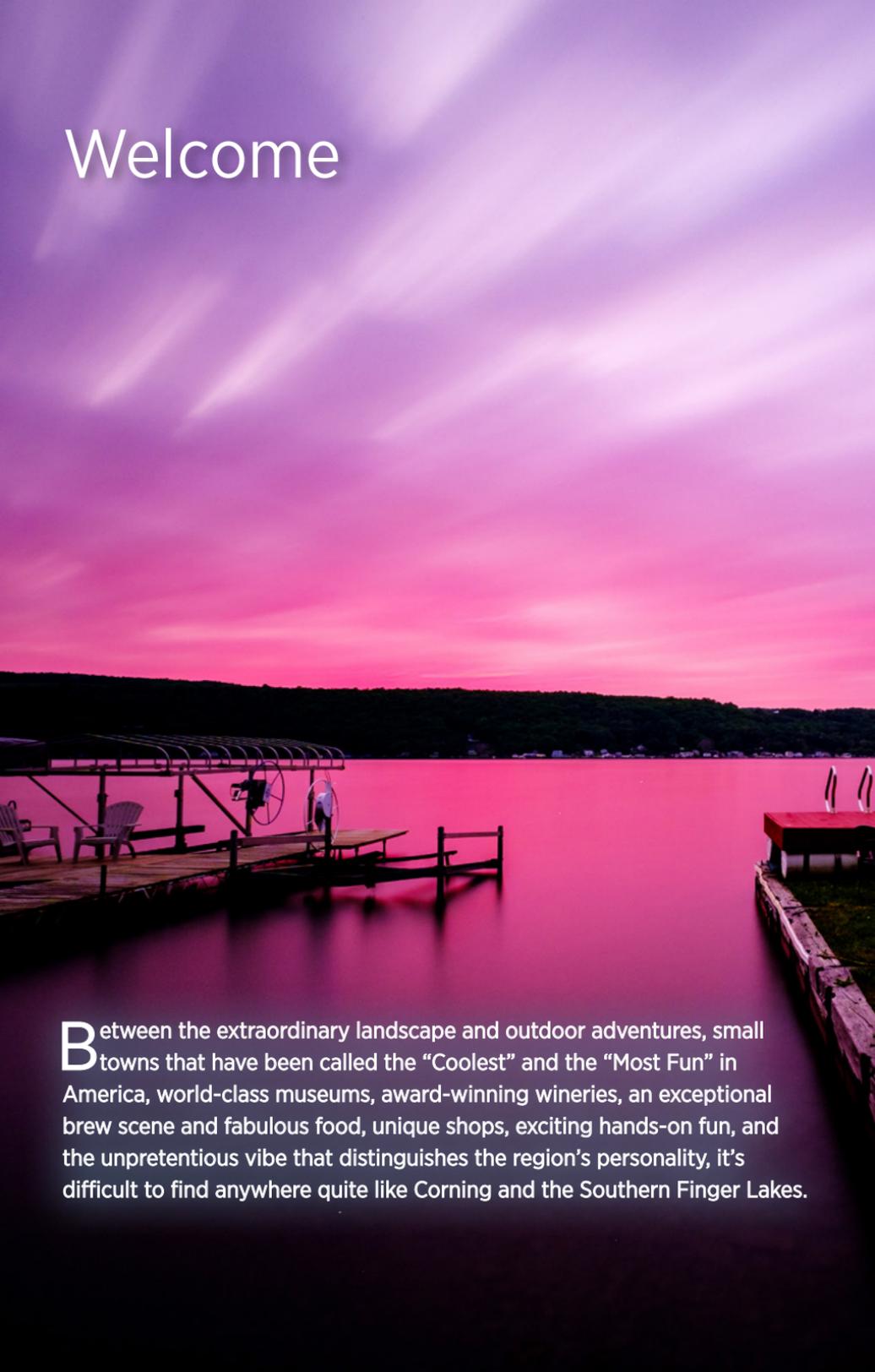




DESTINATION OF INNOVATION

# Welcome



**B**etween the extraordinary landscape and outdoor adventures, small towns that have been called the “Coolest” and the “Most Fun” in America, world-class museums, award-winning wineries, an exceptional brew scene and fabulous food, unique shops, exciting hands-on fun, and the unpretentious vibe that distinguishes the region’s personality, it’s difficult to find anywhere quite like Corning and the Southern Finger Lakes.

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# Why You'll Love Us

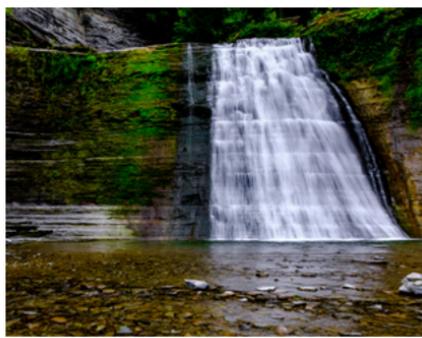
Here is what people who visited have to say about why you'll love us.



**A LAND OF LAKES, GORGES,  
AND WATERFALLS**

*“The natural beauty will blow you away. This amazing slice of America . . . is located in the midst of stunning natural beauty. It’s obvious that you’ll see some really pretty lakes, but did you know that the area is also renowned for it’s waterfalls?”*

—Karissa Klee, *Flirting With The Globe*



**KEEPING THE DREAM ALIVE**

*“Just a short jump from the Pleasant Valley exit of the Finger Lakes Trail is the charming Brewery of Broken Dreams. Based in an historic stone farmhouse, this craft brewery has a broad range of styles, all of which are high quality. The brewery is strongly committed to the local community, producing all of their beers with 100% New York State hops and base malts. So you can rest assured that not only will you be served a world class brew, but it will have a low carbon footprint and a positive impact on the Finger Lakes region.”* —Arlo Hemphill, *The Green Gatsby*

““Yes, paradise has been found again!”

—Heidi Siefkas

**DISCOVER PARADISE**

*“There is not much I enjoy more than a good walk in the woods . . . That’s why I chose to spend a bit of time on the region’s longest hiking trail, the Finger Lakes Trail . . .”*

—Heidi Siefkas, *HeidiSiefkas.com*



### DEFYING GRAVITY

*“He gave the first public demonstration of the airplane, invented the seaplane and was the first to prove the commercial potential of a lighter than air machine. Basically, if you’ve been in a plane, then you have Curtiss to thank and he grew up and did much of his work in the beautiful Finger Lakes region of New York.”*

—Matt Long, *Landlopers*



*Photo courtesy Jason Barnett*



*Photo courtesy Stu Gallagher*

### PRESERVING THE PAST

*“Those interested in living history (and live blacksmith demos) should beeline for the Heritage Village of the Southern Finger Lakes, with nearly a dozen buildings including an 1850s log cabin and the historic 1796 Benjamin Patterson Inn that capture what area life was like during the 19th century.”* —Laura Kiniry, *Smithsonian.com*

### MORE THAN WINE

*“If wine isn’t your thing or you’re just craving a scenic drive, head out to Cider Creek for a hard cider tasting. Enjoy live music on Saturday nights, a cool vibe inside their tasting room and bar, or hang out around the fire ring outside. They’ve got plenty of their own ciders on tap, craft beers and wines from New York State, and a small food menu.”*

—Naomi Figueroa, *Roaming the Americas*



*Photo courtesy Michael B Studios*

### NEW YORK’S WINE COUNTY

*“Located five hours outside New York City... sits the most exciting wine region on the East Coast, the Finger Lakes.”*

—Adam Teeter, *Vine Pair*



*Photo courtesy Heron Hill Winery*



Photo courtesy The Rockwell Museum

### THE GREAT ESCAPE

*"If you've been to New York City, but have never been to upstate then you are missing out! It's a totally different experience and something I would recommend to everyone.*

*It's so beautiful and such a vast difference when compared to the hustle and bustle of New York City."*

—Kami Nelson, *Wander With Kami*

### WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED

*"In addition to an abundance of boating, fishing and water sports, the Finger Lakes offer challenging hikes through stunning state parks that boast dramatic rocky gorges and cascading waterfalls. But the region also provides plenty of opportunities for relaxation, with scenic drives through wine and farm country. If it's culture you're after, the area has you covered there, too . . ."*

—US News & World Report



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

- ▶ Finger Lakes named one of **The World's Top 10 Wine Destinations for 2019** (*VinePair*)
- ▶ Gorilla® Glass 6 named one of **The 100 greatest inventions of 2018** (*Popular Science*)
- ▶ Finger Lakes named **America's Top Wine Region** (*USA Today*, 2018)
- ▶ Corning named one of the **20 Best Small Towns to Visit in 2018** (*Laura Kiniry, Smithsonian.com*)
- ▶ Hammondsport named one of the **25 Best Small Lake Towns in America** (*Country Living Magazine*, 2017)
- ▶ Finger Lakes named one of **The 11 Best Lake Getaways in the U.S.** (*Condé Naste Traveler*, 2017)
- ▶ 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** (*ShermansTravel*) 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)
- ▶ **America's Coolest Small Town** Hammondsport (*Budget Travel*, 2012)
- ▶ **Most Fun Small Town in America** Corning (*Rand McNally*, 2013)
- ▶ Guthrie Wineglass Marathon named **Best Marathon in New York State** (*RaceRaves*, 2018)

# A Mecca for GLASS

**There is nowhere else quite like  
The Corning Museum of Glass.  
Anywhere!**

**W**hen you create the world's largest museum devoted to glass, a museum that sees nearly a half-million visitors each year, in a small town with less than 11,000 residents, you get an experience unlike any other.

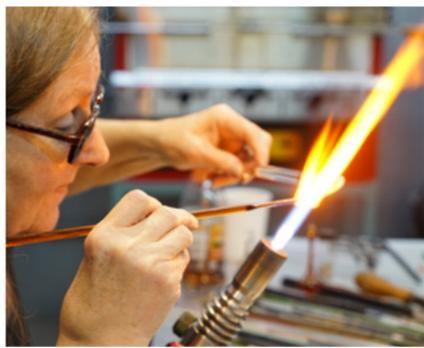
With an expansive collection of glass art and artifacts dating back 35 centuries, remarkable contemporary exhibits, live glassblowing demonstrations by master artists, an innovation center that sheds light on just how much of our daily lives are influenced by glass, and special Make Your Own Glass opportunities, it's no wonder so many people are blown away every day by The Corning Museum of Glass.

Learn more about "America's Mecca for Glass"  
at [CorningFingerLakes.com](http://CorningFingerLakes.com)



*“Watching glassblowing can be mesmerizing. It is a delicate choreography involving multiple partners, including a gaffer (the glass artist in charge of the process) and one or more assistants.”*

—Karol Wight, *The Wall Street Journal*

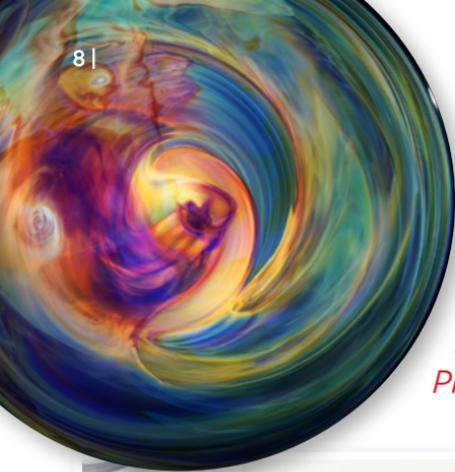


*“... the Corning Museum of Glass has stolen my heart!”*

—Lillie Marshall, *Around the World “L”*



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The Corning Museum of Glass



*“I can’t tell a lie, I did repeat an adventure on my second visit to Corning . . . Why? I love pretty things and on display are lovely masterpieces, all made out of glass. Plus, I adored my first visit.”* —Heidi Siefkas



*“We were bowled over not only at the artistry and mastery of the glass exhibits but also at the architectural design . . .”*

—Cathy Chester, *Huffington Post*



**“ In a word-association game, Corning and glass would roll off the tongue together. The city, located in the Finger Lakes region of New York, boasts what is arguably the world’s premiere glass museum.”**

—Elizabeth Albertson, *Frommer’s*



► **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)

# The Roots of Wine Country

First bonded winery in the country? You'll find it in the small town of Hammondsport.

Plucky scientist, farmer, visionary behind the Vinifera Revolution which forever changed winemaking in the Eastern United States? Yep! Four generations later, his legacy continues to grow.

Small town winemaker who stood up to a beverage giant and turned a seemingly insurmountable challenge into marketing brilliance and a philosophy of wine with laughter? Indeed!

