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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

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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 visit LivCo, 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 40,000+ acres of protected land in the area. Visit [geneseevalleyconservancy.org](http://geneseevalleyconservancy.org) to learn how to get involved.

### PLAN AHEAD & PREPARE

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.

### TRAVEL & CAMP ON DURABLE SURFACES

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

### DISPOSE OF WASTE PROPERLY

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.

### LEAVE WHAT YOU FIND

Preserve the past. Observe rocks, plants and artifacts.

### MINIMIZE CAMPFIRE IMPACTS

Campfires can cause lasting impacts on the environment. Where fires are permitted, use established fire rings, pans, or mounds. Make sure to burn all wood and coals to ash and put out all campfires completely.

### 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.

### BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS

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.





# Welcome to LivCo

**Escape the everyday**, savor the seasons, and find your rhythm in the heart of the Genesee River Valley. We invite you to experience the transformation of our landscape as the quiet of spring awakens into the vibrant energy of summer in Livingston County.

Spring welcomes you to a world revived, where the landscape transforms into a plush carpet of green. Kick off festival season with a trip to the **Tree Peony Festival** at **Linwood Gardens** or head south to Dansville for their annual **Dogwood Festival**. These events offer a deep connection to our land and community, inviting you to explore charming Main Streets and local breweries.



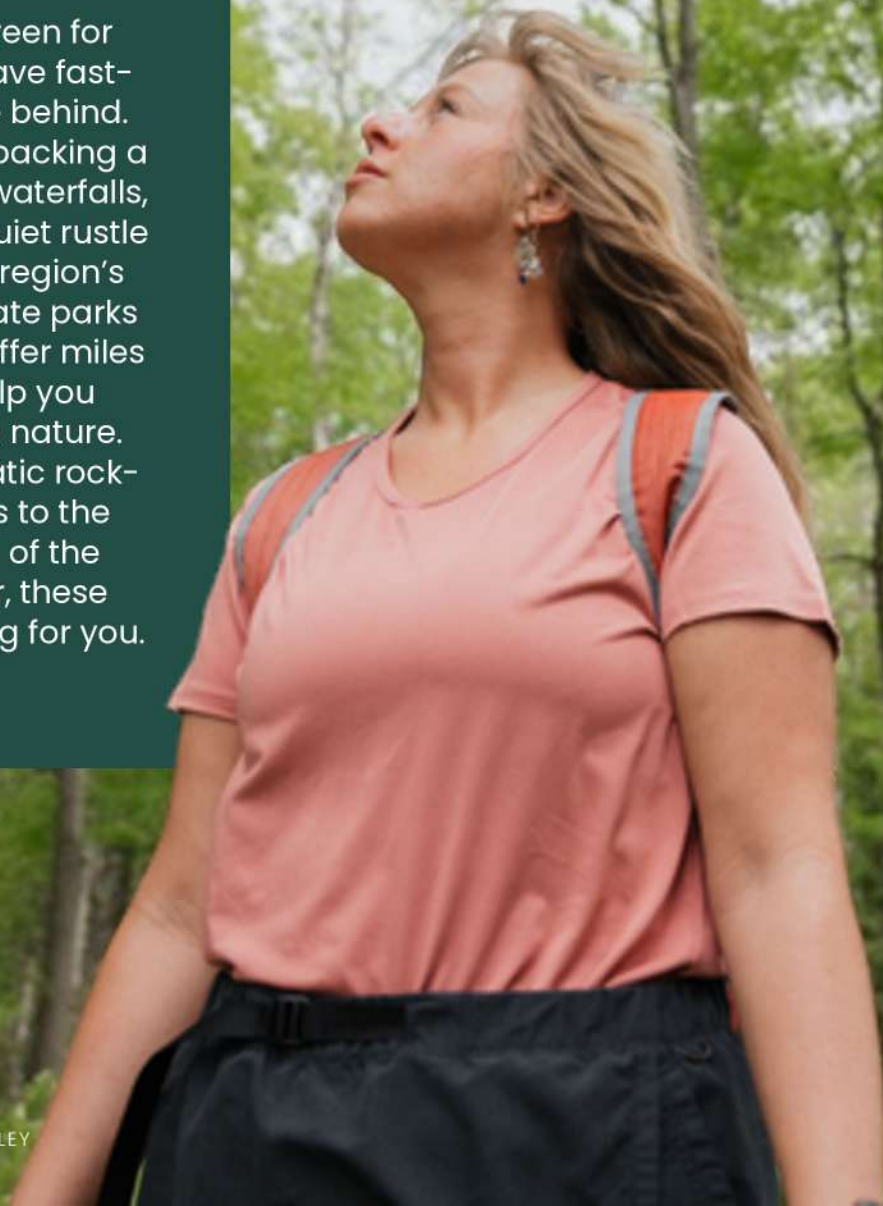
As spring waterfalls give way to golden summer hours, the rhythm shifts to the effortless flow of lake life. Summer features an exciting lineup of events, including the **NYS Yoga Festival**, the historic **Hemlock "Little World's" Fair**, and the spectacular **Geneseo Airshow** at the **National Warplane Museum**. You won't want to miss one of LivCo's most popular days of the year, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, when the **Ring of Fire** surrounds **Conesus Lake**, or the **Avon Corn Festival** in August.

Whether you're kayaking the Genesee River or enjoying farm-to-table dinners, every moment here is an opportunity to create lasting memories. This guide is your key to unlocking the best of Livingston County. Come explore, relax, and savor the experiences that truly matter in one of New York's most picturesque destinations.

# Beat Cabin Fever

**Why stay inside when the weather is begging you to get out and enjoy it?**

Trade your screen for scenery and leave fast-paced daily life behind. Whether you're packing a picnic, chasing waterfalls, or seeking the quiet rustle of a forest, our region's adventurous state parks and preserves offer miles of trails to help you reconnect with nature. From the dramatic rock-carved gorges to the serene banks of the Genesee River, these gems are waiting for you.



## SONYEA STATE FOREST

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For those craving an off-the-grid escape, Sonyea State Forest offers over 900 acres of rustic woods and winding streams.

**Keshequa Creek Falls Trail** is a highlight, leading hikers on a 2.9-mile journey past multi-tiered waterfalls and along the scenic **Keshequa Gorge**. This hidden gem follows the historic path of the Genesee Canal and Pennsylvania Railroad, providing a blend of natural beauty and local history. It is a prime destination for primitive camping, fishing, and finding true solitude under the shade of oak and pine trees.

## AL LORENZ PARK

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Nestled between the **Genesee River** and **Letchworth State Park**, Al Lorenz Park is an 80-acre hidden gem, with trails, ponds, and bridges that are secluded and peaceful. Enjoy free parking, restrooms, playgrounds, pavilions, sports fields, and courts.

## STONY BROOK STATE PARK

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Just south of Dansville, Stony Brook State Park is a masterclass in gorge geology, featuring three major waterfalls—**Lower, Middle, and Upper Falls**. The **Gorge Trail** is famous for its intricate stone staircases and footbridges, hand-carved by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) in the 1930s. Visitors can enjoy a natural swimming pool fed by the creek or utilize the vast picnic areas and modern playgrounds. It's a perfect spot for families to spend an entire summer day amidst "rock-carved beauty".

## INDIAN FORT NATURE PRESERVE

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This 60-acre forest between Genesee and Mount Morris has several miles of beginner-friendly trails with multiple gullies and a creek, shoreline views of the **Genesee River**, and the remnants of structures built by the Onon:dowa'ga tribe, a member of the Haudenosaunee League of Nations.



Al Lorenz Park



Stony Brook State Park

# must-see state parks

## LETCWORTH STATE PARK

Nestled between the Allegheny foothills and the Finger Lakes, nothing compares to the dynamic beauty of Letchworth State Park. Known as the “Grand Canyon of the East”, the park transforms with the seasons. Springtime brings roaring changes, turning waterfalls into powerful displays of nature.

Many trails open in the spring, giving you 66 miles of majestic woodland to explore. Along the way, you’ll see signs of new life everywhere, from the buds on the trees to the early spring blooms. Camping opens for the season in May, so you can stay the night if one day isn’t enough.



## GENESEE VALLEY GREENWAY STATE PARK

Winding south from Rochester, Genesee Valley Greenway State Park is a 90-mile outdoor space connecting people to the natural world and providing a vegetated buffer between human and natural habitats.

The route follows old canal trails and railroad beds, creating a level surface that’s perfect for hiking, biking, running, horseback riding, fishing, or any other kind of adventuring. Spend hours exploring the woods, wetlands, river valleys, steep gorges, rolling hills, and past historic villages along miles and miles of trails.



## Trail Otter Challenges

If you’re seeking an adventure that pushes you to the limit, gear up for challenges from **Trail Otter**, a local outdoor adventure company.

