

CORNING AND THE SOUTHERN FINGER LAKES

Official Experience Guide



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# Welcome



Quality is what sets Corning and the Southern Finger Lakes apart. With small towns that have been called the “Coolest” and the “Most Fun” in America, world-class museums, and award-winning wineries, we’ve been getting it right for decades. And with an emerging brew scene, unique shops, breathtaking scenery, and many exciting ways you can create your own hands-on fun, there are so many opportunities to savor the very best of New York and master craft your personal experience. Welcome!



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# Why You'll Love Us

Spend a little time in Corning and the Southern Finger Lakes and you'll understand why locals act like they have a special secret they can't wait to share. Here's what the people who have visited have to say about why you'll love us.



## VISITORS SHOW US LOVE



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### Small-Town Charm

*"Also known as 'America's Most Fun Small Town,' there's no doubt that Corning is one of the main reasons why people visit the Finger Lakes region. . . . The main street running through town is as picture perfect as could be produced in a Hollywood backlot, bursting at the seams with restaurants and cafés, shops and boutiques, and artists studios."*

—Matt Long, Landlopers

### Prepare to Be Amazed

*"It's amazing to watch a glob of molten glass turn into a pitcher or a sculpture in a span of 30 minutes! These demonstrations were one of the kids' favorite things to do at the museum. We probably could have sat there ALL day and just watched the gaffers (master glass makers) create different pieces."*

—Nancy West, NY Foodie Family



Photo courtesy The Corning Museum of Glass

### What the Sommeliers Know

*"... we asked a panel of seven esteemed wine experts and sommeliers to give us their picks for the best wine regions in the United States to visit." The region that came out on top? The Finger Lakes!*

—Matt Meltzer, Thrillist



Photo courtesy Finger Lakes Wine Country



### Cool Off

*"Why fight the masses at an overcrowded beach or public pool when you have the option of cooling off in a natural lagoon tucked away in many of Upstate NY's wooded areas? There's no better way to cool off after a hike than by jumping into the natural swimming pool at Stony Brook State Park."*

—Caroline King, *Thrillist*

### Catch Your Breath

*"We promise after your weekend in the Finger Lakes you'll return to the city refreshed, with some money still in your wallet and an itching to get back!"*

—Vicki Denig, *The Black Label*

### Beyond the Vine

*"Truth be told, sampling upstate New York's Finger Lakes Wine Country in a single weekend is an ambitious undertaking. . . . And the wine is only the beginning—you'll also find countless restaurants, cheese and chocolate trails, an unbelievable number of museums, and all types of outdoor sports."*

—Christine Wei, *Travel + Leisure*



### Seaplanes

*"The seaplane flight I enjoyed was especially poignant because it took us over Keuka Lake, where the seaplane was invented. Famous for its amazing wine and food offerings, I learned that the natural beauty of the region is just as notable as those outstanding vintages."*

—Matt Long, *Landlopers*



## WINEGLASS MARATHON

*“The Wineglass Marathon—held in the Finger Lakes region in New York State—is one of the longest-standing races in the country for good reason. . . . The area is full of sweeping forests and farmlands. The hills that rise up alongside the (blessedly flat) course are covered in trees nearing peak peep-age. Burnt orange, sunshine yellow, pale green and cinnamon red hues make for a lovely distraction as you pump out the miles.”*

—Jessica Sebor, *Women’s Running*



Photo courtesy Wineglass Marathon

## Just a few reasons why you’ll love Corning and the Southern Finger Lakes

- ▶ Hammondsport named one of the **25 Best Small Lake Towns in America** (*Country Living Magazine*, 2017)
- ▶ **America’s Coolest Small Town**  
Hammondsport (*Budget Travel*, 2012)
- ▶ **Most Fun Small Town in America**  
Corning (*Rand McNally*, 2013)
- ▶ **World’s Most Beautiful Wine Region**  
(*Budget Travel*, 2010)
- ▶ Finger Lakes named one of the **Top 7 Beer Destinations** in North America  
(Travel Channel, 2011)
- ▶ Finger Lakes named one of **America’s 10 Best Lake Vacations** (*Travel + Leisure*, 2012)
- ▶ The Finger Lakes has been recognized as a **Great Value Destination** (*Shermans Travel*) and a **Top Lakeside Vacation** (*Yahoo! Travel*)
- ▶ Finger Lakes named **Best Wine Travel Destination for 2015** (*Wine Enthusiast Magazine*)
- ▶ Dr. Konstantin Frank Vinifera Wine Cellars named one of the **Top 100 Wineries** in the world (*Wine & Spirits*, 2016)
- ▶ New York State named world’s **Wine Region of the Year** (*Wine Enthusiast Magazine*)

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# Must-See Attractions

*Only have an hour?*

## **CRAFT BEERS, CIDERS, SPIRITS**

Taste or buy, you'll have time to savor the flavors in an hour.

**The Brewery of Broken Dreams**

**Brick House Brewery**

**Carey's Brew House**

**Cider Creek Hard Cider**

**Finger Lakes Beer Company**

**Four Fights Distilling**

**Iron Flamingo Brewery**

**Keuka Brewing Company**

**Krooked Tusker Distillery**

**Liquid Shoes Brewing Company**

**Market Street Brewing Company**

**Railhead Brewing Company**

**Steuben Brewing Company**

**Urbana Hill Distillery**

With over 30 craft breweries, cideries, and distilleries, the **Craft Your Adventure Trail** is your passport to happiness (FingerLakesBeerCountry.com). See pages 26–31 for more information.

## **CORNING**

### **Heritage Village of the Southern Finger Lakes**

Early settlement history comes alive in a restored inn (1796), a log cabin (1855), a one-room schoolhouse (1878), and a blacksmith shop. Explore the past through fun annual events and occasional live demonstrations (p. 49).



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“Why Finger Lakes? For the increasingly serious vintages emerging from the region—so fine and drinkable, the best Wine Spectator-acclaimed restaurants in New York City are taking note.”

—Malerie Yolen-Cohen, *Getaway Mavens*



Photo courtesy Finger Lakes Wine Country



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## WINE TASTING

Whether you want to taste, tour, or simply buy, you'll be able to take in a winery in an hour.

**Bully Hill Vineyards**

**Château Renaissance Wine Cellars**

**Deep Root Vineyard**

**Domaine LeSeurre Winery**

**Dr. Konstantin Frank Vinifera Wine Cellars**

**Heron Hill Winery**

**Keuka Lake Vineyards**

**Pleasant Valley Wine Company and Great Western Winery Visitors Center**

**Point of the Bluff Vineyards**

**Ravines Wine Cellars**

**Savor Vineyard and Wines**

**Weis Vineyards**

**Wild Brute Winery**

See pages 18–25 for more information.

## HORNELL

**Hornell Erie Depot Museum**

Check out the wide array of Erie train memorabilia and photographs housed in the historic Hornell Depot. You'll only need 30–60 minutes (p. 49).

**Railhead Brewing Company**

“It's a simple trip down Interstate 390 to a simple, family-run, family-oriented brewery that's producing some of the simplest, most well-crafted beers I've encountered in New York.”

—Will Cleveland, *Democrat & Chronicle*

## Two or three hours to visit?

### CORNING

#### The Rockwell Museum

Upstate New York's only Smithsonian Affiliate, this hidden gem focuses on the story of the American experience through art (p. 37).

"Blankets become art . . . at Rockwell Museum in Corning" —*The Washington Post*

#### Park Ave Sports Center

"This is like no game of laser tag I have ever played. . . Park Avenue Sports Center also has miniature golf, batting cages, a driving range, water wars, rock climbing . . . and ice cream! It really is fun for the whole family!"

—Jennifer Schorr, *Macaroni Kids Reading*

### CANISTEO

#### Cider Creek Hard Cider

"Kevin and Melanie Collins have established Canisteeo, Steuben County, as a craft beverage destination."

—Will Cleveland, *Democrat & Chronicle*

### SAVONA

#### Mud Creek Bison Ranch

Take a tour for an up-close look at these giant creatures. Savor a lean, juicy bison burger and enjoy activities for the whole family. Kids can even try the zip line (p. 70). (Tours and activities are seasonal)

### HAMMONDSPORT

#### Finger Lakes Trail

Explore all of the nearly 1,000 miles of footpaths that make up the Finger Lakes Trail, or do day hikes on branch trails like the 2.5-mile Mitchellsville Gorge Trail which offers pretty scenery and a refreshing walk through a forest of beautiful pine, hemlock, and more.



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Photo courtesy Bob Magee



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## Spending a half-day?



### CORNING

#### The Best in New York State

Did you know the **Top 3 Attractions** in all of New York State are found in the Finger Lakes?

- 1) Letchworth State Park
- 2) Watkins Glen State Park
- 3) The Corning Museum of Glass

That's right—finishing ahead of Niagara Falls, The Statue of Liberty, The Empire State Building, and Broadway Theater District—the top three attractions are all located just a short drive from each other. This makes Corning your ideal base camp for exceptional fun!

*(USA Today's "Best New York Attractions," 2017)*

#### Corning's Gaffer District

Stroll along brick sidewalks and explore this charming downtown. With over 100 boutiques, antique stores, specialty shops, art galleries, glass studios, and restaurants, there's lots to discover in Corning's Gaffer District. Minimum time 2-3 hours, but allow more for dining and special events.



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### HAMMONDSPORT

#### Hammondsport Village Square

Browse a variety of shops situated around a quaint village square—antiques, pottery, art, gift shops, Finger Lakes items, and restaurants. Enjoy special events that preserve small-town traditions. Spend at least 2 hours in the Village Square, but allow extra time to eat and walk to the lakefront (p. 60).

# Hot Glass!

**Think you know glass? Think again!**

**W**e look at or through glass every day, or we use it in such a variety of ways, that it often seems like no big deal which is why so many people are blown away to discover how extraordinary glass can be.

There's no better place to discover the wonders of glass than Corning, America's Crystal City, where you'll find boutiques, galleries, studios, exciting glass-inspired events, and The Corning Museum of Glass, the world's largest museum dedicated to the history and art of glass. Explore 35 centuries of glass artifacts, and be prepared to ask How Did They Do That? as you encounter stunning contemporary art. Watch master glassblowers transform molten glass before your eyes, then create your own glass memento.

**Experience the beauty  
and inspiration of  
America's Crystal City**

*Photo courtesy The Corning Museum of Glass*





Photo courtesy The Corning Museum of Glass



Photo courtesy Stu Gallagher



Photo courtesy The Corning Museum of Glass

“ I left The Corning Museum of Glass dazzled by the institution, truly one of the best museums in the world but it’s so much more than that. . . . It’s a center of creativity, artistic endeavors, education and more.” –Matt Long, Landlopers

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## Mastering the Unpredictable Dance of Glass



Courage and confidence are essential for an artist who steps before a live audience, day after day, and puts her skills on display, starting each new piece completely from scratch. But to do so while working with a material as unpredictable and volatile as glass also requires prodigious skill and a great deal of flexibility. “What I love about the creative process with glass is that it is challenging,” says artist **Catherine Ayers**. “There will

always be new skills to learn,” she adds, “and different ways to work with the material.” Working with glass is like an intimate dance between the artist and a temperamental material as hot as molten lava. The artist must be a partner who leads, but is also willing to follow at times, who does not merely try to force the material to her will, but works with it and senses in which direction the two must move in order to achieve the desired results, something Catherine excels at while creating colorful, playful pieces that reflect her own whimsical, creative, and colorful personality.

Watch Catherine and other glass artists perform live, hot glass demonstrations daily at **The Corning Museum of Glass**.

“I loved how when you thought a piece would become one thing, it suddenly turned into something else.”

—Erin Flaherty, *10 Miles Behind Me*



### ▶ GLASS EVENTS

**May:** GlassFest

**July–August:** Little Gather

**October:** Annual Seminar on Glass

**November–March and May:** 2300°

**December:** Holiday Open House

### ▶ WE'VE GOT WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR!



**Carder Steuben Glass Shop**  
607.962.7807  
[CarderSteubenGlass.com](http://CarderSteubenGlass.com)

**The Corning Museum of Glass**  
800.732.6845  
[CMOG.org](http://CMOG.org)

**The Erlacher Collection**  
Featuring Steuben Glass  
607.794.4759

**Hands-On Glass Studio**  
607.962.3044  
[HandsOnGlass.com](http://HandsOnGlass.com)

**Vitrix Hot Glass Studio**  
607.936.8707  
[VitrixHotGlass.com](http://VitrixHotGlass.com)

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# Fire Arts

What exactly are the fire arts? In and around America's Crystal City, fire artists work with gathers of glass that are over 2,000 degrees, transforming the molten substance into amazing works. They throw clay or sculpt it, then fire their creation in a furnace, or they remove it red hot from the kiln and submerge it in combustible materials like sawdust or horsehair to create the fabulous textures of Raku.

Follow the self-guided **Tiffany & Treasures Trail** and you'll quickly discover just how diverse and exciting the fire arts can be. Observe stained glass windows designed by Louis Comfort Tiffany in their original historic settings, browse boutiques where you can find stunning iconic objects by Frederick Carder or Steuben Glass to add to your collection, or get your hands dirty throwing pottery, learning stained glass techniques, or making your own glass masterpiece.

To learn more about the fire arts or to get your own Tiffany & Treasures brochure, visit [CorningFingerLakes.com](http://CorningFingerLakes.com) or call 1-866-946-3386.

“*My goal wasn't to make something pretty, it was simply to catch the artsy spirit that the Finger Lakes region is known for.*”

—Becky Pokora, *The Girl and Globe*



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## Women Only Weekends



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Okay, so that just happened. **Goat Yoga!**

Legit yoga instructors. Incredible views. I mean, rolling hills, the far-off horizon, and a gorgeous valley all from my yoga mat. Seriously?! And the

goats are so adorable! Never experienced anything like it before. **Nama-Stay-Right-Here!**

We rented out this gorgeous B&B, **Black Sheep Inn**. It's shaped like an octagon which, in this case, means **Stop and Savor!** We're talking scrumptious locally-sourced farm-to-table breakfasts.

And they brought the spa treatment to us. We even took a class in the studio, making upcycled jewelry. Could have spent the whole day there, but the water was calling.



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Slipped away for some Stand-Up Paddleboarding with **Keuka Watersports**. Keuka Lake was like glass. Completely lost track of time. How often do we get to do that? The lake is surrounded by awesome wineries and breweries,



so we had our pick. **Bully Hill** had it all. Eclectic art. Fun tastings that had us laughing out loud. And the restaurant. Simply Fabulous!

Our last full day required a little road trip. Just half-an-hour and worth every second. **Corning's Gaffer District** is so charming, with dozens of shops and places to get decadent treats, like chocolate covered apples at **Dimitri's** and handcrafted chocolates at **The Source** and **Connor's Mercantile**. They have a Chocolate Trail for crying out loud. Oh, and the food. Did I mention the food?!

Had to explore **The Corning Museum of Glass**. Amazing! The crow chandelier blows my mind. Heard about this hidden gem, **Hands-on Glass**. Made the coolest paperweights.

Functional and fun. Perfect for keeping track of plans for our next Girlfriend Getaway.



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**WOW!**

For Help Crafting Your Own Wonderful Women Only Weekend Experience, visit

[WomenOnlyWeekends.com](http://WomenOnlyWeekends.com)

# Superb Wine!

Why is the Finger Lakes one of the top wine regions in the world? Steep, glacially carved slopes with rich, complex soils. Long, lean, and deep lakes that help moderate temperatures. And exceptional winemakers drawing upon generations of experience and a history of ingenuity and know-how. It was here that the Vinifera Revolution began!

RAVINES



2015

PINOT ROSÉ  
DRY ROSÉ WINE  
FINGER LAKES

12.9% ALC. BY VOL.

*“Most people immediately think of Napa when considering U.S. wine vacations, but it’s time to look to the other coast: Finger Lakes wineries in upstate New York are crafting some of the most exciting and undiscovered wines in the country.”*

—Shana (Sokol) Clarke, *Paste*

**Bully Hill Vineyards** is a winery that, from its very beginning, dared to be different. It’s a winery founded on the philosophy of “wine with laughter” that specializes in the art of having a good time. With its pop art museum, Cooper’s Museum, gift shop, and superb restaurant overlooking beautiful Keuka Lake, Bully Hill is one of the most eclectic wineries in the Finger Lakes—one that will leave you smiling.

*Photos this page courtesy Stu Gallagher*



**Château Renaissance Wine Cellars** is the place to be if you’re looking for a traditional approach to winemaking. Born into a family of winemakers in France’s Loire Valley and with an expertise steeped in methods that have produced quality wines for centuries in Europe, Château Renaissance owner/winemaker Patrice DeMay is known for his fruit wines, ports, fruit sparkles, and the 400-year-old family recipe for making champagne that he brought with him to Keuka Lake.

**Deep Root Vineyard** strives to offer relaxed, comfortable tastings in a rustic setting. Winemaker Ben Hartman focuses on making small batches of limited edition wines that range from sweet dessert wines to dry reds, with Deep Root’s most popular wine being Moonflower, a semi-dry Traminette. Originally from New Jersey, Ben and his wife searched the country for just the right spot to start their winery and were drawn to the natural beauty of Keuka Lake.

*“... it felt less like a wine tasting & more like learning something from an old friend.”*

—Christina Saul, *View From My Middle Seat*

**Domaine LeSeurre Winery** offers a personal approach to winemaking. “We trust our taste buds only,” say winemakers Sébastien and Céline, “as we don’t want to be influenced by a number.” After growing up in the vineyards of Champagne and the South of France, and working on 16 vintages around the world, they have experienced diverse methods of winemaking and prefer to sample berries and do everything by taste. Try their wines and you’ll know why.



Photo courtesy Finger Lakes Wine Country

**Dr. Konstantin Frank Vinifera Wine Cellars** has been leading the way for over 50 years, not just as New York State’s most award-winning winery since 1962, but as an influence on winemaking throughout the country. Despite its reputation for extraordinary wines, Dr. Frank’s continues to offer complimentary tastings that are both informative and intimate. See why *Wine & Spirits* named Dr. Frank’s one of the “Top 100 Wineries” in the world for 2016.