The genesis of "America's Best Wine Region" (*USA Today*)? That's right. It all started here!



To learn more, visit  
 "The Best Wine Destinations Are Grown Over Time"  
 at [CorningFingerLakes.com](http://CorningFingerLakes.com)

What you won't find here, however, is pretension. When you've had to claw your way back from near extinction and convince the world it can be done, you don't have time to be full of yourself. You work hard and chase your dream with an unyielding determination to do what you love regardless of who or what gets in the way. Not

by resting on past laurels. Not by being satisfied with excellence. But by always striving to make something better and by unlocking the possibilities of the grapes and the unique Finger Lakes soil (or terroir) in such a way that you turn a sprawling rural area into one of the premier wine destinations in the world.

*“Morten Hallgren was trained at France's prestigious wine school at Montpellier; his wife Lisa is a chef. Together they offer one of the Finger Lakes' premier stops for wine and food lovers.”*

—Food & Wine (about Ravines Wine Cellars)



Photo courtesy Dr. Konstantin Frank Vinifera Wine Cellars

*“You wouldn't expect the genesis of European wine production in the Eastern United States to be so off-the-beaten-path.”*

—Malerie Yolen-Cohen, *Huffington Post*

Background photo courtesy Dr. Frank's Winery

“A pilgrimage spot for northeastern wine buffs, this was the winery that helped pioneer the planting of European vinifera grapes in the region back in the 1960s. The winery’s famous Rieslings, along with traditionally made sparkling wines and some worthy curiosities like Rkatsiteli can be enjoyed at the cozy Keuka Lake tasting room.” —Food & Wine



Photo courtesy Heron Hill Winery



Photo courtesy Sean King



## ► WINERIES

### Azure Hill Winery

607.868.5702  
[AzureHillWinery.com](http://AzureHillWinery.com)

### 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

607.332.3060  
[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

**Crystal City Wine Festival**

### FEBRUARY

**Wine and Cheese Getaway**

### MARCH

**Cabin Fever**

### APRIL

**Tapas & Wine Weekend**

### MAY

**Keuka in Bloom GlassFest**

### JUNE

**Fire It Up! BBQ Weekend**

### JULY

**Finger Lakes Wine Festival**

### SEPTEMBER

**Harvest Celebration**

### 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

315.420.1750 or  
 315.694.9269  
[PalsCarService.com](http://PalsCarService.com)

### Quality Wine Tours

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



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 courtesy Michael B Studios

# Lake Life

With its distinctive shape and panoramic landscape of steep hills dotted with vineyards, farmland, and forests, there are so many ways **Keuka Lake** can take your breath away.

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.

Cast your line from shore or charter a fishing excursion and see why the

region has been a popular spot for anglers since the mid-1800s.

Experience the freedom of swimming in open water or enjoy the safety of lifeguarded swimming close to shore. Take a tour of the lake, rent a pontoon boat and set off on your own water adventure, or simply savor a delicious meal at one of the wonderful lakeside restaurants.

What are you waiting for?

*Photo courtesy Stu Gallagher*



To learn more, visit  
"Everything Leads Back to the Water"  
at [CorningFingerLakes.com](http://CorningFingerLakes.com)

“*Keuka Lake, which lends its name to wines across the region, is one of the more picturesque, less-traveled lakes, surrounded by countryside dotted with vineyards, cabins and unobstructed views.*”

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



“*Kayaking on Keuka Lake was certainly the most glorious way to start my morning. It put me in the best mood!*”

—Mikkel Paige, *Sometimes Home*





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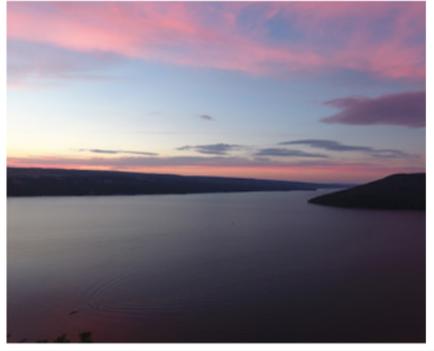


Photo courtesy Joe Carroll

“ We recommend first checking out Keuka Lake, a Y-shaped, wishbone-looking lake found directly in the middle of the heart of the region.”

—Rohan Kamicheril, *United Hemispheres Magazine*



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

### 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

315.694.7324  
[KeukaLakeAssociation.org](http://KeukaLakeAssociation.org)

### SCENIC SEAPLANE RIDES

#### Finger Lakes Seaplanes

Pre-packaged or  
customizable flights  
accommodating up to  
three adult passengers  
607.868.4848  
[FingerLakesSeaplanes.com](http://FingerLakesSeaplanes.com)



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## DESTINATION OF INNOVATION

## Step into History

When small-town folks like Glenn Curtiss use their ingenuity to become the fastest man on earth and, later, Father of Naval Aviation; when visionaries like Dr. Konstantin Frank won't take no as an option and revolutionize the wine industry as a result; when scientists in Corning pave the

way for the Information Age by inventing fiber optics, Gorilla® Glass and other glass wonders that are now part of our everyday lives . . .

Some of the biggest innovations take place in the smallest, most out of the way locations.

*Photo courtesy Bain News Service*



**“Flying from Albany to New York was unthinkable, out of the question; no man could do that. Curtiss almost didn't. . . .”**

—Jay Maeder, *New York Daily News*



*Photo courtesy Dr. Frank's Winery*

Learn about the many historic museums, sites, and events  
at [CorningFingerLakes.com/things-to-do/history](http://CorningFingerLakes.com/things-to-do/history)



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# GATHERS

You may have heard how one night in 1879, inventor Thomas Edison transformed an entire street into a spectacle of light. You may have even heard that Edison received a second patent for his incandescent lamps in 1880 after he changed the filament, allowing his lamps to burn much, much longer.

But have you heard the story of what happened next? How Edison sent someone to a small town in upstate New York for help making his vision of spreading light into every home a reality? How it was a mysterious young boy and not a master glassblower who created the glass bubble that would change the course of history for the town of Corning and for the world?

*The Legend of the Gathers: Protectors of the Light* is a fictional story inspired by real events, specifically the role Corning Flint Glass Works played in creating the special glass envelopes for Thomas Edison's incandescent lamps. It's



Photo courtesy Corning Incorporated Department of Archives and Records Management, Corning, NY

also a supernatural tale about The Gathers, phantom folk who, according to legend, return each October in search of something. Or perhaps simply to make sure the light has found its way into the world.

Learn more about *The Legend of the Gathers* story and the 12-day celebration that takes place each October called "The Days of Incandescence" at **LegendOfTheGathers.com**

“... an Edison assistant, visited Corning in 1879 or 1880 with a sketch of the bulb he wanted. . . . Edison's representative watched a boy blowing a glass bubble.”

—Davis Dyer and Daniel Gross, *The Generations of Corning: The Life and Times of a Global Corporation*

FINGER LAKES UNIQUE

# America's Crystal City



When a small glass company from Brooklyn moved to Corning in 1868, the original plan to get glass into every household was to make special colored glass blinds.

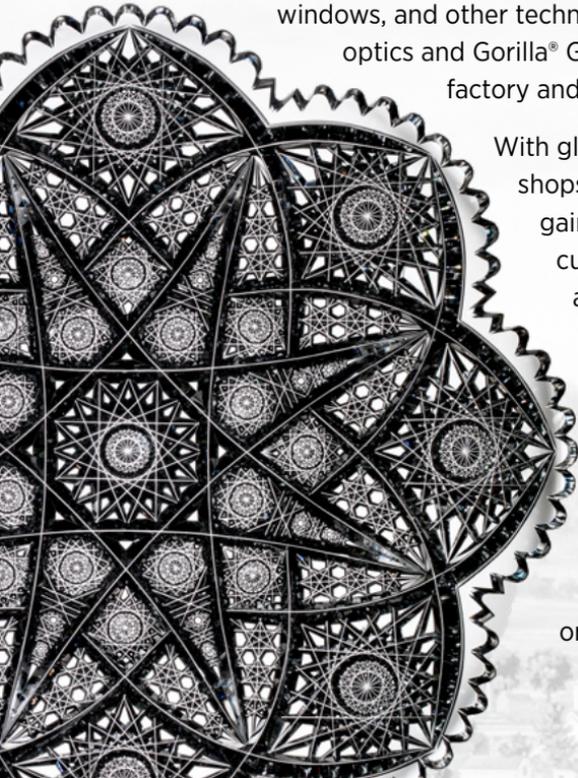
You've probably never heard of them. That's because they never really caught on.

Fortunately, that company has long had the ability to create spectacular glass which is why, at one time, there were as many as 20 glass cutting shops transforming this former lumber town into "America's Crystal City."

While stunning cut glass by John Hoare and T.G. Hawkes gained worldwide renown, it was Corning Flint Glass Works' role in making the special heat-resistant glass containers for Thomas Edison's incandescent lamps—and later innovations including Pyrex® and CorningWare®, space shuttle windows, and other technological breakthroughs like fiber optics and Gorilla® Glass—that have allowed the factory and the town to thrive.

With glass studios, art galleries, antique shops, unique boutiques, restaurants gaining a reputation for their culinary offerings, and exciting annual events, the Crystal City's charm resonates with visitors from around the world.

To learn more about America's Crystal City and the culture of glass found here, visit "Goodbye Brooklyn" and "America's Mecca for Glass" on [CorningFingerLakes.com](http://CorningFingerLakes.com)



“Corning’s early efforts to produce bulbs for Edison represented a crucial breakthrough, something it would achieve time and again throughout the next century. The works had come up with a new application for glass as an indispensable, though frequently overlooked, industrial material.”

—Davis Dyer and Daniel Gross, *The Generations of Corning: The Life and Times of a Global Corporation*

Photo courtesy Molly Cagwin



“While glassworking is a mainstay of the city’s tourism, its restaurants, museums, wine and spirits scene—and incredible residents doing incredible things—are the real draw.”

—Maria Carter, *Country Living*

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# Tiffany & Treasures Trail

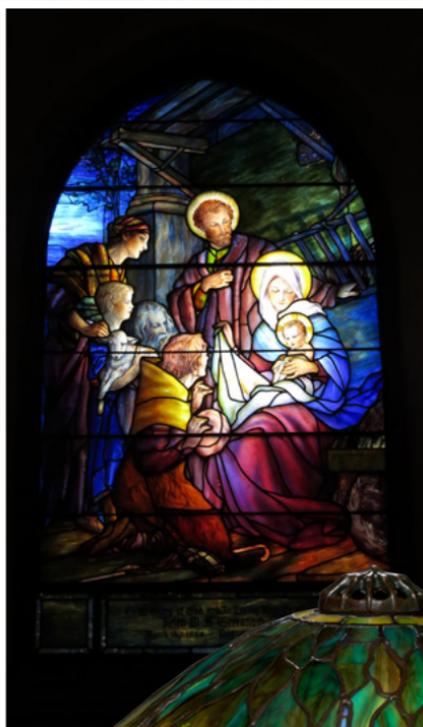
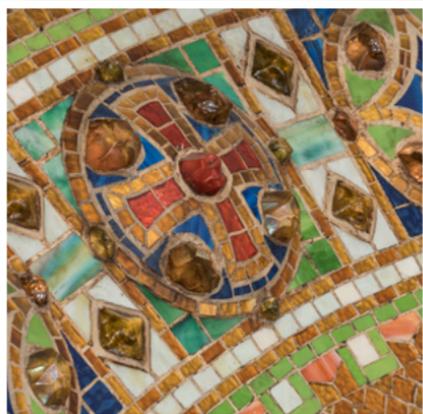
Explore remarkable stained glass windows, lamps, and mosaics from renowned American artist and designer **Louis Comfort Tiffany**. Enjoy the incredible collectible art of **Steuben Glass**. Visit the many shops and galleries sprinkled throughout the region for unique pieces you can take home. Throw pottery, blow glass, or bring your imagination to life by creating your own spectacular stained glass art.

Follow the self-guided **Tiffany & Treasures Trail**—which includes churches and an historic library with beautiful Tiffany stained glass and mosaics, as well as pottery and hot glass studios, galleries featuring work by local artists, and world-class museums—for an exciting adventure in the fire arts treasures of yesterday and today.



For details on historic sites, hands-on workshops, scheduling tours, special events, or to get your own Tiffany & Treasures brochure, visit [TiffanyTreasuresTrail.com](https://www.tiffanytreasurestrail.com)

*Background photo, mosaic, and Tiffany lamp  
courtesy The Corning Museum of Glass*



“From kayaking on Keuka Lake to taking a private glass blowing class in Corning, my first trip to the Finger Lakes could not have been more idyllic . . .”

