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What better way to showcase Livingston County than through the eyes of our locals? Follow our social media accounts to meet local makers and artists, business owners, students, photographers, yogis, and many more locals who make our region a unique destination to visit. There is no better way to experience Livingston County and the heart of the Genesee River Valley than through the stories of our locals.







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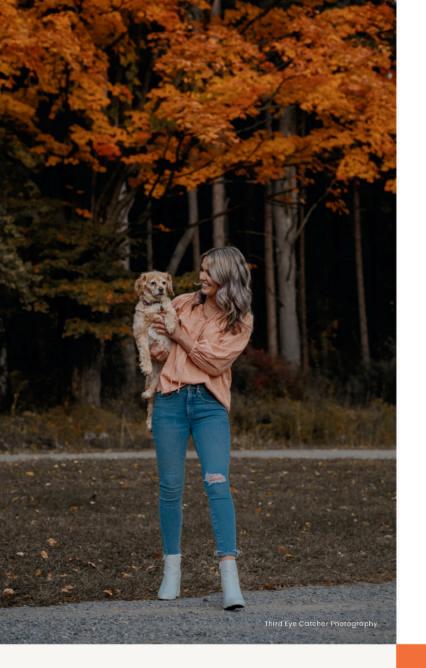
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A Word of Welcome

The LivCo community is committed to being an exciting and safe destination for everyone. We're working to create a more inclusive culture, one where marginalized identities are represented, and celebrated. We are a work in progress, but we are listening, and moving forward with empathy, intention, and arms wide open.





EXPLORE RESPONSIBLY

For those who harbor the soul of an explorer, make LivCo your basecamp for one-of-a-kind outdoor recreation, shopping, dining, lodging, and cultural experiences — all in the heart of the Genesee River Valley.

We hope you enjoy an immersive experience in a community where respect for nature rewards you with magnificent adventures, today and for years to come. As you #VisitLivCo, explore responsibly and remember to Leave No Trace.

LivCo has an abundance of natural resources, with much of the land remaining unchanged for centuries. The Genesee Valley Conservancy is a local organization with over 34,000 acres of protected land in the Genesee River Valley. Visit geneseevalleyconservancy.org to learn more and how to get involved.



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Search Visit LivCo in your Apple or Android app store to download the app and start exploring Livingston County today!

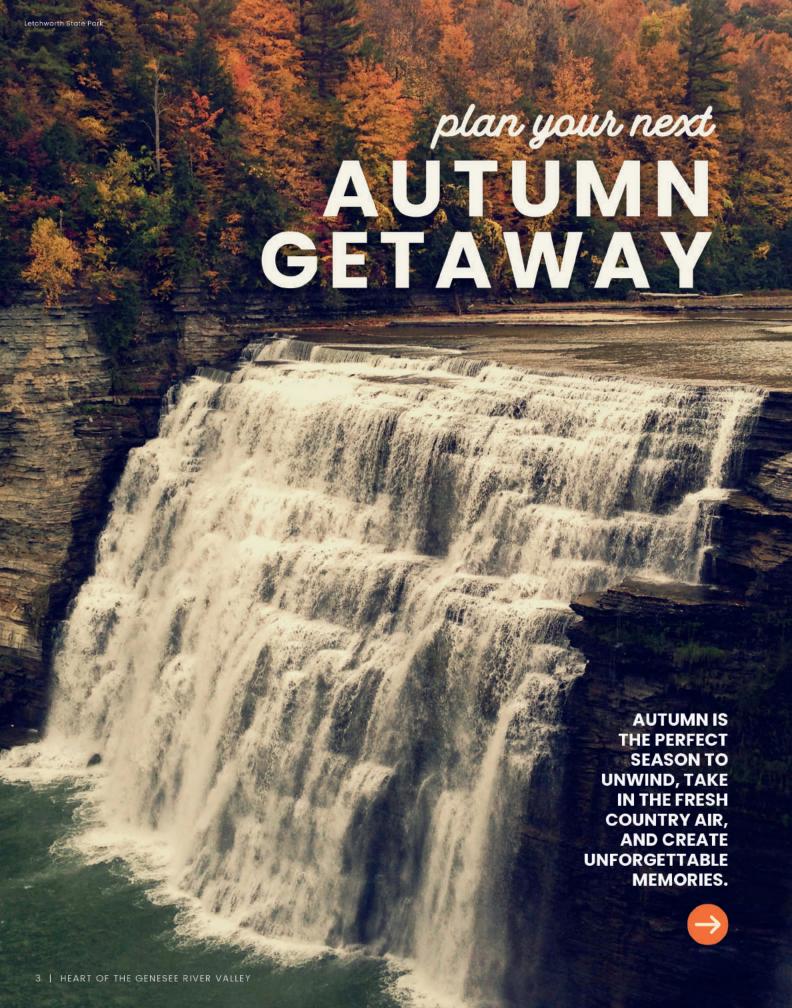






VISIT THE NEW LIVCO TOURISM INFO CENTER

LivCo Basecamp is located at 4 O'Connell Avenue in Mount Morris, stop by to get information, advice, or tips you might need to make the most out of your time in LivCo.



ENJOY THE BEAUTY OF THE GENESEE RIVER VALLEY DURING AUTUMN'S MAGICAL TRANSFORMATION

This time of year, there's nothing quite like heading out to the countryside to enjoy the beautiful colors of autumn with family and friends. There's something truly special about getting away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life and immersing yourself in nature's autumnal beauty.

Livingston County is an ideal spot to visit during the fall, known for its picturesque landscapes and charming rural vibes. Explore the vibrant fall foliage, attend harvest festivals, and indulge in seasonal treats. Whether you're strolling through a local farmers market or taking a leisurely hike through colorful trails, Livingston County has something special to offer for everyone seeking an authentic fall adventure.

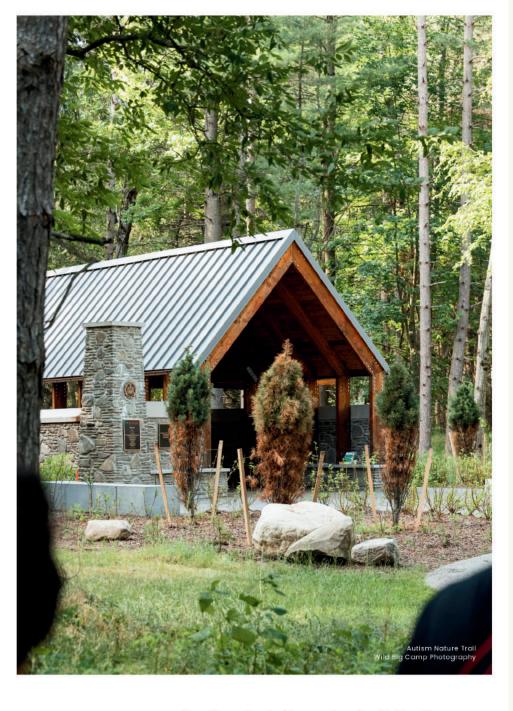
So — what are you waiting for? Let's start planning your LivCo autumn getaway now. The only thing you'll regret is not making the trip sooner.











