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# In this guide



## Native American legend

explains the Finger Lakes this way:

the Creator looked upon this land with special favor and reached down to bless it, leaving the imprint of His hand...the Finger Lakes.

## Geology tells a different story.

As the last ice age ended, the final glaciers, covering what are now the northern reaches of the United States, receded. The incredible grinding pressures of this action gouged enormous holes in what is now the Finger Lakes region. These became not only our eleven famous lakes, but also the magnificent geologic anomalies throughout the region that include incredible gorges and over 1,000 waterfalls. The lakes range from 3 to 40 miles in length and from 30 to an amazing 632 feet in depth.



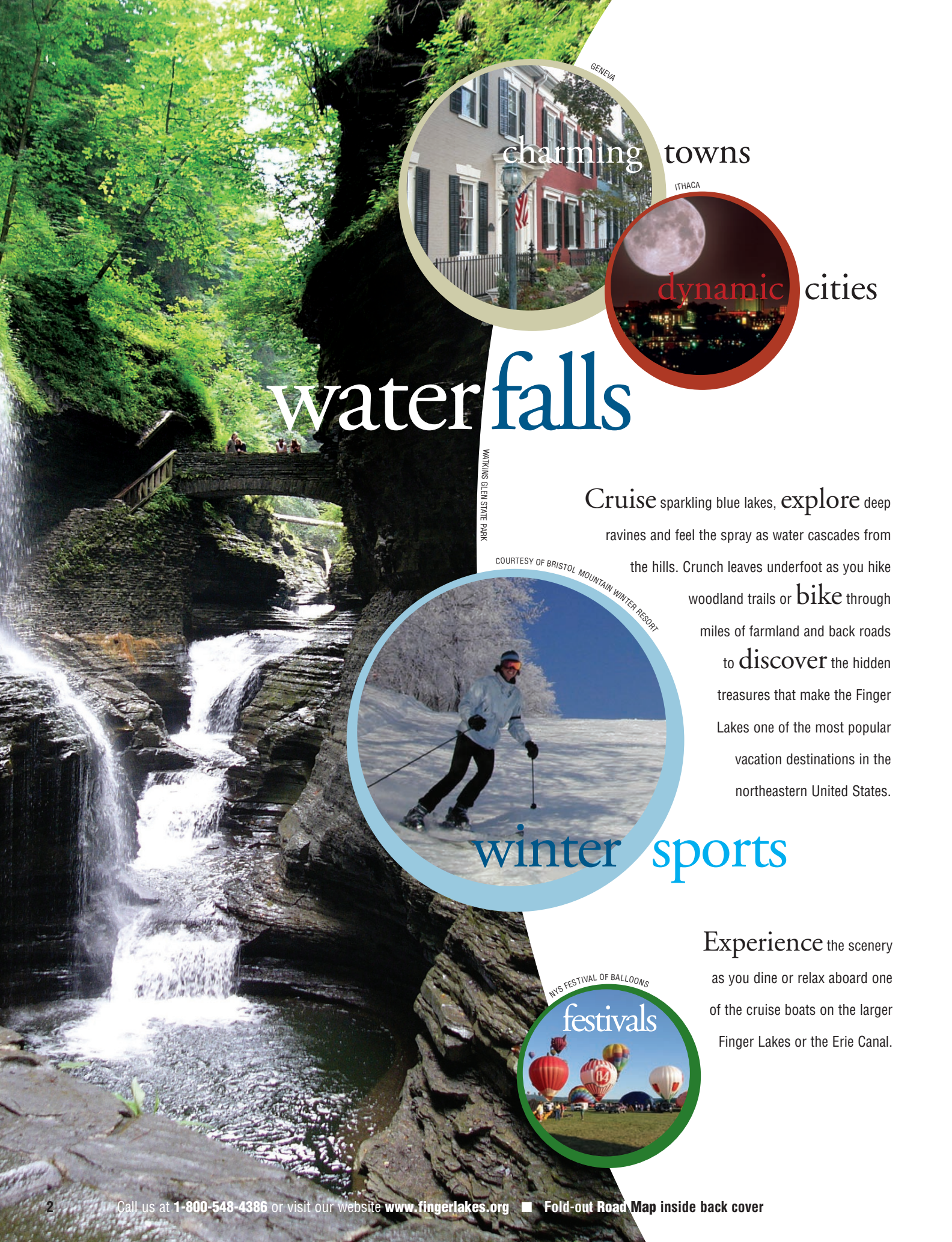
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For further assistance in planning your trip to the Finger Lakes, call us at 800-548-4386 or visit our website [www.fingerlakes.org](http://www.fingerlakes.org)

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GENEVA

charming towns



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dynamic cities

# waterfalls

WATKINS GLEN STATE PARK

Cruise sparkling blue lakes, explore deep ravines and feel the spray as water cascades from the hills. Crunch leaves underfoot as you hike woodland trails or bike through miles of farmland and back roads to discover the hidden treasures that make the Finger Lakes one of the most popular vacation destinations in the northeastern United States.



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winter sports



NYS FESTIVAL OF BALLOONS

festivals

Experience the scenery as you dine or relax aboard one of the cruise boats on the larger Finger Lakes or the Erie Canal.



## unique wineries



**Relive** the dramatic events celebrated at historic mansions and museums chronicling the Underground Railroad, the history of flight, women's rights and New York's wine industry, as well as political and religious developments that occurred in the Finger Lakes.

**Enjoy** the fun . . . wine, lilacs, balloons, potatoes, apple blossoms, strawberries, pumpkins and grapes . . . all excuses for festivals here in the Finger Lakes!

**Indulge** your shopping urges at arts and crafts shows, antique shops, major shopping malls or boutiques lining small town streets.

**Immerse** yourself in the pleasures of concerts under the stars or in a make-believe world at Broadway-quality productions presented at repertory theatres. See Events & Festivals, pages 40-44.

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## romantic strolls



Check out our website:  
[www.fingerlakes.org](http://www.fingerlakes.org)

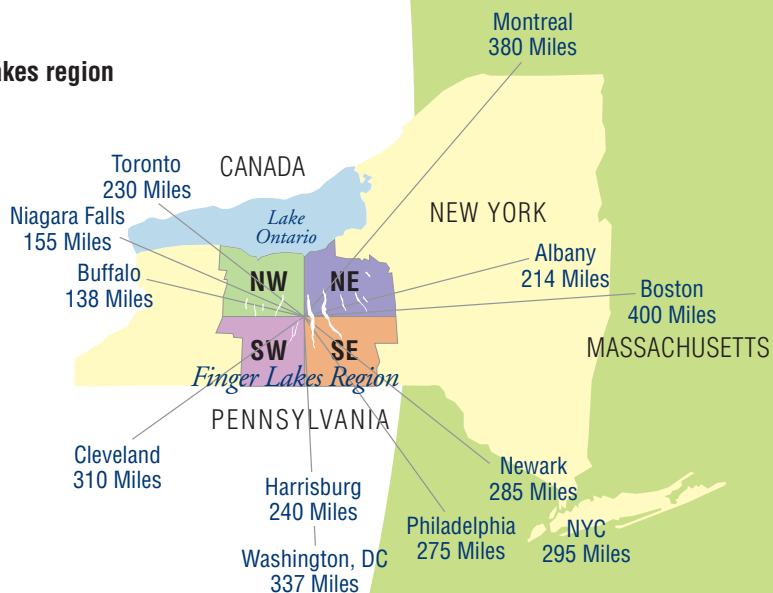
The Finger Lakes region is within a day's drive of most major metropolitan areas in the northeastern U.S. and eastern Canada. We are also serviced by international airports, rail and bus service.

### Did you know that the square mileage of the Finger Lakes region is nearly the size of the state of Vermont?

*For your convenience, we have organized the information in this guide in four quadrants. See the map (right) and corresponding key for detailed information about the area you are interested in.*

**Detailed listings** for individual attractions, accommodations, activities, dining.

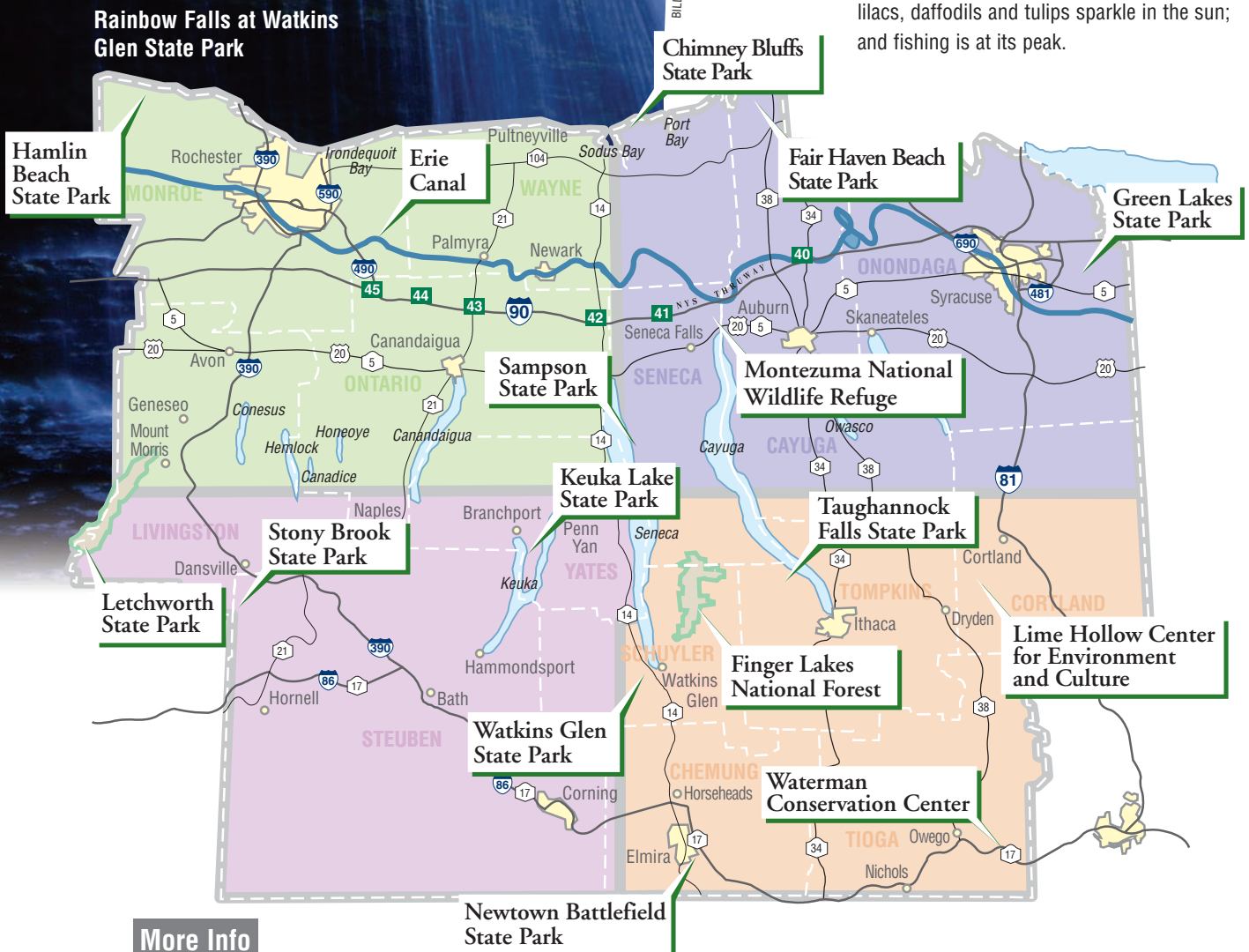
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# Parks & Water & Nature

Nature bestows its most beautiful handiwork on the Finger Lakes region—for your enjoyment! Visit in the spring when the soft greens of emerging leaves enhance cascading waterfalls; lilacs, daffodils and tulips sparkle in the sun; and fishing is at its peak.



## More Info

**New York State Parks** (p.6) or visit [www.NYSParks.com](http://www.NYSParks.com)

**Finger Lakes National Forest** (p.6) or visit [www.fs.fed.us/r9/gmfl](http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/gmfl)



# YOUR VISIT *possibilities*

If you have a day . . .

Hike the 1-1/2 mile Gorge Trail at Watkins Glen State Park—walk behind, over and next to 19 waterfalls and cascades that splash down a grotto-like gorge. Add a visit to Skyland Farm Art Gallery and Café or the Farm Sanctuary (p.100) and you'll have a day to remember!

## Planning a long weekend?

- Tour the "National Historic Landmark" village of Geneseo and visit the 1941 Historic Aircraft Group Museum.
- Explore natural wonders at Letchworth State Park, known as the "Grand Canyon of the East" and celebrating its Centennial in 2006-2007. While visiting the park, stop by the Mt. Morris Dam — the largest dam of its type east of the Mississippi River!
- The American Red Cross is celebrating its 125th anniversary in 2006. Take a self-guided tour of the Clara Barton Chapter #1 Home, the first chapter of the American Red Cross located in Dansville.
- Visit the Dogwood Trading Company for a truly unique shopping experience (p.115).

## A longer vacation might include . . .

- Exploring Finger Lakes National Forest (p.6), with its trails for hiking, horseback riding, cross-country skiing and snowmobiling, as well as hunting and fishing.
- Tasting a variety of Finger Lakes wines at several of the wineries located between Seneca and Cayuga lakes (p.21). Enjoy lunch or dinner overlooking the water at a winery café or restaurant.
- Stopping at Taughannock Falls State Park on the way back to Ithaca to view a 215-foot waterfall plunging through a rock amphitheater whose walls are nearly 400 feet high.
- Exploring Ithaca's Discovery Trail, shopping on the Ithaca Commons' pedestrian mall, and driving through the Cornell University and Ithaca College campuses. Complete your Finger Lakes vacation by cruising the clear waters of Cayuga Lake aboard Alcyone Charter's 35.5 foot sloop (p.100).



COURTESY OF MENDON PONDS

Bring the entire family for summer camping fun. Canoe or kayak the rivers, streams or lakes as the sun reflects off the early morning mist. Cruise the lakes while you enjoy vistas of vineyards, farmlands, cottages and homes along the shores.

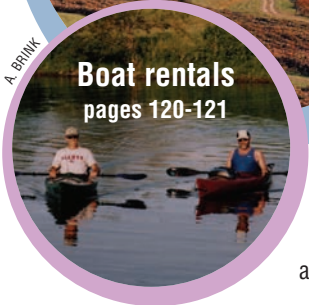
Glorious red, yellow, gold, orange and copper foliage will spice up your fall tour. Marvel at "monster" machines as they harvest the fruits of the farmers' labors. Sample Finger Lakes wines. Shop farm markets and roadside stands for a variety of fall produce or, for a hands-on farm experience, visit some of the u-pick farms where you can harvest your own fruits and vegetables. This is a perfect time to take a fall foliage train ride aboard Tioga Scenic Railroad in Owego.

Traverse miles of cross-country, downhill or snowboard trails amid glittering trees frosted by nature. Cozy inns, bed and breakfasts, and intimate restaurants will make your Finger Lakes winter vacation truly an experience you'll remember.