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### Genesee Valley Greenway State Park

*Hike 50 Challenge*

Genesee Valley Greenway State Park stretches for 90 miles. To win this challenge, you need to hike 50 miles. This challenge covers a variety of habitats, so you’re sure to see something incredible along the way.

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### Letchworth State Park

*Hiked ‘Em All Challenge*

With 66 miles of trails, it can be hard to pick just one to start with, so don’t. Win this challenge by conquering every trail that Letchworth has to offer. You’ll be rewarded with stunning views and an unrivaled sense of accomplishment.

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### Genesee Valley Greenway State Park

*Biked It All Challenge*

Get ready to ride the entire Greenway. The direction you take is up to you, just complete the 90 miles. This challenge is a great opportunity for people who enjoy bike-packing.

SCAN TO EXPLORE CHALLENGES



LIVE YOUR BEST

# lake life



**AROUND THESE PARTS,** summer doesn't mean packing your calendars with plans or running from one place to another.



Instead, it's about enjoying pleasures like taking a refreshing morning dip in the lake, followed by a cup of coffee in the sun, or lounging around in your pajamas, savoring a plate of pancakes.

Living lake life means taking a half-day on Friday to get the boat in the water and fire up the grill early. It's driving country roads with the windows down and the music up. It's happy hours that turn into group dinners and late-night bonfires. Lake life is where the best of summer meets the perks of small-town living, where there's always a friend to bump into, a new drink to try, and a sunset to savor.

## HEMLOCK LAKE

**Hemlock Lake is a pristine watershed and wilderness area, looking much the same today as it did 500 years ago. The untouched serenity of the woods makes it an ideal escape from the hustle and bustle of daily life.**

Run, hike, bike, and camp the trails around Hemlock Lake or get out onto the pristine water. Only mechanically propelled vessels less than 17 feet and motors with 10 horsepower or less are allowed on the lake to preserve the peace, making it perfect for kayaking, canoeing, or paddleboarding. Pack a picnic lunch and spend hours recharging your batteries in the woods.

If you want to get your steps in, stick to the trails that trace the shore or head up into the hills for a view that's worth the climb. There are several trails, the most challenging being **Rob's Trail**, a strenuous 8-mile trail that links Hemlock and Canadice Lakes. You'll be rewarded with unforgettable views of the Finger Lakes and the animals who call this area home.



## CONESUS LAKE

**What can't you do on Conesus Lake? While this Finger Lake may be small, what it lacks in depth it makes up for in community and heart. Summer brings the shores of Conesus Lake alive with residents and visitors alike, all enjoying the perks of lake life.**

Gather up some friends and rent a lakeside home on Airbnb, VRBO, or Finger Lakes Premier Properties. Once you've arrived, hit the water on a warm day to go jet skiing, tubing, waterskiing, kneeboarding, fishing, or take a calm cruise around the lake on a pontoon boat. There are even paddleboard rentals available right on Conesus Lake. A cooler summer morning invites you to grab your bike and cycle around the lake. If you don't have bikes to bring, many of the lake rentals include them! While you are out and about, stop for birdwatching, especially at the **Conesus Inlet** on the southern end.

Looking for other ways to embrace lake life? Relax in a hammock with a good book, explore a trail that leads to a stunning view showcasing the lake's unique "finger" shape, or grab dinner at a lakeside restaurant. Plus, don't miss out on community festivals, parades, or fairs in the nearby towns of Livonia, Lakeville, and Geneseo.



Conesus Lake



Conesus Lake



Anything That Floats



Beachcomber on Conesus



## MUST-SEE LAKESIDE EVENTS

### SUMMER TRADITIONS THAT LIGHT UP THE LAKE

Sure, you celebrate the 4th of July, but what about the 3rd? On **Conesus Lake**, the westernmost lake of the Finger Lakes, celebrate July 3rd with a day of boating, barbecues, and sunbathing.

Once the sun sets, homeowners and visitors around the lake light red flares, creating a **Ring of Fire** and giving the lake an otherworldly glow. The night is capped off with an epic fireworks show.

Cardboard boats, inflatable flamingos, floating furniture—if it floats, it's fair game at the **Anything That Floats** regatta at Vitale Park at the end of Conesus Lake.

This beloved summer tradition invites teams to build their most imaginative watercraft and launch them into a race on the lake. Expect wild designs, plenty of laughs, and the occasional splash as spectators cheer from the shore.



Conesus Lake

# sounds of summer

YOUR GUIDE  
TO FINDING  
THE BEST LIVE  
MUSIC IN  
LIVCO



**THERE'S DEFINITELY A CERTAIN MAGIC** that comes with gathering in one of LivCo's many cozy cafes or pubs to catch a live music set alongside a warming beverage in mid-winter. However, when spring and summer arrive, just like the landscape, LivCo's music scene takes on a new vibrancy – and it's something you really have to experience for yourself.

It's settling back with a glass of wine as you take in a quiet acoustic set and vineyard views. It's humming along to your favorite classics as you watch the sunset at a local brewery. It's gathering with locals and travelers alike at an outdoor festival for all the fun and food you expect from summer fests before high-energy acts take the stage.

Whatever your genre of choice, let LivCo's musicians provide the score for your next getaway. Here's where to go around the county for live music and new memories.



## YEAR-ROUND LOCAL FAVORITES

No matter the season, there are several music venues that locals reliably flock to for some of the best shows around.

In Lima, **Fanatics Pub** has a well-earned reputation for bringing in high-caliber blues and acoustic acts from near and far. The intimate environment attracts true fans who appreciate every note and chord. Check the pub's calendar before you head in, but rest assured that you'll find no shortage of upcoming shows.

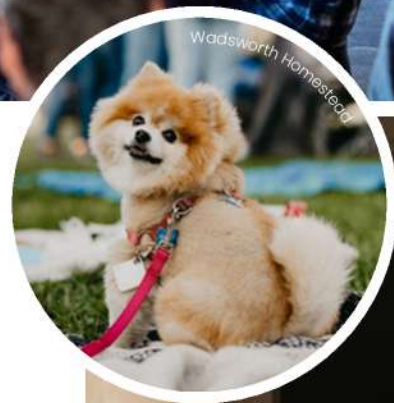
**Dublin Corners Farm Brewery**, in Linwood, hosts local bands every weekend, but a stop by in the spring is particularly special, as you can grab a seat in the rustic craft brewery's indoor-outdoor space. As you sip your



local pint made with hops grown right on the farm, take in the sounds and sights all at the same time, as you're surrounded by the lush pastoral landscape.

For a venue with historic flair, the **Geneseo Riviera** hosts concerts, movies, and other artistic events in a beautifully restored, early 20th-century theater.

More views are to be had at **Solitude Brewing** in Lakeville, where you'll find LivCo's only venue with a rooftop deck. Whether you're taking in the waterfront or circling the firepit in the beer garden, you'll be treated to a range of acts as they take to the string light-illuminated wooden stage.



## FAMILY & PET FRIENDLY MUSIC SERIES

Some good things are only around for a short time, and that's the case with LivCo's myriad outdoor summer music series — all family-friendly and a perfect way to cap off a day spent exploring LivCo's great outdoors.

In Geneseo, the historic and beautiful **Wadsworth Homestead** hosts its **Sunset Concert Series** on every first and third Thursday of the month, June through September. Visitors gather across the expansive lawn starting at 5 pm (though if you arrive a little earlier, you can catch a free yoga session – just bring your mat!), with music lasting throughout the evening. Nosh on some local bites, pick up a souvenir from one of the regional craftspeople, and play some lawn games between sets, before watching the sunset over the Genesee River Valley.

In Avon, **Rising Storm Brewing Company's** summer concert series kicks off each weekend the right way, with shows every Friday night from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Local musicians set up on the outdoor stage, and families gather around on the lawn. Bring your own chair or blanket (and the dog, too!), put away your phone for the evening, and kick back with a brew and bite for an evening of uninterrupted fun.





For full-on Americana, attend the **Hemlock “Little World’s” Fair**, which dates back to the 1850s and today offers plenty of classic, rural state fair nostalgia. From midway rides to all the funnel cakes and French fries you can eat, plus grandstand performances from country and rock acts, it’s a can’t-miss. This year’s fair, which takes place July 21–25, will also pay tribute to America’s 250th birthday with a parade honoring first responders, veterans, and service organizations.

Then, attend a festival entirely dedicated to music: the **Lima Crossroads Festival** is LivCo’s second-largest fest and, better yet, it’s free. The four-day summer tradition, July 30–August 2, brings more than 20 bands to multiple stages and, if that wasn’t enough, there are also plenty of vendors to shop with, a 5K, and a barbecue cook-off.

## MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR MUSICAL TRIP TO LIVCO

Before you arrive, download the **Visit LivCo app** for up-to-date event information and the most current lineups.

