

CORNING & THE SOUTHERN FINGER LAKES

Official Experience Guide



Cluster of Grapes
at Bully Hill Vineyards

Welcome

We hear it time and time again. The astonishment. The sense of wonder. Not just in awe of the incomparable landscape and fun outdoor adventures, or the remarkable art and exceptional culinary offerings, but over the unexpected perk of spending time in a place dotted with small towns where you can finally slow down, catch your breath, and reconnect with the world around you. With the people who matter most. With yourself.

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.

Welcome to Corning and the Southern Finger Lakes!

*“I was in the Finger Lakes region
of upstate New York, a wonderful new world for
one so accustomed to urban life in America.”*

—Jim Ferri, *Never Stop Traveling*



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Why You'll Love Us

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



Photo courtesy Bob Magee

“Just 80 minutes south of downtown Rochester, Steuben Brewing . . . has quietly become one of the best breweries in the region.” —Will Cleveland, *Democrat & Chronicle*



Photo courtesy The Corning Museum of Glass

GLASS IS TRENDING

If Netflix's new glassmaking competition series "Blown Away" left you feeling inspired, head to this surprising hot spot for glassblowing and learn how to make your own masterpiece."

(Kathleen Rellihan, *AFAR*)



Photo courtesy Ravines Wine Cellars

PREMIER WINES

"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



Photo courtesy Cagwin Photography

SATISFY YOUR CRAVINGS FOR GREAT FOOD

"You'll want to stroll down Market Street, when you're hungry for any meal of the day there's something great."

—Megan and Scott, *Bobo & Chichi*

“The Finger Lakes is one of the most beautiful, friendly, tasty places we've ever visited."

—Angie Orth, *Angie Away*



YOUR VERY OWN PARADISE

"... known for its charming small towns, local vineyards and wineries, historic inns, a growing food scene with excellent restaurants, cheese makers, numerous distilleries, microbreweries and cideries. It is an area of great beauty with many state parks, outdoor activities, dramatic waterfalls and hiking trails."

—Bob Glaze, *Classic Chicago Magazine*

INNOVATIVE, ELEGANT AND DOWNRIGHT DELICIOUS

"There's a ton to try, so we recommend settling into a seat in the spacious taproom, ideally with one of the cidery's pizzas and some smoked wings... At the end of the day, a visit to Cider Creek might be the apple of everyone's eyes, a crowd-pleasing finale for an innovative adventure."

—Joshua M. Bernstein, *Want Beer, Will Travel*



Photo courtesy Michael B Studios



Photo courtesy Luke Petrinesc

A DESTINATION FOR ALL SEASONS

"In warm months, the Finger Lakes region comes alive with boaters, cyclists, and wine tourists. Though the area is most often thought of as a summer destination, the ideal time to visit extends from spring to late fall... when the brilliant blue lake waters are framed by an earthy palette of reds and yellows and sun-kissed, golden vineyards."

—Frommer's

A SPECIAL PLACE

"The Finger Lakes stretch like narrow north-south slashes across western central New York... Iroquois legend has it that the Finger Lakes were formed when the Great Spirit placed his hand in blessing on this favored land, leaving behind an imprint."

—Fodors



Photo courtesy Chris Brooks

EAST COAST'S MOST EXCITING WINE REGION

"Located five hours outside New York City, in the Southern Tier region of New York State, sits the most exciting wine region on the East Coast, the Finger Lakes."

—Adam Teeter, *VinePair*



Photo courtesy Finger Lakes Wine Country



Photo courtesy Stu Gallagher

LIVING HISTORY


"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*

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*)
- ▶ Corning's Gorilla® Glass 6 named one of **The 100 greatest inventions of 2018** (*Popular Science*)
- ▶ Finger Lakes named **America's Best Wine Region** (*USA Today*, 2018 and 2019)
- ▶ Finger Lakes named **"Most Exciting Wine Region on the East Coast of America"** (*VinePair*)
- ▶ 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)
- ▶ 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)
- ▶ Guthrie Wineglass Marathon named **Best Marathon in New York State** (*RaceRaves*, 2018)

GLASS The Incredible Paradox



“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*

“The Corning Museum of Glass dazzles with fabulous galleries of glassworks and terrific demos of live glassmaking.”

—Suzanne Rowan Kelleher, *MiniTime: Bring the Kids*


Glass has an almost magical quality. As it cools, transforming from a molten gooey state (like honey, like lava) to a solid, it settles into that seemingly delicate, fragile, breakable state with which we are most familiar. Yet, glass can be durable; almost indestructible. So heat resistant, in fact, that it has been integral to space exploration. When it comes to science and technology, glass is a material with seemingly endless applications.

From its role in making the first lightbulbs for Thomas Edison to developing the first low-loss glass fibers fifty years ago, Corning Glass Works (known today as Corning Incorporated) and the small town from which it gets its name have

helped get light out into the world. That's why America's Crystal City—a City of Glass—is also a City of Light.

Gathered from a white-hot furnace, glass is an amorphous material, a glowing oozy glob that moves with the pull of gravity. For the glass artist, this requires constant attention and continuous movement (with or against the pull depending on the desired effect, for gravity becomes one of the glass artist's many tools). The results vary in size and scope. From something as small and delicate as an ancient cameo brooch to colossal contemporary pieces that require their own room in which to be displayed at **The Corning Museum of Glass**, the world's largest glass museum.

Photos this spread courtesy The Corning Museum of Glass



**“This Small Town is
the Glassblowing Hub of
the United States”**

—Kathleen Rellihan, *AFAR*

“How unique is this? You can choose from several different experiences from sandblasting to making your own ornament.”

(Annick, *The Common Traveler*)



Photo courtesy The Corning Museum of Glass

To learn about our glass studios and events,
visit CorningFingerLakes.com

Chris Walters for The Corning Museum of Glass (below)



“Central is its glass collection, comprising an unrivaled sampling of glass works through the ages, including a turquoise glass portrait of a pharaoh from c. 1353-36 B.C. and a stained-glass wall by Frank Lloyd Wright . . .”

—Julie V. Iovine, *The Wall Street Journal*

Photo below courtesy The Corning Museum of Glass



Chris Walters for The Corning Museum of Glass

The Seeds of a World Class Wine Destination

A world-class wine region doesn't just happen. It's the result of a number of variables, including the quality of wine produced there which is, itself, impacted by the types of grapes grown, the unique characteristics of the soil (terroir), the complimentary or adverse conditions of the weather, and the people behind the scenes who also make a profound difference. That's right, the small independent grape-grower farmers and the gracious neighbors and friends who lend a hand picking grapes during harvest all play an integral role. Renown comes from hard work and sweat. And the wizardry of the winemakers, those agricultural magicians who often use the same grape varietals, yet apply their own individual skills and expertise to create completely different flavor profiles.



Photo courtesy Finger Lakes Wine Country

For a complete listing and detailed insight into Steuben wineries and recent vintages, request the *Steuben Wine Guide* at CorningFingerLakes.com

Background photo courtesy Dr. Konstantin Frank Winery

For decades, Riesling has reigned supreme in the Finger Lakes and nearly every winery in the region has its own version. Yet none will taste exactly the same. Ranging from sweet to bone dry, this varietal represents just how varied wine styles and techniques are throughout the region. But other varietals have been taking hold in recent years, establishing the region as more than just a one-trick pony. As a legitimate destination for wine lovers of all types.

*Photo courtesy Cagwin Photography*

Of course, all the recent accolades and success grew from the first seeds planted over 190 years ago in the small town of Hammondsport. Located at the foot of Keuka Lake, Hammondsport was also the site where the first winery in the region was founded back in 1860 and where the Vinifera Revolution took place nearly a full century later. It's that same small town where some of the most accomplished wines are being made today, where wine experiences continue to evolve beyond simple tastings, and where the future of this world-renowned wine destination continues to blossom vintage after vintage.

“If you like dry wines, you'll want to head to close by Domaine LeSeurre for a tasting (and a view) that will leave you wanting more.”

—Karissa Klee, Flirting With The Globe



Photo below courtesy Bully Hill Vineyards



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Photo courtesy Finger Lakes Wine Country

“Frank’s commitment to the grape, and the region’s wide-scale adoption of its cultivation, has turned the Finger Lakes into one of the greatest Riesling regions of the world. The area’s signature wine, combined with a burgeoning food and craft beer scene, makes now the perfect time to visit.”

—Adam Teeter, VinePair



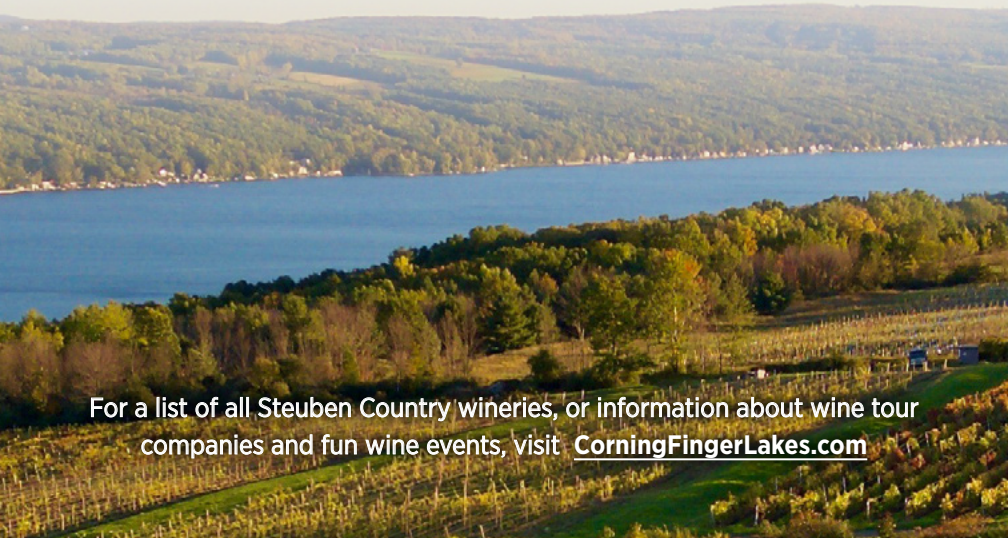
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“At a time when the local food movement has inspired many consumers across the nation to, for the first time, consider the wines being made in their own backyards, no up-and-coming domestic region has received as much serious attention as the Finger Lakes of upstate New York.”