Relax as you watch the sun sink over the lakeside hills. Your vacation home may be as simple as a cottage, a cabin in the woods or a campsite — or feel pampered and luxurious in a motel, a hotel suite or a condo. Check pages 47-61 for a list of accommodations to help you find your dream escape.

**Boat rentals**  
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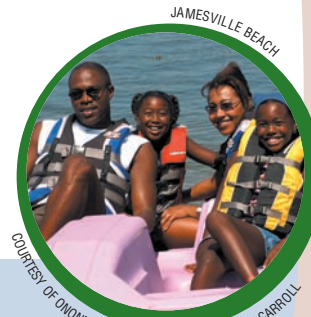
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**Travel  
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From Otisco Lake (the eastern-most) to Seneca, (the deepest) and Conesus (the western-most), each of the Finger Lakes is unique. Many festivals are held lakeside each year such as the **Italian American Festival** in Watkins Glen and the **Seneca Lake Whale Watch** in Geneva. Go to **Events & Festivals** (p.40) or visit the Calendar of Events at [www.fingerlakes.org](http://www.fingerlakes.org).

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JAMESVILLE BEACH  
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# State Parks

There are an abundance of state parks in the Finger Lakes under the jurisdiction of three separate regions. They are among the finest parks in the northeast and their facilities will accommodate hundreds of thousands.

The parks are generally open from early spring until late fall depending upon weather conditions. For specific information, write or phone the regional office. 2006 admission is \$7\* per car for parks with swimming beaches and \$6\* per car for parks without. Motorcoach admission is \$35\* non-profit & \$75\* commercial, with the exception of Watkins Glen which is \$50.\* Old Erie Canal has no admission fee.

\*2006 rates at publication time – may be subject to change.

## New York State Forests and Wildlife Management Areas,

of which there are 132, are spread throughout the Finger Lakes. Check the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation website [www.dec.state.ny.us](http://www.dec.state.ny.us)

## New York State Parks & Forests and Finger Lakes National Forest

### Finger Lakes State Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation Region

2221 Taughannock Park Rd.  
Trumansburg, N.Y. 14886-0721  
Tel: 607-387-7041

	Cabins	Tents	Trailers	Showers	Dumping Station	Refreshment Stand	Picnicking	Swimming	Boat Launching	Fishing	Hiking Trails	Play Fields	Golf	Snowmobiling	Pets	X-C Skiing
Allan H. Treman State Marine Park, Rt. 89N, Ithaca							•	•	•	•	•	•			•	
Buttermilk Falls, Rt. 13, S. of Ithaca	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•			•	•
Canandaigua Lake State Marine Park, N. end of Lake									•	•						
Cayuga Lake, Rt. 89, 3 mi. E. of Seneca Falls	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•			•	•
Chimney Bluffs, Garner Rd., NE. of Alton							•			•	•			•		•
Fair Haven Beach, Rt. 104A, 1 mi. N. of Fair Haven	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•
Fillmore Glen, Rt. 38, 1 mi. S. of Moravia	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•		•	•	•
Ganondagan State Hist. Site, S. of Victor							•			•						•
Harriet Hollister Spencer Rec Area, Canadice							•			•				•		•
Honeoye Lake State Marine Park, 4 mi. S. of Honeoye									•	•						
Keuka Lake, Rt. 54A, 6 mi. W. of Penn Yan		•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•
Lodi Point State Marine Park, 2 mi. W. of Lodi							•		•	•		•			•	•
Long Point, 2 mi. S. of Aurora off Rt. 90							•	•	•	•				•	•	
Mark Twain, Middle Road, Horseheads						•							•			•
Newtown Battlefield State Park, S. of Elmira	•	•	•	•	•		•				•	•			•	
Pinnacle, 2 mi. S. of Addison						•	•			•	•	•	•			•
Robert H. Treman, Rt. 13, 5 mi. S. of Ithaca	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•			•	•
Sampson, Rt. 96A, 11 mi. SE. of Geneva		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•
Seneca Lake, Rt. 5&20, just E. of Geneva				•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•
Stony Brook, Rt. 36, 3 mi. S. of Dansville		•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•	•
Taughannock Falls, Rt. 89, 8 mi. N. of Ithaca	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•
Watkins Glen, Rt. 14, Franklin St., Watkins Glen		•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•			•	•

### Genesee State Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation Region

Castile, NY 14427  
Tel: 585-493-3600

Hamlin Beach, Rt. 19, 10 mi. N. of Brockport		•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•	•
Letchworth at: Castile, Mt. Morris, Perry, Portageville	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•	•

### Central Region - NYS Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation

6105 E. Seneca Turnpike, Jamesville, NY 13078  
Tel: 315-492-1756

Clark Reservation, Rt. 173, 3 mi. SE. Syracuse							•			•	•	•			•	
Green Lakes, Rt. 290 & 5, 10 mi. E. of Syracuse	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•	•
Old Erie Canal, DeWitt - Fayetteville							•			•	•			•	•	

### Finger Lakes National Forest

5218 State Rt. 414, Hector, NY 14841  
Tel: 607-546-4470

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To reserve a NYS Park campsite or cabin, dial **800-456-CAMP** or check the website **[www.nysparks.com](http://www.nysparks.com)**



PHOTO CONNECTIONS

## Toasting Marshmallows at Finger Lakes National Forest

## The Finger Lakes National Forest

is the only national forest in the State of New York. Located in northeastern Schuyler & southern Seneca counties, this large tract of land offers visitors several types of recreation all year, including hiking, horseback riding, cross-country skiing, snowmobile riding, nature watching, mountain biking, hunting & fishing. The Finger Lakes National Forest offers the Blueberry Patch Campground, the Backbone Horse Campground and the Potomac Group Campground.

[www.fs.fed.us/r9/gmfl](http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/gmfl)  
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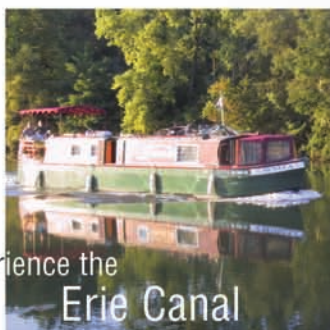
Relax



Spend the day on  
the beautiful beaches  
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Experience the

Erie Canal



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founding sites of  
the Mormon Church



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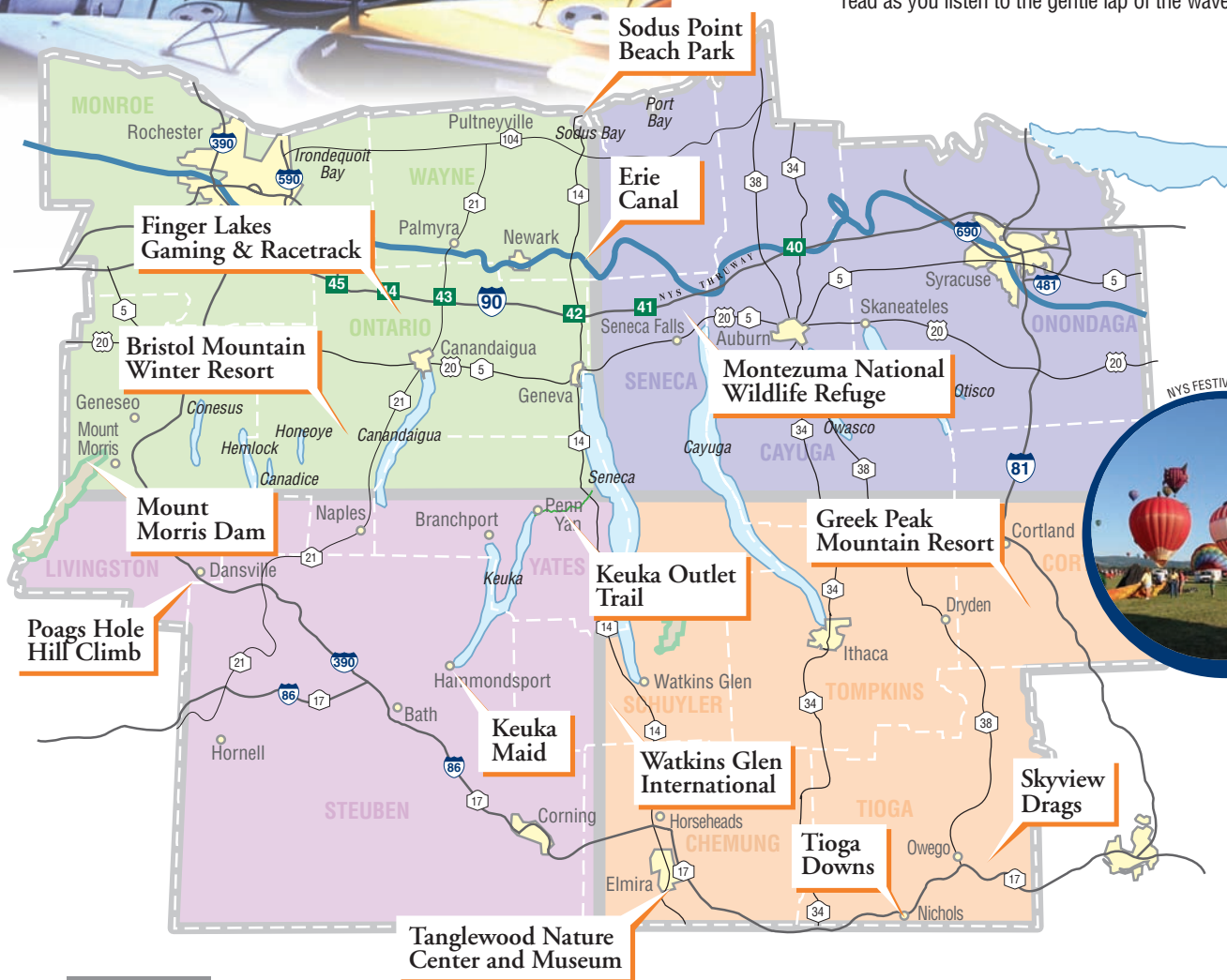
main photo: *Chimney Bluffs* by Bill Huff, Jr.; other photos from top:  
*Charter Fishing*, *Sodus Point Lighthouse* (B. Huff), *Erie Canal Boat*,  
*Hill Cumorah Visitors Center* (B. Jensen), *L.W. Emporium* (J. Kidd)





# Outdoor Recreation

From fishing to canoeing, kayaking, wind surfing, snorkeling, rafting or water skiing, you can indulge in a day of water, sun and pure enjoyment as you explore the Finger Lakes and the adjacent streams, rivers and canals. Or simply relax on the shore and read as you listen to the gentle lap of the waves.



**More Info** Find detailed information on outdoor activities in the **Travel Resource** section of this guide.

- Northwest Finger Lakes, pages 62-77
- Northeast Finger Lakes, pages 78-89
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- Southeast Finger Lakes, pages 90-107



# Navigate the Waterways

Dine as you navigate the waterways aboard the Canandaigua Lady (p.70), the Keuka Maid (p.114), the Esperanza Rose (p.114) or Captain Bill's Seneca Lake Cruises (p.100). Cruise options on the "Best 100 Miles" of the Erie Canal include Mid-Lakes Navigation, operating on the canal and Skaneateles Lake (p.84).

## Explore the Land

Hike, bike, downhill or cross-country ski, rock climb or snowmobile your way across the Finger Lakes region. For a more relaxed vacation, watch flocks of waterfowl as they pursue their annual spring and fall migrations, or seek out a rare species at a wildlife sanctuary such as Montezuma Wildlife Refuge near Seneca Falls. Hike the trails and study the wildlife at the Tanglewood Nature Center & Museum in Elmira (p.101).

Traverse the 552-mile long Finger Lakes Trail network, which connects the Catskill Mountains with the Allegheny Mountains. The trail passes through remote areas of the southern Finger Lakes of New York State. Call 585-658-9320 or visit [www.fingerlakestrail.org](http://www.fingerlakestrail.org).



The multi-use Keuka Outlet Trail follows the outlet from Keuka Lake to Seneca Lake along the 6-mile path of an old railroad bed. The beautiful Catharine Valley Trail can be accessed in the Montour Falls area off State Rt. 14. Hike,

### Genesee Valley Greenway

*Genesee Valley Greenway is a 90-mile multi-use trail following the historic route of the Genesee Valley Canal (1840-1878) and Pennsylvania Railroad (1882-1963) from the Erie Canalway Trail in Rochester to Hinsdale in Cattaraugus County. 52 miles of trail are open for hiking, biking, horseback riding, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. Snowmobiling is also allowed in designated areas. For more information, call 585-624-2569 or visit [www.fogvg.org](http://www.fogvg.org).*

## YOUR VISIT *possibilities*

If you have a day . . .

Take the entire family for a day of outdoor fun at Roseland Waterpark in Canandaigua or Seabreeze Amusement Park in Rochester.

Planning a long weekend?

Take along your camera and a picnic when you hike the trails of Chimney Bluffs State Park on Lake Ontario. Then follow along the Seaway Trail to explore the lighthouses and historic sites including the Sodus Point Lighthouse Museum on Lake Ontario. For more outdoor fun, solve the puzzle at the Amazing Maize Maze® at Long Acre Farms in Macedon (p.73).

A longer vacation might include . . .

- Visiting the Erie Canal Museum in Syracuse, the only remaining weighlock building, where you can discover what life was like along the Erie Canal in its early years. Then make your way along the canal as it wends its way across the region from Syracuse to Rochester. You'll discover today's canal is geared toward recreation rather than the transportation of goods. You have a choice here — you can rent a canalboat and cruise the canal and pass through the locks, stopping to visit the attractions along the shores, or...
- Hike or bike your way along the paths that follow the waterway. You will find canal parks, attractions and beautiful scenery. Several canal cruises are available along the way to give you a change of pace.



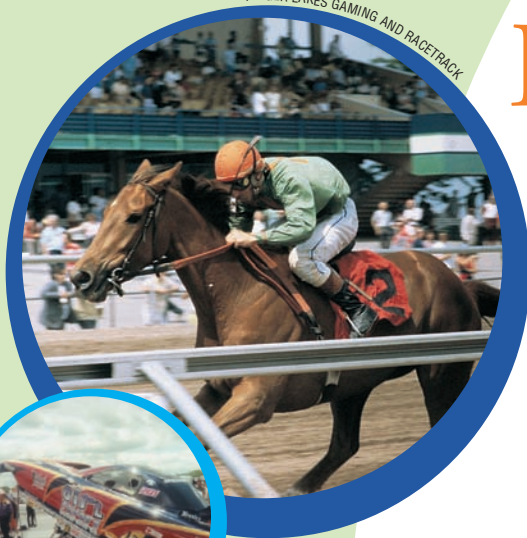
## Hike or Bike the trails

cross-country ski, snowshoe or snowmobile on 823 acres at Fair Haven Beach State Park on Lake Ontario. Trails along the New York State canal system are also multi-use, following the path of the canal through both rural and urban settings.





FINGER LAKES GAMING AND RACETRACK



# Experience the Excitement of the Race

If speed turns you on, you'll love NASCAR® and IndyCar® Series events at Watkins Glen International (p.100), horseracing and video gaming at Finger Lakes Gaming and Racetrack in Farmington (p.71) or harness racing and video lottery terminals in Tioga Downs at Nichols (p.100). The Skyview Dragstrip is a new 1/8 mile strip in Tioga Center.

