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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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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.





Downtown Avon
Third Eye Catcher Photography

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 Valley. Visit geneseevalleyconservancy.org to learn how to get involved.

PLAN AHEAD

Before you pack, check the forecast. You may need to pack a refillable water bottle, snacks, umbrella, insect repellent, non-toxic sunscreen, sunglasses and cap, and compass or map.

LEAVE WHAT YOU FIND

Preserve the past. Observe rocks, plants and artifacts.

RESPECT WILDLIFE

Watch wildlife from a distance and never feed or handle wild animals. Keep an eye out and leash on your pups at all times.

PACK IN, PACK OUT

Inspect your rest area for wrappers, trash or spilled food. Be sure to pack up all the litter you have. Strive to leave the site in better condition than when you arrived.

BE COURTEOUS & KIND

Respect other visitors and be trail-friendly — maybe even say 'hi' while passing by. Let the sounds of nature prevail — save the music for your car ride.

STAY ON THE TRAIL

Use existing trails and rest stops. Walk in the center of the trail.

ENJOY HAPPILY

Last but definitely not least, wherever you go, appreciate the scenery of the Genesee River Valley.

dreaming of your
**SUMMER
GETAWAY?**





Conesus Lake
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Wadsworth Homestead
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YOUR PERFECT SUMMER AWAITS IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY

With not one, but two Finger Lakes, a smattering of small towns packed with local businesses ready to welcome you to the region, and a mix of family-friendly, romantic, and adventure activities, there's something for every traveler in LivCo. Find your next fun-in-the-sun, summer vacay in the Genesee River Valley.

We have plenty of suggestions for what to do while you're here. In the pages ahead, you'll learn more about recreation options, from water adventures to hiking trails and delectable dining, whether you prefer to shop for your own ingredients at the farmer's market, search the county for the best ice-cream cone, or dine with drinks on a patio, Livingston County has it all. Plus, spectacular events that encapsulate the spirit of small-town fairs, plenty of delicious eateries, boutique shopping, and family activities.

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

A man with a beard, wearing a black tank top and dark shorts, is surfing on a wave. He is leaning forward, with his right arm extended. The water is splashing around him, and the background shows a lake with trees and a cloudy sky.

WAVES OF SUMMER

Getting out on the water is a must when summer arrives in Livingston County - explore tons of ways to enjoy outdoor water recreation in the Genesee River Valley.





MUST-VISIT NATURAL WATER DESTINATIONS

CONESUS LAKE

Conesus Lake, also known as the jewel of Livingston County, is the westernmost Finger Lake and offers spectacular fishing and paddling, as well as nature trails and opportunities for wildlife watching and birding.

You might even find the beautifully mysterious turtle-like stones, or Conesus stones, as they are known around the world. These stones were formed in the ice age when glacial debris 10,000 feet thick created dams that built the Finger Lakes, and they've been found as far away as Siberia and Iceland.

HEMLOCK LAKE

Hemlock Lake is known as the most undeveloped of the Finger Lakes, if you're looking for seclusion and pristine nature, this is where to go.

In the 1970s, the last wild bald eagle in New York State was found nesting at the south end of Hemlock Lake. Since then, diligent work to restore bald eagles has resulted in over 300 nests – with dozens in the area. They are no longer endangered and are now a common sight. While visiting LivCo, check out the mural **First Flight** in downtown Livonia painted by Rochester native Justin Suarez. The mural depicts two eagles flying over Hemlock Lake in celebration of the ongoing conservation efforts.

GENESSEE RIVER

The Genesee River travels between Pennsylvania and the Rochester Harbor, offering paddling and sightseeing opportunities aplenty in a peaceful setting. Wind down the Genesee River on a warm summer's day with a group of friends or family, just be sure to check river conditions prior to starting your trip, know your route, and paddle within your abilities.

HOME TO TWO FINGER LAKES AND THE GENESSEE RIVER, opportunities for water recreation abound in Livingston County, no matter which town or village you happen to be staying in. Boating, fishing, tubing, waterskiing, canoeing, paddleboarding, kayaking, swimming – it's all here waiting for you. Even if you don't quite want to get your hair wet, you can still enjoy the county's aquatic bounty, thanks to multiple scenic lakeside hikes and plenteous opportunities for waterfront dining. Each water destination around the region offers something different.

1. EMBRACE THE THRILLS OF WHITewater RAFTING

If you're looking for an adrenaline-pumping experience, book an excursion with **Adventure Calls Outfitters**. Take a whitewater rafting excursion through **Letchworth State Park**, "The Grand Canyon of the East", for five-plus miles of rapids and scenery. In addition to whitewater rafting, Adventure Calls also offers kayaking excursions (when the water's too low for rafting), and camping and fishing packages. Go ahead and toss a change of clothes into your trunk – you're gonna get wet.

2. BOAT ALONG THE WATERS OF THE FINGER LAKES

On a hot summer's day, there's nothing better than taking a boat out on the water. **Mark's Leisure Time Marine** rents a range of boats on Conesus Lake, from fishing boats to powerboats to pontoons, as well as non-motorized boats and fun extras like water skis. **Tropical Creations Boat Rentals** offers a range of motorized and non-motorized rentals. Don't want to actually drive the boat yourself? Tropical Creations also offers daily cruises, private charters, and audio tours. Other places for rentals include **Conesus Lake Boat Rentals** and **Smith Boys Marina**.



Conesus Lake
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3. LEARN HOW TO FISH WITH THE EXPERTS

As one of the state's best fishing destinations, LivCo offers multiple waterways for serious anglers to love. But, you don't need to be a pro to enjoy fishing the area's lakes, thanks to **Upstate Anglers Guide Service**. The company offers daily fishing charters throughout the region, four to six hours for each experience, and they'll provide all the equipment you need for a memorable time.



Upstate Anglers Guide Service
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4. MAKE A SPLASH IN STATE PARKS

Longing for some relaxation in the heart of nature? If you're looking to swim the day away, you can find a spot for a dip at **Harvey Pool** in **Letchworth State Park**. Open late June through Labor Day, the Olympic-sized pool, closest to the Mount Morris park entrance, is open to the public.

Covering hundreds of acres of breathtaking natural land, **Stony Brook State Park** is known for its gorges and waterfalls which flow into a spring-fed natural pool that keeps cool throughout the summer. Not only is the water cool and refreshing, but it's incredibly clear and vibrant with turquoise hues that make this spot a true hidden gem. Stony Brook is also filled with campsites, cabins, picnic tables, restrooms, hiking trails, and a playground for everyone to enjoy.



5. PADDLE THROUGH NATURE

Luckily, there are several outfitters throughout LivCo that can hook you up with whatever you need to paddle along: kayaks, canoes, paddleboards, and more. Plus, just as you'll find numerous rental options, you'll find just as many potential paddling experiences.

Spend a day paddling along **Conesus Lake** or go somewhere quieter on **Hemlock Lake** to float the day away. Paddle your way through shallower waters on the **Genesee River** as you keep your eyes peeled for wildlife. Whatever you choose, **Canadice Lake Outfitters** can help with canoe, kayak, and life jacket rentals, with convenient delivery to Conesus Lake, Hemlock Lake, Honeoye Lake and Canadice Lake.



JOIN US IN
CELEBRATING
100 YEARS OF
NEW YORK
STATE PARKS

No matter where you take to the waters this summer, don't miss the many celebrations occurring throughout New York State in 2024 to recognize the establishment of the New York State Parks network, a hundred years ago.