—Caroline Helper, *The Atlantic*



Photo courtesy Michael B Studios



For a list of all Steuben Country wineries, or information about wine tour companies and fun wine events, visit [CorningFingerLakes.com](https://www.CorningFingerLakes.com)

The Only Un-Finger Lake

Our story started millions of years ago, carved into the earth's surface by glaciers. It takes time, after all, to create such stunning natural beauty.

Due to its unique shape, **Keuka Lake** offers views like no other. Considered the warmest and

cleanest of the big three (Keuka, Seneca, Cayuga) around which you'll find the largest concentration of wineries, Keuka also offers an abundance of water activities and splashable fun.

Talk about the perfect setting for *your story*.



“You can live the lake life. As you may have guessed, the area lends itself to a plethora of water activities you can partake in. If you’re feeling active, you can explore Y-shaped Keuka Lake on a stand-up paddle board or kayak with Keuka Watersports.”

—Karissa Klee, *Flirting With The Globe*



Photo courtesy Chris Brooks



Photo courtesy Bill Banaszewski



Photo courtesy Chris Brooks

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

Enjoy the warmth of a bonfire at a waterfront inn, go for a dip near shore or rent a pontoon boat and explore wonderful coves that make perfect swimming holes. Fish from a dock or charter your own fishing excursion and search the crystal depths for trout, bass, even land-locked salmon. Savor a great meal at a lakeside restaurant or take in a stunning sunset on an evening cruise.

Isn't it time you got your feet wet?



Photo above courtesy Evan Williams

For information about public beaches, boat rentals, fishing excursions, lakeside dining, scenic seaplane rides and other lake life experiences, visit CorningFingerLakes.com

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“We spent some time at Keuka Lake . . .
and it was beautiful!! Wishing I was back
in that beautiful area right now!”

—Kami Nelson, *Hello Drifter*

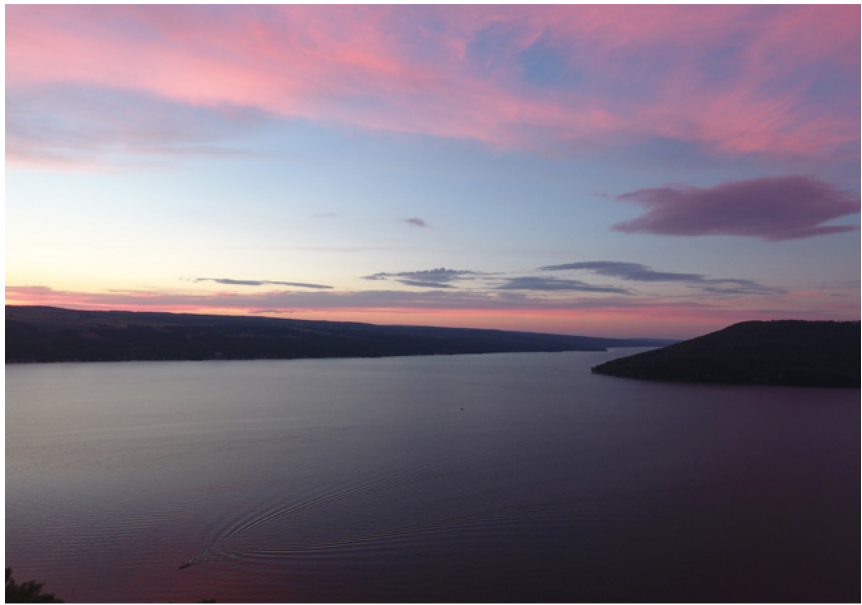


Photo above courtesy Joe Carroll



DESTINATION OF INNOVATION

Step into History

Maybe it's because small towns are the perfect place for dreamers. For people driven by an innovative spirit to take a chance and see what they're capable of doing.

All we know is Corning and the Southern Finger Lakes is dotted with small towns where remarkable men and women have made prodigious contributions to the world.

From planting the first grapes in the region to sparking the Vinifera

Revolution, from taking aviation beyond a fantastical idea to a viable means of transportation. Where a small glass company went from making the first lightbulbs for Thomas Edison to developing fiber optics and other glass technologies that shape the world today.

*Blanche Stuart Scott, first female pilot in U.S.
Photo courtesy Glenn H. Curtiss Museum*



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

“*WARNING: Even though wine has been used by humans for over 4,253 years irresponsible use of this product could be harmful.*”

—Bully Hill Vineyards was the first American winery to include this type of warning on their labels. Later that same year, Walter and Bully Hill debuted a missing children's label becoming the first winery in the United States to enter the search to find missing children.

Pioneer, Advocate, Folk Hero

Some people are larger than life. Their stories told again and again, passed down through generations, romanticized to the point that they become folk heroes, their exploits legendary. While that may, in part, be due to charisma or wit, it is often the result of pluck and a willingness to be an outcast for the greater good. They do not merely go along for the ride, but challenge the status quo, pushing the boundaries of what is accepted until they bring about change.

Founded by **Walter Taylor** on a hilltop overlooking breathtaking Keuka Lake, **Bully Hill Vineyards** is one of the most eclectic wineries in the Finger Lakes region.

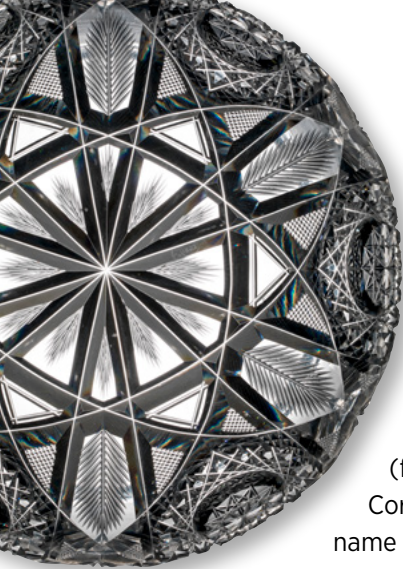
An artist for NASA, poet and flying enthusiast, farmer and winemaker, Walter Taylor might be best known for his battles with a soft drink giant and his clever

use of marketing which helped him achieve folk hero status. For Walter was a maverick; a nonconformist who caused chaos for the New York wine industry, advocating for local growers. His efforts to fight regulations (not to make things easier for himself, but because he believed in the integrity of producing something that was honest and authentic) helped change legislation which in many ways has allowed the region to grow and blossom and become one of the premiere wine regions in the world.



Photo courtesy Bully Hill Vineyards

Learn more about Walter Taylor and other wine pioneers
at **CorningFingerLakes.com**



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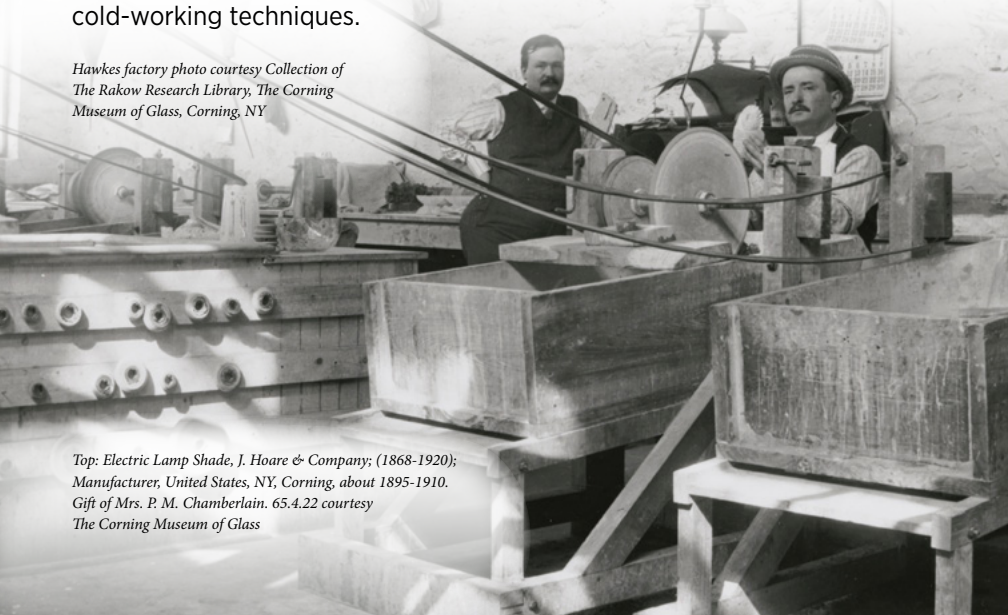
America's Crystal City

Known today for innovations in glass science and technology that have become an indelible part of everyday life (from Pyrex to fiber optics), the town of Corning and the glass company that bears its name first gained renown for the exquisite etched and engraved objects created by master artists like

John Hoare and, later, **T.G. Hawkes** who won Grand Prize at the 1889 Paris Exhibition establishing himself as one of the world's premier glass cutters. At one point, there were over 20 glass-cutting shops in town earning Corning the nickname "America's Crystal City."

Today, you'll find a thriving historic downtown named after master glassblowers, the world's largest museum devoted to glass, and studios like **Vitrix** and **Hands-on Glass**. You'll also encounter antique shops, boutiques, and galleries, including one featuring the remarkable work of contemporary Master Engraver, **Max Erlacher**, who has more than 40 years experience working with copper, stone, and diamond engraving, as well as cold-working techniques.

*Hawkes factory photo courtesy Collection of
The Rakow Research Library; The Corning
Museum of Glass, Corning, NY*



*Top: Electric Lamp Shade, J. Hoare & Company; (1868-1920);
Manufacturer, United States, NY, Corning, about 1895-1910.
Gift of Mrs. P. M. Chamberlain. 65.4.22 courtesy
The Corning Museum of Glass*

“Dubbed ‘Crystal City,’ this New York town is where fiber optics, Gorilla Glass, CorningWare, Pyrex, and other important glass innovations such as space shuttle windows were invented”

(Kathleen Rellihan, AFAR)



Photo courtesy Vitrix Hot Glass Studio



Photo courtesy Cagwin Photography



Max Erlacher photo courtesy Samantha Brown's Places To Love

Learn more about Corning's endearing culture of glass, exciting culinary scene, special annual events at [CorningFingerLakes.com](https://www.CorningFingerLakes.com)

“The Erlacher Steuben Glass Collection: This is a must see store when you are in town.”

—Bob Glaze, *Classic Chicago Magazine*

Tiffany & Treasures Trail

Discover original stained glass windows and mosaics designed by **Louis Comfort Tiffany** in their historic settings. Explore small town shops and boutiques where you can find stunning iconic objects by **Frederick Carder** or **Steuben Glass** to add to your collection. Get your hands dirty throwing clay at **Rocky Hill Pottery** or **Betelgeuse Pottery**. Watch contemporary glass artists

shape glass and bend light at the world's largest museum of glass or at intimate **Vitrix Hot Glass**. Make your own glass masterpiece at the museum or at the hidden gem **Hands-on Glass**.