# Soar in the Sky

View the Finger Lakes from on high — take to the skies in a glider at Harris Hill Gliderport near Elmira (p.100) or a hot-air balloon from Thunderhawk Aviation, Canandaigua (p.70). Try the thrill of tandem skydiving with the Finger Lakes SkyDivers at the airport, Ovid (p.100)!

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# Ski the Slopes & Trails

Groomed trails at Greek Peak Mountain Resort in Cortland (p.102), Labrador Mountain in Truxton (p.102), Bristol Mountain Winter Resort south of Canandaigua (p.75) and Swain Winter Resort in Swain (p.117) offer you the ultimate in downhill skiing and snowboarding. If you prefer cross-country, give Beaver Lake Nature Center at

Baldwinsville or Highland Forest County Park at Fabius a try. For a complete list of Finger Lakes ski resorts and cross-country ski centers, see pages 18-19.

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Must be 18 to enter gaming floor, play Video Gaming Machines or wager on horse racing. Please play responsibly. Children under 18 are welcome to attend horse races when accompanied by an adult. If gambling is a problem for you or someone you care about, please call the NY Council on Problem Gambling's 24-hour toll-free helpline 1-800-437-1611.

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# 2006 SEASON SCHEDULE

## Toyota Opening Day

Advance sale deadline  
April 30

## Watkins Glen Indy Grand Prix

Sahlen's Six Hours of The Glen  
Menards Infiniti Pro Series  
June 2-4



## Porsche Clash

Porsche Club of America  
June 9-11

Historic Sports Car Racing  
June 17-18

SCCA Glen Nationals  
July 7-9

## Finger Lakes Wine Festival

supported by The Corning Museum of Glass

Yancey's Fancy NY Artisan Cheese presents Launch of the Lakes  
July 15-17

## NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Weekend

Zippo 200  
Crown Royal 200  
August 10-13



Zippo US Vintage Grand Prix  
September 8-10

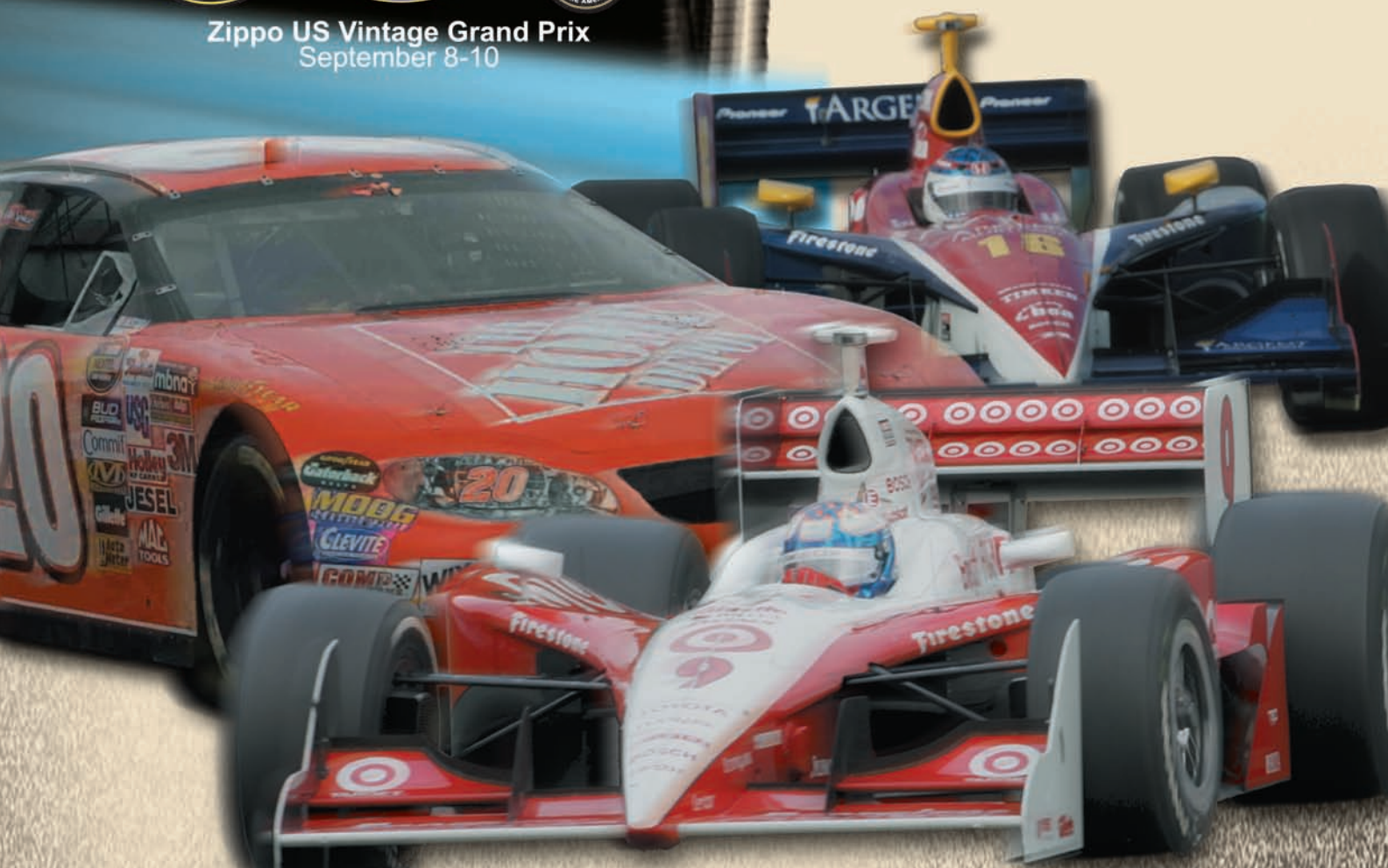


# Watkins Glen

I N T E R N A T I O N A L

Tickets and Information:

**(866) 461-RACE**  
**TheGlen.com**





## Golf these Finger Lakes Tourism Alliance Partners

### Beards Creek Golf Course (p.70)

2261 Pine Tavern Rd., Leicester • 585-382-3113(GOLF)

### Big Oak Public Golf Course (p.70)

33 Packwood Rd., Geneva • 315-789-9419

### Bristol Harbour Resort & Golf Course (p.70)

5410 Seneca Point Rd., Canandaigua • 585-396-2200

### Golf Rochester Guide (p.70)

33 Vick Park B, Suite 2, Rochester • 585-746-2576

### Greystone Golf Club (p.70)

1400 Atlantic Ave, Walworth • 315-524-0022

### Lakeside Country Club of Penn Yan (p.114)

200 E. Lake Rd., Penn Yan • 315-536-7252

### Lodge at Woodcliff-Golf Course (p.71)

199 Woodcliff Dr., Fairport • 585-381-4000

### Ravenwood Golf Club (p.70)

929 Lynaugh Rd., Victor • 585-924-5100

### Silver Creek Golf Club (p.84)

1790 E. River Rd., Waterloo • 315-539-8076

### Victor Hills Golf Club (p.71)

1450 Brace Rd., Victor • 585-924-3480

*When you schedule your tee times, please mention that you saw the course listed in this Finger Lakes travel guide.*



# Golf across the Finger Lakes

Play a round or two at any of the many beautiful public courses in the Finger Lakes, with the courses varying in difficulty and amenities. Oak Hill in Rochester and the Corning Country Club are well-known as hosts of major tournaments, but the region offers countless exciting options. Check on the Golf Packages at Bristol Harbour Resort near Canandaigua (p.70) or the Lodge at Woodcliff in Fairport (p.71), both boast their own courses. See [www.lpga.com](http://www.lpga.com) and [www.pga.com](http://www.pga.com) for information on tournaments.

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# Lake Ontario

## Lake Information



See detailed road map of the Finger Lakes region on inside back cover.

Each lake is unique and named with a Native American word. They are listed from west to east:

**Ontario** *"Beautiful Lake"* **Area** 20,518,400 acres **Length** 193 miles **Max. Depth** 802 feet **Width** 53 miles **Volume** 393 cubic miles **Elevation** 243 feet **Largest U.S. city** Rochester **Characteristics** Lake Ontario is the smallest and eastern-most of the Great Lakes with a drainage basin covering parts of Ontario, Canada and New York. The lake is used for transportation of goods, recreation and fishing. Canadian cities bordering Lake Ontario include Hamilton and Toronto.

**Conesus** *"Always Beautiful"* **Area** 3,420 acres **Length** 8 miles **Shoreline** 18.5 miles **Max. Depth** 66 feet **Max. Width** 1 mile **Volume** 42.6 billion gallons **Elevation** 818 feet **Largest town** Lakeville **Characteristics** Small, quiet and pretty. It is a source of drinking water for nearby towns and villages.

**Hemlock** *The only lake the white man named which refers to the native American word "Ohnehda"* **Area** 1,800 acres **Length** 7 miles **Shoreline** 17.1 miles **Max. Depth** 91 feet **Max. Width** 0.5 mile **Volume** 28.7 billion gallons **Elevation** 905 feet **Largest town** Hemlock **Characteristics** Outboard motors are limited to under ten horsepower and access is allowed by permit only. It is one of the sources of water for the City of Rochester.

**Canadice** *"Long Lake"* **Area** 649 acres **Length** 3 miles **Shoreline** 7.2 miles **Max. Depth** 95 feet **Max. Width** 0.3 mile **Volume** 11.6 billion gallons **Elevation** 1096 feet **Largest town** Canadice **Characteristics** The highest in elevation, yet the smallest of the Finger Lakes. Boats may not exceed 16 feet in length and motors may not exceed 10 horsepower. Access to the lake is by permit only. It is one of the sources of water for the City of Rochester.

**Honeoye** *"Finger Lying"* **Area** 1,772 acres **Length** 4.5 miles **Shoreline** 10.8 miles **Max. Depth** 30 feet **Max. Width** 0.8 mile **Volume** 9.5 billion gallons **Elevation** 804 feet **Largest town** Honeoye **Characteristics** Small and the shallowest of the Finger Lakes. Its principle use is for water-based recreation.

**Canandaigua** *"Chosen Spot" or "Chosen Place"* **Area** 10,558 acres **Length** 15.5 miles **Shoreline** 36 miles **Max. Depth** 276 feet **Max. Width** 1.5 mile **Volume** 445.5 billion gallons **Elevation** 688 feet **Largest city** Canandaigua **Characteristics** Mostly lined by homes, Canandaigua Lake serves as a public water supply for Canandaigua, Newark, Palmyra, Rushville and the township of Gorham.

**Keuka** *"Canoe Landing"* **Area** 11,584 acres **Length** 19.6 miles **Shoreline** 59 miles **Max. Depth** 183 feet **Max. Width** 1.9 miles **Volume** 390 billion gallons **Elevation** 715 feet **Largest town** Penn Yan **Characteristics** Y shape with a bluff 800 feet above lake level. The only Finger Lake with an outlet into another Finger Lake (Seneca). The lake serves as a public water supply for Hammondsport, Branchport, Penn Yan and Keuka College.

**Seneca** *"Place of the Stone" or "Stoney Place"* **Area** 43,343 acres **Length** 38 miles **Shoreline** 75.4 miles **Max. Depth** 618 feet **Max. Width** 3 miles **Volume** 4.2 trillion gallons **Elevation** 445 feet **Largest city** Geneva **Characteristics** The deepest and widest of the Finger Lakes and the second deepest lake in New York State. Has more wineries than any other Finger Lake and has frozen over only 9 times since the beginning of weather recordkeeping.

**Cayuga** *"Boat Landing"* **Area** 42,956 acres **Length** 40 miles **Shoreline** 96 miles **Max. Depth** 435 feet **Max. Width** 3.5 miles **Volume** 2.5 trillion gallons **Elevation** 382 feet **Largest city** Ithaca **Characteristics** Longest of the Finger Lakes and the lowest to sea level. This lake accesses the Erie Canal through the Cayuga-Seneca Canal which joins the northern ends of Seneca and Cayuga Lakes.

**Owasco** *"Floating Bridge" or "Crossing Place"* **Area** 6,665 acres **Length** 11 miles **Shoreline** 23 miles **Max. Depth** 177 feet **Max. Width** 1 mile **Volume** 212 billion gallons **Elevation** 711 feet **Largest city** Auburn **Characteristics** Laid back and a good trout fishing lake.

**Skaneateles** *"Long Lake"* **Area** 8,960 acres **Length** 15 miles **Shoreline** 31 miles **Max. Depth** 315 feet **Max. Width** 1 mile **Volume** 424.5 billion gallons **Elevation** 863 feet **Largest town** Skaneateles **Characteristics** Cold, clean water with shale base. Has steep hillsides at southern end and is the third deepest Finger Lake.

**Otisco** *"Waters Dried Away"* **Area** 2,214 acres **Length** 6 miles **Shoreline** 13 miles **Max. Depth** 76 feet **Max. Width** .75 miles **Volume** 21.1 billion gallons **Elevation** 788 feet **Largest town** Amber **Characteristics** Ringed by small lakeside camps and homes.





