Town of Caroga's Many Lakes Provide Water Sports Mecca

The Town of Caroga, in Fulton County, for its size can probably boast of more accessible lakes than any similar area in this section of the state.

Within its boundaries there are 22 lakes, all of which provide excellent boating, swimming, fishing and water sports.

Known as the gateway to the heart of the Adirondack Mountains, because Indians used this route from the Mohawk Valley to the North, Caroga is also the starting point of the scenic Nick Stoner Trail. Named after one of New York State's most famous trappers, guides, and a Revolutionary War hero, the Nick Stoner Trail winds along Route 10 into the unspoiled part of the Adirondacks.

Leaving the Thruway at Exits 28 or 29 and taking Routes 30A or 10, the beauty of nature is matchless as it changes from valley land to gently rolling foothills to the breathtaking climb straight into the Adirondack Mountains. Lakes, ponds

and streams seem to spring from either side of the highway as you pass through Caroga Lake, Canada Lake, Pine Lake and Stoner Lake, just to mention a few.

Varied Amusements

Complementing the abundance of water and majestic scenery are groves for family picnicking, amusement parks with a variety of rides and games, a baseball diamond for group outings, and trails for those who prefer leaving their car behind and doing their exploring on foot. An 18-hole golf

course, which was also dedicated to Nick Stoner and on which his monument stands, is open to the public. It is a challenging course which both pros and duffers enjoy.

There are many cottages available and the New York State Caroga Lake Campsite is a very popular spot for those who bring their trailer or tent.

For detailed information about facilities available or for its colorful brochure, we suggest you write to Town of Caroga Publicity Bureau, Town Hall, Caroga, New York.

Dude Ranching Season Lengthy

Generally, the dude ranch season in the Adirondack area averages out longer than the hotel season. The ranches, which are internationally famous open in early spring and usually remain open until late fall, throughout the mountain's spectacular follage change. Many of the ranches make special efforts to encourage fall vacations — and many succeed, for clients make particular efforts to enjoy this unique form of recreation when the air is clear and bracing.

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