Spend some time exploring the **Tiffany & Treasures Trail** and you'll quickly discover just how diverse and exciting the fire arts can be.



Photo courtesy Chris Walters Photography

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

—Penny Zibula, *Six Legs Will Travel*



For details on historic sites, hands-on workshops, scheduling tours, and special events visit TiffanyTreasuresTrail.com

Photo courtesy Alexandra-Elise Photography



Cradle of Aviation

Did you know the small town of **Hammondsport**, located on crooked **Keuka Lake**, was The Hotspot for early aviation experimentation and advancement in the U.S.?

It was there that **Glenn Curtiss** held the first pre-announced publicly-witnessed flight in America. And where he and other aviators frequently used the lake as a runway. Curtiss received the first pilot's license in America and in 1908 completed the first true cross-country flight in the U.S. (flying from Albany to Manhattan for which he won a \$10,000 prize).

His ability to make powerful engines drew the interest of aviation enthusiasts, innovators, and adventurers including Alexander Graham Bell with whom he created

the *Aerial Experiment Association*. To be closer to Curtiss, dirigible and airplane companies opened shop in Hammondsport. Famed balloonist Thomas Baldwin commissioned Curtiss for a Hercules motorcycle engine to successfully power his "lighter-than-air" ship.

Today you can explore many of Curtiss's contributions at the **Glenn H. Curtiss Museum**. Want a real thrill? Enjoy a seaplane ride off the very lake where they were first developed over 100 years ago or experience the annual Wings & Wheels event.



Photo courtesy Stu Gallagher



Photo courtesy Bonnie Gustin Photography

Learn more about the "Cradle of Aviation" and "Defying Gravity" on CorningFingerLakes.com

Photo courtesy Glenn H. Curtiss Museum

“*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 . . .*”

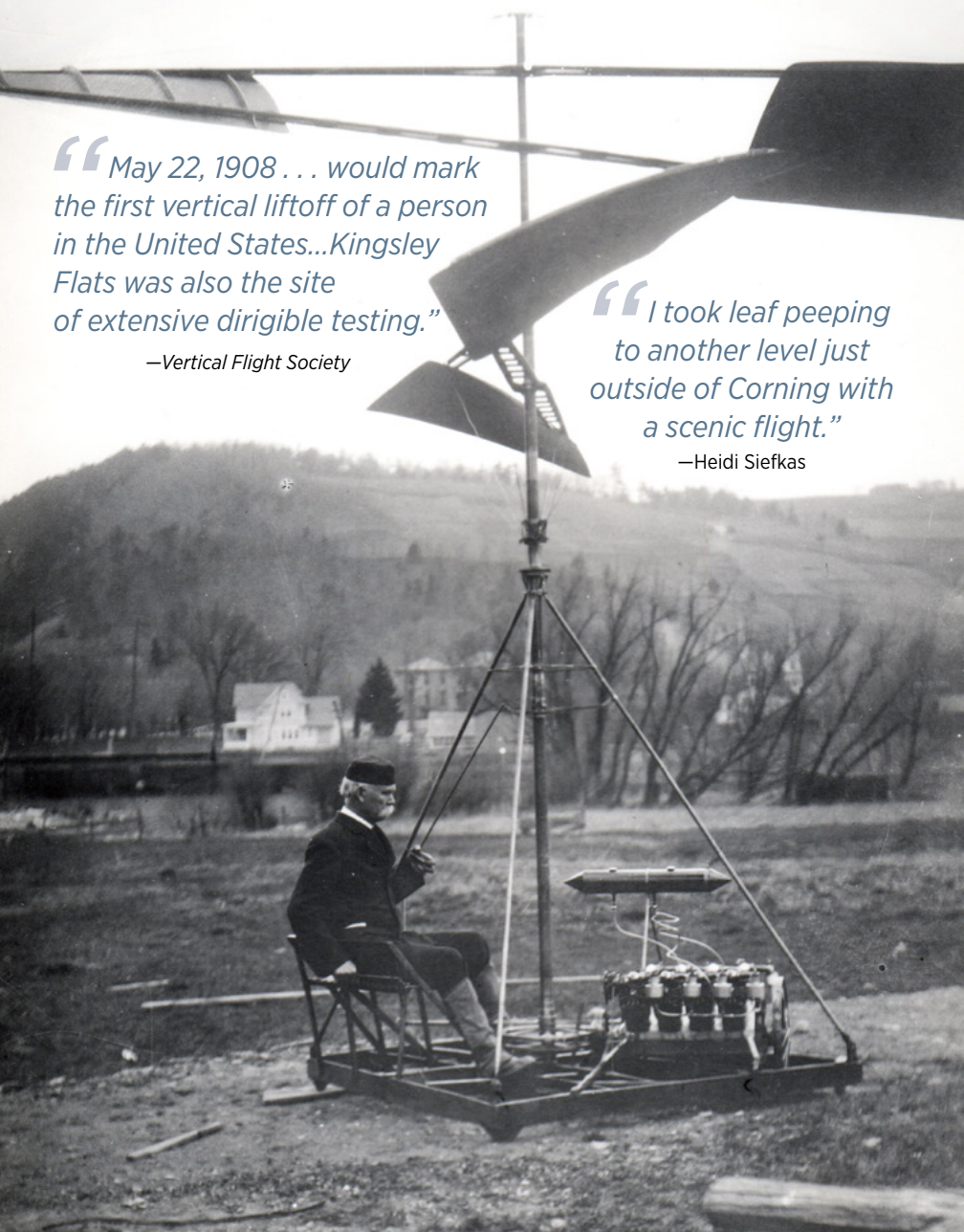
—Susan Ingalls Lewis, *New York Rediscovered*

“*May 22, 1908 . . . would mark the first vertical liftoff of a person in the United States...Kingsley Flats was also the site of extensive dirigible testing.*”

—Vertical Flight Society

“*I took leaf peeping to another level just outside of Corning with a scenic flight.*”

—Heidi Siefkas



Craft Your Adventure

Beverage Trail and Outdoor Experiences

“The southern Finger Lakes region is a paradise for anyone interested in the outdoors, wines, craft brewing and distilling, or an amazing combination of all of these things.”

—Arlo Hemphill, *The Green Gatsby*



GET THE APP!

Photo opposite courtesy Evan Williams

We figured out the ultimate pairing: awesome outdoor adventure capped off with some delicious craft brews, spirits and ciders.

It's called taking advantage of the incredible natural landscape (we're talking deep gorges, dramatic waterfalls, hiking trails through lush forests, paddling the numerous bodies of water . . . you get the picture).

Oh, we're also taking advantage of some of the best craft beverage producers around.



Photo courtesy Stu Gallagher



Photo courtesy Cagwin Photography

“Terroir dictates much in the wine world, how the soil and surroundings influence the grapes and the fermentations. Zimar is trying to extend that conversation to his beers. He works with maltsters and hop growers from across the state.”

—Will Cleveland, *Democrat & Chronicle*



Photo courtesy Brian Maloney

“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](https://www.smithsonian.com)



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Background photo courtesy Keuka Outlet Trail, Evan Williams



Photo courtesy Stu Gallagher



Photo courtesy Cagwin Photography



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“Nature lovers, let’s
get straight to it.
The Finger Lakes have
waterfalls everywhere.”

—Naomi Figueroa,
Roaming the Americas



Learn about the 30+ craft beverage producers and the many outdoor
adventure pairings on the Craft Your Adventure Trail
at FingerLakesBeerCountry.com

Steuben Vintage Report



“The quality of Dr. Frank’s wines has never been better. The winery . . . was recently named as one of the top 100 wineries in the world by Wine & Spirits magazine. One could say Dr. Frank is at a high point of its history.”

—Dave Sit, *Living the Wine Life*

A lover of fine wine, Benjamin Franklin (as well as some of the smartest minds in the entire country) could not figure out a way for the delicate vinifera grapes to be grown in the northeastern United States. Within a few years of planting, the vines always succumbed. Most attributed it to the cold climate. Little did they know.

While the first grapes in the Finger Lakes were planted by Reverend William Bostwick in 1829 in the small town of Hammondsport, and the first winery in the region was founded in the same town 31 years later, it wasn't until 1962 when Dr. Konstantin Frank ignited the Vinifera Revolution that the fine European-style wines could be made here.

Although some pioneer winemakers like Walter Taylor embraced hybrid

varietals, most wineries followed Dr. Frank's lead forever changing winemaking in the region and beyond.

Half-a century later, today's winemakers are generating quite a buzz about their wines (mostly made from vinifera grapes, but some still working with hybrids). A few of them have shared insights with regards to the 2019 vintage in the brief Vintage Report below.

STEBEN VINTAGE REPORT

What can we expect from the 2019 vintage as a whole?

"Wines from 2019 may have a bit brighter acidity, especially the rieslings."

—Sébastien & Céline LeSeurre, owners and winemakers at Domaine LeSeurre Winery

"The wine quality is rock solid. . . . we had warm days with cool nights, which kept the acids high. We love our Riesling with strong acidity, and these wines will age well."

—Staci Nugent, Winemaker at Keuka Lake Vineyards

"The wines across the Board were above the average giving the 2019 one of the better vintages."

—Michael Countryman, Winemaker at Point of the Bluff Vineyards

Please sum up the vintage in three words.

"outstanding potential expression/character"

—Sébastien & Céline

"exciting, smooth, and busy"

—Michael Countryman

Photo courtesy Stu Gallagher

For information about each of the 14 wineries in Steuben County and the full 2018 Vintage Report, request your copy of the *Steuben Wine Guide* at **CorningFingerLakes.com**

A Woman's World



*Ruth Law on frozen Keuka Lake
Photo courtesy Glenn H. Curtiss Museum*

Blanche Stuart Scott, the only female trained by Glenn Curtiss of Hammondsport, was the first female pilot in the U.S. and a trailblazer who inspired a number of early aviators to take flying beyond barnstorming and aerial spectacle and help make aviation a viable form of transportation.

In 1915, at the age of 27, Ruth Law is reported to have done the first looping-the-loop ever (by a male or female pilot). The following year, she set “an American distance record and the World’s Women’s Distance Record” flying nearly 600 miles from Chicago, IL to Hornell, NY. Explore the special exhibit called *Flying High: Pioneer Women in Aviation* at the **Glenn H. Curtiss Museum**.

