

Suggested Painting Locations

1 Paul Smiths area (15 mi. NW of S.L. on Route 86, to Route 30)

A) VIC (Visitor Interpretive Center) - Barnum Brook, Heron Marsh, & Boreal Life trails - short walks, great views - restrooms & water.

B) Intersection of routes 86 and 30 - Stone Church & Church Pond on R.

C) White Pine Road - public boat launch for Osgood Pond on L., bridge with view farther down.

D) Paul Smiths College campus - views of Lower St. Regis Lake & Mt. Restrooms & shelter.

E) Keese Mill Rd. - Black Pond canoe launch site - views on both sides of the road and along trails.

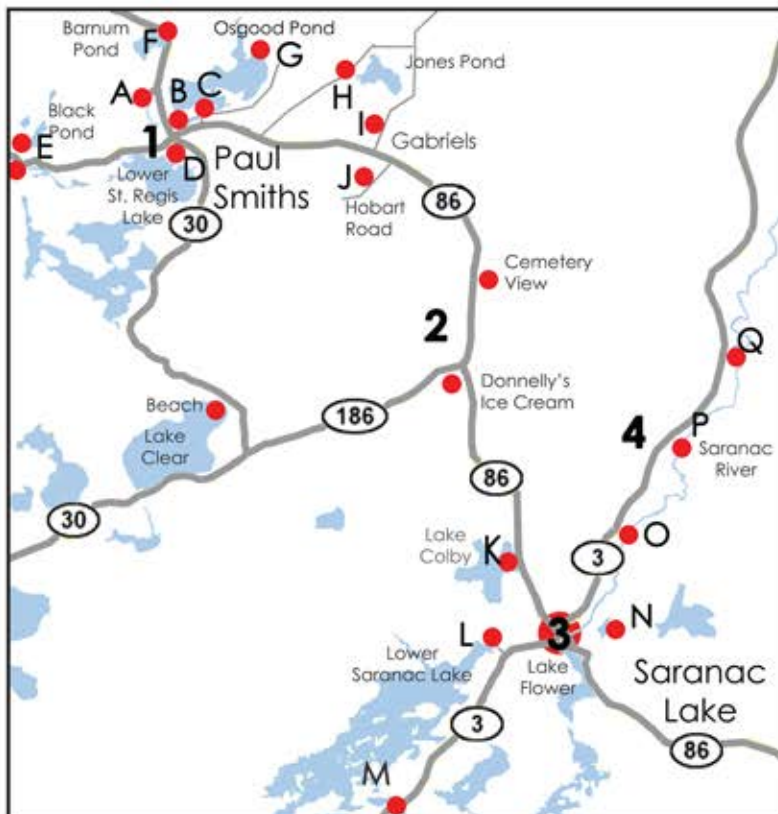
F) Barnum Pond - easy access from Rt 30, views of St. Regis Mt.

G) White Pine Camp, a historic great camp on Osgood Pond, at the end of White Pine Rd. Limit numbers; may open and drive through gate, park in lots below the main office area. Walk to water & historic buildings.

H) Jones Pond area - public access site

I) NEW! Iron Rooster Farm just outside of Gabriels. Live farm animals.

J) Farm & mountain views from the Hobart Rd.



2 Lake Clear Area - mountain views, beach on Lake Clear, ask permission at Lake Clear Lodge, historic Charlies Inn.

3 Saranac Lake Area: Downtown, at the Carousel, along Lake Flower, Riverside Park, at the Adirondack Motel, the Sara-Placid Motel, the Riverwalk, the Stevenson Cottage,

K) Lake Colby, across from the AMC Hospital.

L) the Ampersand Bay public boat launch area

M) West on route 3 (towards Tupper lake) at the Second Pond public boat launch. Views on both sides of the road; short trails to water; restrooms at the boat launch.

N) Moody Pond - in village, views of Baker Mt too.

4 East on Rt 3 (towards Plattsburgh), along Saranac River:

O) Fish & Game Club area - Aug 19 location until noon.

P) Trail to Moose Pond, short walk, footbridge over river;

Q) Saranac River - park at old bridge (before bus garage).

ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS (not on the map)

Lake Placid: Follow Route 86 east - becomes Main St, Lake Placid. Restaurants & Shops, Mirror Lake, Mountain Views. Lake Placid Center for the Arts Main Street Gallery at 2524 Main.

Bear Cub Rd: Just before Lake Placid Village, take Old Military Road to the right, towards Ski Jumps. This road by-passes downtown. Watch for Bear Cub Rd - turn R, mountain and farm views at end of road, walking trails.

John Brown Rd is next - turn R, historic farm and mountain views.

Loj Rd: Stay on Old Military Rd all the way - it joins Route 73 near Horse Show Grounds (also a good painting spot). Continue on Rt 73 - first road to right is Adirondack Loj Road, east of Lake Placid - great views of the High Peaks. Park on roadside.

The AuSable River along Rt 86. Take 86 all the way into and through Lake Placid - stay on 86 towards Wilmington. You will see lots of fishermen's parking areas along the river - feel free to paint at them. The Wilmington Flume area (waterfalls) is just past the Hungry Trout restaurant - trails & painting spots on both sides of the road. CAUTION! Steep, wet, and slippery rocks & poison ivy.

The Wild Center, Natural History Museum of the Adirondacks. Take Rt 3 West to Tupper Lake, turn L at first traffic light and watch for Museum entrance on L. Paint on the grounds, free admission for Plein Air Festival artists all week.

Whiteface Mountain: Consider driving up Whiteface Mountain (toll road, take 86 to Wilmington - follow signs). Access to the 4,865 foot summit via an elevator! Great views on a clear day. Wonderful painting spot for panoramic views. Admission fee (carpooling suggested).

REMEMBER: there is a lot of state land that is accessible for painting, and many views overlooking private land that can be painted from the roadside. Please do not go on private property without permission.