

Your Journey

There are many reasons to visit the Finger Lakes – gorgeous lakes, wine and culinary highlights, exceptional hiking and biking, skiing, and golf in our great outdoors, and of course, our family-friendly atmosphere. Whatever brought you to the FLX, we're glad you found us, and we hope you brought your sense of adventure and wonder for the things that make Ontario County in the Finger Lakes unique.

There's tons of great information in here – and it's meant to inspire you. Before you head our way, check out VisitFingerLakes.com for more vacation ideas, itineraries, festivals and events. Planning is part of the fun. Find inspiration, explore the possibilities, then get going on your next adventure in the FLX.

We'll see you soon!

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Toasting to Life's Simple Pleasures



Inspire Moore Finger Lakes Winery & Vineyard in Naples



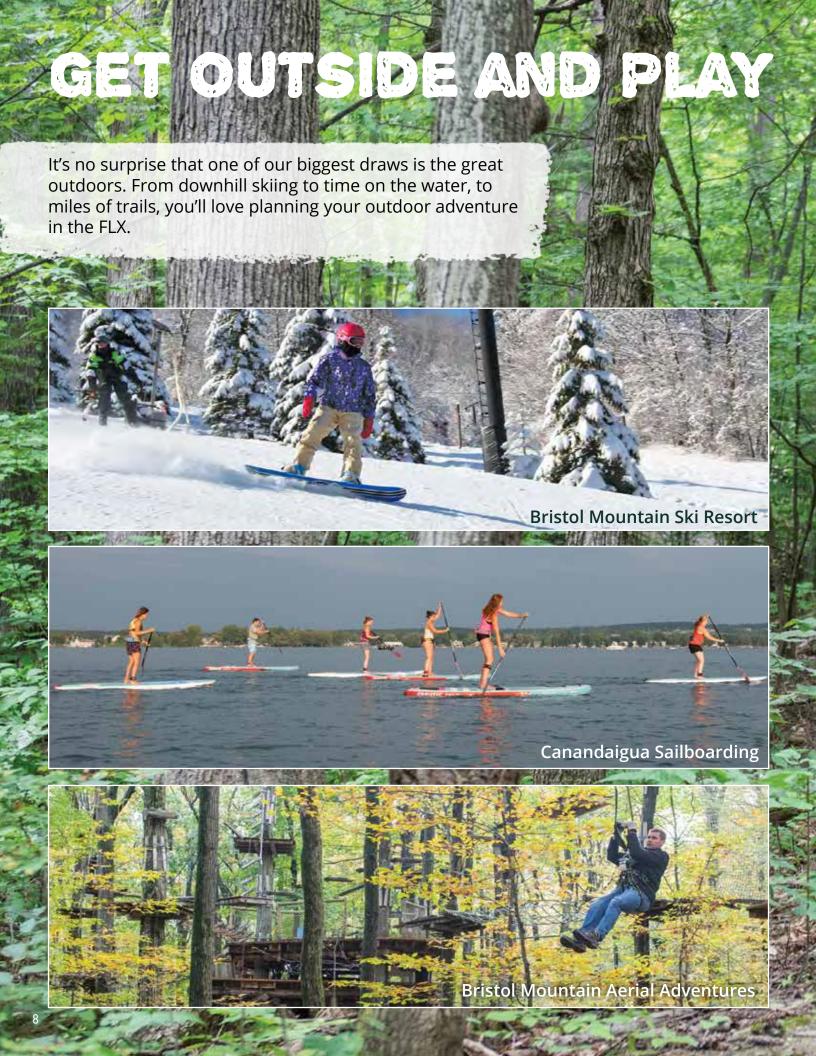
The Linden Social Club in Geneva

Cheers!

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We take our drinks seriously in the Finger Lakes. Celebrate the stunning region with award-winning craft beverages like local wine, beer, ciders and spirits that truly reflect the history and character of the region.



