

HORICON – HIDDEN TREASURE OF WARREN COUNTY

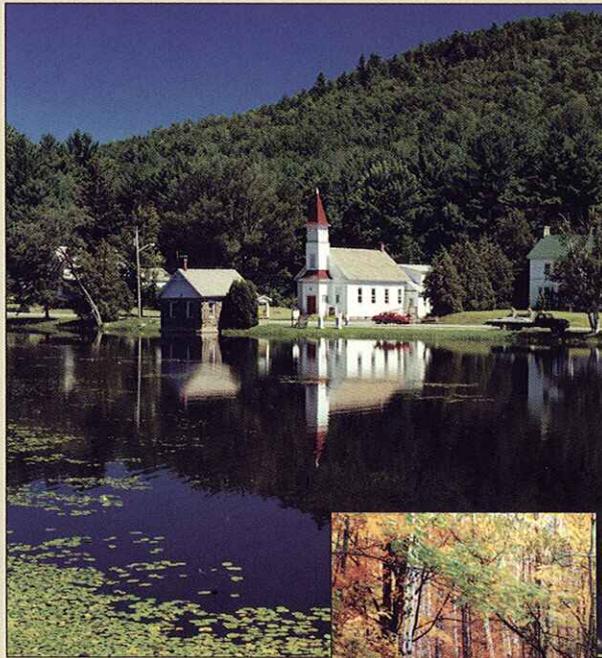
You can always find a peaceful place in Horicon – to fish, paddle, hike, bike or just do nothing. Tucked between Schroon Lake and Lake George, Horicon has wild land in every direction and more lakes and ponds than any other town in the county.

Horicon is comprised of two hamlets, Brant Lake and Adirondack, situated off the beaten path. Horicon, once a sleepy country town, is being discovered as one of nature's little gems.

Brant Lake, Schroon Lake, Schroon River and a myriad of quiet ponds and creeks are accessible by public boat launches and winding country roads. Quaint general stores are located in both hamlets as well as public beaches. The picturesque Mill Pond in Brant Lake is the perfect spot for a stroll or picnic.

Fishing from a boat, bridge, shoreline or the middle of the stream should satisfy any angler. Hike trails into quiet ponds or the southern reaches of the Pharoah Lake Wilderness to camp, canoe, kayak or just commune with the wonder of nature. Winter brings ice fishing, cross country skiing, snowshoeing or snowmobiling on well-groomed trails.

The pace may be a little slower sometimes but that's the way we like it and doesn't that sound like just what you are looking for?



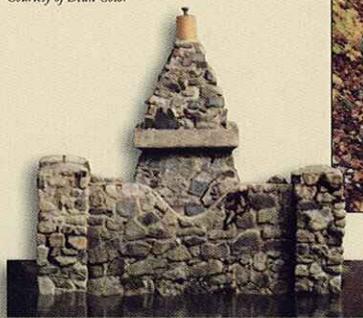
The hamlet of Brant Lake surrounds a picturesque mill pond.

Courtesy of Dean Color



Trails in the Lake George Wild Forest appeal to hikers of all ages.

Courtesy of Paul Gibaldi



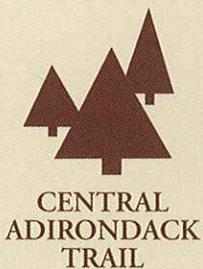
A fountain plays its waters on the Mill Pond all summer long.

Courtesy of Marion F. Wanamaker



Kayakers explore the outlet of Brant Lake.

Courtesy of Carl Heilman II



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The Town of Horicon is located in the northeastern boundary of Warren County, settled in early 1800's and incorporated March 29, 1838 from portions of Bolton and Hague with total of 71.8 square miles. During the Civil War, the town held the proud distinction of providing more volunteer soldiers in proportion to the population than any other town in NYS with only one man being drafted. The Horicon Museum affords the visitor a look into the past: the early settlers, their homes, churches, industries, boarding houses and special occasions. The displays in this restored, 19th Century farmhouse give a glimpse into the lives of those who lived in an earlier time. There are many items reflecting the local history and the Civil War.

"Horicon is off the beaten path of historical events, but its development through the spirit and help of her people is a fine example of community life."

– Helen Persons,
past Horicon historian.

The Hudson River Watershed

All Warren County townships have a portion of their land that drains into the Upper Hudson River.

It is difficult to not be in the Hudson River Watershed in this town, as 91% of Horicon eventually flows to the Hudson. Schroon Lake, Valentine Pond, Brant Lake and countless other named and unnamed waterbodies dot this town. Mill Creek (the outlet of Brant Lake) runs from the Brant Lake Dam to the Schroon River, completing the movement of water that started in Hague, in the Spuytenduivel Brook.

– Warren County Soil & Water