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# Boat Launches

	Lake	Type	Name	Location
FINGER LAKES	Canadice	M	City of Rochester	Off E. Lake Rd.
	Canandaigua	S	Canandaigua Lake State Marine Park	Off Rts. 5 & 20, N. end of Canandaigua Lake
		S	Woodville	Off Rt. 21, 6 miles N. of Naples
	Cayuga	S	Allan H. Treman State Marine Park	Rt. 89, 1 mile N. of Ithaca
		P	Castelli's Marina	Basin St., Off Rt. 90, Union Springs
		S	Cayuga Lake State Park	3 miles S. of Seneca Falls
		S	Dean's Cove	8 miles S. of Seneca Falls
		P	Finger Lakes Marine Service	E. Shore, N. of Ithaca, Myers
		M	Frontenac Park	Union Springs
		M	Lansing Village Park	Rt. 34B, 7 miles N. of Ithaca
		S	Long Point State Park	4 miles S. of Aurora off Rt. 90
		S	Mud Lock	Rt. 90, 2 miles N. of Cayuga Village
		S	Taughannock Falls State Park	Rt. 89, 8 miles N. of Ithaca
		M	Union Springs Municipal Launch	Off Rt. 91 at Frontenac Park
	Conesus	S	Conesus Park	E. Lake Road, 4 miles S. of Lakeville
		P	Jansen Marina	2105 E. Lake Road, Conesus
	Hemlock	M	City of Rochester	Off Rix Lake Rd.
		M	City of Rochester	S. end of Rt. 15A
	Honeoye	S	Honeoye Lake State Marine Park	Off Rt. 20A, 4 miles S. of Honeoye
		M	Honeoye Village	Sandy Bottom Rd.
	Keuka	P	East Bluff Harbour	654 E. Bluff Dr., Penn Yan
		S	Guyanoga Creek	Rt. 54A, Branchport
		S	Keuka Lake State Park	Rt. 54A, 6 miles W. of Penn Yan
		P	Morgan Marine	100 E. Lake Rd., Penn Yan
	Otisco	M	Penn Yan Village	Off Rt. 54, Water Street
		P	Otisco Lake Marina	Southeast corner of lake
	Owasco	M	Emerson Park	Off Rt. 38A, Auburn
		P	South Shore Marina	SW corner of the lake
	Seneca	M	Geneva Chamber of Commerce	Rts. 5 & 20
		S	Lodi Point State Marine Park	Off Rt. 414, 2 miles W. of Lodi
		M	Municipal Campground & Marina	Montour Falls
		P	Roy's Marina	Rt. 14, 3 miles S. of Geneva
		S	Sampson State Park	Rt. 96A, 11 miles S. of Geneva
		S	Seneca Lake State Park	1 mile E. of Geneva
		S	Severne Point	Off Rt. 14, Himrod
		M	Smith Park	Off Rt. 414, Hector
		P	Village Marina	Seneca Harbor, Seneca Lake Waterfront, Watkins Glen
		S	Watkins Glen Village	Off Rt. 414
	Skaneateles	M	Skaneateles Town & Mandana	Off Rt. 41A, 6 miles S. of Skaneateles
		S	State Launching Site	S. on W. Lake Rd., 2.8 miles off Rt. 20
GREAT LAKE	Lake Ontario	P	Arney's Marina	Rt. 14, Sodus Pt.
		M	Braddock Bay WMA	Lake Ontario State Pkwy.
		S	Fair Haven Beach State Park	Off Rt. 104A, N. Fair Haven
		S	Irondequoit Bay	Rt. 590 & Culver Road, Irondequoit
		M	Margaretta Park	Rt. 14, Sodus Point
		S	Port Bay (south)	Off W. Port Bay Rd.
		S	Sandy Creek	Lake Ontario State Pkwy. near Hamlin
		M	Sodus Point Park	Sodus Point
		S	State Fishing Access Area	W. Port Bay Rd., Wolcott
OTHER LAKES	Cayuta	S	State Fishing Access Area	Off Cayutaville Rd., 1/4 mile E. of Rt. 228
		P	Aero Marina	9080 Beach Rd., Brewerton
		P	Brewerton Boat Yard	W. end Oneida Lake
		M	Oneida Shores County Park	E. of Brewerton on Bartell Rd., Exit 31 off I-81
		S	South Shore	Off Rt. 31, 1 mile east of Bridgeport
	Onondaga	P	Theisen Marina	Theisen Rd., Brewerton
		M	Onondaga Lake Park	Off Rt. 370, Liverpool
		S	State Fishing Access Area	Near Tyrone
	Waneta/Lamoka			

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## Boat Launches

	Type	Name	Location
CANALS	M	Abbey Park	Water St., Lyons
	P	Barrett Marine	W. River Rd., Waterloo
	M	Clyde Park	Clyde
	P	Midway Marina	Ditmar Rd., 2 mi. N. of I-90, Exit 40, Weedsport
	S	Montezuma Wildlife Refuge	Off Rts. 5 & 20, between Rts. 89 & 90
	P	Oak Orchard Marine & Campground	Rt. 89N, Seneca Falls
	M	Pal Mac Aqueduct Park	Rt. 31, Palmyra
	M	Palmyra Village	On Old Rt. 21
	M	Waterloo Village	Off Rt. 20
	M	Wayne County Park	At Widewaters, Rt. 31, Newark
RIVERS	S	Black Creek	Off Black Creek Rd. near Rts. 383 & 252
	S	427 Cross Over	Rt. 427, near Chemung
	S/M	Bottcher's Landing	Near Bottcher's, Big Flats
	S/M	Dunn Field	Elmira
	S	Golden Glo	West Elmira
	S	Grove Street	End of Grove St., just south of Rt. 352
	S/M	Minier Field	Off Rt. 352, Big Flats
	S/M	Toll Bridge Park	Wellsburg
	P	A & B Marine	634 Waterloo/Geneva Road, Waterloo
	P	G.P.J. Seneca Marine	401 Boody's Hill Rd., Waterloo
	P	Midway Marina & Service	Ditmar Rd., 2 mi. N. of I-90, Exit 40, Weedsport
	S	Montezuma	Off Rts. 5 & 20, between Rts. 89 & 90
	S	Port Byron	4 mi. N. of Port Byron, off Rt. 38
	M	Apalachin	Marshland Road, Apalachin
	S	Apalachin	Between Rts. 17C & 434
	M	Hickories Park	Rt. 17C, Owego
	S	Nichols	1 mi. E., River Road, Nichols
	S	Nichols	3 mi. W., West River Road, Nichols

## Boat Rentals

For information on renting kayaks, canoes, and other boats, consult **Marinas/Boat Rentals**, pages 120-121, in the **Services Directory**.

For information on fishing charters, see **Fishing/Hunting**, page 121, in the **Services Directory**.

### Looking for more information about a city or town?

Detailed listings for individual attractions, accommodations, activities and dining.

#### Northwest Finger Lakes Pages 62-77

*Counties: Livingston, Ontario, Monroe, Wayne, Yates*

#### Northeast Finger Lakes Pages 78-89

*Counties: Cayuga, Cortland, Onondaga, Seneca, Wayne*

#### Southeast Finger Lakes Pages 90-107

*Counties: Cayuga, Cortland, Schuyler, Seneca, Tioga, Tompkins*

#### Southwest Finger Lakes Pages 108-119

*Counties: Livingston, Ontario, Schuyler, Steuben, Yates*

### State sites available for hand launching of smaller car-top boats, canoes and kayaks:

	Type	Name	Location
LAKE	S	Canandaigua Outlet	Latting Rd., 1/4 mi. N. of Cty. Rd. 19
	S	Conesus Inlet WMA	S. end of Conesus Lake, off Rt. 256
	S	Pebble Beach	1/4 mi. S. of Rt. 20A in Lakeville
	S	Sand Point	Rt. 20A in Lakeville
	S	State Fishing Access Area	Off W. Lake Rd., 1 mi. S. of Dryden
	M	Jamesville Beach County Park	Apalia Rd., S. of Jamesville
	M	Onondaga Lake Park	Off Rt. 370, NE of Syracuse
	S	East Bay	On Sleafgt Rd., 1 mi. E. of N. Huron
	S	East Bay	On N. Huron Rd., 2 mi. N. of N. Huron
	S	Hamlin Beach State Park	Rt. 19 and Lake Ontario State Pkwy.
	S	Slater Creek	Edgemere Dr., 2 mi. E. of Genesee River mouth
	S	State Fishing Access Area	On W. Valley Rd., 2 mi. S. of Saw Mill Rd.
RIVERS & STREAMS	S	Papish Pond	Off Beach Rd., 6 mi. S.W. of Cincinnatus
	S	Spruce Pond	Off Herlighy Rd., 8 mi. E. of Tully
	S	Tully Lake	Off Rt. 281, 2-1/2 mi. S. of Tully on Song Lake
	M	Kinsella Park	Off Canada Rd., Rt. 15, S of Painted Post
	S	State Fishing Access Area	Off Cty. Rt. 44, 4 mi. E. of Corning
	S	Avon	On Rts. 5 & 20 in Avon
	S	Brown's Bridge	On Cty. Rt. 253, 2 mi. E. of Shortsville
	S	State Fishing Access Area	On Rt. 251, 2 mi. SE. of Scottsville
	S	State Fishing Access Area	Intersection of Rt. 36 and Rt. 383 in Mumford
	S	State Fishing Access Area	Landers Corner Rd. in Willett, 1/2 mi. W. of Rt. 26
	S	Bonta Bridge	On Bonta Bridge Rd., 2 mi. E. of Weedsport
	S	Barton	Off Rt. 17 in Barton
	S	State Fishing Access Area	Off Rt. 245, 6 mi. S. of Middlesex

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<b>Genesee Country Village &amp; Museum Nature Center</b> Mumford; 585-538-6822 www.gcv.org	5					•				Call	Call		
Cumming Nature Center Naples; 585-374-6160; 585-374-5425 weekends only www.rmssc.org	23	9	10	•	•	•		•		\$3-10 donation	Sa-Su		
Four Seasons Ski Center Fayetteville; 315-637-9023 www.fourseasonsgolfandski.com	6	6	6	•	•	•		•		\$6	Daily		
<b>Greek Peak Mountain Resort, (p.94)</b> Cortland 800-955-2754 or 607-835-6111 www.greekpeak.net	27	27	27	•	•	•		•	•	\$7 \$10 on weekends	Daily		
<b>Highland Forest County Park, (p.88)</b> Fabius; 315-683-5550 www.onondagacountyparks.com	33	33	•	•	•	•		•		\$2/vehicle (voluntary donation)	Daily	•	

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<b>Labrador Mountain, (p.94) Truxton</b> <b>800-446-9559</b> <b>607-842-6204</b> <b><a href="http://www.labradormtn.com">www.labradormtn.com</a></b>	700	1	93	5	8	9	1	2	1		LR	<b>\$35 Senior Discount</b>	<b>Daily; Nights: Mo-Sa</b>		•	RL	•	•
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<b>Swain Winter Resort, (p.118) Swain</b> <b>607-545-6511</b> <b><a href="http://www.swain.com">www.swain.com</a></b>	650	1	97	7	5	9		1		3	LR	<b>\$23-40 Senior Discount</b>	<b>Daily; Nights</b>	•	•	RL	•	L
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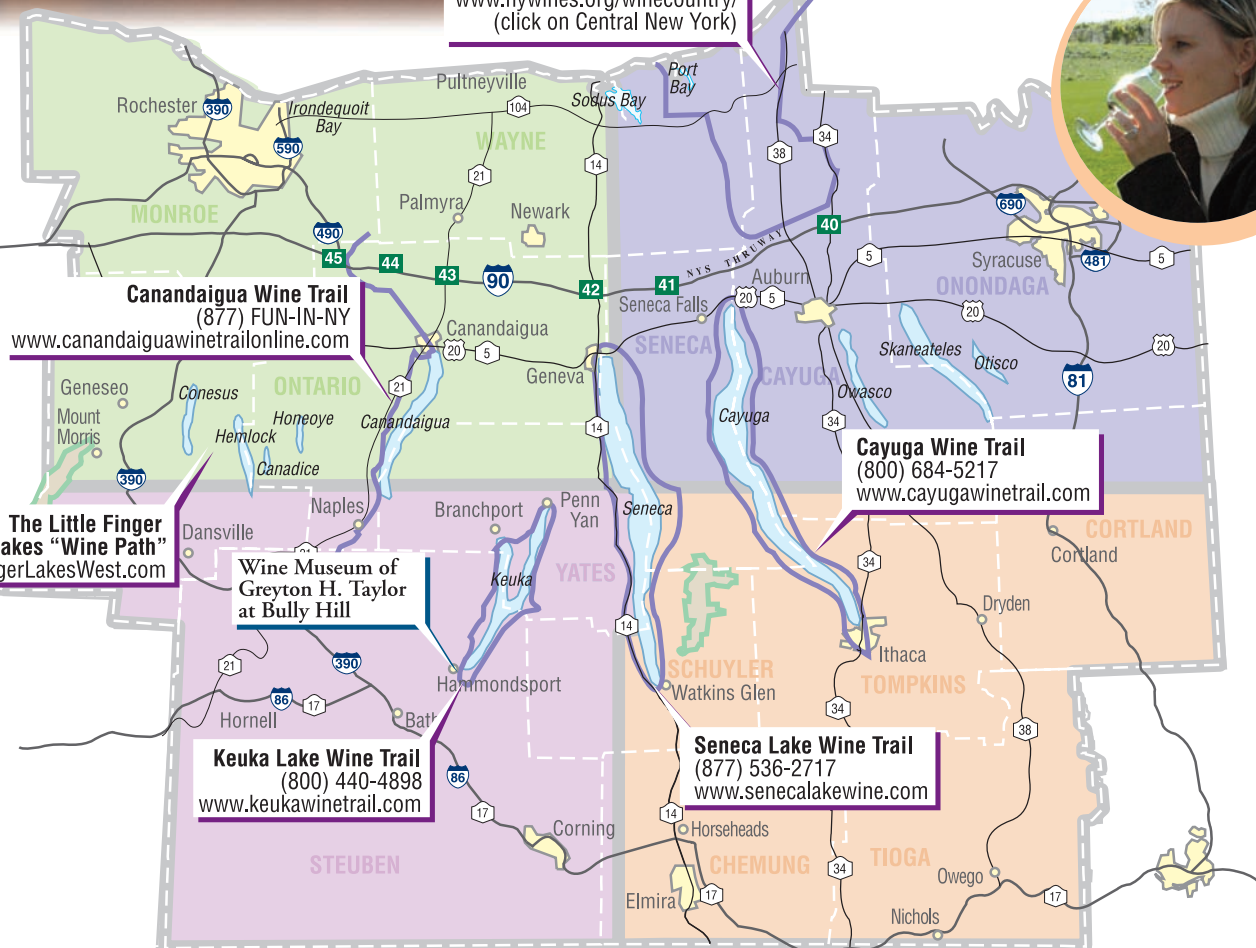
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Pleasant Valley Wine Co. (Great Western Winery), U.S. Bonded Winery No. 1, established in 1860, is the **oldest winery** in the Finger Lakes region (p.119).

**The Wine & Grape Museum** of Greyton H. Taylor at Bully Hill was the first wine museum in America (p.114).

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Beak & Skiff Apple Farm Winery (p.86)



# YOUR VISIT *possibilities*

If you have a day . . .

Visit the Little Finger Lakes Wine Path, near Conesus and Hemlock lakes, which offers an alternative experience and a different area to explore.

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Fact**



The Finger Lakes form a perfect micro-climate for the vineyards that line their shores. The lakes temper the climate surrounding them, keeping the land cooler in the summer and warmer in the winter, producing the perfect balance needed for cultivation of wine grapes.

## Planning a long weekend?

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- Take a leisurely drive along one of the wine trails and stop at your choice of wineries. Enjoy lunch or dinner at a winery café or restaurant with recommended wine pairings.
- Include a visit to one of the events or festivals listed on pages 40-44 on another day and bring the weekend to a close with a scenic cruise on one of the lakes.



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# Farm Stands & Agricultural Sites



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Meadows full of cows, sheep, horses, goats and even llamas, as well as hayfields with gigantic bales will captivate you on a road trip through the Finger Lakes. Fields of pumpkins and squash, huge acreages of corn, orchards filled with apple, peach, cherry and apricot trees along with vineyards will give your family a new perspective on the foods you purchase at the grocery store.

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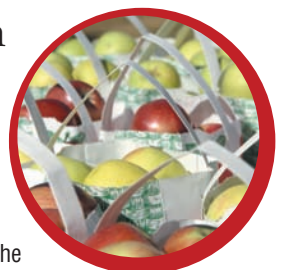
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Enjoy fine food **on the water** or with a view of the lake. Many of the Finger Lakes' finest restaurants feature **local produce** and products. See **Dining**, page 38.

Experience shopping at roadside **farm stands** such as

Joseph's Wayside Market (pg.114) in Naples or Red Jacket Orchards (p.70) in Geneva, or at one of the region's craft festivals, as well as hunting for **antiques** and discovering one-of-a-kind artisan creations. The area is home to many small town "Main Streets," major shopping malls and outlet stores. See **Shopping from A to Z**, page 36.