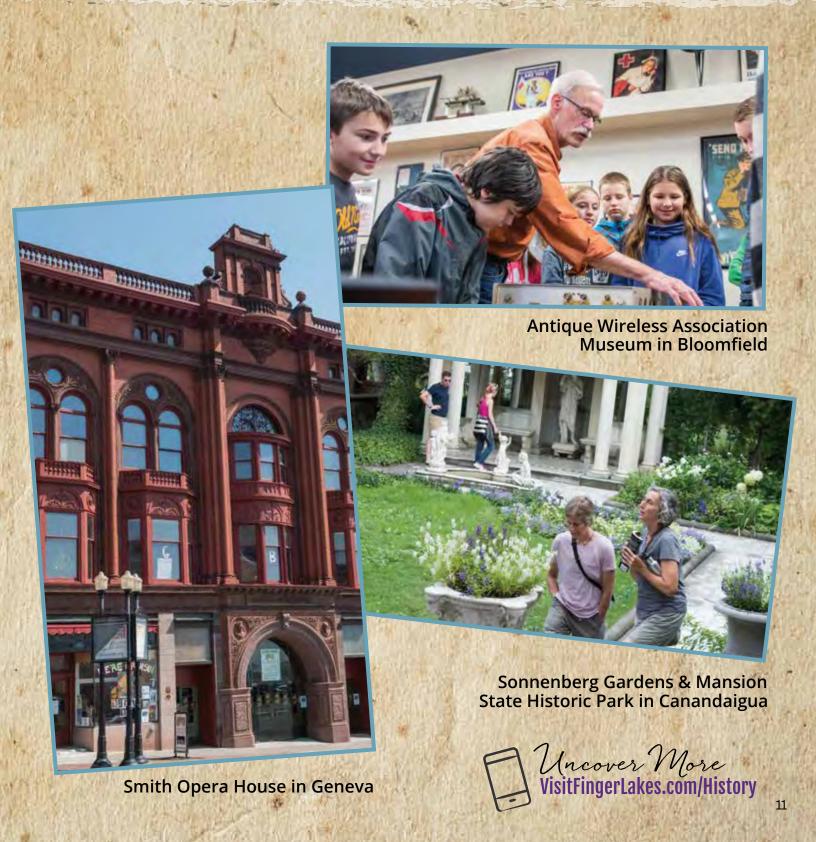






If you're looking for art, history, culture, or all three, then head to Ontario County where you'll find museums, historic parks, gardens and more. Experience our culture as it once was, and as it's honored and lived today.

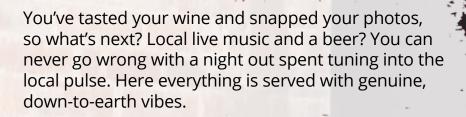
Have a Blast in the Past













your guide to Mightlife

Linden Street in Geneva







For generations, families of all sizes have been making memories in the FLX. You'll find unforgettable family memories around every bend. Create a fun-filled journey where you'll discover delicious restaurants, engage in handson activities, and go off the beaten path for truly exciting experiences.







WHAT'S YOUR NEXT

FINGER LAKES ADVENTURE?

Follow this handy flow chart to choose your perfect Finger Lakes activity!

MY SHOES ARE LACED

Walk to the cascading waterfalls at Grimes Glen in Naples.

Learn the history of the Seneca and Haudenosaunee people on the trails of Ganondagan State Historic Site.

Have outdoor fun at **Cumming Nature Center** in Naples, Victor Hiking Trails or Wesley Hill Nature Preserve in Honeoye.

KEEP ME GROUNDED

Hit the links at one of our nine renowned golf courses!

Snowy weather? Enjoy the ideal sledding conditions at Farmington's Mertensia Park.

HIKING BIKING



LET'S MOVE!

LET'S CATCH A SHOW!

Get groovy and listen to live music at Geneva's FLX Live!

Place a bet at Finger Lakes Gaming & Racetrack if you're feeling lucky.

Grab tickets for a variety of events at Smith Opera House, CMAC, Bristol Valley Theater and Cobblestone Arts Center.

MY BRAIN WANTS TO BE FILLED

Get a local-history crash course at the Ontario County Historical Society.

Stop where many famous figures did at the 1816 Farmington Quaker Meeting House.

> Check out the Ontario County Courthouse, where Susan B. Anthony was tried and convicted in 1873 for casting a ballot in the 1872 presidential election.

