



“WARMING IS REAL. THESE ARE NOT NATURAL CYCLES.”

Prof. Curt Stager, Paul Smith's College, speaking at the NYS APA, 2/14/19

View of Lake Placid from Whiteface Mt. Photo © Ken Rimany

Human-caused climate change is here. Rainfall is more intense, ice cover is retreating, winter is shrinking.

Fragmenting an interconnected place like the Adirondacks into smaller pieces results in fewer species and less resilience to climate change.

Let's make the Adirondack Park more resilient to climate change, not less. Let's take these actions:

- Track critical climate trends and indicators of change and make that data accessible and useful (NYS APA);
- Measure cumulative impacts and choose alternative ways to develop that have the least impact (APA and DEC);
- Make conservation design the standard for the entire Park (state and local governments);
- Stop expanding new motorized corridors on public land or on sensitive easements without rigorous environmental impact review (DEC);
- Give the State Land Master Plan regulatory teeth (APA);
- Prohibit ATV riding on the Forest Preserve by law (State Legislature).

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To find out more about these and other recommendations, and to receive your FREE copy, *Adirondack Park at a Crossroad: A Road Map for Action*, visit our website, www.adirondackwild.org, and download it from the home page.

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