# Come, Celebrate the Harvest

Join us in celebrating potatoes, tomatoes, strawberries, apples, sauerkraut, maple syrup, grapes and wine — each merits its own festival! For dates and locations, see **Events & Festivals** (p.40) or visit the Calendar of Events at [www.fingerlakes.org](http://www.fingerlakes.org).



Savor the fresh produce and home-baked goods! Pick your own apples, grapes, asparagus, tomatoes, pumpkins and strawberries, or purchase them fresh-picked from a roadside stand. A grape pie from Naples is always a popular treat.

Shop at some of the Farm and Craft markets that dot the Finger Lakes landscape. You can find fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods, local crafts and much more at these outdoor/indoor markets. Spend a Saturday browsing over 200 shops at the largest — the Windmill Farm and Craft Market (p.117) — located between Keuka and Seneca Lakes. Ithaca Farmers' Market at Steamboat Landing (p.100) is a great opportunity to shop for local products, meet Finger Lakes vendors and mix with local shoppers. You'll also find that many communities have a Saturday farmers' market in a downtown parking lot or along downtown sidewalks.

As you drive the rural roads of the Finger Lakes, keep an eye out for Amish or Mennonite families riding bicycles or in horse-drawn wagons and carriages. Watch them work their fields with horse-drawn equipment or steel-wheeled tractors. Notice the unique contrast between their horse-drawn equipment and their neighbor's huge mechanical harvesters. Visit their shops and experience the strong cultural heritage these families bring to their communities.



## Rush Hour.

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# Arts & Culture

Galleries and museums throughout the region feature permanent and changing exhibits for your enjoyment. Visit the extensive exhibits at The Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center in Auburn (p.84), Arnot Art Museum in Elmira or travel to the Old West at the Rockwell Museum of Western Art in Corning (p.114). Visit the Rochester Folk Art Guild, a community of artisans near Middlesex (p.70). Check out local artists at sites such as the Yates County Arts Center in Penn Yan or the Tioga Council on the Arts in Owego (p.100). The Cayuga Museum in Auburn houses the Case Research Lab, where the first successful system of sound on film was invented.

**Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center**

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## More Info

Find detailed information on arts and culture in the **Travel Resources** section:

■ Northwest Finger Lakes, pages 62-77  
■ Southwest Finger Lakes, pages 108-119

■ Northeast Finger Lakes, pages 78-89  
■ Southeast Finger Lakes, pages 90-107

# YOUR VISIT *possibilities*

## If you have a day . . .

Plan your trip around an event such as the Lilac Festival in Rochester, Blue Grass on the Green in Homer, the Canalfest in Seneca Falls or the Native American Dance and Music Festival at Ganondogan near Victor. See **Events & Festivals**, pages 40-44.

## Planning a long weekend?

- Begin your day at the Cortland Country Music Park Hall of Fame where you will see all types of memorabilia belonging to your favorite country music stars.
- Stop in at Hollenbeck's Cider Mill for a cider break and buy some apples for the road (p.102).
- Take in a performance at the Cortland Repertory Theatre (p.104).
- Sample some of the delicious wines at King Ferry Winery in King Ferry (p.104) or Long Point Winery in Aurora (p.86). Then stop in at MacKenzie-Childs (p.85) where you'll find an exciting array of hand-made, hand-painted pottery, glass and other home furnishings.
- Visit the New York State Fair (p.42) and, while you're in Syracuse, take a tour of Syracuse University's beautiful buildings and landscaping. The Carrier Dome dominates the skyline of the Salt City and is home to many exciting sporting events.

## A longer vacation might include . . .

- A visit to the Fingerlakes Mall with a stop at the Bass Pro Shops® Sportsman's Center™ in Auburn (p.85) and a matinee performance at the Merry-Go-Round Playhouse (p.86), located in beautiful Emerson Park on the shore of Owasco Lake.
- Spending several hours at the National Women's Hall of Fame in Seneca Falls, followed by an afternoon traveling along the Erie Canal on State Rt. 31 to Historic Palmyra with the Alling Coverlet Museum, the Wm. Phelps General Store Museum and the Palmyra Historical Museum (p.71), as well as the Hill Cumorah Historical Sites (p.71).
- Continuing south on State Rt. 21 to Canandaigua to visit Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion State Historic Park (p.72) and a beautiful lakefront park for a picnic followed by a scenic cruise on the Canandaigua Lady (p.70).



Are you looking for concerts, plays, galleries or festivals? You'll find them in small towns or large cities, in summer theatres, concert halls, at university halls and churches, in town parks and state forests throughout the Finger Lakes. Plan to take in a performance at "The MAC" Performing

Arts Center in Canandaigua, the site of popular outdoor concerts and entertainment, as well as the summer home of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra.

Summer theatres offering a full schedule of matinee and evening productions include the Merry-Go-Round Playhouse in Auburn (p.86) or Cortland Repertory Theatre near Cortland (p.104). Year-round entertainment venues include Rochester Broadway Theatre League (p.75), the Smith Opera House in Geneva (p.75), the Kitchen Theatre Company in Ithaca or the Clemens Center for the Performing Arts in Elmira (p.104). October-May, take in a performance at the Ti-Ahwaga Performing Arts Center in Owego (p.104).

Louis C. Tiffany designed Willard Memorial Chapel in Auburn and today it is one of few unaltered Tiffany chapels known to exist. Its majestic beauty will enrich your Finger Lakes experience.



Visit an English village during the time of Queen Elizabeth's reign at the Sterling Renaissance Festival. Live theatre, music and dance, magic, puppetry and authentic jousting will transport you to another era (p.84).

Pageantry, original music by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, Hollywood special effects and a costumed cast of 650 are combined at the Hill Cumorah Pageant in July. The pageant depicts the origin of the Mormon religion at the site where the church had its beginnings. Several historic sites in the area invite you to tour and learn more about Mormon history (p.71).

SKANEATELES FESTIVAL



If you prefer to spend your vacation in the great outdoors, plan to attend one of the Arts and Crafts Festivals held in communities throughout the Finger Lakes. Oils, watercolors, blown glass, weaving and an array of other crafts will be enhanced by beautiful settings. See **Events & Festivals**, pages 40-44.

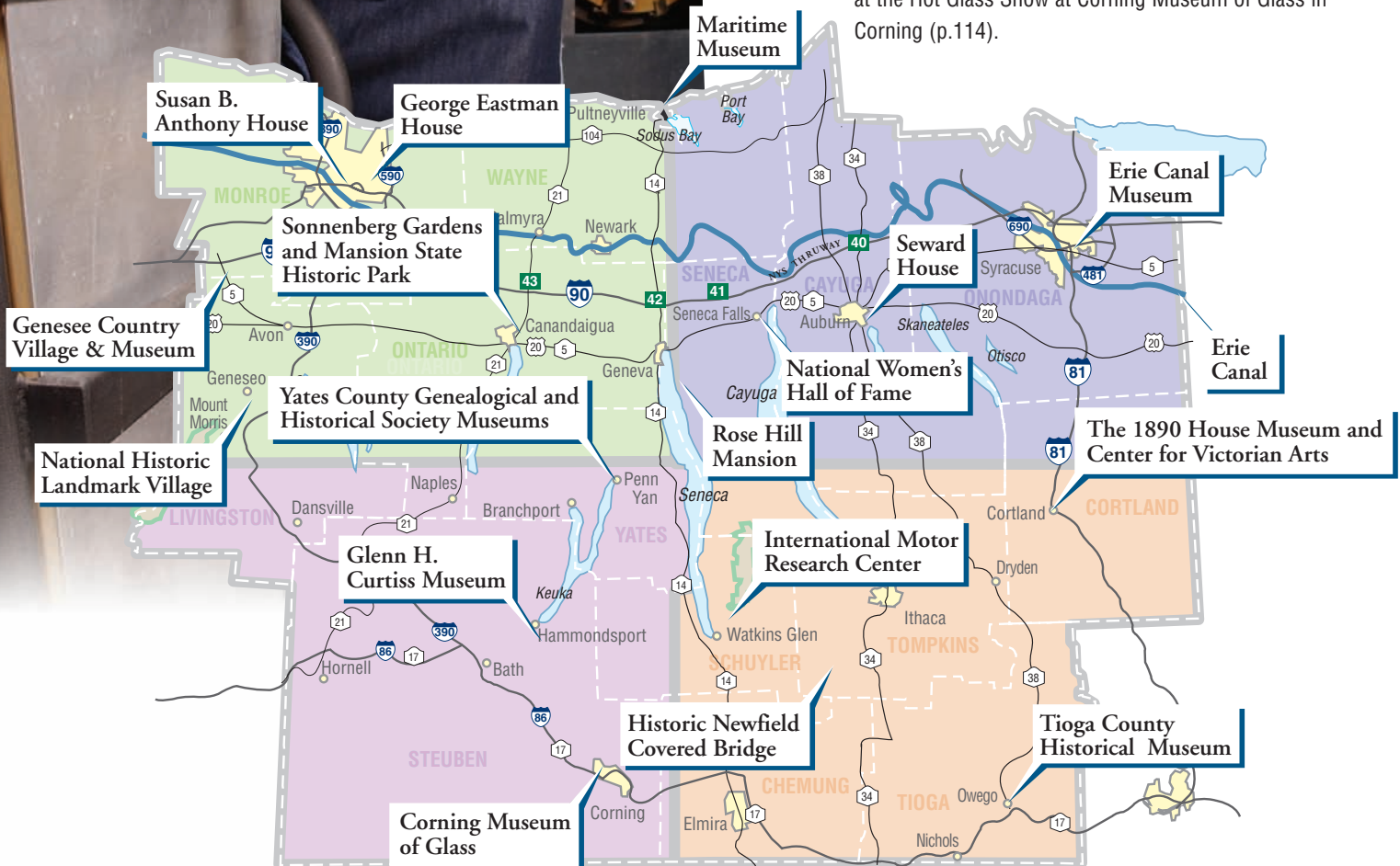


Corning Museum  
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# Museums, Historic Sites & Homes

Take a step back in time to the rich history of the Civil War era, the Underground Railroad and Women's Rights movements, the opening of the Erie Canal, or the industrial, agricultural and political developments that make up our heritage. The Finger Lakes was a hotbed of change throughout our early years and we celebrate the people and historic events that brought about these changes. Come share our heritage.

Explore interactive exhibits and the history of glass-making, sign up to make your own glass masterpiece and watch master glassblowers at the Hot Glass Show at Corning Museum of Glass in Corning (p.114).



## More Info

Find detailed information in the **Travel Resources** section of this guide.

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# YOUR VISIT *possibilities*

## If you have a day . . .

Visit the Ganondagan Historic Site near Victor for a glimpse of Native American History in the Finger Lakes. Sample the wine at Casa Larga Vineyards (p.75) in Fairport, then do a little shopping and dine in one of the new restaurants at Eastview Mall (p.74).

## Planning a long weekend?

- Visit the Mark Twain Study (p.101) where he wrote *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* and other classics. The Elmira College Campus also houses The Mark Twain Exhibit containing memorabilia related to Twain and his family when they summered in Elmira.
- The Arnot Art Museum (p.100) has exhibits for everyone in your group including 17-19th European paintings and American art as well as collections of Asian, Egyptian, Pre-Columbian and Native American art.

Visit community history museums to learn about inventors and manufacturers along with men and women who contributed to our heritage. Glimpse life as it was lived during the past two centuries at the Seneca Falls Historical Society Museum (p.84), Geneva Historical Society's Prouty-Chew Museum (p.71), Genesee Country Village & Museum in Mumford (p.71) and the Yates County Genealogical Society's Oliver House in Penn Yan (p.114). The most famous literary landmark in America, the Mark Twain Study, where the author wrote *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* and other classics, is located on the picturesque campus of Elmira College.

## Revolutionary and Civil War

Step back into the past at one of the Civil or Revolutionary War Encampments at the Bement Billings Farmstead (p.100) in Newark Valley, Granger Homestead (p.71) in Canandaigua or Genesee Country Village & Museum (p.71) at Mumford. Participants in full regalia hold mock battles, sleep in tents and cook over open campfires



## Native Americans

The Iroquois Confederation was centered in the Finger Lakes and included the Senecas, Onondagas, Mohawks, Cayugas and Oneidas, who banded together for mutual defense. In 1722, the Tuscaroras joined them as the sixth nation. Learn about the history and culture of these original inhabitants of the Finger Lakes at the Ganondagan State Historic Site near Victor, and the Rochester Museum and Science Center in Rochester (p.72) in addition to the Seneca Council House and the grave of Mary Jemison at Letchworth State Park.



## History Fact

## Underground Railroad

The Finger Lakes region of central New York State was a direct conduit for slaves fleeing from the southern states to the northern "free states" and Canada. Visit the Auburn home of Harriet Tubman (p.84), a former slave herself, who personally conducted over 300 people to freedom, earning her the title "Moses of Her People." Make a second connection with the Underground Railroad at the Seward House, also in Auburn (p.84). The Onondaga Historical Association in Syracuse, offers an interactive exhibit where you can learn about the history of antislavery and Underground Railroad activity. Continue on to Rochester to visit several Frederick Douglass sites, including his grave in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Douglass is believed to be the first African-American in the U.S. to be honored with a statue.

## Women's Rights National Historical Park, Seneca Falls



### Ain't I a Woman?

One of the most powerful antislavery and women's rights speeches, Harriet Tubman, who lived in New York, famously declared, "I am not a woman's slave; I am a woman's soul." It did not describe the experience of most women. After powerful ideas, it was only an idea.

In a speech before the women's rights convention in Seneca Falls, N.Y., 1848, she declared that the position was not as it should be. It did not describe the experience of most women. After powerful ideas, it was only an idea.





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# Historic Homes & Spectacular Gardens

Several magnificent Finger Lakes mansions combine with splendid gardens to provide a pathway to the past. William H. Seward's home (p.84) in Auburn displays the lifetime collections and gardens of the former New York Governor, U.S. Senator and Secretary of State under Presidents Lincoln and Johnson and prime mover in the purchase of Alaska. In addition to the mansion at Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion State Historic Park (p.72) in Canandaigua, the extensive grounds feature nine spectacular themed gardens, an arboretum and conservatory.

SONNEBERG GARDENS & MANSION STATE HISTORIC PARK



# YOUR VISIT possibilities

For the aviation enthusiast . . .

Your trip begins in Elmira where you'll learn the history of the glider at the National Soaring Museum (p.101), then take to the sky at Harris Hill Gliderport (p.100) right next door. Take a trip through time at the Wings of Eagles Discovery Center (p.101), tracing aviation from the early pioneers, through the Golden Age of Flight, to the frontiers of space travel. Then you're off to Hammondsport to learn about early Curtiss airplanes, engines and innovations at the Glenn H. Curtiss Museum (p.114). A visit to Geneseo's 1941 Historic Aircraft Group Museum will give you insight to the restoration of WWII planes.