Don’t forget to pack the live music necessities as well, such as an easily portable chair or blanket for attending outdoor events without seating. Be sure to get the full LivCo experience by pairing your music-centric trip with stops to some of the county’s top outdoor sites, such as **Conesus Lake, Genesee Valley Greenway State Park, and Letchworth State Park.**

Live music in Livingston County is about more than just artistic expression. It’s about coming together with friends and family and making memories. This summer, get out, support local musicians, and maybe just discover a new favorite voice or venue.

SCAN TO EXPLORE MORE SPOTS FOR LIVE MUSIC



# farm fresh

Pick fresh goods, produce,  
and florals at farmers'  
markets and stands



**IN LIVCO, THE ARRIVAL OF** spring and summer isn't just a temperature change; it's an invitation to rediscover the flavors and the community spirit of the land. The fertile farmlands of the Genesee River Valley provide ideal conditions for an abundant harvest, but "tasting the LivCo difference" is about more than just filling a grocery bag with fruits and vegetables.

Our local farmers' markets and farm stands serve as vibrant community hubs. They are the heartbeat of the season. Here, the experience is as much about the connection as it is the harvest. It's the aroma of fresh flower bouquets and the comfort of warm cinnamon rolls still sticky from the oven. It's a place to linger over a cup of hot coffee while catching up with neighbors, or a weekend destination where friends and family gather to wander through colorful stalls and reconnect under the sun.

Whether you are seeking the legendary sweet corn of mid-summer or the first tender asparagus of spring, these roadside destinations offer produce at its peak ripeness, harvested by the very families who call this valley home. Following the country roads leads you to the independent stands that keep our rural heritage thriving:

### **1 SaJe Family Farm**

In Avon, this family-owned farm focuses on using sustainable, no-till organic methods, offering a diverse bounty of pasture-raised meats, produce, and homebaked goods.

### **3 Cornerstone Farmstead**

This "farmacy" of wellness specializes in nutrient-dense goods and products like raw honey, pasture-raised meats, and handcrafted skincare.

### **2 Bronson Berries**

Perched on the hilltop in Avon, Bronson Berries is a must-stop for fresh blackberries, farm-fresh eggs, and unique freeze-dried berry treats.

### **4 Olde Silo Farm**

At Olde Silo Farm, the season is defined by pesticide-free berry picking. From fresh strawberries to U-pick flower gardens (that support local scholarships), it is a place for families to create lasting memories.

## **WHAT TO SHOP FOR THIS SEASON**

### **LATE SPRING (MAY-JUNE)**

Fresh rhubarb, radishes, and vibrant garden starts

### **PEAK SUMMER (JULY-AUGUST)**

Pesticide-free berries, juicy peaches, sun-ripened heirloom tomatoes, and the Genesee Valley's famous sweet corn

### **YEAR-ROUND STAPLES**

Local honey, maple syrup, pasture-raised meats, and artisanal jams





FARMERS' MARKET AT EVERY TURN

### Avon Farmers' Market

Pocket Park, Genesee Street  
Avon, New York

Saturdays, 9am-12pm  
May - October

### Dansville Farmers' Market

50 Maple Street  
Dansville, New York

Fridays, 11am-4pm

### Geneseo Farmers' Market

Center Street  
Geneseo, New York

Thursdays, 3-6:30pm

### Lima Farmers' Market

7295 West Main Street  
Lima, New York

Tuesdays, 3-6pm

### Little Lakes Farm Market

3837 Center Street  
Livonia, New York

Saturdays, 10am-1pm

### Nunda Farmers' Market

4 Massachusetts Street  
Nunda, New York

Saturdays, 9am-1pm

## 5 Stoney Hill Farms

While driving along the roads of LivCo, keep an eye out for Stoney Hill Farms, where the stand is regularly restocked with everything from fresh eggs and jams to seasonal surprises like cauliflower and plums.

## 6 Curtin Family Farmstand

Curtin Family Farmstand, in Geneseo, is a neighborhood staple, known for its hands-on cultivation of local favorites like sweet corn, garlic, and vibrant hanging flower baskets.

## 7 Cicero Farms

For those traveling through the area, Cicero Farms provides another essential stop for the season's freshest picks.

## 8 Farmer's Daughters Market

Located in Nunda, close to the **Finger Lakes Trail**, **Genesee Valley Greenway State Park**, and **Letchworth State Park**, stop by this roadside stand for locally sourced goods, produce, and fresh-baked treats! Oh, and there are baby goats.

Geneseo Farmers' Market





# *bloom* TRAIL

## **WHERE TO FIND THE SEASON'S BEST BOUQUETS**

One of the best parts about spring's arrival is the colors returning to the woodlands and rolling hills. Head outside and experience the vibrant palettes of green, yellow, blue, and red that make up the landscape of LivCo. Whether you are looking for a hand-tied bouquet to brighten your kitchen table or a flat of seedlings to start your own garden, these local flower stands offer a seasonal front-row seat to the valley's bloom.

As you explore the backroads, keep an eye out for these local favorites.



**Bloom Saloon at Culture Gardens** is a mini organic flower farm with seasonal stems, local honey, and unique gifts like "blind-date-in-a-book" bundles.

At the **Valley View Farmstead**, the focus is on "growing memories." Their stand is open daily from spring to fall with pre-made farmstead bouquets and flower jars. For a unique touch, look for their traveling bouquet bar at local events or book a U-cut experience.

**JD Steele Farm** is a must-stop for flower enthusiasts. They offer a self-service stand and expansive U-pick field (starting in July) featuring everything from snapdragons and zinnias to sunflowers and lavender.

For a sensory escape, visit the lavender fields at **Purple Haze Farm** in Conesus. This peaceful destination is perfect for those seeking the soothing scent of fresh lavender and unique lavender-infused products.

If you are seeking something a bit more whimsical, **Tahulah's Fancy Wildflower Farm** offers a "fancy" take on nature's untamed beauty, providing arrangements that capture the wild spirit of the Genesee Valley.

**Into the Mystic Blooms** cultivates chemical-free, sustainable flowers. While they are preparing for a massive return in 2027, their roadside stand remains a go-to for vegetables, flowers, and herbs grown from organic seeds.

**Hillside Gardens** is a staple for those looking to populate their own gardens. Known for a vast selection of perennials and annuals, it's the place to find the "building blocks" of a colorful yard.

**FARM EXPERIENCES**

The bright flavors of LivCo come from ingredients only a few miles up the road. Scan to explore them all.



Tahulah's Fancy Wildflower Farm



Valley View Farmstead



Purple Haze Farm





HONEYOYE

CANADIAN LAKE

HEMLOCK

WADSWORTH  
HOMESTEAD

MT MORRIS

LETCHWORTH  
STATE PARK

SILVER  
LAKE

SPRINGWATER

DANSVILLE

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- FINGER LAKES TRAIL
- GREENWAY TRAIL
- ERIE CANALWAY TRAIL
- LIVCO BASECAMP
- MURALS
- LIBERATION LOOP

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THEATRE

Apple Cider Syrup

# REVOLUTIONARY POURS

A SUMMER OF CELEBRATORY SIPS ON THE LIVCO LIBATION LOOP



**RAISE A GLASS TO AMERICA'S 250TH** Anniversary this summer. The 12 breweries, wineries, and distilleries along the **LivCo Libation Loop** make it easy, as they roll out all the stops to celebrate.

Each loop location has developed its own Revolutionary Pour — a commemorative beverage that shows off the maker's creativity and local authenticity, while also giving a nod to the American spirit.

The 2026 Libation Loop is back and better than ever this July, with the official passport available right on our Visit LivCo app. Be sure to snag a limited-edition Revolutionary Pours coaster, which serves as a physical keepsake for your journey. While there is no requirement to finish the entire trail, we encourage you to hit as many stops as possible to earn this year's exclusive prizes. Complete a minimum of three stops to take home a custom-commissioned 250th Anniversary commemorative glass, or go the distance and complete all 12 stops to earn both the glass and a limited-edition t-shirt. Just be sure to move quickly, as these special rewards are available only while supplies last!

Of course, even if your visit to Livingston County doesn't coincide with the United States' big birthday, that doesn't mean you still can't have a revolutionary good time on the Libation Loop. Whatever time of year you find yourself in LivCo, stop into any or all of these local breweries, wineries, and distilleries to taste what's on tap.





No BS Brew Company

## MORTALIS BREWING COMPANY

📍 AVON, NEW YORK

Since its inception in 2017, Mortalis Brewing Company has expanded significantly. The brewery now boasts a presence in both Buffalo and Rochester, but the original location that started it all, as well as the brand's entire brewing facility, still lives right here in LivCo.

Grab a seat among the tanks in the taproom or snag patio seating, and enjoy a super-unique offering like the everything-bagel DIPA or the strawberry cheesecake milkshake IPA. Otherwise, expect lagers, sours, and a range of other IPAs on the menu, alongside a selection of small bites.

And if you're wondering about the name? "Mortalis" is the Latin word for "mortal" — a recognition of the humanity that binds us all and the human connection that often occurs over a good beer.