FALL IS THE OF YEAR TO **EXPLORE**

the forests, trails and waterfalls of **PERFECT TIME** Livingston County, including at the famed Letchworth State Park. Even if you don't consider yourself much of

an outdoorsy traveler, the fall foliage and accessible adventures of the "Grand Canyon of the East" can't be missed. The season's numerous leaf peeping opportunities provide an excellent way to appreciate the great outdoors without any strenuous hiking, and the park's unique Autism Nature Trail (ANT) makes exploring the park's natural features more inclusive and inviting. Intrigued? Here's what you need to know.

EXPLORE ALL THE ACTIVITY STATIONS ALONG THE TRAIL:

SENSORY STATION

Features two different platforms where a collection of leaves. moss, fossils, animal fur, and acorns can be touched. handled, and even smelled.

SUNSHINE SLOPE

A gentle maze that includes a viewing platform, three cocoons, and an "Alone Zone".

MUSIC CIRCLE

Features a variety of natureinspired musical instruments that encourage creativity, either alone or with others.

CURIOSITY CORNER

An open space with a gliding seat, ant-shaped boulders, and access to a cut-through back to the beginning of the trail.

REFLECTION KNOLL

A quiet point halfway on the trail under a canopy of trees, with etchings of woodland creatures hidden in boulders.

MEADOW RUN & CLIMB

A place with paths to run, jump and balance along serpentine beams and an obstacle course.

DESIGN ZONE

Where visitors can manipulate materials from along the trail into patterns and structures.

PLAYFUL PATH

A place of twisting paths with different surfaces of coarse gravel, log rounds, and sand.

CAROLINE'S NOOK

An area of spaced seating under a natural canopy.

CELEBRATION STATION

The final stop on the trail, this area has a place for visitors to express themselves through writing and drawing about their experiences on the trail.

THE AUTISM **NATURE TRAIL MAKES THE OUTDOORS ACCESSIBLE** TO ALL

The Autism Nature Trail (commonly known as the ANT) at Letchworth State Park welcomes everyone, but takes considerable care to cater to those with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and differing levels of abilities. The trail is an easy, non-strenuous, one-mile long journey through the woods of one of Western New York's most popular state parks. As an ADA compliant trail surfaced with stone dust, the Autumn Nature Trail is suitable for most wheelchairs, walkers, and strollers.

As you traverse the trail, which starts just a short distance from the parking lot near the **Humphrey Nature Center**, you'll encounter tons of activity stations that engage your senses and help you experience the natural world around you in new ways. For example, the **Sensory** Station features a collection of leaves, moss, fossils and other items for you to touch, smell and otherwise explore.





Stop at the **Music Circle** which features nature-inspired musical instruments that beckon for a fun and impromptu jam session. Other spots are quieter and welcome visitors for moments of peaceful observation, such as Reflection Knoll and Sunshine Slope. Finally, the last stop on the Autism Nature Trail is the Celebration Station, where visitors are invited to celebrate their experience through personal writings and drawings.





Be sure to check out the Autism Nature Trail's calendar of events before you arrive. Regular, family-friendly programming is provided by trained staff from **Camp Puzzle Peace** — a nonprofit organization that aims to provide enriching experiences to families with members with Autism Spectrum Disorder — and occurs September through October.

Otherwise, be sure to enjoy the full splendor of fall foliage in LivCo. Letchworth State Park offers dramatic views, from towering waterfalls to deep gorges, rambling forests to rushing rivers that you won't want to miss.

CELEBRATE NEW YORK STATE PARK'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

If the Autism Nature Trail wasn't reason enough to visit Letchworth State Park, this year, the whole of New York State is celebrating 100 years of state parks. As such, there are plenty of family-friendly, fun activities all year long.

If you plan on seeing more than one state park during your travels, you can participate in the **New York State Parks Centennial Challenge**, which lists 100 activities you can enjoy throughout New York State this year. Don't worry, you don't have to complete all 100 in order to win cool prizes. Complete 24, and you'll get a prize and be entered to win a three-year **Empire Pass**, which grants you entry to New York state parks.











WANT TO TRY LEAF-PEEPING WITH A BIT MORE THRILL? GET READY FOR A SPLASHY **AUTUMN ADVENTURE**

If you want to get up close and personal with the natural beauty of Letchworth State Park, join Adventure Calls Outfitters for a one-of-a-kind raft trip through the gorge as the fall colors start to emerge before your eyes! Grab tickets for the Fall Photography Raft Trip in the Gorge, happening on September 28th. This is your opportunity to get some amazing shots from a new perspective rafting from **Lee's** Landing to St. Helena's, stopping at the most scenic locations along the way. Whether you have a point and shoot or a top-of-the-line pro camera, all are welcome.

Looking for a longer adventure? On October 12th, Adventure Calls Outfitters is hosting a Fall Foliage Family Overnight in the Gorge, a fun opportunity for some family bonding time! On this trip, you'll get to spend a weekend in Letchworth State Park, rafting down the river twice, camping in a tent, and enjoying time around the campfire with family.



READY TO GO ON A TREASURE HUNT IN LIVCO?

Shop local this autumn in Livingston County. Here, you've got tons of options thanks to our unique, curated antique and vintage shops. There's no better place to find a treasure than LivCo's ample antique shops, where the aisles and shelves are stacked with unique finds, from the vintage to the locally made, the loved-for-decades to the lovingly crafted.

Whether you're a keen collector, window shopper or on the prowl for the perfect gift, consider stopping by some of these top shops throughout the county. Along the way, not only will you be discovering treasure of your own to take home, but you'll also be supporting the local businesses and makers that help LivCo communities thrive.



THE 1812 STORE

O LIVONIA, NEW YORK

At the 1812 Store, you'll find beautiful pieces sourced from all over the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast, carefully chosen to fit the historic shop's aesthetic and cater to discerning shoppers visiting to find some of the best antiques in the region. From rustic Americana pieces to Victorian décor, a gem is waiting around every corner.

TRAILSIDE TREASURES

O MT MORRIS, NEW YORK

Aptly named for its close proximity to Letchworth State Park, Trailside Treasures offers a blend of handcrafted and secondhand items, including a wide array of art, clothing and collectibles. With a location right on Main Street in Mount Morris, it's a convenient stop as you're exploring the many other antique shops in the area.

2ND TIME AROUND CONSIGNMENT

LEICESTER, NEW YORK

This boutique consignment store offers a little bit of it all antiques, clothing, furniture, collectibles, you name it. The only thing that remains consistent across all these ever-changing categories of potential items available for purchase? The low prices.

