Dear Editor,

New York State welcomes travelers this winter season with new events like the 75th Anniversary Celebration of “It’s a Wonderful Life,” one-of-a-kind activities including riding the only Olympic bobsled east of the Rockies and top-notch skiing and snowboarding whether you are a beginner or pro. Travelers will find outdoor adventure options to mix up their ski mountain fun, miles of trails for snowshoeing or cross-country skiing and a diverse mix of restaurants and craft beverage spots for the well-deserved après-ski. Family friendly events include Ice Castles in Lake George, Westchester’s Winter Wonderland Drive-Thru Holiday Light Extravaganza and Zoo New York’s Winter Wonderlights that will leave adults and kids in the right magical winter mindset.

Additional details are included in the below press release. Please let me know if you have any questions or would like more information.

Thank you,

Kelsey



**GOVERNOR HOCHUL CELEBRATES THE START OF WINTER TRAVEL SEASON WITH NEW AND EXCITING ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE**

***Winter Festivals, Cozy Eateries, Ski Mountain Upgrades and New Lodging Offer Countless Opportunities for Seasonal Fun Across New York State***

Governor Kathy Hochul extended an invitation to New Yorkers and visitors alike to explore all the new experiences available in New York State this winter. Spectacularly colorful light displays and magical ice castles invite and engage travelers in unique seasonal offerings. There are ski mountains offering all levels of skiing, snowboarding and snowshoeing to indulge any outdoor adventurer, while museums, arts and cultural events, and vibrant music venues provide warmer, indoor options.

"It's the most wonderful time of the year to visit the State of New York," **Governor Hochul said**. "From beautiful snow-covered landscapes to world-class food and drink, New York State has something for everyone this winter. We're ready to welcome back tourists from across the country and across the globe to experience the fun and make new memories."

**Empire State Development Vice President and Executive Director of Tourism Ross D. Levi said**, "New York State is home to more ski areas than any state in the nation, over 10,000 miles of snowmobile trails, the longest multi-use trail in the country and thousands of museums, cultural institutions, performance venues and special events like winter carnivals. The cold weather turns New York into a winter wonderland, making it the perfect destination for a quick getaway or an extended break from hibernation."

Here's a sampling of new experiences in New York State this winter:

**Hit the Slopes!**
Pack your bags and grab your skis or board for an amazing getaway at one of [over 50 ski areas](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252F-252Fwww.iloveny.com-252Fthings-2Dto-2Ddo-252Fwinter-252Fskiing-2Dsnowboarding-252F-26data-3D04-257C01-257CEric.Scheffel-2540esd.ny.gov-257C1bff820b72574236504a08d9b11bf7a1-257Cf46cb8ea79004d108ceb80e8c1c81ee7-257C0-257C0-257C637735555941515980-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C3000-26sdata-3DbEotHr25oOhMrotb4dPEZ1C1PD9jSBro9QUJ4FyyWMM-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAw&c=gOrgfQB8xVH7F0lP7MQhi8CyVXMBvYqNyP3LuSSb8Lw&r=JB0YVJyDpd8gmN3WZBoDZVFsvZk6mFtHOYyx9RhtISw&m=wC-Fk1OwjEX1JIdpN5qaY-Td1bFAuEabmnj4-v54ZGfKCHJnO6ZiPFDjrL7OKSFE&s=fqsz9iEpfXUXteKnsyqyJyjXbYLsrNcJU2sVi40cfxM&e=) across the state. Remember: third and fourth graders [ski free](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252F-252Fwww.iskiny.com-252Fski-2Dride-252Fski-2Dny-2Dski-2Dride-2Dpassport-2Dprogram-26data-3D04-257C01-257CEric.Scheffel-2540esd.ny.gov-257C1bff820b72574236504a08d9b11bf7a1-257Cf46cb8ea79004d108ceb80e8c1c81ee7-257C0-257C0-257C637735555941525934-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C3000-26sdata-3DRI3lqrAX5naItgq5Yq-252FvxHJ-252BqBnxxC6cLH9UvhiylQ0-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAw&c=gOrgfQB8xVH7F0lP7MQhi8CyVXMBvYqNyP3LuSSb8Lw&r=JB0YVJyDpd8gmN3WZBoDZVFsvZk6mFtHOYyx9RhtISw&m=wC-Fk1OwjEX1JIdpN5qaY-Td1bFAuEabmnj4-v54ZGfKCHJnO6ZiPFDjrL7OKSFE&s=WdwtIUFYSHZXOQn_c7oGkUlx4dbMsuVEJ2OWdfzGe3U&e=) at many of these mountains, and be sure to check the latest Ski Association of New York [Snow Report](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252F-252Fwww.iskiny.com-252Fsnow-2Dreports-26data-3D04-257C01-257CEric.Scheffel-2540esd.ny.gov-257C1bff820b72574236504a08d9b11bf7a1-257Cf46cb8ea79004d108ceb80e8c1c81ee7-257C0-257C0-257C637735555941525934-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C3000-26sdata-3DYWnxEXwCUCqRa9hOu669fvKgbhtMvwakVjkMIwcQ0aU-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAw&c=gOrgfQB8xVH7F0lP7MQhi8CyVXMBvYqNyP3LuSSb8Lw&r=JB0YVJyDpd8gmN3WZBoDZVFsvZk6mFtHOYyx9RhtISw&m=wC-Fk1OwjEX1JIdpN5qaY-Td1bFAuEabmnj4-v54ZGfKCHJnO6ZiPFDjrL7OKSFE&s=q5zqF7ZvbuozMxy9COwXTL99dFUBsWt1hH6JZ5Z0fzQ&e=) for the most up-to-date conditions.

