



Touring Tips

February 2019

Nothing beats hitting the slopes on a beautiful Finger Lakes day! Drive over to **Bristol Mountain** where you'll find slopes and trails for all ages and abilities! Feel the need for speed? Head over to the Black Diamond Rocket trail. Feel like taking it slow and enjoying the winter day? Drive to the top of the mountain to experience Bristol's **Nordic Center**. Rentals are available for both downhill and cross-country ski trails. Don't forget about the **7th Annual Nordic Sip-N-Ski** on February 2, for an evening of skiing and wine tasting! Bristol Mountain, 5662 State Route 64, Canandaigua. BristolMountain.com

On Saturday, February 9, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., visit Naples and experience **Vintage Vines & Valentines**, an old-world celebration of love and friendship in the historic Finger Lakes Naples Valley. The event features wine tastings, food sampling, s'more making, horse and wagon rides, and all sorts of special things to be discovered at local businesses. Main Street, Naples. For more details and directions visit Facebook.com/VintageVinesValentines.

If you're looking to get in touch with nature this month, Finger Lakes Forest Immersion is offering a **Medicine of the Winter Forest retreat** at Cumming Nature Center. Spend the afternoon hiking, with a stop for a warm fire and a forest tea ceremony as you reconnect with yourself through Forest Bathing. Snowshoes will be available for rent if needed. Call Cumming Nature Center at (585) 374-6160 or visit RMSC.org/cumming-nature-center to reserve your space.

For some great coffee in a historical spot, look no further than **Monaco's Coffee**. Not only does Monaco's showcase some of the greatest coffee from around the world, but it also provides an environment for open dialogue and conversation. Now that's the way to spend a Finger Lakes morning or afternoon! Monaco's Coffee, 115 Washington Street, Geneva. MoncaosCoffee.com

Bummed the Winter Olympics won't return until 2022? Get your Olympics fix in at Ganondagan's **Native American Winter Games** to celebrate and discover the Seneca ways of winter through traditional Native American activities. Plus, visit the Seneca Art & Culture Center at Ganondagan as their guest. Saturday, February 23, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free and open to the public. Ganondagan State Historic Site, 7000 County Road 41, Victor. Ganondagan.org

Are you looking for a 1.5-mile hike or bike this winter? Does this maybe sound oddly specific? That's because the **Manchester Gateway Trail** is a great hike in Ontario County! Although it may not be the longest trail in the Finger Lakes, it has been carefully designed to restore and enhance the natural beauty of the streambank habitat. Manchester Gateway Trail, 8 Clifton Street, Manchester. VillageofManchester.org/trail.htm

The Super Bowl is coming up, and whether your team is in the big game, or you are just tuning in for the commercials, wings are a necessary food staple. **The Green Front**, located right in downtown Canandaigua, is known for their high-quality wings. Stop in today! The Green Front, 35 Niagara Street, Canandaigua. TheGreenFrontRestaurant.com

Winter white doesn't just have to apply to clothing this season! Sample some Finger Lakes white (or red!) wine while overlooking Seneca Lake at **White Springs Winery**. Not only is White Springs committed to the rich history of fine wines with a relaxed and friendly experience for visitors, but you can often catch some live music as well. Open 7 days a week. White Springs Winery, 4200 Route 14 South, Geneva. WhiteSpringsWinery.com

Embrace the snow and get outside! With trails galore throughout Ontario County, you're sure to find one for you to **hike, cross country ski or snowshoe** on! Visit VisitFingerLakes.com/things-to-do/outdoor-activities/hiking-and-biking to find your trail today.