## NO BS BREW COMPANY

📍 LIVONIA, NEW YORK

What you get is all in the name. This brewery has been serving up award-winning fine craft beers since 2019, alongside hand-tossed pizza and calzones. It's simple, straightforward, high quality — no BS about it.

The brewery's main manufacturing facility is in Livonia, on the north end of Conesus Lake, outfitted with a tasting room and beer garden. Pull up a seat and peruse the wide selection of beer styles. There are more than a dozen taps representing more than a hundred different recipes that you could sample at any given time.

Be sure to check the brewery's calendar before you head out. It's chock-full of fun weekly events, like trivia and euchre, as well as special holiday events and live music.



No BS Brew Company



## DEER RUN WINERY

📍 GENESEO, NEW YORK

The Finger Lakes are known for their amazing wines, so be sure you don't pass up a trip to the oldest operating winery on Conesus Lake: the family-operated Deer Run Winery, where the tight-knit crew is pouring award-winning varietals in a picturesque setting.

Take a seat on the patio and enjoy the vineyard views as you sample selections from the winery's café, and don't miss brunch if you happen to be in the neighborhood on a Sunday morning.

## WOODLAWN DISTILLING

📍 LINWOOD, NEW YORK

Woodlawn Distilling is currently the LivCo Libation Loop's exclusive distillery stop, set on a fourth-generation farm and the county's first farm distillery since the Prohibition era. The farm grows the grains that end up in its wide range of spirits, which include whiskey, vodka, and gin. The bright red barn that houses the tasting room is hard to miss. Stop in for a flight or cocktail, or a slushie for the kids (or kids at heart). Food trucks make frequent appearances, too.

Woodlawn Distilling is also a Harvest Host location, so consider booking a stay if you're eager to set up camp in a unique locale.

## DUBLIN CORNERS FARM BREWERY

📍 LINWOOD, NEW YORK

Opened in 2016, Dublin Corners was the very first brewery to open in LivCo. A nano-brewery, it sits on a fifth-generation family farm and utilizes hops grown right on-site. Furthermore, each and every brew is made with at least 60% New York State-grown ingredients.

Visiting LivCo in your RV? Dublin Corners Farm Brewery just so happens to be a Harvest Host member, welcoming travelers for a one-of-a-kind stay with its handful of RV camping sites.

## LITTLE LAKE BREWING

📍 LAKEVILLE, NEW YORK

Stop by in the morning for locally roasted coffee and fresh-baked pastries, and return in the evening to pick up small-batch artisan beers. This microbrewery, founded in 2017, does it all. Incorporating more non-alcoholic options into your routine? Little Lake Brewing also sells house-made sodas!

If you're visiting LivCo during the spring or summer months, you'll find even more to love at this aptly named "little" location. The seasonal outdoor bar and grill offers freshly made handhelds and favorite fried apps, ideal for capping off a day on the lake.

## STRANGE DESIGN PUBLIC HOUSE

📍 GENESEO, NEW YORK

As you might guess by the name, Strange Design Public House is far from your average brewery. Set in a restored 19th-century poorhouse, with many of the original features left intact, Strange Design offers architectural and historical intrigue in spades, alongside its familiar but still-unique brews.

The owners wanted the public house to be more than just a place for drinks and elevated pub fare. Considered a third space, or a place where the public is invited to gather to build community and socialize, this spot hosts a range of events, from live music to goat yoga.

## CROOKED BARN BREWERY

📍 AVON, NEW YORK

One of the newer breweries in LivCo, Crooked Barn Brewery, sits within a repurposed rustic barn. Swing in and sample the small-batch brews and enjoy the placid, rural setting. You'll be able to spot the brewery easily by its mascot: the resident alpaca.

## RISING STORM BREWING COMPANY

📍 AVON, NEW YORK

This homegrown brewing company was founded by two **SUNY Geneseo** alumni. The Avon taproom sits on 12.5 sprawling acres, with plenty of outdoor seating so you can take in the views of the valley.

Traveling with your pup? The brewery is both pet- and family-friendly, so bring them along and enjoy your lager, ale, IPA, or hard seltzer in the sunshine, as you tap your toes to some local live music. The kitchen puts out a tantalizing mix of handhelds and apps that pair perfectly with a frosty beer, so make sure to pack your appetite, too.

## OSB CIDERWORKS

📍 LAKEVILLE, NEW YORK

A cidery with style, OSB Ciderworks is the definition of fun. If you're not yet a cider connoisseur, step on into the tasting room and see just how varied and vast the world of ciders can be. Whether you're sampling a cider infused with tart cherries or a blue spirulina-hued concoction, you can rest assured that each cider was crafted with 100% New York apples.

Don't worry — if you're not a cider fan, the tasting room also offers beer, canned cocktails, non-alcoholic options, and bodega-style snacks that are sure to appeal to your inner child (Dunkaroos, anyone?).

## BATTLE STREET BREWERY

📍 DANSVILLE, NEW YORK

Battle Street Brewery isn't just turning out awesome libations. It's also preserving a little piece of LivCo history. The brewery's eye-catching structure was originally the Erie Railroad depot, constructed in the 1870s. By the time the brewery came on the scene in the 2010s, what was once the depot needed a lot of love.

Today, after a significant amount of labor, the brewery gives visitors a glimpse into the past. Artifacts and remnants of the original depot were repurposed throughout the space — some of the tables were the original depot doors, while also serving a range of craft beer, cocktails, and pub-style eats.

## SOLITUDE BREWING COMPANY

📍 LAKEVILLE, NEW YORK

Solitude Brewing Company was founded with the vision of providing the community a space to gather, slow down, and connect over good drinks and good food. Whether you're huddled around a picnic table on the lawn, beneath the glow of string lights, soaking up the warmth of conversation around a fire pit, or taking in the views of Conesus Lake from the rooftop deck (the only rooftop brewery in LivCo!), you'll easily see that this brewery has realized its dream. All the beer is brewed on-site, with craft cocktails and wine available.



### SNAG YOUR OWN LIMITED-EDITION GLASS

Complete at least three stops to earn this commemorative prize: an exclusive, custom-commissioned 250th Anniversary glass.



Deer Run Winery



Woodlawn Distilling



No BS Brew Company

## COME FOR LIBATIONS, LEAVE WITH STORIES

This season, whether you travel the entire Libation Loop and claim your Heritage Prize, or you just visit a few spots during your trip, you'll find that each LivCo brewery, winery, and distillery provides ample opportunity to relax, recharge, and make some memories, stories that you'll return home with and cherish in the years to come — and that's something worth cheers-ing.



# LIBATION *destinations*

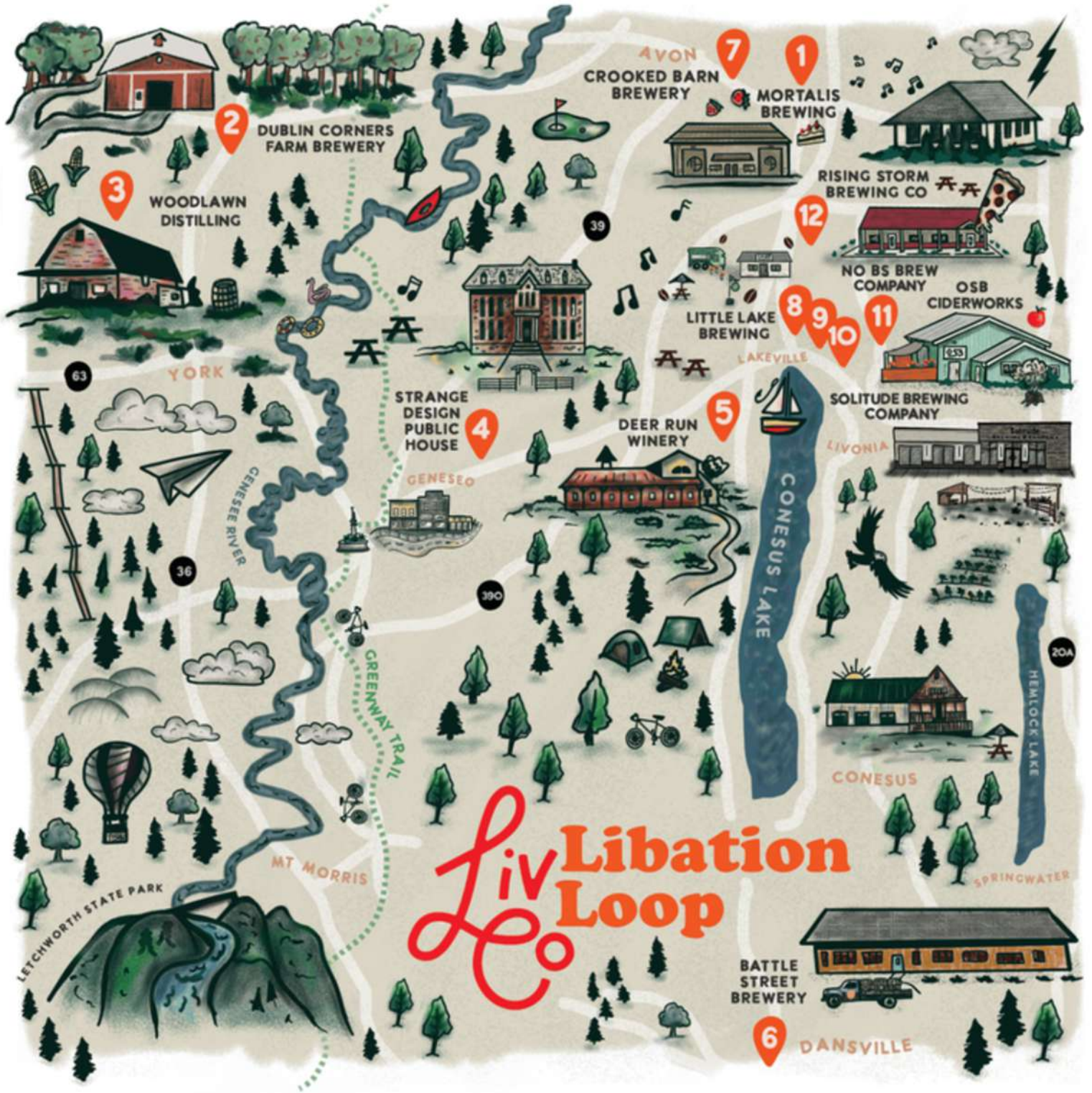
**T**here's never a bad season for enjoying a drink with friends. Here in Livingston County, our craft breweries, wineries, cideries, and distillery have indoor and outdoor spaces for you to enjoy. On a rainy spring day, come order a flight of beer and find a table inside for a friendly game of cards. On a day when the sun decides to show its face, find a seat outside and enjoy the scenic Genesee River Valley. Explore all our craft beverage destinations on the LivCo Libation Loop!