“For a French flare on Keuka, **Domaine LeSeurre** is a great way to end the day. . . . The quality of the wines is impeccable, with both of their precise knowledge and expertise visible in each bottle.”—Vicki Denig, *The Black Label*



Photo courtesy Bonnie Gustin

**Heron Hill Winery’s** mission is simple: create a natural, pure product the owner can proudly share with family and friends. Yet, being 100-percent green and making award-winning wines is no easy feat. Named one of eight eco-friendly East Coast wineries by Mother Nature Network, with a tasting room rated one of the 10 most spectacular in the world by *Travel + Leisure*, and a café offering great food and incredible views, Heron Hill gets it right.

**Keuka Lake Vineyards** is proof positive that sometimes size does matter. But not the way you might think. Sometimes it’s the small, boutique winery turning heads as much for its down-to-earth personality as for the skills of the people working there. Stop by Keuka Lake Vineyards and taste unique, dry European-style wines in an intimate setting. Owner Mel Goldman specializes in premium Riesling and Vignoles and exceptional experimental hybrids that allow the grapes to express themselves.

**Pleasant Valley Wine Company and Great Western Winery** is one of the region's oldest wineries and U.S. Bonded Winery No. 1. Its champagnes have been the most honored American champagnes in European competitions for over a century. Named "physically the most atmospheric winery in the whole of the region" by *Frommer's* and called one of "five don't-miss wineries" by the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, Pleasant Valley offers unique winery tours allowing you a wonderful glimpse of the past.



Photo courtesy Stu Gallagher



Photo courtesy Stu Gallagher

**Point of the Bluff Vineyards** offers beautiful views and an intimate tasting experience. Winemaker Mike Countryman has been winning national and international awards for his wines for over two decades. Mike believes great wines are made in the vineyard, which is why he works as hard growing the grapes as he does turning them into something special. Mike specializes in crafting European-style wines, in particular ice wines and Rieslings.

## A Personal Touch in Making Stunning Wines



Photo courtesy Domaine LeSeurre

Small in scale, yet devoted to excellence. **Domaine LeSeurre** is a boutique winery owned and operated by French winemakers, **Sébastien** and **Céline LeSeurre**, who have their hands in every facet of the business, from building the beautiful tasting room to selecting the best grapes to creating some of the most unique vintages in the region. Sébastien and Céline believe in hard work and in taking the extra steps required to create something exceptional. They specialize in dry, food-friendly wines and strive to showcase the fascinating elements of Finger Lakes terroir in every bottle. It's a very labor-intensive approach, but also a much more intimate and personal one, and that level of commitment and expertise is why acclaimed wine critic Robert Parker has rated four of their wines over 90 points and why Caroline Russock from *Tasting Table* named Domaine LeSeurre one of "The Best New Wineries in the U.S.," stating that their "lineup ranges from drink-ASAP rosés to barrel-aged bottles meant for the cellar."

Learn more about **Domaine LeSeurre Winery** at [DLWinery.com](http://DLWinery.com)



Photo courtesy Stu Gallagher

**Ravines Wine Cellars** doesn't "try to be everything to everyone," said *New York Cork Report*, "which, to be honest, is a refreshing change from so many of the Finger Lakes wineries." Born and trained in France, Morten Hallgren has found his true calling, specializing in dry, food-friendly, elegant wines made in the traditional French style while his foodie wife, Lisa, offers exquisite wine-friendly food pairings and wonderful events featuring the work and products of artisans from throughout the region.

**Savor Vineyards and Wines** is a micro-farm winery whose name reflects its philosophy of slowing down—of taking it all in. Home winemakers for over 30 years, Bill and Suzanne Piatt craft small batches of unique cold-climate wines, including their award-winning Maréchal Foch, as well as a Dry White Catawba, La Crescent, Esprit, and a seasonal Pear Wine. Stop by the handcrafted tasting barn to enjoy live music, beautiful valley views, and delicious wine.

**Weis Vineyards** released their first vintages in May 2017. Three months later, they won "Double Gold" and "Best of Class" at the 2017 New York Wine & Food Classic Competition. Born into a multi-generational winemaking family in Germany, Hans Peter Weis came to the United States to pursue his passion. After working as a winemaker in California, and for over a decade in the Finger Lakes, Peter and his fiancée, Ashlee, opened their own winery dedicated to traditionally handcrafted and exceptional, dry German-style wines.

**Wild Brute Winery** is doing things a bit differently. After interning at Château Frank and graduating from Cornell's viticulture program, Justin Recktenwald has taken his self-professed gypsy soul and fiery zeal for producing memorable wines back to the family farm in Arkport. Justin enjoys experimenting and doing wild ferments. Although he makes Riesling and Chardonnay, his primary focus is on creating a serious Finger Lakes red in the form of a well-received unfiltered Cabernet Franc.



Photo courtesy Michael B Studios

“The best wine vacation you'll take all year is to the Finger Lakes.”

—Shana (Sokol) Clarke, *Paste*



► WINERIES

**Bully Hill Vineyards**

607.868.3610  
[BullyHillVineyards.com](http://BullyHillVineyards.com)

**Château Renaissance Wine Cellars**

607.569.3609 or  
 866.426.7543  
[ChateauRenaissanceWineCellars.com](http://ChateauRenaissanceWineCellars.com)

**Deep Root Vineyard**

315.651.2201  
 April 1–Dec 1: Daily 10–6  
 Winter: Call for tasting appointments

**Domaine LeSeurre Winery**

607.292.3920  
[DLWinery.com](http://DLWinery.com)

**Dr. Konstantin Frank Vinifera Wine Cellars**

607.868.4884 or  
 800.320.0735  
[DrFrankWines.com](http://DrFrankWines.com)

**Heron Hill Winery**

607.868.4241 or  
 800.441.4241  
[HeronHill.com](http://HeronHill.com)

**Keuka Lake Vineyards**

607.868.4100  
[KLVineyards.com](http://KLVineyards.com)

**Pleasant Valley Wine Company and Great Western Winery**

607.569.6111  
[PleasantValleyWine.com](http://PleasantValleyWine.com)

**Point of the Bluff Vineyards**

585.259.7186  
[PointOfTheBluffVineyards.com](http://PointOfTheBluffVineyards.com)

**Ravines Wine Cellars**

607.292.7007  
[RavinesWine.com](http://RavinesWine.com)

**Savor Vineyards and Wines**

607.765.8601  
[SavorWine.net](http://SavorWine.net)

**Weis Vineyards**

607.284.4011  
[WeisVineyards.com](http://WeisVineyards.com)

**Wild Brute Winery**

607.324.2433  
[WildBruteWinery.com](http://WildBruteWinery.com)

► WINE EVENTS

**JANUARY**

**Wine on Ice**

**FEBRUARY**

**Wine and Cheese Lovers Getaway**

**MARCH**

**Cabin Fever**

**APRIL**

**Tapas and Wine**

**MAY**

**Finger Lakes Wine Month**

**GlassFest**

**Keuka in Bloom**

**JUNE**

**Fire It Up! BBQ Weekend**

**JULY**

**Finger Lakes Wine Festival**

**SEPTEMBER**

**Harvest Celebration of Food and Wine**

**NOVEMBER**

**Keuka Holidays**

► WINE TOUR COMPANIES

**Experience! The Finger Lakes**

607.233.4818  
[ExperienceFingerLakes.com](http://ExperienceFingerLakes.com)

**Finger Lakes Limousine & Coach**

315.789.7272 or 888.252.1768  
[FingerLakesLimo.com](http://FingerLakesLimo.com)

**Finger Lakes Winery Tours**

315.828.6289  
[FingerLakesWineryTours.com](http://FingerLakesWineryTours.com)

**Keuka Lake Limo**

607.725.0616  
[KeukaLakeLimo.com](http://KeukaLakeLimo.com)

**Luxury Limos**

607.382.7712  
[LuxuryLimosOnline.com](http://LuxuryLimosOnline.com)

**OnKeuka Cruise & Vines Tours**

607.742.0953  
[OnKeuka.com](http://OnKeuka.com)

**Pals Car Service**

315.536.7079  
[PalsCarService.com](http://PalsCarService.com)

**Quality Wine Tours**

585.455.8294 or  
 877.424.7004  
[QualityWineTours.com](http://QualityWineTours.com)



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“... an excellent anytime jaunt for wine lovers.”

—Christine Wei, *Sherman's Travel*

# Wine Connoisseurs



Last year we tried **Ravine's** wine and cheese pairings. Delectable! This year, we sat outside overlooking the lake and opted for one of the unforgettable pairings with their Ravinous Kitchen's wine-friendly food. Wanted to take the chef home. Apparently, he's not part of the wine club.



Photo courtesy Bonnie Gustin

Proximity might have played a part in our decision to stop, but the two boutique wineries nearby were big hits. The charm of winemaker Hans Peter and Ashlee at **Weis Vineyards** was only outdone by the impeccable wines. And the port? Spectacular! Quite literally next door, **Domaine LeSeurre** practices unconventional methods, like using oak

for some of their whites and relying on taste buds rather than gadgets and lab equipment. Boy, do they get some unique flavor profiles as a result.



Photo courtesy Ethan Fixell

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» Delectable! «



\*1886 Reserve Room tastings at Château Frank, Ravine's Ravinous Kitchen, Heron Hill's Tower Tastings, Bully Hill and Pleasant Valley winery tours are seasonal. Please check ahead for available days and times.

Like so many others, we made the pilgrimage to **Dr. Frank's**. Treated ourselves to the exquisite sit-down **1886 Reserve** experience. After a brief tour of the sparkling wine cellars, our tasting included four creative food samples and four special Chateau Frank sparkling wines, including two sensational library vintages.



Keuka Lake Vineyards

A short drive to **Keuka Lake Vineyards** meant some atypical Finger Lakes styles, like the delicious orange wine, tasty Vignoles, and luxurious Leon Millot. And the estate Rieslings were all exceptional. No wonder restaurants in NYC, DC, even Denmark and Japan are serving their wines.

We all pitched in for **Keuka Lake Limo** to drive us around which allowed us to savor every drop. Picked us up and dropped us back off at the hotel. So convenient.



Sweet or dry. Traditional or unusual. Sparkling wines, sherries, ports, even fruit wines. Exquisite food pairings and special wine-centric events.



"I've now tasted some of the most incredible wines I've ever sampled in my life."

—Teri Johnson,  
The Travel Channel

# Unbeatable Brews!

The American Brewers Association defines a craft brewer as “small, independent and traditional.” While paying homage to tradition, the tastemakers on the Craft Your Adventure Trail are constantly finding new twists on classic style. For them, “small” means a focus on craft, on producing small batches of exceptional quality, and “independent” means self-sufficient, but with a passion for innovation and collaboration.

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a tall, clear glass filled with golden beer topped with a thick head of white foam. On the side of the glass, there is a black silhouette of a duck's head. The background is blurred, showing people in a social setting.

*“Roughly a third of the breweries in the Finger Lakes employ brewers from traditional brewing backgrounds, specializing in clean, straightforward, malty beers, with an emphasis on Germanic styles. The rest—mostly led by former homebrewers—are pushing the envelope with more modern, often experimental, styles. What unites them all, however, is a camaraderie that stretches across the entire region.”*

—Ethan Fixell, *The Beer Necessities*

## ▶ SMOOTH BREWS, CIDERS, AND SPIRITS

**The Brewery of Broken Dreams.** For owners Doug and Shelly, making beer is a way of telling a story. Being a New York State Farm Brewery gives them the opportunity to experiment and be creative in designing new recipes with local ingredients.

607.224.4050

[TheBreweryOfBrokenDreams.com](http://TheBreweryOfBrokenDreams.com)

**Brick House Brewery** is Corning's latest restaurant brewery. Open Wednesday through Saturday, BHB features Australian open-kettle beers brewed in-house—like BHB Forever IPA, New Hefe Wheat, Copper Ale, and Small Batch Stout—tasty flatbreads, smoked BBQ and other delicious menu items, and live entertainment every weekend.

607.542.4030

[BrickHouseBrewery.beer](http://BrickHouseBrewery.beer)

**Carey's Brew House** is a two-story brewery restaurant offering a wide range of local and international beers on tap, including in-house brews, occasional guest brewers, and featured local breweries. Dining menu features everything from appetizers, like beer cheddar cheese & pretzels, to wings, burgers, steak, pork shank, blackened catfish, and more.

607.377.5651

[CareysBrewHouse.com](http://CareysBrewHouse.com)

**Finger Lakes Beer Company LLC** uses a seven-barrel system and 100% New York State hops. Each of their eight ales is produced on the premises, including the popular Copperline Ale and Vanilla Porter. Tours are offered.

607.569.3311

[FingerLakesBeerCompany.com](http://FingerLakesBeerCompany.com)

**Iron Flamingo Brewery** is the first microbrewery in Corning to produce and distribute beer to bars, restaurants, and retail outlets like Wegmans. Stop by the tasting room to sample the exciting new beers being created at Iron Flamingo.

607.936.4766

[IronFlamingoBrewery.com](http://IronFlamingoBrewery.com)

**Keuka Brewing Company** was the first microbrewery on the Keuka Lake Wine Trail. Named New York State's "Best Craft Brewery" at the 2014 TAP New York Craft Beer and Food Festival, visit Keuka Brewing and taste the difference.

607.868.4648

[KeukaBrewingCompany.com](http://KeukaBrewingCompany.com)

**Liquid Shoes Brewing** is a small batch craft brewery located on Market Street in Corning. Head brewer Eric Shoemaker, and his brother David, are interested in exploring the potential of beer—focusing on hop-forward beers, including popular New England style IPAs, as well as classic style IPAs, stouts, porters and, eventually, sours.

*\*opening early 2018*

**Market Street Brewing Company & Restaurant.** With a rotation of six fresh brews, the finest food and drink, as well as rooftop seating and a biergarten, "The Brewpub" is a prime example of the microbrew revolution.

607.936.2337

[936-Beer.com](http://936-Beer.com)

**Railhead Brewing Company.** Aware of the brewing history of their hometown, Railhead owners were compelled to start their brewery dreams in Hornell. A brewpub, Railhead offers craft beer made on site, as well as delicious wood-oven pizzas.

607.324.3286

[RailheadBrewing.com](http://RailheadBrewing.com)

**Steuben Brewing Company** offers an assortment of excellent brews, wonderful views of Keuka Lake, a chance to buy beer shares, and to participate in selecting what brews are made. 2016 winner of Best Brown Ale in NYS at TAP NY. Steuben Brewing is taking microbrewing into the future.

607.332.3000

[SteubenBrewingCompany.com](http://SteubenBrewingCompany.com)



*Photo courtesy Michael B Studios*

**Cider Creek Hard Cider** specializes in crafting 100% handmade, farm-fresh hard cider, but also offers New York State wines, craft beers, liquors, and local farm products. Known for creating exceptional and innovative ciders, as well as unusual collaborations with regional breweries and wineries, Cider Creek is creating a place where people can get out to the country, kick back, and relax.

607.301.3244

[CiderCreekHardCider.com](http://CiderCreekHardCider.com)

**Four Fights Distilling** is Steuben County's oldest distillery. With a passion for taking fresh grains from the earth and turning them into something delicious, Matthew Bowers is interested in crafting small batches of quality spirits. Enjoy Four Fights' full-bodied, flavorful Crystal City Vodka, smooth Emperial Moonshine, tastefully infused Emperial Cinnamon, and Bowers Bourbon which offers rich grain flavors, strong oak and caramel tones, and an indulgent, buttery finish in their tasting room and in several local restaurants.

570.439.2215

[FourFightsDistilling.com](http://FourFightsDistilling.com)



*Photo courtesy Stu Gallagher*

**Krooked Tusker Distillery's** logo of a playful elephant holding Keuka Lake is a symbol of Carlton and Anita Reeve's whimsical nature, and of the Bhagavan concept of possessing everything, yet not using it for their own benefit, but for the benefit of others. While devoted to creating a serious, quality product, they are equally passionate about creating a fun experience—one that reflects their focused, yet whimsical personalities.

Offering delicious Gin, Vodka, Moonshine.

855.688.7537 or 607.868.3006

[KrookedTusker.com](http://KrookedTusker.com)

**Urbana Hill Distilling** is a field-to-flask farm distillery using 100% locally-grown ingredients, most of which are grown on their own 80-acre farm. After home brewing for over 20 years, the team running Urbana Hill became intrigued by the idea of taking the brewing process even further. They know people are looking for something better, which is why they strive to craft small batches of exceptional spirits.



*Photo courtesy Molly Cagwin Photography*

Background and top photo courtesy Stu Gallagher

*“In just three years, little out of the way Cider Creek . . . has medaled in every Hard Cider category worldwide, and in 2017 was the 3rd most awarded cidery on the planet.”*

—Malerie Yolen-Cohen, *Huffington Post*



### Extracting Incredible Flavor, Drop by Drop



Photo courtesy Four Fights Distilling

Some people get the name wrong the first time, but once you've tasted the deliciousness **Matthew** and **Donna Bowers** are crafting, you get it right. While the story behind the name is fun, a visit to **Four Fights Distilling** is all about taste. One of the benefits of small batch distilling is a certain amount of flexibility that allows for creativity and for experimentation until just the right flavors are found. One of the challenges, however, is maintaining the consistency of those incredible flavors, time after time, which requires a special attention to detail and a passion for crafting the best spirits possible, two traits at the core of Matthew and Donna's philosophy. Fortunately, they have the skills to pull it off. Everything Four Fights makes is a modern twist on classic spirits, so you can enjoy the familiarity of a longtime favorite while experiencing something completely unexpected. A farm distillery, Four Fights sources the best New York State ingredients and uses an all-natural process without any filtering to create exceptional, uniquely flavored spirits.