—Alexandra Baackes, *Alex In Wanderland*



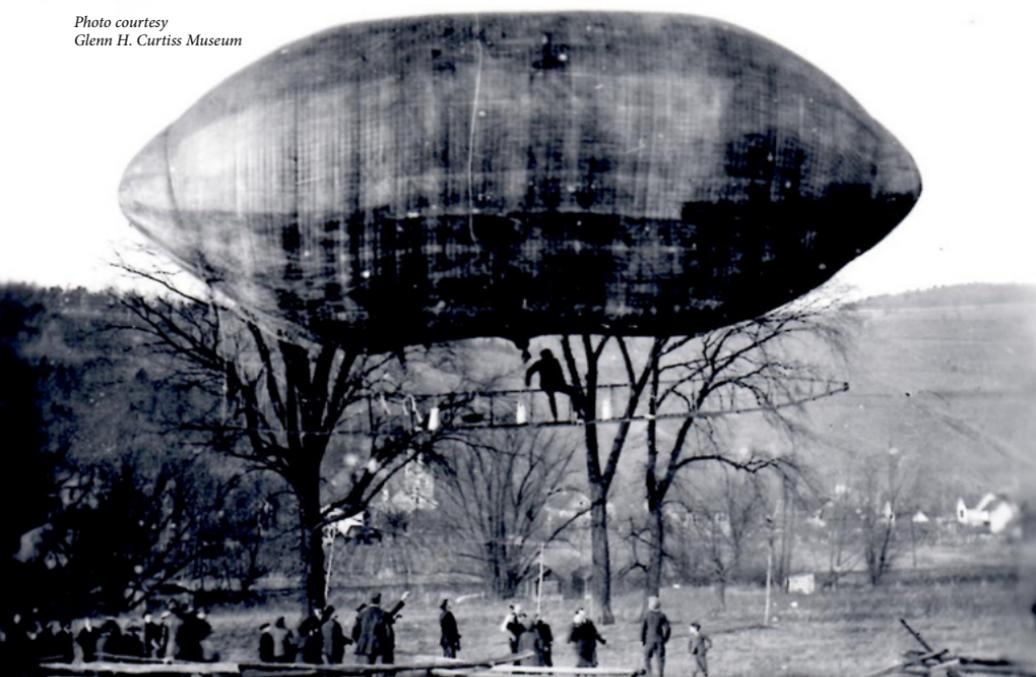
# Cradle of Aviation

This might come as a surprise, but in tiny, unassuming Hammondsport—which feels almost tucked out of the way at the southern tip of Keuka Lake—you'll find a marker declaring Pleasant Valley the “Cradle of Aviation.”

When Glenn Curtiss set the land-speed record on a motorcycle in 1907 becoming the “Fastest Man on Earth,” he had no intention of taking his love for speed to the skies. But Curtiss had the power

aeronautical pioneers needed—his engines—which is why several airplane and balloon companies set up shop in Hammondsport. At the time, it seemed as if everyone was seeking out Curtiss, including Alexander Graham Bell who, along with the small-town hero who never even made it past the eighth grade, started the Aerial Experiment Association, a group of scientists, tinkerers, and innovators focused on getting man into the air. The rest, as they say, is history!

*Photo courtesy  
Glenn H. Curtiss Museum*



To learn more about this often overlooked chapter in world history, check out “Taking Flight” and “Defying Gravity” at [CorningFingerLakes.com](http://CorningFingerLakes.com)

“Even if you're not much of a risk taker, you **MUST** experience a seaplane ride over the Finger Lakes!”

—Karissa Klee, *Flirting With The Globe*



Photo courtesy Bonnie Gustin Photography

“New York State was actually at the center of aviation pioneering in the years between 1908 and 1929, with developments concentrated first near Keuka Lake . . .”

—Susan Ingalls Lewis, *New York Rediscovered*



Photo courtesy Bob Magee



Photo courtesy Glenn H. Curtiss Museum

Photo right courtesy Sean King

“Curtiss was at this point the toast of Europe, the world's foremost flier . . .”

—Jay Maeder,  
*New York Daily News*



# Craft Your Adventure Beverage Trail



There is something special brewing in upstate New York! Boasting over 30 craft beverage producers—including breweries named “Best in New York State,” the most awarded farm cidery in the United States in 2017, a small-batch distiller that won double-gold at the 50 Best World Gin Competition, and others—the Craft Your Adventure Trail isn’t just bursting. It’s also steadily establishing New York’s

Wine Region as a craft beverage destination.

While paying homage to tradition, the tastemakers on the **Craft Your Adventure Trail** are constantly finding new twists on classic styles. 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.

Learn more about the trail and the individual producers at [FingerLakesBeerCountry.com](http://FingerLakesBeerCountry.com)



Photo courtesy Molly Cagwin Photography



“Maple brown with actual maple at Liquid Shoes was an early highlight of my visit to Corning, NY. The brewery is 4 months old, and all the beers tried are thoughtful, well executed, and they care about the water. All aces in my book.”

—John Holl, Beer Author/Editor

“2018 is filled with openings and dining spots you won’t want to miss, including the expansion of the Craft Your Adventure Beverage Trail . . .”

—Kristen Sullivan, Newsday



**GET THE APP!**



# Craft Your Adventure Adventure Pairings

**P**airings are all about creating a combination of two different things that bring out the best traits in each other. That's why we're suggesting you take advantage of the remarkable landscape

Mother Nature gave us by pairing awesome outdoor adventures with exceptional craft beverages to create special Adventure Pairings that are truly worth savoring.

*Photo courtesy Chris Walters Photography*

For more in-depth details about hiking, biking, paddling, boating, waterfalls and other exciting Adventure Pairings, visit [FingerLakesBeerCountry.com](http://FingerLakesBeerCountry.com)



*“Just outside of Corning, hikers have plenty to keep them satisfied with portions of both the 950-mile Finger Lakes Trail system and the overlapping Great Eastern long-distance trail nearby. The town sits on the cusp of three rivers, making it especially popular for kayaking and canoeing.”*

*— Laura Kiniry, Smithsonian.com*

*“The Finger Lakes region of central New York is known as an outdoor lover’s paradise.”*

*—US News & World Report*



Photo courtesy Michael B Straubis



Photo courtesy Wander the Map

*Ahhh!*

# An Unexpected Gift

**S**erenity. Tranquility. Equanimity. Those terms don't quite capture the essence of what makes Corning and the Southern Finger Lakes so special.

It's almost indescribable: the sudden and often unexpected relief you feel when you arrive. The sense of calm that slowly settles into your bones. The release of all that stress you hold inside day-in, day-out.

We hear it time and time again. The utter astonishment. The sense of wonder. Not just in awe of the incomparable landscape, but over the unexpected perks of spending time in a place dotted with small towns, in an environment where there's no hurry, where you can finally just slow down and catch your breath and reconnect with the world around you, with the people who matter most, with yourself.

“ It begins with the natural beauty of the Finger Lakes, a series of deep, slender bodies of water formed by glaciers many thousands of years ago at the end of the ice age.”

—Frommer's



Photo courtesy Michael B Studios

“ Although you aren't aware of it, you stockpile these experiences. . . they fill you with a quiet contentment and deep down happy that although it may not always be at your surface, you may always draw upon it.”

—Heather Houskeeper, *The Botanical Hiker*

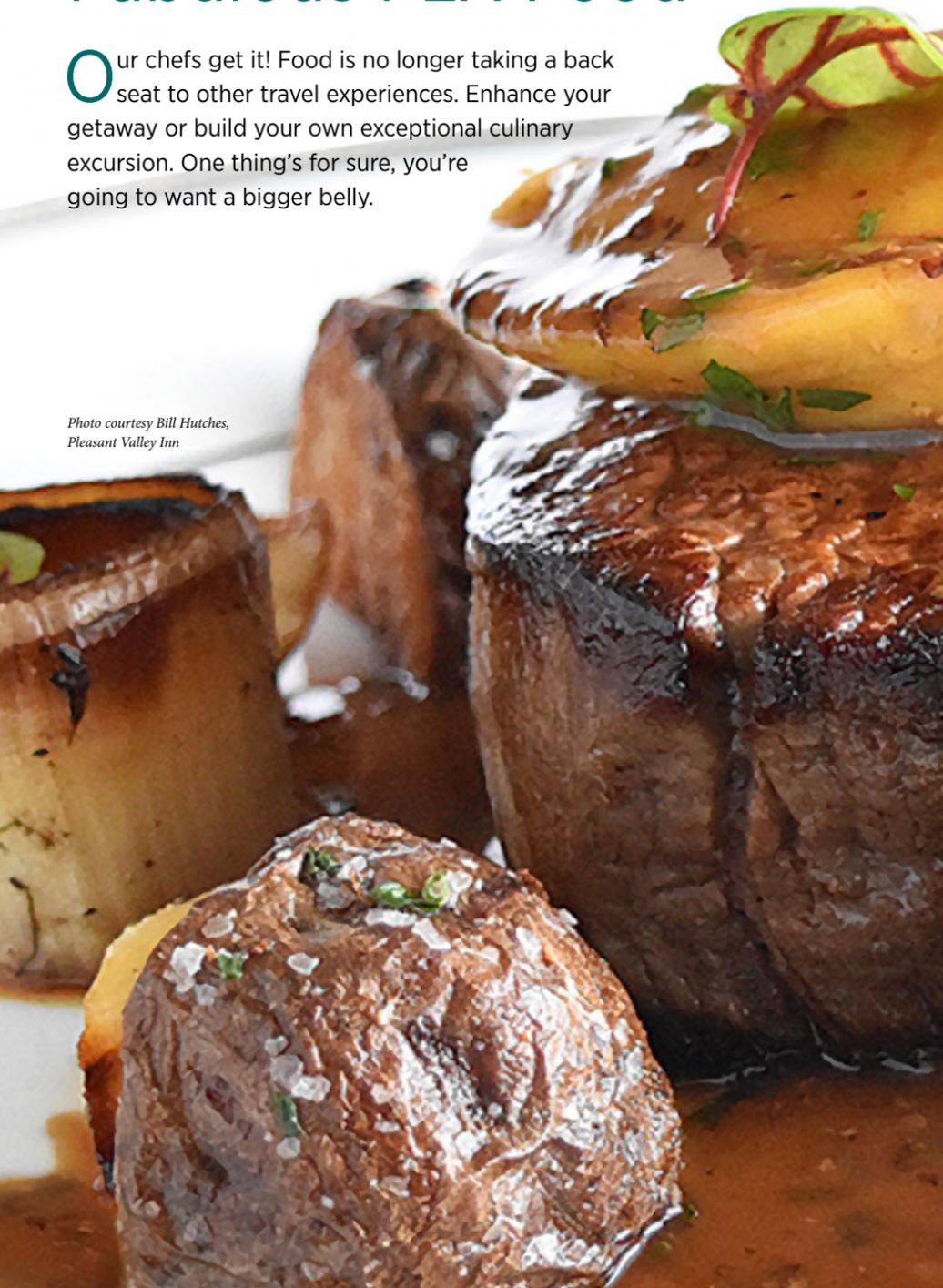
Photo opposite courtesy Joe Carroll

THE REST OF THE STORY

# Fabulous FLX Food

Our chefs get it! Food is no longer taking a back seat to other travel experiences. Enhance your getaway or build your own exceptional culinary excursion. One thing's for sure, you're going to want a bigger belly.

*Photo courtesy Bill Hutches,  
Pleasant Valley Inn*



“Anything on the menu at the Pleasant Valley Inn will have you wondering why you considered eating anywhere else.”

—Chris Killen, *CarRentals.com*



Photo courtesy Bill Hutches, Pleasant Valley Inn

“Many in the region believe the Finger Lakes food scene—like the area’s wine—is primed to move to the next level.”

—Tim Fish, *Wine Spectator*



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# Arts and Culture

A woman is performing on a stage, wearing a large, elaborate dress made of white paper flowers. She has a gold strapless bodice and a wide, full skirt. She is holding a large, colorful, and textured object, possibly a piece of art or a prop, in her left hand. The background is dark with blue lighting. In the foreground, a woman is visible, looking up at the performer.

Whether it's our world-class museums, intimate studios and galleries, unique art-centered events, or fun opportunities to create a masterpiece with your own hands, Corning and the Southern Finger Lakes is an art-lovers dream.