* [Windham Mountain](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252F-252Fwww.windhammountain.com-252F-26data-3D04-257C01-257CEric.Scheffel-2540esd.ny.gov-257C1bff820b72574236504a08d9b11bf7a1-257Cf46cb8ea79004d108ceb80e8c1c81ee7-257C0-257C0-257C637735555941535905-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C3000-26sdata-3DChj7jULn8BY37NC1zczliXv-252Bx90ZbE5-252BSTRQxJo5jsY-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAw&c=gOrgfQB8xVH7F0lP7MQhi8CyVXMBvYqNyP3LuSSb8Lw&r=JB0YVJyDpd8gmN3WZBoDZVFsvZk6mFtHOYyx9RhtISw&m=wC-Fk1OwjEX1JIdpN5qaY-Td1bFAuEabmnj4-v54ZGfKCHJnO6ZiPFDjrL7OKSFE&s=22SLw2_-0EQaOl-MQtiekavI1oLUX9Bcfce815dAM2I&e=) invested more than $4 million in capital improvements, including snowmaking upgrades, an environmentally friendly groomer, the redevelopment of the Children's Learning Center and a new "Magic Carpet" conveyor lift.
* [Holiday Valley](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252F-252Fwww.holidayvalley.com-252F-26data-3D04-257C01-257CEric.Scheffel-2540esd.ny.gov-257C1bff820b72574236504a08d9b11bf7a1-257Cf46cb8ea79004d108ceb80e8c1c81ee7-257C0-257C0-257C637735555941535905-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C3000-26sdata-3DvCe5FUPLHFMFO7M-252Bs-252FpmnHfuoHJO0wGOw8-252B4iSYJe-252Bg-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAw&c=gOrgfQB8xVH7F0lP7MQhi8CyVXMBvYqNyP3LuSSb8Lw&r=JB0YVJyDpd8gmN3WZBoDZVFsvZk6mFtHOYyx9RhtISw&m=wC-Fk1OwjEX1JIdpN5qaY-Td1bFAuEabmnj4-v54ZGfKCHJnO6ZiPFDjrL7OKSFE&s=a_KtunClBvB1g8MWyach4fhmAZuWvBZBlF0ajkiz2no&e=) in Ellicottville installed the Yodeler Express, a high-speed detachable quad chairlift that helps beginners, allowing for increased efficiency - transporting 2,400 people per hour to the 2,000-foot summit.
* [Catamount Mountain Resort](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252F-252Fcatamountski.com-252F-26data-3D04-257C01-257CEric.Scheffel-2540esd.ny.gov-257C1bff820b72574236504a08d9b11bf7a1-257Cf46cb8ea79004d108ceb80e8c1c81ee7-257C0-257C0-257C637735555941545854-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C3000-26sdata-3DgbTXS2uU8guW9ce60Dys3mfILQf3azUuBrpZDaLYtqs-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAw&c=gOrgfQB8xVH7F0lP7MQhi8CyVXMBvYqNyP3LuSSb8Lw&r=JB0YVJyDpd8gmN3WZBoDZVFsvZk6mFtHOYyx9RhtISw&m=wC-Fk1OwjEX1JIdpN5qaY-Td1bFAuEabmnj4-v54ZGfKCHJnO6ZiPFDjrL7OKSFE&s=Zms_O7vRgfuYmJT2jLxrovfxYgrtjW3WoxFD3CvElO8&e=) in Hillsdale made significant upgrades to their snowmaking system, installed two new chairlifts and added new food and beverage options to the base area.
* [Whiteface](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252F-252Fwhiteface.com-252F-26data-3D04-257C01-257CEric.Scheffel-2540esd.ny.gov-257C1bff820b72574236504a08d9b11bf7a1-257Cf46cb8ea79004d108ceb80e8c1c81ee7-257C0-257C0-257C637735555941545854-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C3000-26sdata-3DPgzclFQnokgiBmyXhGGJzmSDoXBJUCULVYdMcFXWZ9Q-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAw&c=gOrgfQB8xVH7F0lP7MQhi8CyVXMBvYqNyP3LuSSb8Lw&r=JB0YVJyDpd8gmN3WZBoDZVFsvZk6mFtHOYyx9RhtISw&m=wC-Fk1OwjEX1JIdpN5qaY-Td1bFAuEabmnj4-v54ZGfKCHJnO6ZiPFDjrL7OKSFE&s=COQsgvNXinLnQ0eTC6WD0ytyCb4nM3AKuboN8Vyi1ic&e=) in Wilmington has a new SkyTrac quad, continued into phase II of their three-phase snowmaking improvement project (including almost 30,000 feet of replacement snowmaking pipe) and finished renovating their Cloudsplitter Gondola.
* [Bristol Mountain](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252F-252Fwww.bristolmountain.com-252F-26data-3D04-257C01-257CEric.Scheffel-2540esd.ny.gov-257C1bff820b72574236504a08d9b11bf7a1-257Cf46cb8ea79004d108ceb80e8c1c81ee7-257C0-257C0-257C637735555941555809-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C3000-26sdata-3DjA5WA3FLn5R85FQBMirGA3o5IJ64RaIQTIbThtmFTT0-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAw&c=gOrgfQB8xVH7F0lP7MQhi8CyVXMBvYqNyP3LuSSb8Lw&r=JB0YVJyDpd8gmN3WZBoDZVFsvZk6mFtHOYyx9RhtISw&m=wC-Fk1OwjEX1JIdpN5qaY-Td1bFAuEabmnj4-v54ZGfKCHJnO6ZiPFDjrL7OKSFE&s=6ESINMn50Slaq8KNSUC_aYSQbHO-14zOhNEfq-lcGVk&e=) in Canandaigua added a new trail called Polaris to their Galaxy Lift Pod, improved their snowmaking capabilities and installed Axess Smart Gates on all lifts so skiers and riders can access the mountain with their Bristol Gateway Cards.
* [Oak Mountain](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252F-252Fwww.oakmountainski.com-252F-26data-3D04-257C01-257CEric.Scheffel-2540esd.ny.gov-257C1bff820b72574236504a08d9b11bf7a1-257Cf46cb8ea79004d108ceb80e8c1c81ee7-257C0-257C0-257C637735555941555809-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C3000-26sdata-3DxasymdNz99Q-252BePEy-252FdIvnVImJUQTHxHRtmN3s95Doo0-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAw&c=gOrgfQB8xVH7F0lP7MQhi8CyVXMBvYqNyP3LuSSb8Lw&r=JB0YVJyDpd8gmN3WZBoDZVFsvZk6mFtHOYyx9RhtISw&m=wC-Fk1OwjEX1JIdpN5qaY-Td1bFAuEabmnj4-v54ZGfKCHJnO6ZiPFDjrL7OKSFE&s=E30dBXz-EvNfuCm_yVuBdXpG4PaZkc08Mv8ZFw7IEU4&e=) in Speculator doubled their snowmaking capacity, replaced their Bunny Hill T-Bar with a Sunkid surface lift, and added new skis and snowboards to their "Rossignol Rental fleet."

**Celebrate Winter and History**

Winter festivals are some of the most popular annual events across New York State. This year, there is no better place to celebrate the season with commemorations and events.