Learn more about **Four Fights Distilling** and other craft beverage producers at [FingerLakesBeerCountry.com](http://FingerLakesBeerCountry.com)

# Craft Beverage Lover

With over 30 stops, the **Craft Your Adventure Trail** is my kind of adventure! From brewpubs to hops farms to small batch distilleries. My drinking buddies and I have such different tastes, but **CYA** makes it convenient. Besides, we all love great flavor. Sure found it here!



Yum!

First stop, **Four Fights Distilling**. The owner is so chill. Made us a Corning Mule with Crystal City Vodka, Ithaca Ginger Beer, and a few other tasty ingredients. Yum! And the bourbon? Smoooooth!



Can see why Wegmans carries **Iron Flamingo** beers. The Mocha Coffee Porter was dark, full-bodied, and de-lish. Tried the seasonal - Double IPA. If you're craving hoppy, they've got you covered.



Spent the afternoon at the **Heritage Village Craft Beverage Expo**. Historic buildings. Live blacksmithing demos making bottle openers on an anvil. Old school cool. Presentations in the one-room schoolhouse and dozens of samples from local tastemakers.

#Old School Cool





Photo courtesy Travels with Darley

Day two included blues on the patio at **Steuben Brewing**, great views of Keuka Lake, and excellent brews. Their Hometown Brown won best brown in New York State. And the food truck was crazy good.

Later we checked out **Cider Creek Hard Cider**. Some of the most creative, outrageously good hard ciders. The Saison Reserve? Spot on! And the Cran Mango Saison. Mmm. Just the right hint of natural flavor.

### **Railhead Brewing** rocks!

These guys are serious about their beers. The German-inspired Kolsch was excellent.

Really enjoyed the subtle taste of local honey in the Humble Beginnings.



Cider Creek Hard Cider

Photo courtesy Michael B Studios

*"... don't ignore the many excellent cider, craft beer and spirits within the region."*

— Wine Compass

Learn about the awesome breweries, cideries, and distilleries on the **Craft Your Adventure** beverage trail at [FingerLakesBeerCountry.com](http://FingerLakesBeerCountry.com)

# Fabulous Finger Lakes Food

We're not sure why everyone is so surprised to discover Finger Lakes cuisine is so exceptional. World-class wine. Award-winning craft beverages. A history of agriculture. Where do you think those restaurants in the city get their food from?

**“... oh my, is the food getting good.”**

—Malerie Yolen-Cohen, *Huffington Post*

“... my only regret is that I didn't have more time to eat my way around the region. More than just 3-star dining, the creative chefs at small restaurants and bistros are creating cuisine that is both fun and delicious.”

—Matt Long, *Landlopers*

Photo courtesy Three Birds Restaurant



Photo courtesy Michael B Studios

## Locally-Sourced Foods, Plus Time, Love and Dedication: Ingredients for an Exceptional Culinary Experience



**Blaine Mays** has been passionate about food his entire life. As a boy, he cooked almost every night and, since his dad had culinary training, the meals were nothing short of excellent. “I had this childhood of incredible food,” says Blaine. “I thought that everyone ate that way.” His résumé reads like a roadmap that took him from one food-centric locale to another—Boston, Brooklyn’s Williamsburg, New York Wine & Culinary Center—and at each stop along the way he’s gained invaluable experience and skills, like

learning the nuances and importance of developing relationships with local farmers. While overseeing operations of the inn and the “from-scratch kitchen” at **Pleasant Valley Inn**, Blaine is also an integral proponent of the locavore movement in the region, developing a network that connects exceptional local producers with chefs and restaurateurs. “It gives me a feeling of fulfillment,” he says, “when I visit the farm, pick up produce, or just say hi and see what’s going on, and then return to the restaurant knowing that what we are doing is the right thing.”

To learn more about **Pleasant Valley Inn** and other dining options, visit [CorningFingerLakes.com/dining](http://CorningFingerLakes.com/dining)

# Foodies



This is one of those secrets I sort of want to keep to myself. The food here is ridiculous!

Day One's Theme:  
Eat Like a Local.



*Photo courtesy Bill Hutches, Pleasant Valley Inn*

We may or may not have devoured tender, tasty, homemade Amish donuts at the **Corning Farmer's Market**. Okay, we did! We sooo did! Also bought local honey and maple syrup to take home. Tried a local favorite for lunch. With a name like **Hand + Foot**, we were so not expecting what we got. Hip, big-city vibe and tasty eclectic interpretations, like the popular "poke" salad. Had to try the "Messy Bowl." Some wonderful lunatic thought to mix kimchi, fried egg, pickled beets, curry, and more. This is why I love lunatics! Oh, and the drink menu went on for days.



The Cellar

Several restaurants in **Corning's Gaffer District** serve their delectable treats on CorningWare. Talk about keeping it local. For dinner we couldn't resist **The Cellar**. Pumpkin Ravioli: delicate and delicious. Chicken and Waffles with Sriracha Maple Syrup? Are you kidding me?

*Photo courtesy Travels with Darley*



Photo courtesy Chris Kendall, Union Block

Half portions and small plates meant we could try and try and try. Plus gluten free, vegetarian, and vegan options. No wonder they've won Wine Spectator's Award of Excellence six years running.

Wow!



Photo courtesy Bill Hutches, Pleasant Valley Inn

Day two was all about making a splash. A culinary splash, that is. Of course, we savored time on the lake, too. Naturally, that meant a stop by **Lakeside Restaurant** for lunch. Caught the chef on Travel Channel's "Food Paradise" last year. We started with Pig Wings (savory, succulent pork shanks). Yes! Yes! Yes! Since it was lunch, we shared fish tacos and a knuckle sandwich. Gotta come back for that dinner menu. Wow!

After a couple winery visits, we stopped by **Pleasant Valley Inn**. Could have tried everything on the menu. The "Chesapeake" was melt-in-your-mouth fabulousness. And the homemade ice cream was out of this world. The sort of dining experience that should be on everyone's tongue. Pun totally intended!



**Eat Like a Local, Make a Splash!!**

# Arts and Culture

**W**hether you're searching for world-class exhibitions or a more personal, intimate encounter with art, our renowned museums and small studios and galleries allow you to experience the transformative magic of the arts at your own pace.



**“Major cities don’t have a monopoly on culture, as The Rockwell Museum in Corning proves with ease.”**

—Katie MacLeod, *Stories My Suitcase Could Tell*

## The Story of the American Experience



**The Rockwell Museum** is so much more than an institution of fine art, housing incredible pieces you might expect to find somewhere like The Met. It is also a cultural center, a community gathering place, and an integral voice in telling the story of the American experience from a variety of interesting and often unheard perspectives. After spending decades establishing a reputation for having the finest collection of Native American and Western Art east of the Mississippi, The Rockwell—Upstate New York's only Smithsonian Affiliate—continues to expand its

focus, allowing it to bring world-renowned speakers and scholars to Corning, as well as new and exciting exhibitions including the museum's first Iroquois-themed gallery. There's an entire space dedicated to families and designed to provide children with an engaging introduction to the arts, but also as a place to spark and foster their creativity. In 2018, The Rockwell's exhibitions and events will explore the intersection of art and science, two disciplines that share an appreciation for the beauty of the worlds they explore, always in pursuit of discovering something new.

Learn more about **The Rockwell's** remarkable collections, fascinating exhibitions, and exciting events at [RockwellMuseum.org](http://RockwellMuseum.org)

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### ART CENTERS

**171 Cedar Arts Center**  
607.936.4647  
[171CedarArts.org](http://171CedarArts.org)

### ART PROGRAMS

**Hammondspoint Arts  
in the Alley**  
585.330.5064

**Arts In Bloom**  
[ArtsInBloom.net](http://ArtsInBloom.net)

### GALLERIES

**Aroma Coffee Art Gallery**  
607.569.3047

**The ARTS Council  
of the Southern Finger Lakes**  
607.962.1332  
[eARTS.org](http://eARTS.org)

**Corning Community College  
Atrium & Corridor Galleries**  
607.962.9222  
[Corning-CC.edu/Galleries](http://Corning-CC.edu/Galleries)

**The Corning Museum  
of Glass**  
800.732.6845  
[CMOG.org](http://CMOG.org)

**Exhibit A**  
607.259.1008  
[Exh-A.com](http://Exh-A.com)

**Houghton Gallery**  
607.936.4647  
[171CedarArts.org/Houghton  
Gallery](http://171CedarArts.org/HoughtonGallery)

**Rabbit Rabbit Boutique**  
607.246.4087

**The Rockwell Museum**  
607.937.5386  
[RockwellMuseum.org](http://RockwellMuseum.org)

**West End Gallery**  
607.936.2011  
[WestEndGallery.net](http://WestEndGallery.net)

### MUSIC

**Corning Area Concert Band**  
607.776.5994  
[CorningCommunityBand.org](http://CorningCommunityBand.org)

**Corning Civic Music**  
800.531.3679  
[CorningCivicMusic.org](http://CorningCivicMusic.org)

**Hornell Area Wind  
Ensemble**  
607.324.3775  
[HornellAreaWindEnsemble.org](http://HornellAreaWindEnsemble.org)

**Orchestra of the  
Southern Finger Lakes**  
607.936.2873  
[OSFL.org](http://OSFL.org)

**Valley Folk**  
607.962.4461  
[ValleyFolk.org](http://ValleyFolk.org)

### THEATER

**Centre Stage  
Community Theater**  
[CentreStageCT.com](http://CentreStageCT.com)

**Keuka Lake Players**  
607.368.7987  
[KeukaLakePlayers.com](http://KeukaLakePlayers.com)

### TRAILS

**Arts in Bloom**  
For event dates, visit  
[ArtsInBloom.net](http://ArtsInBloom.net)

**Southern Trail Potters  
of Steuben**  
607.661.6617

**Tiffany & Treasures Trail**  
*For information about the  
wonderful fire arts in each  
community, visit  
[CorningFingerLakes.com](http://CorningFingerLakes.com)*

# Art Aficionados



**H**ave to say, **Arts in Bloom** is like a backstage pass.

Got to meet artists like Jay Pullman at **Pullman Paintings**

and explore studios like **Filomena Jack Studio** in

Hornell. Two painters not far from each other. Two

completely different

styles. Watched a couple pottery demonstrations.

Even signed up for a class

with Laura at **Betelgeuse Pottery** for the

following morning before we headed home. Loved the feel of

cool wet clay between my fingers. And creating something.

There's nothing like it!



Betelgeuse Pottery



Photo courtesy The Corning Museum of Glass

Made a few great finds, too, totally on accident. Like

**Rabbit Rabbit Boutique** in

Hammondsport. Watercolors,

glass art, sculptures, textiles

from local artists. We also

picked up a brochure in town

for the **Tiffany & Treasures Trail**. Antique shops, churches,

even an historic library. So many places with authentic

Tiffany glass just waiting for us to catch a glimpse.

Call Toll-Free 1.866.946.3386

Speaking of incredible glass, The Corning Museum of Glass is almost indescribable. The colors, the textures, the crazy ideas somehow made real. Mind-boggling, really. As we explored the galleries on Market Street, the locals kept telling us to come back for **GlassFest** in May. A four-day festival of glass and pottery, with food and demonstrations, and a special 2300° celebration at CMOG. We're talking free concert. Great thing about living just a few hours away, we can make a couple trips during the year.



GlassFest

*Photo courtesy Corning's Gaffer District*

We knew **The Rockwell** had a spectacular collection. Know what we didn't expect? So much public art throughout the region. And not just sculptures bursting from facades. Murals are definitely hot here. So inspiring to see the blank backs of buildings and alleyways adorned with beautiful art.

Artists in the Southern Finger Lakes are up for just about anything.



*"We could have easily spent hours in the Rockwell galleries, admiring the depictions of the dramatic American landscape, and modern pieces posing questions of identity and belonging in the Native American community."*—Katie MacLeod, *Stories My Suitcase Could Tell*

# Destination Weddings

A picturesque setting with just the right balance of serenity and adventure to make your special day simply unforgettable!



*Photo courtesy  
StuGallagher.com*

For a list of wedding venues or to start planning the perfect destination wedding, visit [CorningFingerLakes.com/Weddings](http://CorningFingerLakes.com/Weddings)

Background photo courtesy Robyn Baty Photography

“ Couples have come from as far west as California, Arizona, Oklahoma and Hawaii (it's true!), and north from Toronto; as far east as Rhode Island, and south from Florida and the Carolinas. And everywhere in between.”

—Marci Diehl, *Democrat & Chronicle*



Photo courtesy StuGallagher.com



Photo courtesy Robyn Baty Photography

“ One of the most stunning parts of the country, the pristine Finger Lakes . . . As a quiet, picturesque locale . . . it's hard to beat.”

—Kathie Sutin, *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*



## Lovebirds



**F**or me, just being with her is romantic. But I get it. Sometimes a getaway takes things to a whole other level.

**Rosewood Inn** in Corning was our own little oasis. Close enough to all the action in the Gaffer District that we could walk.

Yet, we also got those quiet moments we've been craving. The couple's massage at **AgeLess Spa** was amazing. Felt the rest of the world just slipping away. Not going to mention to you-know-who that she totally snored. Yep!



Strolled around **Market Street**. The architecture, the cool shops, the energy. Electrifying! Enjoyed a delicious lunch at this eclectic little shop called **The Source**. They even had their own chocolate wonders. **The Corning Museum of Glass?** Wow! Was like being a kid again with the glassblowing and glassbreaking demonstrations. Got video of my little science geek stopping at every display in the Innovation Center.

And making a glass flower. She nailed it!



Photo courtesy Alexandra Elise Photography

Day Two started with a peaceful paddleboard adventure on the lake. Then I surprised her with the Tower Tasting at **Heron Hill**. Special wines. Stunning views of Keuka Lake and the vineyards. Most

breath-taking part, though, was that smile! Gets me every time.

Stopped by **Brewery of Broken Dreams**. A crying loon might not sound romantic, but the brews were top notch. Her favorite? The special stout called "So You're Wild." Mine was one of their staples, "Unfinished Business," which reminded me, we still had some lovin' to do. Finished a perfect day at **Union Block**. Live music. A sampling of crazy good deviled eggs, chorizo with goat cheese, and stuffed peppers. The whole meal was spectacular. Right down to the cannoli.



Photo courtesy Finger Lakes Wine Country

"... a diverse range of activities and attractions for those seeking simplicity, serenity and even a bit of adventure."

—Kimberly Wilson, Essence



# Hands-On Experiences

Going to a new place can be fun, but returning home a different person, that takes travel to another level. Learn a new skill; tap into your inner artist. Throw clay, shape glass, paint, cook, farm, work with stained glass, turn odds and ends into jewelry, make the anvil sing while blacksmithing. Go ahead, surprise yourself!

**“***The pottery is a gentle reminder of a pleasant morning spent in delightful company, but it's not the best part. For me, it's recalling the sensation of my hands working and molding wet clay . . .***”**

—Penny Zibula,  
*Six Legs Will Travel*



## Creating the Perfect Getaway



With a reputation for creative, carefully-crafted, personalized getaway packages and exceptional locally-sourced food, the **Black Sheep Inn and Spa** has garnered a lot of attention the last few years. Just one of the special features that makes this historic, octagonal B&B stand out is the variety of wonderful hands-on activities offered. Classically trained chef **Debbie Meritsky**, and her husband, stained glass artist **Marc Rotman**, are passionate about creativity and are constantly devising new ways to explore their artistic pursuits while also offering

their guests unique, fun, hands-on experiences. That's why they renovated an old barn into **F.L.A.V.O.R. Studio and Gallery**, to provide a private, intimate space where guests can step out of their comfort zone, learn a new skill, and reconnect with their own creativity. While workshops in mixed media, up-cycled jewelry, or stained glass are available to guests à la carte, Deb and Marc also offer popular packages with additional hands-on options, like throwing pottery and glassblowing with other local artists.

To learn more about exciting hands-on opportunities at **F.L.A.V.O.R. Studio and Gallery**, visit [StayBlackSheepInn.com/Flavor-Studio-Mercantile](http://StayBlackSheepInn.com/Flavor-Studio-Mercantile)

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#### ART CLASSES

##### **Betelgeuse Pottery**

607.346.6773

[BetelgeusePottery.wixsite.com/betelgeusepottery](http://BetelgeusePottery.wixsite.com/betelgeusepottery)

##### **The Crafting Cottage**

607.937.3103

[TheCraftingCottage.com](http://TheCraftingCottage.com)

##### **F.L.A.V.O.R. Studio and Gallery**

607.569.3767

[StayBlackSheepInn.com/Flavor-Studio-Mercantile](http://StayBlackSheepInn.com/Flavor-Studio-Mercantile)

##### **Hands-On Glass Studio**

607.962.3044

[HandsOnGlass.com](http://HandsOnGlass.com)

##### **Rocky Hill Pottery**

607.765.8176

##### **The Studio at The Corning Museum of Glass**

607.438.5100

[CMOG.org](http://CMOG.org)

##### **Sommerville Pottery**

607.868.4409

[SommervillePottery.com](http://SommervillePottery.com)

##### **Stained Glass Works and Antiques**

570.447.3656

##### **Wine and Design**

607.738.6884

[WineAndDesign.com/locations/corning](http://WineAndDesign.com/locations/corning)

#### HEALTH & WELLNESS CLASSES

##### **Healing Spirits Herb Farm and Education Center**

607.566.2701

[HealingSpiritsHerbFarm.com](http://HealingSpiritsHerbFarm.com)

##### **Vinehurst Wellness Retreats**

607.569.2300

[VinehurstInn.com](http://VinehurstInn.com)

#### OUTDOOR CLASSES

##### **Conhocton River Fly Shop**

607.776.4968

[ConhoctonRiverFlyShop.com](http://ConhoctonRiverFlyShop.com)

##### **Ranger Outfitters**

607.346.3685

[RangerOutfitters.com](http://RangerOutfitters.com)

#### OTHER HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES

##### **The Rockwell Museum**

607.937.5386

[RockwellMuseum.org](http://RockwellMuseum.org)

##### **Wooly Minded**

607.973.2885

[WoolyMinded.com](http://WoolyMinded.com)

#### CULINARY CLASSES

##### **171 Cedar Arts Center**

607.936.4647

[171CedarArts.org](http://171CedarArts.org)

##### **Button's Creekside Bed & Breakfast**

607.566.2406

[ButtonCreekside.com](http://ButtonCreekside.com)

##### **Halcyon Place B&B**

607.583.4311

[HalcyonPlaceBB.com](http://HalcyonPlaceBB.com)

*“... there's even an entire wing devoted to hands-on play.”*

—Lillie Marshall,  
Around the World “L”

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Photo opposite, courtesy Molly Cagwin  
Photography

## Family Fun



Told the kids we were taking them to a museum and they groaned right on cue. Then we watched their eyes light up once we stepped inside **The Corning Museum of Glass**. The way their faces broke into smiles when they got to make their own glass souvenirs. Unforgettable! We followed up the art with a laser tag adventure at **Park Ave**

**Sports**. Couldn't get over the outdoor obstacle course. Like stepping into a live-action video game. And the mini-golf was fun, too.