Mark your calendars for July 20th in Letchworth State Park. Celebrate the legacy of the "Grand Canyon on the East" at the **NYS Parks Legacy Celebration** which will include multiple activities throughout the park including a Legacy Ceremony at the **Lower Falls Civilian Conservation Corp Statue**, a special historical presentation at the **Humphrey Nature Center**, family-friendly activities at the **Highbanks Recreation Area**, live music, hot air balloon tethering, and fireworks. If you plan on camping for the event, find the nearest available campsites using Reserve America.

Can't make it to the NYS Parks Legacy Celebration, but still want to celebrate? Participate in the 2024 Centennial Challenge! The Challenge includes 100 activities that help you explore New York's State Parks. Complete just 24 of the 100 activities to win a prize.



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MORE INFO

savor the *Season*

EXPLORE DINING SPOTS
PERFECT FOR FRIEND OUTINGS
AND GROUP TRIPS





Galene Restaurant
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Dine out with friends amidst the warm breeze and vibrant ambiance of summertime. There's nothing quite like an evening spent enjoying a leisurely meal, sitting in the setting sun on a patio near the water, or in an enchanting garden, until after the stars come out and the twinkling overhead lights come on. Maybe there's a little live music playing softly in the background. Maybe the wine is flowing just as well as the conversation. Every bite is a delightful exploration of local flavors.

These are the dining experiences you'll want to enjoy during a friend's summer getaway to LivCo. Whether it's a girls' trip filled with yoga classes and winery tours, or a guy's trip with golf, boating, and long hikes, these quieter moments at the end of the day are when memories are made and lifelong connections are forged. To craft these moments, don't forget the perfect restaurant. Luckily, we have a few suggestions.



GALENE

📍 LAKEVILLE, NEW YORK

What's a summer trip — or a lakeside getaway — without a little fresh seafood? That's what Galene offers, in the New American restaurant's coastal-inspired setting. Treat your tastebuds at the cold bar, or tap into the latest foodie trends when you peruse the tinned fish menu. If you and your crew of friends are in town on a Sunday, don't miss the Sunday brunch. No time to stick around? From Memorial Day to Labor Day, you can place your order at the restaurant's outdoor patio takeaway window.

CORSA ON THE LINKS

📍 GENESEO, NEW YORK

In Geneseo, at the Livingston Country Club, Corsa on the Links offers fresh, seasonal, elevated dining on the outdoor patio and bar. There's no need for a prior golf game to enjoy this picturesque setting. Just pull up a chair, take in the views, and dine on delicious menu options like the chicken French, sirloin steak, or slow-roasted prime rib.

EMBER WOODFIRE GRILL

📍 LIVONIA, NEW YORK

The summer patio at Ember Woodfire Grill welcomes you with live entertainment and a menu filled with bites designed for sharing. Pass out the plates and divvy up servings of inventive options like sweet potato egg rolls and black garlic dill pickle pizza. Save room for dessert, you won't want to miss options like the oatmeal cake with chocolate peanut butter frosting, or the coconut cake made with chocolate ganache and salted almonds. The libations menu is equally fun, with classic cocktails taking center stage.

WHISTLING FARMER PUB

📍 NUNDA, NEW YORK

After a game of golf at Woodlynn Hills Golf Course, stick around for an evening of farm-to-table cuisine at the Whistling Farmer Pub. Of course, there's no need to be a golfing group to enjoy dinner here. Make the journey to this modern American eatery for gastropub favorites that take full advantage of LivCo's robust agricultural scene.

THE BRONZE

📍 GENESEO, NEW YORK

The Bronze is an eclectic and stylish eatery serving up local bites and sips from some of the region's most passionate farmers, makers, brewers, and distillers. Every bite you take is as fresh as can be, with some of the ingredients merely hours old. The dinner menu changes seasonally, but you can expect shareables like charcuterie boards and flatbreads, alongside entrées such as pasta, steak, and seafood. Be sure to make a reservation to guarantee your spot.

CAFFE TAZZA

📍 DANSVILLE, NEW YORK

In downtown Dansville, Caffe Tazza combines so many of our favorite things: wine, wood-fired pizza, and tapas, just to name a few. Grab a seat on the patio and tuck into the seasonal menu that includes tempting options like Margherita, Mediterranean, and white truffle pizzas, traditional pasta dishes alongside unexpected international fare, like shrimp tacos and bangers and mash.

YARD OF ALE

📍 PIFFARD, NEW YORK

In Piffard, the Yard of Ale is a delightful historic restaurant that blends a casual environment with fine dining, serving up menu items including steak, chops, fresh seafood, and the crowd-favorite slow-roasted prime rib. You won't want to miss dessert. The homemade ice cream comes in daily flavors and is the perfect way to end a summer meal in LivCo.



Whistling Farmer Pub
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Whistling Farmer Pub
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DON'T LET YOUR EVENING START AND END WITH DINNER – TACK ON OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES WITH YOUR DINNER RESERVATION.



Woodlynn Hills Golf course
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OR

A ROUND OF GOLF

Hitting the links is one of the best ways to soak in the incredible Genesee River Valley views. Livingston County has something to offer every level of golfer, from challenging championship greens to smaller, 9-hole courses for those learning the game.

If you're looking to dine and play, a round of golf is a no-brainer at **Brae Burn Golf Course** in Dansville, **Livingston Country Club** in Geneseo, or **Woodlynn Hills Golf Course** in Nunda. Looking for other options for your day on the links? Check out **Caledonia Country Club** in Caledonia, **Conesus Golf Club** in Conesus, **FarView Golf Course** in Avon, **Old Hickory Golf Course** in Livonia, or **Lima Golf & Country Club** in Lima. Weather not cooperating? Try the indoor golf simulator at **HD Sports Zone** in Dansville!

A ROUND OF DRINKS

Grab some drinks or a few at one of the stops on the **LivCo Libation Loop**. Livingston County is home to tons of renowned craft beverage makers, sourcing local ingredients and offering the perfect opportunity to stop, sip and savor time with friends and family.

Favorite options near Conesus Lake include **OSB Ciderworks** in Lakeville, **No BS Brew Company** in Livonia, **Deer Run Winery** in Geneseo, and **little Lake Brewing** in Lakeville. If you're closer to Hemlock Lake, try **O-Neh-Da Vineyards**. Other spots include **Mortalis Brewing Company** in Avon, **Rising Storm Brewing Company** in Avon, **Dublin Corners Farm Brewery** in Linwood, **Strange Design Public House** in Geneseo, **Battle Street Brewery** in Dansville, and Livingston County's only distillery, **Woodlawn Distilling** in Linwood.



Strange Design Public House
Yellow House Creative Photography

OFF TO THE FAIR





IT'S THE PERFECT TIME TO GET OUT AND EXPLORE THE VIBRANT WORLD OF SUMMER FESTIVALS.

From lively carnivals to culinary delights, music extravaganzas, and up-close encounters with animals, there's something for everyone to enjoy. With friends and family, embark on a journey through bustling fairs and create lasting memories. So, buckle up and prepare for an unforgettable summer adventure!

If you visit Livingston County just in time to catch one of the county's many summer festivals, you're in for a treat. Can't-miss summer events draw locals and travelers alike, for old-fashioned fair fun, including carnival rides and scrumptious fair food, and celebrations of the region's history and agriculture.

And don't miss the largest festival in LivCo, the Hemlock "Little World's" Fair, a premier event of the summer. Plus, you'll have tons of other events during the rest of the season. Here's what you can expect.