* Celebrate Harriet Tubman's 200th birthday by visiting her home in Auburn, along with the surrounding communities in Cayuga County. Special activities during Harriet Tubman Week, scheduled for March 10-15, 2022, will be held at various sites, including her home at the [Harriet Tubman National Historical Park](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252F-252Fwww.nps.gov-252Fhart-252Findex.htm-26data-3D04-257C01-257CEric.Scheffel-2540esd.ny.gov-257C1bff820b72574236504a08d9b11bf7a1-257Cf46cb8ea79004d108ceb80e8c1c81ee7-257C0-257C0-257C637735555941565765-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C3000-26sdata-3DzZEKGUL9SOd1WGKA5IOTqjvNwxTidAi-252Fjj2SqMA6NVg-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAw&c=gOrgfQB8xVH7F0lP7MQhi8CyVXMBvYqNyP3LuSSb8Lw&r=JB0YVJyDpd8gmN3WZBoDZVFsvZk6mFtHOYyx9RhtISw&m=wC-Fk1OwjEX1JIdpN5qaY-Td1bFAuEabmnj4-v54ZGfKCHJnO6ZiPFDjrL7OKSFE&s=7E9QbbvSSuLwFiQC4MUGVxkle-bZfBhVKOL2IgJqTuE&e=), [Seward House Museum](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252F-252Fsewardhouse.org-252F-26data-3D04-257C01-257CEric.Scheffel-2540esd.ny.gov-257C1bff820b72574236504a08d9b11bf7a1-257Cf46cb8ea79004d108ceb80e8c1c81ee7-257C0-257C0-257C637735555941575723-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C3000-26sdata-3DgrueyPThVbaP3kdxnqCsg2LYrVMTaR3Kh9Vvoq-252FWXt4-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAw&c=gOrgfQB8xVH7F0lP7MQhi8CyVXMBvYqNyP3LuSSb8Lw&r=JB0YVJyDpd8gmN3WZBoDZVFsvZk6mFtHOYyx9RhtISw&m=wC-Fk1OwjEX1JIdpN5qaY-Td1bFAuEabmnj4-v54ZGfKCHJnO6ZiPFDjrL7OKSFE&s=lFclWcHffrmL2Hvjw67NCNEBII41oy3XRuflQeq6b2k&e=), and [Fort Hill Cemetery](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttp-253A-252F-252Fwww.forthillcemetery.net-252F-26data-3D04-257C01-257CEric.Scheffel-2540esd.ny.gov-257C1bff820b72574236504a08d9b11bf7a1-257Cf46cb8ea79004d108ceb80e8c1c81ee7-257C0-257C0-257C637735555941575723-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C3000-26sdata-3Doo0-252B9CnQbuWRB4NR9eZHg-252BFJYtDMhgTnc9FeV8JIhHY-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAw&c=gOrgfQB8xVH7F0lP7MQhi8CyVXMBvYqNyP3LuSSb8Lw&r=JB0YVJyDpd8gmN3WZBoDZVFsvZk6mFtHOYyx9RhtISw&m=wC-Fk1OwjEX1JIdpN5qaY-Td1bFAuEabmnj4-v54ZGfKCHJnO6ZiPFDjrL7OKSFE&s=mx8SQDEOo0L4ChVdtxq89DRs4Iu_dYK9UjUsu_gqaoM&e=) where she is buried. More commemorations will be announced.
* In Seneca Falls, join the [75th Anniversary Celebration of "It's a Wonderful Life"](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252F-252Fwww.wonderfullifemuseum.com-252F2021-2Dfestival-252F-26data-3D04-257C01-257CEric.Scheffel-2540esd.ny.gov-257C1bff820b72574236504a08d9b11bf7a1-257Cf46cb8ea79004d108ceb80e8c1c81ee7-257C0-257C0-257C637735555941585680-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C3000-26sdata-3DcwanTde1Guitl-252FJ6Y2kiLSWROC8kRWMmeZJcc4GQjqg-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAw&c=gOrgfQB8xVH7F0lP7MQhi8CyVXMBvYqNyP3LuSSb8Lw&r=JB0YVJyDpd8gmN3WZBoDZVFsvZk6mFtHOYyx9RhtISw&m=wC-Fk1OwjEX1JIdpN5qaY-Td1bFAuEabmnj4-v54ZGfKCHJnO6ZiPFDjrL7OKSFE&s=80sMTObZ5Y-ABe8A8IN0iTfp37al0JNdMxjIP1CRVso&e=) from December 8-12 where many of the cast members will reunite, including the Bailey children and their friends.
* [Ice Castles](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252F-252Ficecastles.com-252Fnew-2Dyork-26data-3D04-257C01-257CEric.Scheffel-2540esd.ny.gov-257C1bff820b72574236504a08d9b11bf7a1-257Cf46cb8ea79004d108ceb80e8c1c81ee7-257C0-257C0-257C637735555941585680-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C3000-26sdata-3D74VGxx-252Bgq1RJlCjc4xDX61IWaCOn1Xe8gxW0g2D4rwA-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAw&c=gOrgfQB8xVH7F0lP7MQhi8CyVXMBvYqNyP3LuSSb8Lw&r=JB0YVJyDpd8gmN3WZBoDZVFsvZk6mFtHOYyx9RhtISw&m=wC-Fk1OwjEX1JIdpN5qaY-Td1bFAuEabmnj4-v54ZGfKCHJnO6ZiPFDjrL7OKSFE&s=K5w4GG2OmfkPHRZ1E4DQHEaK-AQr63JhsvaC07j4rvk&e=) comes to New York State for the first time, featuring ice displays with LED lights and colors at the Festival Commons at Charles Wood Park in Lake George. This new winter event is expected to be open from early January to early March, depending on weather.
	+ Also in Lake George, [Lake George Winterfest](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252F-252Fwww.lakegeorgewinterfest.com-252F-26data-3D04-257C01-257CEric.Scheffel-2540esd.ny.gov-257C1bff820b72574236504a08d9b11bf7a1-257Cf46cb8ea79004d108ceb80e8c1c81ee7-257C0-257C0-257C637735555941595637-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C3000-26sdata-3DUCQ6UfLFdKUmLFD5VrrKBUXJghcBomp-252FNBDY2f5oaW8-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAw&c=gOrgfQB8xVH7F0lP7MQhi8CyVXMBvYqNyP3LuSSb8Lw&r=JB0YVJyDpd8gmN3WZBoDZVFsvZk6mFtHOYyx9RhtISw&m=wC-Fk1OwjEX1JIdpN5qaY-Td1bFAuEabmnj4-v54ZGfKCHJnO6ZiPFDjrL7OKSFE&s=6kV8A-da3nKPhtD1zKZsJ1gMy7uOVuDT67zEsESN9d8&e=) is held mid-December to March, and the [Lake George Winter Carnival](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252F-252Fwww.lakegeorgewintercarnival.com-252F-26data-3D04-257C01-257CEric.Scheffel-2540esd.ny.gov-257C1bff820b72574236504a08d9b11bf7a1-257Cf46cb8ea79004d108ceb80e8c1c81ee7-257C0-257C0-257C637735555941595637-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C3000-26sdata-3Dg0BGv-252B2rN82VUA-252BTmTW6kOwOsoftbeV02jjPTOdJegg-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAw&c=gOrgfQB8xVH7F0lP7MQhi8CyVXMBvYqNyP3LuSSb8Lw&r=JB0YVJyDpd8gmN3WZBoDZVFsvZk6mFtHOYyx9RhtISw&m=wC-Fk1OwjEX1JIdpN5qaY-Td1bFAuEabmnj4-v54ZGfKCHJnO6ZiPFDjrL7OKSFE&s=PvtdEw2D622dT5FQMTJi1O43mc8JClPRdWaw3E1DQtc&e=) is held every Saturday and Sunday in February.
