

Relational Topography: Ameens in the Adirondacks

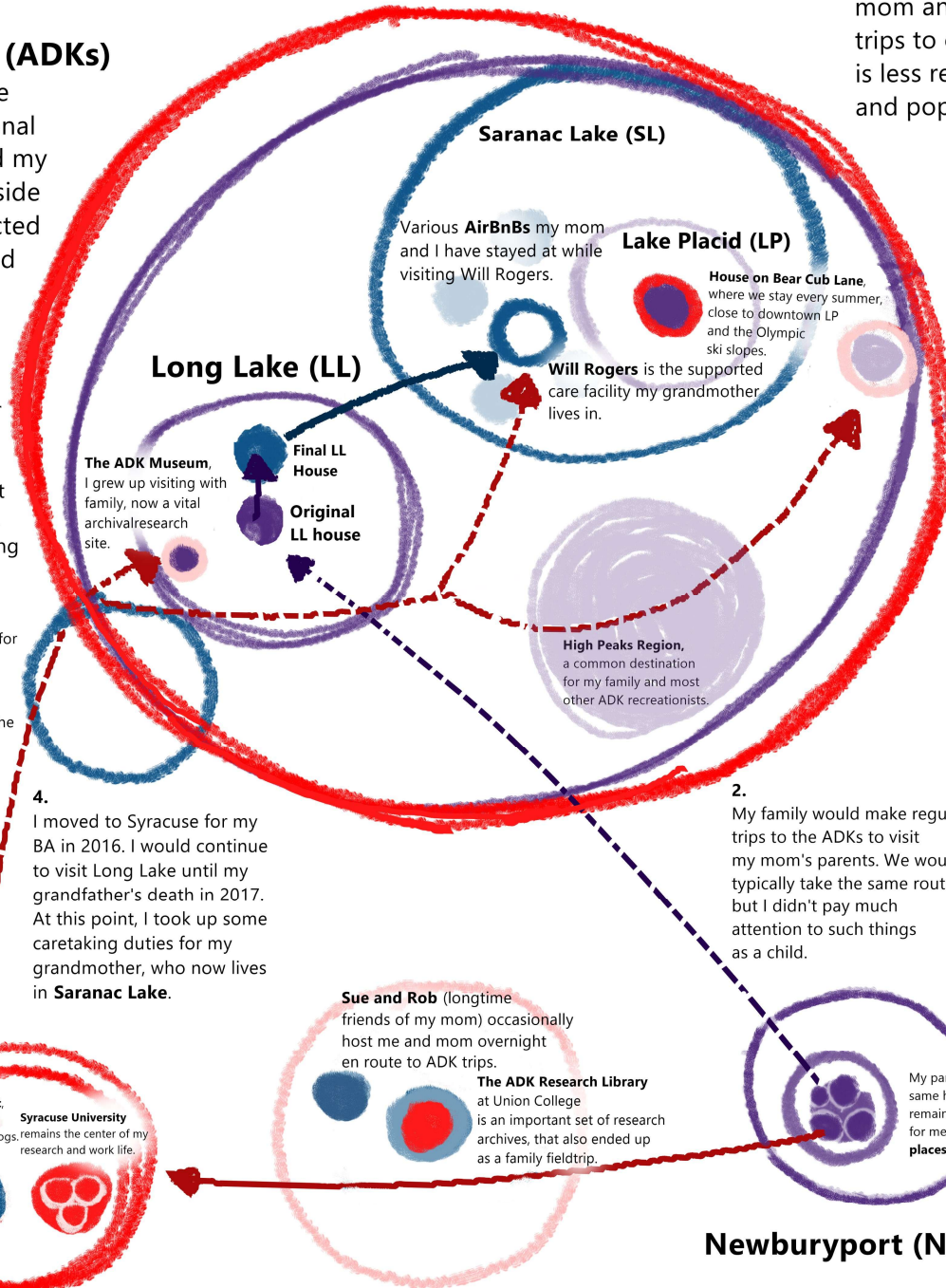
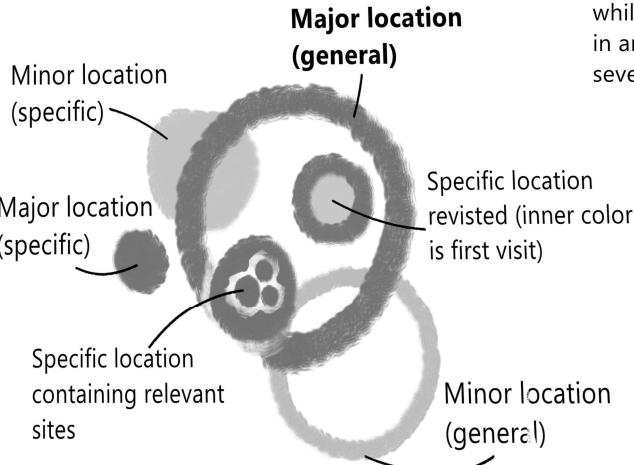
The Adirondacks (ADKs)

Certain locations in the ADKs hold deep personal significance for me and my family. Even areas outside of the park are connected through our travels and my research interests.

3. My grandparents owned a lakefront house, then later were forced to move. They eventually built a smaller house right across the street from their original property. My sister had stopped visiting by the time they moved.

6. I returned to SYR for my PhD. A combination of convenience, topical overlap, and my own history made me select the area for my research topic.

Syracuse (SYR), NY



5. My grandmother now lives in the village of SL, and my mom and I make frequent trips to caretake. This area is less remote than LL was, and popular amongst tourists.

Albany serves as the midpoint between NBPT and SYR, and while not a frequent destination in and of itself, contains several relevant places.

What is This Map?

This map seeks to represent personal connections and the geography on my own family history through our relevant routes and spaces. This map spans over 25 years of data, two different states, and three generations of my family. It employs the tools of relational topography, as pioneered by Westerveld and Knowles (2018), and tells a story that is deeply personal to me and my background.

	Known Location	Permanent Trip	Temporary Trip
Entire Family			
Rachel & Pam			
Just Rachel			