START HERE

PEACE AND SERENITY, PLEASE!



ENTERTAINMENT



TO RIDE!

I LOVE

Try a gulet country lane for a smooth ride or go off-road for some hillier terrain.

Bike around all the Finger Lakes—starting with an easy ride at Honeoye Lake.

Mountain bike at Ontario County Park at Gannett Hill or Dryer Road Park in Victor.

WET AND WILD!

Boat, swim, kayak, wakeboard, waterski, stand-up paddleboard, fish, sail, windsurf and more!

Take a tour on the Canandaigua Lady or call Stivers Seneca Marine for an overnight boat rental.

Visit Roseland Waterpark for a labyrinth of water slides and family-friendly fun.

QUIET TIME SOUNDS NICE

Feast on a grape pie in Naplesthe Grape Pie Capital of the World.

Visit one of our scenic photo stops for some gorgeous, calming views.

Top off your day (and your glass) with wine, beer, cider or spirits along the ROC/FLX Craft Beverage Trail!

MY STOMACH IS EMPTY!

Make a reservation at the award-winning FLX Table.

Experience international fare and flavors at Thai by Night or Rheinblick German Restaurant,

Get friendly service and loads of variety at our gastropubs. cafés and coffee shops!







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The Sutton Company, a family-run business in operation in Naples since 1867, produces Sutton Spoons that are must-haves for anyone trout fishing,

a popular activity around here. People love to collect them!

Want to live like a local in Ontario County? We have some of our crowd favorites and best-kept secrets that are great additions to your next Finger Lakes adventure!



Wally's Pub's prizewinning Wally Burger has captured the hearts and stomachs of our locals for years, located right in downtown Canandaigua.



Jeche

There's no better spot for Game Day wings than at the **Green Front** in Canandaigua. With 8 different flavors, ranging from country sweet to sweet red chili, these jumbo wings have been fried to perfection.



"Pirate Park," formally known as Outhouse Memorial Park, is a kid-favorite spot in Canandaigua. There little pirates can hop aboard the park's pirate ship playground, complete with cannons and sails!



Your child can jump in the driver's seat in this cool shopping cart designed to look like a car at **Wegmans**. Whether grocery shopping for your rental, or stopping in for a meal at the Market Café, keep the little ones entertained.



Walk **The Labyrinth**, an ancient symbol of wholeness, on the grounds of Clifton Springs Hospital. Located in the middle of The Labyrinth is the Chinese symbol for courage.





Finger Lakes Yogascapes on Canandaigua Lake

Wellness is an elusive concept. For some, wellness means 18 holes and a day on the links. For others, it's a 50-minute seasonal fruit scrub followed by a 90-minute full body massage. There are those whose mind and body are soothed by retail therapy, and others who long to do yoga in nature. Whatever it means to you, take a trip here and find your bliss... just be forewarned, you may never want to leave.



Isabella Spa and Salon in Geneva



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Ravenwood Golf Club in Victor

IN YOUR ELEMENT

Finger Lakes Forest Immersion in Naples

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5 Picture-Perfect Locations



Snowga on Bristol Mountain : @mchale75



Linden Street in Geneva : @emilykblanchard



County Road 12 Scenic Overlook : @lwebbshots



Boathouses on Canandaigua City Pier : @izmirlimelike



I Love NY Welcome Center : @flxwelcomecenter

There is nothing better than a picture to tell a story. Check out some of our favorite spots to snap the quintessential Ontario County photo.



When you post your picture, don't forget to tag us at @VisitFLX and #FLXperience so we can see and share!



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Red Jacket Orchards in Geneva





We believe you're at your best when you can just relax. Small-town business owners, artists and craftspeople, especially those with their own shops, boutiques, and galleries, are all part of what makes shopping on vacation so much fun.



Adventures in Shopping Uncover More VisitFingerLakes.com/Shop







A Souvenir for the Road.

after you return home, a souvenir can remind you of the adventures had on your getaway. In Ontario County, we have some things to keep you in the

Finger Lakes state of mind – until you come and visit us again!

