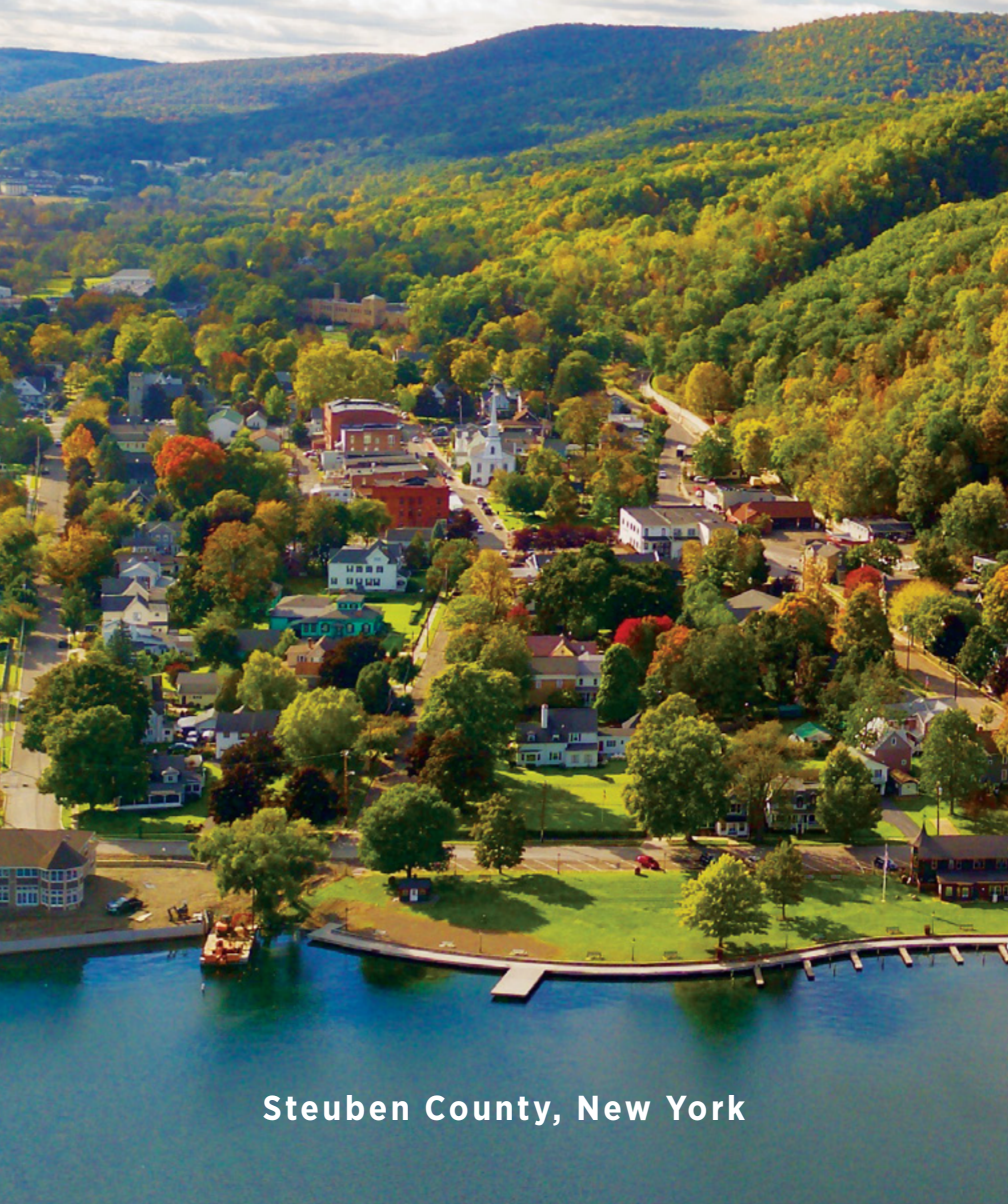


OFFICIAL EXPERIENCE GUIDE

# EXPLORE STEUBEN



Steuben County, New York

# Welcome

Explore Steuben!

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 perks 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.

“*The Finger Lakes Is a Perfect NYC Getaway . . .*”

—Elisa Taylor, *Vogue*





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# A Place to Love

When travel host Samantha Brown visited Steuben, she explored “... a destination known for its natural beauty. A place where sparkling lakes are the backdrop to sparkling wine ...”

Follow Samantha on her journey through New York’s Southern Finger Lakes on the 3rd Season of *Places to Love* on your local PBS station. Or visit her website to learn what she had to say about her visit and watch the episode online.

“... a place where art and science go hand and hand, while beauty and the goodness of people surrounds you.”

—Samantha Brown, *Places to Love*

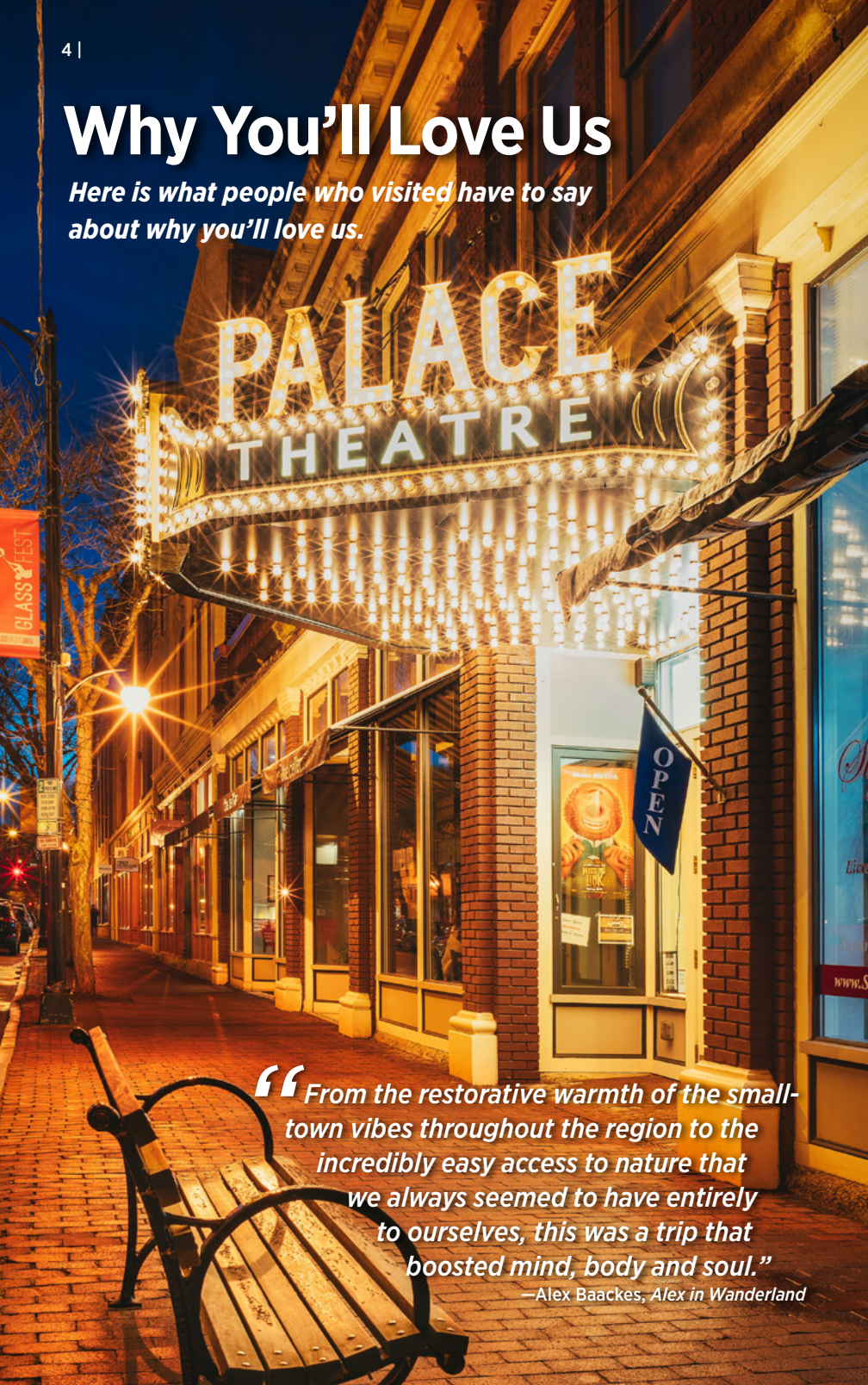


*Photos courtesy Samantha Brown's Places to Love*



# Why You'll Love Us

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



*“From the restorative warmth of the small-town vibes throughout the region to the incredibly easy access to nature that we always seemed to have entirely to ourselves, this was a trip that boosted mind, body and soul.”*

*—Alex Baackes, Alex in Wanderland*



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“Roughly five hours northwest of Philly . . . with dozens of encircling wineries, which makes it ideal for a weekend away. Plus, with all the breweries, distilleries, ice-cream shops and dairy farms you can turn into your own beer/cheese/ice-cream/whatever crawl, it’s a pretty great foodie destination.”

—Regan Stephens, *Philly Magazine*

### CHASING WATERFALLS

“Chasing waterfalls, peeping fall foliage, touring wineries, and uncovering notable history makes New York’s Finger Lakes a year-round destination.”

—Kelsy Chauvin, *Condé Nast Traveler*



Photo courtesy Dick Thomas



Photo courtesy Stu Gallagher

### LAP UP LAKE LIFE

“Then there are the lakes themselves: clean, calm and . . . On a Saturday afternoon, they’re dotted with boaters, tubers, paddle boarders, kayakers, and the occasional hydro-boarder, all happily coexisting . . .”

—Elisa Taylor, *Vogue*

### SOMMELIERS KNOW

“Now, there’s a new ‘vinifera’ renaissance, one that is being recognized by sommeliers at the best restaurants in New York City and elsewhere.”

—Malerie Yolen-Cohen, *Getaway Mavens*



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### A SUSPENDED PARK

*"The city's award-winning Centerway Walking Bridge doubles as a 'suspended park' between the Gaffer District and the glass museum across downtown's Chemung River, and is just one of Corning's impressive cultural offerings."*

—Laura Kiniry, *Smithsonian.com*

### EYE-OPENING DESTINATION

*"New York's Finger Lakes region is one of the most overlooked destinations in the state. Not only can you enjoy summer lake activities but it's also home to some of the best wineries in the country."*

—Alex Luckey, *Luckey Alex*



Photo courtesy Brian Maloney



Photo courtesy Glenn H. Curtiss Museum

### SPEED DEMONS REJOICE

*"Speed demons will rejoice in a trip to the Glenn H. Curtiss Museum, to geek out on motorcycles and planes."*

—Perri O. Blumberg, *Country Living*

### DANCE WITH GLASS

*"Even though it is only a thirty-minute process, it's one of choreography, intensity and a soft touch."*

—Samantha Brown, *Places to Love*



Photos courtesy Samantha Brown's Places to Love





## CULINARY EXCELLENCE

*"On par with Napa or Sonoma, the booming Finger Lakes wine region has seen a huge influx of chefs, farmers, and winemakers. Time to plan your visit."*

—Taylor Tobin, *Eater*



Photo courtesy The Park Inn



Photo courtesy Brian Maloney

## ROAD TRIPS

*"I was driving on a ribbon of road that slowly rose and dipped with the hills I was crossing. It was almost arrow-straight, cutting across swatches of fields and forest, past little farm buildings and neat little houses."*

—Jim Ferri, *Never Stop Traveling*

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

- ▶ Finger Lakes named one of **The World's Top 10 Wine Destinations** (*VinePair*, 2019)
- ▶ Finger Lakes named **America's Best Wine Region** (*USA Today*, 2018 and 2019)
- ▶ Finger Lakes named **Most Exciting Wine Region on East Coast of America** (*VinePair*)
- ▶ Corning named one of the **20 Best Small Towns to Visit** (*Smithsonian.com*, 2018)
- ▶ Corning's Centerway Square voted **Best Public Square in the United States** (*USA Today's* 10Best, 2021)
- ▶ Corning named one of America's **55 Best Christmas Towns to Put on Your Holiday Bucket List** (*Country Living Magazine*, 2021)
- ▶ Finger Lakes named one of the **Top 10 Best Destinations for Fall Foliage in the US** (*USA Today's* 10Best, 2021)
- ▶ 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 Nast Traveler*, 2017)
- ▶ The Finger Lakes has been recognized as a **Great Value Destination** (*ShermansTravel*) and a **Top Lakeside Vacation** (*Yahoo! Travel*)
- ▶ Dr. Konstantin Frank Winery named one of the **Top 100 Wineries** in the world (*Wine & Spirits*, 2016, 2019)
- ▶ Crooked Lake Ice Cream Company named **Best Small Town Ice Cream Shop** in the country (*TravelAwaits* 2021)
- ▶ Ravines Wine Cellars named one of the **Top 100 Wineries** in the world (*Wine & Spirits*, 2012, 2021)

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# App Time

## *Adventure At Your Fingertips*



**M**aking plans takes time you don't always have. We get it.

That's why we created two new apps to take some of the pressure off. We'd rather you spend your time making memories.