NOT DOT SHOP

GENESEO, NEW YORK

This store's philosophy is "no one thing does one thing," and reflects how so many antiques and similar items can be reused, repurposed, recycled and re-loved, once they find a new home. Will that new home be yours? Head over for décor, furnishings, and homewares.

SIMPLY POSITIVE

LIVONIA, NEW YORK

Simply Positive is the antithesis of a big box store, showcasing local artisans and their products, alongside repurposed goods, furnishings, collectibles, food items and more. Check the shop's event schedule before you stop in, you may be able to catch a fun workshop or event, like a barn quilt workshop or paint your partner night!

LIBERTY HOLLOW SOUTH

MT MORRIS, NEW YORK

Find beautifully resorted furniture, as well as china, ceramics and quilts, at Liberty Hollow South in Mount Morris. Everything you could need to outfit your home with antique, vintage or retro accents can be found between these walls.

MCKAY'S ANTIQUES

CALEDONIA, NEW YORK

McKay's Antiques sits within an 1800s building right on Main Street in Caledonia. Named for some of the town's earliest settlers, the shop reflects the region's rich history with beautiful antique pieces that hearken back to a simpler time of life in rural America.

ALLEGIANCE ANTIQUES

O MT MORRIS, NEW YORK

On Main Street in Mount Morris, Allegiance Antiques is your classic antique store stocked chock-full of exceptional gifts, furniture, quilts, books, artwork and more. You could spend hours browsing, the longer you look, the more you'll find!

FOX FARM ANTIQUES

O CALEDONIA, NEW YORK

Set on what was once a dairy farm, Fox Farm Antiques is now one of the largest antique businesses in New York State. Set aside a good chunk of time for serious treasure hunting the store covers three floors and over 14,000 square feet.

FLX REVIVAL

GENESEO, NEW YORK

Head to FLX Revival to hunt for your next great vintage find. The independent, curated vintage clothing shop is conveniently located right next to Sunrise **Bouldering and Cosmic Charlie** Café, so you can hit up all three local businesses in one swoop. Keep your eyes peeled for vintage SUNY Geneseo and Buffalo Bills merch!

AVON TRADING POST

AVON, NEW YORK

At the Avon Trading Post, the inventory is always changing, with new furniture, antiques and artwork filling the shelves for your perusing pleasure. Be sure to check out the store's Facebook page to catch all the amazing seasonal sales.

PETE'S ANTIQUE RECOVERY

PIFFARD, NEW YORK

Departing from the many antique shops that offer you a huge range of items to pick through during your shopping excursion, Pete's really focuses in on a handful of niches: vintage farm and industrial tools, and bicycles. Find collectibles you didn't even know you needed!

WE SHOP

O LIMA, NEW YORK

WE Shop is all about women entrepreneurs, empowering them to display and sell their work and providing space for women to hold classes and workshops that are open to the community. Stop in and support Lima's creative community, and pick up a gift for a loved one or just for yourself.

REFLECTIONS FROM **THE PAST**

O CALEDONIA, NEW YORK

Furniture, lamps, glassware, china, art, jewelry and collectibles - you can find all this and more when you browse Reflections from the Past, a well-organized and friendly antique shop in Caledonia. Keep your eves peeled for rare items dating to the 1800s!











T. MAIMONE ANTIQUES

O MT MORRIS, NEW YORK

Rather than sourcing antiques and collectibles from multiple vendors, T. Maimone Antiques is a one-owner shop, where you can ask all the questions you like about where certain items were sourced, their conditions and anything else you might be wondering as you pick through furniture, Americana items, oriental rugs, paintings, prints and more, looking for your next great antique find.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN ANTIQUES

O MT MORRIS, NEW YORK

This cozy shop highlights multiple antique dealers and vendors, for a mix of items and specialties. From décor to furniture, clothing to artwork, there's a bit of it all.

CARVINGS & MORE

O MT MORRIS, NEW YORK

Carvings & More combines the world of antiques with the realm of all things artisan, with a mix of items from local makers as well as vintage finds. The shop was actually started as an outlet for the owner to sell her son's chainsaw carvings and now the shop highlights another 30-plus artists, plus a dozen antique dealers.

FLORENCE'S PERPETUAL **ESTATE SALE**

GENESEO, NEW YORK

Are you always the one in your crew to stop at any estate sale that you come across? Then you'll love a visit to Florence's Perpetual Estate Sale. The business is named after the owner's mother, who adored all things vintage and antique, and strives to find you something special during each and every visit.

CROSSROADS ANTIQUES MALL

LIMA, NEW YORK

Head to this former-church-turned-antiquemall for a huge assortment of antiques and vintage items, from rarities and collectibles to décor and jewelry. You'll quickly see why this spot has been in business for nearly 40 years!











all things pumpkin spice, and who can't wait to don their favorite warm sweaters, there's nothing quite like stepping into a café or bakery on a crisp autumn day, to be greeted by the smell of cinnamon rolls and pumpkin muffins, rich coffee and fresh loaves of bread. You place your order and then cozy up for a

while, enjoying the scenery outside the window and all the people coming and going, maybe even starting that novel that's been sitting in your bag for what feels like forever.

Cosmic Charlie Cafe Keith Walters Photography

If all of this sounds like your personal heaven, we have good news — the cafés and bakeries in Livingston County offer all this and more. Here's where to go to get your favorite seasonal flavors and all the coziness your fall-lovin' heart can handle.





ANCHOR'S COFFEE

NUNDA, NEW YORK

Anchor's Coffee offers a seasonal menu of specialty coffees and baked goods, and a smattering of tables perfect for sitting a while. Grab a cinnamon roll or, if you're planning on visiting nearby Letchworth State Park for a little leaf peeping, grab a ready-to-go salad for an impromptu picnic. Wander into Raggedy Jan's Gifts, a gift shop connected to Anchor's Coffee. Shop from their curated selection of locally made artwork and goodies, perfect for the art lover on your list!

GATHERINGS AT THE DEPOT

LEICESTER, NEW YORK

This spot offers a wide selection of drinks from a full espresso bar. Grab some bites as well, their breakfast sandwiches can't be beat, and find something to satiate your sweet tooth.

COSMIC CHARLIE CAFÉ

GENESEO, NEW YORK

Cosmic Charlie Café is seriously out of this world. Inside, the café is serving up tantalizing drink options like chai lattes and the Cardamommy, made with house cardamom syrup, espresso and steamed milk. Outside, there's a food truck (place your order inside), serving up breakfast tacos and burritos for your breakfast fix, as well as grilled cheese on locally made sourdough for a fast lunch. The café is located near other cool spots including a bouldering gym and vintage clothing shop.