*Photo courtesy Corning's Gaffer District*



Doug Smith, *America's Crazy Quilt*, 2010. The Rockwell Museum



Jason Cytacki, *Don't Look Back*, 2010. The Rockwell Museum

“ Properly worn out, retreat to *The Black Sheep Inn and Spa* where you can schedule a special art therapy class in *F.L.A.V.O.R. Studio*, on the inn's premises.”

—Perri O. Blumberg, *Country Living*

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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**  
607.569.3767  
[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/HoughtonGallery](http://171CedarArts.org/HoughtonGallery)

**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**  
866.463.6264  
[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  
[QSFL.org](http://QSFL.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  
[TiffanyTreasuresTrail.com](http://TiffanyTreasuresTrail.com)

# Small-Town Charm

Small towns, like those found in the Southern Finger Lakes, are much more than a testament to the past and a way to connect to another time. They also help us connect to a way of life that is built around community and fellowship, where neighbors support each other and celebrate together, and where strangers are treated as friends.

In this hurry-up, hectic world that often feels a bit upside down, a little time spent in a small town can help you feel right-side up again.

Enjoy the best of small-town life without having to give up on world-class experiences.



Find out more about what there is to see and do in Corning and the Southern Finger Lakes at [CorningFingerLakes.com](http://CorningFingerLakes.com)



Photo courtesy Sean King



“It’s a great place to escape city life for a weekend—whether you’re looking to get back to nature, enjoy some delicious food and wine, or explore the history of the region.”

—Naomi Figueroa, *Roaming the Americas*



Photo courtesy Jason Barnette

“Just a quiet little town on Keuka Lake where everyone seems laid back. And that’s its charm. No one here is in a rush to do anything.”

—Jim Ferri, *Never Stop Traveling*

Photo opposite courtesy Jason Barnette

# Instagrammable FLX

What better way to let family and friends (and the rest of the world) know just how awesome your adventures are?

#EatYourHeartOut

#CorningFLX



“... all that glorious Upstate scenery.”

—Benjamin Sutton, *ArtNetNews.com*



#StonyBrookStatePark courtesy @florio\_fotos



#ExploreCorning, #CorningSparkle, photos courtesy @seanlukasik

“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*

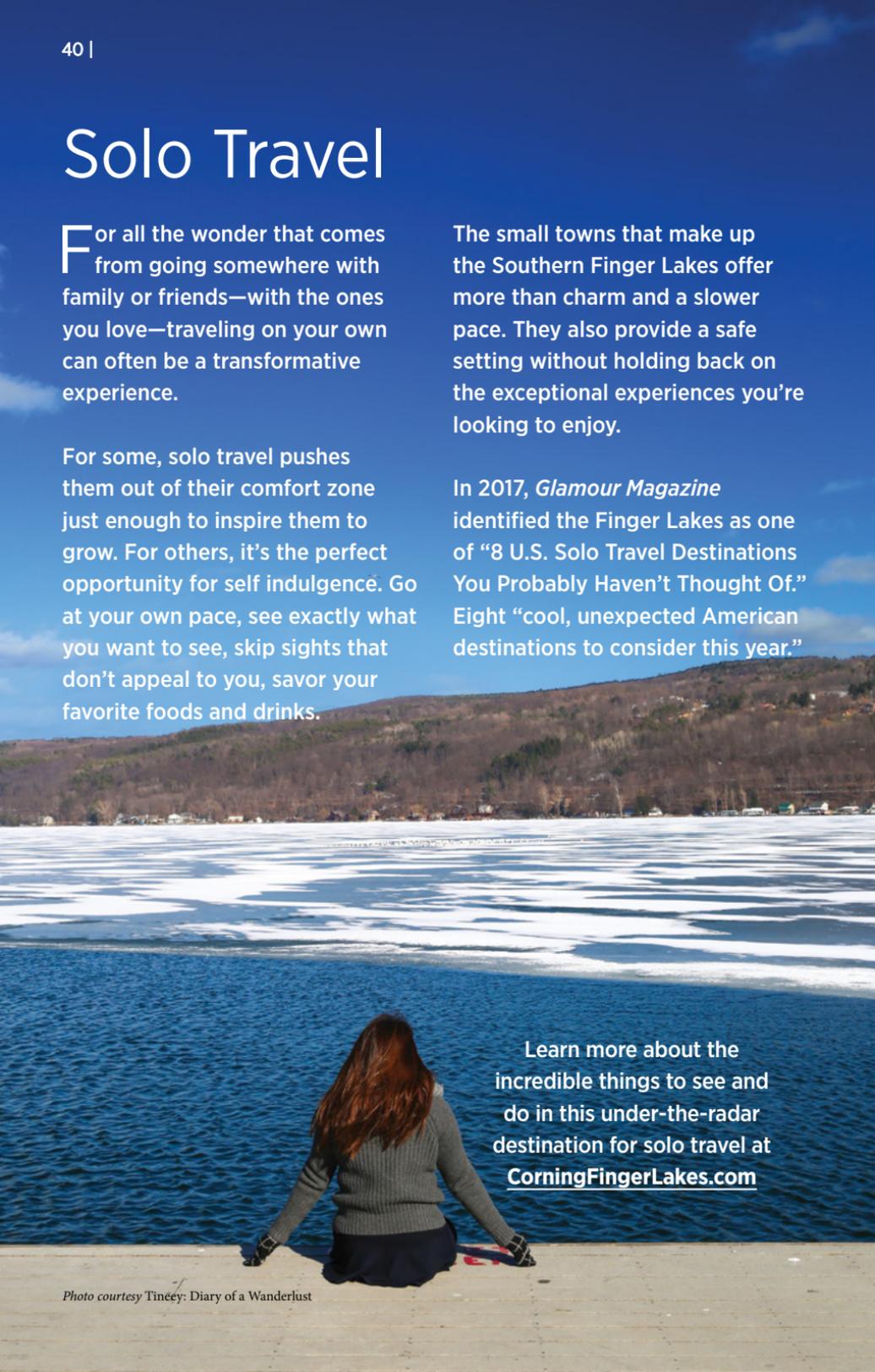
# Solo Travel

For all the wonder that comes from going somewhere with family or friends—with the ones you love—traveling on your own can often be a transformative experience.

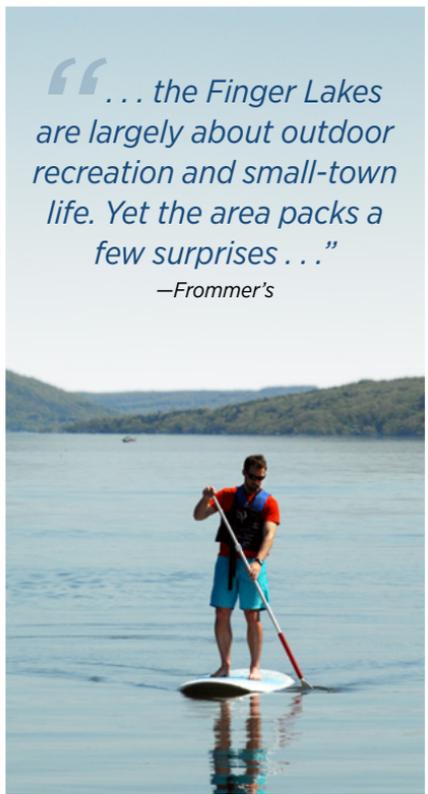
For some, solo travel pushes them out of their comfort zone just enough to inspire them to grow. For others, it's the perfect opportunity for self indulgence. Go at your own pace, see exactly what you want to see, skip sights that don't appeal to you, savor your favorite foods and drinks.

The small towns that make up the Southern Finger Lakes offer more than charm and a slower pace. They also provide a safe setting without holding back on the exceptional experiences you're looking to enjoy.

In 2017, *Glamour Magazine* identified the Finger Lakes as one of "8 U.S. Solo Travel Destinations You Probably Haven't Thought Of." Eight "cool, unexpected American destinations to consider this year."



Learn more about the incredible things to see and do in this under-the-radar destination for solo travel at [CorningFingerLakes.com](http://CorningFingerLakes.com)



*“... the Finger Lakes are largely about outdoor recreation and small-town life. Yet the area packs a few surprises ...”*

*—Frommer's*

*“Quite remarkably, though, the Finger Lakes region remains unknown to many Americans and even many New Yorkers.”*

*—Frommer's*



Photo courtesy The Corning Museum of Glass

# Multigenerational Adventures



**T**ravel can rekindle the spark of adventure in weary bones and inspire youth to make new discoveries.

Explore museums or the great outdoors. Learn new skills or make your own keepsakes to take

home. Strike up a little friendly competition or enjoy some downtime in nature.

The Southern Finger Lakes has an assortment of kid-tested, family-approved experiences sure to bring you together!

*“For a family that enjoys hitting a museum in the morning and hiking in the afternoon—with lunch at a microbrewery in between—it’s the perfect destination.”*

—Eileen Gunn, *Family Go!*



Photo courtesy The Corning Museum of Glass



*“New York’s Finger Lakes region is often cited as a great wine tasting getaway . . . but there’s much more to do in the Finger Lakes for active boomers looking to explore this beautiful NY area.”*

—My Itchy Travel Feet



# Hands-On Experiences

Imagine getting away for a few days to explore a new place and also having the chance to discover a whole new you.

There's something about learning a new skill or craft—about making something, shaping something with your own hands—that is exhilarating and empowering and

that ends up shaping you in the end. Throw clay, blow glass, paint, cook, work an anvil, make teas and tinctures . . . there are so many ways to tap into your inner-artist and discover the magic of learning a new skill.

We've been offering unique hands-on activities for decades.

Learn more at [CorningFingerLakes.com](https://www.corningfingerlakes.com)





Photo courtesy The Corning Museum of Glass

“... the wow factor here is that kids and parents can sign up for workshops to learn artisanal crafts such as glassblowing, fusing, glassforming and sandblasting—and leave with one-of-a-kind souvenirs they made themselves.”

—Suzanne Rowan Kelleher  
MiniTime: Bring the Kids



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**ART CLASSES**

**Betelgeuse Pottery**

607.346.6773

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

**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**

607.937.5371

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

**Sommerville Pottery**

607.868.4409

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

**Stained Glass Works and Antiques**

570.447.3656

607.936.3772

**Wine and Design**

607.738.6884

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

**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)

**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)

“This is one of the coolest things I've done.”

—Kami Nelson @hello.drifter (Instagram)

# Destination Weddings

**D**estination Weddings have been trending the past few years because people are discovering that you don't have to break the bank and jet-set across the globe to have a fabulous wedding in an unforgettable setting.

A Finger Lakes Wedding is proof positive. Dreams really can come true!

For help with ideas or to learn more about this incredible destination, visit [CorningFingerLakes.com](http://CorningFingerLakes.com)

*“Everything was perfect from start to finish.”*

—Katie Skrzek, *Global Traveler*

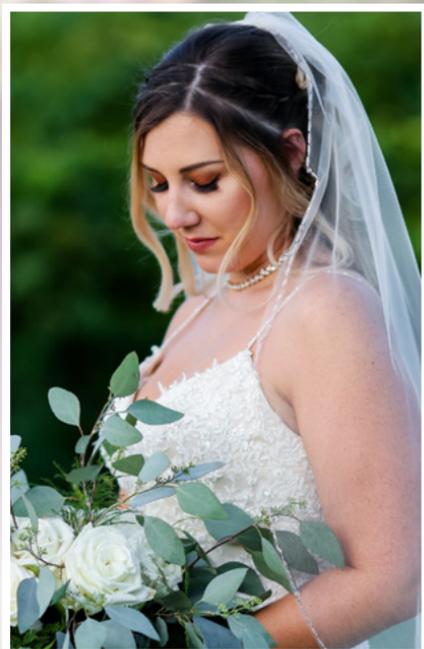


Photo courtesy Paul Saunders



Photo courtesy Lovewell Weddings

*“Get out of New York City for your wedding and head northwest to check out these Finger Lakes wedding venues!”*

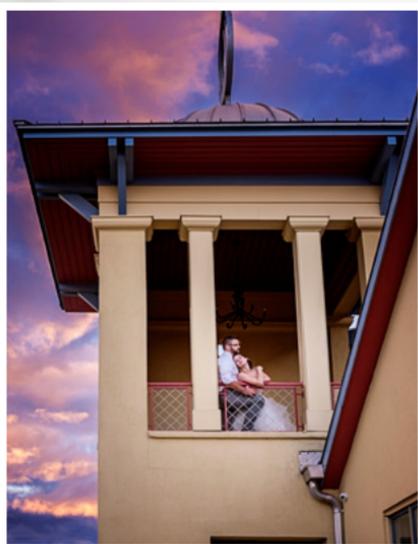
—Jamie Mackey, *WeddingWire.com*

“ Besides winery tours, there are opportunities to rent boats and get out on the lakes, visit breweries, enjoy rehearsal dinners at other venues and restaurants—or just kick back around a fire pit or laze in a hammock by the water.”