*Photo courtesy The Corning Museum of Glass*



We decided this was the year for camping. Of course, not all of us were up for sleeping out under the stars. So we stayed in one of the log cabins at **Hickory Hill**. The place was loaded:

a loft, kitchen and dining areas, our own fire ring, and a covered porch for that glass of wine after the kids were in bed. Plus, we were just a few minutes from Keuka Lake.

*Unforgettable!*



Did a little morning fishing from the dock at **Depot Park**. The water was so clear and warm for swimming. Kids talked

us into renting a pontoon boat for the day from **Keuka Watersports**. It had a slide. We found a quiet spot out on the lake and had a blast. Wasn't just the youngins splashing up a storm!

Turned our final day into more fun with a hike and picnic at **Stony Brook State Park**. They have a natural pool for swimming. And the waterfalls are beautiful. We were all taking selfies. Special memories!



"There was so much to do: from glass and fine art to outdoor adventures and natural wonders. The Finger Lakes Region is rich in art, nature, history, adventure & more and is a fabulous destination for family fun."

—Catherine Fialla, Macaroni Kid Brandon



# History and Heritage

From fishermen and outdoor enthusiasts to leisure travelers looking for an idyllic escape, people from near and far have been finding their way to Keuka Lake since the mid-1800s. You can learn about steamboats and other wooden boats that dotted the lakes throughout the region back then at the **Finger Lakes Boating Museum**.

The first bonded winery in the country, **Pleasant Valley Wine Company**, opened in Hammondsport in 1860, though it wasn't until 1962 that **Dr. Konstantin Frank** proved to the rest of the world that vinifera grapes could be grown here, forever changing the wine industry in the Northeastern United States.

Long before he became an aviation pioneer, Glenn Curtiss was just a small-town boy with a thirst for speed. An accomplished cyclist

and inventor, Curtiss was among the earliest American motorcycle manufacturers and he held numerous motorcycle speed records, earning him the title “fastest man on earth.” You can see some of his incredible creations at the **Glenn H. Curtiss Museum**.

In 1868, Brooklyn Flint Glass Works took the Hudson River, Erie Canal, and other waterways all the way to Corning where it set up shop and started its own quiet revolution—one centered around glass. In time, a number of other glass companies came to this small town turning it into **America's Crystal City**.



*Dr. Konstantin Frank in cellar*



*Photo courtesy Finger Lakes Boating Museum*

## Our Winemaking Roots Run Deep

Photo courtesy Bully Hill Vineyards



At the top of a steep hill offering some of the best views of Keuka Lake, you'll find the **Greyton H. Taylor Wine Museum**. There is no better place for a museum dedicated to the long history of winemaking in the region than at Bully Hill, the Finger Lakes' most eclectic winery. The Taylor family's own story is inextricably entwined with the narrative about the grape and wine business that has been the lifeblood running through the veins of many small towns throughout the region since the 1800s. Though the Taylor Wine Company would later move into town, in 1883 Walter Taylor started

his winery on that very land overlooking the lake. Over time, with the help of his son, Greyton, Taylor Wine Company would become the largest producer of still wines on the East Coast and the largest producer of Champagne in the entire country. With everything from old and obsolete wine equipment, wine casks, cooperage, tools used in the early days of winemaking, photographs, glassware, and documentaries, the museum offers a unique glimpse at just how much the industry has changed over the years.

To learn more about our exceptional wineries, visit [CorningFingerLakes.com](http://CorningFingerLakes.com)

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### Bath National Cemetery

607.664.4853

[Cem.VA.gov/Cems/nchp/Bath.asp](http://Cem.VA.gov/Cems/nchp/Bath.asp)

### Finger Lakes Boating Museum

607.569.2222

[FLBM.org](http://FLBM.org)

### Glenn H. Curtiss Museum

607.569.2160

[GlennHCurtissMuseum.org](http://GlennHCurtissMuseum.org)

### Historical Museum at the Bath

VA Medical Center

607.664.4000

[Bath.VA.gov](http://Bath.VA.gov)

### Hornell Erie Depot Museum

607.324.7421

[ErieDepot.org](http://ErieDepot.org)

### Middletown Historical

Society Museum

607.359.5070

[VillageOfAddison.info/Middletown-Historical-Society.html](http://VillageOfAddison.info/Middletown-Historical-Society.html)

### Heritage Village of the Southern

Finger Lakes

607.937.5281

[HeritageVillageSFL.org](http://HeritageVillageSFL.org)

### Painted Post—Erwin Museum

at the Depot

607.654.7981

[HeritageVillageSFL.org](http://HeritageVillageSFL.org)

### Pleasant Valley Wine Company

607.569.6111

[PleasantValleyWine.com](http://PleasantValleyWine.com)

### The Greyton H. Taylor Wine Museum

607.868.3610

[BullyHillVineyards.com/about/museum](http://BullyHillVineyards.com/about/museum)

### Tiffany & Treasures Trail

*A self-guided adventure in the fire arts treasures of yesterday and today.*

[CorningFingerLakes.com](http://CorningFingerLakes.com)

*See pages 14-15 for more information about the arts.*

### AVIATION TRAIL

#### Costa Flying Service

607.962.0053

[CostaFlying.com](http://CostaFlying.com)

#### Finger Lakes Seaplanes

607.868.4848

[FingerLakesSeaplanes.com](http://FingerLakesSeaplanes.com)

#### Glenn H. Curtiss Museum

607.569.2160

[GlennHCurtissMuseum.org](http://GlennHCurtissMuseum.org)

#### National Soaring Museum

607.734.3128

[SoaringMuseum.org](http://SoaringMuseum.org)

#### Wings of Eagles Discovery Center

607.358.4247

[WingsOfEagles.com](http://WingsOfEagles.com)

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## History Buffs

My gramps used to tell stories how in the 1920s, as a teenager, he hopped trains and traveled the country looking for work. He met my gram on one of those trips. So a stop at the **Erie Depot Museum**

in Hornell was a no-brainer. Vintage railroad lamps, replica trains, old school memorabilia and photos brought back memories I hadn't thought of in years.



Photo courtesy Michael B Studios

Cool!

Just down the road in Hammondsport, we visited the **Boating Museum**.

Never dreamed there were steamboats in the Finger Lakes. But 148 of them? Wow! Forty-four on Keuka Lake alone. The handcrafted wooden trout boats are beautiful. You can even learn to build your own boat there.



Finger Lakes Boating Museum

Not far away is the **Curtiss Museum**. Talk about incredible discoveries. We pictured the valley back in the day when dirigibles and airplanes and all sorts of aviation pioneering was going on here.

Exploring history in the Finger Lakes isn't just about nostalgia, though. You can experience the past in real time. Like the seaplane ride we took on the same lake where they were first developed by Curtiss. Or the glassblowing we did in the same small town where glassmaking has been a big deal for over 150 years.



Photo courtesy Glenn H Curtiss Museum



Photo courtesy The Corning Museum of Glass

Before we went to Corning, we started Day Two with a tour of the **Bath Presbyterian Church** to explore the work of Louis Comfort Tiffany. We called ahead to set that up. So worth it. Then we took what had once been the highway for a scenic drive through Painted Post. Many of the towns and lakes have Iroquois names. Stopped by **Heritage Village**, which blends the past with the present.

Historic buildings, like the one-room schoolhouse and the inn, plus live demonstrations and workshops in blacksmithing, hearth cooking, and more.

Reenactments. Demonstrations. Historic museums.  
Restoration shops. Tours. Hands-on classes.  
So many ways to step back in time.



# Finger Lakes Region



ROCHESTER

TO BUFFALO



Canandaigua Lake

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Keuka Lake

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HORNELL



BATH



HAMMONDSPORT

CANISTEO

To  
Jamestown

CORNING

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To  
Harrisburg PA





“ It is this variety that makes the Finger Lakes such a wonderful place to be. There’s always a sense that you’re discovering something new, even if that something has been two million years in the making.”

—Rohan Kamicheril, *United Hemispheres Magazine*

For additional maps of our towns, visit [CorningFingerLakes.com](http://CorningFingerLakes.com)

# The Great Outdoors

**R**olling forested hills, deep gorges, breathtaking waterfalls, long, clear lakes, four windy rivers snaking their way through lush valleys, nearly 1,000 miles of footpaths and hiking trails; have we got incredible outdoor experiences just waiting for you.



**“*Away from the skyscrapers and Fifth Avenue, a different kind of New York emerges. A paradise of luscious greenery and relaxation, breathtaking beauty and the kind of leisure you would not expect to find in the Empire State.*”**

—Yaara Shalom, *YNetNews Israel*

## Guiding You on Your Next Great Adventure



Being a great outdoor guide is more than simply leading the way on a trail or pointing hikers in the direction of a scenic path. It requires foresight, planning, experience, and most of all, an attentiveness to the hiker's needs and to the surroundings. In addition to having over 28 years in the military, **Chris Merola** of **Ranger Outfitters** has spent countless hours mastering the skills necessary to navigate the wilderness. "I especially like the Finger Lakes Trails," says Chris. "We have some fantastic trails here. Being in a woodland area presents more wildlife, more hills. Sometimes, people are intimidated about going out into the woods, but once they breathe the

fresh air, once they experience the calmness or experience the thrill of reaching their destination, they're hooked." Chris offers day hikes, overnight hikes, even three-day hikes, and each is customized to what his guests want to experience, right down to what they eat. He also offers a two-day course on map and land navigation and often teaches search and rescue teams.

To learn more about **Ranger Outfitters**  
or to plan your own guided hike, visit [RangerOutfitters.com](http://RangerOutfitters.com)

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### HIKING TRAILS

#### Finger Lakes Trail Conference

585.658.9320

[FLTConference.org/trail](http://FLTConference.org/trail)

#### New York State Parks

[Parks.NY.gov](http://Parks.NY.gov)

#### Pinnacle State Park

607.359.2767

[NYSParks.com/Parks/4/details.aspx](http://NYSParks.com/Parks/4/details.aspx)

#### Stony Brook State Park

585.335.8111

[NYSParks.com/Parks/118/details.aspx](http://NYSParks.com/Parks/118/details.aspx)

#### Birdseye Hollow Park

607.664.2460

#### Spencer Crest Nature Center

607.962.9012

[SpencerCrest.org](http://SpencerCrest.org)

*“This was my first time kayaking,  
and I had so much fun enjoying  
the light breeze, bright sunshine  
and pristine views.”*

—Jennifer Schorr, *Macaroni Kid Reading*

### BIKE RENTALS

#### Aroma Coffee Art Gallery

607.569.3047

#### Wheels Unlimited

607.776.6609

[WheelsU.com](http://WheelsU.com)

### STABLES

#### Jeff Circle “C” Stables

607.698.4373

#### Donameer Farm

352.238.6292

#### The Equine Inn

607.684.0639

#### Keuka Krest Stables

607.569.2501

### TRAILS

#### Demon Run ATV Trails

607.566.2886

[DemonRun.Webs.com](http://DemonRun.Webs.com)

#### Ten Towns Snowmobile Club

607.281.5476

[TenTownsSnowmobileClub.com](http://TenTownsSnowmobileClub.com)

Background photo courtesy Stu Gallagher

# Outdoor Enthusiasts



## We had no idea (!)

Who knew there are almost 1,000 miles of footpaths stretching throughout the Finger Lakes? It's called the **Finger Lakes Trail** and it connects with the North Country Trail and the Great Eastern Trail. Love making these awesome discoveries!



Photo courtesy Stu Gallagher

We were only here for a few days, so we had to narrow down our options. We opted for a day hike in Hammondsport. Our windy descent through the forest was so peaceful. The path took us along a steep gully, over long-lost railroad tracks, beside a quiet stream, even through one of the many beautiful vineyards. We're already planning which branch trail to tackle next year.



Photo courtesy Wander the Map

Let's face it, everything here leads back to the water. With four rivers, we had our choice of fishing, nature watching, or paddling. We took a guided kayak paddle on the

**Chemung River**, launching just outside Corning. We saw four Great Blue Heron. They look so prehistoric. Our guide was pointing out a massive eagle's nest when the occupant flew overhead to take a closer look. Probably sizing us up for dinner.

So cool!

One day we rented Jet Skis. There's nothing like getting out on open water to make you feel so free, yet so

connected to nature at the same time. **Keuka Lake** lived up to the hype. Warm, crystal clear water. And big enough that it felt like we had the whole lake to ourselves.

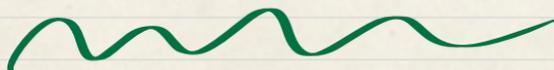


Photo courtesy Luke Petrinec

Explored the **Route 36 Byway** and some nearby back roads.

Best thing about getting the hog out on the road is getting off the beaten path and riding past farmland and

pastures, through tree-covered valleys, and over rolling hills. Sure is beautiful country.



# Lake Life

**“The warmest of the three largest Finger Lakes, Keuka is usually calm and great for SUPing as well as boating. Rent Jet Skis, pontoon boats with slides, and other watercraft at Keuka Water Sports.”**

—Malerie Yolen-Cohen, *Getaway Mavens*



Spend a moment along the water's edge—or better yet get out on or in the water—and you'll understand just how life-changing Keuka Lake can be.

Don't have your own cottage or boat? No problem! We've made it easy to experience the best of lake life.

Enjoy the warmth of a bonfire at a waterfront inn, go for a dip near shore, or rent a pontoon boat and explore wonderful coves that make perfect swimming holes. Fish from a

dock or charter your own fishing excursion and search the crystal depths for trout, bass, even land-locked salmon. Savor a great meal at a lakeside restaurant or take in a stunning sunset on an evening cruise.

Rent kayaks, paddle boards, Jet Skis, or simply unwind with a picnic at Depot Park or Champlin Beach. Prepare yourself for incomparable views of the region's most unique lake with a seaplane ride. What are you waiting for?

### Taking a Legacy to New Heights

Photo courtesy Bob Knill



It seems only fitting that just over 100 years after Glenn Curtiss mastered the technology necessary for taking off and landing an aircraft on water, another Hammondsport native, **Andy Sable**, and his friend **Bob Knill**, have brought seaplanes back to the place where it all started. "Keuka Lake is the birthplace of seaplane aviation," said Andy and Bob. "And we're excited to share the experience

of seaplane flying with others on the lake where it was born." Since launching **Finger Lakes Seaplanes**, the two pilots have given people from near and far the chance to check scenic seaplane flight off their bucket list, including some who never realized the experience was on their list until they were taking in incomparable views of the most unusual and visually stunning of all the Finger Lakes. More than just the thousands of flight hours the men have amassed and the breathtaking scenery, it's their humble, down-to-earth, affable personalities, and the often humorous narration that makes the flight feel like a once-in-a-lifetime experience shared with a close friend.

To learn more about **Finger Lakes Seaplanes** visit [FingerLakesSeaplanes.com](http://FingerLakesSeaplanes.com)

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### PUBLIC BEACHES

#### Depot Park

Village of Hammondsport  
607.569.3700

#### Champlin Beach

State Rt. 54  
607.569.3743

### BOAT RENTALS AND SERVICE

#### Harbor Lights Marina

Marina, boat launch, gas,  
seaplane rides with Finger  
Lakes Seaplanes  
607.868.4848

#### Jake's Boat Livery

Boat launch, mini-mart, gas,  
paddleboard, boat rentals  
607.868.4876

#### Keuka Lake Kayak and Bike Rentals

607.368.3268  
[KeukaLakeKayakAndBikeRentals.com](http://KeukaLakeKayakAndBikeRentals.com)

#### Keuka Watersports

Boat, Jet Ski, kayak, and paddle-  
board rentals and winter storage  
607.569.2889  
[KeukaWatersports.com](http://KeukaWatersports.com)

#### OnKeuka!

Point-to-point water taxi  
transportation on Keuka Lake,  
boat bellhop, lake tours, charters,  
water and wine tours, water  
and beer, nosh and sip tours,  
and more  
607.742.0953  
[OnKeuka.com](http://OnKeuka.com)

#### North Country Kayak & Canoe

Delivery to people  
vacationing on the lake  
607.868.7456

#### Reagan's Canoe & Kayak Livery

Canoe/kayak rentals or sales  
with delivery to cottages  
607.243.9100  
[ReagansKayak.com](http://ReagansKayak.com)

#### Summit to Stream Adventures

Kayak rentals and tours; fishing  
charters  
607.535.2701  
[SummitToStream.com](http://SummitToStream.com)

#### Yankee Canoe Company

Canoe rentals  
607.522.6400

### FISHING EXCURSIONS AND LAKE CRUISES

#### Bobber's Fishing Excursions

Fishing charters on Keuka Lake  
for adults and children  
607.569.2791  
[BobbbersFishNEx.com](http://BobbbersFishNEx.com)

#### Conhocton River Fly Shop

Fly and light tackle boat fishing  
607.776.4968  
[ConhoctonRiverFlyShop.com](http://ConhoctonRiverFlyShop.com)

#### Ketchum Fish Charters

Trout fishing on Keuka Lake  
607.868.3333  
[KetchumFish.net](http://KetchumFish.net)

#### Keuka Bigfoot Charters

Fishing charters on  
Keuka Lake  
607.569.2988  
[KeukaBigfoot.com](http://KeukaBigfoot.com)

#### Fishing the Finger Lakes Guide and Charter Service

Bass fishing charters  
607.857.6269  
[FishingTheFingerLakes.com](http://FishingTheFingerLakes.com)

### LAKESIDE DINING

Boat slips available

#### Lakeside Restaurant

607.868.3636  
[LakesideKeuka.com](http://LakesideKeuka.com)

#### The Switzerland Inn

607.292.6927  
[TheSwitz.com](http://TheSwitz.com)

#### Waterfront Restaurant

607.868.3455  
[WaterfrontKeuka.com](http://WaterfrontKeuka.com)

### NYS BOATING AND FISHING REGULATIONS

#### NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation, Region 8

585.226.2466  
[DEC.NY.gov](http://DEC.NY.gov)

#### Keuka Lake Association

866.369.3781  
[KeukaLakeAssociation.org](http://KeukaLakeAssociation.org)

### SCENIC SEAPLANE RIDES

#### Finger Lakes Seaplanes

Pre-packaged or  
customizable flights  
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three adult passengers.  
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[FingerLakesSeaplanes.com](http://FingerLakesSeaplanes.com)

“It might strike you as odd to go on vacation somewhere you’ve been a dozen times, but I assure you, that is precisely why I went there. Keuka is beautiful, fascinating, and worth a repeat visit.”

