



Welcome to the Thousand Islands!

Fun Places to Visit during the 2026 Region 4 Summer Meeting

Alexandria Bay & Clayton, New York & Beyond

Dear Friends,

As you make plans to attend the 2026 Region 4 Summer Meeting, "A Bridge to the Future," we hope you will take extra time to enjoy the beauty, history, and attractions of the Thousand Islands region. The scenic area between Alexandria Bay and Clayton offers breathtaking river views, unique shops, historic landmarks, and unforgettable experiences for visitors of all ages.

Enjoy the Best of Alexandria Bay!

- Boldt Castle** (Website: boldtcastle.com)
 One of the most famous attractions in the Thousand Islands, Boldt Castle sits on beautiful Heart Island and features stunning architecture, gardens, and incredible river views. This will be our tour destination.
 Location: Heart Island, Alexandria Bay, NY
- Downtown Alexandria Bay**
 Browse gift shops, boutiques, candy stores, arcades, cafés, and ice cream shops while enjoying the lively summer atmosphere. Relax along the waterfront at Scenic View Park and watch tour boats, yachts, and giant freighters travel through the St. Lawrence River shipping channel.
 Location: James Street & Church Street Area, Alexandria Bay, NY
- Cornwall Brothers Store Museum**
 (Website: [Cornwall Brothers Museum](http://CornwallBrothersMuseum.com))
 A restored 19th-century general store museum offering a glimpse into the early history of Alexandria Bay and river life.
 Location: 2 Market Street, Alexandria Bay, NY
- The Thousand Islands Winery**
 (Website: <https://thousandislandswinery.com/>)
 This was the first winery in the region and boasts not only multiple acres of vineyards, but also breathtaking scenery, a fun and unique tasting room atmosphere, and of course award winning wines!
 Location: 43298 Seaway Ave, Alexandria Bay, NY
- Otter Creek Preserve**
 (Website: <https://www.tilandtrust.org/preserves-trails/otter-creek-preserve/>)
 This Preserve offers 1.9 miles of trail for walking, hiking, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing, it also offers dramatic views of both Otter Creek and Lynch Creek. A portion of the trail is ADA-accessible, including a wildlife observation tower that overlooks the Golden-winged Warbler Demonstration Area. A cable suspension bridge connects the trail system and provides the experience of being in deep woods.
 Location: 23010 State Route 25, Alexandria Bay, NY, 13607
- Dark Island Spirits Distillery** (Website: www.darkislandspirits.com)
 A Craft Distillery with a beautiful co-located Tasting Room that features In-house distilled spirits as well as craft wines and beers from local brewers and wineries. Local artists are also on display, as well as local farm to market products such as NY State jams, honey, maple syrup, snack foods etc.
 Location: 42 Church Street Alexandria Bay, New York
- Alexandria Bay Municipal Golf Course**
 (Website: <https://www.villageofalexandriabay.com/golf-course-and-tennis-court-information>)
 Location: 111 Walton St, Alexandria Bay, NY

Discover Clayton, New York!

- Antique Boat Museum** (Website: [Antique Boat Museum \(abm.org\)](http://AntiqueBoatMuseum(abm.org)))
 The Antique Boat Museum is home to the largest collection of antique and classic boats in North America and offers exhibits, boat rides, and river history.
 Location: 750 Mary Street, Clayton, NY
- Thousand Islands Museum** (Website: [Thousand Islands Museum](http://ThousandIslandsMuseum.com))
 Discover exhibits highlighting the history, culture, boating heritage, and people of the Thousand Islands region.
 Location: 312 James Street, Clayton, NY
- Downtown Clayton**
 Clayton features charming shops, art galleries, bakeries, cafés, candy stores, and scenic waterfront parks perfect for a relaxing afternoon.
 Location: Riverside Drive & James Street Area, Clayton, NY
- Clayton Opera House**
 (Website: <https://tockify.com/cohevents/detail/113/1784849400000>)
 Thu Jul 23rd 7:30pm- Robin Wall Kimmerer
 "Healing Our Relationship with Nature"
 Location: 403 Riverside Drive, Clayton, NY
- St Lawrence Spirits** (Website: www.saintlawrencespirits.com)
 Location: 514 Riverside Drive, Clayton, NY 13624
 Open Friday- Sunday
- Zenda Farms Nature Preserve**
 (Website: <https://www.tilandtrust.org/preserves-trails/zenda-farms-preserve/>)
 Zenda Farms Preserve is a conservation-focused farm preserve that combines agricultural history, wildlife habitat restoration, and outdoor recreation. The preserve features historic Jamesway barns, scenic trails, a vineyard, community gardens, seasonal sheep grazing, and woodland trails through forests and natural habitats family-friendly activities. Visitors can explore three main trails from 1 to 1.3 miles.
 The preserve also offers locally produced honey and maple syrup, summer sheep herding demonstrations every Friday, and guided historic Jamesway Barn Tours highlighting the farm's agricultural heritage.
 Location: 38973 Zenda Road, Clayton, NY, 13624

Other Places of Interest

- Frederic Remington Art Museum** (Website: <https://www.fredericremington.org>)
 Location: 303 Washington St, Ogdensburg, NY
- Minna Anthony Common Nature Center / Wellesley Island State Park**
 (Website: <https://www.macnaturecenter.com>)
 Educational displays, gift shop, varied habitats such as wooded wetlands, 3 miles of shoreline and open granite outcrops, and miles of trails for hiking, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. One special feature at the nature center is the 1/4-mile accessible trail that includes access to picnic tables and the seasonal butterfly house.
 Location: 44927 Cross Island Road, Fineview, NY
- Rock Island Lighthouse State Park**
 Location: Fishers Landing, NY (Accessible by boat only)
- Singer Castle** (Website: www.singercastle.com/visitor-information)
 Take a boat tour to this remarkable castle located on Dark Island. Visitors enjoy guided tours featuring secret passageways, antique furnishings, and fascinating history.
 Location: Dark Island, Hammond, NY
- Thousand Islands Seaway Wine Trail**
 (Website: <https://www.lakeontariorealty.com/default.asp.pg-ThousandIslandsSeawayWineTrail>)
 Location: 78 miles of the scenic Thousand Islands region with eight member wineries and vineyards



Niagara Falls-
5 hours
240 miles



Ottawa, Canada-
Canadian Capitol -
1 hours 45min - 97miles



Lake Placid -
Olympic Village -
White Face Mountain -
2hours 45min - 135 miles



Whether you enjoy sightseeing, boating, shopping, photography, history, or simply relaxing along the river, the Thousand Islands region offers something for everyone.

See: <https://visit1000islands.com/experiences/first-time-visitors/>



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