Wizard of Clay Coasters:

Don't head home without stopping at Wizard of Clay to pick up a piece of Bristoleaf® pottery, like these coasters, decorated with delicate imprints from real leaves picked daily during the summer in the surrounding hills.





Finger Lakes Coffee Roasters:

With over 100 blends, Finger Lakes Coffee Roasters takes pride in its small batch roasting process, a process that allows them to truly "roast to order."

Arbor Hill Grape Twists:

Remember the days you were picking and eating the Concord grapes off the vines? Those memories all come back when you savor the taste of these twists.



Wohlschlezel's Maple Candy:

Premium maple syrup products in candy form – does it get better than that?

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Lazy Acre Alpacas Apparel:

While we're sure you won't forget that time you hung out with alpacas, bringing home a product from Lazy Acre ensures you will remember all year round! Alpaca fiber is similar to wool and known for its beauty, warmth and stain resistance.



Ganondagan Iroquois White Corn:

Back in the 1600s, white corn was a staple of the Haudenosaunee diet. After a decade-long effort it is finally back at its home, Ganondagan, and available for you to bring home with you.



Naples has been dubbed the grape pie capital of the world, and after having a slice during your getaway, we can guarantee you'll want to bring one home for later.



Hint Creck Wine Soap:

Ontario County is in wine country, but that doesn't mean you have to just drink the wine! Flint Creek Soap offers champagne, port and Chablis bath bombs, and soap made from red wine.



Good Life's loose-leaf teas have depth, flavor and an aroma that adds an edge to the idea of "cozy," unable to be missed, even by the attentions of the most devoted coffee drinker.





Red Jacket Juice:

All natural, their signature blends are cold pressed and unfiltered. An absolutely refreshing treat!





From late spring through winter, there are no shortages of local festivals to enjoy in the FLX.

FESTIVALS FOR EVERY SEASON

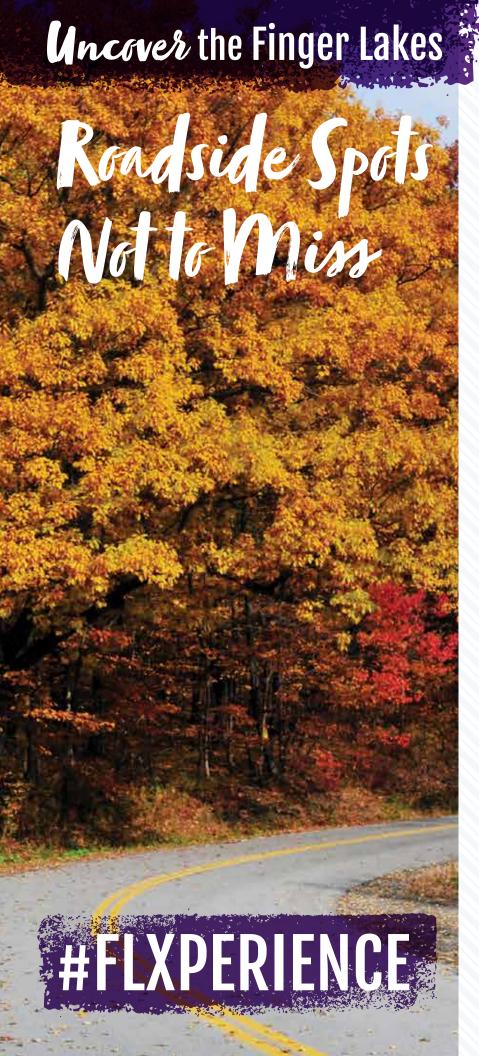






PET SCENE





There are many fun roadside attractions to be found throughout your road trip in Ontario County. You'll want to schedule a stop at these unconventional sites. Read on for a few of our most unique stops worth the detour.

Two-story Outhouse 66 Main Street, Phelps

Sure, you have seen an outhouse, but how about a two-story outhouse? With 6 seats and made of solid brick, this "lofty" roadside stop was built in 1869.

Geneva Row Houses around Pulteney Park and South Main Street, Geneva

Resembling buildings you would find in Boston or Georgetown, these elegant row houses have simple, harmonious lines. While they are private homes now, they used to operate as waterfront businesses in the 19th and 20th centuries.

