



In a city as inexhaustibly diverse and adventure-filled as New York, it's easy to forget that there's a whole world just beyond the five boroughs. But on those occasions when you crave an out-of-town excursion, a slice of small-town life or a brush with nature, the options are endless. Here are 10 quick escapes just outside NYC.

The Adirondacks

Sometimes it's easy to forget that where the urban jungle ends, the unblemished wilderness begins. The Adirondacks are vast, beautiful and serene; the perfect landscape for exploring by foot, canoe or skis. They are also host to some famously idilic camping spots, and for New Yorkers who like to buffer nature with a little home comfort, Camp Orenda's Canvas Cabins fit the bill. Each abode comes with rustic décor (think wooden beds with cozy comforters, tree-stump nightstands, and wood-burning stoves), plus they're fitted with convenient electrical outlets, so you can keep your iPhone charged and the Spotify jams playing. While you're in the area, swing by Wild Walk. Known as a 'High Line for the Forest,' this elevated trail through the foliage of Tupper Lake facilitates up-close-and-personal encounters with the region's intriguing trees and creatures.

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