



Upstate New York Synod

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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You Know You're From Upstate NY,

1. Your idea of a traffic jam is ten cars waiting to pass a tractor on the highway.
2. "Vacation" means going to da Lake for the weekend.
3. You measure distance in hours .
4. You know several people who have hit deer more than once.
5. You often switch from "heat" to "A/C" in the same day.
6. You use a down comforter in the summer.
7. Your grandparents drive at 65 mph through 13 feet of snow during a raging blizzard, without flinching.
8. You see people wearing hunting clothes at social events.
9. You install security lights on your house and garage and leave both unlocked.
10. There are seven empty cars running in the parking lot at the convenience store at any given time.
11. You design your kid's Halloween costume to fit over a snowsuit.
12. Driving is better in the winter, because the potholes are filled with snow.
13. You know all four seasons: almost winter, winter, still winter, and construction.
14. It takes you two hours to go to the store for one item when you're in a rush, because you have to stop and talk to everyone in town.
15. Down South to you means Corning.
16. You go out for a fish fry every Friday.
17. Your 4th of July picnic was moved indoors due to frost.
18. You have more miles on your snow blower than your car.
19. You find 10 degrees "a little chilly." and 55 is shorts weather.

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