—Marci Diehl, *Democrat & Chronicle*



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# Finger Lakes Farm Country

**W**ith dozens upon dozens of small farms focused on everything from microgreens and wheatgrass to honey and maple products, from dairy farms and cheese producers to those specializing in meats, corn, grains, and hops, as well as grape growers and wineries, the Finger Lakes has long been an agricultural region.

In recognition of the strong and varied agritourism offerings, a

special multi-county collaboration is underway called **Finger Lakes Farm Country** in an effort to explore more ways local agricultural producers might make their wonderful products and experiences available to the public, including special events like the annual **Taste FLXpo** which provides food lovers a chance to learn about, sample, and purchase delicious locally-grown food, wine, and craft beverages.

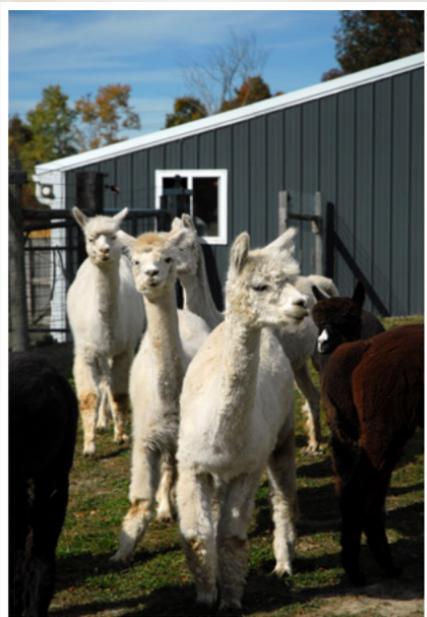
Learn more about the abundance of agritourism offerings in Corning and the Southern Finger Lakes at [CorningFingerLakes.com/things-to-do/agritourism](http://CorningFingerLakes.com/things-to-do/agritourism)



*Photo courtesy Bill Banaszewski*

“As a licensed farm brewery . . . Steuben does unexpected things with New York State ingredients.”

—Will Cleveland, *Democrat & Chronicle*



“There’s a Cheese Trail in New York’s Finger Lakes, and It’s Glorious”

—Regan Stephens, *Food & Wine*

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**FARMS**

**Blueberry Hill Farm**

549 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  
& Heavenly Soft Fibers**

1134 County Rt. 99, Woodhull 14898  
607.458.5499 or 607.458.5909  
[AlpacaNation.com/HeavenlySunsetFarm.asp](http://AlpacaNation.com/HeavenlySunsetFarm.asp)

**Hemlock Ridge Farm**

8690 Hemlock Rd., Avoca 14809  
607.346.6267  
[HemlockRidgeFarm.com](http://HemlockRidgeFarm.com)

*\*call for availability*

**Hillview Blueberry Farm**

7091 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)

**Stoney Acres Alpacos**

4082 State Rt. 36, Canisteo 14823  
607.698.2189

**Stoney Acres Country 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 Rd., 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  
607.382.9598  
[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**

20 E. Morris St., Bath 14810  
315.368.5223 or 607.664.2300  
[PutKnowledgeToWork.org/agriculture](http://PutKnowledgeToWork.org/agriculture)



# Finger Lakes



ROCHESTER

TO BUFFALO



Canandaigua Lake

Hemlock Lake

Honeoye Lake

Seneca Lake

Conesus Lake

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Keuka Lake

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HAMMONDSPORT

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Jamestown

STEUBEN COUNTY

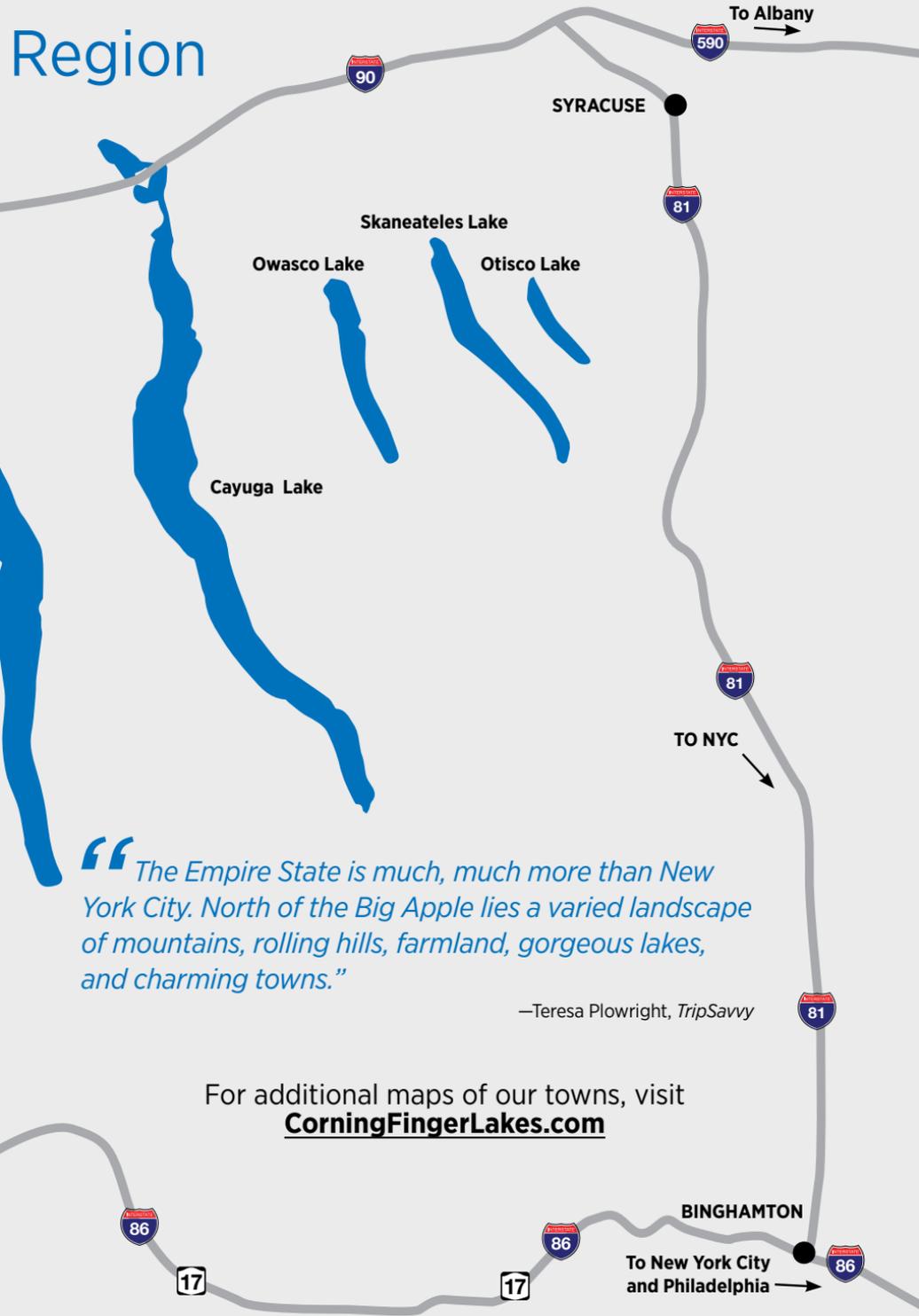
CORNING



To  
Harrisburg PA



# Region



“The Empire State is much, much more than New York City. North of the Big Apple lies a varied landscape of mountains, rolling hills, farmland, gorgeous lakes, and charming towns.”

—Teresa Plowright, TripSavvy

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

# Get Lost In the Finger Lakes

One of the best ways to get an intimate look at the heart of a place is by getting off the interstate and exploring the country roads and byways that connect the small towns and the people who live there. Believe it or not, several local entrepreneurs are intentionally pursuing their dreams away from the fanfare of established wine trails and the lakes that give the region its name. No wonder the experiences they're creating feel so authentic, so much like going home.

Along Route 36 and on the many simple roads winding their way through and near the Canisteo Valley, you'll find a stunning landscape of deep gorges and breathtaking waterfalls (including Letchworth, New York's #1 state park), fun outdoor adventures, old school country stores, roadside farm stands offering a variety of locally-made products, as well as rustic wineries, breweries, and the most awarded farm cidery in the U.S. in 2017.

For a detailed look at what's happening in the western reaches of Corning and the Southern Finger Lakes, check out "Get Lost in the Finger Lakes" on [CorningFingerLakes.com](http://CorningFingerLakes.com)

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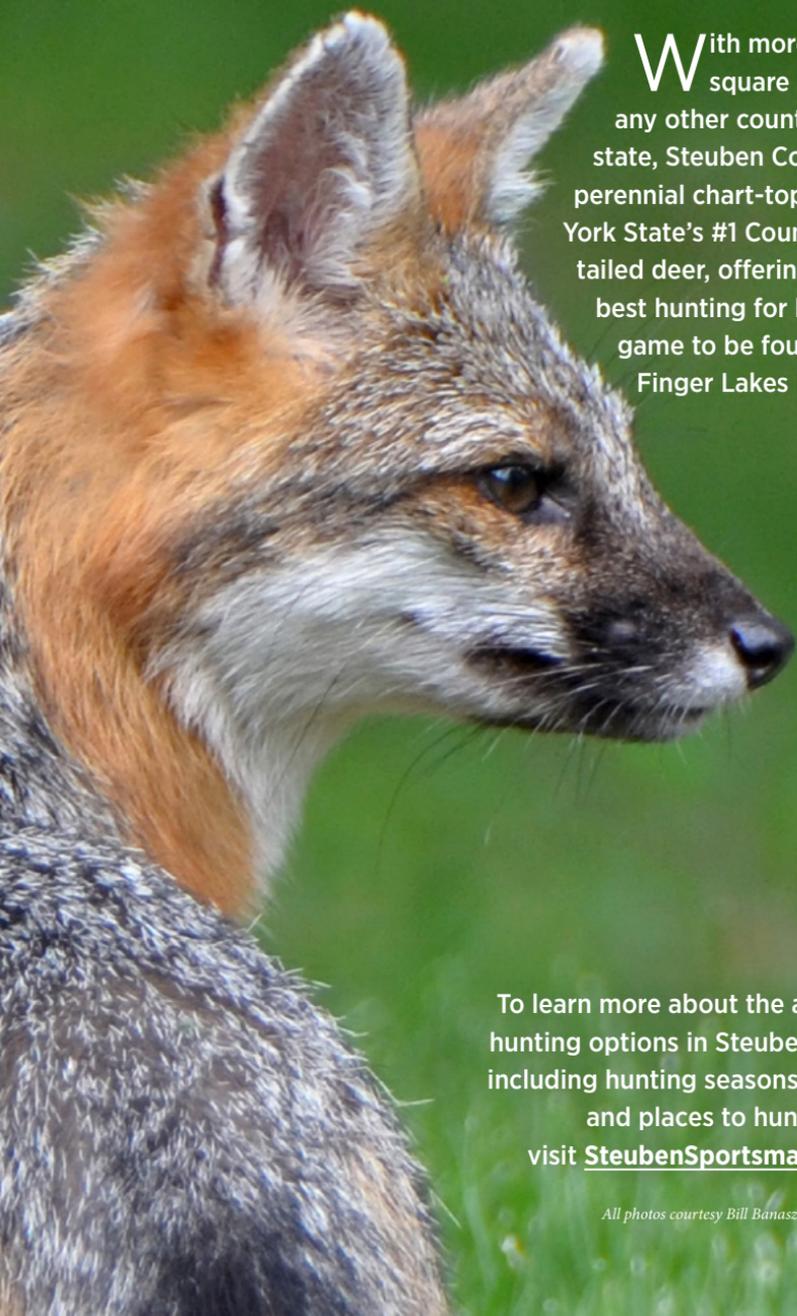
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**“Stony Brook is one of the larger of the many gorges and gullies in the Finger Lakes area . . . and the park is one of the better waterfall destinations in western New York.”**

**—GoWaterfalling.com**



# Steuben Sportsman Hunting

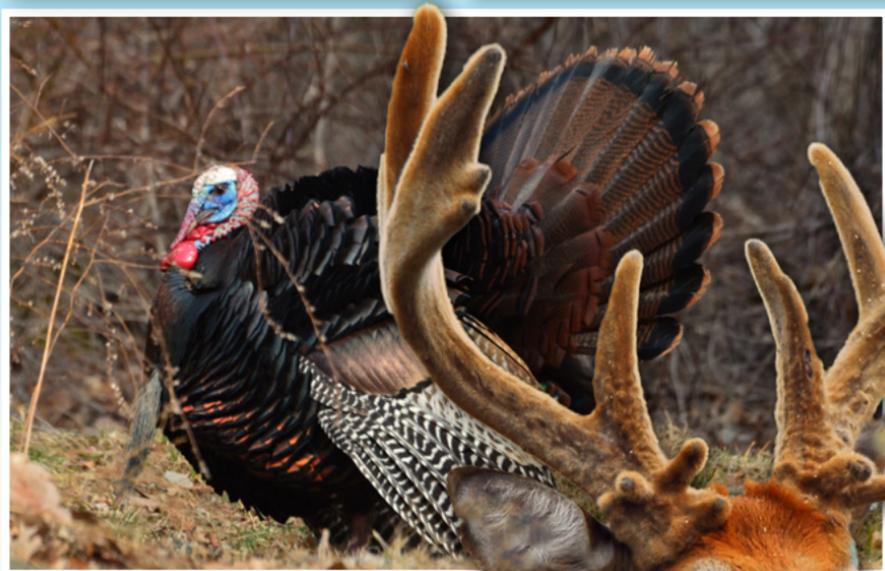


With more deer per square mile than any other county in the state, Steuben County is the perennial chart-topper and New York State's #1 County for white-tailed deer, offering some of the best hunting for big and small game to be found in the Finger Lakes Region.

