EMPIRE STATE WINTER GAMES TORCH RUN SCHEDULE

For the first time in the history of the Empire State Winter Games, a torch run will take place in the Adirondack Olympic region. It starts Thursday, Feb. 24 and will conclude with the Opening Ceremony on Friday, Feb. 25 at 6 PM in Lake Placid’s Herb Brooks Arena.

The media is cordially invited to follow the torch run.

THURSDAY FEB 24: Elizabethtown, Keene, Jay, Ausable Forks, Wilmington (County of Essex; Town of Wilmington)

1) 9 AM – Elizabethtown: Essex County Court House (brief speeches) to Stewart’s Shop
2) 9:30 AM – Elizabethtown Stewart’s Shop
3) 10:20 – Keene: Stewart’s Shop
4) 2 PM – Ausable Forks: Primary School to Stewart’s Shop/covered bridge to rest area
5) 3:30 PM – Wilmington: Steinhoff’s on Rt. 86 (brief speeches) to Wilmington four corners intersection, turn right to Springfield Road to Wilmington Recreational Park
6) 4:15 PM – Wilmington: Recreational Park

FRIDAY FEB 25: Saranac Lake, Lake Placid (Towns of Harrietstown, St. Armand, North Elba; Villages of Saranac Lake, Lake Placid)

1) 12 PM – Saranac Lake: Mt. Pisgah to Trudeau Road to Lake Colby Drive intersection
2) 12:15 PM – Saranac Lake: Lake Colby Drive to Fire Department on Broadway
3) 12:30 PM – Saranac Lake: Fire Department to Olive Street, turn right to high school
4) 12:50 PM – Saranac Lake: High School to Dewey Mountain
5) 1:00 PM – Saranac Lake: Dewey Mountain to Petrova School
6) 1:15 PM - Saranac Lake: Harrietstown Town Hall to Stewart’s Shop
7) 1:30 PM – Saranac Lake: Stewart’s Shop down Church Street to Main Street
8) 1:40 PM – Saranac Lake: Main Street to Riverside Park
9) 3:30 PM – Lake Placid: Stewart’s Shop around Mirror Lake to Olympic Center
10) 5:30 PM – Lake Placid: Arrive in Olympic Center for 6 PM Opening Ceremony

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The Empire State Winter Games is a community-driven event, courtesy of a partnership between the Lake Placid CVB, the Town of North Elba, the Village of Lake Placid, the NY State Olympic Regional Development Authority, the Village of Saranac Lake, the Town of Wilmington, Town of Harrietstown, Town of St. Armand, Plattsburgh/North Country Chamber of Commerce, Adirondack Medical Center, Sen. Betty Little, and Essex County. LPEC Quality Destination, Inc., an arm of the LPEC Visitors Bureau, is a 501(c) (3) not-for-profit, and is fiscally responsible for the ESWG.