Learn about missionaries, activists, and other women from the past who played significant roles in shaping world history, as well as contemporary winemakers, glass blowers, and artists who continue to impact their respective fields at [CorningFingerLakes.com](https://www.CorningFingerLakes.com)

Background photo courtesy Dr. Konstantin Frank Winery

“On Nov. 19, 1916, Ruth Law fearlessly glided her Curtiss Airplane into the Hornell Fair Grounds, breaking the longest distance aerial record in America and the longest distance flight for any woman.”
—Chris Potter, *Evening Tribune*



Photo courtesy Stu Gallagher

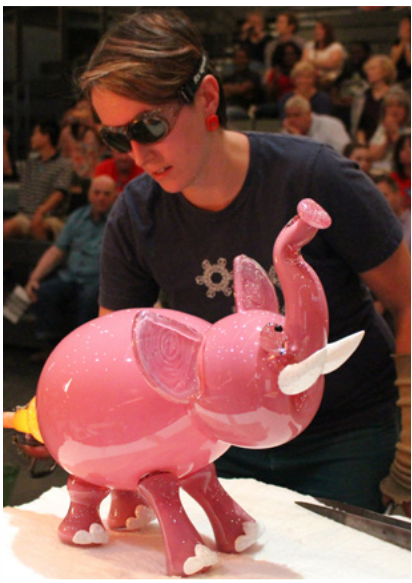


Photo courtesy The Corning Museum of Glass

“Since 2015, Meaghan has made some notable enhancements to Dr. Frank.”
—Dave Sit, *Living the Wine Life*



THE REST OF THE STORY

Fabulous FLX Food

Best known for remarkable wine, stunning landscapes, creative craft brews, and exceptional art, more and more visitors are discovering that the unsung star of the Finger Lakes region might just be the food.



Photo opposite and below courtesy Bully Hill Vineyards

“The most exciting restaurant in the region, Hand + Foot was founded by New York City restaurant industry veterans who returned to upstate New York to start a family. The cocktail list and wine selection here are amazing and the food is insanely inventive.”
(Adam Teeter, VinePair)



Center photos courtesy Bill Hutches, Pleasant Valley Inn

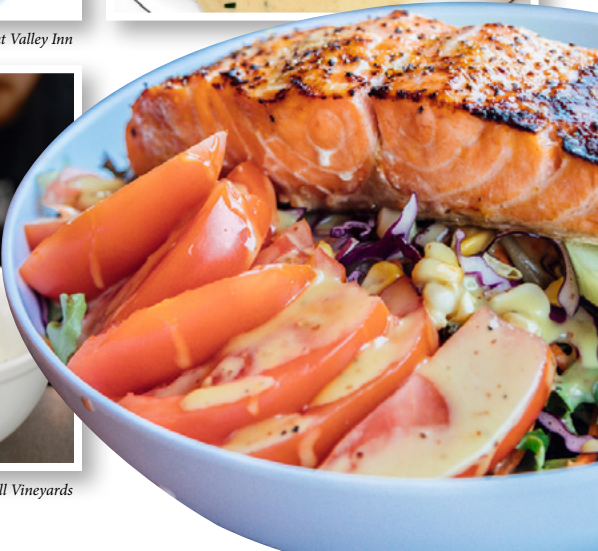


Photo right courtesy Bully Hill Vineyards

Arts and Culture

Best part about small town life? Proving folks wrong. For example, you probably didn't know you could find world-renowned art in rural upstate New York. Not only are there world-class museums, but also intimate studios and galleries, cool art-centered events, public art, and fun opportunities to create a masterpiece with your own hands.

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

—Katie McLeod,
Stories My Suitcase Could Tell



Learn about art centers, programs, galleries, and trails, as well as theatre companies and music venues at CorningFingerLakes.com



Photo opposite and above courtesy The Rockwell Museum
Photo right courtesy Chris Walters Photography
Photo below courtesy Lee Speary
Inset photos opposite courtesy Filomena Jack Studio



Small-Town Charm

Remove the hustle and bustle from your everyday life, the noise, the hectic frenetic pace and you've got a good start on what small town life can be like. Of course, if you're looking for charm, you need people

who make you feel like you're home. You need a sense of nostalgia and tradition and old-school values. You need an inescapable sense of town pride, of neighbors helping neighbors, of community coming together.

“... head down to the cute town of Hammondsport for shopping and dinner at the Village Tavern Restaurant.”

—Frommer's

Learn about “Our Communities” and what there is to see and do in Corning and the Southern Finger Lakes at CorningFingerLakes.com

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“The Finger Lakes region is loaded with hidden gems, but few shine as bright as Hammondsport. Friendly locals, gorgeous scenery, and fun things to do— who wouldn’t love this place?”

—Chris Killen, CarRental.com



Photo courtesy Corning's Gaffer District



Photo courtesy Hammondsport Chamber of Commerce



Solo Travel

This is one time when it *is* all about you. And it should be!

Explore charming small towns where you can feel safe adventuring without having to hold back on exceptional experiences. Spoil yourself by doing what you love.

Have the freedom to try something new. Immerse yourself in a getaway that is liberating, enriching, empowering, or just flat out fun.

You could say, Corning and the Southern Finger Lakes was made for this.

“Vineyards, rolling farmland, waterfalls and culturally rich towns . . .”

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



Learn more about the incredible things to see and do in this under-the-radar destination for solo travel at CorningFingerLakes.com



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“The Finger Lakes Region is a 9,000 square mile, four-season playground, set against a backdrop of Mother Nature’s best work—from waterfalls and gorges to thick, cool woods to rolling hills to miles of spectacular shoreline on 11 glacial lakes . . .”
—Teresa Plowright, *TripSavvy*

Photo courtesy Lucas Berard



Multigenerational Adventures



Chris Walters for The Corning Museum of Glass

There's nothing quite like seeing a new place through the eyes of someone you love to make the experience even more unforgettable.

Explore the great outdoors. Step back in time at an historic attraction. Bring the past to life with a blacksmithing workshop or

a seaplane ride. Challenge each other to step outside your comfort zone by learning a new skill. Or simply slow down and savor some peace and quiet together.

Give yourself the incomparable gift of quality time. Kid-tested, family-approved experiences await.

“Family vacations in New York offer the kids plenty of lake recreation, hiking, sports, and scheduled activities with the backdrop of scenic rural New York.”

—Teresa Plowright, *TripSavvy*

“The lakes themselves are the main draw here, long summer days filled with swimming, sailing, fishing, kayaking, and more. Kids are drawn to the inviting water like bears to honey. Rent a cottage on the lake, and gather the family, extended family, or multigenerational group, and enjoy the water. Families will find each lake has its own distinct character.”

—Family Traveller Magazine



Photo courtesy Stu Gallagher



Photo courtesy Chris Brooks



Diversity

People who have been here frequently say what they're most surprised by, the thing that often makes their visit so special, goes beyond the awesome attractions and exciting experiences to the people who live here and the way they make you feel.

With a rich culture of creativity and art, and folks from around the globe who make their homes here (bringing their own unique, progressively-minded perspectives), Corning is one small town with a welcoming vibe and sense of open-mindedness.





Photo courtesy Cagwin Photography



Maria Strinni for The Corning Museum of Glass



Photo courtesy Lee Speary



Photo courtesy Stu Gallagher

“People are friendly and welcoming, they love sharing their beautiful homeland and surroundings with their visitors.”
—Megan and Scott, Bobo & Chichi

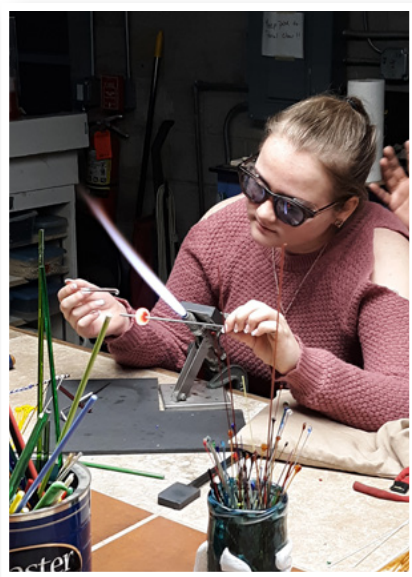
Hands-On Experiences

Travel allows you to break free from the same-old same-old, to get away from your daily routine, and try something new. Talk about the perfect time to learn a new skill.

Throw clay, blow glass, paint, cook, work an anvil, make teas and tinctures . . . there are so many ways to discover the magic of creating something with your own hands.

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

Learn more at [**CorningFingerLakes.com**](http://CorningFingerLakes.com)



“Nearby, Hands-On Glass, the original glassmaking experience in town owned by artist Rodi Rovner, offers a similar but more personalized and family friendly experience.”

—Maria Carter, Country Living



“I absolutely loved this afternoon in the Finger Lakes, learning about some of the area’s unique and hands-on farm experiences.”

—Alex Baackes, Alex in Wanderland



Photo courtesy The Corning Musum of Glass

Healing Spirits

Destination Weddings

We get it. The perfect setting can add that last bit of magic to your special day. Stunning scenery, awesome activities and attractions to enhance the experience, world-class culinary options . . . a Finger Lakes wedding is proof positive dreams really do come true!



Photo courtesy Tony Williams Photography

“The Finger Lakes Region in New York is a land of gorgeous scenery and breathtaking sights. It is ideal for any romantic getaway, whether couples are looking for relaxation, adventure or a little bit of both.”

