



LAKE PLACID OLYMPIC MUSEUM

MAP & GUIDE



A. Olympic Firsts

The first modern Olympic Games, held in Athens, 1896 was inspired by the ancient Greek games.

B. Lake Placid's History

Nature created the ideal environment, but leadership, vision, & community created the dream making it a reality.

C. 1932 Olympic Winter Games

As the Great Depression grips the world, 252 athletes from 17 nations arrive in Lake Placid for the 1932 Olympic Winter Games.



What it Takes to be an Olympian

"Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard." Hear directly from Olympians and explore our interactive exhibits.



Design and the Olympics

Designs that captures the moment while embracing timeless values and celebrating each host region.



The 1980 Olympic Winter Games

Walk through history and relive the magic of the 1980 Olympic Games.



Lake Placid's Olympic Legacy

Names, memories, and moments leave us with examples and inspiration that can help shape our present and future.