From craft beer and cider to artisan spirits and wine, Livingston County is producing a host of interesting libation contenders. Book a charming bed and breakfast in LivCo and then hit a few wineries on the Finger Lakes or hop around to craft beer producers – it's all within a few miles, which means the best of both worlds for beverage connoisseurs.

The warmer months bring live outdoor concerts and festivals, while fall brings a connection to agricultural roots for the LivCo Libation Loop. No matter the time of year, you can enjoy the sips and flavors of the Genesee River Valley in LivCo.

-  **Food**
-  **Outdoor Patio**
-  **Live Music**
-  **Bike-Friendly**
-  **Dog-Friendly**

- 1 MORTALIS BREWING**      
5660 Tec Dr. Avon, NY 14414
- 2 DUBLIN CORNERS FARM BREWERY**       
1906 Main St. Linwood, NY 14486
- 3 WOODLAWN DISTILLING**     
2007 York Road West, Linwood, NY 14486
- 4 STRANGE DESIGN PUBLIC HOUSE**       
4570 Millennium Dr, Geneseo, NY 14454
- 5 DEER RUN WINERY**     
3772 W Lake Rd, Geneseo, NY 14454
- 6 BATTLE STREET BREWERY**       
4 Battle St. Dansville, NY 14437
- 7 CROOKED BARN BREWERY**    
310 E. Main St, Avon, NY 14414
- 8 LITTLE LAKE BREWING**       
5857 Big Tree Rd, Lakeville, NY 14480
- 9 OSB CIDERWORKS**      
5901 Big Tree Rd, Lakeville, NY 14480
- 10 SOLITUDE BREWING COMPANY**       
5953 Big Tree Rd, Lakeville, NY 14480
- 11 NO BS BREW COMPANY**       
3474 Bronson Hill Rd, Livonia, NY 14487
- 12 RISING STORM BREWING CO**       
5750 S Lima Rd, Avon, NY 14414



# Liv Libation Loop

## 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!





LIVINGSTON COUNTY  
**for kids**

## MEET FURRY RESIDENTS

At **Backyard Barnyard**, in Mount Morris, the kiddos can pet animals and enjoy tons of fun on the farm, including axe throwing, climbing walls, and — every kid's favorite — inflatables.

## SCORE A HOLE-IN-ONE

Visit **Minnehan's Fun Center**, a destination packed with activities for every type of kiddo, including go-karts, batting cages, mini-golf, arcade games, and an on-site restaurant.

## GO BACK IN TIME

Dig into a big bucket of popcorn at the **Avon Vintage Drive-In**, where visitors can enjoy new releases and classic movies. When you're in a movie mood, visit local historical theaters: the **Star Theater** in Dansville, the **Avon Park Theater**, and the **Riviera Theater** in Geneseo.

## CATCH A HOMERUN

Spend a summer evening at the **Dansville Gliders** game, a collegiate wooden-bat league that plays at Babcock Park in Dansville.

## PLAY INDOORS

On a rainy day, take your little ones to **Tots Town**, a new soft play area in Dansville. It's the perfect place to tire out your tots that love to climb, explore, practice their fine motor skills and create a lot of laughs.



## FLY HIGH IN A VINTAGE AIRPLANE

Visit the **National Warplane Museum**, where they restore, preserve, and display World War II and Korean War artifacts. Book a ride into the skies in an authentic vintage aircraft with experienced pilots for a memory your kiddos will be talking about for a long, long time!

## TAKE A WHIMSICAL WALK

Follow the **Fairy Doors of Dansville** trail featuring tiny folk art depicting fairy-size doors at more than 30 stops in Dansville.

## STEP INTO HISTORY

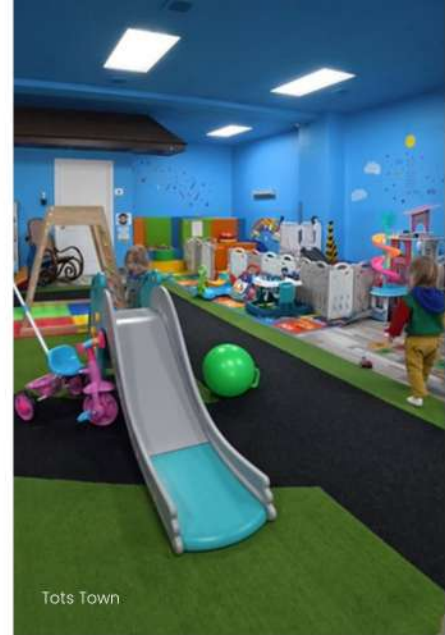
Want to visit the largest living history museum in New York State? Plan a trip to the **Genesee Country Village & Museum**, where your family can explore 68 buildings from the 19th century and interact with costumed interpreters sharing stories of daily life, trades, and culture of the time.

## END ON A SWEET NOTE

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



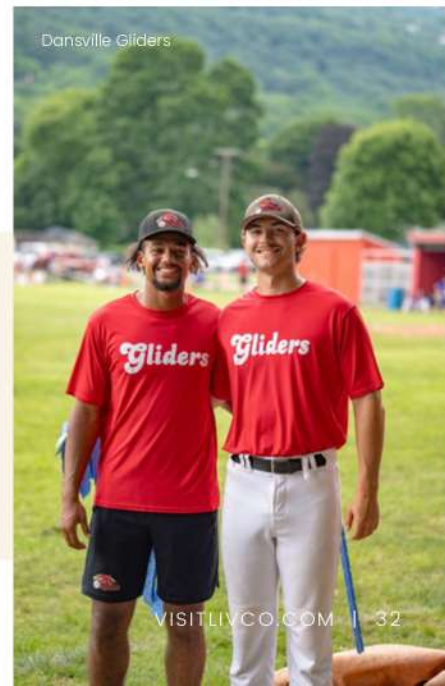
Kish-a-wa Creamery



Tots Town



Minnehan's Fun Center



Dansville Gliders

## STORY TRAIL AT VITALE PARK

The Livonia Public Library’s Story Walk consists of 16 separate kiosks placed around **Vitale Park**. Individual pages from children’s stories are placed under weather-proof panels so visitors can read them as they stroll along the path. The Story Walk was introduced to the park in 2022 as a permanent installation. Library staff rotates titles out every month.



Vitale Park

## VISIT LOCAL LIBRARIES

Looking for a fun and enriching way to spend time with the kids? Don’t overlook local libraries! The **Wadsworth Library** in Geneseo offers storytime, craft classes, and reading challenges that spark curiosity and creativity. The **Avon Free Library** hosts interactive programs, including hands-on activities and themed family events. Friendly librarians are always ready to help you discover new books or explore exciting topics.

And that’s just the start—Livingston County is home to tons of libraries, from Mt. Morris and Caledonia to Livonia and Dansville, each offering their own unique experiences for families. Make your next family outing both educational and entertaining.

## SHOP NEW READS

Find your next best read or your kiddos’ favorite classic inside these local businesses.