Experience the Erie  
Canal aboard a  
canal boat

# Canals roads rails & skies

Follow the history trail of transportation in the Finger Lakes from the building of the Erie Canal with its mule-drawn barges to a ride on The Cat (p.70), fast ferry, traveling between Rochester and Toronto, Canada. As the highway system developed, so did the modes of transportation — from horse-drawn wagons and carriages to sleek automobiles, from bicycles to motorcycles, from primitive aircraft to the super jets of today. The trail you will travel will lead you to the Canal Museum, and several museums featuring horseless carriages as well as vintage and modern aircraft.



# Women's Rights

Walk in the footsteps of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Lucretia Mott, Mary Ann and Thomas M'Clintock, Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass through the struggle for women's rights — right here in the Finger Lakes. The story is chronicled at the Women's Rights National Historical Park in Seneca Falls, including the Wesleyan Chapel where the first Women's Rights Convention was held in 1848. Additional sites in the women's rights movement include the Elizabeth Cady Stanton House in Seneca Falls and the Susan B. Anthony House in Rochester (p.72).

*Historic site marker for the first  
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GEORGE EASTMAN HOUSE

# Invention & innovation industry

Spend a couple of hours at the home of one of the best known figures in the Finger Lakes, George Eastman. This estate in the heart of Rochester's cultural district combines the treasures of the world's leading museum of photography and film with the stately pleasures of Eastman's Landmark Colonial Revival home (p.71).

The 1890 House Museum and Center for Victorian Arts in Cortland was built by Chester Wickwire, a manufacturer of window screening, fencing and other wire products. J. B. Tiffany consulted on the interior. The house is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Also in Cortland, the Suggett House Museum is the 1882 Italianate home of inventor and real estate developer James Suggett. The house features "At Home: Cortland County Interior Spaces, 1825-1900," vignettes exhibiting the basic elements of style of the area in the 19th century.

One of America's finest examples of Greek Revival architecture, Rose Hill Mansion, built by and named for Robert Sheldon Rose, housed a succession of prominent families. In 1850, the farm passed to Robert Swan who installed a tile drainage system which was, in part, responsible for earning Rose Hill a well-deserved niche in the annals of Agricultural History (p.72).



ROSE HILL MANSION

## Postmasters, Presidents & Political Speechmakers

Visit sites that commemorate the lives of Finger Lakes natives who played major political roles as our nation developed.

Millard Fillmore, 13th President of the United States, was born near Moravia. You can find a replica of the log cabin where he was born at Fillmore Glen State Park (p.6).

Gideon Granger, Postmaster General under Presidents Jefferson and Madison, built his stately Federal-style home in Canandaigua. Tour the mansion and the Carriage Museum (p.71).

Robert Green Ingersoll was the best-known orator and political speechmaker of the 19th century. His home in Dresden, on the west shore of Seneca Lake, is filled with fascinating memorabilia about the history of dissent in America (p.114).

William H. Seward served as Governor of New York, U.S. Senator and Secretary of State to Presidents Lincoln and Johnson. His home in Auburn will give you a glimpse of his fascinating life (p.84).

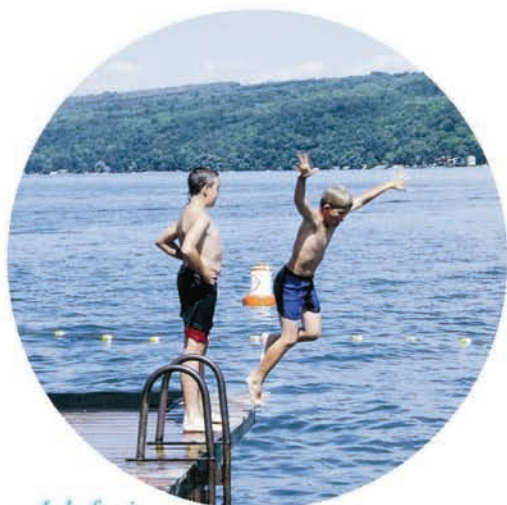


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# Jump at the Chance for a Great Family Escape!

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Lake fun in Hammondsport

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Rockwell  
Museum of Western Art



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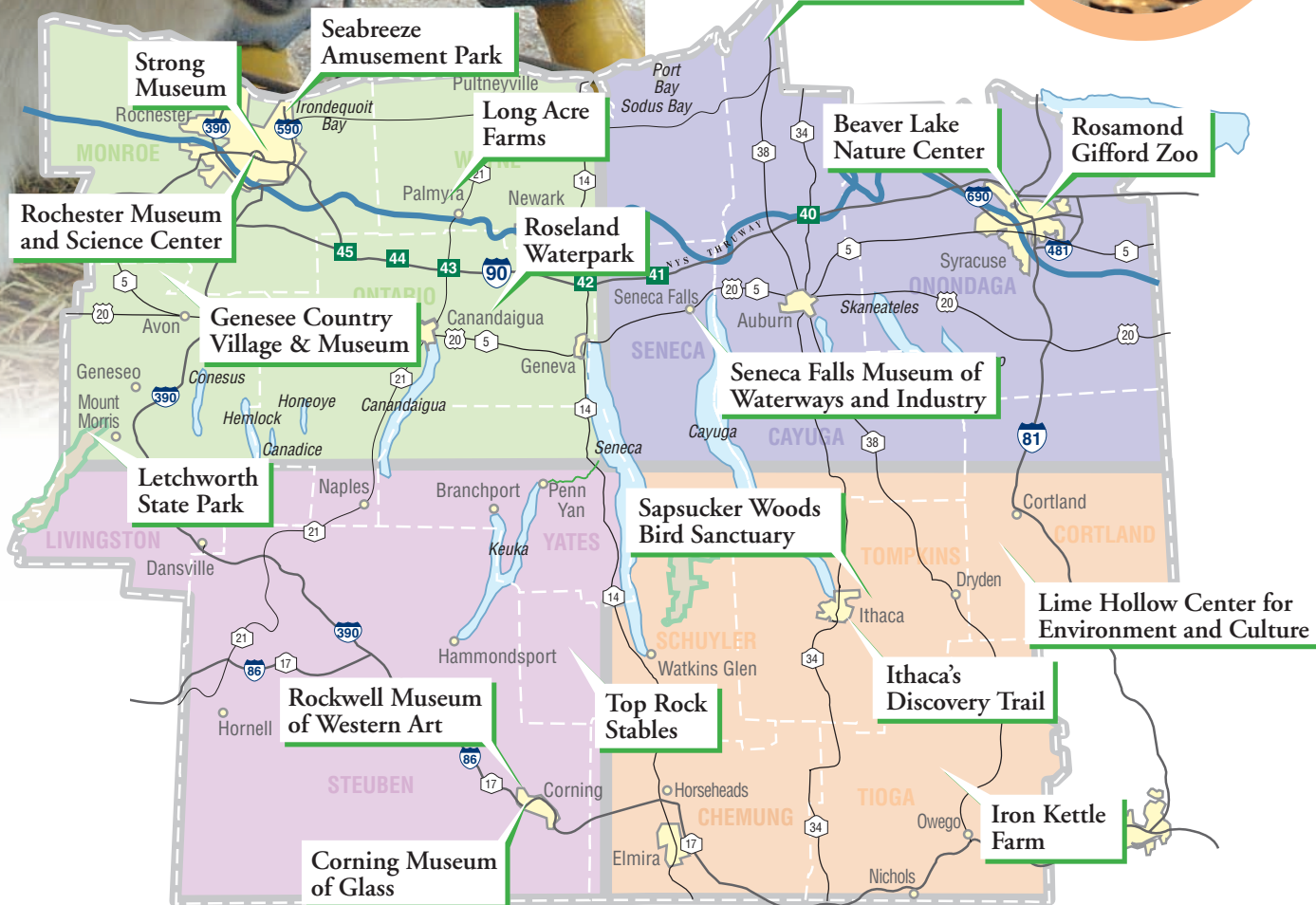
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# Kid friendly attractions

Share great experiences with your entire family — bring along the kids and their grandparents. Explore together all the exciting things there are to do in the Finger Lakes.



**More Info** Find detailed information on arts and culture in the **Travel Resources** section:

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At the Rochester Museum and Science Center (p.72), explore the vastness of the universe at the Strassenburgh Planetarium. Observe the wonders of natural history and get the inside story on Native American culture.

# KID VISIT *possibilities*

## Tots will love...

- The child-sized supermarket and Sesame Street exhibit, as well as climbing, sliding, and crawling on, under and through exciting educational exhibits at Strong Museum (p.72) in Rochester.
- Choosing their own apples and plucking them off the tree or wandering through the pumpkin patch to pick one to make their jack-o-lanterns.
- A trip to the Rosamond Gifford Zoo (p.85) in Syracuse or the excitement of a county fair (see **Events & Festivals**, p.40-44).

Treat your family to a day at the Strong Museum in Rochester (p.72). It's designed with kids in mind — Sesame Street characters, a child-sized replica of a Wegmans Food Market and areas to explore. Strong Museum is also home to the National Toy Hall of Fame® and the most comprehensive collection of dolls, toys and play-related objects in the world.

Fascinate kids of all ages with the hands-on displays at the Sciencenter, part of Ithaca's Discovery Trail (p.100).

Share the past with your children and grandchildren as you stroll the paths between the historic homes, farms and shops at Genesee Country Village and Museum in Mumford (p.71).



ROCHESTER MUSEUM AND SCIENCE CENTER

## Kids a little older? Activities for them might include...

- Amusement parks such as Seabreeze (p.76) in Rochester, with four exciting roller coasters and Raging Rivers waterpark, as well as Roseland Waterpark (p.70) in Canandaigua, both offering hours of fun for all ages.
- Challenges such as the "Egg Drop" at the Sciencenter in Ithaca (p.101)
- Wall climbing at the Rochester Museum and Science Center (p.72)
- A family cycling trip to observe the wonders of nature.
- The challenge of finding the right path through the Amazing Maize Maze® at Long Acre Farms (p.73).

Make your own glass masterpiece at Corning Museum of Glass (p.114) where kids 17 and under are free.



## Take a Break

Need refreshment in the hot summer months? Cool off with ice cream from Cayuga Lake Creamery, Interlaken (p.105) or Seneca Farms, Penn Yan (p.119).

### Hot Picks

## for Kids of all ages!

Rosamond Gifford Zoo at Burnet Park, Syracuse (p.85)

Sterling Renaissance Festival, Sterling (p.84)

Montezuma Wildlife Refuge near Seneca Falls

The Great New York State Fair, Syracuse (p.42)





# Shopping from A to Z

Wizard of Clay Pottery

From Antique shops to Zoo gift shops, you'll find shopping experiences to delight you. Browse in the boutique and specialty shops of Skaneateles, The Commons in Ithaca, Historic Owego Marketplace (p.102), Corning's Gaffer District (p.115), Armory Square in Syracuse and Penn Yan's Historic Main Street Shopping District. Areas like these offer an eclectic selection of gifts, souvenirs, clothing and antiques.

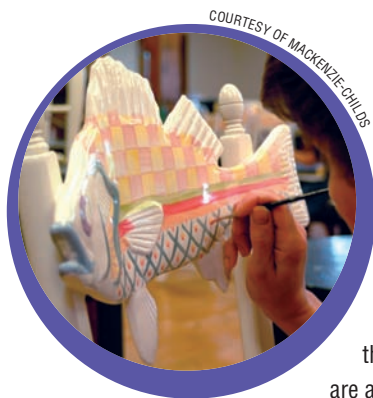


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New York's Finger Lakes features over 90 wineries with tours and tastings — but, perhaps one of the least known secrets is that they are a great place to shop. From bottles of your favorite vintage to art, glassware, cookbooks, cork pullers and decorative bottle stoppers to coasters, napkins and gift bags, you'll find something for everyone on your list.

Go straight to the source for arts and crafts. Gauffers such as Vitrix Hot Glass Studio have set up shop on and around Market Street in Corning, as well as many locations across the region. Watch them blow beautiful glass objects — then pick out some to take home. MacKenzie-Childs (p.85) in Aurora will amaze and enchant you with its unique designs in hand-made pottery and furniture. Watch the Wizard form clay into functional bowls, lamps, decorative items, etc., see them decorated and then shop for them in the geodesic domes at the Wizard of Clay near Honeoye (p.75). Plan to attend some of the hundreds of craft festivals held locally each year. Find pottery, hand-crafted jewelry, leaded glass designs and birdhouses as well as hand-woven and leather clothing.



### GardenFairy.com

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Inspect an incredible array of locally made Amish and Mennonite crafts and products along with homegrown produce in their own shops, and at numerous farm and craft markets such as The Windmill south of Penn Yan (p.117) and the Ithaca Farmers Market (p.100).

"Shop 'til you drop" at the Carousel Center in Syracuse (p.85), Eastview Mall in Victor (p.74), Fingerlakes Mall in Auburn (p.85) or Arnot Mall in Horseheads (p.101). For the ultimate in outlet shopping, visit the irresistible selection of stores at Waterloo Premium Outlets (p.86).

Sidewalk and yard sales line the highways and byways every summer. It's a great way to find unexpected antique items, useful household objects, art treasures and much more!



# CELEBRATE WOMEN

## with a *Women Only Long Spa Weekend*

Indulge your mind and body with great spa treatments at the Mirbeau Inn and Spa (p.80), Spa Elan at the Lodge at Woodcliff (p.124) or the Finger Lakes Wellness Center and Health Spa Bath (p.124). Satisfy your urge to shop at great boutiques, antique shops and malls (p.36). Sample some great wines (p.20), enjoy fine cuisine at fabulous restaurants (p.38) and top off your weekend with a dinner cruise (p.38). Return home renewed, rested and planning your next Finger Lakes weekend!