Happening this year from July 16th to 20th at the **Hemlock Fairgrounds**, spend sweet summertime at the largest fair in Livingston County. Since 1857, the week-long Hemlock Fair has been a top favorite event throughout LivCo, eagerly awaited year after year. While it does have your classic midway rides and grandstand events, fair food and vendors, it also touts a few standout features that make the Hemlock Fair unlike any other county fair you might've attended in years past.

One of these is, of course, harness racing. The Hemlock Fair can trace its origins back to horse racing, when, in the 1800s, races would bring people from around the county. As the racing events grew, so did the entertainment, until the races expanded into a full-blown fair. This year, the Hemlock Fair will celebrate its 120th year of harness horse racing and, just as it has since 1903, the fair will host the two and three-year old **Sire Stakes Races** on opening day.



Hemlock Fair
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Hemlock Fair
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The Hemlock Fair is also home to its own **Heritage Museum**. Here, you can learn more about the fair's historic connections with horse racing, the region's agricultural history, and more. Plus, be sure to enjoy the nightly bands in the Festival Building, 4-H shows highlighting a variety of farm animals, wood carving demos, and monster truck rides. In short, there's something for everyone at the Hemlock Fair.



Hemlock Fair
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FOR EVERYONE AT
THE LARGEST FAIR IN
LIVINGSTON COUNTY!**

GRANDSTAND EVENTS

Don't miss an action-packed schedule of daily events at the grandstand. Cheer on everything from the hard-hitting Demolition Derby to the Monster Truck show on Wednesday night followed by the Truck & Traitor Pull happening Friday night.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS, SHOWS & COMPETITIONS

Your visit to the Hemlock Fair isn't complete without enjoying the agricultural roots of the region. Explore animal shows, the 4-H Livestock Auction, science projects by local high school students, photography displays, "Produced in New York" Food Demonstrations, and much more!

MIDWAY ATTRACTIONS

Glittering lights shine brightly on the midway – beckoning fairgoers of all ages to enjoy the rides at the Hemlock Fair. You can see every part of the fairgrounds from atop the Ferris wheel, hop on almost 20 rides, play numerous games along the way, and enjoy bites from local food vendors.



LOOKING FOR MORE EVENTS AND FESTIVALS THIS SUMMER?

Steeped in tradition, annual festivals and events in LivCo are a favorite way for locals and visitors to come together to celebrate. From agricultural celebrations to parades full of festivity, there's always something to celebrate! Even if you're not in town in mid-July to catch the Hemlock Fair, be sure to attend one of the other summer fairs and fests held throughout LivCo.

JUNE
08

GLORY DAY

📍 MT MORRIS, NEW YORK

Each year Mount Morris celebrates its most notable past resident, creator of *The Pledge of Allegiance*, Francis Bellamy, with Glory Day. The patriotic occasion combines a parade, music, vendors, food, and fireworks. Follow the Glory Day Mount Morris Facebook page for updates on the 2024 event.

JULY
04

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

📍 MUMFORD, NEW YORK

For patriotic fun, spend the Fourth of July at the Genesee Country Village & Museum. The big event features all your holiday favorite foods, patriotic tunes from the bandstand, a parade, a pie-eating contest, hands-on games, the recitation of the Declaration of Independence, and historic displays.

JULY
12-13

SUMMER FESTIVAL

📍 GENESEO, NEW YORK

Summer Festival brings tons of family fun to Geneseo for two days. The event kicks off Friday with a performance by the Rochester Metropolitan Jazz Orchestra, and Saturday gets underway with the Teddy Bear Parade down Main Street, followed by bouncy castles, cornhole competitions, a petting zoo, and a free concert in the Geneseo Village Park. New this year, a Makers Fair and Farmer's Market with select artisan vendors will be held on Center and Main Streets both days.

JULY
13-14

NATIONAL WARPLANE MUSEUM AIRSHOW

📍 GENESEO, NEW YORK

You can enjoy two big LivCo events in one weekend if you visit Geneseo! On the Saturday and Sunday of that weekend, the National Warplane Museum hosts the Geneseo Airshow also known as "The Greatest Show on Turf", with aerobatic demonstrations, tours of the museum, a paratrooper jump, and ground battle reenactment.

AUG
1-4

LIMA CROSSROADS FESTIVAL

📍 LIMA, NEW YORK

The Lima Crossroads Festival combines food, family fun, and live music, including lots of blues and jazz music. Pack your running shoes and come hungry, the festival also includes a 5k and barbecue cook-off. And don't miss the Annual Bed Races, a yearly tradition of the festival.

AUG
10

AVON CORN FESTIVAL

📍 AVON, NEW YORK

Lastly, to wrap up the summer, the Avon Rotary Corn Festival celebrates all things corn, as one of the region's major crops. Beyond lots of food (with, yes, lots of corn), there's also a corn-eating contest, live music across three stages, a beer garden, and more than a hundred arts and craft vendors.



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Genesee Airshow
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Genesee Country Village & Museum
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LEGEND

- FINGER LAKES T-RAIL
- GREENWAY TRAIL
- ERIE CANALWAY TRAIL
- LIVCO BASECAMP
- MURALS
- LIBATION LOOP



SWAIN RESORT

STONY BROOK STATE PARK



DANSVILLE

NUNDA

OSSIAN

SPRINGWATER

MT MORRIS

LETCHWORTH STATE PARK

SILVER LAKE

HONEYOYE

CANADIAN LAKE

HEMLOCK

WADSWORTH HOMESTEAD

SONYEA STATE FOREST

RATTLESNAKE HILL WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

OSSIAN STATE FOREST

FAIRY DOORS OF DANSVILLE

HARRIET HOLLISTER SPENCER STATE RECREATION AREA



12 Ways TO PLAY

EXPLORE TONS OF FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES THIS SUMMER AND CREATE CHERISHED MEMORIES IN LIVCO



School's out, the days are longer and it's the perfect time to bond with family over a game of mini golf, a day on the water, or a picnic in the park. Whatever your family's speed, LivCo has all the activities you'll need to keep kids and parents occupied and entertained. Livingston County has so many family-friendly attractions that it can be difficult to know where to start with all the fun. To help you out as you plan your LivCo day trip, weekend getaway or week-long vacation, here are twelve of our favorite family-friendly activities.



1. STEP INTO HISTORY AT THE GENESEE COUNTRY VILLAGE & MUSEUM

Did you know that the **Genesee Country Village & Museum** is the largest living history museum in the state? Here, you and your crew can get up close and personal with the area's history thanks to costumed interpreters working among nearly 70 historic buildings.

The Museum offers opportunities to experience more than 20,000 artifacts, paintings, drawings, and sculptures, visit their working farm and Nature Center with five miles of trails, and explore the gorgeous landscape that first brought settlers to the region. Enjoy a full day with dining options including the **Depot Restaurant**, **Freight House Pub**, and **Flint Hill Store**.



Genesee Country Village & Museum,
Lass & Beau Photography

Minnehan's Fun Center
Third Eye Catcher Photography



2. WATCH AMERICA'S FAVORITE PASTIME

During the summer, America's favorite pastime comes to LivCo as the **Dansville Gliders** wooden bat league at **Babcock Park** in Dansville. Catch a game during their season running from June through August.

3. SPEND THE DAY AT MINNEHAN'S FUN CENTER

It's easy to spend an entire day at **Minnehan's Fun Center** in Lakeville and never even realize where the time has gone. There's so much fun to be had. Mini golfing, go-karting, arcade games, batting cages, a soft play area for the smallest members of your crew — the list goes on and on. And when you're hungry, Minnehan's has your fam covered, with kid-approved bites like pizza, hot dogs, burgers, and ice cream.



