

163.2 Things to Do at Adirondack Vacation Base

1. Build fairy houses
2. Find fairy houses
3. Find the eldest tree
4. Hug the eldest tree
5. Find a maple leaf
6. Spot a moose
7. See a red tailed hawk
8. See a rabbit
9. See a rabbit track
10. See a coyote
11. See a deer and her fawn
12. See a black bear
13. Mountain bike
14. Skate on the pond
15. Howl at the moon
16. Catch tadpoles
17. Build a snow fort
18. Sled in the driveway
19. Tube on the sledding hill
20. Have a campfire at the lean-to
21. Take a sun shower
22. XC ski Hannah's loop & all the loops
23. Snowshoe (all the loops)
24. Find a Norway Spruce cone
25. Find a trillium
26. Find the lady slipper
27. Do yoga on the moss in Terabithia
28. Hike to Osgood River
29. Hike to and swim in Osgood River
30. Hike to campsite at Baker Pond for a picnic
31. Take a walk with Denali
32. Catch a frog
33. Make a daisy crown
34. Take a moon shadow walk
35. Sleep in the treehouse
36. Sleep at the lean-to
37. Stay at Camp Hatteras
38. Take a nap in a hammock
39. Howl at the full moon
40. Count the stars

41. Clap at a beautiful sunset
42. Watch the sunrise
43. Sleep under the stars
44. Find a fairy
45. Find a Christmas tree
46. Find a decorated Christmas tree
47. Count the number of tree species
48. Play capture the flag in the sugarbush
49. Camp at the Woodland Grove campground
50. Find out why Bob spells his name backwards
51. Ask Sheila to tell you some unique Adk history
52. Meet other guests
53. Stay for a week and don't see any other people
54. Learn what's unique about this property
55. Dance in the rain
56. Find the Big Dipper
57. Have a cocktail in your favorite AVB location
58. Stalk a moose
59. Go birding
60. Measure the circumference of the eldest tree
61. Go [forest bathing](#)
62. Cook something yummy on a campfire
63. Make s'mores
64. Find and identify flowers
65. Look at 2 types of carnivorous plants in the bog
66. Volunteer during Maple Syrup Season
67. Learn how "Traditional" Maple Syrup is made
68. Go rock climbing
69. Learn to rappel
70. Find a tree frog
71. Practice your Mountain Biking skills
72. Pitch a tent
73. Attract moths at night and identify them
74. Listen to a Bard Owl's Call
75. Find a pileated woodpecker hole
76. Do yoga on a mossy bed in the forest
77. Meditate to the sound of the wind
78. Look for shooting stars
79. Breathe pure Adirondack air
80. Learn about and help do timber stand improvement
81. Listen to the birds awaken at dawn
82. Make a tin-foil dinner in the coals of the campfire
83. Learn to make coat hooks from real trees
84. Press Adirondack flowers

85. Play board games on a rough weather day
86. Build a "one-match" fire
87. Do some wood carving
88. Listen to owls
89. Practice your owl call
90. Collect sticks from the woods for a roaring campfire
91. Learn the different kinds of club mosses that grow on the property
92. Find and identify the fruiting bodies of various fungi
93. Ask the forest for its wisdom
94. Hug a tree. Heck, hug a hundred!
95. Go winter camping
96. Catch a toad and listen to its secrets
97. Sneak up on the spring peepers and surprise them to silence
98. Sit on a bench by the eldest pine
99. Give your kids an orienting challenge using a map instead of a smartphone
100. Practice orienteering
101. Pick the brains of the owners about true homesteading
102. Weed a garden
103. Learn about organic raised bed gardening
104. Contribute to a compost pile
105. Pick and eat some blueberries
106. Pick and eat some raspberries
107. Hunt for Sasquatch
108. Unplug, unwind and find yourself again
109. Rekindle a marriage
110. Create the memories of a lifetime
111. Wonder "Could I live full-time in the Adirondacks?"
112. Come in the spring and make your own maple syrup
113. Pick blueberries for breakfast
114. Play with #DenalitheADKdog
115. Play badminton
116. Play bocce
117. Go birding at the bog
118. Make spruce gum
119. Chew on fresh wintergreen
120. Go for a morning run in the woods
121. Have a treasure hunt
122. Have pancakes for breakfast with maple syrup made on the property
123. Climb a tree
124. Make a fort in the woods
125. Take a nap on a moss bed
126. Listen to the wind in the trees while lying on a moss bed
127. Lay on the couch and watch the moonrise
128. Sit in front of the fire with a good book

129. Sit by the fire all day long
130. Have time to cook an elaborate meal you've been wanting to make for a while
131. Have your morning coffee in an Adirondack chair and listen to the birds
132. Come across a grouse on your hike
133. Go for a moon shadow hike at night
134. Go out after dark, sit in a comfortable spot, and see how many sounds you can hear
135. Practice your map & compass skills
136. Play an instrument by the campfire
137. Sing songs by an evening campfire
138. Tell ghost stories outside after dark
139. Go on a flashlight hike
140. Give yourself an Adirondack mud facial
141. Play cards
142. Walk barefoot
143. Take a sunshower
144. Laugh until you cry
145. Get engaged
146. Get married
147. Propose to someone
148. Look for Canada geese on the bog
149. Try winter camping for the first time
150. Press flowers
151. Look for cranberries at the bog
152. Catch snowflakes on your tongue
153. Let your kids play in puddles
154. You play in puddles
155. See if you can beat the record of staying in the treehouse at more than -11F
156. Beat the record of coming and staying more than 7 times
157. Go for a snowshoe when it's so cold your hair frosts
158. Come with your children as children, then come again when they have children
159. Come do something that's not on this list and let us know what it was
160. Play hide & seek in the sugarbush
161. Play capture the flag
162. Hug a tree that's over 200 years old
163. Dance in the rain
- 163.2 Ask a cloud to...