* [LuminoCity](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252F-252Fwww.luminocityfestival.com-252F-26data-3D04-257C01-257CEric.Scheffel-2540esd.ny.gov-257C1bff820b72574236504a08d9b11bf7a1-257Cf46cb8ea79004d108ceb80e8c1c81ee7-257C0-257C0-257C637735555941605591-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C3000-26sdata-3D22t-252FMkxNfS8DtiIK-252FwhYsGVF5j3wtW4oNx4H4-252FNyUVg-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAw&c=gOrgfQB8xVH7F0lP7MQhi8CyVXMBvYqNyP3LuSSb8Lw&r=JB0YVJyDpd8gmN3WZBoDZVFsvZk6mFtHOYyx9RhtISw&m=wC-Fk1OwjEX1JIdpN5qaY-Td1bFAuEabmnj4-v54ZGfKCHJnO6ZiPFDjrL7OKSFE&s=8rldQ47zQy6Qc2Sa9n7l_-dSfxyYkmCjZUiyt9TcZv8&e=) Festival is coming to Long Island for the first time this winter. The immersive light display will be at Whitney Pond Park in Manhasset through January 9.
	+ Also on Long Island, the [Shimmering Solstice](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252F-252Fwww.oldwestburygardens.org-252Fshimmering-2Dsolstice-26data-3D04-257C01-257CEric.Scheffel-2540esd.ny.gov-257C1bff820b72574236504a08d9b11bf7a1-257Cf46cb8ea79004d108ceb80e8c1c81ee7-257C0-257C0-257C637735555941615546-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C3000-26sdata-3DWwGQ-252BgXlG8bGONVwHMp1nYwGJv62fmOY-252FXmDg6iNNQQ-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAw&c=gOrgfQB8xVH7F0lP7MQhi8CyVXMBvYqNyP3LuSSb8Lw&r=JB0YVJyDpd8gmN3WZBoDZVFsvZk6mFtHOYyx9RhtISw&m=wC-Fk1OwjEX1JIdpN5qaY-Td1bFAuEabmnj4-v54ZGfKCHJnO6ZiPFDjrL7OKSFE&s=JfUvwa2TlUBnV6lXF0zoyskUGM4Z3AcSaHqqesVDtsY&e=) will take place at Old Westbury Gardens through January 9, transforming the grounds into stunning light displays with music. This new seasonal event is ideal for the whole family.
		- [The Holiday Market](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttp-253A-252F-252Fwww.gallerynorth.org-252Fholiday-2Dmarket-26data-3D04-257C01-257CEric.Scheffel-2540esd.ny.gov-257C1bff820b72574236504a08d9b11bf7a1-257Cf46cb8ea79004d108ceb80e8c1c81ee7-257C0-257C0-257C637735555941615546-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C3000-26sdata-3DV03Ov-252FCUcaTiZc7y2SGvBMIIqFNErsm73u9c80B-252Fr1k-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAw&c=gOrgfQB8xVH7F0lP7MQhi8CyVXMBvYqNyP3LuSSb8Lw&r=JB0YVJyDpd8gmN3WZBoDZVFsvZk6mFtHOYyx9RhtISw&m=wC-Fk1OwjEX1JIdpN5qaY-Td1bFAuEabmnj4-v54ZGfKCHJnO6ZiPFDjrL7OKSFE&s=uvBgbzDy7qGASMsoEUQZ4HUybyit07DwasrrfEAmyGs&e=), a new series of outdoor community events, will take place on the grounds of Gallery North and the Three Village Historical Society in Setauket on Saturdays from November 27 to December 18.
* Zoo New York, the "only zoo dedicated to the animals of New York State," is hosting [Winter Wonderlights](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252F-252Fwww.zoonewyork.org-252Fwinter-2Dwonderlights-252F-26data-3D04-257C01-257CEric.Scheffel-2540esd.ny.gov-257C1bff820b72574236504a08d9b11bf7a1-257Cf46cb8ea79004d108ceb80e8c1c81ee7-257C0-257C0-257C637735555941625503-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C3000-26sdata-3Do-252FTxZ1Ynks5iGova-252B0fpRFr4WMvOYxzOKOUl3tLJazs-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAw&c=gOrgfQB8xVH7F0lP7MQhi8CyVXMBvYqNyP3LuSSb8Lw&r=JB0YVJyDpd8gmN3WZBoDZVFsvZk6mFtHOYyx9RhtISw&m=wC-Fk1OwjEX1JIdpN5qaY-Td1bFAuEabmnj4-v54ZGfKCHJnO6ZiPFDjrL7OKSFE&s=KO4BMXM91_uwvh-8kAXGZTaA1-nwkLaxcfCKOXSgYyE&e=) on weekend evenings from November 26 to January 2. Explore the zoo at night to see it illuminated with multicolored lights.
* See even more lights, holiday animations and new displays at [Westchester's Winter Wonderland](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252F-252Fwww.wwinterwonderland.com-252F-26data-3D04-257C01-257CEric.Scheffel-2540esd.ny.gov-257C1bff820b72574236504a08d9b11bf7a1-257Cf46cb8ea79004d108ceb80e8c1c81ee7-257C0-257C0-257C637735555941625503-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C3000-26sdata-3DbpoZCFEepN5uZ1hR87cQbCEKnKyTlNejHJrcU6vnUls-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAw&c=gOrgfQB8xVH7F0lP7MQhi8CyVXMBvYqNyP3LuSSb8Lw&r=JB0YVJyDpd8gmN3WZBoDZVFsvZk6mFtHOYyx9RhtISw&m=wC-Fk1OwjEX1JIdpN5qaY-Td1bFAuEabmnj4-v54ZGfKCHJnO6ZiPFDjrL7OKSFE&s=X9-SnyAUs_rsAya2dS10jnYqQf7gEEmWN_bSg-ny_Jo&e=) Drive-Thru Holiday Light Extravaganza at Kensico Dam Plaza, November 26 - January 2.