SWEET ARTS BAKERY

GENESEO & MOUNT MORRIS, NEW YORK

Famous for their cinnamon rolls, Sweet Arts Bakery is a cheerful spot offering a range of hot and iced coffee beverages, as well as a variety of baked goods. Possibly the best thing about the acclaimed cinnamon rolls? They're vegan! If you're not in the mood for a pastry, the bakery also boasts a chocolate menu, with fudge and truffles. Make a stop at their new second location at LivCo Basecamp in Mount Morris for coffee, pastries, and some travel guides to help with your adventures through Livingston County.

WENDY'S PANTRY & COUNTRY MOUSE TEA HOUSE

MOUNT MORRIS, NEW YORK

At Wendy's Pantry & Country Mouse Tea House, you can do a little shopping for local products and gifts and then enjoy a spot of tea in one of the cozy vintage armchairs. This Mount Morris tea house experience isn't to be missed and comes with delicious bites of finger foods to pair perfectly with your drink of choice.

MILK & HONEY CAFÉ

O LIMA, NEW YORK

If you can dream it, you can drink it, at Milk & Honey Café. Their expansive menu includes smoothies, bubble tea, lemonades, coffee-based beverages and a wealth of brewed tea options, and there are even multiple ways to personalize your drink, with add-ins like protein powder and collagen peptides. Hungry? The café serves up sandwiches, toasts, salads, and breakfast bites.

SIX SPROUTS FARM MARKET

O AVON, NEW YORK

There's nothing like stopping by a local farm market if you want to get to know the region's makers and producers. At Six Sprouts Farm Market, you can explore local produce, meats and dairy — and also pick up a coffee or smoothie. Going beyond your basic lattes and cappuccinos, the coffee counter serves inventive and delicious options like peanut butter mocha lattes, toasted marshmallow pumpkin lattes and peanut butter and jelly smoothies.

THE SUGAR BOWL

O DANSVILLE, NEW YORK

In historic Dansville, the Sugar Bowl dishes out tempting baked goods alongside a large selection of coffee-based beverages. If you need something a little more substantial than a pastry, try one of the other menu items, like crepes, French toast or breakfast tacos. If the fall weather is especially nice, you can snag a table on the sidewalk, for a little people watching and soaking up Dansville vibes.

HOMEGROWN COFFEE BAR

O DANSVILLE, NEW YORK

This locally owned and operated coffee bar takes your coffee-drinking experience to a new level, with options like coffee flights, so you can sip and sample multiple brews and discover your personal preferences beyond just your typical pumpkin spice latte or black drip coffee. The family-friendly café is also a good pick if you're traveling with the kiddos in tow, as kids get their own drink options as well, such as cotton candy freezies.









LITTLE LAKE BREWING

O LAKEVILLE, NEW YORK

Grab a local brew for later, and coffee and breakfast sandwiches for now, at little Lake Brewing in Lakeville. The small, cozy and casual spot roasts its own single-origin coffee on-site. Love what you're tasting? You can grab a bag of beans to take home. Pastries are made fresh, daily, as well, and breakfast sandwiches are made to order.

MACFADDEN COFFEE CO.

O DANSVILLE, NEW YORK

MacFadden Coffee Co. serves all your favorite coffee options — hot, iced and frozen — as well as a selection of teas and bubble teas. Breakfast is served all day, so you can wake up late and still grab a bagel, breakfast wrap, or avocado toast. Homemade baked goods are likewise on the menu, perfect for noshing while you cozy up in one of the café's oversized armchairs.

CRICKET'S COFFEE

GENESEO, NEW YORK

You can easily spend all day in this coffee-to-cocktail spot that serves an array of seasonal drinks from coffee in the morning to libations in the evening. The café serves scrumptious elevated fare, and you might even be able to catch some live music or an open mic night, if you visit on the right day.

SUZEA'S GLUTEN FREE BAKERY

MOUNT MORRIS, NEW YORK

Whether you have a gluten intolerance or not, Suzea's Gluten Free Bakery has you sorted. This gluten-free bakery offers baked goods, breakfast, lunch and coffee, so you can enjoy the full café experience without a single worry about your health. From baguettes to trifles, cookies to cakes, it's a whole world of gluten-free goodness.













More and more travelers are catching on to the fun of enjoying agritourism in new destinations — visiting area farms and producers to learn more about local products and people, and partaking in one-of-a-kind experiences that range from feeding the livestock to picking your own produce.

In LivCo, just as is the case throughout much of the country, fall agritourism means harvest season, as well as seasonal staple activities such as apple and pumpkin picking. Add in the fall agricultural events that occur throughout the region, as well as the many farmer's markets that bring the fall festivities to you, and you could hardly ask for anything more. So, where can you go in LivCo to experience fall in all its Instagramworthy glory? Here are a few of our favorite farms, markets and fall-related events.

GET OUT THERE AND FIND YOUR PUMPKIN IN THE WILD!

There's no question that harvest season is a fun few months in Western New York, as the abundant farmland in Livingston County provides family-friendly activities from apple picking and pumpkin patches to hayrides and corn mazes. During your fall adventures, make a stop at various farm markets and stands for your perfect Jack-O-Lantern pumpkin.

Stop at **J & A Farm Market** in Avon, a greenhouse and market that sells not just pumpkins throughout the fall, but all your favorite gourd varieties as well, and colorful, cheery mums. Many of the

area farmers markets also sell a broader array of seasonal produce, as well as tasty, seasonal baked goods, to make your agritourism adventure even sweeter. Head to True North Farms, an organic farm that follows microfarm practices, for pumpkins, fresh vegetables, sunflowers, and more fall goods.

Stop by the **Geneseo Farmer's Market** on Center Street, on Thursdays from 3pm to 6:30pm, for quick seasonal shopping. If you're in the southern part of LivCo, try the Dansville Farmer's Market, open Fridays from 11am to 4pm, or the Springwater Farmers Market on Thursdays, 3pm to 7pm. The Nunda Area Farmer's Market runs every Saturday morning on the town government offices' front lawn. Or stop by the Lima Farmer's Market every Tuesday, 3pm to 6pm, outside the Lima Presbyterian Church.





CELEBRATE THE SEASON AT AG-FOCUSED EVENTS

Still deciding how to celebrate autumn in LivCo? Plan to be in town for one of the region's fall events. As leaves change color and farms fill up with apples and pumpkins, spots across the area embrace the fall season with harvest festivals.



AUTUMN IN THE VILLAGE

O LIVONIA, NEW YORK

Early in the season, catch Livonia's Autumn in the Village Festival, held annually on the second Saturday in September. Take part in the festival's Annual Cornhole Tournament, with competitions in the morning and afternoon. In addition to a parade, the festival includes lots of live music, food vendors, crafts and more, for a celebratory environment the entire family will love.

LIMA PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

LIMA, NEW YORK

If your favorite thing about the season is pumpkins, hands down, you won't want to miss the 2nd Annual Lima Pumpkin Festival, happening October 5th at Mark Tubbs Park. On the docket, you'll find horse-drawn wagon rides, a farmers market, antique farm and toy displays, pumpkin displays (of course) and chainsaw carving. Shop for fresh produce and fruit along with locally grown items and a variety of arts and craft vendors including Chainsaw Artist, Jennifer Black.