### TOUCH OF GRAYCE

GENESEO, NEW YORK

At Touch of Grayce, you can shop from a selection of books, toys, games, jewelry, pottery, organic body care, caramels, chocolate, decor, incense, tea, fair trade, and locally made items.

### DOGWOOD TRADING COMPANY

DANSVILLE, NEW YORK

Visit this old-fashioned gift store for a fun and relaxing shopping experience. Their product mix includes a wide variety of puzzles, games, children’s books, crafts, toys, and more.

### SUNDANCE BOOKS

GENESEO, NEW YORK

Browse bookshelves of fiction, non-fiction, fantasy, mystery, history, cookbooks, travel, art, graphic novels, and more. Shop a selection of notebooks, pens, pencils, and art supplies.



Touch of Grayce

# CAMP

## CAMP STELLA MARIS

For almost 100 years, Camp Stella Maris has been a home away from home for campers to try new things, challenge themselves, and make friends that will last a lifetime.

Campers unplug for the week and experience the excitement of an entire summer in just six days. Overnight campers sleep in one of 21 cabins while Day Campers share the facilities during the day. Shaving cream wars, mudslides, and campfires are some classic activities that campers are sure to love!

## CAMP CHERITH

Camp Cherith offers a variety of camps for boys and girls based on camper ages and interests. Campers make life-long memories while developing lasting friendships with peers and staff. Programs include resident camp, day camp, mini camp, horse camp, and more.

Tree climbing is Camp Cherith's tallest adventure! Climb safely up to 40 feet in the trees using a rope and pulley system. Tree climbing is available to the public on specific dates (reservations required).



## LETCHWORTH STATE PARK

Take the whole crew camping at Letchworth State Park, where you'll find over 250 wooded campsites (many with electricity) and 81 cabins. Camping sites can accommodate tents or RVs.

In the park, you can enjoy dramatic Genesee River gorge views, waterfalls, hiking, and swimming at the **Harvey Swimming Pool**. Dine at the **Glen Iris Inn**, explore the **Humphrey Nature Center**, and wander one of the park's most unique features, the **Autism Nature Trail**.

### NATURE FOR EVERYONE

The Autism Nature Trail is an accessible, one-mile trail with sensory stations to create an interactive experience for individuals to explore nature.





## ADD COLOR TO LETCWORTH STATE PARK

Carved by the Genesee River, this dramatic gorge holds deep Seneca history, early frontier stories, and conservation roots, blending towering waterfalls with cultural landscapes that reveal centuries of human connection to the land.



# *weekend reset*

**FIND REST AND REJUVENATION OVER THREE DAYS IN LIVCO**

Fallbrook Farms

**COME EVERY SPRING,** the Genesee River Valley is reborn, shaking off the frigid fingers of winter and blossoming to life.



So, where better for you to enjoy a little reset and rebirth following a long winter than in LivCo? A spring or summertime getaway to Livingston County blends the excitement of a new season with a sense of peace and tranquility that feels like a long-needed breath of fresh air.

From the hiking trails to nostalgic Main Streets, welcoming local shops to farm-to-table fare, you'll find plenty to fill an itinerary for a relaxed weekend away — but if you're not sure where to start, we're here to help. Here's how to spend three days in the Genesee River Valley, after which you'll leave with ample stories, a rejuvenated spirit, and (more than likely) plans to visit again soon.



ReNewed Coffee Co

# DAY ONE

## KICK BACK IN A HISTORIC SETTING

Check in for your stay at the 1915 Colonial Revival **BrickInn**, one of LivCo's many charming and historic bed and breakfasts. As you settle into your cozy and elegantly appointed guestroom, take a peek out the window. Many of the rooms offer views of the lawns and forests spread out across the property's five acres (you can also enjoy the views from the expansive porch).

When you're not taking your culinary explorations elsewhere, plan to enjoy the inn's three-course breakfasts on the sunny patio. Weekly stops at the area's farmers' markets ensure that each dish features as many locally grown and produced ingredients as possible. All the while, you're just minutes away from **Letchworth State Park**, known as the "Grand Canyon of the East".

## FUEL UP AT LIVCO BASECAMP

Energize your day and let us welcome you to LivCo when you stop into the **LivCo Basecamp** and grab a signature latte or dirty soda from **ReNewed Coffee Co.** The award-winning local business serves up a roster of classic and seasonal beverages ranging from espresso favorites to refreshers and frozen drinks (you can't go wrong with the signature peanut butter mocha or the s'mores latte).

While you're here, feel free to grab guides and maps from our extensive display or head to the heart of the building to visit **Jereko Gear**. This local shop specializes in sustainable adventure, offering e-bike rentals that are perfect for exploring the nearby **Genesee Valley Greenway State Park** trails located behind the building.

## ENJOY A LEISURELY LUNCH

Since you can't subsist on caffeine alone, walk the few minutes to **High Banks Tavern** next, right around the corner. You won't be able to miss it, with the tavern's bright green exterior and seasonal sidewalk seating.

Find a spot in the sunshine and dig into all the fuel you'll need for your upcoming hike, whether you're devouring *The Letchworth Burger* (topped with blue cheese, pickled red onions, and bacon jam) or munching on one of the wide varieties of wings.



LivCo Basecamp

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

## EXPLORE THE BREATHTAKING SETTING OF LETCHWORTH

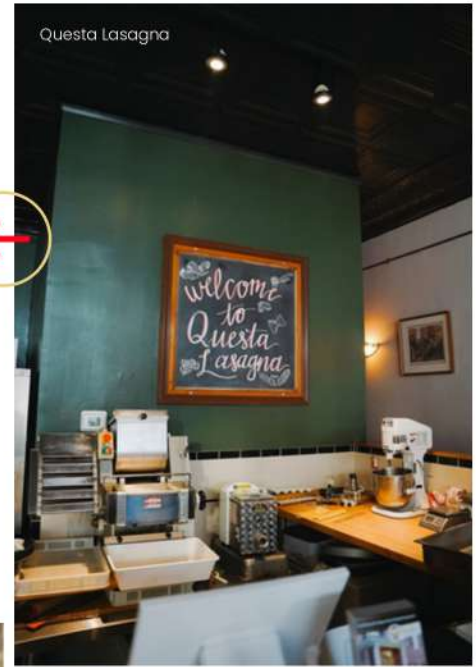
Hands-down one of LivCo's most can't-miss spots is **Letchworth State Park**. The dramatic waterfalls and gorges are sure to take your breath away, and the park offers plenty of ways to enjoy the scenery. Hike across the more than 60 miles of trails, and stop into the **Humphrey Nature Center**.

Prefer a different vantage point? Experience the gorges from below when you take a thrilling whitewater rafting excursion with **Adventure Calls Outfitters** or see them from above via a romantic hot air balloon ride with **Balloons Over Letchworth**. Have a little extra time? Take a ranger-guided tour of the **Mount Morris Dam**, the largest concrete dam east of the Mississippi!

## TREAT YOURSELF AS YOU STROLL DOWN MAIN STREET

Cap off your day with another visit to Mount Morris's Main Street, where a stroll will reveal larger-than-life murals (perfect for a photo op that's going to make all your friends back home jealous) and hidden treasures tucked into locally owned antique shops like **Allegiance Antiques**.

Grab dinner at **Questa Lasagna**, a long-standing and local favorite Italian eatery, and then satiate your sweet tooth with the creamy, rich goodness of homemade ice cream and milkshakes, courtesy of **Zeppo's Creekside Creamery**.



## DAY TWO



## EAT BREAKFAST WITH THE LOCALS

The **Waystone Restaurant & Trading Post** is more than just a spot to grab a Southern-inspired, scratch-made breakfast. It's a community hub, and you'll feel just like part of the family as soon as you walk in the door.

Snag a stool and watch the busy crew at work as you dig into a country-fried steak or biscuits and gravy. Side of grits? You know it.



Genesee Valley Greenway State Park

### TAKE A SCENIC, EASY WALK ALONG TRAILS

Drive to the **Erie-Attica Trail** parking area, where you'll have no trouble finding a spot thanks to the large lot. The trail is a 2-mile, out-and-back, family-friendly jaunt through dense forest. Wildflowers dot the side of the well-maintained path as you traverse what was once a rail bed. The trail also connects to the larger **Genesee Valley Greenway State Park**, which offers 90 more miles of trail, running between Rochester and Hinsdale.

### TASTE-TEST WESTERN NEW YORK FAVORITES

Next up, it's time to taste-test some regional cuisine. At **T's on Genesee**, the Italian market and deli offers an array of subs, specialty sandwiches, and salads, but you're looking for two things in particular: Beef on Weck and the Trash Plate.

The former is a scrumptious roast beef sandwich, dipped in au jus and smeared with your

choice of spicy horseradish or horseradish mayo, all on a kummelweck roll. The latter is tastier than it sounds, trust us. A Trash Plate is layer after layer of menu items: fries and macaroni salad, topped with your choice of protein (burgers, hot dogs, steak, chicken fingers, or roast beef) and topped with meat sauce, onions, ketchup, and mustard. Believe us when we tell you, it's a local delicacy.

