**Activities Guide for Cattaraugus County** 

# ENCHANTED MOUNTAINS







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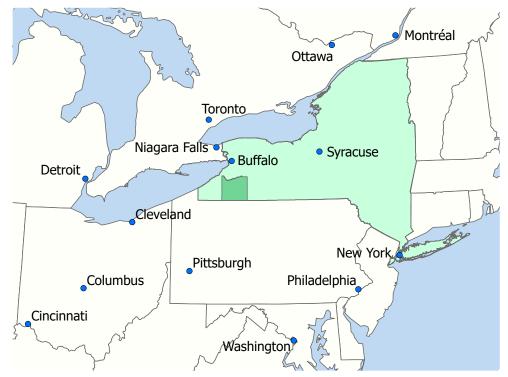
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Welcome to the **Enchanted Mountains of Western New York** where you are invited to take in our scenic views and enjoy the diverse cultural experiences our area has to offer. We are "Naturally Yours to Enjoy," with our breathtaking sunsets over the mountains, luscious greenery, pristine white snow, sparkling rivers and lakes, and nature to welcome you. We hope you will take some time to explore this guide to learn about all of the enjoyment our events, attractions, and lovely towns have waiting for your family.

More than ever, we have learned to take full advantage of a fun event. Our most enthralling include Ellicottville's Fall Festival, Night Lights, The Falling Leaves Festival, Santa Claus Lane Parade, and The Cattaraugus County Fair. There are plenty more for every interest or taste! Visit the events section on our website to see what's coming up!

Our mesmerizing attractions are kid approved, but parents will love them too! Griffis Sculpture Park is a collection of outdoor sculptures surrounded by the beauty of nature. Rock City Park in Olean offers views from atop rocks up to three stories high and then below and sometimes through them, as well. Onoville Marina launches visitors to waters with over 90 miles of non-commercialized shorelines. Allegany State Park has been making family memories and traditions for almost 100 years. The Amish Trail opens doors to a culture that contrasts modern conveniences and ever changing technology. Holiday

Valley and HoliMont, two ski resorts in the town of Ellicottville, create a magical winter wonderland experience that looks as if they're straight out of a painting. Adults can enjoy the thrill of the slots at the Seneca Allegany Resort & Casino, dancing the night away with live local music, sampling delicious craft brews, or dining on exquisite cuisine. Visit the Onöhsagwë:dé Cultural Center for an engaging tour of Seneca-Iroquois history.

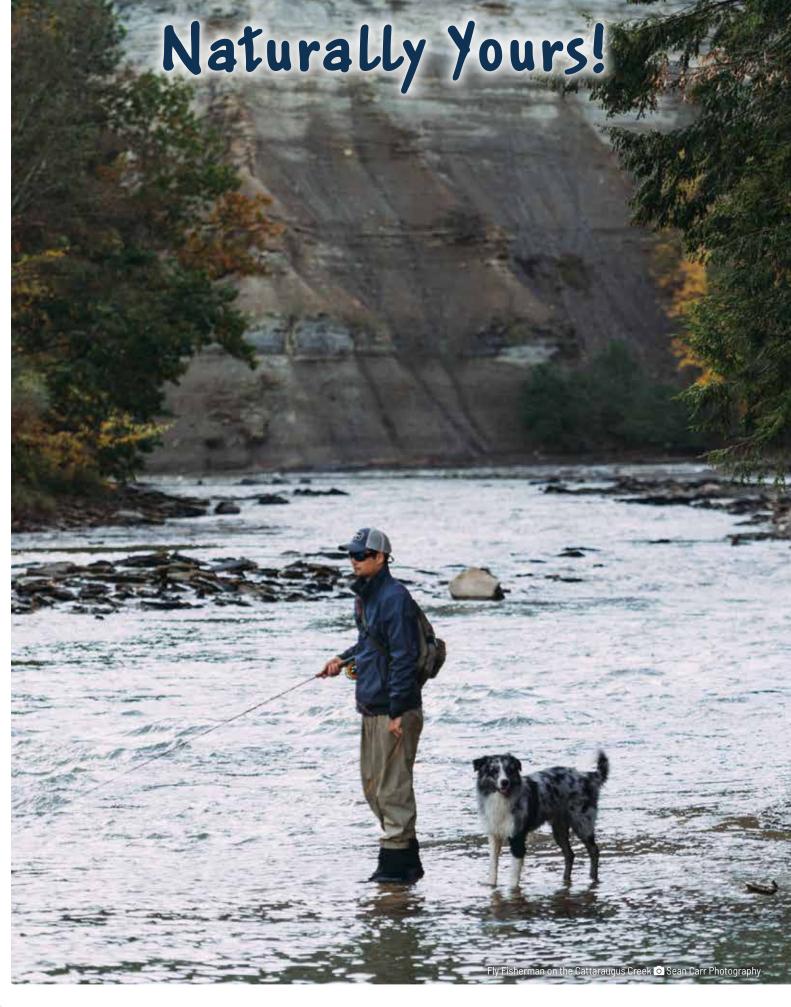
Our charming towns offer the peacefulness that comes with smaller populations, but not without incredible hospitality and plenty of options for dining, accommodations, and fun. New restaurants will fuel your vacation or inspire your night out. Go to bed and wake up refreshed in our comfortable bed and breakfasts, hotels, inns or at our AAA 4 Diamond Resort - Seneca Allegany Casino. Fun is only a short walk or drive away, whether that means hiking the deep wooded forests, diving into a different culture, or that spooky feeling at a local haunted house.