AGRICULTURAL FAIR

GENESEE COUNTRY VILLAGE & MUSEUM

Every year, the Agricultural Fair celebrates harvest season and Western New York's rich heritage, with livestock and cooking demonstrations, familyfriendly entertainment and a market filled with vendors. Find fresh, flavorful, and wholesome smoked meats, honey, apples, cheeses, maple syrup, baked goods, and other tempting wares to satisfy the palates of many, all grown in Western New York. Event parking is free, but you'll need a ticket for admission.



GENESEE VALLEY HUNT RACES

GENESEO, NEW YORK

The Genesee Valley Hunt Races, held every year on the second Saturday in October, is a historic event celebrating more than 125 years of tradition, with a packed list of offerings that stretch far beyond the actual races. Children's events include pony rides and stick horse races. Food and drink vendors serve up local eats, as well as craft beers and wines. Shopping from local vendors is a must, as is sitting back to soak up the stylings of local musicians.



APPLES, APPLES, APPLES! & INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY

GENESEE COUNTRY VILLAGE & MUSEUM

Nothing says autumn like crisp, red apples picked fresh from the orchard. Celebrate this New York staple at the Genesee Country Village & Museum. Make your way in and out of Historic Kitchens, learn about drying apples, and explore the apple orchards around the Museum grounds - the perfect place for a fall family photo!







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ENJOY A PERFECT FALL **DAY WHERE THE VALLEY MEETS** THE HILLS.



small village with big energy AT THE and it's probably not SOUTHERN TIP OF LIVCO, pronounced how you think. With a name derived from NUNDA IS A the Seneca "Nunda-wa-ono," which translates to "where the valley meets the hills," Nunda is pronounced like "none-day." So, what is there to do, see and enjoy during a trip to Nunda? While the village might be most well-known for the easy access it provides to top LivCo attractions such as Letchworth State Park and Genesee Valley Greenway State Park, it's so, so much more than just these two outdoor fun hotspots. Here's how to spend a day in Nunda.

1. GRAB A CUPPA JOE FROM A LOCAL FAVORITE

Start your day with the right fuel, from Anchor's Coffee. The cozy, quaint stop offers a menu of seasonal, specialty coffees, plus baked goods like scones and cinnamon rolls, to satiate your early morning sweet tooth. If the weather isn't too nippy, grab a seat outside (if you do so, you can bring along your furry friend), or cozy up in one of the window-side seats in the bar. While there, stop into Raggedy Jan's Gifts, a collective gift shop where a rotation of local artisans can display and sell their unique, one-of-a-kind gifts.

2. TAKE TO THE OPEN TRAILS OR THE HIGH SKIES

Hiking is a must in LivCo, but if you've already been there, done that, we have other adventurous options in Nunda. Spend your morning one of two ways: horseback riding at **Nunda Ranch** or adventure tree climbing (yes, tree climbing!) at **Camp Cherith**.

Nunda Ranch offers a range of horseback riding trails along 50 gorgeous acres. If you're a first-timer, you can take to some newbie-friendly, easy trails. If you're an old pro, more intense terrain is available. Regardless of your experience level, consider booking a guide to show you around the property. If you want to channel your inner child, tree climbing at Camp Cherith might be more up your alley. The new activity allows both kiddos and adults to climb up into the treetops via a rope and pulley system. Reservations are required ahead on specific dates that are open to the public.

3. SNAP A PIC WITH A BLOSSOMING MURAL

Swing by one of the stops along **Livingston County Inspirations Trail**, which features
beautiful, larger-than-life murals nestled in the
heart of the region's fabulous small villages.
Located at 60 North State Street, the mural
dubbed **Seed** was painted by Chicago muralist,
Matthew Mederer, as a nod to the historic, Nundafounded company, Burt's Seeds. The company
produced what are now well-known lithographic
seed packets, the imagery from which can be
spotted in an array of decorative items.

4. CHOW DOWN AT A SEASONAL HOTSPOT

If your fall visit brings you to LivCo before the end of September, stop for lunch at Kish-a-wa Creamery. This longstanding favorite offers grilled items like burgers and hot dogs, as well as ice cream. It's the perfect taste of the last remnants of late summer before the warm weather is gone for good.





Fill your afternoon with a long walk with plenty of spectacular scenery, or try catching a fly during a fly fishing excursion. If you opt for the former, head to Genesee Valley Greenway State Park. The Greenway takes the place of an old railway bed and offers a level walking path that's accessible to most travelers. Along the way, you'll enjoy views of the surrounding natural settings, as well as historically significant spots that hearken back to the area's connections with the Genesee Valley Canal (1840–1878) and the Pennsylvania Railroad Rochester Branch (1882-1963).

If the latter is more your speed, though, go to **Keshequa Creek**, where you'll find plenty of opportunities to cast your line. If you didn't bring your tackle box, consider still seeing the sights along the **Keshequa Creek Falls Trail**, which provides hiking that's moderately rated and is just over four miles long.



6. SAMPLE LOCAL FLAVORS

For dinner, there's no better place to taste-test the local LivCo flavors than Woodlynn Hills Pub. The farm-focused eatery offers gastropub fare and ingredients are sourced as locally as possible. From paninis with homemade, local bread to pub burgers featuring beef from just miles away, it doesn't get fresher than this.

7. CATCH THE SUNSET OVER THE FALLS

End your day by moseying over to Letchworth State
Park. Enter through the
Portageville entrance which provides you with easy access to the park's three iconic waterfalls where you can catch the sunset, capping off your visit with a truly magical moment.



CELEBRATE CRAFT BEER

If you're visiting Nunda on October 19th, don't miss the Swain Beer Festival. held at Swain Ski Resort, just minutes from downtown Nunda. The annual fest brings together more than 25 local breweries, music, vendors and food trucks, for a can'tmiss experience that includes free beer tastings and so much more.



If you'd like to enjoy Nunda at a slower pace, consider extending your stay overnight or even for a few days.

Letchworth Farm B&B

O NUNDA, NEW YORK

Letchworth Farm B&B provides the perfect place for you to rest your head. The 88-acre equestrian estate is just 500 yards from Letchworth State Park, and offers private guesthouses with views of the farm fields, plus amenities such as WiFi, wood-burning stoves and kitchenettes.





GET READY FOR ALL TYPES OF HAUNTED HAPPENINGS

If you like your horror on the historic side, make tracks for **Genesee Country Village** and Museum, a living history museum set on 600-plus expansive acres that depicts life in the 1800s. On October 12th, the museum welcomes visitors for Spooky Saturday. Pack your costume and get ready to snap some Instagram-worthy pics of the fall foliage contrasted against the historic buildings - a charming fall scene if we've ever seen one!