### SAVOR CRAFT BREWS

In Avon, you'll find **Mortalis Brewing Company**. This local favorite is known for bold, experimental flavors, specializing in thick, fruited sours, decadent stouts, and hazy IPAs. Whether you're a craft beer enthusiast or just looking for a unique pour, the taproom offers a welcoming spot to sample some of the most sought-after brews in the region.

### SPEND A NOSTALGIC EVENING AT THE DRIVE-IN

If you're really loving the warmer weather and aren't quite ready to head inside just yet, we wouldn't blame you — so extend the fun further with a nostalgic trip to the drive-in. Located just across the street from Mortalis, the aptly named **Avon Vintage Drive-In** shows double features of old and new favorites alike. Take it all in under the stars, as the smell of popcorn fills the air — the concession stand is serving up all your favorite crave-worthy movie snacks.



Mortalis Brewing Company

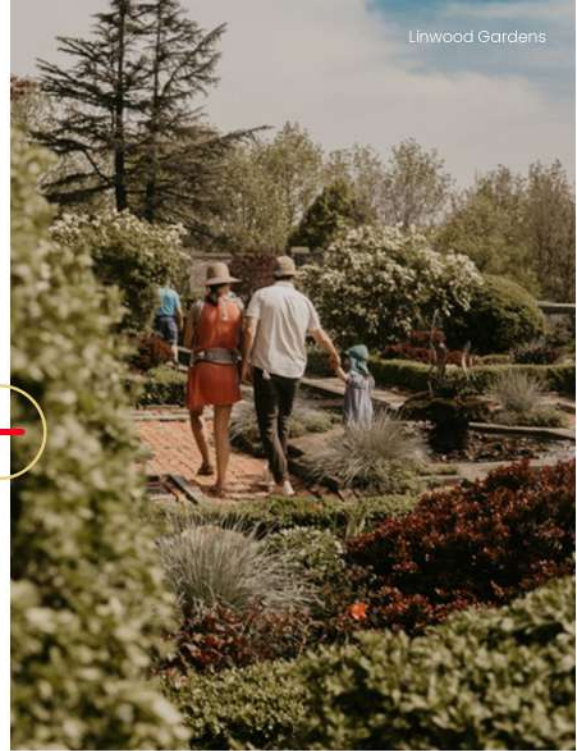


## DAY THREE

### STOP AND SMELL THE FLOWERS

**Linwood Gardens** is an historic estate originally built as a summer vacation home around the turn of the century. Over the years, the owners established a distinguished collection of Japanese and American tree peonies, and, as of today, the gardens are home to more than 600 individual plants.

While the property is private, visitors are welcome to roam the grounds and take in the extensive collection during the annual **Tree Peony Festival**, marking three decades of this annual tradition. Held across three weekends in May, the event timing remains flexible to align with the peak bloom and spring weather. If you can catch it, it's the perfect way to spend a morning in the Genesee River Valley, as you drift through the picturesque landscaping, the air filled with the fragrance of rare blooms. Otherwise, plan to make one of the estate's seasonal **Open Garden Days**.



### GO CHASING WATERFALLS

Squeeze in one last hike before you depart LivCo, as you escape into the cool shade of the ravine at **Reynolds Gully**. Secluded, soft waterfalls provide the soundtrack to your serene, easy hike. The out-and-back Reynolds Gully Falls trail is less than a half mile in length.

### GRAB A LAID-BACK LUNCH

A new hotspot on the area's dining scene, **Springbrook Tap & Table** sits within an old tavern property that dates to the 1800s. Get a dining room table, where you can glimpse the historic **Caledonia Fish Hatchery** out the window. Fun fact: it was America's very first fish hatchery, established in the 1860s. After you delight your taste buds with a stone-oven pizza, gourmet burger, or chicken and waffles, consider taking a walk over and learning more about why the hatchery's founding was such a big deal.

### DINE ON ELEGANT FARE

End your weekend with dinner at the **Caledonia Village Inn**. Serving French-American cuisine in an upscale atmosphere and historic, 19th-century setting, the inn is particularly notable for its prime rib. However, if that's not quite making your stomach rumble just yet, you can also find classics on the menu, such as clams casino, Coquilles Saint-Jacques, and pot de crème.

### SOAR ABOVE LETCHWORTH

Lastly, if you didn't take the chance to fly over **Letchworth State Park** in a hot air balloon during the first day of your stay, now's the time to not let this experience slip through your fingers. A sunset flight gives you iconic views of the Valley, for a final, breathtaking perspective of LivCo that you simply can't find on the ground.

It's the ideal end cap for what's sure to be a getaway that you'll fondly remember for years.



# Festivals & Events

**SPRING AND SUMMERTIME WELCOME A VIBRANT** mix of cultures and creatives, producing a lively roster of signature events in LivCo. No matter your preference, you'll get to explore festivals, live music, celebrations, one-of-a-kind events, and much more. Dates, times, and venues are subject to change, so check [visitlivco.com/events](http://visitlivco.com/events) for the most up-to-date information.

APRIL  
19

## FLX Food & Music Festival

GENESEE COUNTRY VILLAGE & MUSUEM

Hey FLX foodies! Attend the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual FLX Food Fest. The Finger Lakes region is renowned for its breathtaking scenery, world-class wineries, growing craft beverage industry, and vibrant culinary scene. Don't miss out on the chance to be part of the excitement.

APRIL  
25

## Bourbon, Brew & BBQ Walk

MAIN STREET, MT MORRIS

Stroll Main Street to indulge in mouthwatering BBQ dishes and sip on refreshing craft beers and aged bourbon. Explore distilleries, breweries, and food trucks at downtown businesses. Satisfy your cravings and make memories with friends.

MAY  
01

## May Day Sip & Stroll

MAIN STREET, GENESEO

A spring tradition in LivCo, on the first Friday in May, stroll along the historic Main Street District of Geneseo while sampling various local craft beverages, including wine, beer, and spirits. Stop and shop at businesses along the way. Must be 21+ to attend, advanced tickets required.

MAY  
02

## I Love My Park Day

PARKS & TRAILS, LIVINGSTON COUNTY

The largest single-day volunteer event in New York State presents a perfect opportunity to clean up parks and shorelines, plant trees and gardens, restore trails and wildlife habitats, remove invasive species, and work on various improvement projects to prepare state parks and public lands for the start of summer.

MAY  
11-17

## Dogwood Festival

DANSVILLE, NEW YORK

The blooming dogwoods have been celebrated since the 1960s, and nothing says spring like the Dogwood Festival. This week-long event kicks off with a parade and continues with craft shows, a carnival, a community BBQ, live music, and lots of beautiful blooms.

WEEKENDS  
MAY & JUNE

## Tree Peony Festival

LINWOOD GARDENS

Take in an extensive collection of Japanese and American tree peonies at this annual event. With a landscape designed in the early 1900s, you'll discover walled gardens, pools, fountains, ornamental trees, and a view of the valley beyond. Reservations required.

MAY  
28-30

## Nunda Fundays

NUNDA, NEW YORK

Don't miss this annual three-day spring event sponsored and organized by the Nunda Fire Department. Taking place at the Nunda Kiwanis Park, guests can enjoy a carnival, amusement rides, parades (including one for pets!), and a fireworks show.

MAY  
30

## Trout Festival

CALEDONIA, NEW YORK

Did you know Caledonia is the birthplace of American trout fishing? Head to Caledonia to celebrate trout fishing, tour the Caledonia Fish Hatchery, explore the Vintage & Classic Fishing Market, and dance to live music. Plus, snap a selfie with the mural *Trout Culture*.

JUNE  
06

## NYS Yoga Festival

LETCHWORTH STATE PARK

Get your tickets for the largest yoga festival in New York State. Throughout the day, Hikyoga instructors will lead a variety of yoga classes. From upbeat to slow flow, beginner to advanced, there's something for everyone looking to stretch and unwind.





Crossroads Festival



Genesee Airshow



German Festival

**JUNE 14**

### German Festival

**LIMA, NEW YORK**

Don't miss the annual German Blossom (Baumblüten) Festival, a traditional spring festival with authentic German food, beer, desserts, and music. Bring a lawn chair to relax in the shade and your favorite beer stein!

**JUNE 13**

### Fairy Fest

**DANVILLE, NEW YORK**

A whimsical event in Dansville, Fairy Fest celebrates fairies, elves, and gnomes, hosted by the **Fairy Doors of Dansville**. In addition to the walking trail of fairy door creations (open year-round), you'll enjoy live music, games, 'grab and go' crafts, and other surprises!

**JUNE 13**

### Glory Day

**MT MORRIS, NEW YORK**

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

**JUNE 20**

### Many on the Genny

**LETCHWORTH STATE PARK**

A 45-mile trail ultra using both sides of the famous gorge in **Letchworth State Park**. With 90% of the course off roads, runners will traverse single track, fields, foot bridges, and bridle paths. Experience beautiful vistas, quad-busting climbs, and most importantly, a grassroots, community-friendly event.