Visit us online at EnchantedMountains.com









# Allegany State Park

The Largest State Park in New York State













# **Dine With Us!**

Your tastebuds deserve a treat at these featured restaurants.

The Enchanted Mountains are home to multiple fine dining establishments, diners, specialty shops, and restaurants, with many specializing in cultural cuisine. Many festivals are held throughout the county to celebrate the tastes of the area including the WNY Maple Festival in April, Taste of Olean in July, Taste of Ellicottville in August, and the Indian Foods Dinner in October. Learn more about our delicious events at EMFun.us/Events.



### **Risotto Bites**

A casual outpost for Italian dining and cocktails in a warm, converted barn-like building.

### Villaggio

7 Monroe St., Ellicottville | 716-699-2199

VillaggioEVL.com



### **Grilled Romaine Chicken Salad**

Brewery with an array of chef favorites, comfort foods, seafood, and steaks. Enjoy the beer garden in the warmer months!

Ellicottville Brewing Company
28 Monroe St., Ellicottville | 716-699-2537
EllicottvilleBrewing.com



### **Asian Beef Tips**

Enjoy fine cuisine in an old victorian home with a relaxing atmosphere. They are known for their Blue Collar Steak.

The Century Manor Grillhouse 401 East State St., Olean | 716-372-1864 TheCenturyManor.com



#### Chicken Parmesan

Located in the historic Olean Public Library building, one of the region's most beautiful and treasured landmarks.

The Old Library Restaurant
116 South Union St., Olean | 716-372-2226
TheOldLibraryOfOlean.com



### **Maple Glazed Fresh Salmon**

Year 'round Pancake House and Restaurant offering breakfest, lunch, and dinner. Make sure you taste their famous maple syrup!

### Sprague's Maple Farms

1048 Portville Obi Rd., Portville | 716-933-6637 SpraguesMapleFarms.com



### **Hot Garlic Parm Chicken Wings**

Family friendly bar and restaurant. They are known for their fresh burgers and small town values!

### Huahe's Hotel

129 Main St., Little Valley | 716-938-6308 EMFun.us/Hughes-Hotel



### Salmon with Pineapple Salsa

Enjoy breakfast, lunch, or dinner at this cozy rustic bar and grill. They also offer weekend specials!

### **Hometown Bar and Grill**

68 W. Main St., Allegany | 716-806-1122 HometownBarAndGrillAllegany.com



### **Blueberry French Toast**

A family style restaurant where you can enjoy a meal and possibly see a local pilot fly in or out of the Great Valley Airport.

### Katy's Fly-In

4836 US-219, Great Valley | 716-265-2040 **FB.com/KatysFlyIn** 



#### Taco Pizza

A modern industrial take on the classic American sports bar. The garlic fries are a local favorite.

