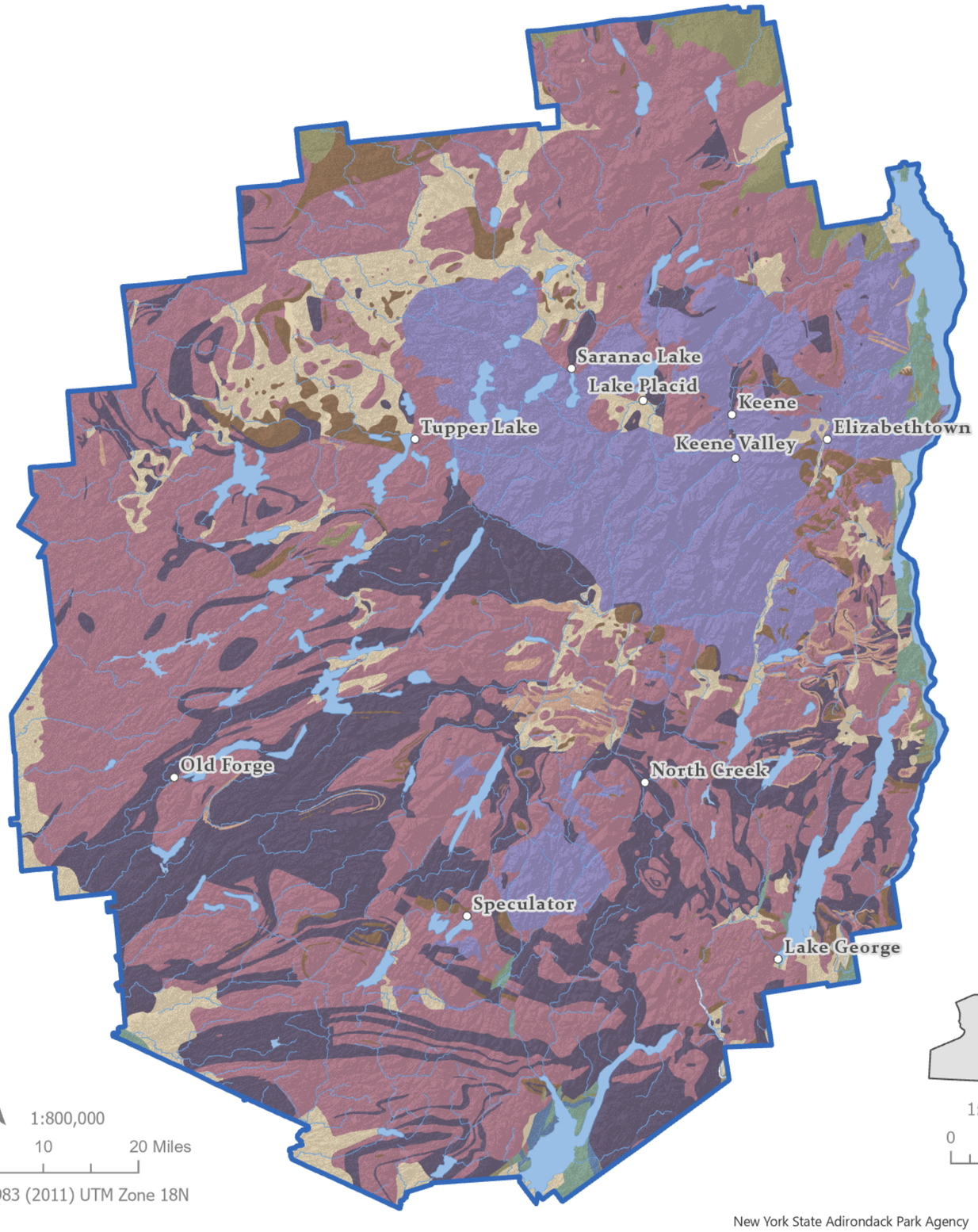
Geology of the Adirondack Park

Simplified Bedrock Geology, Northern New York



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Cenozoic (2.6 Ma - Present)

- Quaternary deposits

Mesozoic (252 - 66 Ma)

- Intrusive igneous rocks

Paleozoic (541 - 252 Ma)

- Carbonate sedimentary rocks
- Mixed sedimentary rocks
- Siliciclastic sedimentary rocks

Precambrian (4,600 - 541 Ma)

- Anorthosite and related mafic rocks
- Granitic, syenitic and charnockitic gneiss
- Mafic metamorphic rocks
- Marble and calc-silicate rocks
- Metasedimentary gneiss and quartzite

Reference Features

- Stream
- Water Bodies
- Adirondack Park Boundary



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Bedrock geology: New York State Museum / New York State Geological Survey
Adirondack Park boundary and hydrography: Adirondack Park Agency
Elevation data: U.S. Geological Survey
Populated places: U.S. Geological Survey, GNIS
State boundary: Natural Earth
Projection: NAD 1983 (2011) UTM Zone 18N