—Becky Pokora, *The Girl and Globe*

**“** *Being in the Finger Lakes region also means there’s always the opportunity to eat by the water, like we did at Lakeside Restaurant on Keuka Lake. . . . Delicious food with a beautiful view: what more can you ask for at dinner time?”*

—Katie Macleod, *Stories My Suitcase Could Tell*



# Shutterbugs



We asked local photographers about their favorite spots to capture stunning images in the Finger Lakes.



"I've lived all around the U.S., lived overseas, travelled to over 40 countries," says Chris Walters. "In very few places could you photograph a waterfall, a

vineyard, a lake, a Tiffany glass-filled church, and a historic town square all before you've had your second cup of coffee."

"I love walking along the **Chemung River** to see where it takes me," says Alexandra Elise. "It winds around bends and has a gorgeous view of rolling hills in the background and when sunset

happens it's just magical looking. The water looks so blue and the tall grass sways in the wind."





"I love to carry my camera and take early morning walks around Hammondsport," says Bonnie Gustin, "or drive

around the hills around **Keuka Lake** to photograph before the sun gets high. Every twist and turn on my path gives rise to alluring photographic opportunities. Every season brings new beauty to capture."

## TOP 10 SCENIC SPOTS

1. **Chemung River Valley** (enjoy a kayak paddle for unique views)
2. **The Corning Museum of Glass** (the spectacle of glass)
3. **Keuka Lake** (the only Finger Lake of its kind)
4. **Stony Brook State Park** (waterfalls and gorge)
5. **Finger Lakes Trail** (step into nature)
6. **Watkins Glen State Park** (19 waterfalls, gorge)
7. **Mossy Bank State Park** (great valley views)
8. **Waneta and Lamoka Lakes** (off the beaten path)
9. **Harris Hill** (take a glider ride)
10. **Scenic Flight** (Finger Lakes Seaplanes, Costa Flying Service)



Finger Lakes Trail

Show off your favorite Finger Lakes photography by uploading to our Instagram @CorningFLX or post on Facebook and Twitter using the hashtag #corning-flx.

# River Adventures

Four rivers wind their way through the scenic countryside providing some of the best ways to take in the incomparable natural beauty of the Finger Lakes.

Whether you love to fish, kayak, canoe, birdwatch, or just be

outdoors, a river adventure is a great way to explore the hidden wonders and magical places of a region that most people know nothing about, which means you get to experience something few people ever do.



“ I stopped sometimes just to float with my arms hanging in the water because it felt so incredible.”

—Erin Flaherty, *10 Miles Behind Me*

## Exploring the Hidden Beauty of the Finger Lakes



River kayaking is the ultimate behind-the-scenes tour of the great outdoors, providing paddlers the chance to explore some of the most scenic yet seldom-seen parts of the region. And a guided paddle with **Southern Tier Kayak Tours (STKT)** is the perfect way to experience a safe river paddle and a fun, informative adventure. With training as an American Canoe Association Level 4 Whitewater

Kayak Instructor and Level 3 River Canoe Instructor, as well as being a Wilderness First Responder, **Aaron Myers** stopped keeping track of all the kayaking he's done when the list reached around 1,200 different rivers, lakes and waterways. For their tours, Aaron and his wife **Sarah** scout the route ahead of time to ensure safety and a pleasurable paddle, and strive to immerse their guests in a full river experience creating life-long memories. "For example," says Aaron, "we like to take the time to point out the eagles nest and talk a little about the role the eagle plays in the ecosystem. We also talk about the history of the area and the role the river has played throughout time."

To learn more or to plan your own guided river tour, visit [STKTours.com](http://STKTours.com)

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**Southern Tier Kayak Tours LLC**  
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[STKTours.com](http://STKTours.com)

**Reagan's Canoe & Kayak Livery**  
607.243.9100  
[ReagansKayak.com](http://ReagansKayak.com)

**Summit to Stream Adventures**  
607.535.2701  
[SummitToStream.com](http://SummitToStream.com)

**Yankee Canoe Company**  
607.522.6400

#### GUIDE SERVICES

**Conhocton River Fly Shop**  
*Guided river fly-fishing*  
607.776.4968  
[ConhoctonRiverFlyShop.com](http://ConhoctonRiverFlyShop.com)

**Fishing the Finger Lakes Guide and Charter Service**  
607.857.6269  
[FishingTheFingerLakes.com](http://FishingTheFingerLakes.com)

#### GUIDE SERVICES (cont'd)

**Ranger Outfitters**  
*Hiking, paddling, camping, and fishing*  
607.542.3882  
[RangerOutfitters.com](http://RangerOutfitters.com)

**Summit to Stream Adventures**  
*Hiking, paddling, and fishing*  
607.535.2701  
[SummitToStream.com](http://SummitToStream.com)

#### ADDITIONAL RIVER ADVENTURE PLANNING RESOURCES

**Free Fishing Days**  
For dates in February and June, visit [DEC.NY.gov/outdoor](http://DEC.NY.gov/outdoor)

**Friends of the Chemung River Watershed**  
607.846.2242  
[ChemungRiverFriends.org](http://ChemungRiverFriends.org)

*Photos courtesy Southern Tier Kayak Tours*

For river adventure ideas, visit [CorningFingerLakes.com/outdoors](http://CorningFingerLakes.com/outdoors)

# Unrivaled Hunting

New York State's perennial chart topper when it comes to whitetail deer, Steuben County offers some of the best hunting in the entire Finger Lakes region for black bear, deer, turkey, and more.

*“More trophy whitetail deer are harvested in Steuben County than any other county in New York. That being said, Steuben County is the number-one place we want to hunt in New York this season.”*

—Dustin Prieto, *Wide Open Spaces*

Learn more about Steuben County's exceptional hunting opportunities at [CorningFingerLakes.com/outdoors/hunting](https://www.CorningFingerLakes.com/outdoors/hunting)

## A Love of the Land, Nature, and the Hunt



Photo courtesy ABC Ranch

Located on a 2,500-acre family farm in Canisteo, **ABC Ranch** is owned and operated by **Dr. A. Byron Collins** who has been raising Black Baldy and Hereford cattle for 50 years. His son, cider-maker **Kevin Collins** manages the hunting cabins. “Steuben County is home to arguably the best fair chase whitetail deer hunting in the country,” says Kevin. “Our property is a farm surrounded by farms like ours—a blend of hardwoods, fields, ravines, hills, streams, brush lots, pines, and pasture lots—which makes it the perfect habitat for growing healthy, trophy bucks.” There are two main camps on the property in Canisteo and each comes with the right to hunt 1,000 acres of land that is farmed with food plots throughout the year. Kevin combines a lifetime of hunting experience, what he learned from his older brother Chip, who first opened the farm to other hunters 21 years ago, as well as tips about the best techniques for managing the expansive property from experts like Kyle Hunt and Clede Spooner from The Pursuit Channel’s *Struttinbuck* to provide hunters the best chance for success.

To learn more about **ABC Ranch**, visit [HuntABC Ranch.com](http://HuntABC Ranch.com)

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#### PRIVATE HUNTING CABINS AND LAND LEASES

##### **ABC Ranch**

607.301.3244

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##### **Amber Waves Farm B&B**

607.522.7733

[AmberWavesFarmBB.com](http://AmberWavesFarmBB.com)

##### **Button’s Creekside Farm B&B**

607.566.2406

[ButtonCreekside.com](http://ButtonCreekside.com)

##### **Farmer Phil’s Cabins**

607.368.5741

[FarmerPhil.com](http://FarmerPhil.com)

##### **Marsh Creek Cabin**

607.857.1185

[CorningVactionRentals.com](http://CorningVactionRentals.com)

#### **Wildlife Outdoor Enterprises**

607.562.7414

[WildlifeOutdoorEnterprises.com](http://WildlifeOutdoorEnterprises.com)

#### **HUNTING GUIDELINES AND SEASON DATES**

#### **NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Region 8**

585.226.2466

[DEC.NY.gov](http://DEC.NY.gov)

#### **VENISON DONATION**

#### **Steuben County Venison Donation Processors**

[VenisonDonation.com](http://VenisonDonation.com)

[/find-a-processor](http://VenisonDonation.com/find-a-processor)

#### **Venison Donation Coalition**

866.862.3337

[VenisonDonation.com](http://VenisonDonation.com)

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For more information on hunting guides,  
getaway packages, public lands, hunting seasons,  
and maps, visit [CorningFingerLakes.com](http://CorningFingerLakes.com)

# Farms and Farm Markets

From berry patches to bison ranches, cheese trails to hops farms, apple orchards to beehives, farm breweries to CSAs, dairy festivals to the longest continuously running county fair in the country, we have the farm thing down.



**“... truth is a lot of the best of what NYers enjoy in their favorite city restaurants come from upstate, and when it comes to a farm-to-table experience, there is no better place to be.”**

—Carol Cain, *Girl Gone Travel*

Learn about our farms, farm markets, and unique opportunities to get your hands dirty on a working farm at [CorningFingerLakes.com](http://CorningFingerLakes.com)

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## Parulski Farms



A member of the *Finger Lakes Cheese Trail*, **Parulski Farms** is known for their delicious artisanal cheeses, wholesome meats, and other exceptional locally-produced foods. Tucked in the lush, rolling hills of Bath, you'll find this 450-acre family farm with its newly renovated farm store and tasting room where you can sample a variety of unique, flavorful cheddars, jacks, and cheese curds. "Here you'll find six types of Jacks," writes Sophie Friedman in *Brownstener*, "including the intriguing pizza-flavored, five flavors of cheese curds and five cheddar cheeses, among them the tangy garlic sriracha." You can also purchase grass-fed beef, free-range turkeys and chickens, free-range eggs when they're in stock, and conventionally-raised pork by the pound fresh from the Parulski farm. You can also find locally-produced honey, maple syrup, jellies and jams from other regional farms. The tasting room and store are open daily 10am-5pm. Interested in observing milking operations, seeing where the cows lounge or how cheese ages? Call (607) 368-5223 to arrange a tour.

Learn more about **Parulski Farms** and other local farms at  
[CorningFingerLakes.com/attractions/farms-and-farm-markets](https://www.CorningFingerLakes.com/attractions/farms-and-farm-markets)

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**FARMS**

**Blueberry Hill Farm**

7091 O'Connor Rd., Hornell 14843  
607.324.5321

**Bonny Hill Honey**

6316 Bonny Hill Rd., Bath 14810  
607.776.3577

**The Cheese Shop at Bieber Farms**

10613 S. Main St., Prattsburgh 14873  
607.522.4350

**Close-Knit Alpacas**

4526 Olmstead Rd., Woodhull 14898  
607.525.6656

**Crooked Creek Hops Farm**

6700 Holden Rd., Addison 14801  
607.377.0393  
[CrookedCreekHopsFarm.com](http://CrookedCreekHopsFarm.com)

**Crooked Line Farm & Orchard**

7780 Cold Springs Rd., Bath 14810  
607.224.4011  
[CrookedLineFarms.com](http://CrookedLineFarms.com)

**E. H. Lain Cider Mill**

6226 Lain Hill, Canisteo 14823  
607.324.1349  
[Lain.biz](http://Lain.biz)

**Golden Age Cheese Co.**

1577 Mill St., Woodhull 14898  
607.458.5365  
[GoldenAgeCheese.com](http://GoldenAgeCheese.com)

**Hager's Maple Products**

8298 Oak Hill Rd., Arkport 14807  
607.295.7951

**Hargrave Farm**

3759 State Rt. 21, Wayland 14572  
585.534.5382

**Healing Spirits Herb Farm  
& Education Center**

61247 State Rt. 415, Avoca 14809  
607.566.2701  
[HealingSpiritsHerbFarm.com](http://HealingSpiritsHerbFarm.com)

**Heaven Scent Farm**

10469 State Rt. 371, Cohocton 14826  
607.382.8442

**Heavenly Sunset Farm**

1134 County Rt. 99, Woodhull 14898  
607.458.5499

[AlpacaNation.com/HeavenlySunsetFarm.asp](http://AlpacaNation.com/HeavenlySunsetFarm.asp)

**Helmlock Ridge Farm**

8690 Hemlock Rd, Avoca 14809  
607.346.6267

[HemlockRidgeFarm.com](http://HemlockRidgeFarm.com)

*\*call for availability*

**Hillview Blueberry Farm**

9990 Bean Station Rd., Prattsburgh 14873  
607.522.7055

**FitzPatrick Farm Market & Deli**

8637 State Rt. 36 North, Arkport 14807  
607.295.7722

[FitzPatrickFarmMarket.com](http://FitzPatrickFarmMarket.com)

**K-Ran Alpacas**

11579 Wessie Rd., Prattsburgh 14873  
607.727.8153

[K-RanAlpacas.com](http://K-RanAlpacas.com)

**Mud Creek Bison Ranch**

6130 Robie Rd., Savona 14879  
607.368.7471

[MudCreekBison.com](http://MudCreekBison.com)

**Parkland Berry Farm**

1641 Clendenning Rd., Painted Post 14870  
607.368.3021

**Parulski Farms**

7428 County Rt. 113, Bath 14810  
607.368.5223

**Stewart's Family Farm & CSA**

6681 County Rt. 27, Howard 14843  
585.966.9513

[StewartsFamilyFarm.com](http://StewartsFamilyFarm.com)



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**Stoney Acres Alpacas**

4082 State Rt. 36, Canisteo 14823  
607.698.2189

**Stoney Acre's Farm & Flea Market**

7499 State Rt. 415 North, Bath 14810  
607.622.5469

**Sugar-Haven Farms**

1582 County Rt. 60, Rexville 14877  
607.356.3454  
[SugarHavenFarms.com](http://SugarHavenFarms.com)

**ZiegenVine Homestead**

8469 Oak Hill Road, Savona, NY 14879  
607.207.5730  
[ZiegenVineHomesteadLLC.com](http://ZiegenVineHomesteadLLC.com)

**WEEKLY FARMERS' MARKETS**

**Addison Farmers' Market**

Bliss Park, Addison 14801  
607.359.2100

**Bath Farmers' Market**

Pulteney Square, Bath 14810  
607.776.3577

**Corning Farmers' Market**

Riverfront Park, Corning 14830  
607.937.6292

**Corning Winter Farmers' Market**

Information Center, Corning 14830  
607.962.8997

**Hammondsport Farmers' Market**

Liberty Park, Hammondsport 14840  
607.545.6046

**HA Funland**

8383 Gallagher Rd., Hammondsport 14840  
[HarvestAndArtists.com](http://HarvestAndArtists.com)

**Hornell Farmers' Market**

Broadway Mall, Hornell 14843  
607.324.9786  
Visit [HornellHPG.com](http://HornellHPG.com) for dates and times

**Prattsburgh Farmers' Market**

1 Main St., Prattsburgh 14873  
315.489.8312

**AGRICULTURAL RESOURCE AND EVENTS**

**Cornell Cooperative Extension**

7438 County Rt. 113, Bath 14810  
315.368.5223  
[PutKnowledgeToWork.org/agriculture](http://PutKnowledgeToWork.org/agriculture)

*\*For Farm Market dates and times check*

[CorningFingerLakes.com/Attractions/  
Farms-and-Farm-Markets](http://CorningFingerLakes.com/Attractions/Farms-and-Farm-Markets)

“Squash, corn, apples, cabbage and other earthly delights of this agriculturally rich slice of the country are being noticed in what's been predominantly known as wine territory.”

—Wendy Pramik, USA Today



Photo courtesy Michael B Studios

# Agritourism



**N**ever saw a bison up close. Until today! How does anything get that massive eating grass? We're talking a ton of muscle, bone, thick fur. Took one of the seasonal tours at **Mud**



**Creek Bison Ranch.** Covered wagon ride through the herd. Got to feed them apples. Kids even tried the zip line (not over the bison, though).

We stayed at **Pleasant Valley Inn** just outside Hammondspport. Signed up for the farm-to-table package. After our breakfast feast—the owner's wife makes these bagels that are to die for—we took a short drive to **Oak & Osage Farm.** The chard,

the kale, the leafy greens were so lush. Got to pick our own veggies, including some gorgeous peppers, which were taken back to the inn while we visited a couple farm breweries for tastings.