—Hilary Atkinson, *USA Today*



Photo courtesy Stu Gallagher



Photo courtesy Hitched Studios

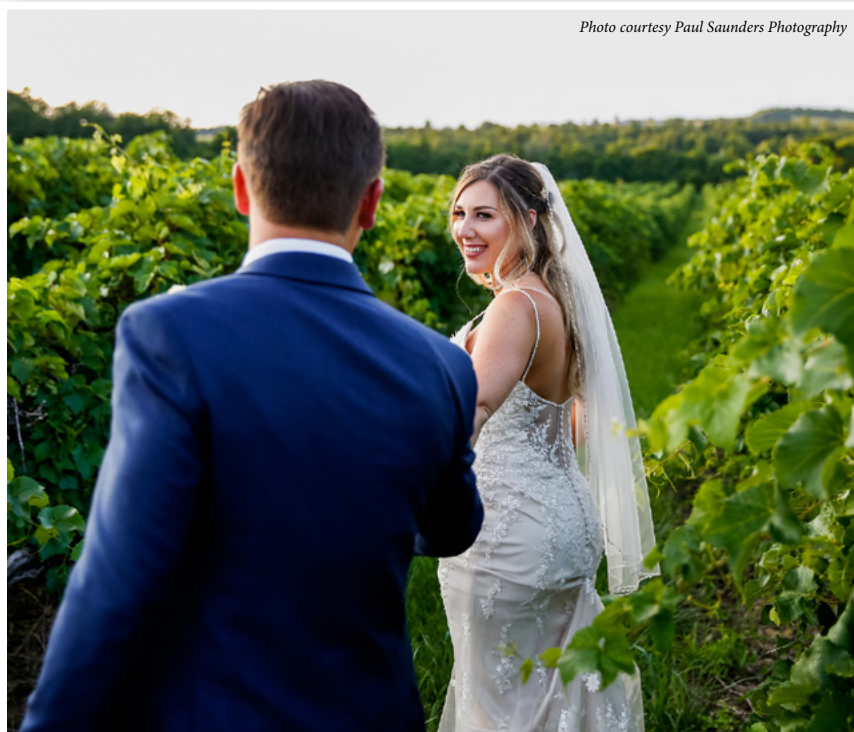
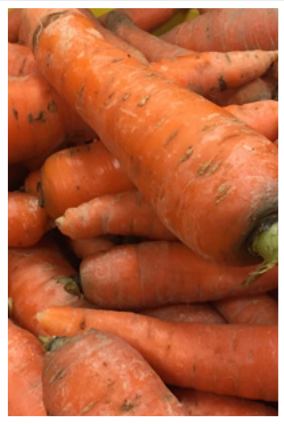


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To learn about wedding venues or for help with ideas about this incredible destination, visit CorningFingerLakes.com

Finger Lakes Farm Country

From farm stays to hands-on teachable moments, from horseback riding and goat yoga to farm-to-table dining, **Finger Lakes Farm Country** offers an abundance of agricultural experiences that allow you to immerse yourself in the culture of farm life.



Learn about the abundance of agritourism offerings, local farms and farm markets at FingerLakesFarmCountry.com



“If you’re looking for the ultimate farming experience, there’s no lack of options here in the Finger Lakes. We decided to go off the beaten path to visit Hemlock Ridge Farm. They specialize in everything from dairy, to livestock, to even flowers.”

—Linh Phillips, Travel + Leisure Instagram TV



Photo courtesy Alexandra Baackes



Photo courtesy Mathew McManney



Photo courtesy Michael B Studios

“Much of the Finger Lakes region still shows its rural roots. Dairy farms, small villages, and stunning 19th-century architecture dot the landscape.”

—Fodor’s Travel



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“The FLX is one of the most beautiful destinations in the whole world.”

—Linh Phillips, Travel + Leisure Instagram TV

For additional maps of our towns, visit
CorningFingerLakes.com

FINGER LAKES RUSTIC *and* Wild

“The natural beauty will blow you away. This amazing slice of America I’ve been rambling on about 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*



“Stony Brook State Park is located off of NY 36 . . . and the park is one of the better waterfall destinations in western New York.”

—GoWaterfalling.com

The Finger Lakes is synonymous with wine and water. After all, the region, which gets its name from eleven long, slender glacially-carved lakes, has gained much acclaim of late as one of the premier wine destinations in the world.

But here's a secret. Away from the lakes and the wine trails, there's an awful lot of awesome just waiting to be discovered.

Explore panoramic valleys, dramatic gorges and stunning waterfalls at iconic **Letchworth** (voted the #1 State Park in the country) and nearby **Stony Brook** state parks. Experience the exhilaration of

whitewater paddling or breathe in the peacefulness of a wilderness hike on the **Finger Lakes Trail**.

Savor delicious tastings of hard cider at **Cider Creek** or craft beer at **Battle Street Brewing**. Step back in time at the **Genesee Country Village & Museum**. Play golf at **Brae Burn** in Dansville or try your hand at fly fishing on the **Canisteo River**.

Stretching approximately 100 miles along *Route 36* and with locally-sourced farms stands, rustic wineries, excellent off-the-beaten-path dining options, and exciting soft adventure, **Finger Lakes Rustic & Wild** offers you a whole other side of the region.


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Inset photo opposite courtesy Jeff Murray

Photos below courtesy Michael B Studios



Steuben Sportsman Hunting



Looking to get away from it all and reconnect with nature? Seeking some quality bonding time with friends? Intrigued by the challenge? If you're going to spend time in the woods hunting, you might as well do it in New York State's premier destination for whitetail.

To learn more about the exciting hunting options in Steuben County, including hunting seasons, licenses, and places to hunt, visit SteubenSportsman.com

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

—Dustin Priervo, *Wide Open Spaces*



Photo courtesy Brian Maloney



Photo courtesy Bill Banaszewski

“Steuben County is once again the deer hunting capital of New York state.”

—The Evening Tribune



Photo opposite and above courtesy Bill Banaszewski

Steuben Sportsman Fishing

Rainbow trout, brown and lake trout, small and large mouth bass, landlocked salmon, perch, sunfish, muskellunge, chain pickerel, bluegill, pumpkinseed, black crappie, rock bass, brown bullhead, golden shiner, white sucker, common carp . . . what are you waiting for?

With four rivers, numerous streams and tributaries, small lakes as well as the most unique of all the Finger Lakes, you can fish off docks, in parks, out of kayaks, hire a fly fishing guide, rent charter services and more. You can even visit the **New York Fish Hatchery** in Bath or watch as they stock streams and rivers every year.

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

Background photo courtesy Jason Barnette

Sunfish photo courtesy Bill Banaszewski



*“The Cohocton River: This waterway . . . is a jewel.
It provides a unique, year-round trout fishery for anglers.”*

—David Figura, *New York Upstate*



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Women-Only Weekends



Photo courtesy Stu Gallagher

Even at home, a picnic with the besties would be fun. But following up a wine tasting at **Ravine's** (yeah, the same winery named one of the top 100 in the world by Wine & Spirits magazine) was, let's just say, awesome. Delicious

wines, local cheeses we grabbed from **Parulski Farms** just down the road, fabulous views from the lawn overlooking **Keuka Lake**. Perfect way to get our weekend started.

Stayed at the **Blushing Rose** located half-a-block from the water. Between the charming park, the antique shops and boutiques on the square in town (also only half-a-block away) and the great food, we had everything we wanted.

I'll admit it. When you don't have to make it yourself (or clean up afterwards), breakfast sure does taste good. Of course, the gourmet baked items Scott and Tami created were to die for. Not that there's a crumb of evidence left that any of us had any baked goods.



Photo courtesy Cagwin Photography

S'mores at The Cellar

The charming inn-keepers told us about the **Craft Your Adventure** app and we used that to find waterfalls on the **Keuka Outlet Trail** and tasty craft beverages at **Krooked Tusker Distillery**.



Photo courtesy Evan Williams



Rounded out our getaway with some time in Corning. The historic **Gaffer District** was just the right mix of art, shops and food. Oh, and a little kick-the-feet-up pampering at **Ageless Spa's** new "Skin Bar." There's a

Chocolate Trail in town for crying out loud. They must have known we were coming.

For help crafting your own wonderful women only weekend experience, visit WomenOnlyWeekends.com



"If you're looking for a destination for a getaway with friends, I can't recommend the Finger Lakes enough - Erin, Marie, and I haven't stopped talking about our adventures since!"

—Katie MacLeod, Stories My Suitcase Could Tell

Craft Beverage Lovers

They're called adventure pairings, connecting fun outdoor experiences with nearby purveyors of deliciousness. Don't really care what they're called.

Give us more!



Photo courtesy Bob Magee

Morning fishing on **Keuka Lake**. Wish we had one of those trout boats from the **Boating Museum**. We cast from the docks in **Depot Park**. Lakers were biting. Opted for catch and release

with all our other plans. Next time we'll be grilling that tender meat on cedar.

Not far away was a brewery with more than a cool name. **The Brewery of Broken Dreams** has 12 taplines and the brews are smooth across the board. Ales like Crying Loon and Unfinished Business were spot on. Got stung by To Bee or Not To Bee. Made with local honey, it's a tarty dry saison deftly balanced by blueberry blossom honey.

Delish!

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

Get the App on your favorite mobile device.



Day Two we headed to **Mossy Bank Park** for some morning mountain biking. The trails are fresh and challenging. We may have stopped a couple times to catch our breath. Totally worth it with views of the valley. There's even a bald eagle's nest down below. Visited **Railhead Brewing** for some tasty wood fired pizzas and craft beers before heading back to the hotel. Dinner at the **Waterfront** meant parm-crusted haddock, crispy calamari, and local brews right on the dock.

*Photo courtesy Evan Williams*

Mossy Bank Park

*Photo courtesy Cagwin Photography*

Day Three consisted of a guided kayak paddle on the **Chemung River** followed by pure gold at **Liquid Shoes** in Corning's Gaffer District. Beer names like the Ding Dong Daddy, a special collab

with another local brewery, might have cracked us up, but dang these are some seriously good brews.



Wine Connoisseurs



Not sure if it was the charm of the young winemaker and his wife, the quaint setting, or the selection of flat out fabulous wines that have us calling **Weis Vineyards** the best surprise of the trip. Talk about epic discoveries!

Not all bubbles are created equal which is evident the moment you taste the sparkling wines from **Château**

Frank, part of arguably the most influential and

renowned winery in the region. We did the special sparkling **1886 Tastings** (they change the theme every month) and then just sat on the terrace and enjoyed a glass of wine and some yummy cheese.

Historic tour at **Pleasant Valley**, the first winery in the Finger Lakes, was informational and cool.

Beautiful stone-work buildings covered with ivy reminded us of a small European village. No wonder they used to call this the "Rheims of America."



Château Frank

Lucked out when we were told about the special wine-pairing dinners at **The Park Inn**. Side-by-side tastings of local wines with similar wines from classic regions. We sampled Rieslings from Austria and Germany as well as some of the local standouts. Educational, delicious, and fun. Our kind of evening.

Photo courtesy The Park Inn

We were a bit embarrassed to learn that we didn't even have to hit a wine trail to find some excellent Finger Lakes wines. All we needed was to stop by **The Brute** in Hornell, a Finger Lakes wine bar serving local wines like the unfiltered Cab Frank from **Wild Brute**, as well as other regional and New York State wines.