**Cozy Eateries & Craft Beverage Spots**

Enjoy comfort food, taste classic New York bites and sip locally produced craft beverages this winter season.

* [Southern Tier Brewing Company](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252F-252Ftaprooms.stbcbeer.com-252Fsouthern-2Dtier-2Dbrewery-2Dbuffalo-2D72235d6a76d8-26data-3D04-257C01-257CEric.Scheffel-2540esd.ny.gov-257C1bff820b72574236504a08d9b11bf7a1-257Cf46cb8ea79004d108ceb80e8c1c81ee7-257C0-257C0-257C637735555941635459-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C3000-26sdata-3DmAHVW0-252BUFwVkES0MG16PuSfC7IP1rBV65EQ4sOg15so-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAw&c=gOrgfQB8xVH7F0lP7MQhi8CyVXMBvYqNyP3LuSSb8Lw&r=JB0YVJyDpd8gmN3WZBoDZVFsvZk6mFtHOYyx9RhtISw&m=wC-Fk1OwjEX1JIdpN5qaY-Td1bFAuEabmnj4-v54ZGfKCHJnO6ZiPFDjrL7OKSFE&s=uy6UmCBel0fcfyXtgmTyTGGw8L3naQ0_mLIGrtJ7Mqk&e=) opened a new location in the Harborcenter in Buffalo, offering a full tasting room and a "beer-inspired" food menu.
* [Brick & Ivy](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252F-252Fwww.brickandivyroc.com-252F-26data-3D04-257C01-257CEric.Scheffel-2540esd.ny.gov-257C1bff820b72574236504a08d9b11bf7a1-257Cf46cb8ea79004d108ceb80e8c1c81ee7-257C0-257C0-257C637735555941635459-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C3000-26sdata-3DLctZK9dqcKTt86-252FM88AgusfYYnrTs4N-252FDGYDALRsM-252BY-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAw&c=gOrgfQB8xVH7F0lP7MQhi8CyVXMBvYqNyP3LuSSb8Lw&r=JB0YVJyDpd8gmN3WZBoDZVFsvZk6mFtHOYyx9RhtISw&m=wC-Fk1OwjEX1JIdpN5qaY-Td1bFAuEabmnj4-v54ZGfKCHJnO6ZiPFDjrL7OKSFE&s=dD4WjUeIqPRrP3IsBboEJesyRYundwWlmz2-gGR3XJg&e=) is a newly opened BIPOC-owned restaurant in Rochester that features a unique mix of dishes, such as fried cauliflower, jerk seared salmon, and confit duck leg.
* Embrace the chilly temperatures at one of Lake George's ice bars, including The Sagamore's famous [Glacier Ice Bar](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252F-252Fwww.thesagamore.com-252Fwinter-252Fglacier-2Dice-2Dbar-2Dlounge-252F-26data-3D04-257C01-257CEric.Scheffel-2540esd.ny.gov-257C1bff820b72574236504a08d9b11bf7a1-257Cf46cb8ea79004d108ceb80e8c1c81ee7-257C0-257C0-257C637735555941645413-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C3000-26sdata-3D8F8M9kEgv11aT-252BvZm3RewmOE4xr4N6p3dBUliBJRxgA-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAw&c=gOrgfQB8xVH7F0lP7MQhi8CyVXMBvYqNyP3LuSSb8Lw&r=JB0YVJyDpd8gmN3WZBoDZVFsvZk6mFtHOYyx9RhtISw&m=wC-Fk1OwjEX1JIdpN5qaY-Td1bFAuEabmnj4-v54ZGfKCHJnO6ZiPFDjrL7OKSFE&s=H0V5RAxKpX9sln8YxSi81mi_K-JKKGq5RIOiHU6kP6s&e=), [Adirondack Pub & Brewery's Funky Ice Fest](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252F-252Fadkbrewery.com-252Fpub-252Fevents-252F-26data-3D04-257C01-257CEric.Scheffel-2540esd.ny.gov-257C1bff820b72574236504a08d9b11bf7a1-257Cf46cb8ea79004d108ceb80e8c1c81ee7-257C0-257C0-257C637735555941655372-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C3000-26sdata-3Dmru9iqUeHv3-252FYuQCYV6dRbx4ol-252BDceXZQC4Zo-252Bp3GEg-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAw&c=gOrgfQB8xVH7F0lP7MQhi8CyVXMBvYqNyP3LuSSb8Lw&r=JB0YVJyDpd8gmN3WZBoDZVFsvZk6mFtHOYyx9RhtISw&m=wC-Fk1OwjEX1JIdpN5qaY-Td1bFAuEabmnj4-v54ZGfKCHJnO6ZiPFDjrL7OKSFE&s=ANOYL3cm5JHb1FZ32M2QsayC_vN7mkiM4Nk2ffp69fk&e=) and Winterfest at [Erlowest](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252F-252Fwww.theinnaterlowest.com-252F-26data-3D04-257C01-257CEric.Scheffel-2540esd.ny.gov-257C1bff820b72574236504a08d9b11bf7a1-257Cf46cb8ea79004d108ceb80e8c1c81ee7-257C0-257C0-257C637735555941655372-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C3000-26sdata-3D-252FR2MYhXXNpL0mNsOvqSZSKGI5Miux4-252FTinsapXpYV4U-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAw&c=gOrgfQB8xVH7F0lP7MQhi8CyVXMBvYqNyP3LuSSb8Lw&r=JB0YVJyDpd8gmN3WZBoDZVFsvZk6mFtHOYyx9RhtISw&m=wC-Fk1OwjEX1JIdpN5qaY-Td1bFAuEabmnj4-v54ZGfKCHJnO6ZiPFDjrL7OKSFE&s=xGKMtZQJupbQPsqPn3tZeTB17R198sEEH1OsvL0pJSo&e=).
* Newly opened [Willa's Bakery](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252F-252Fwww.willasbakery.com-252F-26data-3D04-257C01-257CEric.Scheffel-2540esd.ny.gov-257C1bff820b72574236504a08d9b11bf7a1-257Cf46cb8ea79004d108ceb80e8c1c81ee7-257C0-257C0-257C637735555941665326-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C3000-26sdata-3DM6YfaXT6ndF8MXmRQNEFoML1rVbE5KRnMwuqnqjG3R4-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAw&c=gOrgfQB8xVH7F0lP7MQhi8CyVXMBvYqNyP3LuSSb8Lw&r=JB0YVJyDpd8gmN3WZBoDZVFsvZk6mFtHOYyx9RhtISw&m=wC-Fk1OwjEX1JIdpN5qaY-Td1bFAuEabmnj4-v54ZGfKCHJnO6ZiPFDjrL7OKSFE&s=voMv0_H8ZwhiztMi4X7yj81t75KO9c784VflYvT-MJg&e=) in Catskill offers a wide variety of scratch-made baked goods, along with seasonal breakfast and lunch dishes made using locally sourced ingredients.
* [DisBatch Brewing Company](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252F-252Fwww.facebook.com-252FDisBatchBrewing-26data-3D04-257C01-257CEric.Scheffel-2540esd.ny.gov-257C1bff820b72574236504a08d9b11bf7a1-257Cf46cb8ea79004d108ceb80e8c1c81ee7-257C0-257C0-257C637735555941665326-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C3000-26sdata-3DXd8DP3z9PWeaIbGqIXfuBlvdx6v6Oq1ErF-252FywBKqRfw-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAw&c=gOrgfQB8xVH7F0lP7MQhi8CyVXMBvYqNyP3LuSSb8Lw&r=JB0YVJyDpd8gmN3WZBoDZVFsvZk6mFtHOYyx9RhtISw&m=wC-Fk1OwjEX1JIdpN5qaY-Td1bFAuEabmnj4-v54ZGfKCHJnO6ZiPFDjrL7OKSFE&s=YGsdXzhO81wzqpZtolKo3oRyoTtG_mVSk6GWcNpxZis&e=), slated to open this December in Macedon, is Wayne County's first brewery. It was started by first responders who wanted to provide the community with a place to gather and relax.
* In Albany, [Skinny Pancake](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252F-252Fskinnypancake.com-252Flocations-252Falbany-252F-26data-3D04-257C01-257CEric.Scheffel-2540esd.ny.gov-257C1bff820b72574236504a08d9b11bf7a1-257Cf46cb8ea79004d108ceb80e8c1c81ee7-257C0-257C0-257C637735555941675282-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C3000-26sdata-3D2AKpPIq6E4VVBs5oElx-252BxCuL6nwryJ1otKEN7m4t2qU-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAw&c=gOrgfQB8xVH7F0lP7MQhi8CyVXMBvYqNyP3LuSSb8Lw&r=JB0YVJyDpd8gmN3WZBoDZVFsvZk6mFtHOYyx9RhtISw&m=wC-Fk1OwjEX1JIdpN5qaY-Td1bFAuEabmnj4-v54ZGfKCHJnO6ZiPFDjrL7OKSFE&s=EY86AcGdk72IrEAxeStj3Dlpqp8FeshYKwTiJ9JsAe4&e=), scheduled to open soon, plans to feature various crepe dishes that utilize local ingredients.
* Recently opened [Nova Kitchen & Bar](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252F-252Fthenovakitchen.com-252F-26data-3D04-257C01-257CEric.Scheffel-2540esd.ny.gov-257C1bff820b72574236504a08d9b11bf7a1-257Cf46cb8ea79004d108ceb80e8c1c81ee7-257C0-257C0-257C637735555941675282-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C3000-26sdata-3DsTREilwqtgqylz-252F2Ldak-252F5OWVEBdiqyOGgFrZe-252Ffk7M-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAw&c=gOrgfQB8xVH7F0lP7MQhi8CyVXMBvYqNyP3LuSSb8Lw&r=JB0YVJyDpd8gmN3WZBoDZVFsvZk6mFtHOYyx9RhtISw&m=wC-Fk1OwjEX1JIdpN5qaY-Td1bFAuEabmnj4-v54ZGfKCHJnO6ZiPFDjrL7OKSFE&s=jpq7JDW0XzuyzjFHFAI4iW68oFg8cfKu8snm4b_PI0U&e=) in Blauvelt, Rockland County, uses locally sourced seasonal ingredients to create innovative daily specials and is the brainchild of a couple that worked their way up in the industry from busgirl and dishwasher to manager and head chef.