#### The Bear Brick

100 Main St., Little Valley | 716-938-4001 FB.com/TheBearBrick



### **Prime Rib**

They specialize in hand prepared, home style family meals, served in a comfortable environment.

#### The Hide A Way

2597 Rt. 394, Steamburg | 716-354-6995 **EMFun.us/Hide-A-Way** 



### **Chocolate Pretzel**

A cafe with a range of soups, sandwiches, freshly baked goods, and desserts. They can also design and bake custom cakes.

#### La Dolce Vita

113 N. Union St., Olean | 716-379-8438 **LaDolceVitaOlean.com** 



### Waffle with Fresh Fruit

A friendly hometown diner with a close-knit community atmosphere. They are known for great food and great prices!

### **Perrysburg Diner**

11846 Main St., Perrysburg | 716-532-3518 EMFun.us/PerrysburgDiner



### **Shrimp Tacos**

A local favorite, especially in the warmer months, with outdoor seating in the beer garden and yard games avaliable.

#### **Four Mile Brewing**

202 E. Green St., Olean | 716-373-2337

4MileBrewing.com



### **Homemade Crabcakes**

Enjoy a combination of good food, good spirits, and good company. They are known for their prime rib and pan fried fish.

### **Zollinger's South Dayton Hotel**

203 Pine St., South Dayton | 716-988-5008 SouthDaytonHotel.com



### **Boar Chops**

Your restaurant for the best farm to table food. Try their mouth-watering burgers, and enjoy the taste of freshness.

#### **Woodside Tavern**

3319 W. River Rd., Olean | 716-307-6772 Woodside Tavern.com

Tease your tastebuds with more places to eat at

**EnchantedMountains.com/Eat** 

or ask a local!



# Beverages

Breweries, Wineries & Distilleries

Local breweries, wineries, and distilleries are a hot topic and the Enchanted Mountains has a growing list of flavors!

So come on pull up a chair, take a load off, and have a drink. Cheers!

Please don't forget—enjoy responsibly!

EMFun.us/Beverages

### Four Mile Brewing

A great stop for craft beer enthusiasts, Four Mile Brewing is **Olean, NY's first brewery since prohibition** closed the doors on this same location in 1920. Nearly 100 years later, four Olean guys had a crazy idea: A high quality, low cost, local beer; a product the people of the area could be proud to call their own, and with that, they started Four Mile Brewing!

202 E. Greene St., Olean | 716-373-BEER | 4MileBrewing.com

### Ellicottville Distillery

Surrounded by rolling hills and agricultural fields is the Ellicottville Distillery. They focus on making the highest quality boutique spirits by growing most of their ingredients from seed to glass. Their line of spirits, The Agronomist, embodies this connection; producing Corn Whiskey, Corn-Distilled Vodka, Apple-Distilled Vodka, and honey spirit.

5462 Robbins Rd., Ellicottville | 716-307-1494 | Ellicottville Distillery.com



















# Ellicottville Brewing Co.

Ellicottville Brewing Company, established by beer-loving founder Peter Kreinheder in 1995, not only introduced craft beer culture in Western New York, but continues to set the standard for innovative and authentic brewing of delicious craft beer leading EBC to win three International World Beer Championship Awards. EBC has a brewpub, beer garden, winter event igloo, and event rentals.

28 Monroe St., Ellicottville | 716-699-2537 | EllicottvilleBrewing.com

### Steelbound Brewery & Distillery

A little bit of Buffalo in Ellicottville by featuring trademarked beers named in honor of the history and culture of iconic Buffalo neighborhoods. They have 54 taps, a pizza oven, and some Buffalo favorites like beerbattered fish fries with rye bread.