Be sure to stick around to check out the museum's newest exhibit as well, an apt addition for the season: **Everybody's Going to Be** There! The American Rural Cemetery Movement, where you can explore how 19thcentury Americans managed public health concerns, developed an appreciation for green space and wildlife, and ensured memorialization in a newly established public space: the rural cemetery. A special talk will also be given on the history of rural cemeteries.

In the **John L. Wehle Gallery** at the museum, find local maker RocBlock Prints who



will be selling a wide variety of spooky-themed hand pressed prints and seasonal items. Don't forget to wander through the Historic Village to enjoy the exuberant fall colors as you smell fires burning in historic hearths, watch the last of the summer harvest in the fields, and learn about how the change of seasons affected life in 19th-century New York. Make sure to stop by the **Settlement Farm** to see historical farmers constructing a scarecrow!

Won't be in town on October 12th? Throughout all of October, you can join guides at the Genesee Country Village and Museum for **Spirits of the Past: A Walk in the Dark**, a spooky experience that takes you throughout the historic village, where shocks and scares await around every corner. Tickets are available on the museum's website, *gvc.org*, and the guided walks take place the weekends of October 18th through 20th and October 25th through 27th.

For more historic haunts, head to **Temple Hill Cemetery** in Geneseo, founded in 1807
and a prime example of the rural cemetery
movement. Learn more about the
cemetery and its supposed spirits, during a
one-night-only spirit walk that happens
mid-October and is led by the Temple Hill
Cemetery Association.







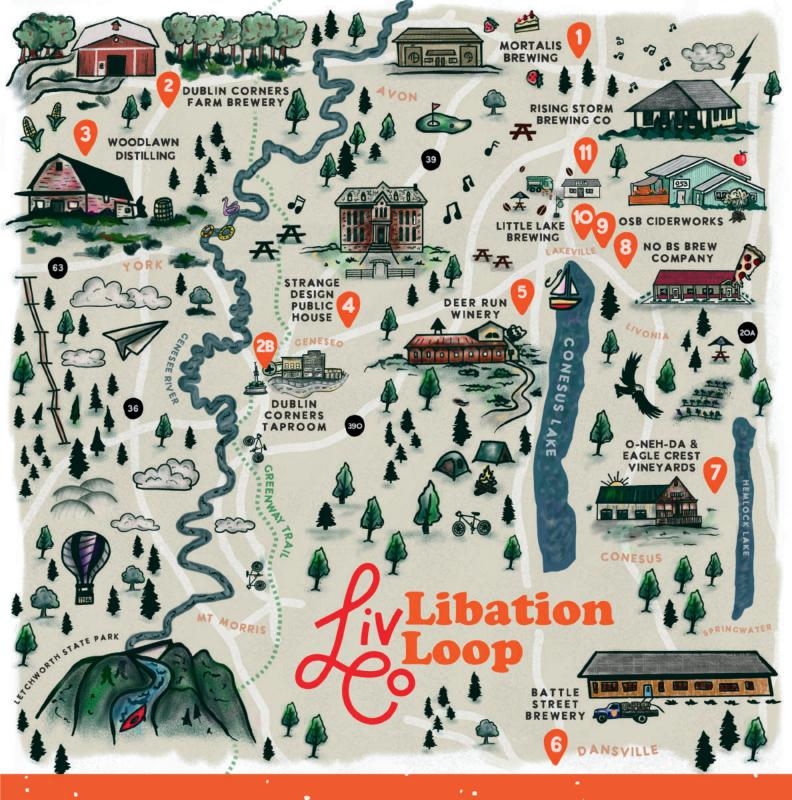


In Geneseo on October 11th? Celebrate the season at the Scarecrow Stroll and Bash. Explore local vendors, small businesses, and select eateries along Main Street while voting for your favorite scarecrow display. Continue the party on Chestnut Street next to the Wisdom mural with craft beverages, bites, and live music. As the sun starts to set on Halloween night, dress up in your best costume and wander down Main Street for the Annual Geneseo Halloween Parade.

In Mount Morris, Backyard Barnyard, a petting zoo and family fun center, offers two Halloween parties that you won't want to miss. A family-friendly party takes place on the last Saturday in October, with food, music, dancing, a costume contest and lots of kiddoapproved spooky activities. The last Friday in October, though, is for the adults, with a 21-and-up shindig called the Backyard Barnyard Beastly Ball. Food trucks, a DJ, breweries, wineries, and tons of fun activities like corn hole and tarot card readings are all on tap. Make sure to wear your best costume; the costume contest comes with cash prizes!

Prefer a classic Halloween experience? Don't miss the haunted hayrides from Livingston County Moonlit Acres, in Dansville. All throughout October, you can take a ride on the hay wagon and put your bravery to the test. Or make a visit to the restored Avon Park Theater on Genesee Street for Eric Carlin's Half **Dead Halloween Bash**, which returns for another year of fun on October 26th. Dance to the songs of the Grateful Dead, then during the set break, the band will host a costume contest with super cool Dead-themed prizes.





YOUR GUIDE TO CRAFT BEER, WINE, CIDER & SPIRITS IN LIVCO

Livingston County is home to more than a few renowned craft beverage makers, sourcing local ingredients and offering the perfect opportunity to stop, sip and savor time with friends and family. Be sure to check them all out and tag #LivCoLibationLoop and @visitlivco to share your adventures!





AUTUMN ESCAPES

HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OUT OF YOUR FALL GETAWAY TO LIVINGSTON COUNTY









Looking for fall fun, colorful foliage, seasonal eats, and plenty of opportunities to soak up that crisp fall air? The Genesee River Valley has you covered. Just a short drive from Syracuse, Rochester, and Buffalo, LivCo is close to big city amenities, but far enough removed from the region's larger hubs that you can avoid all the crowds and truly feel as if you're getting away. Here's how to spend an autumn weekend in LivCo, exploring some of the best of the best in all things local attractions, local restaurants and watering holes and, of course, local leaf-peeping.



DAY ONE

CHECK INTO A HISTORIC STAY

Steps from downtown Avon, the Avon Inn is a beautiful National Landmark, Greek revival property built in 1840. Its expansive history includes many notable names and historic "firsts." Not only was the property used as an acclaimed health center, it also served as the first bank and post office in LivCo. Likewise, it boasted the first central heating system in the region and the first elevator in Upstate New York. Over the years, the inn hosted famous faces such as Katharine Hepburn, Henry Ford and Thomas Edison. Now, you can join their ranks when you book a stay in one the of inn's renovated guest rooms.

RELAX ON A LEISURELY HIKE

Start your journey outside with a hike among some of the fall foliage. The Railroad Bed Trail in Avon is a relatively easy, multi-use trail for equestrians and hikers, about three miles in length. As the name suggests, the rail runs along an old railroad bed and, during the trek, you'll be treated to views of rural LivCo and the Genesee River Valley.