Later we had a spectacular dinner at the inn using the goodies we picked at the farm. This is how food is supposed to taste! Next morning we took a class on how to make our own teas at **Healing Spirits Herb Farm**. Learned a lot in the process. Had no idea, some of the "weeds" in the yard back home are actually healthy herbs. Not far away is **Hemlock Ridge**, a certified organic farm that sells beef, chicken, cheese, vegetables. They're part of the **Cheese Trail!** Need we say more?



Did you say cheese?



For lunch we visited **FitzPatrick's Farm Market & Deli**. The BBQ pulled pork was messy good. The selection of jams and jellies was serious. Had to get the Hot Pepper Jam. Heard

about **Amber Waves** and

**Button's Creekside**, two working farm B&Bs. So many ways to experience agritourism. They're going to need to change the name to Finger Lakes Farm Country.



FIVE SEASONS OF ARTISTRY

# Winter

Looking for a low-key, intimate getaway experience? With no lines for indoor activities like museum visits or wine and beer tastings, Winter offers you the sense that everything is just for you.

Grab your gear and take advantage of the remarkable landscape snowshoeing, cross country skiing, snowmobiling, ice fishing, ice sailing. Or sharpen your blades for a glide around an outdoor rink, just minutes from shops, galleries, exceptional food, and more.



“... ice wine season can mean an intimate look inside the operations of one of New York’s prime wine regions. . . . There are often only a handful of people in the tasting rooms, allowing the sales staff—frequently including the winemakers and vineyard owners—to guide visitors through their various vintages.”

—Tatiana Boncompagni, *The New York Times*



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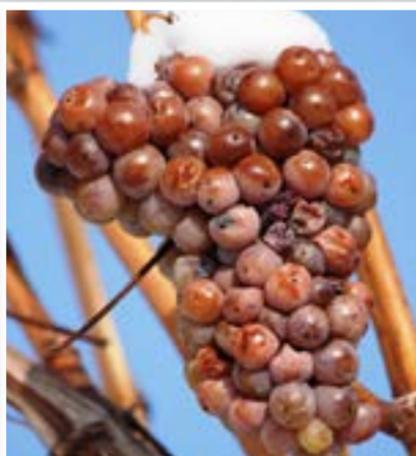


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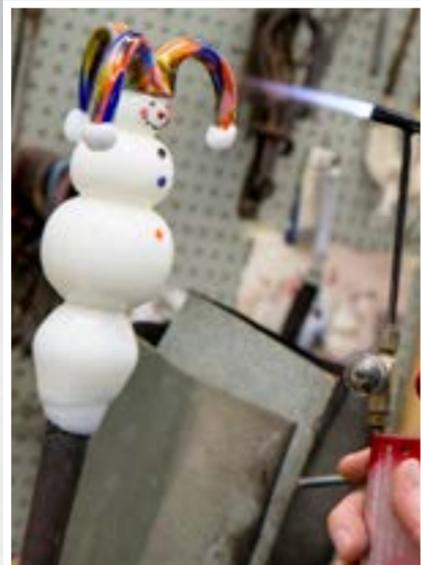


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## ► WINTER EVENTS

### JANUARY

#### **Wine on Ice**

[WineOnIce.com](http://WineOnIce.com)

#### **Winter in Wine Country (Jan-Feb)**

[FLXWinter.com](http://FLXWinter.com)

### FEBRUARY

#### **Wine and Cheese Lovers Getaway**

[KeukaWineTrail.com](http://KeukaWineTrail.com)

#### **Wintercycle Therapy**

[GlennHCurtissMuseum.org](http://GlennHCurtissMuseum.org)

#### **Hammondsport Winter Stroll**

[Hammondsport.org/WinterStroll](http://Hammondsport.org/WinterStroll)

### MARCH

#### **Cabin Fever**

[GafferDistrict.com](http://GafferDistrict.com)

For ideas creating a magical winter escape, visit [CorningFingerLakes.com](http://CorningFingerLakes.com)

FIVE SEASONS OF ARTISTRY

# Spring

As trees blossom, flowers start to share their vibrant colors and the air is filled once again with the beautiful sounds of birdsong, the Finger Lakes region comes alive with extraordinary events and experiences to delight all the senses.

Visit [CorningFingerLakes.com](https://www.CorningFingerLakes.com) for more spring fun.

“The roughly 9,000 square miles that surround the 11 sinuous Finger Lakes in west-central New York State are filled with blue hills, rolling farmland and vineyards that produce some of the world’s greatest rieslings. It is an area of charming villages and towns, with historic treasures.”

—Kenneth R. Rosen, *The New York Times*

Keuka Lake and Fisherman photos courtesy Bonnie Gustin Photography



## ► SPRING EVENTS

### APRIL

#### Tapas and Wine Weekend

[KeukaWineTrail.com](http://KeukaWineTrail.com)

#### Arts in Bloom

[ArtsInBloom.net](http://ArtsInBloom.net)

### MAY

#### Finger Lakes Craft Beer Week

[FingerLakesBeerCountry.com](http://FingerLakesBeerCountry.com)

#### Finger Lakes Wine Month

[FingerLakesWineCountry.com](http://FingerLakesWineCountry.com)

#### GlassFest

[GlassFest.org](http://GlassFest.org)

#### Keuka in Bloom

[KeukaWineTrail.com](http://KeukaWineTrail.com)

#### Lumberjack Festival

[CentralSteubenChamber.com](http://CentralSteubenChamber.com)

#### Recycled Runway

[EArts.org](http://EArts.org)



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FIVE SEASONS OF ARTISTRY

# Summer

“*There’s a special alchemy to this place, where rolling hills frame glacial lakes, clear streams carve deep gorges through the shale, and plucky, self-reliant entrepreneurs are turning what was a Rust Belt backwater into one of the country’s most appealing summer-time destinations.*”

—Paul Brady,  
*Condé Nast Traveller*

*Summer is a time when we find so many reasons to smile.*

Photo courtesy Bob Magee





Photo courtesy Bill Bauman

“From kayaking and canoeing to paddleboarding, tubing and waterskiing, there are plenty of options with so many lakes at your disposal. While we spent most of our time on Keuka Lake...”

—Renee Blodgett,  
*We Blog the World*



Photo courtesy Bob Magee

## ▶ SUMMER EVENTS

### JUNE

**Fire It Up! BBQ Weekend**  
[KeukaWineTrail.com](http://KeukaWineTrail.com)

**Music, Margaritas, and Sunsets on the Terrace (June–Aug)**  
[RockwellMuseum.org](http://RockwellMuseum.org)

**Taste of Summer**  
[GafferDistrict.com](http://GafferDistrict.com)

### JULY

**Finger Lakes Trail Days**  
[CorningFingerLakes.com](http://CorningFingerLakes.com)

**Finger Lakes Wine Festival**  
[FLWineFest.com](http://FLWineFest.com)

**Fourth of July**  
[HornellHPG.com](http://HornellHPG.com)

**Keuka Lake Craft Show**  
[Hammondsport.org](http://Hammondsport.org)

### AUGUST

**Curtiss Classic Motorcycle Weekend**  
[GlennHCurtissMuseum.org](http://GlennHCurtissMuseum.org)

**Monarch Festival**  
[HornellHPG.com](http://HornellHPG.com)

**Steuben County Fair**  
[SteubenCountyFair.org](http://SteubenCountyFair.org)

Visit [CorningFingerLakes.com](http://CorningFingerLakes.com)  
for more summer fun



Photo courtesy Clayton Vargasen

FIVE SEASONS OF ARTISTRY

# Autumn

Nature is remarkable and that is never more apparent than during autumn in the Finger Lakes. The breathtaking landscape of the region is transformed into a spectacle of color, as farms and wineries burst with the bounty of harvest.



“Among leaf scenes, New York’s is one of the best . . . especially upstate in the glacier-carved region known as the Finger Lakes.”

—Amelia Mularz,  
*IntelligentTravel.NationalGeographic.com*

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Bonnie Gustin Photography*



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Photo courtesy Travels with Darley



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## ▶ AUTUMN EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

**Harvest Celebration  
of Food and Wine**  
[KeukaWineTrail.com](http://KeukaWineTrail.com)

**Harvest**  
[GafferDistrict.com](http://GafferDistrict.com)

**Thrills and Chills (Sept-Nov)**  
[ThrillsAndChillsFLX.com](http://ThrillsAndChillsFLX.com)

**Wings & Wheels in Hammondsport**  
[WingsAndWheelsHammondsport.com](http://WingsAndWheelsHammondsport.com)

**Whingblinger Heritage  
Fall Festival**  
[HeritageVillageSFL.org](http://HeritageVillageSFL.org)

### OCTOBER

**Wineglass Marathon**  
[WineglassMarathon.com](http://WineglassMarathon.com)

**Ticket Galaxy Beer Festival**  
[TheGlen.com](http://TheGlen.com)

**Southern Tier Outdoor Show**  
[SouthernTierOutdoorShow.com](http://SouthernTierOutdoorShow.com)

FIVE SEASONS OF ARTISTRY

# Holiday Sparkle



There's a reason Corning was named one of "America's 23 Best Small Towns for Christmas" by *Country Living Magazine*. Spectacular holiday events, opportunities to find the perfect gift, and the chance to create special new traditions.

Hammondsport, Bath, and Hornell add wonderful elements of small-town charm and nostalgia to the holiday season.

*Hugging Mrs. Claus photo courtesy Bonnie Gustin Photography  
Bottom photo courtesy Molly Cagwin Photography;  
Parade photo opposite courtesy Alexandra Elise Photography*



**“We’ve found the best places to celebrate the holidays—It’s a Wonderful Life, all right!”**

*—Ann Shields, Country Living*



## ► HOLIDAY EVENTS

### NOVEMBER

**Parade of Lights**

[GafferDistrict.com](http://GafferDistrict.com)

**Keuka Holidays**

[KeukaWineTrail.com](http://KeukaWineTrail.com)

**WhoNELLville**

[HornellHPG.com](http://HornellHPG.com)



### DECEMBER

**44th Annual Sparkle**

[GafferDistrict.com](http://GafferDistrict.com)

**Spirit of Christmas**

[CentralSteubenChamber.com](http://CentralSteubenChamber.com)

**Christmas in the Park**

[Hammondsport.org](http://Hammondsport.org)

# Extraordinary Events

## JANUARY

### 2300° (Jan–Mar, May, Nov, Dec)

At 2300°, hot glass gets interesting—and so do things at The Corning Museum of Glass. This series of free, themed events features live glassmaking demonstrations by guest artists, live music, and great regional fare. [CMOG.org](http://CMOG.org)



*Photo courtesy The Corning Museum of Glass*

### 17th Annual Wine on Ice

Taste regional wines and sample gourmet cheeses and fare from local restaurants. Shop for unique gifts and household treasures from many local craft businesses. [WineOnIce.com](http://WineOnIce.com)

### Defending America: Historic Firearms 1770-1945

A fantastic assortment of firearms from the 1770s through World War II. More than weapons, each firearm is an example of utilitarian art, and a unique example of how technology and industry impacted the United States at home and abroad. On display January 1–July 8, 2018. [GlennHCurtissMuseum.org](http://GlennHCurtissMuseum.org)

### Perspectives of the American Experience: A National Juried Exhibition of Women Artists

The Rockwell is pleased to be collaborating with American Women Artists for the 25 for 25 campaign, an initiative to have twenty-five museum shows in 25 years dedicated to the inspiration, celebration, and encouragement of women in the visual fine arts. (January 19–April 22, 2018) [RockwellMuseum.org](http://RockwellMuseum.org)

### Urban Arts Crawl

A self-guided, art-centric trail celebrating the unique art scene in historic downtown Corning held on the final Friday of every month (all year). Includes stops at internationally acclaimed museums, community art centers, and independent galleries; artist talks, demonstrations, exhibition openings, public art projects, live music, and craft beverage tastings. [UrbanCorning.com/Urban-Arts-Crawl](http://UrbanCorning.com/Urban-Arts-Crawl)

### Winter in Wine Country

Exclusive unique experiences, events, and packages only available in winter. Runs January 1–February 28. [FLXWinter.com](http://FLXWinter.com)



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## FEBRUARY

### Wine & Cheese Lovers Weekend

Celebrate the Valentine's season and Presidents' Day weekend with the perfect pair—wine and cheese! Enjoy creative and savory food samples with a variety of spectacular local cheeses paired beautifully with the great wines of Keuka Lake. Perfect Valentine's getaway. [KeukaWineTrail.com](http://KeukaWineTrail.com)

### Hammondsport Winter Stroll

Enjoy your free commemorative wineglass, sip wines and beers from local wineries and craft breweries, stroll around charming Village Square, shop, and enter raffles for a chance on wonderful giveaways. [Hammondsport.org/winterstroll](http://Hammondsport.org/winterstroll)

### Wintercycle Therapy

See nearly 100 vintage motorcycles on display at the Curtiss Museum during Wintercycle Therapy. Admission price includes Full Access to Curtiss Museum's exhibits, and amazing collection of vintage airplanes, classic cars, and vintage motorcycles.

[GlennHCurtissMuseum.org](http://GlennHCurtissMuseum.org)

## MARCH

### 15th Annual Cabin Fever

Beat the winter blues on this special night of winetasting, craft beer sampling, terrific shopping, and dining promotions. Featuring more than 20 wineries and breweries from the Finger Lakes. Visitors age 21+ are invited to celebrate the winter tradition in historic downtown Corning.

[GafferDistrict.com](http://GafferDistrict.com)

### Chili & Chocolate

Dine "Inn" or take out! Dinner includes: chili (several varieties to choose from), tossed salad, bread, beverage, chocolate desserts.

[HeritageVillageSFL.org](http://HeritageVillageSFL.org)

### Hornell's St. Patrick's Celebration

Join the thousands who flock to Hornell for a day full of Irish fun at the "biggest St. Patrick's Celebration in New York!" Parade, shuttle transportation to all local pubs and breweries between 2pm-2am.

[CityOfHornell.com](http://CityOfHornell.com)

### Motorcycle Madness

The Curtiss Museum's Motorcycle Madness will feature dozens of historic and vintage motorcycles from 1904-1970s on display all month.

[GlennHCurtissMuseum.org](http://GlennHCurtissMuseum.org)

### 5K Run and Walk for the Shamrock

This annual race is run on a 3.1-mile certified course that goes through the streets of Hornell. The event takes place on the Saturday of the St. Patrick's Day celebration.

[HornellYMCA.com](http://HornellYMCA.com)

## APRIL

### Tapas and Wine Weekend

Sample a variety of scrumptious appetizers. Each winery will prepare savory and sweet bites with suggested pairings.

[KeukaWineTrail.com](http://KeukaWineTrail.com)

### 6th Annual Arts in Bloom

Celebrate the arts with a weekend of open houses and special performances throughout Steuben County. Explore studios and the work of artists specializing in paint, mixed media, pottery, photography, glass, wood, fiber, as well as those utilizing recycled or repurposed items.

[ArtsInBloom.net](http://ArtsInBloom.net)



## MAY

### Craft Beverage Expo

A wonderful blend of the past and the present. Experience local craft beverage tastings, workshops, home brew contest, as well as demonstrations of blacksmithing, hearth cooking, joinery, and more. With your ticket, receive a complimentary hand thrown pottery tasting cup. Food available for purchase.

[HeritageVillageSFL.org](http://HeritageVillageSFL.org)

Stay up to date on events by visiting us on the web at [CorningFingerLakes.com](http://CorningFingerLakes.com)



Photo courtesy The Corning Museum of Glass

### **Glass Barge**

A canal barge equipped with a special glassmaking hot shop brings the excitement of live glassblowing demonstrations from The Corning Museum of Glass to waterfront communities across New York State. The four-month glassblowing tour by water begins in Brooklyn, travels north on the Hudson, then the length of the Erie Canal from Albany to Buffalo. The tour will conclude in the Finger Lakes, completing the journey by water in Watkins Glen. A ceremonial last leg of the trip by land will conclude in Corning. (May-September) [CMOG.org](http://CMOG.org)

### **Finger Lakes Craft Beer Week**

Each year, breweries and brewpubs throughout the region celebrate the delicious art of brewing craft beer with special events, like the Craft Beverage Expo at Heritage Village which features multiple tastings, educational presentations, live historic demonstrations, and more. [FingerLakesBeerTrail.com](http://FingerLakesBeerTrail.com)

### **Finger Lakes Wine Month**

Throughout the month of May, enjoy promotions that include special Finger Lakes winetastings with some of the area's leading winemakers, wine-inspired getaway packages, special offers, and shopping deals. [FingerLakesWineCountry.com](http://FingerLakesWineCountry.com)

### **Keuka in Bloom**

Treat yourself to the best of magnificent Keuka Lake at the height of springtime. Sample wonderful wines and enjoy herb-inspired foods at each winery. Also receive one flower and one herb at each winery. [KeukaWineTrail.com](http://KeukaWineTrail.com)

### **Lumberjack Festival**

For over a decade, the New York State Lumberjack Association (NYSLA) has hosted the Lumberjack Festival in Bath, NY to kick off the competition season. Spectators enjoy bathtub races, BBQ food, live music, as well as traditional lumberjack competitions and world-record-setting Lumberjacks and Lumberjills destroying wood for sport at the Steuben County Fairgrounds. [CentralSteubenChamber.com](http://CentralSteubenChamber.com)



### **GlassFest**

GlassFest is a four-day celebration of glass and the fire arts in the "Crystal City," featuring live hot glass shows, artist demonstrations, neon sculptures at night, live music and entertainment, and shopping and dining. Year-after-year named one of the "Top 100 Events in North America" by the American Bus Association. [GlassFest.org](http://GlassFest.org)

### **Wayne Higby: Forging a New American Landscape**

Geology meets chemistry in this exhibition of abstract ceramic landscapes by artist and educator Wayne Higby. The exhibition explores the forms, techniques, and firing processes used throughout Higby's career, including groundbreaking work in raku earthenware and porcelain. Runs May 18-September 4, 2018. [RockwellMuseum.org](http://RockwellMuseum.org)

### **5th Annual Wildflower Arts & Crafts Festival**

Hornell welcomes spring with this annual arts and crafts festival. [HornellHPG.com](http://HornellHPG.com)

Stay up to date on events by visiting us on the web at [CorningFingerLakes.com](http://CorningFingerLakes.com)

## JUNE

### Fire it Up! BBQ Weekend

Taste delicious barbecue and grilled foods prepared with local sauces, rubs, and marinades. From Riesling to Cabernet Franc, discover how well cool-climate wines pair with mouth-watering barbecue and summer side dishes! Visit all seven wine trail wineries and be entered to win a grill.