Dublin Corners Farm Brewery
Third Eye Catcher Photography

4. CATCH A FLICK AT THE VINTAGE DRIVE-IN

Every family loves a movie night, but why not upgrade your movie experience with an old-fashioned trip to the drive-in? At the **East Avon Vintage Drive-In**, you'll get your pick from three screens, and double features showing seven nights a week. Grab your favorite movie snacks from the concessions stand and settle in.



Backyard Bairyard
Lass & Beau Photography

5. SEARCH FOR FAIRIES IN DANSVILLE

Go on a whimsical walk as you follow **Fairy Doors of Dansville**. This is a fully accessible trail that features tiny folk art depicting fairy-size doors, all along the way. There are more than 30 doors to find in total, within the Dansville business district, plus a few extra lurking in **Pioneer Park**.

Use the free map available at dansvilleartworks.com to hunt down each and every door, then be sure to stop by **Dogwood Trading Company** or the **Dansville Public Library** for a surprise, as well as by the human-sized fairy sculpture for photo ops outside 178 Main Street.

6. EXPLORE A FIRST-OF-ITS-KIND NATURE TRAIL

Letchworth State Park is a must-visit for any outdoorsy family. While visiting, everyone will appreciate one of the park's most unique experiences, the **Autism Nature Trail**. Designed for a range of abilities, the trail covers a one-mile loop with several educational and experiential stations along the way.



Autism Nature Trail
Third Eye Catcher Photography

7. CHEER ON THE DRIVERS AT THE LIMEROCK SPEEDWAY

Whether you're just a spectator or want to get in on the action, **Limerock Speedway** in Caledonia is LivCo's destination for dirt track racing. The track welcomes cars from anywhere to join, and, through the Tri-County Racing Club, aims to develop racing as a family pastime.

8. FLY HIGH IN A VINTAGE AIRPLANE

The **National Warplane Museum** restores, preserves, and displays World War II and Korean War aircraft and hosts an **Annual Airshow**, with a jaw-dropping display of aerobatics. However, you can also take a ride in one of the museum's vintage aircraft almost any day during the summer. From May to October, just go to the museum's website and book a ride in the aircraft of your choice, for a vacation memory your kiddos will be talking about for a long, long time!



National Warplane Museum
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9. MEET THE FURRY RESIDENTS OF BACKYARD BARNYARD

Backyard Barnyard in Mount Morris is open on the weekends, June through October, and is a steal of a deal for families looking for budget-friendly activities. The kiddos can pet animals and then check out the other fun on the farm, including axe throwing, climbing walls, and — every kid's favorite — inflatables.

10. GET COMPETITIVE AT THE GENESEE VALLEY KART CLUB

Does your family love go-karting, but wish it could be even more exciting? The **Genesee Valley Kart Club** in Avon is a long-running asphalt track that hosts races and racing classes to take your karting experience to the next level. Classes are available for kids as young as five. Just want to watch the high-speed thrills? Entrance is free for spectators.



Bellamy Park
Lois & Beau Photography

11. TAP YOUR TOES TO SOME LIVE TUNES

No matter where in LivCo you're exploring, no matter what your favorite music genres, you can likely find some live music to enjoy just about any day of the week. Spots around the county hosting family-friendly music in the summertime including **little Lake Brewing**, the **Avon Park Theater**, and the **Geneseo Riviera Theater**. Be sure to check out the **Wadsworth Homestead Summer Concert Series**, with outdoor concerts held every first and third Thursday throughout the summer, starting in May, or visit **Vitale Park** in Livonia, the **Village of Leicester**, or the **Town of West Sparta** for their weekly concerts in the park.



Kish-a-wa Creamery
Third Eye Catcher Photography



Wadsworth Homestead
Lauren Page Wadsworth Photography

12. END ON A SWEET NOTE

No matter how you end up spending time with the fam in LivCo, end your day in the perfect way: with an ice cream cone, of course! Favorite spots for frozen treats include **Kish-a-wa Creamery** in Nunda, **Zeppo's Creekside Creamery** in Mount Morris, **Twister's Ice Cream** in Livonia, and **Moonie's Two Scoops** in Leicester.



LAKESIDE *Libations*

A SPOT FOR COFFEE AND BREWS, MAKE A SUMMER ESCAPE TO LITTLE LAKE BREWING, JUST STEPS AWAY FROM CONESUS LAKE.

During the summer months, a charming morning coffee shop and nighttime brewery minutes from the shores of Conesus Lake becomes the perfect spot for relaxation and entertainment. Little Lake Brewing offers a harmonious blend of delectable beverages, entertainment, and a welcoming ambiance, making it a must-visit destination during the summertime.

Make a spot at this scenic venue for a delightful combination of freshly brewed coffee, artisanal beers, live music, and an inviting outdoor patio with picturesque views.





Get to know
**Don & Robbin
Carll**
Owners of little
Lake Brewing

Tell us your story and what motivated you to start a business in Livingston County.

Little Lake Brewing is owned by Don Carll, who has worked in the food service industry for over 30 years. Don runs all aspects of the business including kitchen management and food and beverage preparation. Don's wife, Robbin, supports business operations behind the scenes with administrative tasks and technology.

When Don wrapped up his time working at a local restaurant, one thing he knew for certain was that he no longer wanted to work for someone else. Family and friends often commented that he should move his hobbies out of his home kitchen and into his own space. After a few years the opportunity to have a space on Big Tree Road presented itself, Don reconsidered retirement and decided to open Little Lake Brewing.

What has changed over the years at Little Lake Brewing?

We formed the business in late Fall 2017 and spent months updating and remodeling the small space. We opened our doors on July 16, 2018, selling house-roasted coffee and artisan craft beverages. With a little sandwich board sign out by the road, word started to spread through friends and family. Quickly, the morning menu started to grow and Don honored customer requests to include cappuccinos, lattes, and specialty coffee beverages. We had people comment that it felt like hanging out with friends at home, one visitor even said it was like walking into a Hallmark movie set - exactly the welcoming atmosphere we were looking for!

While the morning business was growing, we moved ahead with acquiring our NYS Restaurant/Brewer's license. Don spent months building the brew room and was eventually granted a liquor license. This was a bittersweet moment! The approval came during Covid-19 restrictions. It was challenging to say the least. We handed food out the side window for takeout orders. The excitement of getting licensed was put on hold until the restrictions were lifted.

Today, we are finally able to operate as envisioned. We roast coffee, brew beer and seltzer, and serve food. Thankfully, we also have a fantastic staff. Many of them have been with us since 2018. In fact, this was the first job for some of the crew back when they got their working papers in high school! We're proud of our crew and appreciate each of them for their commitment and flexibility.



What's your favorite thing on your menu right now? Any go-to food pairings with your beer?

Don's favorite food and beer menu items right now are a white hot dog smothered with homemade meat hot sauce (a variation of Don's mother's recipe) paired with one of the hoppiest IPA's like A Lure Tropical Haze or Conefish Ale, which will be returning this year. Conefish was released for the Ales for ALS fundraiser in 2022. Don also loves the Grilled Mahi Mahi sandwich. Robbin is vegetarian and loves the vegetarian version of the sesame "tuna" wrap paired with the house-made cream soda.

It's up to the customers to find their favorite food-beer pairings! It's nice to hear what people like and share their ideas with others.



Third Eye Catcher Photography



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Bring your furry friend along to little Lake Brewing for dog "beer", water bowls, and comfortable mats for your pup to relax in the sun!