GRAB A LATE LUNCH THAT'S ANYTHING BUT AVERAGE

Sure, this restaurant might be dubbed The Normal, but it's certainly not your average restaurant. As the first tipless joint in LivCo, it serves up barbecue, wings, ribs and platters with fun twists, like the prime beef brisket sandwich that's topped with a lingonberrybased barbecue sauce and pickled onion.

Grab a cool cocktail like the Cosmic Helmet (tequila, lingonberry syrup, lime and triple sec) or the Fizzy Lifting Drink (bourbon, coffee liqueur, orgeat, cream and soda) and you'll have the perfect introduction to LivCo's dining scene.

BROWSE LIVCO'S BREW SCENE

Make a stop at Mortalis Brewing Company. This once small, startup brewery has expanded to multiple Upstate cities in a few short years and offers tons of unique beers that you'll be hardpressed to find at just any brewery. Not exactly a beer connoisseur? The brewery also serves wine, cider and non-alcoholic beverages.



accommodations? Scan the OR code below for tons of hotels, inns, and bed and breakfasts options.



GRAB BREAKFAST ON THE GO

During your second day in town, you've got plenty to do, so head out for a quick early breakfast at The Coffee Cup in Dansville, Just because it's quick, doesn't mean you'll be sacrificing quality. This restaurant offers tons of diner favorites like omelets, French toast, pancake platters and the like - the perfect options to get your day off on the right foot.

TAKE IN THE VIEWS AT STONY BROOK

It's not just the fall foliage that'll make your jaw drop in LivCo during the autumn season. Combine those explosions of color with

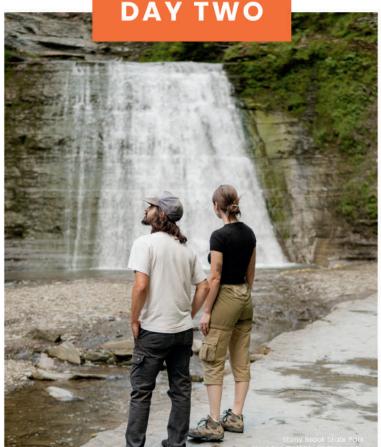
dramatic waterfalls and you'll see some truly gorgeous scenery. At Stony Brook State Park, minutes from downtown Dansville, you can hike three trails and see multiple waterfalls along the way.

WANDER YOUR **WAY TO SOME LOCAL WARES**

As you continue your day through Dansville, stop downtown, where you can peruse some of the charming local businesses. Dansville **Granola Company** sells an array of fresh, healthy and oh-sotasty granola options that you'll definitely want to take home with you. Dogwood Trading Company offers gifts

upon gifts, no matter who you're shopping for; from children's toys to kitchen items, candles to décor, there's a bit of everything. A newer (and whimsical) spot in town, Spindle & Knots is the place to go to plot out your next craft project and stock up on all the necessary gear.





GET IN A ROUND OF GOLF - NO MATTER THE WEATHER

Try your hand at a round of golf, with no experience, good weather, or clubs necessary. At HD Sports Zone in Dansville, simulator technology makes a quick round possible, when you rent out a VIP lounge and take some swings with up to six other players. Fore!

END THE DAY WITH AN AUTHENTIC DINNER

You might not associate LivCo with authentic Italian cuisine, but that's exactly what you'll find at Questa Lasagna in Mount Morris. The cozy restaurant is as fresh as it gets, with no freezers and no fryers, but loads to love on the menu, from the lasagna to the gnocchi, ravioli to the carbonara.



DAY THREE

SATIATE YOUR SWEET TOOTH

If you enjoy pastries for breakfast (and we wouldn't blame you, if that's the case!), then satiate your sweet tooth first thing in the morning with a stop by Six Sprouts Farm Market in Avon for a tantalizing breakfast pastry. Here you can also enjoy the market's locally roasted coffee. Be sure to check out the selection of other local products while you're there!

MAKE NEW FRIENDS

Head on over to **Backyard Barnyard** to make a few new friends. The petting zoo and family fun center offers not just furry faces to photograph and love on, but also bounce houses, axe throwing, sling shots, and family activities.

ENJOY A TASTING AT DEER RUN WINERY

There's just something a little magical about a vineyard in the fall. Stop by Deer Run Winery, the westernmost winery of the Finger Lakes Region, to try sips of small-batch wines made from 100% Finger Lakes grapes. A tasting is an absolute must, but if you're lucky and there on the right day, you can enjoy some local live music and some bites at the Tankroom Cafe as well - the perfect excuse to linger awhile.

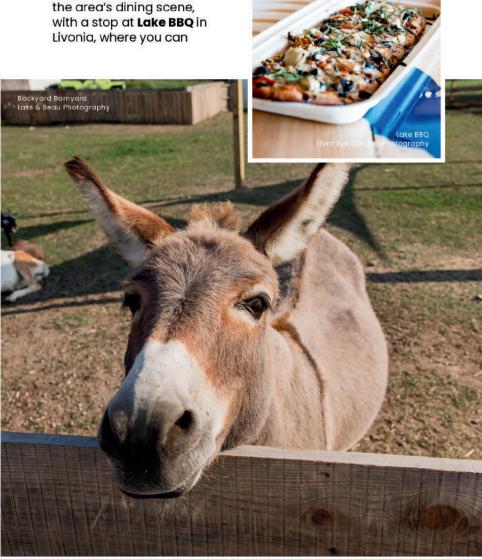
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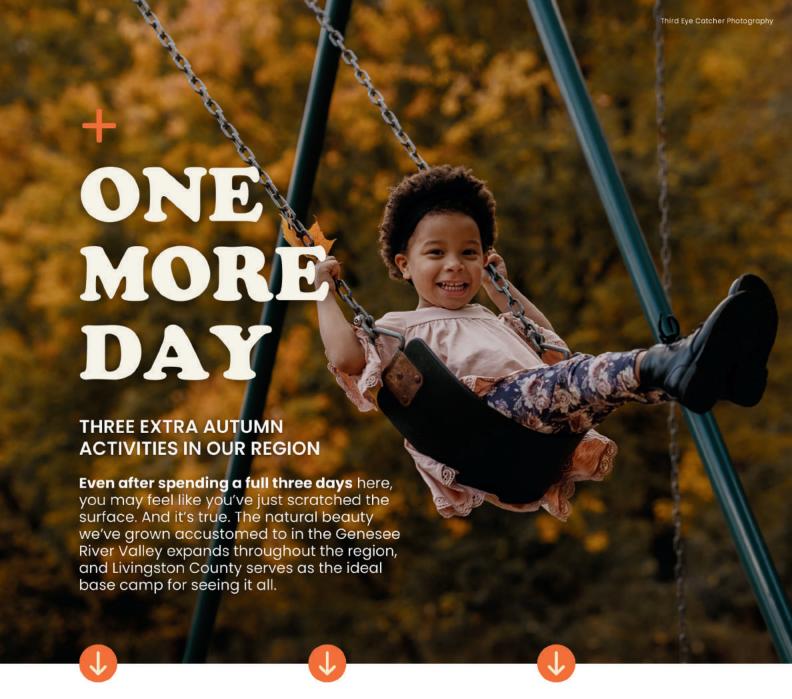
End your explorations of the area's dining scene,

order a Western New York classic, beef on weck, as well as barbecue, but also casual favs like tacos and rice bowls.