Now you can access hundreds of tourism businesses and experiences right from your phone. It doesn't get much easier than that.

Create a customized plan based on personal interests. Use the Map It feature to organize where you go and how you get there.

Not sure where to start? Check out thoughtfully designed itineraries (Trip Ideas) based around a particular topic (like wine or ice cream) intended to guide you to tried-and-true favorites, as well as some pleasant surprises.





**“Before you visit the Southern Finger Lakes, make sure you download the Craft Your Adventure app. Why? Because it will help you plan your trip!”**

—Amanda Williams, *Wanderlust on a Budget*



Use the “Craft Your Adventure” app for quick access to details on over three-dozen craft beverage producers and nearby outdoor experiences to create adventure pairings that are perfect for you.



**Download the free apps from your favorite app store.  
Exploring Steuben has never been easier.**



# Steuben Wine

*Roots of a World-Class Wine Destination*

*“... no up-and-coming domestic region  
has received as much serious attention  
as the Finger Lakes of upstate New York.”*

*—The Atlantic*

Just for the record, this is an “up-and-coming” wine destination that has been about 200 years in the making.

Who would have thought a town as small as Hammondsport would be the nexus for New York State’s largest wine region and “one of the greatest Riesling regions of the world?” (*VinePair*)



## ***First Grapes in the Region?***

Hammondsport, 1829. First winery in the region? Hammondsport, 1860. First American winery to win awards in Europe? Hammondsport, 1867. First winemaker to successfully grow vinifera grapes (forever changing winemaking throughout the northeastern United States)? Yep! Hammondsport, 1957.

***We've been leading the way all these years.  
Some things never change!***

Of course, two of the most unique things that make Steuben wineries stand out so much today is the remarkable quality of wines being made from native, hybrid and

vinifera grapes, allowing for diverse tastebuds to discover the wonders of wine. And the collaborative nature of the winemakers and camaraderie they have with each other.

Don't worry, they're competitive, too. Trying to outdo each other in the vineyard and in the bottle. Which means, year after year, the wines continue to shine. To sparkle. To win awards and, more importantly, to win over new wine lovers. People who, once they discover the exceptional vintages and unpretentious vibe that sets the wines around Keuka Lake apart, return again and again.

***“Keuka Lake is also where this country's version of European wine grapes were first successfully cultivated . . .”***

—Malerie Yolen-Cohen, *Getaway Mavens*



# Steuben Vintage Report



For a winemaker much of what makes a wine exceptional happens “in the vineyard.” That has to do with the multifarious ways the place (a vineyard’s location, climate, weather associated with a particular growing season, types of soil which contain different minerals and levels of acidity), interacts with the specific types of grapes grown there to impart certain indelible characteristics.



**“Add the region’s rocky soil and a new generation of ambitious winemakers to the mix, and you’ve got the ingredients for truly exciting wine.”**

—Ray Isle, *Travel + Leisure*

It’s up to the winemaker to take all that information (which is different year after year), use his or her training and skills, various techniques and often a whole lot of creativity to unlock the full potential of those grapes once they’re harvested. It’s that unique combination of place and people that, in the end, help set the wines apart.

According to local winemakers, the 2020 Vintage might have produced the best grapes ever harvested in the region. Read below for their thoughts.



Photo courtesy Ravines Wine Cellars

## STEUBEN VINTAGE REPORT

### Overall, how did the 2020 vintage go?

*“The 2020 vintage is one that will be remembered for a long time . . . They will be special wines.”*

—Jordan Harris, Winemaker at Heron Hill Winery

*“It’s quite convincing. It’s simply the best vintage that we have ever seen at Ravines and this is our 19th vintage going back to 2002.”*

—Morten Hallgren, Winemaker and Co-owner at Ravines Wine Cellars

### What is it about the Finger Lakes region that make it a great place for winemaking?

*“The Finger Lakes is the next great frontier for wine regions.”*

—Christopher Bates, Master Sommelier and Winemaker at Element Winery

*“The Finger Lakes as a region is what everyone says they want to drink . . . wines with less manipulation, more sense of place, a local and unpretentious feel, and most importantly still delicious with freshness.”*

—Jordan Harris, Winemaker at Heron Hill Winery

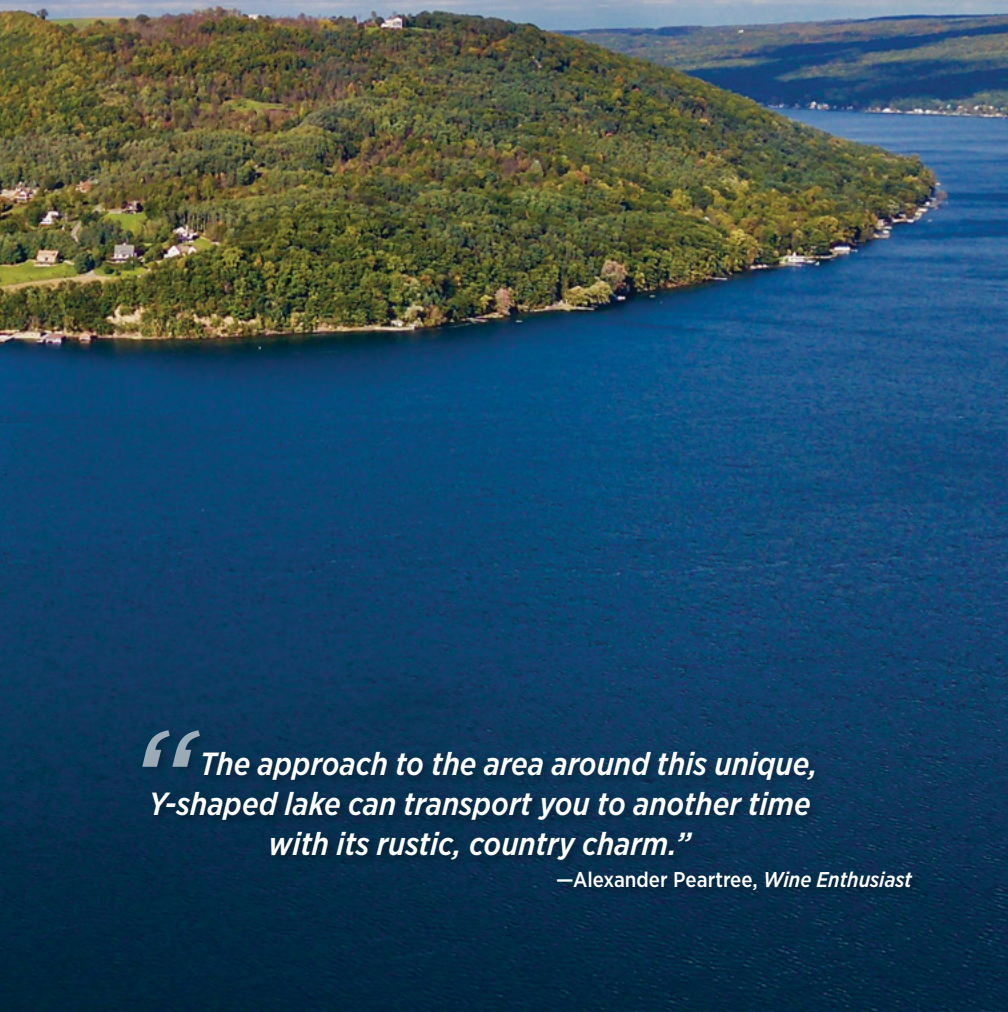
**“... world-class wineries that produce prized vintages for which the region is rightly famous . . .”**

—Kelsy Chauvin, *Condé Nast Traveler*

Learn about each of the Steuben wineries and the full Vintage Report, request your copy of the Steuben Wine Guide at [ExploreSteuben.com](https://ExploreSteuben.com)

# Unlike the Rest

*The Only Un-Finger Lake*



*“The approach to the area around this unique, Y-shaped lake can transport you to another time with its rustic, country charm.”*

—Alexander Peartree, *Wine Enthusiast*



Being different can be spectacular. **Keuka Lake** is proof of that. The most unusual of all the Finger Lakes and one of the few Y-shaped lakes in the world, Keuka's deep, crystalline waters combine with its unusual shape to create a stunning panorama for the eye. But beyond the eye candy this rare lake truly is, there's so much more.



Photos courtesy Stu Gallagher

“Keuka may be the ‘Crooked Lake’ at the heart of the Finger Lakes’ wine region, but its unique Y-shape makes its beauty stand out in so many aspects that it also carries the nickname ‘Lady of the Lakes.’”

—Kyra Bean, *Life in the Finger Lakes Magazine*





Top photos courtesy Stu Gallagher

Don't have your own cottage, boat, or jet skis? No worries! There are so many ways for you to get next to, on, or in the water.

Spend a night lakeside at **Keuka Lakeside Inn** (hey, it's in the name). Rent everything from paddle-boards to jet skis, kayaks to pontoon boats. Make the lake your very own playground.

Photo courtesy Finger Lakes Boating Museum

Looking for the perfect combination of great food and waterfront dining options? We got you covered. And for a real laker experience, **On Keuka Water Taxi** will give you a ride to dinner.

Thanks to the **Boating Museum**, now you can enjoy a tour in an historic vessel, the **Pat II**. Swim, fish, paddle, sail. You're starting to get the idea.





“... an outdoor paradise. No wonder Country Living Magazine named it one of the best small Lake Towns in America.”

—Jeanine Consoli, Rovology



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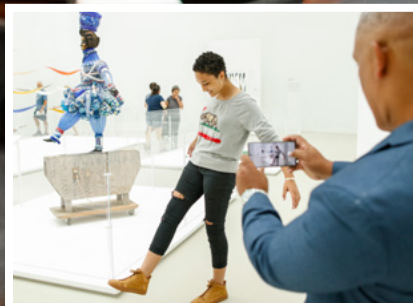
# The Culture of Glass and Art

There's a dual nature to glass: a solid that's not quite solid, a liquid that's not quite liquid. A material we rely on in just about every facet of our daily lives, which also makes it so ubiquitous we tend to take it for granted.

Glass is a material that connects the world. From fibers that make the Internet run to nearly indestructible screens through

which we stream shows, watch social media reels or, perhaps, visit with family and friends.

Believe it or not, the small town of Corning is where many of the most life-altering advancements in glass science and technology have been made since the late 1800s. It's also where you'll find the world's most extensive and remarkable collection of glass art.





***“You may feel a special connection to the art in this museum, not just because it’s European American, Latino American, and Native American, but because a lot of the art here is reminiscent of the landscapes you’ll pass on your drives around the Finger Lakes.”***

*—Dominican Abroad*

Grand, significant, and at times utterly astounding! You have never been anywhere like **The Corning Museum of Glass**. The world’s largest museum devoted to glass (we’re talking 35 centuries of art and artifacts) is certainly not the sort of place one expects to find in a small town.

But the museum is a reflection of a larger underlying characteristic found throughout Steuben. Art and the creative spirit are an indelible aspect of local culture.



The juxtaposition of world-class art and small town Americana is rare and, as such, quite exceptional.

Whether you're visiting remarkable somehow-under-the-radar gems like **The Rockwell Museum** to explore the story of the American experience or you're visiting the sundry galleries and studios throughout Steuben, one of the most intimate ways to get to know a place and its people is through the local art scene.



Photo courtesy Geena Pfleeger and West End Gallery



Photo courtesy Stu Gallagher



Photo courtesy The Rockwell Museum





Pharaoh photo courtesy The Corning Museum of Glass

*“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*



Glass artists can be found throughout the region plying their craft in small studios. Painters, muralists, sculptors, as well as musicians, dancers and other performing artists seem to be sprinkled in all the many communities.

From potters working their wheels to students collaborating with renowned artists on alley

beautification projects, from historic churches with rare Tiffany glass to hands-on experiences and popular annual events, art is part of the fabric of this special place.



Photo courtesy Becky Congdon and West End Gallery



Photo courtesy The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes



Photo courtesy The Corning Museum of Glass

# Step Into History

Ever been inside a Thinkorium? That's what aviation pioneer, tinkerer, and speedster **Glenn Curtiss** called the office atop his home where he did much of his inventing. Of course, Curtiss is just one of several small town innovators from Steuben County who have helped change the world.

This is where glass has been reinvented time and time again into everything from light bulbs to space shuttle windows, Pyrex dishes to fiber optic cables connecting the world in myriad ways since the late 1800s. Some of the biggest

advancements in wine happened here, too. But history is also countless other daily happenings that help define the people and the character of a place.

