



The year-round population of the village of Lake Placid averages around 2,600 people. In the summertime, the population jumps to around 10,000 people.



The elevation is 1,859 feet at lake level.



The village of Lake Placid is located on Mirror Lake. Mirror Lake is 2.7 miles around and approximately 60 feet deep. The most abundant fish are trout, bass & pike.



Lake Placid hosted the 1932 & 1980 Olympic Winter Games. Along with St. Moritz, Switzerland & Innsbruck, Austria, it is one of three places in the world to have twice hosted the Winter Games.



Since 1999, Lake Placid has been a site for the Ironman Triathlon - the longest-running North American IRONMAN event in the Continental US! The Ironman consists of a 2.4-mile swim, a 112-mile bike ride, and a 26.2-mile run.



The origin of the Hudson River can be found on the shoulder of Mount Marcy at the pristine Lake Tear of the Clouds.

Santa's Workshop (in nearby Wilmington) at the North Pole has been in operation since July of 1949.



It was one of the first theme parks in the US!

Ryan Atkins set a new record in July 2019 for climbing all 46 Adirondack High Peaks (Standard Route - Supported) with a time of 3 days, 5 Hours and 52 minutes.

The record for fastest unsupported thru-hike was set in June 2020 by cousins Michael Jaworski, Paul Fronhofer, & Dan Fronhofer with a time of 6 days, 5 hours and 40 minutes.



The movie Lake Placid (1995) was filmed mainly in the town of Shawnigan Lake, BC, Canada - which was pretending to be Maine. There are no alligators here.