*Photo courtesy Michael B Studios***The Brute**

We picked up a **Steuben Wine Guide** which has a vintage report and info on all the wineries in the county. Great find!

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



Foodies



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Union Block

We thought we knew about the incredible food scene. Hand + Foot for eclectic craveable creations. **The Cellar** for get-out-to-town tapas and their full and half portion entrees (yes, even delish vegetarian and vegan options).

Or **Union Block** in Hammondsport for indulgent Mediterranean fare and

The Park Inn for oh-so-good farm-to-table treats. And out in Hornell, **Marino's** is so worth the drive.

But who knew the Finger Lakes was a dream destination for baked goods and ice cream?

New bakery in Corning, **Laurabelle's**, is totally crushing it. Tempted us with s'more cupcakes, but the scones put us over the edge. Ridiculous! The texture. The wonderful balance of flavors. Lemon blueberry, blackberry, strawberry. Not gonna lie, we tried them all.

Yum!



Laurabelle's



Photo courtesy Cagwin Photography

Farm markets are prime for tastemakers whether it's fresh produce, local honey, cheese, jams. But we never expected to find Amish

donuts. We're talking fresh-made while-you-wait fried clouds of dough dusted in cinnamon or sugar (or both, that's right we said it). Thursdays in Corning's charming Centennial Park. You can thank us later.

Betty Kay Bakery in Bath is known for their English Cut Donuts. Go ahead and look. You won't find them anywhere else. Part cinnamon roll, part chocolaty frosted goodness. How can this place be a hidden gem? There's been a bakery here since the building was first built in the 1800s!

Did we mention **Crooked Lake Ice Cream Company** or **Dippity Do Dah's** for the sort of creamy decadence you're going to want to take home? Only there's no chance you'll let it last that long.



Photo courtesy Stu Gallagher

Love Birds



Okay, when she suggested **Wine & Design**, I might have planned on sneaking out the back and heading to the craft brewery a few doors down. How could I know it would be a blast? Plus we got to bring our own wine. Afterwards, we stopped by **Four Fights** for some adult beverages. She enjoyed a pink martini with Crystal City Vodka, while I savored the smooth Bower's Bourbon. So good!



Wine & Design

Had a great dinner at **Fiesta Brava**. What can I say? We like to keep it simple. The chicken chimichangas were fabulous. And the chips and salsa were so good we got some to go. All tucked out of the way on a hill just outside town,

Villa Bernese

B&B feels like a Swiss Chalet. And breakfast was incredible!



Day Two kicked off with us renting a pontoon boat. The smooth crystal water of Keuka Lake was just what we needed. And the slide was perfect for laugh-out-loud fun. Later we stopped by **Château Renaissance** because, well, rose petal wine and lavender wine sounded romantic. Turns out, they're quite tasty, too. I may have repeated the name

Domaine LeSeurre a few

times in my best French accent. Totally made her weak in the knees. Okay, maybe not! But dry wines are our thing and this place sure does deliver. We even got to explore the wine cellar.



Photo courtesy Cagwin Photography

Domaine LeSeurre



Photo courtesy Cagwin Photography

Dinner at **Pleasant Valley Inn.**

The wonderful French onion soup. The tender and oh-so-flavorful filet. The sweet crab cake. The handmade ice cream for dessert. Unforgettable! We didn't even scratch the surface of all we wanted to do here. Can't wait to come back. Just the two of us.



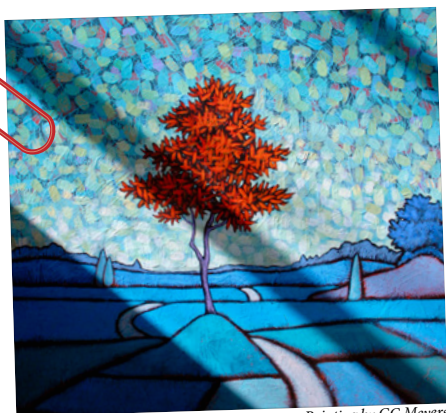
Art Aficionado

Our favorite part? All of it.

Corning's downtown is walkable, but you can take a free shuttle between the two world-class museums **CMoG** and **The Rockwell**. We did. Also strolled around town. **Exhibit A** and **West End**



Gallery are great. Caught a live demo at **Vitrix** while we shopped. One of us (not me) might have yelped when the main glassblower (they're called gaffers) turned what we thought was the final piece upside down and the whole thing slumped and got wavy. But that's what they were going for all along. Turned out even cooler than we expected.



Painting by GC Meyers

West End Gallery

One of the best things about art is how you can find it in the most unlikely of places. And when art is such a big part of local culture you'll find it on the walls in restaurants, in the air at craft breweries and wineries, and just about everywhere in between. Plus most of the small towns have free summer music in the park.

Speaking of music, there's everything from orchestra and chamber music to bluegrass and folk. **Point of the Bluff Vineyards** is turning into a destination of its own with a tasting room overlooking the lake and an awesome new concert space.

Last year they had America. Yeah, that America! Who hasn't sung along to "A Horse With No Name?" Heard about a more rustic venue called

Moe-Town with live

concerts on an old

race track. They have camping options and this year's Country Summer Fest in July features Confederate Railroad.



Photo courtesy Walter Colley



Photo courtesy Filomena Jack Studio

Hornell Arts Center

Even the hotel we stayed in, **Best Western Plus in Hammondsport**, uses only local art and photography. Little tip: Want a class or workshop? Try studios and art centers like **171 Cedar Arts and Hornell Arts Center**. We did!



Family Fun



Photo courtesy Stu Gallagher

Figured it was time to move beyond water parks to the water itself. We got a little carried away. And boy was it awesome!

Walking beside waterfalls at **Stony Brook** was so cool.

How such a small stream can flow with such power is mind-boggling. The natural swimming hole piqued the kids' interest. They took the chilly temp as a personal challenge. Squealed the whole time. Almost couldn't get them to leave.

In the past, we explored **The Corning Museum of Glass** and **Kids Rockwell Art Lab**. Those two spots are hard to top. But this year, we wanted more time outdoors. We stopped by the **Boating Museum** for a little local history. Who knew there were steam boats here in the 1800s? The kids got up close to dozens of vintage wooden boats at the Classic Boat Show in **Depot Park** which is a summer tradition here.

So cool!



Chris Walters for the Corning Museum of Glass

The Corning Museum of Glass

Last year we stayed at **Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park**. Sleeping in a cabin was our idea of roughing it. The kids loved the in-ground pool and paddle boats. This year we took things to the next level with a room right on Keuka Lake at **Keuka Lakeside Inn**. With Depot Park barely a hundred yards away, the kids got to swim all day long. Nothing like being in the water to make you appreciate lake life.



Photo courtesy Stu Gallagher

Boating Museum



Photo courtesy Southern Tier Kayak Tours

The Village

Tavern was the perfect spot for lunch. We're talking grilled Kielbasa, tavern BBQ burger, deep fried pickle spears, hush puppies, and beet & chevre salad. Everyone

had their own favorite. And don't get me started on **Crooked Lake Ice Cream**. Yum!



"We've decided the Finger Lakes is one of the most underrated destinations in the US... a perfect place for a family vacation."

—Megan Indoe and Scott Herder, Bobo & Chichi

History Buffs



Time travel rocks! Step foot inside a one-room schoolhouse like the one at **Heritage Village** and I'm instantly transported to another time. Built in 1878, the Browntown Schoolhouse was used for kindergarten through eighth grade until 1955. The complex also includes the Patterson Inn (aka oldest building in Corning) and a one-room log cabin. Hard to believe a family of five lived there.



Lunch at **Market Street Brewing** was only fitting since it was the first microbrewery in the area over two decades ago. It wasn't just about the brews though, as the burgers were tasterrific! We also

visited **Keuka Brewing** later in the trip. You know, to keep things balanced. First craft brewery on Keuka Lake, they won an award for Best Craft Brewery in New York State in 2014. More than just hazy IPAs, they make unique and delicious brews like Local Mocha Stout, a tastefully done ale using bitter and sweet chocolate with locally-roasted coffee.

Got here just in time for what was dubbed the greatest annual air show in the region and the most exciting event on Keuka Lake. With seaplane competitions, fly-ins, and rides, as well as a classic car show **Wings & Wheels** didn't disappoint.



Photo courtesy Bonnie Gustin Photography

Spent a couple hours exploring antique shops on the Village Square like **Shethar 57** and **Opera House Antiques** (even the building is vintage, having opened in 1901 as the Frey Opera House).

Oh, get this. Volunteers at the **Boating Museum** spent the past few years (that's right, years) renovating this historic mailboat called the **Pat II** and now they offer tours on Keuka Lake.

What a fun way to connect with history in real time! So cool!



Photo courtesy Finger Lakes Boating Museum

Pat II in 1933



Pat II being renovated

"New York's Finger Lakes region is a beautiful destination filled with history, adventure and the great outdoors." —Samantha Feuss, Daily Item

Outdoor Enthusiasts



Sure **Keuka Lake** and the other the namesakes of the region are the main draws, but some of the smaller, lesser known lakes like **Waneta**, **Lamoka** and **Loon** lakes are good for fishing and paddling. Heck, you can even do some ice fishing if the weather gets cold enough.



Photo courtesy Stu Gallagher

Hard to believe something nearly 1,000 miles long could be a secret, but even a lot of the locals don't know about the **Finger Lakes Trail** which means you often have the trail to yourself. Perfect for a relaxing hike through the woods.

This place is huge (Steuben County, just one of fourteen counties making up the region, is bigger than Rhode Island). All that space makes for great outdoor fun. You can fish or paddle on the river in **Canisteo**. Actually, there are four rivers in Steuben and so many streams and creeks you'll find your fill of fishing holes. Looking for a little help? How about a guided fishing excursion with **Finger Lakes**



Photo courtesy Summit to Stream Adventures

Adventure Center? Whether you're you're a serious angler or a newbie, Russ can show you some of his favorite spots. Or contact Chris at **Ranger Outfitters** for a guided morning hike at **Erwin Wildlife Management**. There's something about morning birdsong that makes you feel alive.



Our favorite way to explore the area is cycling between the small towns. Talk about breathtaking scenery. For cyclists craving competition (and who don't require a smooth ride), the annual **Durty Bike Gravel Series** gets some of the top riders in the world. Like Jeremy Powers and



Anthony Clark. Can we help it if the race started and ended at **Steuben Brewing** this year? Excellent brews with a great view. We call that good planning.