Lumber, dairy farming and cheese production, even tobacco farming have all played a role in the evolution of Steuben. This is a place of hard working people, of simple country folk with big hearts, and small towns still maintaining tradition. It's a place where creative minds flourish and remarkable discoveries happen. A place where history is still being made.

*“Historic Hammondsport . . . a tiny village with a big reputation.”*

*—Play Stay Eat Magazine*



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



# THE LEGEND OF THE GATHERS

## PROTECTORS OF THE LIGHT



Sometimes historic events contain just enough mystery to allow a legend to emerge. After Thomas Edison patented filaments that could produce incandescent light, he needed special glass containers to hold them. Ordinary jars wouldn't do as the intense heat generated by the filaments would blacken or break the glass.

Edison reached out to a small glass company in Corning which could create heat resistant glass. But glass was "hand blown" back then and master glassblower James Lear struggled to get just the right shape. According to the story, a young

shop boy worked his own blowpipe near one of the furnaces, playfully swinging the pipe into the air then blowing a puff of his breath through the long steel tube, a small glass bubble appearing at the other end.

In many ways, that single moment helped shape the future for the glass company and for the small town of Corning.

Years later, three different men claimed to have been that boy and that slight sense of mystery allowed us to create a supernatural tale weaving together Corning's unique history with elements of Halloween in the form of a beautifully illustrated picture book, *The Legend of the Gathers: Protectors of the Light*, about phantom folk called Gathers who appear each year to help get light out into the world. Legend has it, that mysterious boy was one such phantom.

Inspired by historic events, *The Legend of the Gathers* is also a story about seeing magic in the world and seeing the light in things. It's about being a light, too. And sharing your light with others.



Learn more about *The Legend of the Gathers* picture book and the annual celebration called The Days of Incandescence at [DaysOfIncandescence.com](http://DaysOfIncandescence.com)

# A Quiet Reflection

*Resilience and Revitalization – 50 Years After The Flood*

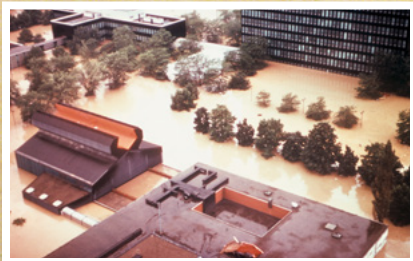
“By June 22nd, the remnants of Agnes stalled over the north-eastern United States, dumping up to 22 inches of rain in some areas . . . one of the worst natural disasters in the region’s history.”

—PBS, Agnes: The Flood of '72

Reflecting on tragedy is never easy. Especially when so many lives are adversely impacted by the event. Yet, few other moments in history have so profoundly affected the place and the people of the Southern Finger Lakes as the natural disaster known to locals as “The Flood” which occurred fifty years ago, yet ripples still through the fabric of time. Lives, hopes, dreams forever altered.

The catastrophe also revealed an undeniable resilience and deep sense of community that allowed much of the area to gradually rebuild and, for some towns, to become even more than they had been.

The intention of this reflection is one of reverence. And heart-felt remembrance.





# JUNE OF 1972

June of 1972 started like most summers in the Finger Lakes, full of birdsong and sunshine and sky-filled echoes of jubilation as children anticipated the approaching freedom of summer.

In most instances, natural disasters happening in other parts of the world seem like surreal stories unfolding on the television and this was no different, as news flashed across screens in most upstate New York living rooms about a hurricane approaching Florida.

Agnes, as she was called, was only briefly classified as a hurricane and was downgraded to a Tropical Storm, but the rains took an unusual inland journey, covering parts of the country in torrents

until those thick gray clouds stalled over northern Pennsylvania and Southern New York where they remained for four days pummeling the region with an incessant onslaught of water. Lives were lost. A tragedy beyond words. Businesses were ruined. Homes were taken from their foundations, while others were submerged, some to the second floor. To this day you will find around town markers indicating how high the waters got as rivers transformed into seas of rooftops.

What followed was the mud. The shoveling of basements, of downtown shops. Museums, churches, schools couldn't escape the damage. What followed was the loss. An inescapable sense of what was missing. ***For nothing would ever be the same.***



# re·vi·tal·i·za·tion

## 11. *The action of imbuing something with new life and vitality.*

Not every small town or rural community has a Fortune 500 company headquartered there. And not every Fortune 500 company has such an unbreakable connection and devotion to its home. **Corning** was blessed with both and over the years since '72, the company has quietly helped revive the town from which it takes its name, so much so that the Historic District has become a model of downtown revitalization for other communities throughout the country.

Historic facades, brick sidewalks and old time street lamps, a thriving hive of shops and restaurants and galleries all exuding life and a palpable energy. People come just to feel it. Revitalization is about much more than money, of course. It's also about the people. Neighbors who lent a hand. In some instances offering shelter, in others literally remaking homes and shops. But let's not forget the hope some shared with others. The inspiration many

of those who lost the most provided, as they got up and continued on.

A few towns haven't quite gotten over what was taken away, what was washed away, as factories closed and Main Street shops that were boarded up never reopened. But one thing about living in such a remarkable place, those communities and those people offer so much to others that they don't often see themselves. Farms producing quality food, artisans sharing their unique views of the world, humble folk who smile and extend generosity to those who pass through. And maybe it is, in part, because of what they've been through that they do so. For they know deep down the moment at hand is such a precious thing. And the most important gift they can offer is that smile, that friendly reminder to enjoy. Listen to birdsong and the joy of children calling out. Feel the warmth of the sun. Savor the majestic landscape and time in the great outdoors.

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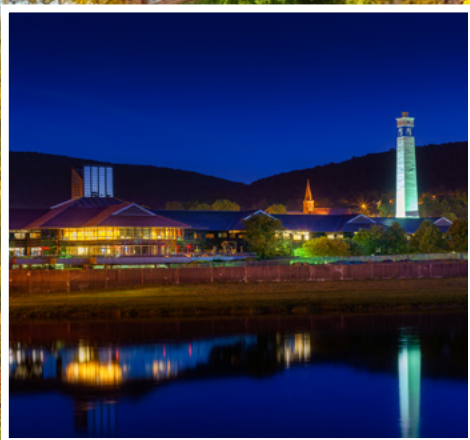




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# STEUBEN IS...

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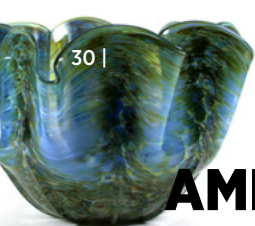
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*Seven Generations of Stewards,*

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# STEUBEN IS AMERICA'S CRYSTAL CITY

When Brooklyn Flint Glass moved to Corning in 1868, master glass cutter John Hoare joined them on the new adventure. Believed to have been the first person to turn glass on a lathe, Hoare was one of the preeminent glass artists in the world.

Twelve years later, one of Hoare's proteges, Thomas Gibson Hawkes, opened the second glass cutting shop in Corning and gained his own acclaim winning the Grand

Prize for cut glass at the 1889 Paris Exposition Universelle.

While the renamed **Corning Flint Glass** company excelled at making exceptional glass, it was artists like Hoare and Hawkes and their cutting shops that gained reputations around the world for their remarkable cut glass pieces. At one time there were twenty cutting shops in Corning earning it the moniker "America's Crystal City."

*Photo courtesy The Corning Museum of Glass*

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

—Bob Glaze, *Classic Chicago Magazine*



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



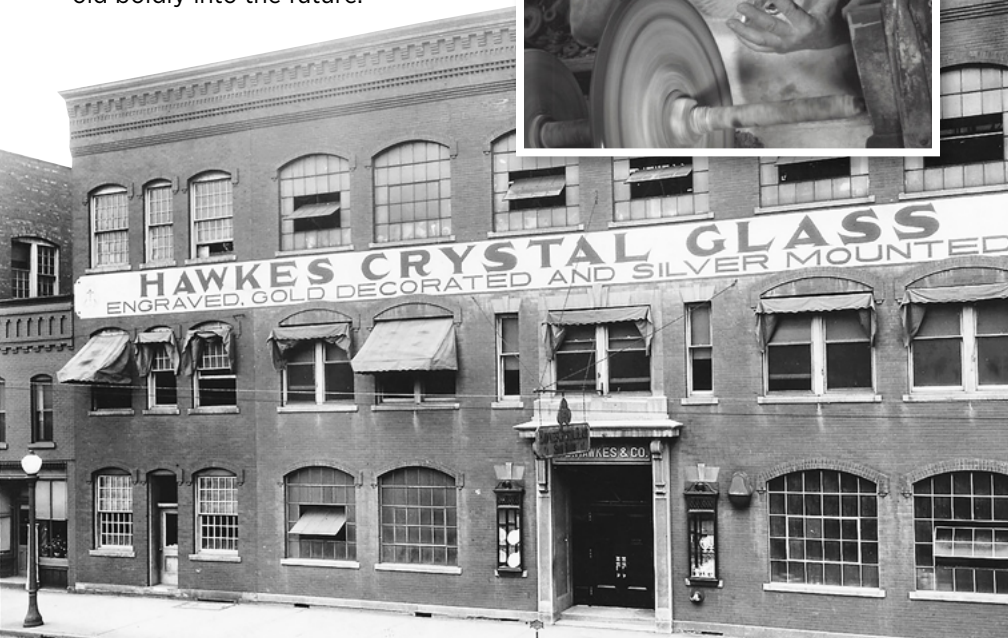
“Corning holds a history of over 150 years of glassmaking.”  
(Kathleen Rellihan, AFAR)

Eventually all those glass cutting shops faded into the past. Yet, over 130 years later, you'll find a contemporary glass studio in the same historic building that was once home to Hawkes' company, the name **T.G. Hawkes & Company** painted on the facade out front, well above the name of the current occupant, **Vitrix Hot Glass Studio**.



Photo courtesy Cagwin Photography

In Corning today, glassmakers at **Hands-on Glass** create wonderful collectible pieces and offer hands-on workshops, sharing some of the secrets of glass with everyday folk. While master engraver **Max Erlacher** has spent over 40 years honing his skills and bringing a craft millennia old boldly into the future.



# STEUBEN IS THE CRADLE OF AVIATION

Many of the most influential moments in human history never make it into history books. Which means some of the most important contributions to our lives were made by people whose names we'll probably never learn.

People like Glenn Curtiss who drew aeronauts, balloonists, and inventors such as Alexander Graham Bell to the small town of **Hammondsport** in the early 1900s making it the "Cradle of Aviation." For it was there that most experimentation and advancements in aviation took place prior to WWI.

Curtiss invited the public to witness history-in-the-making by holding

the first publicly announced flight in the country. And his record-setting flight along the Hudson in 1908 revealed that flying might be more than the crazy dream of thrill-seekers and daredevils, but a viable means of transportation.

At the **Glenn H. Curtiss Museum**, you can view dozens of vintage motorcycles and planes. Learn about Curtiss's many contributions as a motorcycle and aviation pioneer, as well as his generous spirit which fortified his reputation with locals: generating a profound respect that is still prevalent throughout the community.



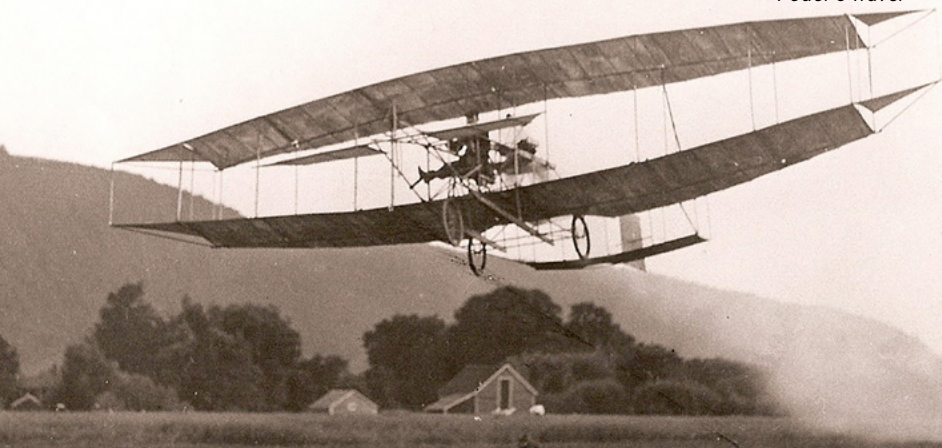




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“Native son Glenn Curtiss made the world’s first publicly observed, preannounced flight here—a 5,090-foot trip aboard the June Bug in 1908.”

—Fodor’s Travel



# STEUBEN IS... DAY TRIPPING

Steuben is special. But with so many other incredible experiences just a stone's throw away, Steuben is also the perfect place to stay for unforgettable day-trip adventures.