ENJOY A FULL LINEUP OF FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENTS THIS SUMMER AT LITTLE LAKE, INCLUDING:

LIVE MUSIC

This summer will again welcome live music on Saturdays focusing on smaller music groups and promoting local solos and duos. Two popular larger bands will also perform in August to close out the summer.

CLASSIC CAR NIGHTS

Always popular events, classic car nights will return this summer on the 4th Friday of every month from May through September (weather permitting). The bar and grill will be open for guests as you wander through the lot of classic cars, trucks, and motorcycles.

GAME NIGHTS

New this year, enjoy game nights under the tent. Planned as weekly or monthly events, starting in May through early fall, game nights are perfect outings for friends. Follow little Lake Brewing on Facebook to keep up with the latest events.

AND MANY MORE!

little Lake Brewing continues to sprinkle in creative interactive events like hula hoop happy hours, solstice sun catcher-making classes, bouquet bars, and more! Some events may include a fee or small donation. Explore the complete calendar of events at littlelakebrewing.com.

You recently expanded your offerings, adding beer and an outdoor grill, congratulations! What was that like?

The expansion of the outdoor bar and grill with a seating area was necessary for us to be able to welcome more guests. With indoor capacity limited to 25, it was difficult to expand our services including the beer and evening food menu. The outdoor space brings an entirely new feel to what we can offer and to what our customers will experience when visiting.

What's the best thing about being in Livingston County?

Without a doubt, the support network for small businesses. Our backyard bar and grill would not have been possible without the Livingston County Economic Development Dream-O-Vate program. The LivCo Libation Loop is especially supportive of craft producers along "the loop". We carry products from others on the loop and often refer our customers to the other establishments along the loop.

Who could ask for a better location than the Finger Lakes Region? There is so much to offer, see, and do year-round. Yes, the lake business gets slow in the winter, but it's a perfect balance to decompress from the summer buzz. There's an opportunity to refocus during the change of each season whether it's on a business initiative or just taking some time to refresh our personal goals. Plus the outdoor spaces of our region are the best! Our little spot along 20A is perfect. It's a busy road in Livingston County with a yard, a view of the lake, parking, a short walk to Vitale Park, or a short drive to the 390 expressway. We entertain visitors who come to the region to hike, bike, boat, and paddle! We have the best customers! 'nuff said.

What's coming up for little Lake this summer/fall?

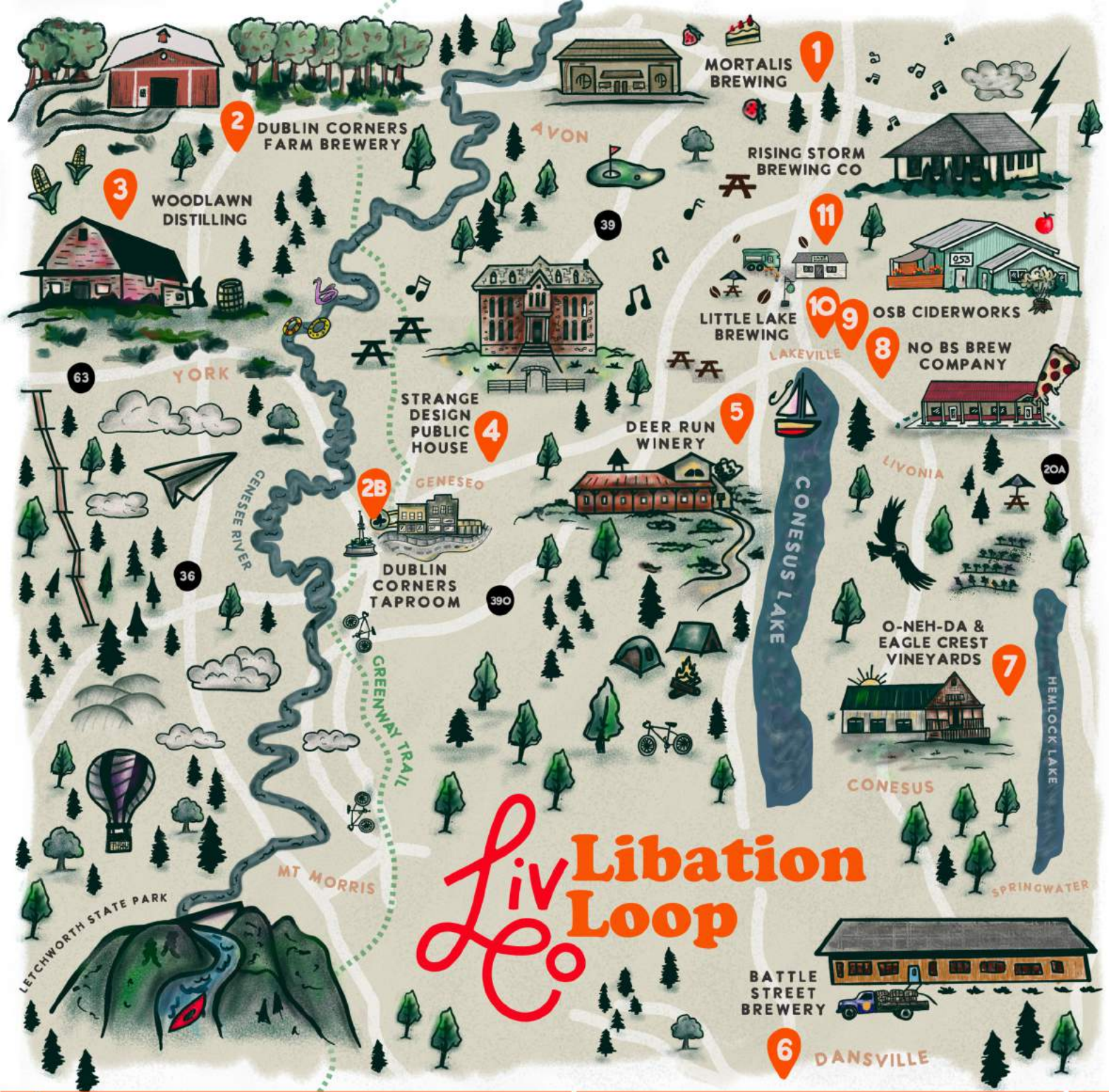
The summer will be fun-filled with events and outdoor service. Then this fall, we are looking forward to participating in the first-ever "Meet the Makers of the LivCo Libation Loop" event at Camp Stella Maris. In the late fall, when the weather turns and the tent has to come down, we will move indoors for a fall/winter food menu which includes our craft beverages and house-roasted coffee drinks, soups, appetizers, handhelds, flatbread pizzas, and the coveted chef specials. Indoor dining service will go on until Christmas. We will also entertain small private indoor parties on a limited basis.



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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!





spend a day in...
MOUNT MORRIS
NEW YORK



**MINUTES FROM
LETCWORTH
STATE PARK,
THE VILLAGE OF**

Mount Morris is a destination that deserves your attention. Founded in the early 1800s and the birthplace of Francis Bellamy, author of *The Pledge of Allegiance*, Mount Morris was a western New York transport and trade hub well into the 1900s. As was the case with so many American small towns, though, Mount Morris's downtown started to decline — only to be brought back better than ever. In recent years, the newly revitalized and rejuvenated Mount Morris has attracted travelers from around the world with its local dining scene, boutique shopping, and easy access to Livingston County's abundant natural destinations. Here's how to experience it all, from the past to something brand new, during a Mount Morris day trip.