**New Lodging**

After a full day of exploration, rest for tomorrow's adventures at one of New York State's newest or newly renovated lodging properties.

* Set to open in 2022, [Grand Adirondack Hotel](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252F-252Fwww.grandadirondack.com-252F-26data-3D04-257C01-257CEric.Scheffel-2540esd.ny.gov-257C1bff820b72574236504a08d9b11bf7a1-257Cf46cb8ea79004d108ceb80e8c1c81ee7-257C0-257C0-257C637735555941685240-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C3000-26sdata-3DgMjZ1RiYO6ilfaBJvQ0zZKrdDNXPDxNAXahCOVjqpTc-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAw&c=gOrgfQB8xVH7F0lP7MQhi8CyVXMBvYqNyP3LuSSb8Lw&r=JB0YVJyDpd8gmN3WZBoDZVFsvZk6mFtHOYyx9RhtISw&m=wC-Fk1OwjEX1JIdpN5qaY-Td1bFAuEabmnj4-v54ZGfKCHJnO6ZiPFDjrL7OKSFE&s=huso-8YVa2EOrSKWbCABuyHetCjcf0vWqNjU56ZRkZY&e=) in Lake Placid will offer a classic Adirondack stay with a sense of luxury, and distinct culinary experiences at on-site restaurants.
* Located in the heart of downtown Saratoga Springs, the [Spa City Motor Lodge](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252F-252Fwww.bluebirdhotels.com-252Fhotels-252Fspa-2Dcity-26data-3D04-257C01-257CEric.Scheffel-2540esd.ny.gov-257C1bff820b72574236504a08d9b11bf7a1-257Cf46cb8ea79004d108ceb80e8c1c81ee7-257C0-257C0-257C637735555941695194-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C3000-26sdata-3DZbHg5-252BmNcO3D3GPk1qeuO9MpBg8MHdW5pv-252Bsu5cpeQM-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAw&c=gOrgfQB8xVH7F0lP7MQhi8CyVXMBvYqNyP3LuSSb8Lw&r=JB0YVJyDpd8gmN3WZBoDZVFsvZk6mFtHOYyx9RhtISw&m=wC-Fk1OwjEX1JIdpN5qaY-Td1bFAuEabmnj4-v54ZGfKCHJnO6ZiPFDjrL7OKSFE&s=xzvVV46gWwGxblXjE8xMsKwKyFN2c1yn0p1TRbQewbk&e=) recently finished major renovations and a rebrand, adding a more modern décor with an artistic flare.
* Newly opened [Piaule Catskill](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252F-252Fwww.piaule.com-252Fbooking-252F-26data-3D04-257C01-257CEric.Scheffel-2540esd.ny.gov-257C1bff820b72574236504a08d9b11bf7a1-257Cf46cb8ea79004d108ceb80e8c1c81ee7-257C0-257C0-257C637735555941695194-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C3000-26sdata-3DOV7P2fuIGVu9uzNtSHSgXJeXqmyN-252FaBGTJraw1g1N-252FQ-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAw&c=gOrgfQB8xVH7F0lP7MQhi8CyVXMBvYqNyP3LuSSb8Lw&r=JB0YVJyDpd8gmN3WZBoDZVFsvZk6mFtHOYyx9RhtISw&m=wC-Fk1OwjEX1JIdpN5qaY-Td1bFAuEabmnj4-v54ZGfKCHJnO6ZiPFDjrL7OKSFE&s=AJfDultm0EzkKO4Q6LH3GBjfY_8a_2Lb0tSf6redyY4&e=) features cabins set in a forest, ideal for the ultimate escape, plus hiking trails and an on-site restaurant and bar.
* Looking beyond winter, Auberge Resorts Collection is slated to open [Wildflower Farms](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252F-252Faubergeresorts.com-252Fpress-252Fwildflowerfarms-252F-26data-3D04-257C01-257CEric.Scheffel-2540esd.ny.gov-257C1bff820b72574236504a08d9b11bf7a1-257Cf46cb8ea79004d108ceb80e8c1c81ee7-257C0-257C0-257C637735555941705152-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C3000-26sdata-3DVk4lRKbJXl1c9K4Wd1QWNg-252BSonNU34-252BWigOPsc7kKw4-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAw&c=gOrgfQB8xVH7F0lP7MQhi8CyVXMBvYqNyP3LuSSb8Lw&r=JB0YVJyDpd8gmN3WZBoDZVFsvZk6mFtHOYyx9RhtISw&m=wC-Fk1OwjEX1JIdpN5qaY-Td1bFAuEabmnj4-v54ZGfKCHJnO6ZiPFDjrL7OKSFE&s=FaKrMeVVEWlku--JfhTuLHXfTMpKxTJuUHUXzjktXtc&e=) in late 2022 amid 140 serene acres in the Hudson Valley.