Carhartt Car outside The Outdoor Store, 6550 NY-5, Bloomfield

A drive along Routes 5&20 usually includes a drive by of the Carhartt car outside The Outdoor Store in Bloomfield. After your photo op with the car, stop into the store – a mom and pop store that has been in business for over 20 years!

Ontario County Courthouse 27 N. Main Street, Canandaigua

The Ontario County Courthouse is rich in local history. The building is the site of Susan B. Anthony's trial in 1873 for voting in the 1872 presidential election. High above the building stands Lady Justice on the gold-painted cupola.





Getting Here

Ontario County's Finger Lakes

Driving to the Finger Lakes is the way most people prefer to get here and experience the area. The roads are great and the scenic vistas draw you from one destination to the next. In Ontario County, traffic jams are practically non-existent, and parking is easy and free. But if you choose to travel by another means, we have tips on that too.

Our corner of the Finger Lakes, Ontario County, is only a short drive from three major upstate New York cities, which are in turn accessible by bus, train, and air travel. Rochester (ROC) is about 40 minutes northwest from Canandaigua (the seat of Ontario County), while Syracuse (SYR) is about 70 minutes east. Buffalo (BUF) is approximately an hour and 30 minutes to the west. Rochester, Syracuse and Buffalo each have an airport, bus, and train station. We recommend you contact your preferred choice of transportation service.

On the back cover: Harriet Hollister Spencer State Recreation Area in Canadice



Driving times to Ontario County

Albany 3 hours
Boston 7 hours
Cleveland 4 hours
New York City 6 hours
Niagara Falls, NY 2 hours
Pittsburgh 5 hours
Toronto 3½ hours

Airports

ROC-Rochester, NY (40 minutes) SYR-Syracuse, NY (70 minutes) BUF-Buffalo, NY (90 minutes) KIUA-Canandaigua Regional Airport

While every effort is made to provide accurate and up-to-date information, specific details are subject to change. Travelers are advised to confirm the specifics of each listing before making plans.

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around here because there's nothing I love more than sharing my passion for Ontario County with visitors and locals! Have some fun and uncover my staff photo! Connect Numbers: Connect the Dots! • 69 •157 Connect the dots, starting with the number 1, 1 – 373 and ending with number 373, to reveal FeLiX! 92 • 71 67 ¢ •72 106 • 93 107 66 • • 105 108 65 **•** • 162 • 76 103 • • 110 81 163 • • 102 138 150 137 136 •112 101 149 • • 199 • 63 188 193• 196 140 135 165 186 • 148 198 195 • 200 • 132 189 • 192 201 • _ 25 62. 187 197 185 e 167 • 184 191 182 168• • 205 232 231 202 128 169 • ¹⁸¹ 129 208 170 209 180 179[•] • 173 • 127 230 210 123 124 126 • • 174 61• 171 212 305 ° 122 • 175 ° 228 125 177 117• • 234 •301 307 304 • 227 226 • 308 252 237 • 302 60 • • 27 251 238 • 225 • 310 120 372 ● 250 **•** • 299 256 ° 239 • 224 298 • 249 247 259 • 312 • 297 • 241 215 248 277 240 • 295 258 216 296 • 291 260 59 ● • 242 28 ● • 314 371• 269 • 293 245 • 263 **2**61 315 ● 294 270 • • 292 244 262° • 21 268 361 • • 316 267 265 266 271 29 • 58 ● 221 290 • 317₃₁₈ • 288 •10 272 274 362 ● 370 ● 273 281 285 • 337 283 280 286 20 • • 319 358 • 338 326 333 • 339 321° 336 57 **•** • 30 • 356 327 329 ° 369 332 ° 325 324 •19 330 331 354 16 • 367 56 ° • 31 368 • 353 •343 17 18 351 347 346 352 348 350 345 •₃₂ 55° •33 • 34 • 35 53 • THE CHAPTER 52 •

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and I'm the brand ambassador for Finger Lakes Visitors Connection. I'm kind of the mascot

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