1. START WITH CLASSIC DINER FARE

Every good day trip starts with a good breakfast, and **Brian's USA Diner** is as classic as it gets. Expect diner-style favorites for breakfast, with homestyle flavors, daily specials, and service that's just as speedy as it is friendly. Whether you're craving an omelet, country ham and eggs, biscuits and gravy, or a stack of syrupy buttermilk pancakes, you'll find just what you need to fuel your Mount Morris trip itinerary.

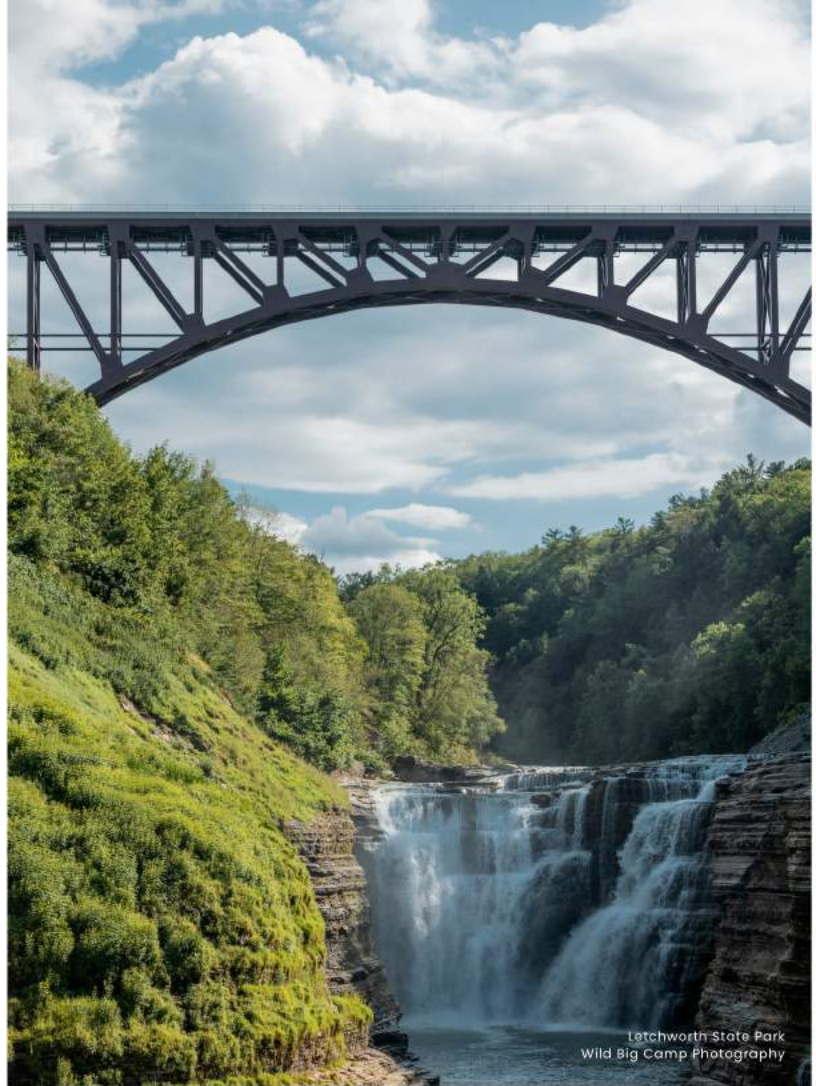
2. SEE THE SIGHTS AT ONE OF THE REGION'S MOST FAMOUS ATTRACTIONS

Hands down, one of LivCo's most popular and beloved attractions is **Letchworth State Park**, with its picturesque waterfalls and gorges. Go for a hike and explore the more than 14,000 acres including 66 miles of trails. There's something for every skill level — and reaching the park's three main waterfalls is easy by car or foot. You can also explore the **Humphrey Nature Center**, to learn more about the park and its importance within the local ecosystem, as well as the first-of-its-kind **Autism Nature Trail**.

Staying in the area longer and want to add even more outdoor adventure to your trip? Consider visiting **Al Lorenz Park** or hopping on the **Genesee Valley Greenway**.

3. EXPLORE THE LARGEST CONCRETE DAM EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI

Yes, the **Mount Morris Dam**, located at the base of Letchworth State Park's Grand Canyon of the East, is the largest concrete dam east of the Mississippi. The regionally important and historic structure offers exhibits and scenic vistas, and you can visit for a self-guided or guided tour, April through October. Just stop in if you're fine with a self-guided excursion. To attend one of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' ranger-guided tours, reserve your tickets in advance online.



4. VISIT THE NEW LIVCO BASECAMP

This summer, **LivCo Basecamp** comes to town — a brand-new tourism information center located at 4 O'Connell Avenue in Mount Morris! Stop by and say 'hello,' and get any extra information, advice, or tips you might need to make the most out of your time in LivCo.

5. SATIATE YOUR SWEET TOOTH

After you've worked up a sweat, or just taken in the sights, satisfy your sweet tooth with a stop by **Wendy's Pantry & Country Mouse Tea House**. This country store and confectionary offers a vast array of tempting old-fashioned candies, truffles, and chocolates. While you're there, be sure to check out the many locally and state-made gifts and food items on offer.

6. ENJOY LOCAL BITES AND SIPS

After a morning of sightseeing, it's time for a well-deserved lunch at **High Banks Tavern**, a neighborhood spot serving pub food and local beers and wines, as well as creative cocktails. If the weather's nice, grab a table outside, and dig into the expansive menu of wings, pizzas, sandwiches, burgers, and more. Gluten-free options are available.

Scan the QR Code to explore "Where to Play in Mount Morris" and learn about all the outdoor adventures in Mount Morris.



Autism Nature Trail
Wild Big Camp Photography



Flowers of Letchworth Mural
Keith Walters Photography



Wendy's Pantry & Country Mouse Tea House
Lass & Beau Photography

7. STROLL ALONG ARTISTIC MAIN STREET

You'll find a beautiful array of murals while exploring downtown. The **New Family, One Nation** mural by Shawn Dunwoody sits at the corner of Main and Chapel Street depicting historical figures, and commemorating Mount Morris's 225th birthday. Find **Flowers of Letchworth** by Louise Jones at 83 Main Street, depicting stunning, larger-than-life florals. An alleyway next to the mural has been dedicated as Livingston County's first **Art Alleyway**, featuring local artwork and seating.

Another recent addition is the **Walk of Fame** along Main Street, stretching from the Mills Mansion to Veterans Park, with nine plaques honoring historical local figures. And opposite Zeppo's Creekside Creamery, find the **We Remember, We Honor** mural by Shawn Dunwoody dedicated to frontline workers, plus **Patriotic Angel Wings** on the same wall. Go for a stroll and see them all!



Carvings & More
Third Eye Catcher Photography

8. HUNT FOR A NEW ANTIQUE TREASURE

When it comes to hunting down your latest and greatest antique find, you have lots of options in Mount Morris. At **Carvings & More**, you'll find carvings (of course), as well as wares from dozens of local artisans and antique dealers. **Country Gentleman Antiques** likewise features offerings from multiple makers and vendors.

At **Allegiance Antiques**, you'll find a mix of well-loved, notable vintage and antique items, from furniture to quilts, crystal to glassware, prints to paintings. **Liberty Hollow South** offers furniture, country quilts, homemade candy, jams, and jellies. **T. Maimone Antiques** specializes in Americana, paintings and prints, books, furniture, and rugs. Particularly love thrifting for fashion? Try **Finders Keepers**, where you'll discover gently used clothing for everyone in your crew. **Trailside Treasures** also sells secondhand clothing, as well as collectibles.