To learn more about the awesome hunting options in Steuben County, including hunting seasons, licenses, and places to hunt, visit [SteubenSportsman.com](http://SteubenSportsman.com)

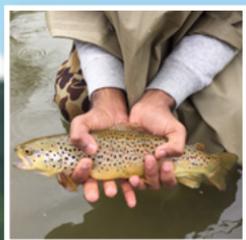
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*Deer hunter photo courtesy ABC Ranch*

# Steuben Sportsman Fishing



Love fly-fishing, using spinners, spoons, or other bait and tackle? The fish are waiting—smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, walleye, brown trout, rainbow trout, wild brook trout, landlocked salmon. Need we say more?

Whether you're looking to simply cast from a dock, get out on a kayak for some peaceful angling, or you're looking for a more full-fledged fishing excursion, Steuben County offers a number of wonderful, scenic locations for outdoor recreation, including some of the top places to fish in Region 8.

*Photo courtesy Bill Banaszewski*

To learn more about fishing seasons, licenses, species, guided excursions, and places to fish, visit [SteubenSportsman.com](http://SteubenSportsman.com)

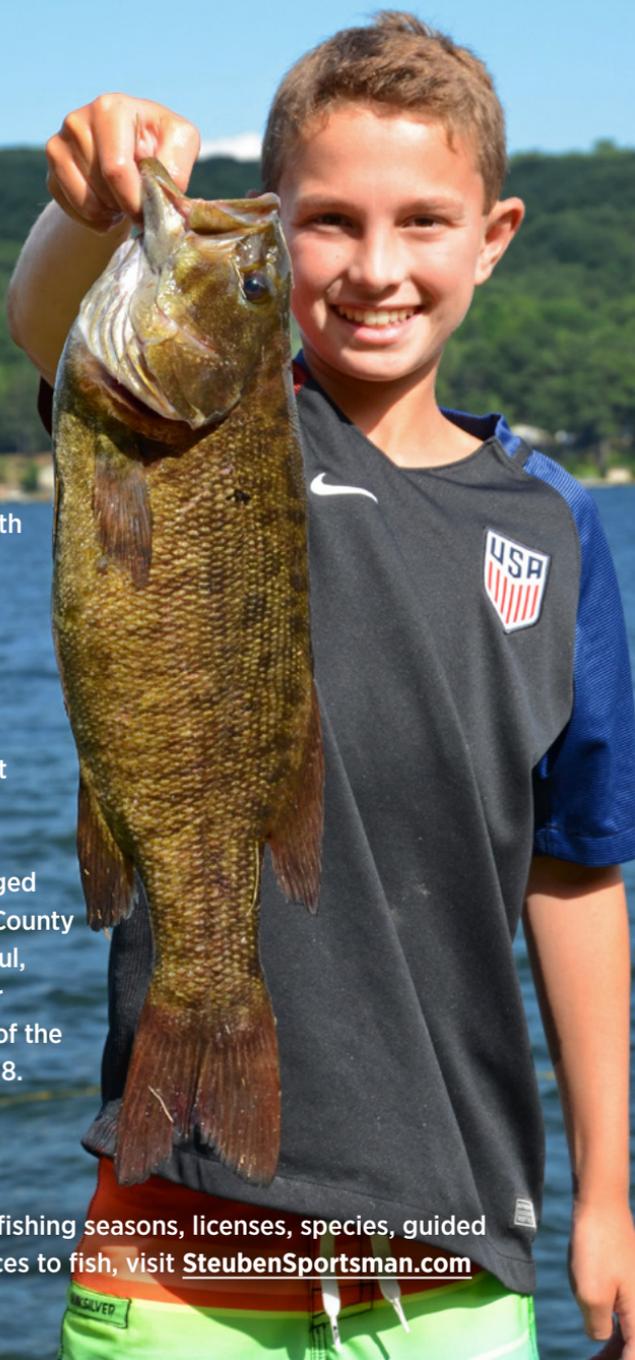


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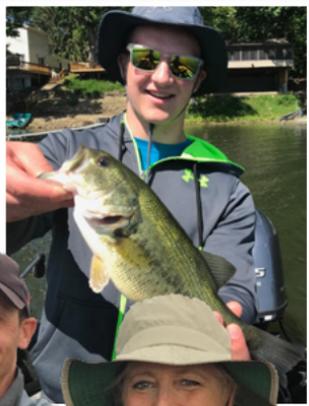
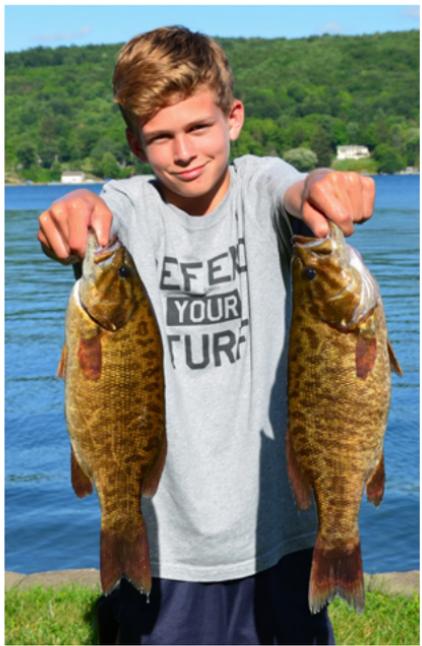


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## Women-Only Weekends

Told the guys before we left, every now and then it's Pamper Mama Time! Sorry! Not sorry! Had to give them something to talk about while we were away.

Made **Hammondsport** our home base. Started with a little lake time. Only not the way I expected. I'm not a fan of heights, but when a seaplane ride is on your bestie's bucket list, you go. Thanks, **Finger Lakes Seaplanes**. What an awesome adventure! And the views were amazing!

Gave the craft beverage scene a try. That's right, #womenlovebeertoo! Enjoyed the outdoor space at **Keuka Brewing**. And the beers. My fave was the Bluff Point Brown.

But Local Mocha Stout was a close second. Not that we tried them all. Okay, we did.



Photo courtesy Molly Cagwin Photography

Explored the charming Village Square. Antique shops, collectibles, lake-life memorabilia, and some great food.

Day two, we decided to move a bit before hitting the shops in **Corning's Gaffer District**. Our guided river kayak excursion with **STKTours** was serene. Burned so many calories, we had to make up for it with all that incredible food, wine, chocolate. Okay, maybe we did paddle with the current, but still.

Made our annual stop at **The Corning Museum of Glass**. Did flame-working this time. Made a pendant. Turned out beautiful. And every time I wear it, I'll think of the three of us. With all the food prep at home, a Mozzarella-pulling workshop at **Cugini's** might sound almost cruel, but it was so cool. And so delish!



Photo courtesy The Corning Museum of Glass

Day three brought a morning walk beside breathtaking waterfalls before heading home. Now that's something to talk about. Don't tell the boys, but we're already planning our next girls' getaway.

For help crafting your own wonderful women only weekend experience, visit [WomenOnlyWeekends.com](http://WomenOnlyWeekends.com)



**WOW!**



## Craft Beverage Lovers

The **Craft Your Adventure App** helped us pick the ultimate combination of tastemakers and fun outdoor adventures.



Photo courtesy Sean King

Day One included this hidden hilltop gem in Corning called **Spencer Crest**. With seven miles of trails, it was ideal for a casual hike through the woods. Even had a picnic by the pond with

some serious southern BBQ from **Slammin' Jammin'**. Then it was time for an afternoon of smooth brews at **Liquid Shoes**. Clever names and top-notch beers like Big Abe's Brown, Mud Bean Stout, and the aptly named Liquid Gold. These guys are crushing it.

Dinner at **Hand + Foot**. Tostones and fried buttermilk chicken sandwich. Still salivating! And a ridiculous drink menu, including craft brews from around the world. Spent the night at **Staybridge Suites**. Lots of room, but the best part was being next door to **Iron Flamingo**. Did we plan it that way? What do you think?

Day two, we decided to make some waves on **Keuka Lake**. Rented Jet Skis and ripped across the calm, clear water. Then took a scenic drive along the west side of the

lake for lunch at **Waterfront Restaurant**. Could have spent all afternoon on the huge deck. Monster portions and the food was awesome. Next stop, **Krooked Tusker**. Yeah, we're talking vodka, moonshine, and crazy good gin. Perfect blend of botanicals.



Steuben Brewing

Photo courtesy Molly Cagwin Photography

Three minutes away, **Steuben Brewing**. Gorgeous views, corn hole, outdoor patio, award-winning beers, and this great Local Liquids series made with all NYS ingredients.

So many great options, we added a day to our stay to fit in another hike, only this time on the **Keuka Outlet Trail**. The payoff are these breathtaking waterfalls. Okay, the real payoff were the libations afterwards.

Learn about the Craft Your Adventure Trail at **FingerLakesBeerCountry.com**

Get the App on your favorite mobile device.





# Wine Connoisseurs

This trip was all about surprising our palates and exploring unusual wines found here. A few of them were tough to say even before we tasted. Like **Dr. Frank's** Rkatsetelli, a unique dry white that might just be my new go-to wine. Fun to say and sooo tasty. And the deep purple-red Saperavi. Yum!



Some of the young winemakers are nailing the region's flagship Rieslings, but they're also being bold. Making wines even more labor intensive. That means an even bigger payoff. Boy, do **Weis Vineyards'** port and ice wine pay off! And right next door is **Domaine LeSeurre**. Don't be misled by the sweetness of the owners. The wines here are dry and fabulous. It's not their vintages so much, but their techniques that are unusual, as they transform

the complex characteristics of the Finger Lakes soil (terroir) into bottled gems.



**Trés Bien  
Indeed!**



Château Renaissance

Tucked in the valley a few minutes from Keuka Lake, we discovered **Château Renaissance**. We may have stopped for the fruit wines, but how many places make a rose petal wine, lavender wine, or violet wine? They're not made each year, which makes them even more of a find. What a pleasant surprise!

Speaking of away from the lake, **Wild Brute** is half-an-hour from the wine trail, but don't let that fool you. Rustic? Totally! But the unfiltered, wild-fermented vintages are unlike most wines you'll find in the region. We sat outside and shared a bottle (or two).



*Photo courtesy Michael B Studios*

Next year we're going to try the **Experience! The Finger Lakes "Keuka Tour"** for a VIP excursion.



## Foodies

**W**anna know a secret? The Finger Lakes has amazing food. Well, they did. Before we ate it all!

Sure, we visited the incredible Corning Museum of Glass. And glassblowing was so much fun. But we spent most of our time exploring the rest of Corning's historic district. You know, Market Street, where you'll find a chocolate



*Photo courtesy Michael B Studios*

trail (yep!) and some flat out fabulous food. We kept lunch simple. That's right, pizza. Only not just any pizza.