## The Windmill

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# Dining



Esperanza

## Dinner Cruises and Excursions

**Canandaigua Lady** (p.70)  
on Canandaigua Lake,  
departs Canandaigua  
(May-Sept.) and  
Woodville (Oct.)

**Captain Bill's** (p.100)  
on Seneca Lake,  
departs Watkins Glen

**Esperanza Rose** (p.114)  
on Keuka Lake,  
departs Branchport

**Keuka Maid** (p.114)  
on Keuka Lake,  
departs Hammondsport

**Mid-Lakes Navigation** (p.84)  
on Skaneateles Lake,  
departs Skaneateles

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## Waterfront and Lakeview Dining

**Abigails Restaurant** (p.88)  
Rts. 5 & 20, Waterloo

**Aurora Inn** (p.88)  
391 Main St., Aurora

**Belhurst** (p.76)  
Rt. 14S, Geneva

**Bristol Harbour** (p.76)  
5410 Seneca Point Rd.  
Canandaigua

**Bully Hill Winery** (p.118)  
8843 Greyton H. Taylor  
Memorial Dr., Hammondsport

**Canandaigua Inn on  
the Lake** (p.76)  
770 Main St., Canandaigua

**Devaney's Riverside  
Grill** (p.88)  
9347 Stickle Rd., Weedsport

**Esperanza** (p.119)  
3456 Rt. 54 A  
Bluff Point/Penn Yan

**Fox Run Vineyards  
& Café** (p.118)  
670 Rt. 14, Penn Yan

**Geneva On The Lake Resort**  
(p.76) Rt. 14, Geneva

**Ginny Lee Café** at Wagner  
Vineyards (p.105)  
Rt. 414, Lodi

**Glen Haven** (p.88)  
7434 Fair Haven Rd., Homer

**Heron Hill Winery** (p.118)  
9249 Cty. Rt. 76, Hammondsport

**Mandana Inn** (p.88)  
W. Lake Rd., Skaneateles

**Montage Restaurant** at  
The Glen Motor Inn (p.105)  
Rt. 14, Watkins Glen

**Ramada Inn Geneva  
Lakefront** (p.65)  
41 Lakefront Dr., Geneva

**Riverside Restaurant** at Owego  
Treadway Inn (p.106)  
Rt. 17, exit 65, Owego

**Sarrasin's** (p.119)  
Rt. 54, Penn Yan

**Sheldrake Point Vineyard  
& Café** (p.105)  
7448 County Rd. 153, Ovid

**Sherwood Inn** (p.88)  
25 W. Genesee St., Skaneateles

**Steamboat Landing** (p.76)  
205 Lakeshore Dr.  
Canandaigua

**The Switzerland Inn** (p.119)  
14109 Keuka Village Rd.  
Hammondsport

**Taughannock  
Farms Inn** (p.106)  
Taughannock Blvd., Ithaca

**Ventosa Vineyards** (p.75)  
3440 Rt. 96A, Geneva

**Veraisons** at Glenora Wine  
Cellars (p.119)  
Rt. 14, Dundee

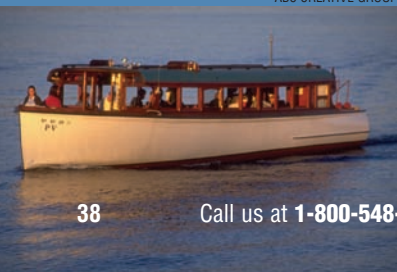
**Waterfront Restaurant** (p.119)  
Rt. 54A, Hammondsport

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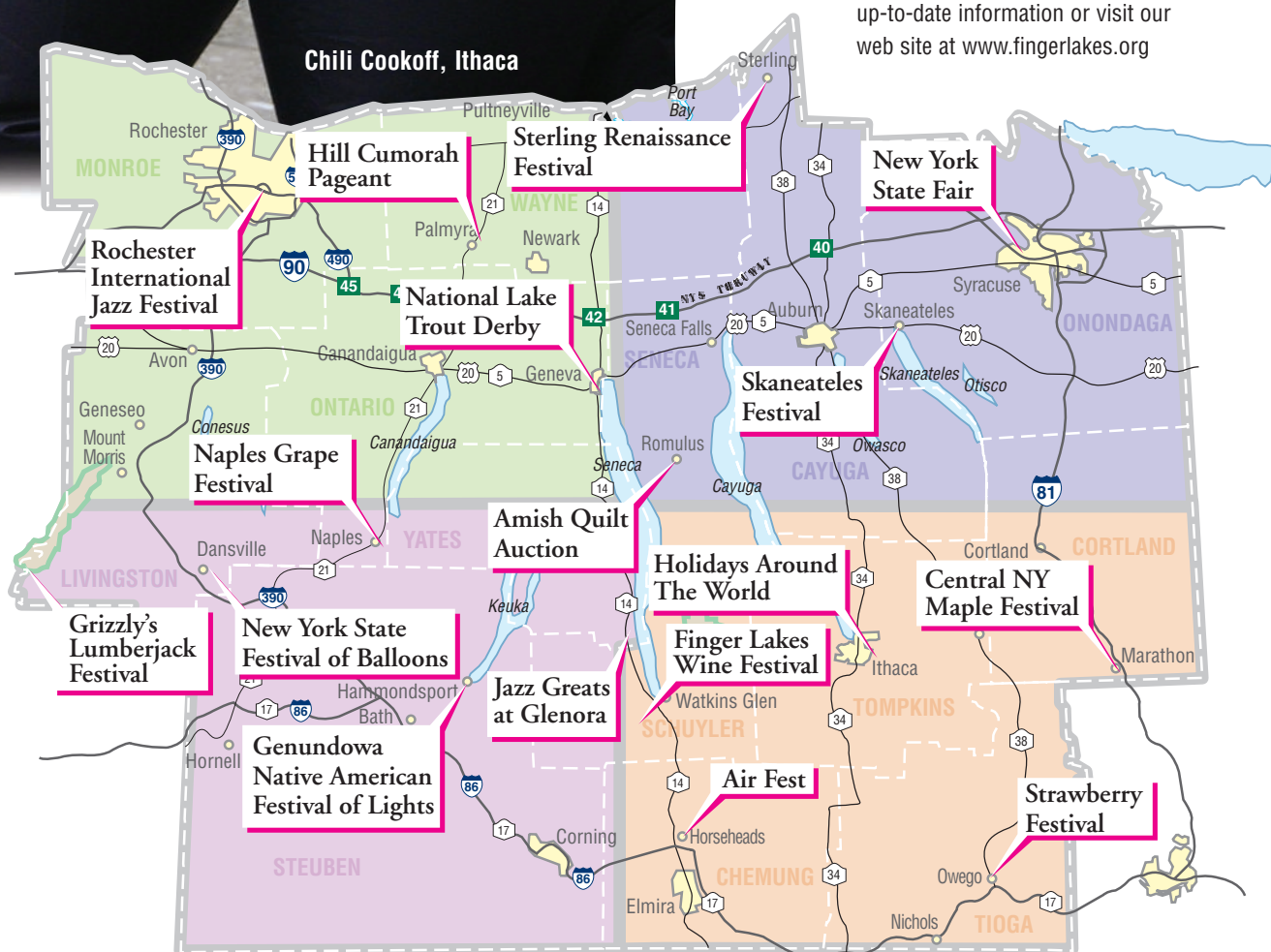




# Events. & Festivals

Our festivals are fabulous and you'll find events happening all year-round. The following pages represent a sampling of events from county fairs to Broadway quality performing arts. You're bound to find something to tickle your fancy.

More events are added throughout the year and details may change. Call 1-800-530-7488 for up-to-date information or visit our web site at [www.fingerlakes.org](http://www.fingerlakes.org)



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We suggest you call the number listed ahead of time to verify date and details of events.

## Downtown Ithaca

Downtown Ithaca outdoor pedestrian mall, including DeWitt Mall & Center Ithaca. 2006 Events: Chili Cook-Off Feb. 18, Sizzling Summer Concerts Every Thursday June 8 thru Aug. 31, Art in the Heart of the City June 14-Dec. 8. Downtown Sidewalk Sales July 28-29, Race Day Aug. 6, Apple Harvest Festival Oct. 6-8, Holidays Around the World Dec. 2-3. Performers, musicians & special events. Call for more information 607-277-8679. [www.downtownithaca.com](http://www.downtownithaca.com)

## Quietly Making Noise

Be sure to check [www.fcmproductions.com](http://www.fcmproductions.com) for the latest national concerts coming to the Finger Lakes. FCM Productions is "Quietly Making Noise" in the Finger Lakes. 800-675-9123.

## Throughout 2006

**Syracuse University Athletics**  
Carrier Dome. Various dates.  
888-366-3849. [www.dometix.com](http://www.dometix.com)

## January

**Light in Winter Festival**  
Historic State Theatre, Cornell University, Ithaca College, Ithaca.  
607-273-4497.  
[www.LightinWinter.com](http://www.LightinWinter.com)

**Twain Fest**  
National Soaring Museum & Tanglewood Nature Center, Elmira.  
607-734-3128.  
[www.clemenscenter.com](http://www.clemenscenter.com)

**Wine on Ice**  
First Arena, Elmira.  
800-596-9322. [www.wineonice.com](http://www.wineonice.com)

## February

**Chili Cook Off & Winter Festival**  
Downtown Ithaca Commons.  
607-277-8679.  
[www.downtownithaca.com](http://www.downtownithaca.com)

**Homer Winterfest**  
Village of Homer. 607-749-2473.

**Syracuse Winterfest**  
Venues throughout Syracuse.  
315-466-9468.  
[www.SyracuseWinterfest.com](http://www.SyracuseWinterfest.com)

**Valentine's Winery Events**  
Cayuga Wine Trail, 800-684-5217.  
Seneca Lake Wine Trail,  
877-536-2717.

NEW YORK'S  
**Finger Lakes**

Search events online  
at [www.fingerlakes.org](http://www.fingerlakes.org)

## April

**Central New York Maple Festival**  
Marathon. Apr. 1-2. 36th Annual All-you-can-eat pancake breakfast, juried craft show, NYS&W train ride, operating sugar shack and much more. Free admission.  
607-756-7702  
or 607-849-3812.  
[www.maplefest.org](http://www.maplefest.org)

**Corning NY Glass Sale**  
Corning.  
607-936-4686.

**"Mame"**  
Clemens Center for the Performing Arts, Elmira.  
800-596-9322.  
[www.clemenscenter.com](http://www.clemenscenter.com)

**Spring Friends of the Library Book Sale**  
509 Esty St., Ithaca. Mid-April to early May. 607-272-2223. [www.booksale.org](http://www.booksale.org)

**Syracuse International Film Festival**  
Various venues throughout Syracuse.  
315-443-2247. [www.SyrFilmFest.com](http://www.SyrFilmFest.com)

**United Way "Taste of Spring"**  
Holiday Inn, Waterloo.  
315-568-9573.

**Watkins Glen International**  
Watkins Glen International Race Track, Watkins Glen. Opens the end of April.  
866-461-RACE. [www.theglen.com](http://www.theglen.com)

**Wayne County Spring Antique Show & Sale**  
Newark High School.  
315-331-4078.

## May

**Annual Dogwood Festival**  
Dansville. 585-335-2170.

**Celebrate/Commemorate the Home of Memorial Day**  
Waterloo, 315-539-8222.

## May continued

**Elmira Pioneers, Semi-pro Baseball Team**  
Dunn Field, Elmira.  
Late May-Aug. 607-734-1270.  
[www.elmirapioneers.com](http://www.elmirapioneers.com)

**Harriet Tubman Celebration**  
Memorial Day Weekend.  
Harriet Tubman Home, Auburn.  
315-252-2081.

**Lake Ontario Counties Fishing Derbies**  
Fair Haven. Mid-May.  
888-733-5246. [www.loc.org](http://www.loc.org)

**Lilac Festival**  
In and around Highland Park, Rochester. 585-256-4960.  
[www.lilacfestival.com](http://www.lilacfestival.com)

**LPGA Corning Classic**  
Corning Country Club.  
607-962-4441.

## National Lake Trout Derby

Seneca Lake, Geneva.  
May 27-29, Memorial Day Weekend. Held annually since 1965, our 42nd year. Write for application: POB 586, Geneva, NY 14456.  
315-781-2195 or  
315-789-8634.  
[www.flor.com](http://www.flor.com)

## Red, White and Blue Balloon Rally

Letchworth State Park, Mount Morris.  
585-493-3600.

**Williamson Apple Blossom Festival**  
Williamson. 315-589-8427.

## June

**93Q Coors Lite BalloonFest**  
Jamesville Beach Park, Jamesville, south-east of Syracuse. June 9-11. 40+ balloons participate with mass ascension at dawn and dusk each day! 315-451-PARK  
[www.OnondagaCountyParks.com](http://www.OnondagaCountyParks.com)

**Annual Canalfest in Seneca Falls**  
Cayuga-Seneca Canal.  
315-568-4224.

**Apalachin Fireman's Field Days**  
Fairgrounds, Apalachin. 607-625-4073.

**Auburn Doubledays Baseball**  
Falcon Park, Auburn. Mid-June to early Sept. 315-255-2489.  
[www.auburndoubledays.com](http://www.auburndoubledays.com)

**Blue Grass on the Green**  
Village Green, Homer.  
607-749-9942.

**Cruisin Night**  
Historic Main Street, Penn Yan.  
800-868-9283.

## June continued

**Harborfest**  
Ontario Beach Park.  
585-865-3330.  
[www.cityofrochester.gov](http://www.cityofrochester.gov)

**Ithaca Festival**  
Downtown Ithaca Commons and Stewart Park. 607-273-3646.  
[www.ithacafestival.org](http://www.ithacafestival.org)

**M & T JazzFest**  
Onondaga Community College. Traditionally 4th weekend of June. 800-234-4797.  
[www.SyracuseJazzFest.com](http://www.SyracuseJazzFest.com)

**Merry-Go-Round Playhouse**  
Emerson Park, Auburn. June to mid-Sept. 315-255-1305.  
[www.merry-go-round.com](http://www.merry-go-round.com)

**Rochester International Jazz Festival**  
Various venues throughout Rochester.  
585-234-2002. [www.rochesterjazz.com](http://www.rochesterjazz.com)

**Spring Festival**  
Bement-Billings Farmstead, Newark Valley. 607-642-9516.

**26th Annual Strawberry Festival**  
Owego. June 17, 2006, 9-4. High quality arts and crafts exhibits, strawberries, food, entertainment, parade at 10. 607-687-4094.  
[www.strawberryfestival.owego.org](http://www.strawberryfestival.owego.org)

**Summer Concerts in Homer**  
Evening concerts on the Village Green, Homer. Wednesdays: June 28-Aug. 23 (no concert Aug 9). Rain location: Center for the Arts, corner of Rts. 90 & 11. Fridays: Country Western Night on the Green-July 15; Sock Hop with vintage cars-Aug. 19. Friday concerts cancelled in the event of rain. 7pm.  
607-749-3322. [www.homerny.org](http://www.homerny.org)

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## June continued

### Taste of Syracuse

404 Chapel Dr., Syracuse. June 2-3. Central New York's exciting food and music festival showcasing dozens of area restaurants, wineries & businesses in downtown Clinton Square festival site. Fine arts & crafts, non-stop entertainment, FREE admission. 315-484-1123. [www.TasteofSyracuse.com](http://www.TasteofSyracuse.com)

### Watkins Glen IndyCar Festival

Watkins Glen State Park, Main Entrance, Franklin St. 800-607-4552. [www.schuylerny.com](http://www.schuylerny.com)

### Watkins Glen Waterfront Festival & Cardboard Boat Regatta

Seneca Harbor Park, Watkins Glen. 607-535-3003. [www.watkinsglen.com/festival](http://www.watkinsglen.com/festival)

### Wegmans Rochester PGA Tournament

Locust Hill Country Club, Pittsford. 585-427-7100. [www.rochesterlpga.com](http://www.rochesterlpga.com)

## July

### Air Fest

Wings of Eagles Discovery Center, Elmira. 607-739-8200. [www.wingsofeagles.com](http://www.wingsofeagles.com)

### Arts & Crafts Faire

Bandstand Park, Fair Haven. July 4th weekend. 315-947-5737. [www.fairhavenny.com](http://www.fairhavenny.com)

### Bon Ton Roulet

Last week of July. 315-253-5304. [www.bontonroulet.com](http://www.bontonroulet.com)

### Community Fireworks

Ithaca College. 607-272-1313.

### Corn Hill Arts Festival

Corn Hill neighborhood, Rochester. 585-262-3142. [www.cornhill.org](http://www.cornhill.org)

## July continued

### Cortland County Junior Fair

Cortland County Fairgrounds, Cortland. 607-753-3109.

