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# Family Fun And Active Adventure In The Adirondacks



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The property has a great location and plenty of family-friendly activities. ALPINE LAKE RV RESORT

Located in the foothills of the southern part of the Adirondack Mountains in New York—equal distance between Lake George and the historic city of Saratoga Springs—Alpine Lake RV Resort is a 400-acre campground and a great spot for families looking for an active adventure this summer.

The property is very family-orientated and people tend to go back each summer; there's a large multigenerational contingent, with grandparents bringing their kids and grandkids. It was established in 1973 and it is constantly being upgraded and refreshed. In the last three years, they added three new playgrounds, brought in a higher-end restaurateur, and introduced five new cabins overlooking Goose Bay.

## The Cottages



Staying in one of the cottages allows for all the comforts of home, while still enjoying outdoor ... [+] ALPINE LAKE RV RESORT

While the park has plenty of spots for camping, the waterfront cottages are the ideal spot for families who want to explore the outdoors but still have the comforts of home. The cottages sleep up to six people. There are two bedrooms: One bedroom has a queen bed, the other has a twin-over-full bunk bed. Plus, there's a full-size pull-out couch in the living room. It's a great way to have everyone spread out.

There's also a full bathroom, kitchen, and a living-room area. The kitchen has a full-size refrigerator, so you can go to the store and stock up on all the

favorites like hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks. There's also dinnerware for six, including plates, bowls, pots and pans, and silverware. Additionally, there's a microwave and coffee maker in the kitchen.

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The living room has a flat-screen television as well as heat and air-conditioning controls so you can make the cabin to your preferred temperature. Linens are also included: They provide sheets, bedspreads, pillows, and bath towels.

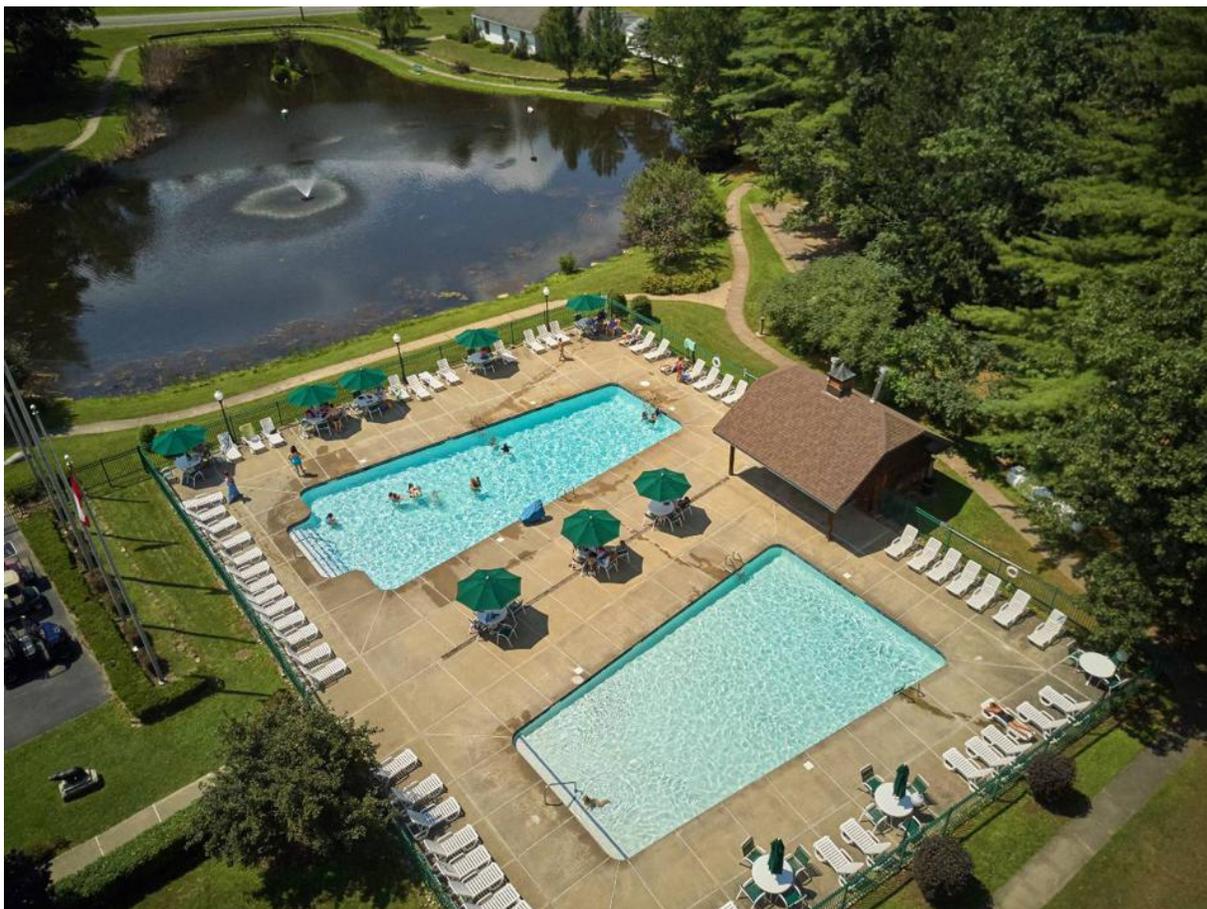
The space extends to the outdoors with a porch, charcoal grill, fire ring, and a picnic table. The cabins have direct access to the lake for boating and fishing and are a short walk to the pools and beach area.

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According to [Go RVing](#), Park Model RVs (also known as the cottages) are unique units that provide temporary accommodations for recreation, camping, or seasonal use. Park Model RVs are designed to look like a home, but they need to be hooked up to site electricity, sewer, and water like any RV. They may have a front porch and a sleeping loft and are a great way to experience the campground lifestyle if you don't have an RV or all the gear that goes with tent camping.