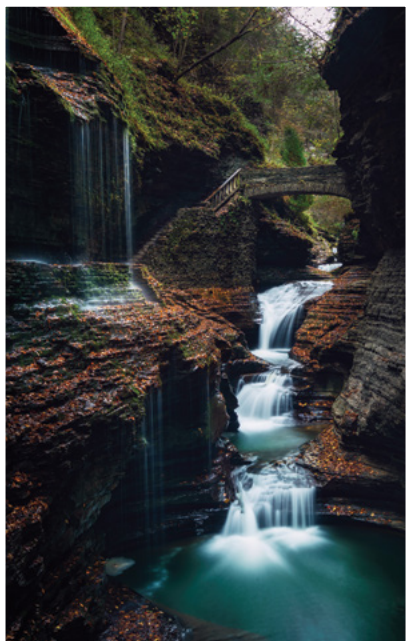
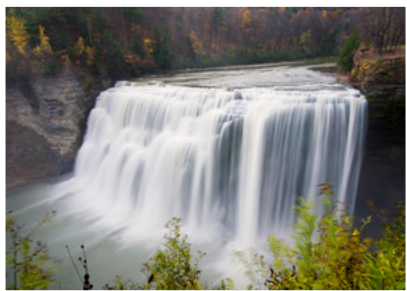




## Extend your stay and explore the area outside Steuben.

Spectacular waterfalls like **Letchworth** (named *USA Today's* Best State Park in the country) is a 90 minute scenic drive from Corning. **Watkins Glen's** stunning 19 waterfalls are a mere 30-minute drive. NY's only **National Forest**, world-renowned **Watkins Glen International** racetrack, unique aviation experiences like glider rides in the nation's soaring capital are all within a 30-minute drive. **Mark Twain's** study and his gravesite, as well as a small museum dedicated to one of the most remarkable fugitive slaves you've probably never heard of (**John Jones**) are all only 20 minutes away. You can kayak the **Chemung River**, hike the **Finger Lakes Trail** . . .

Such unique and diverse experiences all within a short drive make Steuben the perfect place to stay for unforgettable day-trip adventures.



Background photo opposite and above courtesy Brian Maloney

“The Finger Lakes region is full of amazing towns, scenery, and wineries to visit. After spending a week in the Finger Lakes we discovered the amazing town of Corning and decided it is one of the best places to stay in the Finger Lakes to explore the region.”

—Megan Indoe and Scott Herder, *Bobo & Chichi*

# STEUBEN IS... TRAILS

“No matter what you’re craving, there is a “trail” to guide you to the best in each category. . .”

—Barbara Eichenlaub, *Pittsburgh Quarterly*





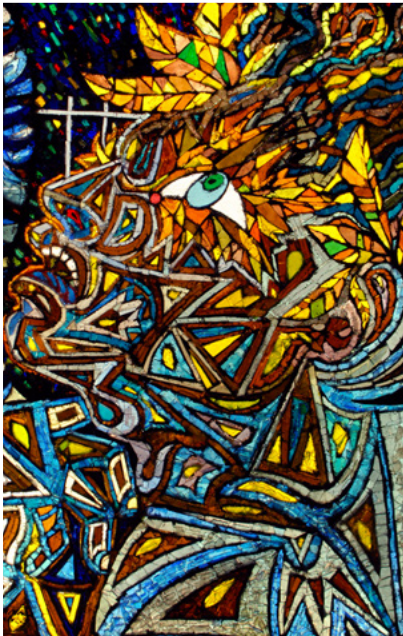
Most of us have a favorite burger joint or ice cream shop. The one spot we take friends to when we want to share something special.

That's why we created the **Burger Trail** and the **Ice Cream Trail**. Tried and true local favorites. We're talking flat out delicious, mouthwatering treats for the senses. Gathered together for you to enjoy.

***But we didn't stop there.***

We have trails for fire arts and glass, for historic architecture, even for chocolate.

*Cupcake opposite, truffles, hot chocolate photos  
courtesy Cagwin Photography*



*Ice Cream opposite courtesy Dippity Do Dahs*

You can learn about these trails and more on our website or pull one up on the **Explore Steuben** app and start exploring:

**Steuben Burger Trail**  
**Steuben Ice Cream Trail**  
**Tiffany and Treasures Trail**  
**Buildings Alive Trail**  
**Chocolate Trail**

*“Just look at that burger! Butcher’s Son is part of the Steuben Burger Trail (yes, a burger trail!!!)”*

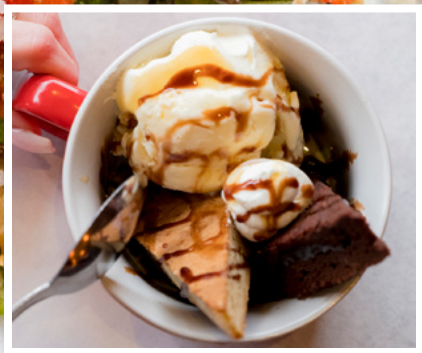
—Anna Hammerschmidt,  
Come Join My Journey



*Photo courtesy Come Join My Journey*



# STEUBEN IS FABULOUS FLX FOOD





## Great food is our thing. Which means it can be your thing, too!

What pairs with a world-class wine region and some of the best local craft beverages in all of New York State? The fabulous food scene in Steuben that's what!

Whether it's farm-fresh locally-sourced ingredients, creative options for non-traditional culinary preferences, or simply a chance to sit down and savor an incredible meal,

Steuben continues to raise the bar when it comes to delicious meals.

With restaurants called out by *Wine Spectator* as one of "9 Standout Wine Restaurants in Upstate NY," under-the-radar burger joints voted to the Burger Trail Top 10, local favorites named "Best Small Town Ice Cream Shop" in the U.S. for 2021 .

“The metropolitan polish is obvious in the decor, curated beverage list, and mega-seasonal menu, but it's all counterbalanced by a relaxed atmosphere and a dedication to local ingredients: cheeses from FLX dairies, veggies from FLX farms, and, of course, wines from FLX vineyards.”

—Taylor Tobin, *Eater*



# STEUBEN IS SMALL TOWN CHARM



Just being small doesn't give a town charm. There's a certain magical quality that comes from combining quaintness and good old fashioned hospitality. When historic buildings and long maintained traditions create a sense of nostalgia that transports you to another time. When the kindness of strangers makes you feel like this is the place you've been searching for all along.



“The Finger Lakes . . . is 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*



Photos above and below courtesy Corning's Gaffer District

“I love Hammondsport’s small town friendliness & easy access to the chill-est of the Finger Lakes.”

—Christina Saul,  
*View From My Middle Seat*



With the **Explore Steuben** app, you can access the Building’s Alive tour and learn about the historic buildings that are part of Corning’s charm.

# STEUBEN IS SOLO TRAVEL

This is a chance for you to connect with the things you love. To try things you may have always wanted to do or, perhaps, only just recently discovered.

Traveling solo means taking a little time for you.



Photo courtesy Brian Maloney





Looking to kick back and relax? Or maybe try something that takes you out of your comfort zone? Something exhilarating like skipping across a lake on jet skis. Or finding serenity on a paddle board.

Explore charming downtowns. Or get away from it all and explore the great outdoors by walking among waterfalls or following wilderness footpaths through the woods.

Listen to the sounds of nature. Watch wildlife. Experience the freshness of a farm market. Take a pottery class or blow glass. Soothe your soul with goat yoga. The options are endless.

*Photo courtesy Stu Gallagher*



*Photo courtesy Stu Gallagher*



*Background photo courtesy Evan Williams*



**“... for visitors seeking everything from abundant nature and recreation to great wine and gastronomy, renowned art, and historic landmarks.”**

**—Kelsy Chauvin, Condé Nast Traveler**

# STEBEN IS MULTIGENERATIONAL ADVENTURES

There's no age limit when it comes to having fun! As a matter of fact, sometimes a mix of ages and perspectives makes for the most memorable moments. Whether you're looking to build bonds that last a lifetime or create unforgettable memories, Steuben is the perfect spot for multigenerational travel, as it offers experiences that speak to your mind, body, and spirit.

Discover nature in the great outdoors. Tickle your taste buds with delicious culinary treats. Learn a new skill. Give yourself permission to view the world with the same unbridled exuberance as a child. Make your own personal stories and share the sort of moments you'll remember for a lifetime.

*“... a popular summertime playground  
for kids of all ages”*

*—Sherman's Travel*







“Kids Rockwell Art Lab is a separate facility where children of all ages can participate at an interactive family studio, creating and exploring in an imaginative environment.”

—Barbara Eichenlaub, *Pittsburgh Quarterly*



# STEUBEN IS... INCLUSIVE

**W**e believe honesty and authenticity are essential to fostering diversity, equity and inclusion.

Truth is, you might not see a lot of people who look exactly like you. Who act exactly like you. What you will find, though, are people who treat you as if you belong here just the way you are.

We often hear how surprised folks are by the fact that what made their visit so unforgettable goes beyond the world-class attractions or remarkable experiences, to the way the people here made them feel.

*“It’s always a great feeling to be welcomed places . . .”*

—Chris Clemens,  
*Exploring Upstate*



“The hospitality is never-ending”

—Becky Pokora, *The Girl and Globe*



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“For LGBTQ+ travelers, I recommend a day trip to queer-friendly Corning, home of the Corning Museum of Glass, a museum dedicated to the art, history, and science of glass.”

—Kwin Mosby, *Vacationer*

# STEUBEN IS HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES

“ I loved the personal,  
intimate feel of Hands On.”

—Alexandra Baackes, *Alex in Wonderland*



Sometimes you have to get away to discover something new about yourself.

Travel gives you the opportunity to see and to do things you might not always have the chance to try back home. It's like opening a door to a whole new part of yourself.



Take a blacksmith workshop, blow glass, sculpt pottery on a wheel, try your hand at painting. Local artists have created an assortment of classes designed to help you succeed at learning a new skill.



*“Pottery is such a unique activity to add to your trip, and you get to bring home your creation as a reminder of your time in the Southern Finger Lakes.”*

*—Anna, Come Join My Journey*



# STEUBEN IS MUSIC FOR THE SOUL



Music is, at once, a very personal experience. Yet it can also be one of the most remarkable things to share with others. Especially a live performance.

Over the past few years, Steuben has been developing its music scene offering an abundance of live music throughout the county.



From Grammy-winners and international sensations in concert at grand venues to local artists and regional favorites playing smaller gigs at craft breweries and wineries. From free summertime music in the park to more formal orchestral performances. From fiddle players reimagining the

tunes of Southern Appalachia at Farm Markets to the elegant string sounds of chamber music at world-class museums. From annual ethnic events featuring the traditional music and dance of various cultures ranging from Native Nations to India. Steuben is Music!



Photo courtesy The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes



Photo courtesy Cagwin Photography

“The distillery has ample room inside, on the deck, and out on the lawn. They often have food trucks and live music, so it’s an all-around great spot to hang out and enjoy a drink—or a few. And yes, they are also dog-friendly.”