6600 Route 219, Ellicottville | 716-699-2042 | SteelboundEVL.com

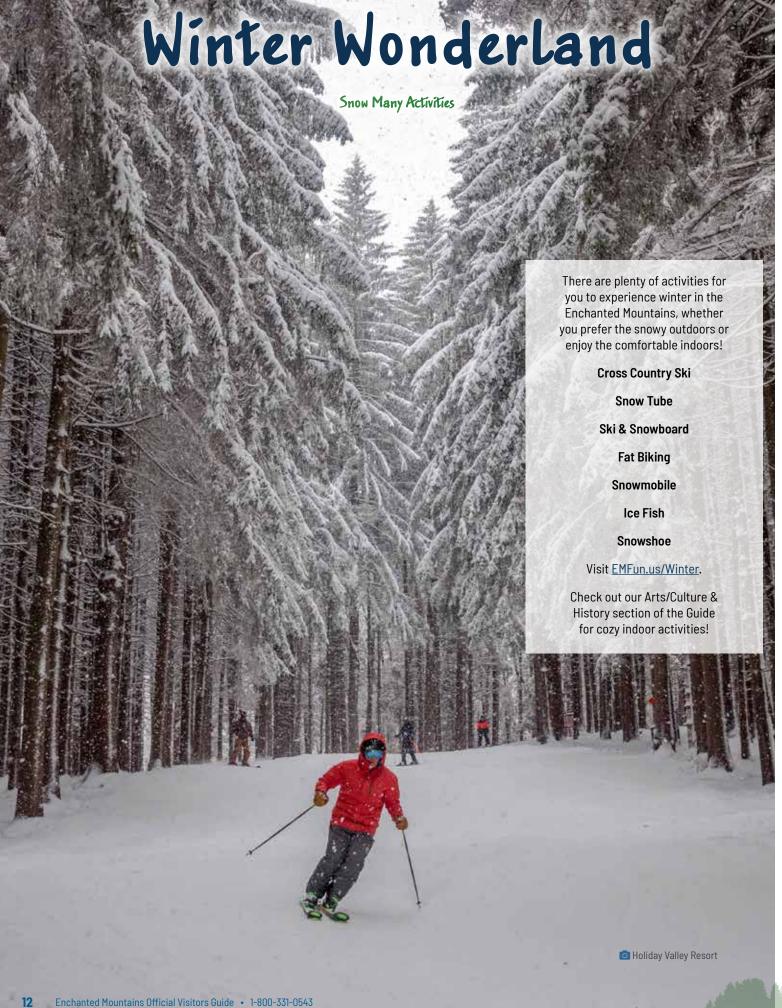
### Ellicottville Winery

A father-in-law and son-in-law **craft the wine on-site using only local grapes** and all-natural ingredients to create 18+ varieties of wine.

Grapes are harvested, crushed, blended, aged, and bottled on-site by two people, Dominic and Sam. Their secret to great wine? They've learned the details, and they attend to them every single day.

14 Monroe St., Ellicottville | 716-699-1055 | WineryOfEllicottville.com

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# Cross Country Skiing

The cross country ski trails in the Enchanted Mountains offer pristine views of the woods and numerous miles of coverage in one area.

### Holiday Valley Resort

Holiday Valley Resort has two areas with cross country trails: around their golf course for easy trails and along the top ridgeline for intermediate trails. They sell a 2-ride cross country lift ticket to take you to the ridgeline area.

6557 Holiday Valley Rd., Ellicottville | <u>HolidayValley.com/winter/cross-country-skiing</u>

### Art Roscoe Trail System

The Art Roscoe Trail System is widely considered the best cross country ski trails in Western NY and Northeastern PA with approximately 24 miles of trails, groomed on an as-needed basis, all of which begin at the Summit Warming Hut in Allegany State Park.

Winter cabins may be available within a short walk of the Art Roscoe trailhead.

Summit Warming Hut | 2996 ASP Route 1, Salamanca

Learnmore about XC Skiing at EMFun.us/XC-Ski.





## Snow Tubing

Snow tubing is enjoyable for the whole family.

**Holiday Valley Tubing Company** is a 22-lane tubing park. Feel the rush of the cold winter air as you sail down a 900-foot lane with a 100 foot vertical drop.

Ready to go again? There's the **conveyor lift** to pull you up the hill

Do you want to hang out on a smaller hill? Try the Lil' Tubers Hill.

A warming hut is available at the base with a snack bar, fireplace, and restrooms.

Check the snow reports for updates by calling 716-699-TUBE! The typical tubing season is from mid-December to mid-March.