**Exciting New and Recently Opened Attractions**

With both indoor and outdoor attractions, visitors of all ages can participate in seasonal excitement.

* Schenectady's [Mohawk Harbor](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252F-252Fwww.discoverschenectady.com-252Fblog-252Fdiscover-2Dschenectady-2Dannounces-2Dnew-2Dwinter-2Dattraction-2Dat-2Dmohawk-2Dharbor-252F-26data-3D04-257C01-257CEric.Scheffel-2540esd.ny.gov-257C1bff820b72574236504a08d9b11bf7a1-257Cf46cb8ea79004d108ceb80e8c1c81ee7-257C0-257C0-257C637735555941705152-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C3000-26sdata-3DfwxRBM5MF08JNJFyAnV-252F1nG0N4b-252Bg29xhqJzDmBuH9U-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAw&c=gOrgfQB8xVH7F0lP7MQhi8CyVXMBvYqNyP3LuSSb8Lw&r=JB0YVJyDpd8gmN3WZBoDZVFsvZk6mFtHOYyx9RhtISw&m=wC-Fk1OwjEX1JIdpN5qaY-Td1bFAuEabmnj4-v54ZGfKCHJnO6ZiPFDjrL7OKSFE&s=owXF96F1iIS99lo9MnJ9IsOVFmtF3vT1KtwAT5Dav6E&e=) is hosting a new winter experience featuring a 60x100 foot ice skating rink, Holiday Pop-Up Shop by Beekman 1802, and food options from Druthers Brewing Company, Shaker & Vine and the restaurants at Rivers Casino & Resort.
* Rochester's Memorial Art Gallery will feature the [Renaissance Impressions: Sixteenth-Century Master Prints from the Kirk Edward Long Collection](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252F-252Fmag.rochester.edu-252Fexhibitions-252Frenaissance-2Dimpressions-252F-26data-3D04-257C01-257CEric.Scheffel-2540esd.ny.gov-257C1bff820b72574236504a08d9b11bf7a1-257Cf46cb8ea79004d108ceb80e8c1c81ee7-257C0-257C0-257C637735555941715108-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C3000-26sdata-3DnPj1WikO4X7AbYlRNTyU6BhS-252F8XPTZIXb5yMGgxiLNg-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAw&c=gOrgfQB8xVH7F0lP7MQhi8CyVXMBvYqNyP3LuSSb8Lw&r=JB0YVJyDpd8gmN3WZBoDZVFsvZk6mFtHOYyx9RhtISw&m=wC-Fk1OwjEX1JIdpN5qaY-Td1bFAuEabmnj4-v54ZGfKCHJnO6ZiPFDjrL7OKSFE&s=yqWczb-lnn1BO9VNGFzgZRrdtEXWZPl0J-eM9DuAW4I&e=) exhibit until February 6. The exhibit includes 82 masterworks by diverse artists, highlighting the visual culture of the Renaissance.
* [Lark Hall](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252F-252Flarkhallalbany.com-252F-26data-3D04-257C01-257CEric.Scheffel-2540esd.ny.gov-257C1bff820b72574236504a08d9b11bf7a1-257Cf46cb8ea79004d108ceb80e8c1c81ee7-257C0-257C0-257C637735555941715108-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C3000-26sdata-3DP8m9SfahvyozksDyj4lu3XijoktiZqBLeTX3kDXqozQ-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAw&c=gOrgfQB8xVH7F0lP7MQhi8CyVXMBvYqNyP3LuSSb8Lw&r=JB0YVJyDpd8gmN3WZBoDZVFsvZk6mFtHOYyx9RhtISw&m=wC-Fk1OwjEX1JIdpN5qaY-Td1bFAuEabmnj4-v54ZGfKCHJnO6ZiPFDjrL7OKSFE&s=WT5xSdQHAxdzE5Jbe4MBBVyi1ow1KT-GHJWZOSoK4zg&e=) in Albany was recently restored and repurposed as a concert venue, hosting a diverse mix of bands and performers.
* The [Earl Cardot Eastside Overland Trail system](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252F-252Fwww.tourchautauqua.com-252Fmedia-252Fblog-252Ftrail-2Dblazers-2Dpart-2Diii-2Dthe-2Donly-2Dgroomed-2Dcross-2Dcountry-2Dski-2Dtrails-2Din-2Dchautauqua-2Dcounty-26data-3D04-257C01-257CEric.Scheffel-2540esd.ny.gov-257C1bff820b72574236504a08d9b11bf7a1-257Cf46cb8ea79004d108ceb80e8c1c81ee7-257C0-257C0-257C637735555941725061-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C3000-26sdata-3DOEe2Fvb30-252FwSDivNYerShV7gZ6D0yCR3qNPoJcmHzF8-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAw&c=gOrgfQB8xVH7F0lP7MQhi8CyVXMBvYqNyP3LuSSb8Lw&r=JB0YVJyDpd8gmN3WZBoDZVFsvZk6mFtHOYyx9RhtISw&m=wC-Fk1OwjEX1JIdpN5qaY-Td1bFAuEabmnj4-v54ZGfKCHJnO6ZiPFDjrL7OKSFE&s=saEaRD2-ZgQMNhN9v-gc-ZNOGgKPXV4RgADkiafWu1Y&e=) in Gerry, Chautauqua County, expanded in 2021 and features more than three miles of groomed cross-country ski trails.
* At Niagara Falls State Park, witness the splendor of the frosted Falls from all angles. For a unique perspective, [Cave of the Winds](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252F-252Fwww.niagarafallsusa.com-252Fdirectory-252Fcave-2Dof-2Dthe-2Dwinds-2Dthe-2Dworld-2Dchanged-2Dhere-2Dpavilion-252F-26data-3D04-257C01-257CEric.Scheffel-2540esd.ny.gov-257C1bff820b72574236504a08d9b11bf7a1-257Cf46cb8ea79004d108ceb80e8c1c81ee7-257C0-257C0-257C637735555941725061-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C3000-26sdata-3DzSTA-252B4SW933XkIM8hFuS9WsmJ4DKyYL3JHrEAOoPlVA-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAw&c=gOrgfQB8xVH7F0lP7MQhi8CyVXMBvYqNyP3LuSSb8Lw&r=JB0YVJyDpd8gmN3WZBoDZVFsvZk6mFtHOYyx9RhtISw&m=wC-Fk1OwjEX1JIdpN5qaY-Td1bFAuEabmnj4-v54ZGfKCHJnO6ZiPFDjrL7OKSFE&s=x9mT636cUYVASKJlCbd0PizWrSZBUkhCkA5JHW3DTqM&e=) takes visitors down an elevator into the Niagara Gorge to get an up close and personal view of Falls from one of the two open observation decks.