9. TREAT YOURSELF TO A PLATE OF PASTA

Whether you're traveling with friends or your better half, treat yourself to an upscale dining experience at **Questa Lasagna**. The restaurant offers from-scratch, fresh, authentic Italian cuisine, alongside an imported wine list. With the menu changing frequently, expect entrees like chicken and sweet red pepper ravioli, or gnocchi and shrimp, and desserts like panna cotta, cheesecake, and lemon cake.

10. CAP OFF THE DAY WITH ICE CREAM

End your perfect day in the village at **Zeppo's Creekside Creamery** serving up homemade ice cream, milkshakes, and flavorful floats.

WANT TO STAY LONGER?

Turn your day trip into an overnight visit, with a stay at one of the local bed and breakfasts conveniently located within walking distance of the downtown.

Allegiance B&B

📍 MT MORRIS, NEW YORK

An 1838 miniature White House mansion that still reflects its time period. That said, the property's dedication to history hardly means you'll miss out on your creature comforts. Each room has been recently updated, while still paying homage to its historic roots.

BrickInn

📍 MT MORRIS, NEW YORK

For something close to Letchworth State Park, try the BrickInn, a 1915 Colonial on five acres in Mount Morris's historic district. Guest rooms come with en suite private luxury baths, and, every day, guests are treated to a three-course, locally sourced breakfast.

Blue Rose B&B

📍 MT MORRIS, NEW YORK

Book a stay at Blue Rose Bed & Breakfast, designed by Architect William C. Walker of Rochester in the late 19th century. This Queen Anne Victorian-style building with a vibrant blue exterior features elegant bedrooms and freshly cooked breakfast each morning.



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

Summertime UNPLUGGED →



Kish-a-wa Creamery
Third Eye Catcher Photography



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Explore our guide to a weekend filled with outdoor adventures, sunny bliss, and local delights in Livingston County. 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.

Whether your idea of the perfect getaway means hiking among abundant nature or hitting the lake, or spending your time shopping at local boutiques and jumping between local restaurants, breweries, and wineries, LivCo has it all. But how do you go about actually seeing and experiencing it all? If it's your first time visiting, here's how to spend a summer weekend sampling some of the best LivCo has to offer.



Drumroll Sushi & Stage
Third Eye Catcher Photography

DAY ONE

CHECK INTO AN HISTORIC STAY

LivCo boasts many historic bed and breakfasts and inns. For a stay that mixes modern creature comforts with historic touches, try **Oak Valley Inn** in Geneseo. The property, built in 1868, was originally a poor house on 118 acres, but now offers just over a dozen guestrooms, each with high ceilings, tall windows, private baths, and extra amenities like fireplaces and jetted tubs in the suite rooms.

HEAD DOWNTOWN TO SHOP

The historic village of Geneseo offers local charm in spades. Explore Main Street and make your way to some of the local shopping spots, such as **Honeygirl Gourmet**, for local food and handmade gifts, **FLX Revival**, for curated vintage clothing, the **Not Dot Shop**, for a wide range of gifts, homewares, and furniture, **Florence's Perpetual Estate Sale**, for antiques and vintage items, and **Touch of Grayce**, for ethically sourced gifts.

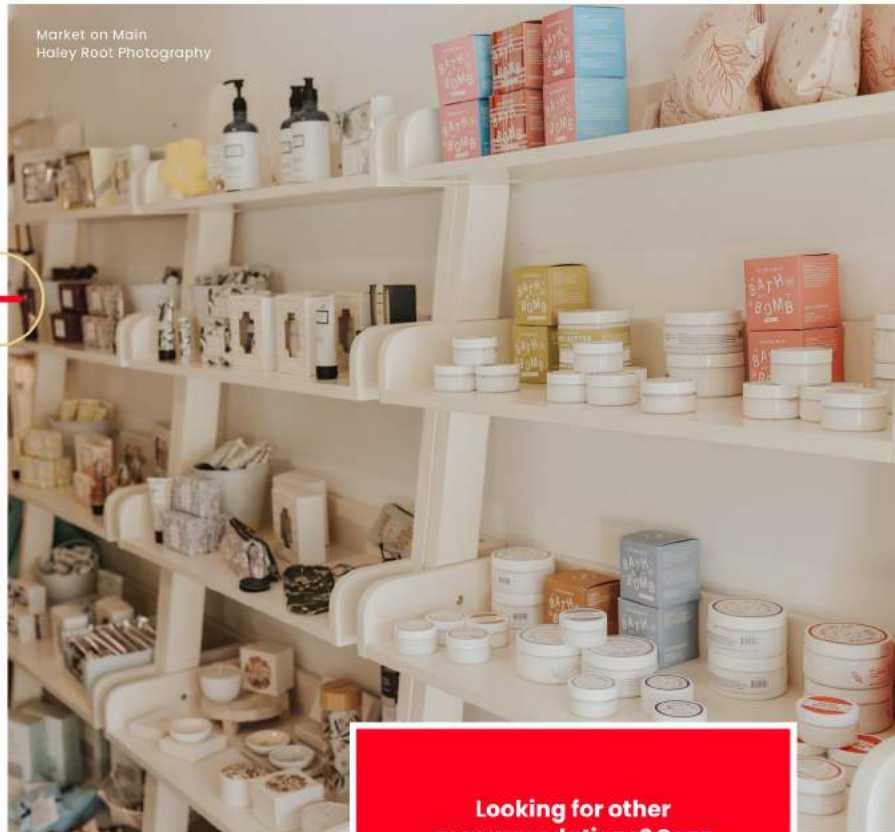
If you're in town on Thursday during the summer, you can peruse the **Geneseo Farmers Market** from 3 to 6:30pm on Center Street and get to know the farmers and producers.

SAMPLE THE LOCAL BREWS

Feeling thirsty after all that retail therapy? Grab drinks on the outdoor patio at **Dublin Corners Taproom**. Originally the first brewery in Livingston County, Dublin Corners has since expanded to offer tastings and brews at their taproom location.

SAVOR DINNER WITH A SIDE OF MUSIC

After your pre-dinner libations, head over to a newer spot in Geneseo, **Drumroll Stage & Sushi**. Part restaurant, part live music venue, this unique eatery serves — what else? — sushi, alongside local drinks and live music from local musicians representing a range of genres.



Market on Main
Haley Root Photography

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

GRAB BREAKFAST BY THE WATER

On your second day in LivCo, enjoy your morning at **little Lake Brewing**, in Lakeville. Grab some coffee and one of their highly acclaimed breakfast sandwiches or pastries.

HEAD OUT ON THE WATER

Summer is lake season in LivCo, so you can't visit during the warmer months and not spend some time on one of our Finger Lakes. You can rent kayaks and paddle boards at the local marinas along **Conesus Lake**, to see the waters from some of the best vantage points possible.

CHANNEL YOUR PLAYFUL SIDE AT LUNCH

Whether you stick to the sand or grab a picnic table with a view, there's nothing like a casual summer lunch in the sun, right by the water. That's exactly what you can expect at the **Beachcomber** in Conesus. This outdoor eatery with walk-up counter service will tempt you with its menu of casual bites — think seafood baskets and barbecue plates. Grab a drink by the bar and, as you chow down, don't miss a chance to channel your playful side, with outdoor games like darts and beach volleyball.

SHOP FOR LAKE SOUVENIRS

Want a Conesus Lake t-shirt to remember your trip or some snacks to take back to the room? **Shoreless Acres General Store** has you covered. Still, trying to find that perfect gift for yourself? **Simply Positive** offers art, chocolates, jewelry, and more. Trying to find an antique that really wows? Head to the **1812 Store** to shop for Conesus Lake-inspired treasure.