Background photo courtesy Hammondsport Chamber

—Danielle Benjamin, *Wanderlust on a Budget*

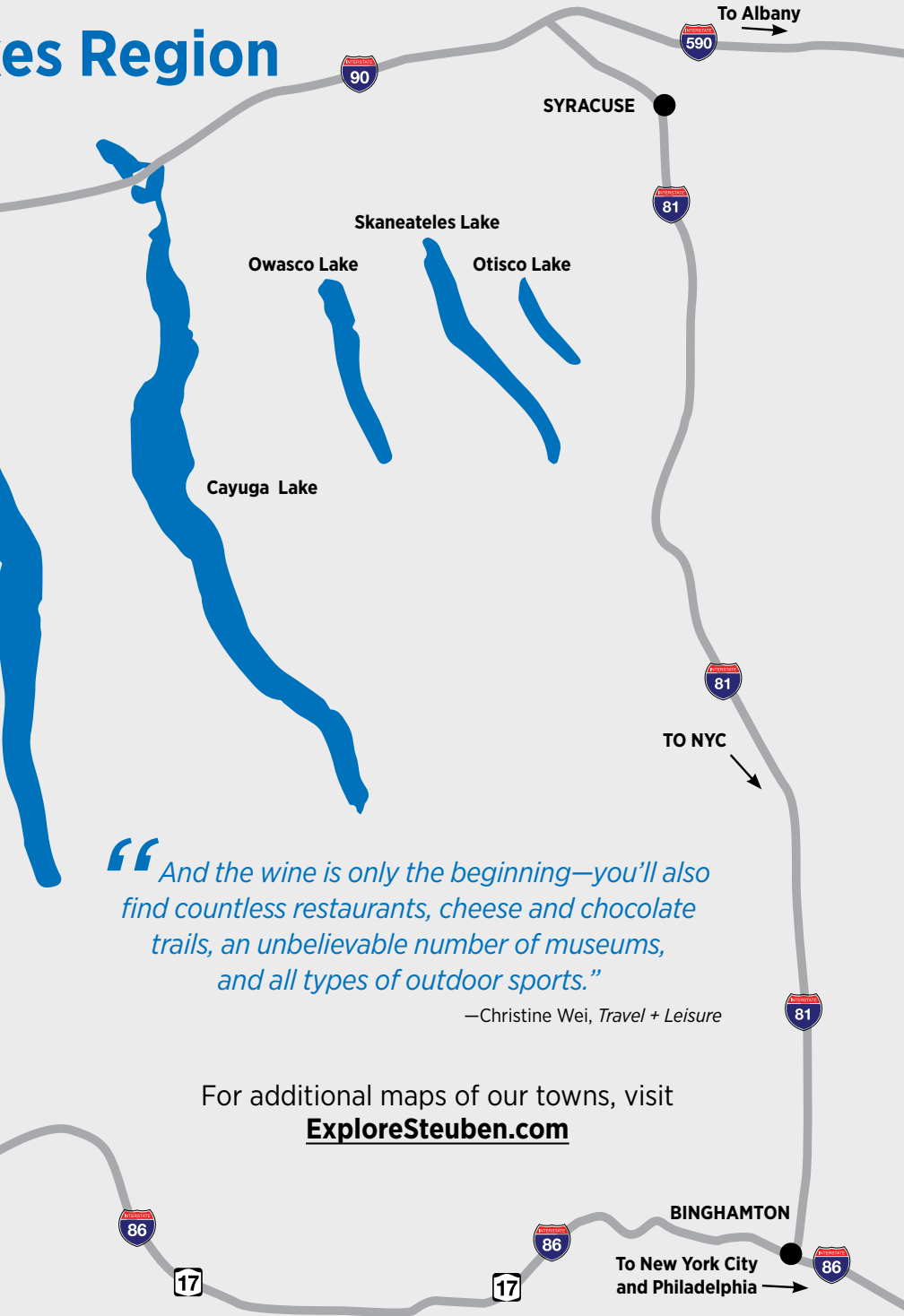


# Finger Lakes





# es Region



“And the wine is only the beginning—you’ll also find countless restaurants, cheese and chocolate trails, an unbelievable number of museums, and all types of outdoor sports.”

—Christine Wei, *Travel + Leisure*

For additional maps of our towns, visit  
**ExploreSteuben.com**

# STEUBEN IS... ACTIVE OUTDOORS

*“The forces that shaped the Finger Lakes also endowed the region with a fierce natural beauty. The surrounding hills are split into innumerable gorges with hidden waterfalls, secret swimming holes and enough scenic outcrops to keep a landscape painter occupied for a lifetime. The lakes themselves, some of the deepest in the U.S., are enchanting—made more so, perhaps, by the lush vineyards that surround them.*

—Rohan Kamicheril, *United Hemispheres Magazine*





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Cycling photo courtesy Anne Pellerin

**W**e believe it's wrong to take something so spectacular for granted. Which is why we encourage everyone to get out and experience every inch of this special place by moving your way through it.



Photo courtesy Summit to Stream Adventures



Photo courtesy Chris Brooks



“Water, water everywhere and in the Finger Lakes region waterfalls are as much of an attraction as the dozens of lakes.”

—David Latt, *New York Daily News*



# Craft Your Adventure

## *Beverage Trail*

Some things were just meant to go together. Like locally-made craft beverages and fun outdoor adventures.

Start with majestic waterfalls and pristine lakes, ambling rivers and lush forests, rolling hills and panoramic vistas. Hike, bike, paddle, ride . . .



*“There are fantastic spots to hike or bike on scenic trails and enjoy the splendid natural surroundings off the water. Afterward, reward your efforts and taste the bounty from local farms in a glass or at a table . . .”*

—Jeanine Consoli, *Rovology*



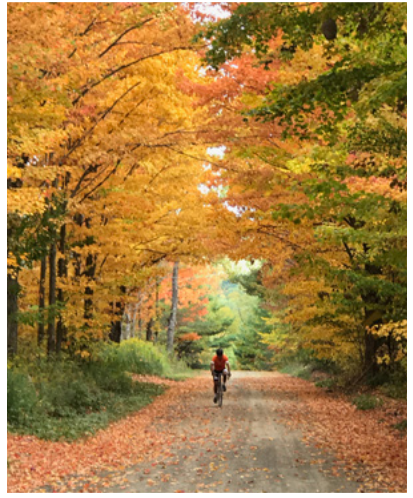
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For the ultimate payoff, finish things off with some of the best craft beverages around.

With three dozen producers (including New York's most awarded farm cidery, award-winning distilleries, and breweries named best in the state), the **Craft Your Adventure Trail** has just about every sort of libation you could want.

Sounds like the ingredients for an exceptional beverage trail.

*Photo courtesy Pedal for Pilsners and Steuben Brewing*



*Photo below courtesy Michael B Studios*



For info on all the producers, carefully-curated itineraries, suggested adventure pairings matching fun outdoor activities with nearby purveyors of deliciousness, or a chance to win prizes, download the new **Craft Your Adventure** app.



# Finger Lakes Farm Country



Learn about the abundance of wonderful agricultural resources  
in the region at [FingerLakesFarmCountry.com](http://FingerLakesFarmCountry.com)



*“Roadside antique shops . . . are aplenty. Dairy stands, and their delicious homemade ice creams, are a dime a dozen, thanks to the region’s agricultural roots.”*

—Elisa Taylor, *Vogue*

Steuben is Farm Country! At over 400,000 acres, Steuben has the most farming acreage of any county in New York State. It has been that way for a long, long time.

Of course, farming is more than just rolling hills, pastures, and fields. It’s more than crops and livestock. Farming also defines the character of the people and a culture that comes from working closely with nature.

In an effort to share that culture with others, Steuben has joined

forces with four neighboring counties to form **Finger Lakes Farm Country** promoting 200+ agricultural businesses and experiences.

We’re talking farm stays, U-pick veggies and fruit, goat yoga, cow cuddling, horseback riding, delicious locally-made cheese, honey and maple products, seasonal farm markets and roadside farm stands, B&Bs sourcing local ingredients, restaurants featuring fresh farm-to-table options.

**Download the Farm Country app and plan your own personalized Farm Country getaway!**



Browse through all the great places to visit in farm country! From farm markets to hands-on experiences with our furry friends. When you find something you like, just add it to your customized plan.

# Finger Lakes Rustic and Wild

*Photo courtesy Michael B Studios*



**F**inger Lakes Rustic & Wild is for outdoor lovers. Folks who'd rather be in the heart of a forest than driving with the car on cruise control. The sort who crave the sounds of nature. The off-the-beat-en-path make-new-discoveries kind. Hike, bike, paddle, camp. Go fly fishing or treat your tastebuds to a great meal. We've found the best ways to take advantage of this incredible landscape.

Majestic waterfalls. Delicious locally-crafted cheese. Fun farm markets and rural farm stands.

Did we mention hard cider from NY's most awarded farm cidery? Exceptional craft brews and unique wines. Scenic country roads. Outdoor spaces created for slowing down and soaking up the energy that abounds here.

Away from the wine trails and the long lean lakes, there's a special part of the Finger Lakes most folks don't know is there. It's time to explore the road less traveled.



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



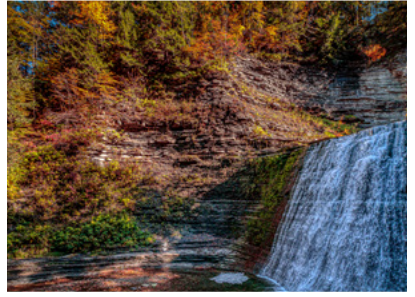
**“** I have found my new happy place . . . a vast region of sloping hillsides, endless acres of farmland and vineyards, winding trails dotted with high waterfalls . . .

—Alisha Miranda, *Alisha in the Biz*

Photo courtesy Luke Petrinic



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**“** Stony Brook State Park features three major waterfalls, which are some of the best waterfalls in the Finger Lakes.”

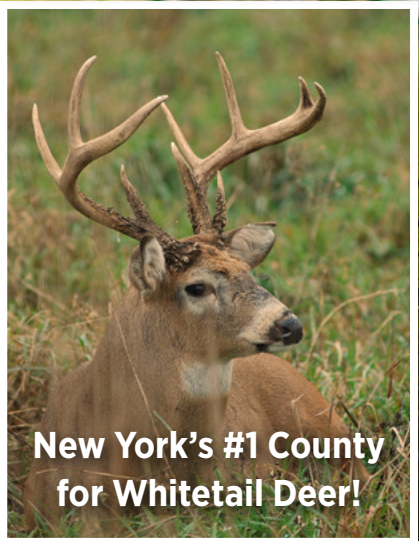
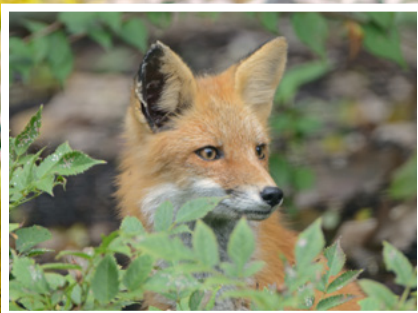
—Anna, *Come Join My Journey*



# Steuben Sportsman

*Hunting, Trapping, and Fishing*

*With over 15,000 whitetail deer harvested in 2020, Steuben wasn't just the #1 county in New York State, but had over 4,500 more deer taken than the next highest.*



**New York's #1 County  
for Whitetail Deer!**



*Photo courtesy ABC Ranch*



“*Keuka is considered to be the best fishery in the region, with smallmouth bass and lake trout as its main species.*”

—Kyra Bean, *Life in the Finger Lakes Magazine*



*Bear photo courtesy Brian Maloney*

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Four rivers, over 100 streams and brooks, a handful of small lakes, and incomparable Keuka Lake: the sheer variety of fish will keep you casting for days. Trout, bass, perch, landlocked salmon, muskie . . .



## Girlfriends Getaway



Photo courtesy Finger Lakes Wine Country

That time we did a Girlfriends Getaway and stayed in a Cabin in the Woods! On purpose! Thank you, **ZiegenVine Homestead**.

Sleeping bags, fresh eggs straight from the hens, nighttime

fire pit laughter filling the valley (and that cozy wood stove inside). Best post-teen-years slumber party ever! Local wine (after a stop at **Heron Hill**) and local cheese (**Golden Age** has got it going on). Planned ahead for some **Goat Yoga**. We're talking the ultimate Homestead experience.

Spent one whole day in **Hammondsport** (hey, we didn't say we were roughing it that much). A morning hike on **Mitchellsville Gorge Trail** was just the right mix of serenity (as in no screaming kids, no deadlines, no dishes) and exhilaration. Strategically followed up by sunbathing at **Depot Park**. Took a dip in beautiful **Keuka Lake**. The water is so clear. Explored the shops on the **Village Square**.



ZiegenVine Homestead

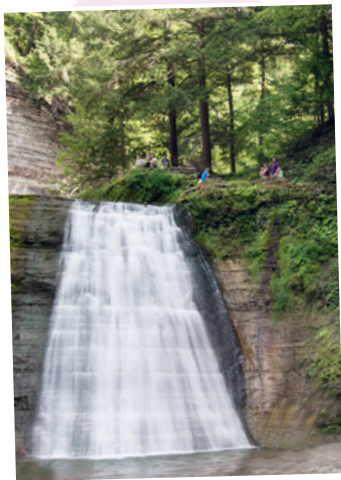


We love places that source local ingredients like **Timber Stone**. Pulled Pork flatbread. Mmmmm! What?! Didn't say we were holding back either. We won't name names, but one of us might have devoured the Balsamic Grilled Chicken with Cranberry Mayo and Applewood Bacon. Those count as fruit, right?

Then we were off for some tasty libations at **Krooked Tusker**.

Who knew all the things you could do with gin? Like the Pucker Up Buttercup concoction with Lemon Bitters and

Lemon Sour Mix. So good! Finished the day by the water for a delicious dinner at **Snug Harbor**.



On the way home, we stopped by **Stony Brook's** glorious waterfalls and invented a new word to describe our scrumptiouslyfantabulous time. Already talking about next year.

"... you've got to add  
in a stop at  
**Krooked Tusker Distillery**. ...  
it was phenomenal!"