**On the Horizon**

Mark your calendars for this exciting upcoming event.

* The [FISU World University Games](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252F-252Fwww.lakeplacid2023.com-252F-26data-3D04-257C01-257CEric.Scheffel-2540esd.ny.gov-257C1bff820b72574236504a08d9b11bf7a1-257Cf46cb8ea79004d108ceb80e8c1c81ee7-257C0-257C0-257C637735555941735018-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C3000-26sdata-3DsoBTNoeO1KQYupfmJfBaem8js9xnuxLHgXxnxLtIXhk-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAw&c=gOrgfQB8xVH7F0lP7MQhi8CyVXMBvYqNyP3LuSSb8Lw&r=JB0YVJyDpd8gmN3WZBoDZVFsvZk6mFtHOYyx9RhtISw&m=wC-Fk1OwjEX1JIdpN5qaY-Td1bFAuEabmnj4-v54ZGfKCHJnO6ZiPFDjrL7OKSFE&s=zYN1YvLn9wI5ahTIHoDtKOvCLIhlYieDrTXeg3far5I&e=) will be held in Lake Placid and the surrounding communities from January 12-22, 2023, featuring competition among exceptional international collegiate athletes. It is the second largest multi-sport winter event in the world. For those inspired by the upcoming Winter Olympics, they can head to Lake Placid to experience Olympic history at the Olympic Museum, the recently opened [Cliffside Coaster](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252F-252Fmtvanhoevenberg.com-252Ftodo-252Fcliffside-2Dcoaster-252F-26data-3D04-257C01-257CEric.Scheffel-2540esd.ny.gov-257C1bff820b72574236504a08d9b11bf7a1-257Cf46cb8ea79004d108ceb80e8c1c81ee7-257C0-257C0-257C637735555941744973-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C3000-26sdata-3DKeSWPjKJHD73B9eafgot-252F-252FpgsXGIsvDEXaubbAc0BUM-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAw&c=gOrgfQB8xVH7F0lP7MQhi8CyVXMBvYqNyP3LuSSb8Lw&r=JB0YVJyDpd8gmN3WZBoDZVFsvZk6mFtHOYyx9RhtISw&m=wC-Fk1OwjEX1JIdpN5qaY-Td1bFAuEabmnj4-v54ZGfKCHJnO6ZiPFDjrL7OKSFE&s=r5xEx2gB5zx9JF3IOkcUpR7QGRMTBEWcCoBkLiYJVLU&e=) or ride the only [Olympic bobsled](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252F-252Flakeplacidlegacysites.com-252Ftodo-252Flake-2Dplacid-2Dbobsled-2Dexperience-252F-26data-3D04-257C01-257CEric.Scheffel-2540esd.ny.gov-257C1bff820b72574236504a08d9b11bf7a1-257Cf46cb8ea79004d108ceb80e8c1c81ee7-257C0-257C0-257C637735555941744973-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C3000-26sdata-3D2aXHoUSPmyoWQ2b-252FDqtEgOOIAgDoeaHjDx9Sdlwm2Hk-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAw&c=gOrgfQB8xVH7F0lP7MQhi8CyVXMBvYqNyP3LuSSb8Lw&r=JB0YVJyDpd8gmN3WZBoDZVFsvZk6mFtHOYyx9RhtISw&m=wC-Fk1OwjEX1JIdpN5qaY-Td1bFAuEabmnj4-v54ZGfKCHJnO6ZiPFDjrL7OKSFE&s=dasXrD-HZdoRw_c-3AXHo1RZ-4Rqp07eQdDkeUayas4&e=) east of the Rockies.

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New York State is a premier vacation destination with world-class attractions, picturesque natural beauty, locally sourced cuisine and a booming craft beverage scene, an array of accommodations, and iconic, year-round festivals and events. Its 11 diverse vacation regions feature some of the world’s top ranked beaches; two out of America’s top three favorite state parks; breathtaking Niagara Falls; more ski areas than any other state; one of the nation’s longest foliage seasons; multiple Halls of Fame; North America’s longest, fastest and highest zipline; the largest publicly protected area in the contiguous United States; and the country’s longest multi-use trail. Add in the state’s unique museums, historic landmarks, cultural sites, charming small towns and urban playgrounds, and it’s no wonder New York has been consistently chosen as a top getaway by travel publications and experts.

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