



It drew all ages on opening day — Suspended bridges as high as 40 feet above the forest floor guide Wild Walk visitors into replicas of an eagle's nest, a hollowed-out tree and more. *Chronicle photo/Gordon Woodworth*

Loving that 'Wild Walk'

By Gordon Woodworth
Chronicle News Editor

Add the Wild Walk to the list of must-see Adirondack attractions. A decade in the making, the \$5.5-million treetop level structure at the Wild Center in Tupper Lake opened on July

4th, and throngs arrived to enjoy an attraction that's fabulously unique and hands-on.

A huge rope spider web suspended above the forest floor is a magnet for kids. There's a four-story replica of a hollowed-out, bug-riddled tree trunk; a

full-sized replica bald eagle's nest at the walk's highest point — 40 feet above the forest floor; and Feeder's Alley, where you see birds feeding through openings in the hardwood slab walls.

In all, there are 35 exhibits, all

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Running with dogs: A vet's advice

By David Cederstrom
Chronicle Staff Writer

"All dogs need to walk. I cannot stress this enough," but going out running with your dog requires certain precautions, especially in these hot summer months, said veterinarian Matt Brunke of the North Country Veterinary Referral Center in Queensbury.

Dr. Brunke, speaking to about a dozen people at the Caldwell/Lake George Public Library on July 8, began by saying that if

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All adopted from China,
reunite here at 16 ▶ 7

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New biz: Guided ATV tours in Whitehall

By Gordon Woodworth
Chronicle News Editor

Hoping to attract vacationers with a "need for speed," Chris Carota and Lynn Allen now offer 90-minute guided ATV tours on their 170-acre property in the hills east of Whitehall, Washington County. "We've been riding ATVs our whole life," said Mr.

Carota, a South Glens Falls native and the son of the late Dick Carota, the longtime president and CEO of Finch, Pruyn paper company in Glens Falls.

"We bought this property two years ago, and

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Tours wind through hardwood forest and up and down groomed trails. *Adirondack ATV Tours photo*

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