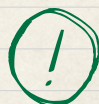
Photo courtesy Anne Pellerin

"The Finger Lakes region of central New York is known as an outdoor lover's paradise."

—US News & World Report

"Adventures Abound in the Finger Lakes"

—Heidi Siefkas



Agritourism



We come a couple times a year. Simple, fun-filled weekend getaways. Our fall visit aligned with **Finger Lakes Regional Market**. Live music, blacksmithing demonstrations, activities for the little ones. Everything comes from the region. Locally-grown produce, locally-made cheese, honey, maple syrup, jams, chocolates, arts and crafts, even craft beverages. That's right. Family friendly with some extra goodies for us grownups.

Who knew the weeds growing behind the garage were actually healthy? The folks at **Healing Spirits** did. We took a class identifying medicinal plants. Fascinating! Thought it might get me out of mowing the lawn. No such luck. Now I just have to be extra careful. Totally worth it though. The teas they made were unusual and quite tasty.

Got a feel for farm life at **Taylor Farm B&B** (a 315 acre working farm in the countryside). Nothing like an authentic country breakfast (bacon, farm-fresh eggs, homemade



Photo courtesy Alexandra Baackes

Ziegenvine Homestead

grape juice). And those awesome smells wafting in from the kitchen. Pies. Breads. Oh, my!

Didn't realize how much fun picking blueberries could be (I mean, it sort of sounded like work until we got to **Hillview Blueberry Farm**). Felt a little guilty popping a few berries into my mouth as we picked. Well, not that guilty. It's called quality control. Delicious! Can't wait to make cobbler back home.



Photo courtesy Alexandra Baackes

Drove past **Heavenly Sunset Farm** and the kids kept asking to stop until we finally gave in. Talk about personalities. Alpacas are adorable. So funny! We could barely pry the kids away at the end. Okay, maybe they had a hard time prying us away. What an unexpected treat.



Balsamic grilled chicken. Maple walnut crusted pork tenderloin. Mmmhmm! A fabulous meal on **Timber Stone's** outdoor patio. Enjoyed scrumptious food while soaking up the small town vibe. We'll be back!

"We have these farmers who care about the quality and the sustainability of their practices."

—Linh Phillips, Travel + Leisure Instagram TV

FIVE SEASONS OF ARTISTRY

Winter

Here's a little secret. Winter might just be the best time to savor award-winning wines and brews, excellent culinary options, and world-class museums, as the lines are small and the experience even more intimate.

Snow shoeing, cross country skiing, ice fishing, snowmobiling . . . So many ways to enjoy the scenic outdoors during wintertime.



“It can be gorgeous even in winter—which is actually milder than most parts of upstate New York.”

—Frommer's



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Photo courtesy Bill Banaszewski



For ideas creating a magical winter escape or information about hot annual events, visit CorningFingerLakes.com

Photo courtesy Brian Maloney

Spring



Photo opposite courtesy Brian Maloney

Spring is a season of new beginnings. Warmer weather brings outdoor activities like spring fishing and hikes beside waterfalls rushing with the spring thaw. Exciting events and

festivals celebrate everything from wildflowers to wine to glass and the fire arts. Take classes and create something with your own hands. More than just the flowers come alive each spring.

Photo below courtesy Hornell HPG

“Western New York’s Finger Lakes offer some of the finest spring trout fishing in the state. Don’t miss out on this amazing smorgasbord of trout-fishing opportunities!”

—J. Michael Kelly,
Game and Fishing Magazine



For information on
spring events and
more spring fun, visit
CorningFingerLakes.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 longwalks. 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.



Visit CorningFingerLakes.com for more exciting excursions

Bottom inset photo opposite courtesy Watkins Glen International



Photo courtesy Brian Maloney

“Looking for a new lake area to visit this summer? We’ve rounded up the absolute coolest small lake towns in America—from off-the-beaten-path locales . . . to the crooked Finger Lakes in New York, summer bliss awaits.”

—Perri O. Blumberg, Country Living



Balloon inset photo opposite and above photo courtesy Corning's Gaffer District

Autumn

Just when you think it can't get any better, autumn shows up with its spectacular colors.

Enjoy special events celebrating the bounty of the harvest, blow a glass pumpkin, or immerse yourself in outdoor adventures offering a unique perspective of the incomparable wonders of Fall in the Finger Lakes.

“Although many of the lake swimming opportunities pass by late September, the region is just starting to show its true colors as local harvests coincide with fall foliage, great weather and some of the nation's best hearty brews to keep you warm on a brisk autumn night.”

—Arlo Hemphill, The Green Gatsby

For information about fabulous fall events and other fun ideas visit CorningFingerLakes.com

Photo opposite courtesy Sean King



Photo above courtesy Wineglass Marathon

“Whether you’re admiring the bright fall foliage as it’s swallowed up by steep gorges, or vineyards awash with color on their gentle descent to the lake, there’s a calm and quiet—yet still stunning—beauty in this landscape.”

—Naomi Figueroa, *Roaming the Americas*



Photo courtesy Bonnie Gustin Photography



Photo courtesy Rogola Photography

Holiday Sparkle

Corning was named one of “America’s 30 Best Small Towns for Christmas” as well as one of the “55 Best Christmas Towns That You Need to Visit This Holiday Season” by *Country Living Magazine*. And *Reader’s Digest* named Corning and Hornell to its list of “16 Old-Fashioned Christmas Towns You Should Visit.”

Why? Small town’s immersed in nostalgic holiday traditions, friendly locals who make you feel at home, opportunities to find (or make) the perfect gift, and the chance to create special new traditions. You can’t help but feel connected to something special.

“Corning holds its annual Sparkle Festival during Christmastime, and . . . has carolers, candy shops, horse and wagon rides, and even Santa’s reindeer.”

—Lily Rose, MSN





Photo courtesy Sean King



Photo courtesy Vitrix Hot Glass Studio



Photo courtesy The Rockwell Museum



Background photo opposite and above courtesy Cagwin Photography

Extraordinary Events

Year after year, popular events like **GlassFest** (called one of the “Top 100 Events in North America” by the American Bus Association), **Wings & Wheels**, and **The Days of Incandescence** bring unique local history to life.

Events like the annual **Hammondsport Winter Stroll** and **Taste FLXpo** have grown over the past few years becoming wintertime favorites for people from near and far.

Looking for **St. Patrick's** parades, **July 4th** fireworks, or quintessential small town holiday traditions? We've got something special waiting for you. Hey, we even have the **Wineglass Marathon**, the “runners choice” for the top marathon in New York State (*RaceRaves*, 2018).



Photo courtesy Watkins Glen International



Corning Pride photo courtesy Sean Lukasik (Creagent Marketing)

For information on these extraordinary events and others, visit [CorningFingerLakes.com/events](https://www.corningfingerlakes.com/events)

“Dotted with delightful settlements between stretches of magnificent forest and all that deep blue water, the southern Finger Lakes region transports visitors back to a simpler era during the holidays.”

—Jill Glesson and Lori Vanover, *Readers Digest*



Photo courtesy Bonnie Gustin Photography



Photo courtesy The Rockwell Museum



Photo courtesy Bob Magee

Camping





		Number of Sites	Full Hookups	Cabins/Rentals	Number of Pull-Throughs	Online Reservation System	Swimming	Fishing	Hiking Trails	Camp Store	Laundry Facilities	Camping Season
Bud Valley Campground 10378 Presler Rd., Prattsburgh 14873	607.522.3270 BudValleyCG.com	100	60	R	19	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5/1 to 10/15
Camp Bell Campground 8700 State Rt. 415, Campbell 14821	800.587.3301 or 607.527.3301 CampBellCampground.com	96	0	C/R	16	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5/1 to 10/20
Camp Elmbois 8464 County Rt. 77 Hammondsport, 14840	607.522.5200 Elmbois.com	18	0	1	6		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5/1 to 10/15
Campers Haven 6832 Knight Settlement Rd., Bath 14810	607.776.0328 CampersHavenLLC.com	140	80	C	25	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	4/12 to 10/15
Cardinal Campground 7323 Dee Rd., Campbell 14821	607.527.8217 CardinalCampground.com	65	0	C	0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5/1 to 9/30
Donameer Farm 7417 Velie Rd., Hammondsport 14840 Vacation with your horse! Stalls and paddocks available.	352.238.6292 DonameerFarm.com Dogs stay for free	4	0	C	0		✓	✓				5/27 to 10/7
Farmer Phil's Cabins 7678 County Rt. 55, Hornell 14843	607.368.5741 FarmerPhil.com			C/R			✓	✓				5/1 to 12/30
Ferenbaugh Campground & Recreational Center 4248 State Rt. 414, Corning 14830	607.962.6193 Ferenbaugh.com	149	33	C	42	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	4/15 to 11/1
Hammondsport/Bath KOA Resort 7531 County Rt. 13, Bath 14810	800.562.5304 HammondsportKOA.com	246	120	C/R	70	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	4/24 to 10/25
Kanakadea Park Pennsylvania Hill Rd., County Rt. 66, Hornell 14843	607.590.0535	70	0	—	0		✓	✓				4/15 to 12/1
Lake Demmon Campground 9139 East Shore Rd., Bath 14810	607.661.4096 LakeDemmon.com	50	43	R	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	4/13 to 10/13
Lakeview Campsites 14994 NY-54, Dundee 14837	607.678.0059 Seasonal RV Overnight RV & Tent Sites	20	0	—	0							5/1 to 10/15
Stony Brook State Park 10820 State Rt. 36 South, Dansville 14437	800.456.CAMP (2267) or 585.335.5530 NYSParks.com	123	0	C	0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	4/28 to 10/8
Sun Valley Campsites 10740 Poags Hole Rd., Arkport 14807	607.545.8388 SunValleyCampsites.com	301	270	C	10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5/1 to 10/18
Sunflower Acres Family Campground 1488 Sunflower Blvd., Addison 14801	607.523.7756 SunflowerAcresFamilyCampground.com	91	60	—	50	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5/1 to 10/15
Tumble Hill Campground 10551 Atlanta Back Rd., Cohocton 14826	585.384.5248 TumbleHill.com	40	35	R	5		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5/1 to 10/31
Twin Rivers CB Club Campground 7910 County Rt. 5, Addison 14801	607.359.2547	74	0	—	74							5/1 to 10/15
Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park Camp Resort 5932 County Rt. 11, Bath 14810	607.776.7185 FingerLakesJellystone.com	105	68	C/R	22	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5/1 to 10/15

Hotels and Motels

BATH AREA







“I wandered through the small town of Bath wondering how many people knew that one of the finest examples of Tiffany art was housed in the only existing church ever designed by the curious architectural mind of Jacob Wrey Mould.”