**JUNE 20-21**

### WNY Pottery Festival

**AVON, NEW YORK**

Hosted by **Studio Sales Pottery**, the Annual Western New York Pottery Festival is an all-clay event featuring more than 20 professional artists. Visitors can watch demonstrations, glaze, and raku fire their own pots. Admission is free, and there's no shortage of activities to keep everyone entertained.

**JULY 03**

### Ring of Fire

**CONESUS LAKE**

Originally a Seneca Indian tradition, 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 10-11**

### Genesee Summer Festival

**GENESEO, NEW YORK**

Summer Festival brings tons of family fun to Genesee for two days. A tradition since 1982, enjoy entertainment, delicious food, arts and crafts, and music in the **Village Park**. The event kicks off on Friday, and the iconic Teddy Bear Parade heads down Main Street on Saturday morning.

**JULY 11-12**

### National Warplane Museum Airshow

**GENESEO, NEW YORK**

The National Warplane Museum hosts an annual airshow known as "The Greatest Show on Turf", with aerobatic demonstrations, tours of the museum, a paratrooper jump, and ground battle reenactment.

**JULY 21-25**

### 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.

**STARTS JULY 30**

### Crossroads Festival

**LIMA, NEW YORK**

This celebrated four-day tradition transforms the Village of Lima into a bustling hub of activity, including a parade and over 20 live bands performing across multiple stages. Visitors can test their speed in the annual Lima Bean 5K Run/Walk, sample competitive flavors at the BBQ Rib Fest cook-off, or cheer on teams in the historic and humorous Bed Races, a 40-year tradition.

#### TAG US ON YOUR ADVENTURES

While you're exploring events in LivCo, snap a few selfies and tag @VisitLivCo. Don't forget to stop in our villages to visit local eateries, historic sites, and locally-owned shops.





WNY Pottery Festival



Fairy Fest



CHECK OUT  
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EVENT INFORMATION.

**AUG  
08**

### Avon Corn Festival

AVON, NEW YORK

This premier summer tradition celebrates one of the region's most vital crops by filling the historic streets of Avon with over 100 arts and crafts vendors, three stages of live music, and a beer garden featuring local craft brews. Beyond the iconic corn-eating contest and signature treats, the event serves as a major community fundraiser, with all proceeds supporting local and international causes.

**SEPT  
05**

### Rally 'Round the Valley

DANSVILLE, NEW YORK

A community-wide Labor Day festival, enjoy a hot air balloon GLOW, followed by a day-long celebration on Saturday, with activities for the whole family.

**AUG  
22**

### LivCo Summer Fest

AL LORENZ PARK

Get ready for a high-energy day of fun at the new LivCo Summer Fest, where **Al Lorenz Park** comes alive with live music, exotic animals, and a classic car show. Whether you're reeling in a win at the fishing derby or grabbing a bite from local food trucks, this free end-of-summer bash is the ultimate playground for all ages!

**NEW**

**SEPT  
06**

### Oak Tree Half Marathon & 5k

GENESEO, NEW YORK

Established in 2005 as part of a 15th-anniversary "Celebration of the Oaks," this annual Labor Day weekend tradition has evolved into a premier Western New York running event. Today, it remains a vital fundraiser for the Geneseo Valley Conservancy, with all proceeds directly supporting the ongoing conservation of open spaces and wildlife habitats.

**SEPT  
12**

### Autumn in the Village

LIVONIA, NEW YORK

This vibrant celebration transforms the Village of Livonia into a festive hub, kicking off with a Main Street parade featuring classic cars and marching bands. Throughout the day, explore a bustling marketplace of handcrafted goods, enjoy live music, and indulge in a diverse array of seasonal food.

**LivCo Basecamp** | 4 O'Connell Avenue, Mount Morris, NY  
Your go-to stop for insider tips, travel guides, and local expertise.



LivCo Basecamp

# MAKE A STOP AT LIVCO BASECAMP

## 1. KICK BACK & CONNECT

Step into an inviting, open space designed for comfort. Unwind by the cozy fireplace, enjoy complimentary Wi-Fi, and admire a gallery of stunning regional photography.

## 2. DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY

Find inspiration for your journey through our curated seasonal guides and top blog articles. Choose the stories and tours that excite you most to craft a personalized itinerary tailored specifically to your interests.

## 3. NAVIGATE LIKE A LOCAL

Navigate the region with ease using our comprehensive map collection. We provide official guides for **Letchworth State Park** and the **Genesee Valley Greenway State Park**, along with detailed maps of Livingston County and New York State.

## 4. GET READY FOR ADVENTURE

Located beside the Greenway, LivCo Basecamp offers bike racks, picnic tables, and restrooms. Fuel up at **ReNewed Coffee Co.** or visit **Jereko Gear** for e-bike rentals, expert service, and quality consignment gear. Don't forget to grab a free postcard—we'll even handle the postage if you mail it directly from Basecamp!



# GETTING HERE AND AROUND LIVCO



## PLAN YOUR TRIP

Whether you like a full itinerary or just a few ideas, explore where to play, stay, and eat while you're here.



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), 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 other means, we have tips on that too.

On the western edge of the Finger Lakes, 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.

## PARKING

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

## 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.

## RIDESHARE

Need a ride home? 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 Nearby**

- ROC - Rochester, NY (30 Minutes)
- BUF - Buffalo, NY (70 Minutes)
- SYR - Syracuse, NY (90 Minutes)
- KDSV - Dansville Municipal Airport

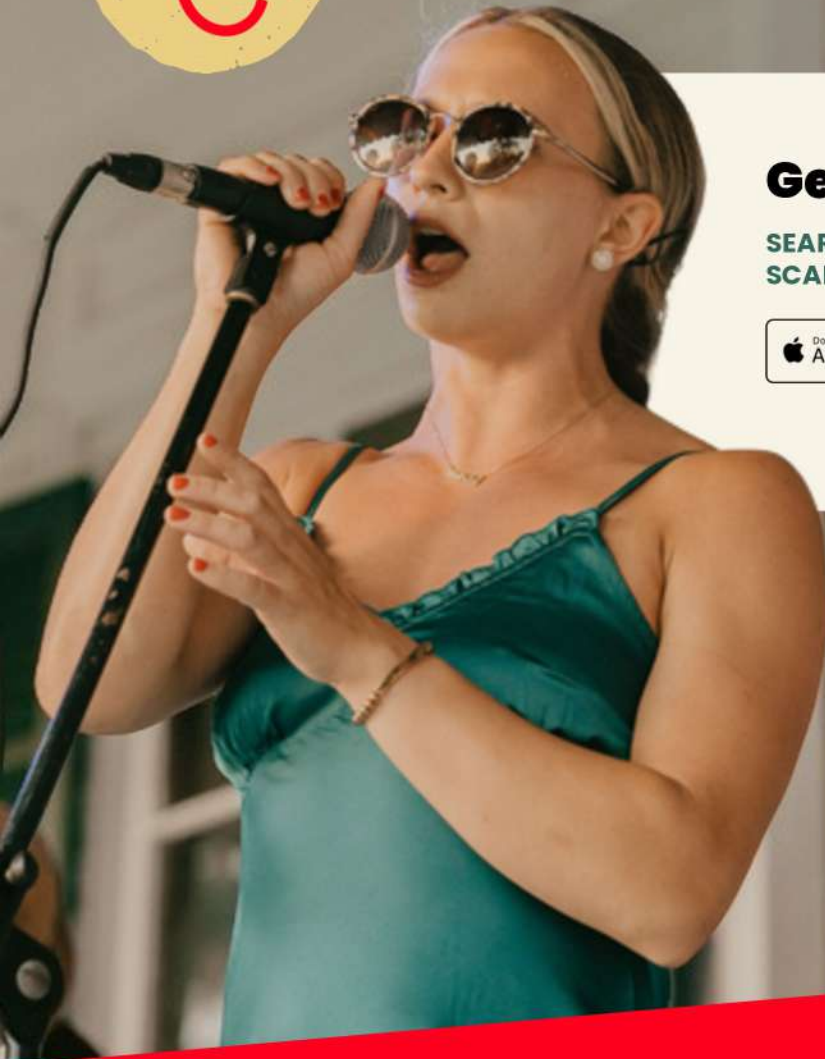


TIPS & RESOURCES FOR  
PLANNING YOUR VISIT

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.

## OFFICIAL TRAVEL GUIDE TO LIVINGSTON COUNTY, NY

Explore the hidden gem that is Livingston County, New York — home of Letchworth State Park and the westernmost gateway to the Finger Lakes. Make LivCo your basecamp for one-of-a-kind outdoor recreation, shopping, dining, lodging, historical, and cultural experiences — all in the heart of the Genesee River Valley.



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