



CHAUTAUQUA-ALLEGHENY

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

This season, [HoliMont Ski Resort](#) is enhancing its winter offerings with major snowmaking upgrades, including over 4,000 feet of new snowmaking pipe to keep the slopes in top condition. Beyond the slopes, Holimont is expanding its appeal for mountain bikers with four new year-round trails—bringing the total to 20—and an 18-hole tournament-level disc golf course. With these additions, Holimont promises a dynamic experience for outdoor enthusiasts all year long.

DESCRIPTION

The Chautauqua-Allegheny region receives a large amount of snow every winter, making it the perfect destination for a winter getaway. Enjoy skiing, tubing, and a thrilling mountain coaster at [Holiday Valley Resort](#), and North America's largest private ski area devoted to family skiing adventures, [HoliMont Ski Resort](#). In nearby Salamanca, visitors can take a horse-pulled wagon ride with [Crosspatch Horse Ranch](#), and embark on a snowshoeing excursion through picturesque [Allegheny State Park](#). Chautauqua County is also home to the most miles of groomed fat tire bike trails in all of New York State. Enjoy a day of ice skating or driving ice bumper cars at the [Northwest Arena](#) in Jamestown. Guests can also embrace winter and explore the region on 400 miles of groomed [snowmobile](#) trails.

The region is home to five ski resorts that offer a variety of options for outdoor adventure. Snow tubing at [Peek N Peak Resort](#) features a seven-lane hill and a convenient "Magic Carpet" conveyor lift that transports visitors and their tube back up for more exhilarating descents. After dark, the Lunar Lights Tubing event offers a unique experience with a stunning light display and live DJ music.

For winter sips, visitors can explore [Lake Erie Wine Country](#) and enjoy wintery ice wine at wineries like [21 Brix Winery](#) in Portland and [Mazza Chautauqua Cellars](#) in Westfield. For craft beer lovers, [Ellicottville Brewing Company](#) in Ellicottville and [Southern Tier Brewing Company](#) in Lakewood offer cozy spots to enjoy seasonal brews. The [Seneca-Iroquois National Museum](#) in Salamanca offers fascinating exhibits on Native American culture, including a replica Longhouse and clan animal displays. For art lovers, the [Alfred Ceramic Art Museum](#) in Alfred showcases nearly 8,000 ceramic pieces spanning ancient to modern works. Fans of classic TV can't miss the [Lucille Ball-Desi Arnaz Museum](#), which celebrates the legendary duo in Lucille Ball's hometown of Jamestown. A delightful variety of sweet shops reflects the Chautauqua-Allegheny region's appreciation for handcrafted, artisanal goods. At [Malinda's Candy Shop](#) in Jamestown, visitors can indulge in a range of homemade treats, including fudge and candies made from high-quality ingredients. Meanwhile, [Webb's Candies](#) in Westfield is renowned for its chocolates, crafted using traditional methods that emphasize quality and flavor. For a mix of sweet and savory, [Valley Bread and Bounty](#) in Fillmore offers fresh-baked goods, jams, and

hearty sandwiches, showcasing the region's commitment to local ingredients and craftsmanship.

WHERE TO STAY

[The Inn at Holiday Valley](#) in Ellicottville is the perfect home base for travelers looking to enjoy a day on the slopes, providing cozy accommodations in a perfect location. The [Chautauqua Harbor Hotel](#), located in Celoron on the picturesque shores of Chautauqua Lake, features 135 deluxe guest rooms and suites—many with patios and views of the lake.

GETTING THERE

- 7 hours from NYC
- 2 hours from Niagara Falls
- 9 hours from Montreal
- Accessible from [Buffalo Niagara International](#) and [Niagara Falls International](#) airports

COUNTIES

Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua

MAJOR CITIES & TOWNS

Alfred, Allegany, Angelica, Bemus Point, Chautauqua, Cuba, Dunkirk, Ellicottville, Fredonia, Jamestown, Olean, Salamanca, Wellsville, Westfield

CLIMATE

The diverse climate of New York State has four distinct seasons. Summers in the Chautauqua-Allegheny region are comfortable and warm, with daytime temperatures averaging in the mid-70s to mid-80s (degrees F.) and cooler evenings. The weather is moderately cool and [Chautauqua Institution](#) sunny in springtime and autumn, when spectacular fall foliage attracts thousands of visitors. Cold, snowy winters create a wonderland of magnificent scenery in villages, resorts and ski centers. Each year, lake effect storms drop an average of 200+ inches of snow in the higher elevations along Lake Erie.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For more travel ideas and information, visit [iloveny.com](#) or the Chautauqua-Allegheny Region website: [visitwesternny.com](#)

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