END THE WEEKEND ON A MUSICAL NOTE

Before you collect your bags and head back home, end the weekend on a high note — literally. Catch some live music at the Avon Park Theater and tap your toes as you make plans for your next great LivCo vacation.





Explore museums across the region filled with historical intrigue and excitement, whether you're interested in learning about local culture, industries, artists, or the Indigenous People who have called this area home for thousands of years. Don't miss out on a visit to the Livingston County Historical Society & Museum and National Warplane Museum both in Geneseo, Big Springs Museum in Caledonia, and Genesee Country Village & Museum in Mumford.

Enjoy a sporty day cheering on the Knights at SUNY Geneseo where you can watch men's and women's soccer, field hockey, and cross country in the fall. If you're a big sports fan, stop into one of LivCo's breweries or bars to cheer on Western New York's NFL team, the **Buffalo Bills**. In addition to local brews, many spots serve up popular local bites including beef on weck, Buffalo chicken wings, and garbage plates.

Cast out a line and go fly fishing in LivCo. Stop at Oatka Creek, the third longest tributary of the Genesee River and inhabited primarily by brown trout. Every year, the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) stocks thousands of brown trout and rainbow trout in the Genesee River. Or make a trip to Springwater Creek, a popular spot among anglers that originates in northern Steuben County stocked with rainbow trout, smallmouth and largemouth bass.















A Fest for All

Live music, craft beverages, and horse races are all part of the fun at LivCo events and festivals. They're a way to tap into local culture while getting a jump on trends in art, music, and culture. See what's happening in LivCo!



Valley Rising Festival of Music & Art

WADSWORTH HOMESTEAD

The inaugural Valley Rising Festival is the next big step in solidifying Geneseo as a music and art destination. Dance to a lineup of music headlined by Dirty Blanket and featuring the Ric Robertson Band, Public Water Supply, Dori Freeman, Flying Object, Adrianna Noone, and Buzzo All Stars!



Oktoberfest

ONO BS BREW COMPANY

Celebrate the season with German food and music all weekend including Marianna, Frankfurters, and Krazy Firemen. Participate in the Stein Hoist Competition and Keg Rolling Contest, both proceeds go to charity. Make sure to don your Lederhosen or Dirndl, there's a contest for the best dressed!



Autumn in the Village

OLIVONIA, NEW YORK

A classic fall tradition, head to the downtown Livonia for a full-day of live music, food, crafts, and family fun. Take part in the Annual Cornhole Tournament, with competitions in the morning and the afternoon.



Greenway Cycle Challenge

GENESEE VALLEY GREENWAY STATE PARK

Enjoy a family-friendly 10-mile bike ride from Scottsville to Avon along the Genesee Valley Greenway State Park trail. Finish at the Avon Driving Park where you'll find local food trucks, equestrian demonstrations, and outdoor vendors.



Simply Positive Artisan Show

OHEMLOCK FAIRGROUNDS

Head to Hemlock to explore unique handmade treasures from over 30 local artisans. Wander through rows of vendors at this free event, shopping from regional and local artists and creators.



Lima Pumpkin Festival

QLIMA, NEW YORK

Celebrate agriculture with giant pumpkins, live music, art vendors, and local food vendors in Mark Tubbs Park. Experience interactive activities including rides and plowing demos, 4-H animal displays, pumpkin bowling, an apple slingshot, corn eating contest and much more.



Genesee Valley Hunt Races

GENESEO, NEW YORK

A tradition for over 120 years featuring some of the finest steeplechase trainers on the eastern seaboard competing for over \$30,000. It's like an old-fashioned country fair with a race track instead of a midway, and there's something for everyone to enjoy!



Spirits Of The Past: A Walk In The Dark

GENESEE COUNTRY VILLAGE & MUSEUM

Get ready for a ghoulishly good time! Led by a tour guide, the once familiar and welcoming walk through the Historic Village becomes eerie and ominous. Enjoy year's theme, Myths & Monsters, the weekends of October 18th and October 25th.



Meet the Makers of the LivCo Libation Loop

OCAMP STELLA MARIS

Meet the talented makers behind the LivCo Libation Loop! Whether you're a wine connoisseur, beer enthusiast, or just curious about the local libation scene, this event is perfect for you.

FIND MORE EVENTS ALL SEASON

Trying to figure out how you want to spend your day can be hard, so we're making it easier. Scan the QR code for even more events happening in the Genesee River Valley. From live music to seasonal celebrations, we hope you'll discover something new on your journey. Be sure to check them all out and tag #VisitLivCo and @visitlivco to share your adventures!





Driving to the Genesee River Valley is the preferred transportation method for most visitors to Livingston County. Our roads are calm, and scenic vistas draw you from one destination to the next. In LivCo, traffic jams are practically non-existent (although you might end up behind a tractor or two), but there are no long lines of cars in sight. Parking is easy throughout all nine downtown villages. But if you choose to travel by another means, we have tips on that too.

On the Western Edge of the Finger Lakes Region, Livingston County is only a short drive from three major upstate New York cities. Rochester is less than 30 minutes north of Geneseo (the seat of Livingston County), Buffalo is about 70 minutes west, and Syracuse is about 90 minutes to the east. Rochester, Syracuse, and Buffalo each have an airport, bus, and train station.

Biking

Biking is a popular mode of transportation in the Genesee River Valley, thanks to our extended trail systems and smooth country roads.

Walking

Our villages are easily walkable! If you're staying in a village, you're within walking distance of shopping, dining, breweries, and much more.

Parking

Public parking is located throughout our nine villages and mostly free. Look for Department of Transportation signs for more information.

deshare & Taxis

Need a ride home from dinner? We have Uber and Lyft drivers available, as well as standard taxi services.



Albany, NY	4 Hours
Boston, MA	7 Hours
Cleveland, OH	4 Hours
Erie, PA	2 1/2 Hours
Hartford, CT	6 Hours
Montpelier, VT	6 1/2 Hours
New York City, NY	5 Hours
Niagara Falls, NY	11/2 Hours
Pittsburgh, PA	5 Hours
Toronto, Canada	3 Hours

Airports Near By

ROC - Rochester, NY (30 Minutes) BUF - Buffalo, NY (70 Minutes) SYR - Syracuse, NY (90 Minutes)

KDSV - Dansville Municipal Airport



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New York City