—Chris Clemens, *Exploring Upstate*





Bath National Cemetery

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
Rooms: 19

\$



Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham-Bath
370 W. Morris St., Bath 14810
607.776.5333
WyndhamHotels.com/hotel/29133
Rooms: 67

\$








Cohocton Valley Inn
33 Maple Ave., Cohocton 14826
585.384.5592
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
Rooms: 104

\$--\$




Super 8 Motel-Bath
333 W. Morris St., Bath 14810
800.800.8000 or 607.776.2187
Super8.com
Rooms: 45


\$--\$








 Indoor Pool


 Outdoor Pool

 Restaurant

 Wireless

 Online Reservations

 Pets Permitted

 Whirlpool Suites

Hotels and Motels

CORNING AND PAINTED POST



Photo courtesy Corning's Gaffer District

America's Best Value Inn Lodge on the Green

\$-\$\$

196 S. Hamilton St., Painted Post 14870
607.962.2456
ABVILodgeOnTheGreen.com
Rooms: 135



Corning Inn

\$-\$\$

255 S. Hamilton St., Painted Post 14870
607.937.5383

Rooms: 61



Budget Inn

\$-\$\$

11385 LPGA Dr., Corning 14830
607.937.5686
BudgetInnCorning.com
Rooms: 39



Econo Lodge-Painted Post

\$-\$\$

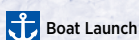
200 Robert Dann Dr., Painted Post 14870
607.962.4444
ChoiceHotels.com/Hotel/NY124

Rooms: 59



Room Rates

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



Boat Launch



Breakfast



Conference/
Meeting Rooms



Fitness
Center



Handicap
Accessible



Hot Tub

Erwin Motel

\$

806 Addison Rd., Painted Post 14870
607.962.7411

Erwin-Motel.com

Rooms: 25

**Lando's Hotel & Lounge**

\$

41 Bridge St., Corning 14830
607.936.3612

Rooms: 30

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

3 S. Buffalo St., Corning 14830
607.937.9600

Marriott.com/ELMFI

Rooms: 63

**Quality Inn**

\$\$

66 W. Pulteney St., Corning 14830
607.962.1515

QualityInn.com/Hotel-Corning-New-York-NY089

Rooms: 62

**Hampton Inn**

\$\$

248 Town Center Rd., Painted Post 14870
607.936.5020

Corning.HamptonInn.com

Rooms: 98

**Radisson Hotel Corning**

\$\$-\$\$\$

125 Denison Pkwy. East, Corning 14830
800.333.3333 or 607.962.5000

Radisson.com/CorningNY

Rooms: 177

**Hilton Garden Inn Corning**

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28 Riverside Drive
Corning, NY 14830
1.800.445.8667 or 607.438.1400

HGI.Corning.HGI.com

Rooms: 125

**Ramada Painted Post**

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304 S. Hamilton St., Painted Post 14870
607.962.5021 or 800.272.6232

Ramada.com

Rooms: 105

**Holiday Inn Express**

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9775 Victory Highway, Painted Post 14870
607.936.3344

IHG.com

Rooms: 67

**Staybridge Suites Corning**

\$\$-\$\$\$

201 Townley Ave., Corning 14830
607.936.7800

Staybridge.com/sbscorningny

Rooms: 115



Indoor Pool



Outdoor
Pool



Restaurant



Wireless



Online
Reservations



Pets
Permitted



Whirlpool
Suites

Hotels and Motels

HAMMONDSPORT AREA



Photo courtesy Stu Gallagher

Best Western Plus

\$\$-\$\$\$

8440 State Rt. 54
Hammondsport 14840
607.224.4120

TheHammondsportHotel.com

Rooms: 61



Keuka Lakeside Inn

\$\$

24 Water St., Hammondsport 14840
607.569.2600

KeukaLakesideInn.com

Rooms: 17

*Seasonal Apr-Oct



Keuka Lake Motel

\$

14720 State Rt. 54, Dundee 14837
607.684.1615

KeukaLakeMotel.com

Rooms: 7



Vinehurst Inn

\$\$

7988 State Rt. 54, Hammondsport 14840
607.569.2300

VinehurstInn.com

Rooms: 25

*Seasonal Apr-Nov



Room Rates

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



Boat Launch



Breakfast



Conference/
Meeting Rooms



Fitness
Center



Handicap
Accessible



Hot Tub

HORNELL AREA



Photo courtesy ABC Ranch

Best Western Maple City Inn \$-\$\$
1 Canisteo Square, Hornell 14843
607.324.4300
BestWestern.com

Rooms: 62



Econo Lodge \$
7462 Seneca Rd. North, Hornell 14843
607.324.0800
EconoLodge.com/Hotel-Hornell-New-York-NY032

Rooms: 67



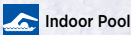
Days Inn-Hornell \$-\$\$
1157 County Rt. 66, Hornell 14843
800.329.7466 or 607.324.6222
TheDaysInn.com/Hornell03703

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	 Online Reservations	\$ \$79-110 \$\$ \$111-159
 Corning Area	 Hornell Area	 Wireless	\$\$\$ \$160-200 \$\$\$\$ \$201+

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

9705 County Rt. 9, Cohocton 14826

607.566.2406

ButtonCreeksideFarm@Facebook.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.

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

7661 Tuttle Rd., Prattsburgh 14873

607.522.4113

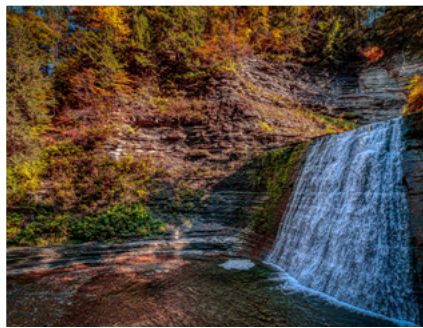
BBNYFingerLakes.com



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. Three-story barn with game room and TV. Hot air balloon rides launched from property. Heron's Roost Gift Shop on premises.



Photo above courtesy Robyn Baty



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

6554 Cook School Rd., Prattsburgh 14873

607.522.5155

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.

Photo above courtesy Rogola Photography

Photo courtesy Luke Petrinec



Lodging at the Gaffer Inn

\$\$-\$\$\$

60 W. Market St., Corning 14840
607.962.4649
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 30 beers on tap.

Villa Bernese Bed & Breakfast

\$\$-\$\$\$

11881 Overlook Dr., Corning 14830
607.936.2633
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.

Rosewood Inn

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134 E. First St., Corning 14830
607.962.3253
RosewoodInn.com





Built in 1855 and located within walking distance to Corning's historic downtown area, Rockwell Museum and Corning Museum of Glass. 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"



Photo above courtesy Brian Maloney

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\$\$ \$111-159

\$\$\$ \$160-200

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

 Wireless

18 Vine Inn & Carriage House

18 Vine St., Hammondsport 14840

607.569.3039

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.



Black Sheep Inn

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8329 Pleasant Valley Rd.,

Hammondsport 14840

607.569.3767 or 607.368.8471

StayBlackSheepInn.com



Boutique B&B offering 5 luxury en-suite guest rooms in 1850's Octagon house listed on National Register of Historic Buildings. Lavishly furnished on three acres, the Inn offers a tranquil retreat and a perfect central base for exploring wineries, breweries and distilleries, stunning parks and local museums. Open year round. Room discounts for midweek low season stays. Plant-based menu with unique English twists!

Blushing Rose Bed & Breakfast

\$\$-\$\$\$

11 William St., Hammondsport 14840

607.569.2687

BlushingRoseInn.com



"Providing the Gift of Hospitality." Experience true tranquility, comfort, and refreshment in our quaint lakeside village home located a half a block from the lake and the village square. Enjoy fresh-baked goods and full breakfast daily, spacious guest rooms with private baths, free WiFi, AC, off street parking and more. 2016 Best of Trip Advisor Rating, Hotels Combined 2020 Recognition of Excellence Award.

“18 Vine Inn & Carriage House Bed and Breakfast Finger Lakes is an amazing option in Hammondsport. Located in a gorgeous, large house, the cozy rooms are perfect to make you feel right at home. This bed and breakfast has a pool and gardens . . . with 6 themed rooms to enjoy.”

—Megan and Scott, Bobo & Chichi

Gone with the Wind on Keuka Lake

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

14905 State Rt. 54A, Pulteney 14874

607.868.3088

GoneWithTheWindOnKeukaLake.com



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

Moonshadow Bed & Breakfast

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10249 Gibson Rd., Hammondsport 14840

607.374.9777

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.

HC Myrtle House

\$\$

7663 County Rt. 13, Bath 14810

607.542.6911 or 6912

HCMyrtleHouse.com



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

Pleasant Valley Inn and Restaurant

\$\$

7979 State Rt. 54, Hammondsport 14840

607.569.2282

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.

J. S. Hubbs Bed & Breakfast

\$\$

17 Shethar St., Hammondsport 14840

607.569.2440

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.

The Fine Thread Bed & Breakfast

\$

38 Liberty St., Hammondsport 14840


607.569.2093


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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Photo courtesy Stu Gallagher

The Park Inn Hotel

\$-\$-\$-\$

37 Shethar St., Hammondsport 14840

607.323.1077

ParkInnFLX.com



The Park Inn restaurant takes pride in providing healthy, creative, and delicious food in a comfortable environment. We focus on ingredient-driven food and source as many local ingredients as possible, utilizing our newly established organic vegetable farm. Upstairs from our restaurant, we feature five beautifully restored inn suites for your overnight stay.

Village Tavern Restaurant & Inn

\$-\$

30 Mechanic St., Hammondsport 14840

607.569.2528

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



Marsh Creek Cabin photo courtesy Russ Dieterich

Champagne House

\$\$

122 Pulteney St., Hammondsport 14840
607.654.3917

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

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18 Vine St., Hammondsport 14840
607.569.3039

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



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



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.

“Don't miss this stunning region of
upstate New York . . .”

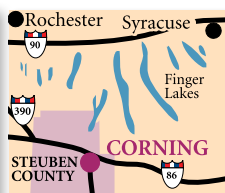
—Perri Ormont Blumberg, *Glamour Magazine*



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: 845.610.2600

By Air

Elmira–Corning Regional Airport
(15 minutes from Corning)
FlyELM.com

Delta Airlines: 800.225.2525
Allegiant Air: 702.505.8888

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 • 607.936.6544

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