**Atlas Brick Oven Pizza!** That's what we're talking about!

Speaking of the chocolate trail, we may have had a chocolate martini at one end of Market Street and a

chocolate and craft beer tasting at **The Source**, located near the other end. Talk about a balanced meal. Or something like that! ;-)



*Photo courtesy Molly Cagwin Photography*

**Yum!**

For dinner, we chose **Three Birds**. You might wonder what happened to the rest of the flock. With Chicken Roulade and Maple Leaf Duck Breast on the menu, they ended up in our bellies, that's what.



Photo courtesy Three Birds Restaurant



Photo courtesy Bill Hutches, Pleasant Valley Inn

Pleasant Valley Inn

Day two included some of that famous Finger Lakes wine, then a little Tuscan Style Calamari, Pan-Roasted Norwegian Salmon, and Cider Braised Pork Mac & Cheese for lunch at **Timber Stone**. Even got a little lake time in before dinner at **Pleasant Valley Inn**.

Quaint setting. And the food was divine! Forget sharing, we both went for the Tenderloin Chesapeake. The filet was melt-in-your-mouth tender. The crab cake light and flavorful. Perfect way to end the day.

"For the ultimate foodie weekend, stay in the adorable Pleasant Valley Inn in Hammondsport. Newly renovated, with just four small but charming rooms . . . it's got one of the top restaurants two steps from your bed."



—Malerie Yolen-Cohen, Getaway Mavens

# Love Birds



*Photo courtesy Robyn Baty Photography*

Just the Two of Us!

**B**etween work, taking care of the house, the endless to-do lists, we don't always get the chance to just focus on us. So, getting away for a few days was exactly what we needed. The suite at Corning's new **Hilton** was like having our own love nest for the weekend. Great location. Lots of space. And the mini-fridge came in handy for local wine, cheese, and chocolates.

Made a heart paperweight at **Hands-on Glass Studio**. You don't know what hot is until you're working with molten glass. But our instructor made it safe and fun. What a great memento of an unforgettable trip.

Dinner at **The Cellar** was amazing. Shared sweet potato gnocchi with maple bourbon butter and pecans, and two half portions of local pastured pork ramen, and chicken and waffles. Forgot how great food can put you in the mood for love. Oh, and the best part was dessert. S'mores right at our table.



*Photo courtesy Bill Hutches, Pleasant Valley Inn*

Moments to Remember!

Day two included another hands-on experience. Texted my friends that we threw pottery. They thought we got in a fight. Just the opposite. Worked clay on a wheel at **Betelgeuse** (it's okay to say this Betelgeuse three times). Her bowl may have turned out less lopsided than mine, but that's not the point. Just making something beside her was special. Don't tell her I said that, though. Would totally blow my cover.



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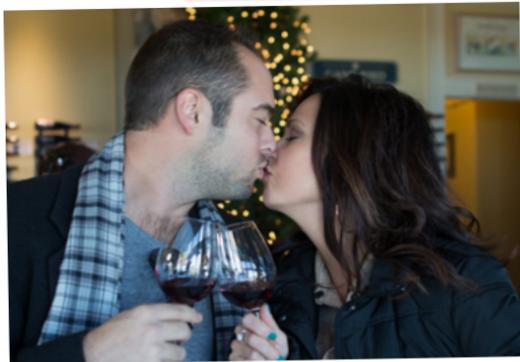


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She called us Lady and the Tramp when we got to the **Union Block** for a romantic dinner. Caught some acoustic music in the wine grotto downstairs. And their pasta dishes were incredible. Okay, the whole trip was!



# Art Aficionado

**S**ure, we had heard of **The Corning**

**Museum of Glass,**

but are you kidding?!

Never seen glass like

this! The art actually

changed while we

were standing there,

thanks to the way

daylight plays with

glass. And, the size of

some of those pieces. The colors and textures and intricate

details. **Mind blown!**



Photo courtesy Stu Gallagher

What we weren't expecting, though, was the other museum across the river.

**The Rockwell.** World-class

Western art in upstate

New York? Wow! Love how

the museum tells the story

of America through art.

Especially how it gives a

voice to people who have

often gone relatively

unheard. Such a cool

dynamic! And the art itself,

amazing. The Buffalo Hunt.



The Buffalo Hunt

Photo courtesy The Rockwell Museum

The tower of blankets, each with its own story. They even have art in the alleyways here.



You can tell art is part of the local culture with events like the **Palettes of Keuka** and **GlassFest**.

In nearby Hammondsport, murals depict local history on a grocery store (that's

right) and on the **Boating Museum**. Last year, we discovered **Arts in Bloom**, a springtime county-wide arts event. Behind-the-scenes glimpses of artists at work at **Pullman Paintings** and **Filomena Jack Studio**.

This year, we explored the **Tiffany & Treasures Trail**.

The **Bath Presbyterian Church** and the **Episcopal Church** in Corning had beautiful Tiffany stained glass windows and mosaics.

Took a pottery class at **Rocky Hill Pottery**. You can tell John was a teacher in a former life. So patient and encouraging. He had me believing I could do it.

**And, I did!**



Rocky Hill Pottery

Between the art galleries, glass studios like **Vitrix**, and the many antique shops throughout the county (one of them even has Tiffany windows), we sculpted a weekend full of art.

## Family Fun



Nothing compares to the feeling you get when your child's face lights up. Travel allows us to be together, to learn about different parts of the world, and about ourselves. We're always discovering new things we love. Like glassblowing, kayaking, or going for a seaplane flight.



GlassFest

*Photo courtesy Luke Petrinec*

Usually, we avoid big events, but we gave **GlassFest** a shot.

Downtown is full of vendors, magicians, live glassblowing demonstrations. I mean, there's an entire museum of glass. The kids loved the music and the fireworks and the face painting and the food.

Found a whole new place designed especially for kids. The **Kids Rockwell Art Lab**.

Great space for hands-on projects and activities. Coolest part is how it's all inspired by the art

and architecture of **The Rockwell**. So kids experience art and respond to it in their own creative ways.



*Photo courtesy The Rockwell Museum*



Photo courtesy Jason Whong

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. Mini-golf was fun, too.

Day two included a little morning fishing from the dock at **Depot Park**. The water was so clear and warm for swimming. Talked the

fam into renting a pontoon boat for the day from **Keuka Watersports**. We found a quiet spot out on the lake and had a blast. Wasn't just the young ones splashing up a storm! Every year, it's the kids who remind us to make a little time for play.

Surprise highlight? Alpacas at **Heavenly Sunset Farms**! Might just be the cutest ugliest animals ever. No one wanted to leave.



"... your kid's brains will get quite a workout because art, history, science and innovation are all rolled into this one impressive museum." —Angela Tiffin, Traveling Mom

# History Buffs



Cannons! Musket fire! Stumbling across the **Battle of Lain's Mill** reenactment was a happy accident!



Photo courtesy Dave Tripp

Afterwards, we swung by **Christ Episcopal Church** in nearby Hornell to view stunning Tiffany windows before heading to Hammondsport.

With all these lakes, no wonder boating was huge in the

region. Still is. That's why they created the **Finger Lakes Boating Museum**. Learned about all the steamboats that used to transport locals (and grapes) from Hammondsport to Penn Yan, and travelers to lakeside resorts. Even coal and troops during the Civil War. The handcrafted wooden trout boats on display are works of art.

"The oldest canoe is an actual birch bark Indian craft."

—Don Knaus, Mountain Home



Finger Lakes Boating Museum

Ever hear of Glenn Curtiss? Fastest man on earth? Motorcycle pioneer? Aviation innovator? The guy who developed seaplanes and invented the flying boat on a lake in tiny Hammondsport? Now you see why we had to visit the **Curtiss Museum**.

Vintage planes, motorcycles, cars. So much eye candy. And what a story!



Spent the night at the **Park Inn**, oldest building on the Village Square. Newly renovated rooms. Talk about charm. Turned out to be a great spot for dinner, too.

Next day started with a short drive to Corning. **Heritage Village of the Southern Finger Lakes** is this wonderful collection of historic buildings, like the Benjamin Patterson Inn, a one-room log cabin, and a one-room schoolhouse.

Still had plenty of time to explore **The Rockwell Museum**—housed in the old City Hall, this museum blends art and American history—and **Corning's Gaffer District**, which is full of wonderful historic buildings and varied architectural styles.



The Rockwell Museum



# Outdoor Enthusiasts

Mother Nature worked her magic here ( ! )



Sometimes it's the unexpected discovery that stands out most. Like how we've travelled to the Finger Lakes for years exploring waterfalls yet only just found **Stony Brook State Park**. The three main

falls were stunning. And

what a refreshing dip in the stream-fed swimming hole. Not far away, we stopped for some fly fishing on the **Cohocton River**. Talk about relaxing.



Spent the night at **Amber Waves Farm B&B**. Gotta love wide open spaces. Sitting outside on the massive porch with a glass of FLX vino was the perfect end to the day.

Day two started with a morning hike through the forest. The **Mitchellsville Gorge Trail** ambles its way downhill (we had two vehicles and

left one at the bottom) about two-and-a-half miles with a deep gorge to the left, and ends in a beautiful vineyard which seems only fitting. After the excursion, we were a little parched (excuse not needed) so we stopped by **The Brewery of Broken Dreams**, which is just a couple miles from the trailhead. Recon pays!



Brewery of Broken Dreams

That afternoon, we rented a pontoon boat and headed out on the open water. Almost felt like we had **Keuka Lake** to ourselves. Did a little swimming off the boat (which even had a slide for some slip-sliding fun). Docked at **The Switzerland Inn** for lunch. *Yum!*

After we dropped off the boat at Depot Park we visited **Cider Creek's** tasting bar on the Village Square.



We're so hooked on this place, we made sure to fit in a little paddleboard adventure the next morning before hitting the road. Scenic, accessible, and affordable. *What's not to love?*



# Agritourism



Each year, we stay somewhere that offers an authentic taste of farm life. In the past it's been **Button's Creekside** and **Amber Waves**. This year, **Taylor Farm Bed and Breakfast**. A 300-acre farm. Talk about a great setting. Walking trails, wildlife, even a couple ponds for fishing. And that breakfast—eggs, bacon, sausage, blueberry pancakes, homemade grape juice—mmm! So good!

Took a short drive to **Healing Spirits**. They make and sell a variety of wellness products, like essential oils and tinctures. Even have workshops identifying edible and medicinal plants. Making teas. Just missed one called "Everything Mushrooms" where you learn how to make mushroom teas, soups, tinctures, and candies.



Photo courtesy Michael B Studios

Down the road was **Savor Vineyards**. Big, beautiful barn-like tasting room and unexpected wine styles. Ever heard of a dry Catawba? It's not just different, but

good! The Merechal Foch had delicious black cherry notes. Can you say, Pear Wine?! Right next door is **Wild Brute**. Won a NYS Agricultural "Next Generation Farmer Award" for its artisanal wines. Doesn't get much more country than this.

We discovered **Stewart's Family Farm Creamery** by accident. Delicious goat cheese. Sourdough bread. The creamy maple ice cream never had a chance. Gone before we got back to the car.

Of course, not all farm-friendly experiences are away from town. Take **Four Fights** for example. The measure of good moonshine and the name of a cool little farm distillery in Corning. Vodka put them on the map with good reason. But the Bowers

Bourbon is the real deal. A flavorful FLX take on a Kentucky classic.



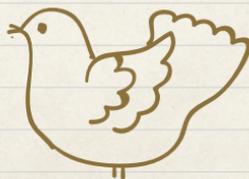
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*Photo courtesy Bob Magee*

Bison Ranch

A bison ranch, goat yoga, awesome farm breweries and wineries, and events like **Taste FLXpo**. Every year we find new ways to experience farm life.



FIVE SEASONS OF ARTISTRY

# Winter

Snowshoeing, cross country skiing, ice fishing, snowmobiling—there are a number of ways to enjoy the scenic outdoors during wintertime. And it might just be the best time to savor award-winning wines and brews, excellent culinary options, and to visit world-class museums, as the lines are small, the experience even more intimate.