1812 Store
Third Eye Catcher Photography

DAY TWO



Shoreless Acres General Store
Third Eye Catcher Photography



Conesus Lake
Third Eye Catcher Photography

DINE ALONGSIDE THE LOCALS

Try a local favorite for dinner steps from Conesus Lake: **Tee & Gee**. The bar and grill serves up seafood and classic American eats, plus unique favorites including tenderloin kabobs, bacon-wrapped scallops, and a peanut butter bacon cheeseburger.

VISIT LIVCO'S "STRANGEST" BREWERY

End your evening with local brews beneath the stars. **Strange Design Public House** in Geneseo offers a lawn with picnic tables and firepits, so you can kick back with a beer or two, as you relax from your day spent enjoying the sunshine, sand, and local digs.



Avon Flea Market
Lara & Beau Photography



GO TREASURE HUNTING

Every Sunday in the summer, there's one place to go if you want to spend a few hours picking through a treasure trove of antique finds: the **East Avon Flea Market**. Take your time wandering the aisles of vendors and peruse the vast selection of antiques, furniture, collectibles, and more.

DIG INTO NEW YORK'S BEST BURGER

Want to try the best burger in all of New York State? According to USA TODAY, that's what you'll find at the original **Tom Wahl's** location in Avon, named the best burger joint in the state. And don't forget to try their famous handcrafted root beer.

ENJOY LIVE MUSIC

Rising Storm Brewing Company's live music summer concert series will end your trip on a high note. This microbrewery on 12 beautiful acres will keep the drinks flowing as you take in the tunes.

BLAST TO THE PAST AT THE MOVIES

Lastly, if you're not ready to head home yet, see what's showing at the **East Avon Vintage Drive-In**, a classic drive-in setting with showings on three screens, plus snacks.



Rising Storm Brewing Company
Roads Two Travel Photography

DAY THREE

GET YOUR CAFFEINE FIX

Start your last day in Livingston County the right way — with locally roasted coffee. **Six Sprouts Farm Market** offers not just your daily cuppa joe, but also baked goods, for a quick and easy breakfast.

TAKE A LEISURELY WALK THROUGH THE WOODS

Need to get a few more steps in for the day, before you head home? Try a leisurely, easy walk along the **Erie Attica Trail**. This wooded trail sits on a former railroad and is just over a mile long. Along the path, you'll have the opportunity to take a few photos at a picturesque hidden spot: the 220-foot truss bridge that stretches across the Genesee River.



Rising Storm Brewing Company
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+ ONE MORE DAY

THREE EXTRA SUMMER ACTIVITIES IN OUR REGION

Even after spending a full three days here, you may feel like you've just scratched the surface. And it's true. The natural beauty we've grown accustomed to in the Genesee River Valley expands throughout the region, and Livingston County serves as the ideal base camp for seeing it all.



Explore country stores across the region, whether you're shopping for artisanal foods, handicrafts, vintage items, or Conesus Lake merch — you're sure to find it at one of the shopping hotspots in LivCo including **Wendy's Pantry & Country Mouse Tea House** in Mount Morris, **Westers Country Store** in Conesus, the **1812 Store** in Livonia, **Gleixner's Goodies** in Nunda, **Shoreless Acres General Store** in Livonia, or **Hillside Gardens** in Springwater.



Escape the bright lights of the city and enjoy the magic of stargazing in Livingston County. When the sun goes down, look up. Constellations shine brightest in dark skies above **Hemlock Lake**, sit at the gazebo at the edge of the lake, **Harriet Hollister Spencer State Recreation Area**, with Honeoye Lake and the Rochester skyline in the distance, and **Letchworth State Park**, at the Genesee Arch Bridge, Inspiration Point, or Archery Field Overlook.



Try glamping under the stars! **FLX Glamping** offers one-of-a-kind glamping near the water. Just steps away from secluded **Hemlock Lake**, each site is outfitted with a queen-size bed, outdoor deck, and access to a heated shower. Enjoy classic camping amenities like a fire pit perfect for s'mores and fireside chats. **O-Neh-Da Vineyards** is just steps away where you can enjoy the flavors of the Finger Lakes as well as a lineup of live music.



Lima Crossroads Festival
Third Eye Catcher Photography



Ring of Fire
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Elmwood Fair
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Lima Crossroads Festival
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Summer Solstice Soiree
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Nunda Fun Days
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A Fest for All

Fireworks, outdoor adventures, and live music 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!

JUNE
20

Summer Solstice Soiree

📍 LINWOOD, NEW YORK

Take a rare peek inside Linwood Gardens and Hillcrest Estate at the annual Summer Solstice Soiree. Enjoy live folk music, a cash bar, and a plated four-course meal served by the Yard of Ale Restaurant.

JULY
03

Ring of Fire

📍 CONESUS LAKE

Originally a Seneca Indian tradition on Conesus Lake, at 10pm residents and visitors light flares along the shoreline creating a Ring of Fire, followed by fireworks displays up and down the lake. Public viewing is available at Vitale Park or Long Point Park.

JULY
16-20

Hemlock "Little World's" Fair

📍 HEMLOCK FAIRGROUNDS

Since 1857, there has been something for everyone at the largest fair in Livingston County! Get ready for Monster Trucks, Demolition Derbys, Truck and Tractor Pulls, 4-H events, animal exhibits, and much more. Tickets include entry to the fair attractions, midway rides, and Grandstand events.

JULY
20

Many on the Genny

📍 LETCHWORTH STATE PARK

In the style of old-school ultras, this footrace of 44ish miles travels along both sides of the Letchworth State Park gorge. With 90% of the course off roads, runners traverse single track, fields, foot bridges and bridle paths while experiencing beautiful vistas of the region.

JULY
24-28

Genesee Valley Outdoors Week

📍 GENESEE COUNTRY VILLAGE & MUSEUM

Visit the museum for a jam-packed week of outdoor family fun! Explore the great outdoors at the newly renovated Nature Center, take a guided tour of the heirloom gardens and crop yards, and much more.

JULY
27

Indigenous Music & Arts Festival

📍 SENECA ART & CULTURE CENTER AT GANONDAGAN

An annual event celebrating Haudenosaunee and Indigenous cultures through dance, music, storytelling, craft demonstrations, guided trail walks, and gallery tours. Be sure to explore the Native American Arts Market during your visit.

AUG
31

Ralley 'Round the Valley

📍 DANSVILLE, NEW YORK

On Labor Day weekend, enjoy a full day of fun including a hot air balloon glow, classic car show, specials at businesses on Main Street, arts and crafts fair, kids activities, and much more.

SEPT
01

Oak Tree Half Marathon & 5K

📍 GENESEO, NEW YORK

This year is the 20th anniversary of an annual race through the Genesee River Valley past 300-year-old oak Savannah's, pastures, and horse farms. With live music, historic aircraft flyovers, and hand-made finisher medals, enjoy a small town feel with all the amenities you'd expect at a big city race.

SEPT
07

Valley Rising Festival

📍 GENESEO, NEW YORK

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 the Sam Grisman Project plus Dirty Blanket, Dori Freeman, Public Water Supply, Flying Object, and the Buzzo Allstars!

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!



GETTING HERE AND AROUND LIVCO

TRAVEL TUNES

We've got a curated playlist for your journey! Scan the code to listen.



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.

Rideshare & Taxis

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



Driving to Livingston County

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	1 1/2 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



TIPS & RESOURCES FOR
PLANNING YOUR VISIT

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

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OFFICIAL 2024 SUMMER GUIDE TO LIVINGSTON COUNTY, NY

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