—Danielle, Wanderlust  
on a Budget

For help planning your own wonderful Girlfriends Getaway experience, visit **ExploreSteuben.com**



# Craft Beverage Lovers



Photo courtesy Iron Flamingo

We love exploring a place from the outside in. You know, a trail hike along a long forgotten railroad track or through a forest that feels far away from everywhere followed by the best local brews we can find. When we heard the **Craft Your Adventure** app showcases all the awesome outdoor adventures and craft beverage options nearby (mapped out and everything), we created our own itinerary pairing outdoor fun with delicious sours and seltzers.

First stop, **Iron Flamingo** in Corning. They're crafting Bellini-style hard seltzers using classic French champagne yeast. A second fermentation is done with fruit purée until completely dry. We tried the peachy My Bubbles and the orangified My Bubbles Mimosa which had a 7% ABV. After dinner, we walked Market Street to **Liquid Shoes** for some of the tastiest fruited kettle sours. They make three lines of sours including their Squeezy series which combines marshmallow with various fruits. Talk about a great sweet-sour balance. Our fave had Blackberry, Blueberry, Raspberry and Marshmallow.

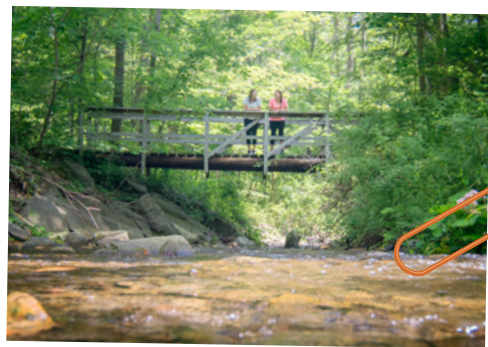
Colorful and Flavorful!

Photo courtesy Liquid Shoes





Day Two started with a leisurely hike on the **Mitchellsville Gorge Trail** which comes out just a couple miles from **The Brewery of Broken Dreams**. Fate? Or just great planning? We've had several Broken



Dreams brews before and the consistent quality brought us back. This time to try their Germania Geist Sour. No surprise these talented brewers who love traditional styles would craft a sessionable Berliner Weisse. Tarty with a nice lemon finish. Next stop, **Keuka Brewing**. First craft brewery on Keuka Lake and New York State's Craft Brewery of the Year in 2014. While they can their popular seltzer to go, we found the best way to savor the delicious Tangerine Peach flavors is by enjoying a Second Saturday Hard Seltzer (or two) straight from the tap.



Keuka Brewing Co.

"If you're visiting in the fall, be sure to try Keuka's Pumpkin Cream Ale. It is their best seller for a reason! It's honestly the best pumpkin beer I've ever had - and many people share that opinion."  
—Danielle Benjamin Wanderlust on a Budget





# Wine Connoisseurs



Weis Vineyards

This trip was all about tongue twisters and tongue pleasers. We're talking, unusual wines. Styles you just don't find most places. Names that weren't always easy to pronounce, but worth adding to our vocabulary. And our wine list.

We'd tried **Dr. Frank's** Rkatsiteli before—a fabulous white made from the oldest

known wine grape—so we had to give their Saperavi a shot. Deep purply red. Sooooo smooth! **Weis Vineyards** and **Azure Hill** also make it. Know what other seldom-found wine they both make? Zweigelt! A medium bodied red popular in Austria. While we're talking about Austrian wines, Weis makes a spectacular Grüner Veltliner.

While most of the wineries focus on vinifera grapes, a few still work with hybrids. **Keuka Lake Vineyards'** Leon Millot, a dry red, was exquisite. But our favorite was an orange wine. Their Dry Amber Vignoles. Delicate fruity flavors. Such balance.



Photo courtesy Amanda Reinfelds



"... a bucolic wine region yet to be fully recognized."

—Wine Enthusiast

Mom loves her sweet wines, so we grabbed some **Heron Hill** Lady of the Lakes Bubbly Moscato, and ice wine from **Point of the Bluff**. Dessert in a bottle.



Photo courtesy Michael B Studios

Away from the lakes, we discovered a rustic winery that shook up what we thought we knew about grapes. A dry Catawba?! We took advantage of **Savor Vineyard's** philosophy of slowing down and enjoying the surroundings. Listened to live music and especially enjoyed the Maréchal Foch, an off-dry red with delicious black cherry notes.

Of course, being in the premier Riesling region of the country, we had to try at least one Riesling. The Argetsinger Dry Riesling at **Ravines** was exceptional. No wonder Wine & Spirits named them one of the to "Top 100 Wineries" in the World for 2021.

"Go for the Riesling.  
Stay for the Cab Franc!"

—Julia Coney



Photo courtesy Ravines Wine Cellars



Delish!

## Foodies



Creative chefs, locally-sourced ingredients, and a pinch of that small town focus-on-the-little-things mentality. A sure-fire recipe for a great escape!



Photo courtesy Black Sheep Inn

I'm a carnivore through-and-through. So when she broke the news (after we got here, I might add), that **Black Sheep Inn** served vegan breakfasts, I thought maybe this getaway was all about revenge. Lol. Hearty. Flavorful. Who knew food could taste that good and be plant based? Well, I guess the folks at the B&B did. But that's not the point.



Photo courtesy Glenn Scott Farm

After a day of wine tasting, we picked up some awesome produce from **Point of the Bluff Farmer's Market**. Heading home tomorrow with the freshest fixings so we can keep this FLX culinary extravaganza going.

Dinner in Hammondsport at **The Park Inn** was spectacular. House made Ricotta Gnocchi was the lightest, tastiest I ever had. Sorry, grandma. True story!





Took our tastebuds to the wild side. Venison & Wild Mushroom Risotto with crispy leeks.

## Earthy delicious!

Most surprising discovery was on Day Two? Bath's new bakery. There was a line. Out the door. I kid you not. Let's be honest, macarons usually look the same whenever you go. Getting them to taste good, though, that's the sign of excellence. **Park Café** brings home the gold. And their cupcakes were top notch.



Shrimp & Risotto

*Photo courtesy The Park Inn*



*Photo courtesy Park Café*

Crispy Potatoes. She didn't even share.

Corning's newest culinary offerings from Master Sommelier and Chef Christopher Bates and his wife lived up to the hype. Started with a wine flight and charcuterie tastings at **F.L.X. Provisions** before a scrumptious dinner at **The Quincy Exchange**. French Onion Soup, Braised Lamb Shank with tomato caper sauce devoured by yours truly while she sank her teeth into the Delmonico Steak and Herbed

"The Park Inn, a chic bistro located in a historic building, has recruited a team of top-tier chefs, sommeliers, and managers from New York City, San Francisco, Napa Valley, and D.C."

—Taylor Tobin, Eater

# Love Birds



**M**y partner may have mentioned that we could rent kayaks or paddle boards from **Keuka Watersports**. Know what else we could rent? A pontoon boat with a slide! She was surprised for sure. Found our own little private spot and spent the day swimming, sunbathing, sliding.



Pontoon Adventures

*Photo courtesy Samantha Brown's Places to Love*

Afternoon was time to "wine down" if you know what I mean with an intimate tasting at **Domaine LeSeurre**. The mood was so perfect, we sat on the patio with a bottle of Unoaked Chardonnay and savored every bit of the moment.

Thanks to someone who thought to put the building right there beside breathtaking Keuka Lake all the way back in the 1800s, **Snug Harbor** sure felt special (we sat outside taking in all the awesome lake vibes), but the meal put it over the top. Can you say, Bacon Paprika Chicken Parmesan? Fennel-Roasted Hen with honey-orange butter sauce. Lemon Blossom Shrimp.

Hello, tastebuds!



*Photo courtesy Finger Lakes Wine Country*



Day two meant exploring **Corning's Gaffer District**.

So many shops and galleries. She had no idea I scheduled us a couples massage at **Ageless Skin Bar**. Luxurious indeed. She said I kept snoring, but I'm pretty sure that was just the sound of my shoulders relaxing. At least that's the story I'm sticking to.



Later we used our own hands to massage some clay. Okay, we enjoyed a special date-night 90-minute pottery class at **heART Studio** which started with us working clay on a wheel. But then we got to hand-sculpt a rose. Mine turned out pretty good.

Took a slight detour on the way home. So worth it. **Marino's** Bruchetta, Spicy Ranchero Chicken Sandwich and Chicken Française. Going to try to re-create the sherry wine, lemon,

and butter sauce at home. What? A guy can dream!



# Art Aficionado



Photo courtesy Stu Gallagher

**H**ow did we never see **The Rockwell Museum** coming?

Sure, the giant bison bursting out of the building's façade got our attention. But inside? One of the most surprising art and cultural

centers we've visited. We're

talking Remington and Russell. Garcia and Ortiz. Bierstadt and Warhol. Yeah, **THAT** Warhol. Diverse voices. Wonderfully juxtaposed perspectives of the American experience. Simply spectacular art!

Historic downtown Corning offered an abundance of shops and studios, like **Vitrix** where glass artisans used gravity (that's right) to bend hot glass into ornate vases and sculptures while we shopped. Right next door, the **ARTS Council** doubles as an exhibition space for local art. We totally lucked out on our timing and caught a Plein Air workshop led by one of the talented regional artists we discovered on display at **West End Gallery**.



Photo courtesy The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes



After lunch, we devoted the rest of the day to the world's largest museum of glass. **The Corning Museum of Glass** (yes, as seen on Netflix's *Blown Away*) features 35 Centuries (that's 3,500 years) of glass



in its myriad forms. Ancient perfume bottles.

Goblets of all shapes and sizes. Even the wild, mind-warping glass of flight simulators. Some of the massive contemporary art seemed to defy possibility. Oh, and we watched the coolest hot glass show as artists scooped molten glass, then blew and shaped a playful bunny right before our eyes. Best part? We got to make our own glass art.

From world class museums to intimate out-of-the-way studios like **Hands-on Glass** or **Pullman Paintings**. From galleries to historic churches featuring stained glass mosaics and windows by Tiffany himself. Did we mention the public art? Alleyways and boring old buildings transformed into beautiful canvases. Sculptures scattered throughout towns, along roadsides, in parks, even in vineyards. Art is at the essence of everything here.

**Wow** ~~~~~

"This is arguably one of the best museums in the country featuring such an interesting medium and so underrated! Allocate at least 2 hours to this museum and that's NOT including the studio workshop classes."

—Dominican Abroad

# Family Fun



**L**ove our life! But it sure felt so good to get away with the kids for the week. Wonderful mix of old school nostalgia and low impact outdoor excursions.



We broke the young ones in easy staying close to civilization (read ice cream shops) while still getting out for a morning hike at **Spencer Crest**. Just minutes from main street shops and eateries, what a pleasant discovery.

Hiking trails, a pretty little pond. Tadpoles, dragon flies, fish, an assortment of birds. Such a great spot to explore nature up close.

Followed our hike with mini-golf at **Park Ave**. Legit course with an assortment of water holes and other challenges. Between laser tag, water wars, and batting cages our afternoon flew by.





Day two started off with culture and art. Added Bonus: Kids 17 and under get in **The Corning Museum of Glass** free. Watched glassblowing, explored galleries of crazy cool art and game-changing innovations, then made fused glass picture frames. Double mementos once we put in pics from the trip.



Off to **Maybe Baby Burgers**. Fun 1950s diner vibe with mouthwatering burgers, root beer floats, and milkshakes. A couple kids were especially happy. And by kids, I mean yours truly. We let our lunch digest at the **Boating Museum** before heading to Keuka Lake where we rented a tandem kayak and a sun-fish from **Keuka Watersports**. We could see the bottom most of the way. The water was that clear.

Followed scenic backroads to the **Olde Country Store** which had oodles (that's right) of old-time classic candies. Got some grub-to-go at **FitzPatrick's Farm Market** (hey, picnics aren't just for couples, ya know) then spent the afternoon at **Stony Brook**. The waterfalls were spectacular. The kids even swam in the stream-fed waterhole. Talk about refreshing.



Farm Fresh Food

# History Buffs



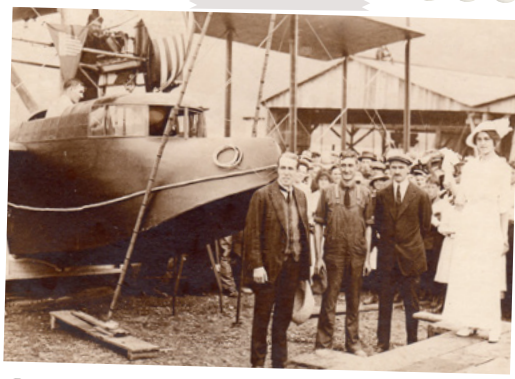
Pat II Going into Storage

There's a **Boating Museum** (located in historic winery buildings). Handcrafted trout boats, vintage canoes, classic wooden vessels made throughout the region. We first learned about it on a narrated tour of **Keweenaw Lake** aboard the **Pat II** originally a tour boat in the 1920s and painstakingly restored at the museum over several years. Love experiencing history in real

time. Also learned that the wine industry and lakeside resorts of the 1800s thrived because of steamboats. That's right, paddle wheels and steam whistles and all.