[KeukaWineTrail.com](http://KeukaWineTrail.com)

### Civil War Reenactment

The Battle of Lains Mill is an annual Civil War reenactment event hosted by the 21st Georgia Volunteer Infantry. Open to the public, featuring two skirmishes. There will also be an 1860s fashion show, medical demonstrations, musical concerts, a "School of the Soldier" for the younger spectators, artillery demonstrations, hands-on demonstrations of 1860s games, 1860 dance lessons, and more.

[21Ga.org/LainsMill.htm](http://21Ga.org/LainsMill.htm)



*Photo courtesy Jerry Karns*

### Music in the Park

Listen to wonderful live music at charming small town parks in Corning, Hammondsport, Bath, Savona, and Hornell throughout the summer. Check [CorningFingerLakes.com/events](http://CorningFingerLakes.com/events) for specific days and times.

### Music, Margaritas, and Sunsets on the Terrace (June–Aug)

Each summer, The Rockwell Museum hosts this fun, three-part sunset series featuring live music on the balcony from some of the hottest musicians around, cocktails, dancing, and more.

[RockwellMuseum.org](http://RockwellMuseum.org)

### Steuben County Dairy Festival

The Steuben County Pomona Grange has hosted and sponsored the Steuben County Dairy Festival and Parade to honor America's dairy industry and farming heritage since 1957. Parade, flea and craft market, and tractor pull.

607.776.4827

### Thursdays in the Park

Farmers' Market Summer Concert Series takes place every Thursday from June through August. Includes music, bounce houses, and movies in the park at dusk.

[HornellHPG.com](http://HornellHPG.com)

### Yoga with Goats on the Homestead

ZiegenVine Homestead, a 103 acre farm with scenic views of the valley, has teamed up with several certified yoga instructors from across the region to offer Yoga on the Homestead (with Goats!!!) to the public. (Check website for dates/times).

[ZiegenVineHomesteadLLC.com](http://ZiegenVineHomesteadLLC.com)

## JULY

### Cider Creek Brew Fest

Featuring dozens of craft breweries, cideries, food trucks, live music, and fireworks! Camping on site is also available for tents only. Come see why this is turning into such a popular event.

[CiderCreekHardCider.com](http://CiderCreekHardCider.com)

### Fourth of July

Arts and crafts, family-friendly activities, car show, live music, pony rides, bounce house, rock wall, food, beer, popular parade, and huge fireworks display.

[HornellHPG.com](http://HornellHPG.com)

### 52nd Annual Keuka Lake Art Show

Browse artwork and crafts made by Finger Lakes artists.

[KeukaLakeArtAssociation.com](http://KeukaLakeArtAssociation.com)

## JULY (CONT'D)

### Palettes of Keuka Art Tour

Beginning July 1, nearly 50 palettes will go on display at locations surrounding Keuka Lake, remaining on display until early September. Take a map, available at each location and in the Hammondsport Visitor's Center, and complete the puzzle inside to be entered into a prize drawing.

[Hammondsport.org](http://Hammondsport.org)



*Photo courtesy Watkins Glen International*

### Finger Lakes Wine Festival

Named an "Annual Event" by the American Bus Association as one of the top events in North America and "a perennial favorite, to be included with other legacy events like the Kentucky Derby and Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade." The largest showcase of New York State wines, music, and culinary classes all in one beautiful location.

[FLWineFest.com](http://FLWineFest.com)

### 36th Annual Wine Country Classic Boat Show

Enjoy a display of antique and classic wooden and fiberglass boats on Keuka Lake. Judged show and parade of boats, Saturday; chicken barbecue and regatta, Sunday.

[WineCountryClassicBoats.com](http://WineCountryClassicBoats.com)

### Tour de Keuka

Benefit for Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Four different rides through the Keuka Lake region: 100-mile Century Ride, 45-mile Early 45 Ride, Ride around Keuka, and 12-mile Family Excursion.

[TourDeKeuka.com](http://TourDeKeuka.com)

## AUGUST

### 5th Annual Monarch Festival

As a conservation wayward station for Monarch butterflies, Hornell celebrates the butterflies with a fun-filled family festival.

[HornellHPG.com](http://HornellHPG.com)

### NASCAR at The Glen

NASCAR's biggest stars come to The Glen. From The Bog to the McDonald's Family Grandstand, to camping or just one-day tickets, there is something for racing fans of every age.

[TheGlen.com](http://TheGlen.com)

### Curtiss Classic Motorcycle Weekend

Gathering of motorcyclists, motorcycle vendors, and anyone interested in classic and vintage motorcycles. Visitors will see running antique engines and machinery, the museum's popular wind wagon, and a wide variety of bikes, both classic and new. Routes available for different rides around Keuka Lake.

[GlennHCurtissMuseum.org](http://GlennHCurtissMuseum.org)

### Twisted Branch Trail Run

A supported, safe, and challenging point-to-point ultra-marathon event that showcases the Finger Lakes Trail System and the beautiful forested areas of upstate NY, beginning in Naples and finishing on the shores of Keuka Lake in Hammondsport.

[TwistedBranchTrail.com](http://TwistedBranchTrail.com)

### 38th Annual Festival of Crafts

Browse unique crafts and artwork made by more than 125 crafters during this annual craft show.

[Hammondsport.org](http://Hammondsport.org)

### 199th Annual Steuben County Fair

Oldest continuously-running county fair in the United States.

[SteubenCountyFair.org](http://SteubenCountyFair.org)

### Smoke on the Water BBQ Competition

This event will feature a day full of great BBQ, live music, and vendors. Admission for this event is free to the public.

[Hammondsport.org](http://Hammondsport.org)

**Poags Hole Hill Climb**

One rider, one bike, one humongous hill. Being the fastest up the mountain is the ultimate goal. This annual event has been captivating fans for years. Come see why. [PoagsHole.com](http://PoagsHole.com)

**SEPTEMBER****Audubon in the Exotic West: the North American Quadrupeds**

Audubon in the Exotic West showcases the elaborate and detailed lithographs of famed naturalist John James Audubon. This exhibition features prints from Audubon's last work, the Viviparous Quadrupeds of North America. Runs September 21–January 6, 2019. [RockwellMuseum.org](http://RockwellMuseum.org)

**Finger Lakes Regional Market**

A truly regional farm market with arts and crafts, fun activities for the kids, fresh produce, samplings of local cheese as well as craft beverages, food trucks, live music, demonstrations, and more. There's something for the whole family. [SimplyFingerLakes.com](http://SimplyFingerLakes.com)

**5th Annual Harvest Festival**

Where beer, BBQ, and music come together. Family-friendly festival showcasing the New York State hops industry, with activities for all ages. [CrookedCreekHopsFarm.com](http://CrookedCreekHopsFarm.com)

**Harvest Celebration of Food and Wine**

Come taste the exquisite wines of Keuka Lake and sample delicious dishes highlighting the region's seasonal produce. [KeukaWineTrail.com](http://KeukaWineTrail.com)

**Harvest**

Gather around community "tables" and feed your soul with harvest-inspired food from downtown businesses and restaurants, plus the Corning Farmers Market, and regional music throughout the afternoon. [GafferDistrict.com](http://GafferDistrict.com)



*Harvest photo courtesy Corning's Gaffer District*

**International Ferrari Meet**

Visitors will be able to look at several Ferraris and rare sports cars as they are displayed along Historic Market Street. [GafferDistrict.com](http://GafferDistrict.com)

**Wings and Wheels in Hammondsport**

Each fall the folks at the Glenn H. Curtiss Museum transform Keuka Lake into a runway for seaplanes in homage to aviation pioneer and hometown hero, Glenn Curtiss. This two day event features a seaplane show, seaplane competitions, a seaplane parade, and seaplane rides over Keuka Lake (for a fee), as well as a Classic & Exotic Car Show. [GlennHCurtissMuseum.org](http://GlennHCurtissMuseum.org)

**Thrills & Chills**

Featuring the best fall foliage, harvest, Halloween events, and other activities happening in the Southern Finger Lakes. With four categories of events—Scream Worthy, FLX Foliage Fanatics, FLX Harvest, and Family Fun and Entertainment—there is an experience for everyone to enjoy! Runs September–November. [ThrillsAndChillsFLX.com](http://ThrillsAndChillsFLX.com)

**Whingblinger Heritage Fall Festival**

Traditional demonstrations, music, food, Colonial reenactments, working blacksmith shop, country store, flea market, bake sale, and children's activities. [HeritageVillageSFL.org](http://HeritageVillageSFL.org)

**Stay up to date on events by visiting us on the web at [CorningFingerLakes.com](http://CorningFingerLakes.com)**

## OCTOBER

### All Hallows

Ben and Sarah Patterson invite you to an old-fashioned Halloween Party—if you dare! As you explore our haunted village by moonlight, will it be tricks or treats that await you in the dark? Activities include games, storytelling, treats, demonstrations, children's crafts, and more!

[HeritageVillageSFL.org](http://HeritageVillageSFL.org)

### Finger Lakes Boating Museum Anniversary Celebration

Finger Lakes craft beer and winetasting, live music, boat auction, food, and more. Fun events for the entire family.

[FLBM.org](http://FLBM.org)

### 37th Annual Wineglass Marathon

One of the more popular and fastest-growing marathons in the Northeastern U.S., the Wineglass Marathon celebrates its 35th year. A full weekend of races, including the Half-Marathon and popular Corelle 5K, as well as concerts and other fun. Each year, runners travel from all over the U.S., Canada, and around the world to America's "Crystal City." The Marathon takes place on Sunday, September 30.

[WineglassMarathon.com](http://WineglassMarathon.com)

### Southern Tier Outdoor Show

Exhibitors, demonstrations, wildlife shows, and professional seminars the whole family can enjoy. Featuring interactive activities such as bow hunting, retriever contest, youth fishing derby, and hunting simulator.

[SouthernTierOutdoorShow.com](http://SouthernTierOutdoorShow.com)



*Photo courtesy Watkins Glen International*

### Ticket Galaxy Beer Festival

Featuring the best in New York State breweries, distilleries, and cideries, with added entertainment including live music, a cornhole tournament, stein-holding competition, and much more.

[TheGlen.com](http://TheGlen.com)

## NOVEMBER

### Keuka Holidays

Each winery offers tastes of their finest wines, with complimentary small plates of hearty winter foods. Ticket holders receive a handmade grapevine wreath at their starting winery and collect an ornament at each participating winery visited.

[KeukaWineTrail.com](http://KeukaWineTrail.com)



*Photo courtesy Alexandra Elise Photography*

### 23rd Annual Parade of Lights

Gather for a sing-a-long followed by the lighting of the tree. Immediately after is an evening parade, where all participants are covered from tip to toe in lights!

[GafferDistrict.com](http://GafferDistrict.com)

### WhoNELLville

Ring in the holiday season with horse-drawn wagon rides, holiday parade, tree lighting, the opening of Santa Land, and Seuss-inspired competitions. Get a start on your holiday shopping, too!

[HornellHPG.com](http://HornellHPG.com)

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## DECEMBER



Photo courtesy Bonnie Gustin Photography

### 42nd Annual Christmas in the Park

Old-fashioned Christmas with music, food, Santa, storytelling, wagon rides, and vendors. [HammondSport.org](http://HammondSport.org)

### 44th Annual Sparkle

Join us for the culmination of the Crystal City Christmas events season. Featuring horse-and-carriage rides, shopping and dining promotions, outdoor entertainment, and activities for the whole family. Sparkle remains a holiday tradition cherished by generations. [GafferDistrict.com](http://GafferDistrict.com)

### Gingerbread Invitational

Fun, artful competition and exhibition featuring handcrafted gingerbread masterpieces by local artists. Vote for your favorite creation. Bring the whole family for a variety of gingerbread-themed art activities and treasure hunts throughout the museum. Kids 17 and under always free! [RockwellMuseum.org](http://RockwellMuseum.org)



Photo courtesy Molly Cagwin Photography

### Holiday Open House

Free admission, craft activities, live music, and special glassmaking experiences kick off the holiday season. Have breakfast or lunch with Santa (reservations required), make an ornament at The Studio, and have your picture taken with Santa in front of the giant ornament tree!

[CMOG.org](http://CMOG.org)

### Open House at Heritage Village

Visit Santa at the Patterson Inn. Face painting, an Attic Treasures sale of holiday items, special handmade gift boutique, raffles, music, hearth cooking, blacksmith demonstrations, and a soup lunch. Children's crafts in the Browntown Schoolhouse. Great photo ops, so bring your camera! [HeritageVillageSFL.org](http://HeritageVillageSFL.org)

### Holiday Open House

As part of the annual Sparkle celebration, enjoy free admission to The Rockwell Museum. Create art in the Family Exploration Studio, complete an Art Hunt, and participate in special holiday-themed gallery activities. [RockwellMuseum.org](http://RockwellMuseum.org)

### Spirit of Christmas

Join Santa and Mrs. Claus to celebrate the holiday season. Enjoy food, craft vendors, live music, and plenty of entertainment. [CentralSteubenChamber.com](http://CentralSteubenChamber.com)

“... less than five hours from NYC, making it a perfect winter getaway to indulge in some of the USA's best wine—without ever stepping foot on a plane.”

—Escape Brooklyn

# Camping





# Hotels and Motels

## BATH AREA



Photo courtesy Bob Magee

### Room Rates

\$. . . . . up to \$99  
\$\$ . . . . . \$100-\$180  
\$\$\$ . . . . . \$181+



Boat Launch



Conference/  
Meeting Rooms



Handicap  
Accessible



Breakfast



Fitness  
Center



Hot Tub



**Microtel Inn & Suites**

\$

370 W. Morris St., Bath 14810

800.771.7171 or 607.776.5333

[MicrotelInn.com](http://MicrotelInn.com)

Rooms: 67



**Budget Inn**

\$\$

332 W. Morris St., Bath 14810

607.776.7536

[BudgetInnBath.com](http://BudgetInnBath.com)

Rooms: 19



**Old National Hotel**

\$

13 E. Steuben St., Bath 14810

607.776.4104

Rooms: 24



**Caboose Motel**

\$-\$\$

60483 State Rt. 415, Avoca 14809

607.566.2216

Rooms: 22



**Super 8 Motel-Bath**

\$-\$\$

333 W. Morris St., Bath 14810

800.800.8000 or 607.776.2187

[Super8.com](http://Super8.com)

Rooms: 45



**Cohocton Valley Inn**

\$

33 Maple Ave., Cohocton 14826

585.384.5592

[CohoctonValleyInn.com](http://CohoctonValleyInn.com)

Rooms: 9



**Days Inn-Bath**

\$-\$\$

330 W. Morris St., Bath 14810

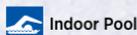
800.329.7466 or 607.776.7644

[DaysInn.com](http://DaysInn.com)

Rooms: 104



Bath National Cemetery photo courtesy Bob Magee



Indoor Pool



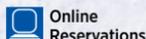
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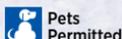
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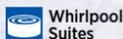
Wireless



Online Reservations



Pets Permitted



Whirlpool Suites

# Hotels and Motels

## CORNING AND PAINTED POST

Photo courtesy Molly Cagwin Photography



“I had to practically pick my jaw up off the floor as we moved around the corridors to see each piece.”