## Activities



The two heated pools are a big draw for both kids and adults. ALPINE LAKE RV RESORT

There's plenty to do on property and both parents and kids will be pleasantly surprised at how much fun they are having in nature. There is fishing in the privately stocked lakes (the kids will be excited to see just how quickly they catch something); hiking and biking on the dozens of nearby trails; basketball, tennis, and volleyball courts; horseshoes; two heated swimming pools and a beach area. You can also rent kayaks, SUP, paddleboats and

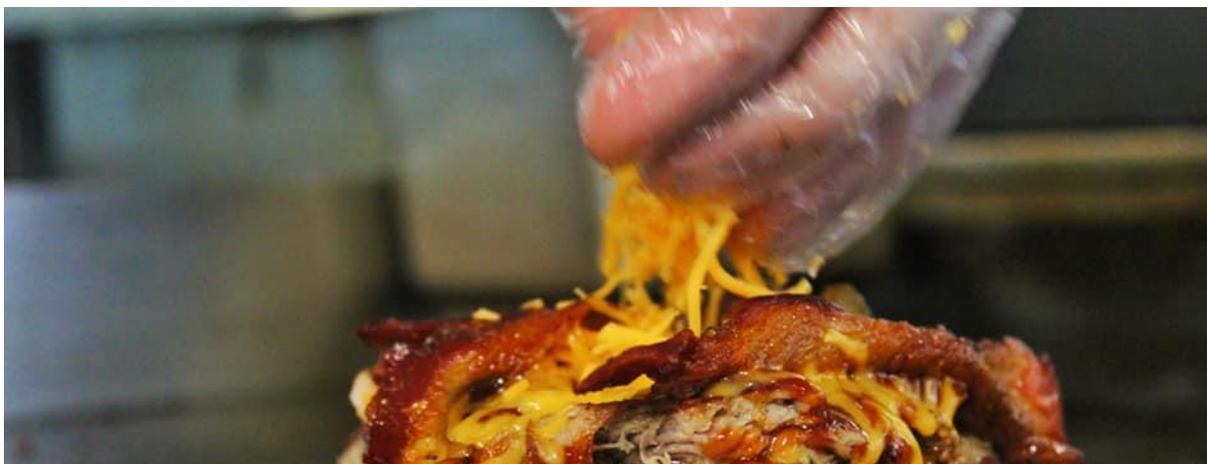
rowboats. There are three playgrounds for younger kids. They also offer various classes throughout the summer including water aerobics. There are golf cart rentals for guests to easily move throughout the park.



There are three new playgrounds. ALPINE LAKE RV RESORT

## Restaurants

The on-site restaurant has high-quality food that appeals to both parents and kids. Plus, one of the benefits of ordering from the restaurant is that they deliver directly to your site, so you can eat it anywhere you want on property, including your front porch.





Vested Veteran Grill is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. VESTED VETERAN GRILL

Less than ten minutes away is the [Vested Veteran Grill](#), located in Corinth, New York. Owners Jason Shippee and Allen LaPelle (chef and veteran) are longtime best friends with a passion for great food. They graduated from the Corinth School District (class of 2005) and opened the restaurant in September 2019. The focus is on fresh-made food items that are a little out of the box. The specials are unique, flavorful, and not something you'll see at every other area restaurant. Fan favorites include the fried chicken and waffles made with house-brined chicken and homemade waffles served with their house maple-Cajun barbecue sauce. Other popular dishes include the chicken-tender hoagies and the potato bombs. (The latter is hand-rolled smashed potato balls, stuffed with cheddar cheese and then breaded and deep fried.) What started as a small catering company, with a goal of giving back to veterans in need, quickly grew into a thriving business. They recently moved into a new, larger location to keep up with the demand. And while the restaurant is in a new spot, they still serve up the same good food with a healthy side of friendliness and hospitality.





The focus is on fresh, local ingredients. 9 MILES EAST

In nearby Saratoga Springs, sits **9 Miles East**, owned by Mary and Gordon Sacks and their daughter, Clare. The restaurant opened in 2020 as an offshoot of 9 Miles East Farm, a 29-acre vegetable farm, subscription-meal delivery service, and workplace wellness operation. Today, 9 Miles East offers fun farm food in a former muffler shop in the picturesque town of Saratoga Springs. Popular dishes include award-winning sourdough-crust pizza made with local organic flour and seasonal toppings—all ingredients coming from their nearby farm. They import the pizza-making mixer from Italy and the tomato sauce is made daily using produce they grow. They use high-quality ingredients and a three-day slow-fermented sourdough process to make pizza so delicious and unique that people come from all over to sample it. In addition to being a pizza shop, 9 Miles East is also a farm stand, a bakery (serving fresh made-from-scratch items), a farmers' market, a fish market, and a coffee shop. This unique approach intentionally blurs the role of “farm” and “restaurant”—their motto is local food for busy people.





The crab cake Benedict at Hattie's is a popular brunch item. [HATTIE'S](#)

A great brunch option in Saratoga Springs is [Hattie's Restaurant](#) which dates back to 1938. They serve brunch on Saturdays and Sundays from 10-2, and their fan favorite menu items include mac and cheese, crab cake Benedict, mint juleps, mojitos and their famous fried chicken. Chef Jasper Alexander beat Bobby Flay in the Fried Chicken Throwdown in 2006. Alexander also published a [cookbook](#) based on the restaurant's recipes. Hattie's is known for their Southern and Louisiana cuisine and the restaurant has been a favorite dining spot for over 80 years. Chef Alexander and his wife Beth bought Hattie's 20 years ago and focus on providing great food, atmosphere and service to the diners that frequent this cherished community institution.

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