**Glenn Curtiss** seems to have been one of those special people who doesn't just change the world with ideas and innovation, but also with generosity. No wonder Hammondspoint has so much love and respect for their native son. Bi-planes, seaplanes, flying boats. Motor-cycles galore.

**The Curtiss Museum** is a treasure trove of vintage transportation.





Just down the road in Bath, we arranged a tour of the **First Presbyterian Church.**

Beautiful, ornate yet understated stained glass from Louis Comfort Tiffany. The building, itself, is an architectural rarity designed by Jacob Wrey Mould. Speaking of fascinating historic structures, the self-guided Buildings Alive tour on the Explore Steuben app offered a wonderful glimpse into the architectural style and respective history of 19 historic buildings and landmarks in Corning.

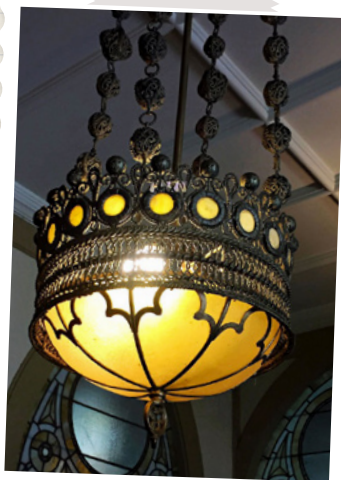


Photo courtesy The Corning Museum of Glass

Even our shopping was an exploration in history thanks to awesome antique shops in Pulteney, Hammondsport, Hornell, and Corning. Unusual collectibles, oddities, and mementos from the past. Had no idea we could buy incredible colorful opaque glass art of **Frederick Carder** in Corning. Or that **Steuben Glass** was still being made (including beautiful clear crystal animals, bowls, vases and more).

"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



# Outdoor Enthusiasts



Last year we stayed at the **Hammondsport-Bath KOA**. Great spot for camping. Activities for the kids, upgraded cabins, fire pits. They even have access to the **Finger Lakes Trail**. Plus it wasn't far from **Mossy Bank** where we got our mountain biking fix.

This year, we wanted to give lake life a try so we stayed at **Keuka Lakeside Inn**, the cutest place right on the water. Our first night we enjoyed some local wine in the gazebo.

The sky was so full of stars. Started the next day fishing on **Keuka Lake**. You can catch keepers right from the dock, but we rented a boat. Can't explain how invigorating it is to be out on the water as the sun climbs over the horizon. If we had a cabin, we'd have thrown a

skillet on the campfire and enjoyed fresh fish for lunch, but we opted to catch and release.



Photo courtesy Bob Magee



Photo courtesy Bill Banaszewski







Never been to a bog before. Hidden at the top of a hill about fifteen minutes from the lake and wineries we found **Huckleberry Bog**. What a wonderful walk through the woods. From the road, all you see is the trailhead and a sign for an old cemetery which turned out to be so cool. The wrought iron fence that doesn't quite reach all the way around. The old

headstones. Such an unusual piece of history tucked into the woods.

We always pick up after ourselves when we hike. The little guy likes to keep the path clear by moving branches and small debris that fall from the canopy above. We had a great time. Just us and nature.



Dinner at **Lakeside Restaurant** was the perfect way to end the day. Excellent food on the dock overlooking the water.

Photo courtesy Luke Petrinic





# Agritourism



Lunch was . . . wow! Take an old school neighborhood butcher's shop (yeah, that used to be a thing), add in culinary training and an epicurean flare for creative flavors and you've got the **Butcher's Son**. In

2021, these guys were numero uno on the Steuben Burger Trail. Even better, the meat is locally sourced. Well, maybe not better. I mean my burger was ridiculous. Called The Squatch. Two beef patties with gouda and house bacon. Fried chicken sandwiches?

Stand on the hill overlooking that beautiful valley at sunset and you get it. Being one with the land, slowing down long enough to take it all in, you can feel yourself filling again, replenishing with calmness. That's what it was like at **ZiegenVine Homestead**. Goat yoga, goat milk soap. Such a cool place. Just down the road a bit, they've got bison. Are you kidding?!? We did the **Mud Creek** driving tour to get a closer look. They're just massive.



*Photos this page courtesy Alex in Wanderland*



We were only here for two days. Made the most of farm country with some cool experiences, and took a whole bunch of here back home to enjoy later. You know, scrumptious locally-made cheese



*Photo courtesy Golden Age Cheese*

like a 13 year aged cheddar that was so sharp you could use it as the knife. Okay, maybe not. But it was so good. Thank you, **Golden Age**. Organic meats and flowers from **Hemlock Ridge**. Fresh picked apples from **Crooked Line Family Farm**. And some incredible farm market finds like lush produce. Can't wait to make breakfast with those farm fresh brown eggs.

"Crooked Line Farm in Bath truly wow-ed me. Close your eyes and imagine the most idyllic, Hallmark-movie-inspired fall fruit picking experience you can muster. That's Crooked Line." —Alex Baackes, Alex in Wanderland



Farm Country



# Winter





*“Corning is perhaps one of the best places in the Finger Lakes to visit year-round. The museums and shops are always open, so you won’t miss out on doing anything if you visit during the low season.”*

*—Anna, Come Join My Journey*



*Photo courtesy Brian Maloney*

Our small towns exude an almost magical quality during winter (you know, that special snowy street light sparkle, the cozy quaintness of a great meal in a warm restaurant, a majestic landscape that shimmers . . . you get the picture).

Best of all, the wine, craft beverages, art, and hands-on activities are available all year long. And while most years tend to be on the mild side, when winter weather does show up, we know just how to deal with it. Snow shoeing through the woods, ice fishing, snowmobiling, ice skating.

***Add a little wonder to your winter with a visit to Steuben.***

For ideas creating a magical winter escape or information about cool annual events, visit **[ExploreSteuben.com](https://ExploreSteuben.com)**



# Spring

The colors, the sounds, the sheer spectacle of Spring unfolding make it one of the most anticipated times of year in Steuben. Between the lushness of the landscape, increased outdoor activities, and wonderful annual events celebrate the season of rejuvenation and rebirth in style.

For more information about popular events and more spring fun, visit [ExploreSteuben.com](https://www.exploresteuben.com)







*Photo courtesy The Corning Museum of Glass*



*Photo courtesy Luke Petrinic*



*Photo courtesy Anne Pellerin*

“The spring season is an underrated time to visit the Finger Lakes . . .”

—Food & Travel Magazine



# Summer



*“... where tranquil campgrounds, pristine waters, and lush green hills meet luxury resorts, restaurants, wineries, and breweries . . . everything needed for a fantastic summer getaway.”*

—Meredith Heil, *Condé Nast Traveler*



Photo opposite courtesy Brian Maloney

## *Turn the natural wonders of the region into your very own playground.*

**L**ake time means time spent laughing, moving, or maybe just catching up on some overdue snoozing in the warm breeze. Take in the panoramic countryside cycling back roads and byways. Or give mountain biking a try. Hike, paddle, swim, soar. And don't forget to treat your tastebuds to

the exceptional culinary offerings made right here. Wine, craft brews, locally-sourced foods. Camp out under the stars (or "rough it" in style). Enjoy farm markets and live music and . . .

In Steuben, summer is a time to dazzle your senses.

*“ . . . blue hills, rolling farmland and vineyards that produce some of the world's greatest rieslings. It is an area of charming villages and towns, with historic treasures . . . ”*


—Kenneth R. Rosen, *New York Times*

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For more sensational Summer Getaway ideas,  
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# Autumn



**“Autumn in the Finger Lakes region is impossibly scenic, with the golden hues of vineyards gracing the banks of deep-blue lakes, all set off against autumnal colors. It’s a perfect time to visit the excellent wineries, take a boat cruise, or bike around the lakes.”**

—Frommer’s



Photo opposite courtesy Brian Maloney

“New York’s Finger Lakes region is perfect for fall foliage hedonists — it’s the ultimate autumn experience.”

—Arlo Hemphill, *The Green Gatsby*



Photo courtesy Brian Maloney

Autumn is a time of ripeness, when life reaches the peak of perfection. No wonder it is one of the most popular times for folks to visit Steuben.

Blow a glass pumpkin. Go apple-picking with the kids or take advantage of other fun u-pick opportunities. Savor the delicious flavors that can only come from a Finger Lakes harvest in a glass of award-winning wine. Experience the magnificent fall foliage on a hike or river paddle through the heart of the region.



Photo courtesy Point of the Bluffs Vineyards

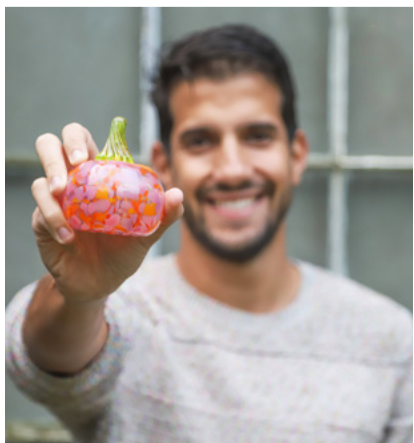


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For more information about fabulous fall events and other fun ideas, visit [ExploreSteuben.com](https://ExploreSteuben.com)

# Holiday Sparkle



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**“This is what Christmas magic looks like.”**

—Ann Shields, *Country Living*



Snowman photo courtesy Vitrix Hot Glass



**“Hand-blown glass ornaments? But of course. Showcasing 2,000 hand-blown ornaments at the world’s largest museum devoted to glass art and artifacts, photos don’t do justice for this incredible spectacle in Corning (also known as ‘America’s Crystal City’).”**

—Perri O. Blumberg, Fox News

**T**here’s an inescapable sense of community spirit here that makes most folks feel like they’ve found their way home which is especially true during the holiday season as small town’s throughout Steuben celebrate with simple traditions that keep the past alive.

For information about our fabulous Holiday Events, visit [ExploreSteuben.com](http://ExploreSteuben.com)

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# Extraordinary Events



*“There’s no better way to take advantage of the Rochester-area summer than with a glass of FLX wine and some of the region’s finest musicians. . . . Point of the Bluff Vineyards in Hammondsport for an evening of dancing and imbibing.”*

—Emmarae Stein, Rochester City Newspaper



From the longest continuously running county fair in the U.S. to long-standing holiday traditions, from unique celebrations of world-changing historic moments that took place here to simple small town happenings like moonlight yoga and live concerts. From one of the top destination marathons in the country to hill climbs, trail runs, regattas, and more.



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Photo above courtesy  
Corning's Gaffer District