—Mikkel Paige Mihlrاد, *Sometimes Home*

**America's Best Value Inn** \$  
**Lodge on the Green**  
 196 S. Hamilton St., Painted Post 14870  
 607.962.2456  
[ABVILodgeOnTheGreen.com](http://ABVILodgeOnTheGreen.com)  
 Rooms: 135



**Budget Inn** \$-\$\$  
 11385 LPGA Dr., Corning 14830  
 607.937.5686  
[BudgetInnCorning.com](http://BudgetInnCorning.com)  
 Rooms: 39



**Corning Inn** \$-\$\$  
 255 S. Hamilton St., Painted Post 14870  
 607.937.5383  
 Rooms: 61



**Comfort Inn** \$\$  
 66 W. Pulteney St., Corning 14830  
 607.962.1515  
[ComfortInn.com/Hotel-Corning-New-York-NY089](http://ComfortInn.com/Hotel-Corning-New-York-NY089)  
 Rooms: 62

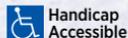
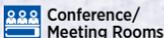
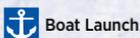


**Econo Lodge-Painted Post** \$-\$\$  
 200 Robert Dann Dr., Painted Post 14870  
 607.962.4444  
[ChoiceHotels.com/Hotel/NY124](http://ChoiceHotels.com/Hotel/NY124)  
 Rooms: 62



### Room Rates

\$ . . . . . up to \$99  
 \$\$ . . . . . \$100-\$180  
 \$\$\$ . . . . . \$181+



**Erwin Motel** \$

806 Addison Rd., Painted Post 14870  
607.962.7411  
[Erwin-Motel.com](http://Erwin-Motel.com)

Rooms: 25



**Holiday Inn Express** \$\$

9775 Victory Highway, Painted Post 14870  
607.936.3344  
[IHG.com](http://IHG.com)

Rooms: 67



**Fairfield Inn by Marriott-Corning** \$\$-\$\$\$

3 S. Buffalo St., Corning 14830  
607.937.9600  
[Marriott.com/ELMFI](http://Marriott.com/ELMFI)

Rooms: 63



**Lando's Hotel & Lounge** \$

41 Bridge St., Corning 14830  
607.936.3612

Rooms: 30



**Gatehouse Motel** \$

11409 LPGA Dr., Corning 14830  
607.936.4131

Rooms: 20



**Radisson Hotel Corning** \$\$-\$\$\$

125 Denison Pkwy. East, Corning 14830  
800.333.3333 or 607.962.5000  
[Radisson.com/CorningNY](http://Radisson.com/CorningNY)

Rooms: 177



**Hampton Inn** \$\$

248 Town Center Rd., Painted Post 14870  
607.936.5020  
[Corning.HamptonInn.com](http://Corning.HamptonInn.com)

Rooms: 98



**Ramada Painted Post** \$\$

304 S. Hamilton St., Painted Post 14870  
607.962.5021 or 800.272.6232  
[Ramada.com](http://Ramada.com)

Rooms: 105



**Hilton Garden Inn Corning** \$\$-\$\$\$

Riverside Drive  
Corning, NY 14830  
1.800.445.8667  
[HiltonGardenInn.com](http://HiltonGardenInn.com) \*Opening Summer 2018

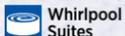
Rooms: 125



**Staybridge Suites Corning** \$\$-\$\$\$

201 Townley Ave., Corning 14830  
607.936.7800  
[Staybridge.com](http://Staybridge.com)

Rooms: 115

# Hotels and Motels

## HAMMONDSPORT AREA



Photo courtesy Bonnie Gustin Photography

**Best Western Plus**      \$\$-\$\$\$

8440 State Rt. 54  
Hammondsport 14840  
[TheHammondsportHotel.com](http://TheHammondsportHotel.com)

Rooms: 61

**Keuka Lakeside Inn**      \$\$

24 Water St., Hammondsport 14840  
607.569.2600  
[KeukaLakesideInn.com](http://KeukaLakesideInn.com)

Rooms: 17      \*Seasonal Apr-Oct

**Keuka Lake Motel**      \$

14720 State Rt. 54, Dundee 14837  
607.684.1615  
[KeukaLakeMotel.com](http://KeukaLakeMotel.com)

Rooms: 7

**Vinehurst Inn**      \$\$

7988 State Rt. 54, Hammondsport 14840  
607.569.2300  
[VinehurstInn.com](http://VinehurstInn.com)

Rooms: 25      \*Seasonal Apr-Nov

Room Rates	
\$ . . . . .	up to \$99
\$\$ . . . . .	\$100-\$180
\$\$\$ . . . . .	\$181+

- Boat Launch
- Breakfast

- Conference/ Meeting Rooms
- Fitness Center

- Handicap Accessible
- Hot Tub

## HORNELL AREA



Photo courtesy Michael B. Studios

### Best Western Maple City Inn

\$-\$\$

1 Canisteo Square, Hornell 14843  
607.324.4300

[BestWestern.com](http://BestWestern.com)

Rooms: 62



### Econo Lodge

\$

7462 Seneca Rd. North, Hornell 14843  
607.324.0800

[EconoLodge.com/Hotel-Hornell-New-York-NY032](http://EconoLodge.com/Hotel-Hornell-New-York-NY032)

Rooms: 66



### Days Inn-Hornell

\$-\$\$

1157 County Rt. 66, Hornell 14843  
800.329.7466 or 607.324.6222

[TheDaysInn.com/Hornell03703](http://TheDaysInn.com/Hornell03703)

Rooms: 48



### Sunshine Motel

\$

7433 Seneca Rd. North, Hornell 14843  
607.324.4565

Rooms: 14



 Indoor Pool

 Outdoor Pool

 Restaurant

 Wireless

 Online Reservations

 Pets Permitted

 Whirlpool Suites

# Bed and Breakfasts and Country Inns

 Cohocton/  
Prattsburgh Area

 Hammondsport/  
Keuka Lake Area

 Corning Area

 Hornell Area

 Online  
Reservations

\$ ..... \$79-110

\$\$ ..... \$111-159

 Wireless

\$\$\$ ..... \$160-200

\$\$\$\$ ..... \$201+

## Amber Waves Farm Bed & Breakfast \$\$

8266 County Rt. 74, Prattsburgh 14873  
607.522.7733

[AmberWavesFarmBB.com](http://AmberWavesFarmBB.com) 

Enjoy the tranquility of 347 acres of farm property. Feed a bale of grain to the Black Angus herd on our working farm or relax on our two-story wraparound porches. Hiking trails, fishing ponds. Minutes from Keuka Lake wineries, shops, and restaurants.

## Halcyon Place Bed & Breakfast \$\$-\$\$\$

11 Maple Lane, Campbell 14821  
607.583.4311

[HalcyonPlaceBB.com](http://HalcyonPlaceBB.com)  

Circa 1840 Greek Revival home ideally located between Corning and Hammondsport. Surrounded by beautiful vistas and decorated with period antiques. Offering private baths, air conditioning, queen beds, extensive herb gardens, and peace and tranquility for the discerning traveler. Gourmet breakfasts. Herb and antique shop. Open all year.

## Button's Creekside Farm Bed & Breakfast \$

9705 County Rt. 9, Cohocton 14826  
607.566.2406

[ButtonCreekside.com](http://ButtonCreekside.com) 

1850s 20-room farmhouse nestled in the peaceful Cohocton Valley. Experience farm life firsthand, snuggle a newborn lamb, feed sheep, or just relax on our sprawling front porch and enjoy the view of rolling hills. For winter fun, take advantage of the tubing hill and warming hut. Wake up to the delicious aroma of a full country breakfast.

## Taylor Farm Bed & Breakfast \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

6554 Cook School Rd., Prattsburgh 14873  
607.522.5155

[TaylorFarm.net](http://TaylorFarm.net) 

Modern, spacious, rural two-story farmhouse on 315 acres, with forest, food crops, and ponds. Relax, hike, snowshoe, and fish. Businessman's retreat, couples' getaway, and perfect for family reunions. Camping areas available. Hiking trails on premises. Home theater on site, rec room available.

## Feather Tick 'n Thyme Bed & Breakfast \$\$-\$\$\$

7661 Tuttle Rd., Prattsburgh 14873  
607.522.4113

[BBNYFingerLakes.com](http://BBNYFingerLakes.com) 

1890s Victorian home on 220 acres in our own fertile valley between lakes Canandaigua and Keuka. Minutes from most area attractions and wineries. Perfect venue for weddings or any milestone celebration. Game room, TV, and an exercise room in a three-story barn. Hot air balloon rides launched from property. Heron's Roost Gift Shop on premises.



Photo courtesy Stu Gallagher

Photo courtesy The Rockwell Museum

“*The Rockwell Museum may be one of Corning’s lesser-known gems, but oh, does it shine.*”

—Penny Zibula, *Six Legs Will Travel*

**Inn at the Gaffer Grille**

\$\$\$-\$\$\$

60 W. Market St., Corning 14840  
607.962.4649

[InnAtTheGafferGrille.com](http://InnAtTheGafferGrille.com)



The Inn at the Gaffer Grille offers an accommodating stay on historic Market Street in Corning’s Gaffer District.



**Rosewood Inn**

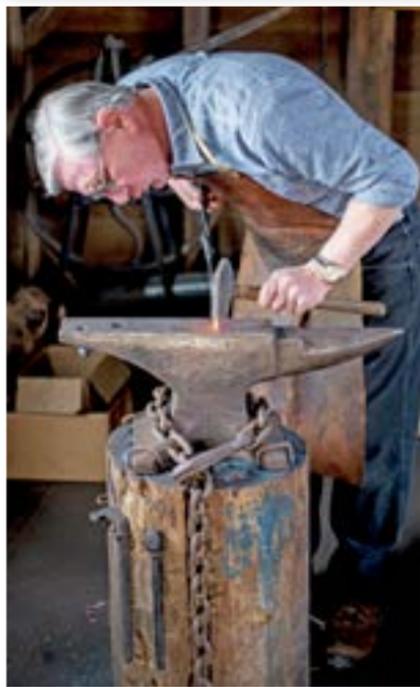
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134 E. First St., Corning 14830  
607.962.3253

[RosewoodInn.com](http://RosewoodInn.com)



Seven guest rooms, private baths, air conditioned. Afternoon refreshments, wonderful breakfasts in our candlelit Victorian dining room. Stroll to shops, restaurants, and museums. Private parking.



**Villa Bernese Bed & Breakfast**

\$\$\$-\$\$\$

11881 Overlook Dr., Corning 14830  
607.936.2633

[BedBreakfastCorning.com](http://BedBreakfastCorning.com)



The Villa offers European elegance, luxury, and hospitality. It is situated in a tranquil wooded location overlooking the Chemung River Valley. Five minutes from downtown Corning.

Photo courtesy Stu Gallagher

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 Wireless

\$\$\$ ..... \$160-200

\$\$\$\$ ..... \$201+

## Amity Rose

\$-\$\$\$\$

8264 Main Street Extension  
Hammondsport 14840  
607.569.3402

[AmityRose.net](http://AmityRose.net)



With four spacious bedrooms, including two with Jacuzzi tubs, WiFi and TVs in each room, outdoor patio seating, a grill, fire pit, and full sit-down breakfasts, Amity Rose is a sanctuary where you can get away from your daily routine while enjoying the relaxed pace and comfortable atmosphere of small-town living.

## Gone with the Wind on Keuka Lake

\$-\$\$\$\$

14905 State Rt. 54A, Pulteney 14874  
607.868.3088

[GoneWithTheWindOnKeukaLake.com](http://GoneWithTheWindOnKeukaLake.com)



Historic stone Victorian lakeside inn on Keuka Lake. Lakefront for swimming and fishing, wine sipping in the gazebo, rest and refreshment, scrumptious breakfasts, home baking. Top-notch restaurants within minutes, verandas, lawns, and the clear, fresh Keuka Lake waters. Come to stay; toss your troubles to the wind.

## Blushing Rose Bed & Breakfast

\$-\$\$\$\$

11 William St., Hammondsport 14840  
607.569.2687

[BlushingRoseInn.com](http://BlushingRoseInn.com)



"Providing the Gift of Hospitality." Experience true tranquility, comfort, and refreshment in our quaint lakeside village home located a half a block from the lake and the village square. Enjoy fresh-baked goods and full breakfast daily, spacious guest rooms with private baths, free WiFi, AC, off street parking and more. Recognized with Trip Advisor's 2015 Service Excellence Award and 2016 Best of Trip Advisor Rating.

## HC Myrtle House

\$

7663 County Rt. 13, Bath 14810  
607.542.6911

[HCMyrtleHouse.com](http://HCMyrtleHouse.com)



Bath's first bed and breakfast, this historic farmhouse offers guests proximity and tranquility. Just minutes from breathtaking Keuka Lake, award-winning wineries and breweries, quaint shops, outdoor trails, and historic sites, HC Myrtle House provides travelers a quiet place to pause and reflect on life, to recharge, and to enjoy the area.

## Black Sheep Inn

\$-\$\$\$\$

8329 Pleasant Valley Rd.,  
Hammondsport 14840

607.569.3767

[StayBlackSheepInn.com](http://StayBlackSheepInn.com)



The Black Sheep Inn is a five-room boutique inn, offering indulgent organic breakfasts utilizing local and organic products. This historic octagonal house, restored with style, grace, and charm, is located just outside the quaint village of Hammondsport on the southern end of Keuka Lake. Enjoy our on-site spa facilities, too.

## J. S. Hubbs Bed & Breakfast

\$

17 Shethar St., Hammondsport 14840  
607.569.2440

[JSHubbs.com/js-hubbs-bed-breakfast](http://JSHubbs.com/js-hubbs-bed-breakfast)



Victorian home sits on 1/2-acre lot in the Village of Hammondsport. Half block from the lake and Village Square. Built in 1840 and family-owned since 1894. Complete with antiques. Queen beds, private baths, full breakfast. Outside seating for sunbathing and barbecue. Close to wineries.

**Lake & Vine Bed & Breakfast**

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61 Lake St., Hammondsport 14840  
607.569.3282[LakeAndVineBB.info](#)

Newly-remodeled 1868 Queen Anne home, located in historic Hammondsport. The home features period high ceilings, hardwood floors, split staircase to second floor common sitting area that leads to four regionally-themed rooms. Many areas to relax and enjoy the evening, living room with fireplace, library, and veranda.

**Moon Shadow Bed & Breakfast**

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10249 Gibson Rd., Hammondsport 14840  
607.794.2398[MoonShadowBedAndBreakfast.com](#)

Enjoy a glass of wine on the large front porch, take in stunning views of Keuka Lake, explore the art studio next door, indulge your senses with the wonderful scents of homemade breads and other treats, kick off your shoes, and feel at ease in this simple, yet artful, B&B.

*“If you’re into a more intimate feel, there are a number of great bed and breakfasts, like The Blushing Rose in nearby Hammondsport.”*

—Jessica Sebor, *Women’s Running*

**The Fine Thread Bed & Breakfast**

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38 Liberty St., Hammondsport 14840

[TheFineThread.com](#)

Relax in a peaceful village setting and a family-friendly atmosphere. Close to Village Square. Easy access to Keuka Lake and wineries. Close to Curtiss Museum. Not far from Corning.



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# Bed and Breakfasts and Country Inns

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 Corning Area

 Hornell Area

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Reservations

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\$ ..... \$79-110  
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## Pleasant Valley Inn and Restaurant \$\$

7979 State Rt. 54, Hammondsport 14840

607.569.2282

[PleasantValleyInn.com](http://PleasantValleyInn.com)



Chef-owned country inn, circa 1848. Four queen guest rooms with private baths. Candlelight dinner Thursday through Sunday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Open May through October.

## Village Tavern Restaurant & Inn \$\$

30 Mechanic St., Hammondsport 14840

607.569.2528

[VillageTavernInn.com](http://VillageTavernInn.com)



AAA Diamond Restaurant, catering, and lodging with private baths. Serving lunch and dinner. Over 130 beers, award-winning wine list, live music. Central to shops and wineries.

## The Park Inn Hotel \$\$

37 Shethar St., Hammondsport 14840

607.569.9387

[ParkInnHotel.biz](http://ParkInnHotel.biz)



Refined country inn with a restaurant and full-service pub. Five, freshly-renovated two-room suites with private baths.

Reopening June 2018.

## 18 Vine Inn & Carriage House \$\$

18 Vine St., Hammondsport 14840

607.569.3039

[18Vine.net](http://18Vine.net)



Historic 1860's home built by first champagne producer at Great Western, U.S. Bonded Winery No. 1. Frequented by Henry Ford and other dignitaries. Unique trees, beautiful gardens, and in-ground pool greet your arrival to five cozy rooms! Serene, charming B&B just three short blocks from the Village Square and beautiful Keuka Lake, specializing in craft beer and wine tours.



# Vacation Rentals

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## Champagne House

122 Pulteney St., Hammondsport 14840  
607.654.3917

[HammondsportLodging.com](http://HammondsportLodging.com)



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Clean, comfortable, and quiet lodging in picturesque Hammondsport. Walking distance to Keuka Lake and Village Square. Moments away from wineries, fine/casual dining, antiques, marina, park, and beach. The Corning Museum of Glass, Glenn H. Curtiss Museum, and Watkins Glen close by.

## Carriage House

18 Vine St., Hammondsport 14840  
607.569.3039

[AffordableFingerLakes.com](http://AffordableFingerLakes.com)



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The perfect getaway for every celebration from a romantic weekend to an escape that lasts all season. Just a short stroll from the Village Square and beautiful Keuka Lake, the Coachman's original cottage offers you your own private space, in-ground pool and landscaped grounds in the heart of "America's Coolest Small Town." Specializing in craft beer/wine tours.

## Gulfstream House

20 William St., Hammondsport 14840  
607.654.3917

[HammondsportLodging.com](http://HammondsportLodging.com)



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## Marsh Creek Cabin

980 Marsh Rd., Corning 14830  
607.857.1185

[CorningVacationRentals.com](http://CorningVacationRentals.com)



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Experience the serenity of country living just minutes from the fun and excitement of Corning's Gaffer District. Tucked among the trees on over 70 acres of land, Marsh Creek Cabin offers two newly-furnished bedrooms, handcrafted decor, an outdoor grill and fire pit, washer and dryer, fully-stocked kitchenware, and an abundance of peace and quiet.

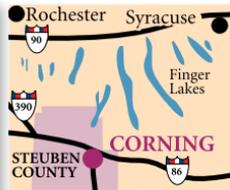
# CORNING

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## IT'S EASY TO GET HERE!

### Approximate travel time from major cities to Corning, New York:

Albany	3½ hrs.
Boston	6 hrs.
Buffalo	2 hrs.
Cleveland	5 hrs.
Harrisburg	3 hrs.
New York City	4½ hrs.
Niagara Falls	2½ hrs.
Philadelphia	4 hrs.
Pittsburgh	5 hrs.
Rochester	1½ hrs.
Scranton	2 hrs.
Syracuse	2 hrs.
Toronto	4½ hrs.
Washington, D.C.	5 hrs.



### By Car

**From the east and west:** Follow NYS Route 17/ Interstate 86

**From the north:** Follow Interstate 390 South from Rochester or Interstate 81 South from Syracuse

**From the south:** Follow Interstate 99 from Williamsport, PA; 220N to I-99 from Pittsburgh; 476N to 81N from Philadelphia

### By Bus

**New York Trailways:** 800.776.7548  
**Shortline:** 800.631.8405

### By Air

Elmira-Corning Regional Airport  
(15 minutes from Corning)  
[ECAirport.com](http://ECAirport.com)

**Delta Airlines:** 800.225.2525

**Allegiant Air:** 702.505.8888

**United Airlines:** 800.864.8311

**Corning Transportation Center**  
85 Denison Parkway East  
Corning, NY 14830  
607.936.6223  
[GafferDistrict.com/tc.html](http://GafferDistrict.com/tc.html)

### Getting Around

The Finger Lakes region is a wonderfully scenic, rural area. The best way to get around is by car. The following rentals are available:

**Enterprise:** 800.261.7331

**Avis:** 800.331.1212

**Hertz:** 800.654.3131

**National:** 800.227.7368



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