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

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## ► WINTER EVENTS

### JANUARY

**Crystal City Wine Festival**  
[CrystalCityWineFestival.com](http://CrystalCityWineFestival.com)

### FEBRUARY

**Wine and Cheese Getaway**  
[KeukaWineTrail.com](http://KeukaWineTrail.com)

**Hammondsport Winter Stroll**  
[Hammondsport.org/winterstroll](http://Hammondsport.org/winterstroll)

### MARCH

**Cabin Fever**  
[GafferDistrict.com](http://GafferDistrict.com)

**St. Patrick's Celebration**  
[HornellHPG.com](http://HornellHPG.com)



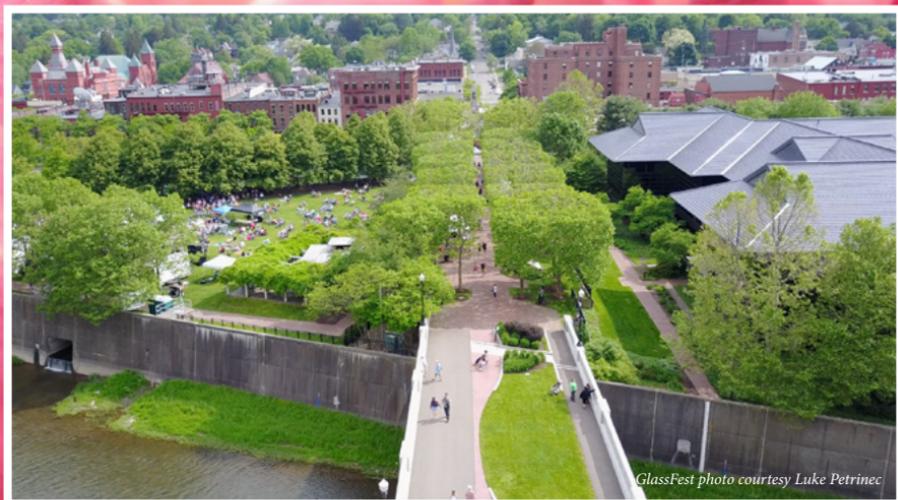
“There are often only a handful of people in the tasting rooms, allowing the sales staff—frequently including the winemakers and vineyard owners—to guide visitors through their various vintages.”

—Tatiana Boncompagni, *The New York Times*



# Spring

With exciting events, live demonstrations of the fire arts, the chance to savor phenomenal wines and cool creative brews, plus the opportunity to take a class and create something with your own hands, more than just the flowers come alive each spring.



*GlassFest photo courtesy Luke Petrinc*

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

“ Though the area is most often thought of as a summer destination, the ideal time to visit extends from spring to late fall.”

—Frommer's



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## ▶ 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)

**GlassFest**

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

**Keuka in Bloom**

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

**Lumberjack Festival**

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

**ReCouture**

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

**Wildflower Festival**

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

Photo courtesy Corning's Gaffer District

# Summer

Summer is a time to let loose. It's a time for picnics in the park and bike rides and long walks. It's a time for paddling and splashing and sleeping out under the stars. Summer is also a time for slowing down, for letting go of the daily routine and catching your breath. It's a time when we find so many reasons to smile.



Photo courtesy Alexandra Elise Photography



Photo courtesy Stu Gallagher

## ▶ SUMMER EVENTS

### JUNE

#### **Fire It Up! BBQ Weekend**

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

#### **Music & Margaritas (June–Aug)**

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

### 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)

#### **Taste of Summer**

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

### AUGUST

#### **Curtiss Classic Motorcycle Weekend**

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

#### **Steuben County Fair**

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



“... one of the country’s  
most appealing summertime  
destinations.”

—Paul Brady, *Condé Nast Traveler*

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exciting excursions

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# Autumn

The gorgeous views become even more spectacular each fall, but there's more to relish than all that color. Enjoy special events celebrating the bounty of the harvest, blow a glass pumpkin, and experience for yourself the incomparable wonders of Fall in the Finger Lakes.



*“I recently came back from the coolest, leaf peeping trip in the Finger Lakes.”*

—Heidi Siefkas, [HeidiSiefkas.com](http://HeidiSiefkas.com)

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

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## ▶ AUTUMN EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

**Harvest Celebration**  
[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)

**The Days of Incandescence**  
[LegendOfTheGathers.com](http://LegendOfTheGathers.com)

*“For the ultimate long weekend of wine-tasting and spectacular fall foliage, look no further than the Finger Lake region.”*

—Ray Isle, *Travel + Leisure*



Photo courtesy The Corning Museum of Glass



Photo courtesy Clayton Vargeson

# Holiday Sparkle

**T**here's a reason Corning was named one of "America's 30 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.

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



**“The Crystal City, home of Corning Glass, is also home to a sparkling holiday season, beginning with a Parade of Lights”**

—Ann Shields, *Country Living*

► HOLIDAY EVENTS

**NOVEMBER**

**Parade of Lights**

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

**Keuka Holidays**

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

**Hornell for the Holidays**

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

**DECEMBER**

**45th Annual Sparkle**

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

**Spirit of Christmas**

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

**Christmas in the Park**

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

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# Extraordinary Events

So many people make Corning and the Southern Finger Lakes part of their annual traditions, returning year after year for extraordinary events like **GlassFest**—which has been called one of the “Top 100 Events in North America” by the American Bus Association—or **Wings & Wheels** and **The Days of Incandescence**, which bring unique local history to life, or a marathon named “runners

choice” as the top marathon in New York State (*RaceRaves*, 2018).

Whether you’re looking for lumberjacks, leprechauns, parades, fireworks, butterflies, festivals celebrating local agritourism, free concerts in the park, or quintessential small-town holiday traditions, we’ve got something special waiting for you.



For information on exciting annual events, as well as those happening in the coming weeks, visit [CorningFingerLakes.com/events](https://www.CorningFingerLakes.com/events)



Photo courtesy Wine Glass Marathon

Photo courtesy Molly Cagwin Photography



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Photo courtesy Bob Magee



Monarch courtesy AmyMarie Keyes



Background photo courtesy Jerry Karns

# 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

**Budget Inn**

\$\$

332 W. Morris St., Bath 14810

607.776.7536

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

Rooms: 19



**Microtel Inn & Suites**

\$

370 W. Morris St., Bath 14810

800.771.7171 or 607.776.5333

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

Rooms: 67



**Cohocton Valley Inn**

\$

33 Maple Ave., Cohocton 14826

585.384.5592

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

Rooms: 9



**Old National Hotel**

\$

13 E. Steuben St., Bath 14810

607.776.4104

Rooms: 24



**Days Inn-Bath**

\$-\$

330 W. Morris St., Bath 14810

800.329.7466 or 607.776.7644

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

Rooms: 104



**Super 8 Motel-Bath**

\$-\$

333 W. Morris St., Bath 14810

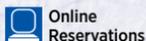
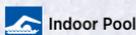
800.800.8000 or 607.776.2187

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

Rooms: 45



Photo courtesy Bonnie Gustin Photography



# Hotels and Motels

## CORNING AND PAINTED POST



The Rockwell Museum



**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: 59

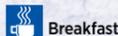
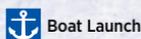


**Room Rates**

\$ . . . . . 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: 18



**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




Indoor Pool



Outdoor Pool



Restaurant



Wireless



Online Reservations



Pets Permitted



Whirlpool Suites

# Hotels and Motels

## HAMMONDSPORT AREA



Photo courtesy HammondSport Chamber of Commerce

**Best Western Plus**      \$\$-\$\$\$  
 8440 State Rt. 54  
 HammondSport 14840  
 607.224.4120  
[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



Hornell Erie Depot Museum 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: 67

**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. Seasonal May-October.

## 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 300 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.



**Lodging at the Gaffer Inn**

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60 W. Market St., Corning 14840

607.962.4649

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

The Gaffer Inn offers an accommodating stay on historic Market Street in Corning's Gaffer District. A great space and proximity to great beer are waiting at the Lodge at the Gaffer Inn on Market Street in Corning. These beautiful and roomy guest accommodations are just upstairs from Burgers and Beers with 20 rotating beers on tap.

**Rosewood Inn**

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134 E. First St., Corning 14830

607.962.3253

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

Built in 1855 and located within walking distance to Corning's historic downtown area, Rockwell Museum and Corning Museum of Glass. Seven guest rooms with private baths. Victorian charm and fine antiques. Afternoon refreshments and wonderful breakfasts. Free bottled water, free WiFi and private parking lot. "Come and be pampered"

**Villa Bernese Bed & Breakfast**

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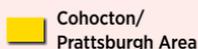
11881 Overlook Dr., Corning 14830

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.

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Online  
Reservations



Wireless

\$ ..... \$79-110  
 \$\$ ..... \$111-159  
 \$\$\$ ..... \$160-200  
 \$\$\$\$ ..... \$201+

## 18 Vine Inn & Carriage House

18 Vine St., Hammondsport 14840

607.569.3039

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



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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.

## Blushing Rose Bed & Breakfast

11 William St., Hammondsport 14840

607.569.2687

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



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"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.

## Amity Rose

8264 Main Street Extension

Hammondsport 14840

607.569.3402

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



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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)



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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.

## Black Sheep Inn

8329 Pleasant Valley Rd.,

Hammondsport 14840

607.569.3767 or 607.368.8471

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



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Boutique Farm to Table Bed and Breakfast, centrally situated at the southern tip of Keuka Lake, 5 guest rooms with private en suite bath, locally-sourced breakfasts daily, on site Spa, On Site Art Studio.

## HC Myrtle House

7663 County Rt. 13, Bath 14810

607.542.6911 or 6912

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



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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.

“We are exploring  
the cutest town of  
Hammondsport today  
and it is gorgeous!”

—Kami Nelson, @hello.drifter  
(Instagram)

#### 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](http://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.

#### 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.

#### Moonshadow Bed & Breakfast

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10249 Gibson Rd., Hammondsport 14840  
607.374.9777

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



Magnificent views of Keuka Lake in the heart of wine country. Enjoy the quiet, magical surroundings from your private suite, or take it all in from the large veranda with a glass of wine in hand. Wake up daily to a bountiful breakfast and home-baked goods. Kick off your shoes, relax and breathe. When you stay with us, you will come as guests and leave as family.

#### The Fine Thread Bed & Breakfast

\$

38 Liberty St., Hammondsport 14840  
607.569.2093

[TheFineThread.com](http://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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Reservations

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

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

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

 Corning Area

 Hornell Area

 Wireless



*Photo courtesy The Park Inn*

## The Park Inn Hotel

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37 Shethar St., Hammondsport 14840

607.323.1077

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



The Park Inn is a restaurant & Inn that takes pride in providing healthy, creative and delicious food in a comfortable environment. Our philosophy at the Park Inn is "ingredient driven food" and our desire is to source & use as many local ingredients as we can as well utilize as our small, newly established organic vegetable farm.

## Village Tavern Restaurant & Inn

\$-\$\$

30 Mechanic St., Hammondsport 14840

607.569.2528

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



NY's largest collection of Finger Lakes wines. Wine Spectator Award yearly since 1995. Serving lunch & dinner, over 130 domestic, exotic and craft beers, 15 draughts, 30+ wines by the glass and locally distilled spirits. Fresh shell fish, seafood, pasta, steaks, vegetarian, vegan and gluten free dishes. Outdoor pet-friendly seating. Nightly and weekly vacation rentals all with private entrances and private baths.

# Vacation Rentals



Photo courtesy Molly Cagwin Photography

## Champagne House

\$\$

122 Pulteney St., Hammondsport 14840  
607.654.3917

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



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 Coachman's Quarters

\$-\$\$\$\$

18 Vine St., Hammondsport 14840  
607.569.3039

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



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)



Located lake block in the heart of NY's wine region with nightly and weekly vacation rentals. Private entrances, private baths, walk to restaurants, bars, shops, nearby live music and beach at beautiful Keuka Lake. World-class attractions include Glenn Curtis Museum, Finger Lakes Boating Museum, Corning Museum of Glass and Watkins Glen.

## Marsh Creek Cabin

\$\$\$

980 Marsh Rd., Corning 14830  
607.857.1185

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



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.

“Get with it—the Finger Lakes are a big deal, people!”

—Karissa Klee, Flirting With The Globe



**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..... 4½ hrs.
- Harrisburg..... 3 hrs.
- New York City..... 4½ hrs.
- Niagara Falls..... 2½ hrs.
- Philadelphia..... 4 hrs.
- Pittsburgh..... 4½ hrs.
- Rochester..... 1½ hrs.
- Scranton..... 2 hrs.
- Syracuse..... 2 hrs.
- Toronto..... 4½ hrs.
- Washington, D.C.... 5½ 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)  
[FlyELM.com](http://FlyELM.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

**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



Discover America .com



**[CorningFingerLakes.com](http://CorningFingerLakes.com) • 607.936.6544**



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