Photo center right courtesy  
Point of the Bluffs Vineyards

Photo bottom left courtesy  
Bonnie Gustin Photography



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

# 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 |
|---|--|-----------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------|---------|---------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|
| <b>Bud Valley Campground</b><br>10378 Presler Rd., Prattsburgh 14873  | 607.522.3270<br><a href="http://BudValleyCG.com">BudValleyCG.com</a>                                       | 100             | 60           | R              | 19                      | ✓                         | ✓        | ✓       | ✓             | ✓          | ✓                  | 5/1 to 10/15   |
| <b>Camp Bell Campground</b><br>8700 State Rt. 415, Campbell 14821   | 800.587.3301 or 607.527.3301<br><a href="http://CampBellCampground.com">CampBellCampground.com</a>         | 96              | 0            | C/R            | 16                      | ✓                         | ✓        | ✓       | ✓             | ✓          | ✓                  | 5/1 to 10/20   |
| <b>Camp Elmbois</b><br>8464 County Rt. 77<br>Hammondsport, 14840  | 607.522.5200<br><a href="http://Elmbois.com">Elmbois.com</a>   | 18              | 0            | 1              | 6                       |                           | ✓        | ✓       | ✓             | ✓          | ✓                  | 5/1 to 10/15   |
| <b>Campers Haven</b><br>6832 Knight Settlement Rd., Bath 14810  | 607.776.0328<br><a href="http://CampersHavenLLC.com">CampersHavenLLC.com</a>                               | 140             | 80           | C              | 25                      | ✓                         | ✓        | ✓       | ✓             | ✓          | ✓                  | 4/12 to 10/15  |
| <b>Cardinal Campground</b><br>7323 Dee Rd., Campbell 14821  | 607.527.8217<br><a href="http://CardinalCampground.com">CardinalCampground.com</a>                         | 65              | 0            | C              | 0                       | ✓                         | ✓        | ✓       | ✓             | ✓          | ✓                  | 5/1 to 9/30    |
| <b>Donameer Farm</b><br>7417 Velie Rd., Hammondsport 14840<br>Vacation with your horse!<br>Stalls and paddocks available. | 352.238.6292<br><a href="http://DonameerFarm.com">DonameerFarm.com</a><br><br>Dogs stay for free           | 4               | 0            | C              | 0                       |                           | ✓        | ✓       |               |            |                    | 5/27 to 10/7   |
| <b>Farmer Phil's Cabins</b><br>7678 County Rt. 55, Hornell 14843  | 607.368.5741<br><a href="http://FarmerPhil.com">FarmerPhil.com</a>   |                 |              | C/R            |                         |                           | ✓        | ✓       |               |            |                    | 5/1 to 12/30   |
| <b>Ferenbaugh Campground &amp; Recreational Center</b><br>4248 State Rt. 414, Corning 14830                               | 607.962.6193<br><a href="http://Ferenbaugh.com">Ferenbaugh.com</a>   | 149             | 33           | C              | 42                      | ✓                         | ✓        | ✓       | ✓             | ✓          | ✓                  | 4/15 to 11/1   |
| <b>Hammondsport/Bath KOA Resort</b><br>7531 County Rt. 13, Bath 14810   | 800.562.5304<br><a href="http://HammondsportKOA.com">HammondsportKOA.com</a>                               | 246             | 120          | C/R            | 70                      | ✓                         | ✓        | ✓       | ✓             | ✓          | ✓                  | 4/22 to 10/30  |
| <b>Kanakadea Park</b><br>Pennsylvania Hill Rd.,<br>County Rt. 66, Hornell 14843   | 607.590.0535   | 70              | 0            | —              | 0                       |                           | ✓        | ✓       |               |            |                    | 4/15 to 12/1   |
| <b>Lake Demmon Campground</b><br>9139 East Shore Rd., Bath 14810  | 607.566.3511<br><a href="http://LakeDemmon.com">LakeDemmon.com</a>   | 50              | 43           | R              | 2                       | ✓                         | ✓        | ✓       | ✓             | ✓          | ✓                  | 4/13 to 10/13  |
| <b>Lakeview Campsites</b><br>14916 NY-54, Dundee 14837  | 607.678.0059 Seasonal RV<br>Overnight RV & Tent Sites  | 20              | 0            | —              | 0                       |                           |          |         |               |            |                    | 5/1 to 10/15   |
| <b>Stony Brook State Park</b><br>10820 State Rt. 36 South,<br>Dansville 14437   | 800.456.CAMP (2267) or<br>585.335.5530<br><a href="http://NYSParks.com">NYSParks.com</a>                   | 123             | 0            | C              | 0                       | ✓                         | ✓        | ✓       | ✓             | ✓          | ✓                  | 4/28 to 10/8   |
| <b>Sun Valley Campsites</b><br>10740 Poags Hole Rd., Arkport 14807  | 607.545.8388<br><a href="http://SunValleyCampsites.com">SunValleyCampsites.com</a>                         | 301             | 270          | C              | 10                      | ✓                         | ✓        | ✓       | ✓             | ✓          | ✓                  | 5/1 to 10/18   |
| <b>Sunflower Acres Family Campground</b><br>1488 Sunflower Blvd., Addison 14801   | 607.523.7756<br><a href="http://SunflowerAcresFamilyCampground.com">SunflowerAcresFamilyCampground.com</a> | 91              | 60           | —              | 50                      | ✓                         | ✓        | ✓       | ✓             | ✓          | ✓                  | 5/1 to 10/15   |
| <b>Tumble Hill Campground</b><br>10551 Atlanta Back Rd., Cohocton 14826   | 585.384.5248<br><a href="http://TumbleHill.com">TumbleHill.com</a>   | 40              | 35           | R              | 5                       |                           | ✓        | ✓       | ✓             | ✓          | ✓                  | 5/1 to 10/31   |
| <b>Twin Rivers CB Club Campground</b><br>7910 County Rt. 5, Addison 14801   | 607.359.2547   | 74              | 0            | —              | 74                      |                           |          |         |               |            |                    | 5/1 to 10/15   |
| <b>Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park Camp Resort</b><br>5932 County Rt. 11, Bath 14810  | 607.776.7185<br><a href="http://FingerLakesJellystone.com">FingerLakesJellystone.com</a>                   | 105             | 68           | C/R            | 22                      | ✓                         | ✓        | ✓       | ✓             | ✓          | ✓                  | 5/1 to 10/15   |

# Hotels and Motels



**“Smack in the middle of New York State is one of the country’s most picturesque vacation destinations and world-class wine regions. And you probably haven’t even heard of it.”**

—Thomas Pastuszak, *Sommelier*, *Fathom Magazine*



## BATH AREA

**Budget Inn-Bath**

Rooms: 19

332 W. Morris St., Bath 14810  
607.776.7536[Budget-Inn-Bath.booked.net/](http://Budget-Inn-Bath.booked.net/)**Cohocton Valley Inn**

Rooms: 96

33 Maple Ave., Cohocton 14826  
585.384.5592[CohoctonValleyInn.com](http://CohoctonValleyInn.com)**Days Inn-Bath**

Rooms: 104

330 W. Morris St., Bath 14810  
800.329.7466 or 607.776.7644[DaysInn.com](http://DaysInn.com)**Microtel Inn & Suites  
by Wyndham-Bath**

Rooms: 67

370 W. Morris St., Bath 14810  
607.776.5333[WyndhamHotels.com/hotel/29133](http://WyndhamHotels.com/hotel/29133)**Old National Hotel**

Rooms: 24

13 E. Steuben St., Bath 14810  
607.776.4104**Super 8 Motel-Bath**

Rooms: 45

333 W. Morris St., Bath 14810  
800.800.8000 or 607.776.2187[Super8.com](http://Super8.com)

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## CORNING AND PAINTED POST

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196 S. Hamilton St., Painted Post 14870  
607.962.2456[ABVILodgeOnTheGreen.com](http://ABVILodgeOnTheGreen.com)**Budget Inn**

Rooms: 39

11385 LPGA Dr., Corning 14830  
607.937.5686[BudgetInnCorning.com](http://BudgetInnCorning.com)**Corning Inn**

Rooms: 61

255 S. Hamilton St., Painted Post 14870  
607.937.5383**Econo Lodge-Painted Post**

Rooms: 59

200 Robert Dann Dr., Painted Post 14870  
607.962.4444[ChoiceHotels.com/Hotel/NY124](http://ChoiceHotels.com/Hotel/NY124)**Erwin Motel**

Rooms: 25

806 Addison Rd., Painted Post 14870  
607.962.7411[Erwin-Motel.com](http://Erwin-Motel.com)**Fairfield Inn by Marriott-Corning**

Rooms: 63

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

Rooms: 98

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

Rooms: 125

28 Riverside Dr., Corning, NY 14830  
1.800.445.8667 or 607.438.1400[HGLCorning.HGI.com](http://HGLCorning.HGI.com)

**“Charming, walkable Corning sits along the Chemung River in Steuben County, which offers museums, wineries, outdoor activities, cideries, restaurants, distilleries and more, all immersed in a rich and interesting history.”**

**—Barbara Eichenlaub, *Pittsburgh Quarterly***



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Rooms: 67

9775 Victory Highway  
Painted Post 14870  
607.936.3344

[IHG.com](http://IHG.com)**Quality Inn**

Rooms: 62

66 W. Pulteney St., Corning 14830  
607.962.1515

[QualityInn.com/Hotel-Corning-New-York-NY089](http://QualityInn.com/Hotel-Corning-New-York-NY089)**Radisson Hotel Corning**

Rooms: 177

125 Denison Pkwy. East,  
Corning 14830  
800.333.3333 or 607.962.5000

[Radisson.com/Corningny](http://Radisson.com/Corningny)**Ramada Painted Post**

Rooms: 105

304 S. Hamilton St., Painted Post 14870  
800.333.3333 or 607.962.5000

[Radisson.com/Corningny](http://Radisson.com/Corningny)**Staybridge Suites Corning**

Rooms: 115

201 Townley Ave., Corning 14830  
607.936.7800

[Staybridge.com/sbscorningny](http://Staybridge.com/sbscorningny)**HAMMONDSPORT AREA****Best Western Plus**

Rooms: 61

8440 State Rt. 54  
Hammondsport 14840  
607.224.4120

[TheHammondsportHotel.com](http://TheHammondsportHotel.com)**Keuka Lake Motel**

Rooms: 7

14720 State Rt. 54, Dundee 14837  
607.684.1615

[KeukaLakeMotel.com](http://KeukaLakeMotel.com)**HAMMONDSPORT AREA (cont'd)****Keuka Lakeside Inn**

Rooms: 17

24 Water St., Hammondsport 14840  
607.569.2600

[KeukaLakesideInn.com](http://KeukaLakesideInn.com)**Vinehurst Inn**

Rooms: 25

7988 State Rt. 54,  
Hammondsport 14840  
607.569.2300

[VinehurstInn.com](http://VinehurstInn.com)**HORNELL****Best Western Maple City Inn**

Rooms: 62

1 Canisteo Square, Hornell 14843  
607.324.4300

[BestWestern.com](http://BestWestern.com)**Days Inn-Hornell**

Rooms: 48

1157 County Rt. 66, Hornell 14843  
800.329.7466 or 607.324.6222

[TheDaysInn.com/Hornell03703](http://TheDaysInn.com/Hornell03703)**Econo Lodge**

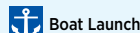
Rooms: 67

7462 Seneca Rd. North, Hornell 14843  
607.324.0800

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

Rooms: 14

7433 Seneca Rd. North, Hornell 14843  
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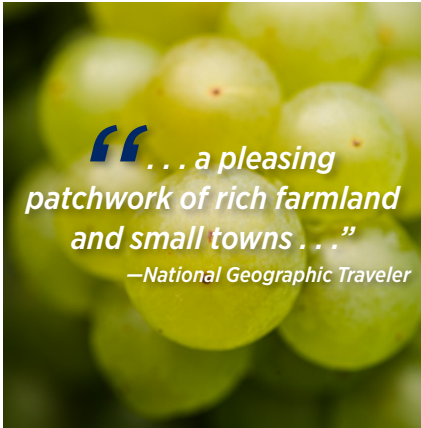


Indoor Pool

# Bed and Breakfasts and Country Inns







- Cohocton/Prattsburgh Area
- Corning Area
- Hammondsport/Keuka Lake



Online Reservations



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908.902.9789

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

#### TAYLOR FARM BED & BREAKFAST

6554 Cook School Rd., Prattsburgh 14873  
607.522.6462

[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.

#### LODGING AT THE GAFFER INN

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 30 beers on tap.

#### ROSEWOOD INN

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. 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

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.

#### 18 VINE INN & CARRIAGE HOUSE

18 Vine St., Hammondsport 14840

607.569.3039

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



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

#### BLACK SHEEP INN

8329 Pleasant Valley Rd., Hammondsport 14840

607.569.3767 or 607.368.8471

[StayBlackSheepInn.com](http://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 low season stays. Plant-based menu with unique English twists!



*“... the cozy rooms are perfect to make you feel right at home.”*  
—Bobo and Chichi

 Cohocton/Prattsburgh Area

 Corning Area

 Hammondsport/Keuka Lake

 Online Reservations

 Wireless

#### BLUSHING ROSE BED & BREAKFAST

11 William St., Hammondsport 14840

607.569.2687

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



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

#### GONE WITH THE WIND ON KEUKA LAKE

14905 State Rt. 54A, Pulteney 14874

607.868.3088

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



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

#### 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.

#### MOONSHADOW BED & BREAKFAST

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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### THE PARK INN

37 Shethar St., Hammondsport 14840

607.323.1077

[ParkInnFLX.com](http://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. All rooms have a bathroom with shower.

#### VILLAGE TAVERN RESTAURANT & INN

30 Mechanic St., Hammondsport 14840

800.544.0300

[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.



# Unique Short-Term Rentals

*“... abundant scenery of rolling hills, shimmering lakes, and neat rows of vineyards stretching from shore to sky.”*

—Lauren Mowery, *Fodors*



For information on Cabins, Cottages, and Short Term Rental Properties visit [ExploreSteuben.com](http://ExploreSteuben.com) or check out your preferred vacation rental company for additional listing of properties in Steuben.

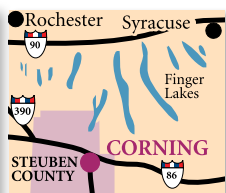
*“... the Finger Lakes has managed to hold onto its low-key Americana charm.”*

—Elisa Taylor, *Vogue*

### 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

#### 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

**Corning Transportation Center**  
85 Denison Parkway East  
Corning, NY 14830  
607.936.6223

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

#### Getting Around

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

**Enterprise:** 800.261.7331

**Avis:** 800.331.1212

**Hertz:** 800.654.3131

**National:** 800.227.7368



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