### Finger Lakes Grassroots Festival

Trumansburg Fairgrounds. 607-387-5144. [www.grassrootsfest.org](http://www.grassrootsfest.org)

### Finger Lakes Wine Festival

Watkins Glen. July 14-16. Held on the grounds of Watkins Glen International, rain or shine. Over 70 wineries, tastings & sales, live music, arts & crafts, wine seminars, cooking demos, gourmet food court, pace car rides & glass blowing. Major activities under cover. Handicap accessible. "Launch of the Lakes" July 14, 6:00pm. 607-535-2486 or 866-461-7223. [www.flwinefest.com](http://www.flwinefest.com)

### Great American Antiquefest

Long Branch Park, Liverpool, near Syracuse. Over 350 dealers. 315-457-6954. [www.antiquefest.biz](http://www.antiquefest.biz)

### Grizzly's International Lumberjack Competition

Portage. 585-476-2249.

### Hemlock "Little World's" Fair

Hemlock. 585-367-3370.

### Hill Cumorah Pageant

Palmyra. 315-597-5851.

### Historic Downtown Canandaigua Arts Festival

Canandaigua. 585-394-7110.

### History of Flight Airshow

Geneseo. 585-243-2100.

### Holiday in Homer

Village Green, Homer. 607-756-7431.

## July continued

### Independence Day Celebration

Clute Park, Watkins Glen. 607-535-3003. [www.watkinsglen.com/promotions/](http://www.watkinsglen.com/promotions/)

### Jazz Greats at Glenora Wine Cellars

Dundee. 800-243-5513.

### Keuka Lake Arts Show

Village Square, Hammondsport. 607-569-2989.

### Music by the River Festival – Hickory Smoked Music Festival

Hickories Park, Owego. 607-687-0785.

### Native American Dance & Music Festival

Ganondagan, Victor. Last weekend of July. 585-742-1690.

### Oaks Corners Presbyterian Church Antique Show

Five miles north of Geneva on PreEmption Rd./Cty. Rd. 6, or approximately one mile south of Rt. 96. July 1. 10am-4:30pm, rain or shine; \$3.00 donation. 50 dealers. Verbal appraisals by Price Prazar 10am-2pm, \$4.00 per item. Lunch & refreshments available. 315-548-2848.

### Peppermint Days

Lyons. 315-946-4531.

### Pultneyville Homecoming Antique Show & Sale

Pultneyville. 315-589-9892.

### Seneca County Fair

Fairgrounds, Waterloo. 315-568-6431.

### Sodus Point Annual Celebration

Sodus Bay Lighthouse Museum, Sodus Point. 315-483-4936.

### Sterling Renaissance Festival

15385 Farden Rd., Sterling. Off Rt. 104-A, near Fair Haven. July 1-Aug. 13. Saturdays-Sundays. Recreation of an English village at festival time during Queen Elizabeth's reign, about 1585 AD. Live theatre, music & dance, magic, puppetry & authentic jousting. Games. Fine arts & handcrafts. Delicious food & drink. Rain or shine. 800-879-4446. [www.sterlingfestival.com](http://www.sterlingfestival.com)

### Stuart Horse Trials

Victor. 585-657-6980.

### Syracuse Nationals Car Happening

NYS Fairgrounds/Empire Expo Center. Traditionally 3rd weekend of July. 800-753-3978. [www.RightCoastCars.com](http://www.RightCoastCars.com)

## July continued

### Tioga County Fair

Tioga County Fairgrounds, Owego. 607-687-1308.

### Trolley into Mark Twain Country

Departs from Holiday Inn Riverview, Elmira. July 5-early Sept.. 800-627-5892 or 607-734-4211.

### Waterfront Arts Festival

Canandaigua. 585-671-9102.

### Yates County Fair

Yates County Fairgrounds, Penn Yan. July 12-16. Rides, attractions, grandstand shows free with admission. Nightly entertainment! 800-868-9283.

## August

### 34th Annual Antique Show & Sale

Yates County Fairgrounds, Penn Yan. 607-868-4605.

### Annual Hammondsport Crafts Show

Village Square, Hammondsport. 607-569-2242.

### Avon Corn Festival

Avon. 585-226-8094.

### Buffalo Bills Training Camp

St. John Fisher College. 800-441-5942. [www.buffalobills.com](http://www.buffalobills.com)

### Central NY Scottish Games

Long Branch Park, Liverpool. Near Syracuse. Aug. 12. Massed bands, solo piping, drumming & Scottish dancing competitions. Scottish country dancing & Irish step dancing demonstrations. Celtic music groups. Clan genealogy. 9-6pm. 315-463-8876. [www.cnyscots.com](http://www.cnyscots.com)

### Chemung County Fair

Chemung County Fairgrounds, Elmira. Early Aug. 607-737-2843. [www.chemungcountyfair.com](http://www.chemungcountyfair.com)

### Cortland Celtic Festival

Cortland Fairgrounds. 607-753-3021.

### Empire Farm Days

Rt. 414, Seneca Falls. 877-697-7837.

### Fox Run 14th Annual Garlic Festival

Fox Run Vineyards, Penn Yan. 800-636-9786.

### Great New York State Fair

NYS Fairgrounds/Empire Expo Center, Syracuse. Aug. 24-Sept. 4. View the best in agriculture, livestock, youth activities, arts & crafts, business & industrial exhibits, name entertainment, midway, sports. 800-475-3247. [www.nysfair.org](http://www.nysfair.org)

## Finger Lakes Wine Festival



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## August continued

### Great Race

Emerson Park, Auburn. 315-252-7139.  
www.great-race.com

### Italian-American Festival

Clute Park, Watkins Glen.  
607-266-8394.  
www.watkinsglenitalianfestival.com

### Lake Ontario Counties Fishing Derbies

Fair Haven and southern shore of Lake Ontario. Aug.-Labor Day. 888-733-5246.  
www.loc.org

### Livingston County Fair & Expo

Caledonia Fairgrounds. 585-768-8004.

### National Brockway Truck Show

Main St., Cortland. 607-753-8463.

### Pageant of Steam

Gehan Rd., Canandaigua. 2nd weekend.  
607-243-7634.

### Park Avenue Summer Art Fest

Rochester. 585-244-0951.  
www.RochesterEvents.com

### Poag's Hole Professional

Motorcycle Hill Climb  
Dansville. 585-335-9260.  
www.poagshole.com

### Racing Fan Fair

Waverly. 607-565-3319.

### Racing Thunder in the Glen

Franklin St., Watkins Glen.  
607-535-3003.  
www.watkinsglen.com/promotions/thunder

## August continued

### Revolutionary War Weekend-Battle of Newtown

Newtown Battlefield State Park, near Elmira. Late Aug. 607-733-0950.

### Seneca Lake Whale Watch

Geneva. 3rd weekend. 315-781-0820.

### Skaneateles Festival

Aug. 9-Sept. 2. Thurs., Fri. and Sat. evenings only. Central New York's premier chamber music festival. World-renowned musicians perform Thurs. and Fri. nights at an indoor venue and Sat. nights outdoors under the stars at a nearby lakeside estate, Brook Farm. 315-685-7418.  
www.skaneatelesfestival.org

### Steuben County Fair

Fairgrounds, Bath.  
607-776-4611.

### Wayne County Fair

Palmyra Fairgrounds. 315-597-5372.

### Xerox Classic Nationwide PGA Tour

Irondequoit Country Club.  
585-325-7760. <http://rbtl.org/nt>

## September

### 12th Annual Community Soaring Day

National Soaring Museum, Elmira. Mid-Sept. 607-734-3128.  
www.soaringmuseum.org

## September continued

### Annual Amish Quilt Auction

Romulus Fire Department. 607-869-5282.

### Cincinnati Corn Festival

Cincinnati. 607-863-3828.

### Clothesline Festival

Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester.  
585-473-7720. [www.mag.rochester.edu](http://www.mag.rochester.edu)

### Cortland Antique Auto Show & Fun Meet

Dwyer Memorial Park, Little York.  
607-836-7931.

### Crystal City Jazz Festival

Corning. 607-962-8997.

### Finger Lakes Fiber Arts Festival

Hemlock Fairgrounds, Rt. 15A. 30 miles south of Rochester. Sept. 16-17.  
"Good Beginnings... Happy Endings." Handspinning, weaving, knitting, felting. Classes, demos, ASCA stock dog trials, exhibits, 50+ vendors selling spinning fiber, equipment, armments, fiber livestock, more! Sat 10-5pm, Sun 10-4pm.  
607-522-4374. [www.gvvhg.org/fest.html](http://www.gvvhg.org/fest.html)

## September continued

### Finger Lakes Jazz Festival

Hector-Valois-Logan Fireman's Field, Hector. 607-546-VINE (8463).  
www.fingerlakesjazzfest.com

### Genundowa-Native American Festival of Lights

Hammondsport. 607-569-2989.

### Grand Prix Festival at Watkins Glen

Franklin St. 607-535-3003.  
www.grandprixfestival.com

### Heluva Good Golden Harvest Festival

Beaver Lake Nature Center, west of Baldwinsville. Sept. 9-10.  
315-451-PARK.  
www.OnondagaCountyParks.com

### Leaves & Lobsters at Glenora Wine Cellars

Dundee. 800-243-5513.

### Naples Grape Festival

Naples. 585-374-2240.

### Native American Heritage Day

Letchworth State Park, Castle.  
585-493-3600.

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## September continued

### NYS Festival of Balloons

Dansville. Sept. 1-3. Experience the breath-taking sight of 50 hot air balloons launching from the beautiful Dansville Valley during this event every Labor Day Weekend. Food, festivities and family fun! 585-335-9369. [www.nysfob.org](http://www.nysfob.org)

### Palmyra Canaltown Days

Palmyra. 315-597-6700.

### Rudin's Olde Tyme Farm Days

4890 Gaskill Rd., Owego. 607-687-9273.

### Savannah Chamber of Commerce Potato Festival

Rt. 31 west of the village. Sept. 22-24. Features music, potatoes, tractor and engine events, cooking contest, pancake breakfast, potato art, car show, horse barrel racing, amusement rides, fireworks. 315-365-3156.

### St. Anthony's Festival

Seneca Falls. 315-568-8412.

### Syracuse Oktoberfest

Clinton Square, Downtown. 3rd weekend. 315-682-2584. [www.SyracuseOktoberfest.com](http://www.SyracuseOktoberfest.com)

### TomatoFest

Emerson Park, Auburn. 315-255-0142. [www.cayuganet.org/tomatofest](http://www.cayuganet.org/tomatofest)

### Wine Country Dog Show Circuit

Sampson State Park, Rt. 96A, Romulus. Sept. 28-Oct. 1. Over 2800 dogs competing. All AKC breeds represented, concessions, demonstrations. Admission free for spectators. 607-582-6317.



COURTESY ONONDAGA COUNTY PARKS

## October

### Annual Arts & Crafts Show & Sale

Letchworth State Park, Castile. 585-493-3600.

### Annual Art Trail Studio Weekends

Greater Ithaca Art Trail. 607-273-5072, ext 2. [www.arttrail.com](http://www.arttrail.com)

### Apple Festival

Bement-Billings Farmstead, Newark Valley. 607-642-9516.

### Apple Harvest Festival

Downtown Ithaca. 607-274-6546. [www.downtownithaca.com](http://www.downtownithaca.com)

### Candor's Fall Festival

Candor. 607-659-7661.

### Cohocton Fall Festival

Cohocton. 585-384-5792.

### Elmira Jackals, United Hockey League

First Arena, Elmira. Oct.-Mar. 607-734-7825. [www.jackals.hockey.com](http://www.jackals.hockey.com)

### Friends of the Library Book Sale

509 Esty St., Ithaca. 607-272-2223. [www.booksale.org](http://www.booksale.org)

### Genesee Valley Hunt Cup Race

Geneseo. 585-243-4218.

### Great Cortland Pumpkinfest

Courthouse Park, Cortland. 607-753-8463.

## October continued

### Hunt Country Gourmet Festival

Hunt Country Vineyards, Branchport. 800-946-3289.

### Iron Kettle Farm's Spooktacular Display

Candor. 607-659-7707.

### LaFayette Apple Fest

Rt. 20 west of LaFayette. Traditionally 2nd weekend. 315-677-3644. [www.LafayetteAppleFest.org](http://www.LafayetteAppleFest.org)

### Punkin' Chunkin' Fall Festival

Country Pub, 4225 Mead's Creek Rd., Painted Post. Oct. 7. Sponsored by AIM Independent Living Center. Catapulted pumpkins, lawnmower races, vendors, raffles, food, kids' activities & more! As a participant or spectator, it's a day of fun for everyone! Proceeds to benefit the Traumatic Brain Injury Program. 12-5pm. 607-962-8225. [www.aimcil.com](http://www.aimcil.com)

### Wineglass Marathon

Bath to Corning. 607-936-4686.

## November

### Christmas Around the World

Saint Marie among the Iroquois Living History Museum. 315-451-7275. [www.OnondagaCountyParks.com](http://www.OnondagaCountyParks.com)

### Deck the Halls at the Seneca Lake Wineries

Seneca Lake Wine Trail. 877-536-2717.

### Festival of Trees & Holidays at the Homestead

Granger Homestead, Canandaigua. Nov.-first week of Dec. 585-394-1472.

### High Falls Film Festival

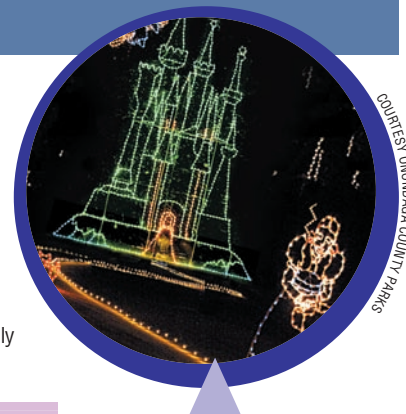
Rochester. 585-546-4178. [www.highfallsfilmfestival.com](http://www.highfallsfilmfestival.com)

### Keuka Holidays at the Keuka Lake Wineries

Keuka Lake Wine Trail. 800-440-4898.

### Lights on the Lake

Onondaga Lake Park, Syracuse. Nov. 21-Jan. 7, 2007. One of America's great holiday drive-through light shows. 2 miles of wow, featuring holiday images, toys, animals, international celebrations and more. 5-10 pm. 315-451-7275. [www.LightsOnTheLake.com](http://www.LightsOnTheLake.com)



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## Lights on the Lake

### Wayne County Bed & Breakfast Tour

315-331-8415.

## December

### Crystal City Christmas

Corning. 607-936-4686.

### Holidays Around the World

Downtown Ithaca Commons. 607-277-8679. [www.downtownithaca.com](http://www.downtownithaca.com)

### Holiday Traditions

Auburn's historic and cultural sites. 315-255-1658. [www.TourAuburnNY.com](http://www.TourAuburnNY.com)

### "It's a Wonderful Life" Celebration

Seneca Falls. 315-568-6894.

### Starshine in the Village

Historic Main Street, Penn Yan. 800-868-9283.

### "The Real Christmas"

Waterloo. 315-568-2906.

### Trumansburg Winter Festival

Trumansburg. 607-387-6292.

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