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Holiday Valley Tubing Co. | 5673 Bryant Hill Rd., Ellicottville | 716-699-8823



There are two great places to ski and snowboard in the Enchanted Mountains: **Holiday Valley Resort** and **HoliMont**, in the small ski town of Ellicottville.

**HoliMont** is North America's Largest Private Ski Resort, but opens its doors to non-members during the week. The terrain is incredible, the lift lines are short, and the grooming is impeccable. The slopes at HoliMont are Northfacing, creating amazingly true fall lines. This resort has a family-friendly atmosphere, 55 slopes and trails, and 100% snowmaking coverage. Learn more at HoliMont.com.

Holiday Valley Resort features 60 trails and slopes with a 750-foot vertical drop, 13 lifts, and 4 terrain parks. While Mother Nature provides plenty of snow, dropping on average 180 inches of snowfall each year, Holiday Valley takes it to another level. Each year, they invest in snowmaking equipment, currently totaling 701 snow guns and 95% snowmaking coverage. Holiday Valley offers nighttime skiing at its finest—39 slopes and trails remain open well after dark, creating a magical world of twinkling lights dotting the slopes. Check the ski conditions and learn about other activities at HolidayValley.com.









### Learn to Ski or Snowboard

**Holiday Valley** and **HoliMont's** Snow Sports Schools both have great ski and snowboard instructors.

The month of January is the best time to start learning to ski or snowboard as Holiday Valley Resort offers great deals and packages due to it being **National Learn a Snowsport Month**.

HolidayValley.com/Winter/Lessons

Holimont.com/Programs/Ski-School







Fat Biking has exploded in popularity and is a great way to enjoy Mother Nature in the winter time.

Experience the Enchanted Mountains from a different vantage point as you meander through the crunchy, snow covered trails.

Western New York Mountain Bike Association maintains trails through McCarty Hill State Forest and may offer a group ride at Allegany State Park.

EnchantedMountains.com/Events



### Snowmobile

There's nothing that will have you shouting "Let it Snow, Let it Snow!" more than being able to whiz through the freshly fallen snow, blanketing fields and coating trees. Have a flurry of fun on nearly 450 miles of snowmobile trails that weave paths throughout the county, into Allegany State

Park, and connect with the 10,000 miles of New York State snowmobile trails.

To view current trail conditions or request a FREE map of the snowmobile trails, along with listings of lodgings, restaurants, rentals, service stops, and gas stations, please visit EMFun.us/Snowmobiling







Allegany State Park's two lakes, Quaker and Red House, both offer great fishing opportunities and are two of the more popular spots among hard-water enthusiasts.

Other hot spots include Lime Lake, Case Lake, New Albion Lake, and Harwood Lake.

Each year the DEC Randolph Fish Hatchery stocks the above-mentioned lakes: once in the spring and again in the fall with surplus brood stock.

Learn more about ice fishing at EMFun.us/Fish.







### Snowshoe

Check out the "Bear Paw" Trail at Allegany State Park, a great trail to start a snowshoeing adventure. It will lead you behind the Summit Area and towards Stone Tower.

Pfeiffer Nature Center has over nine miles of trails between its two properties, Eshelman and Lillibridge. Open dawn to dusk year round, these free trails offer everything from short level walks to long rugged climbs. Enjoy deep woods and open meadows, creeks and ponds, and lots of great wildlife habitats. Eshelman is closed October through December for hunting season.

Pfeiffer Nature Center: Eshelman Property 1420 Yubadam Rd., Portville | 716-933-0187

Learn about rentals and plan your snowshoe adventure at EMFun.us/Snowshoe.

# Play Like A Local



### THROW AN AXE

Have you ever wondered how well you would do with throwing an axe? Grab your friends and test out your skills at **Ratchet Hatchet**. This is the perfect place to enjoy drinks and food, and have some laughs. If you can hack it, there are leagues available.

TheRatchetHatchetEllicottville.com

### **GO BACK IN TIME**

Watch a movie on one of the large screens outside. Grab your lawn chairs, blankets, and your favorite snacks at the concession stands available on-site. The Enchanted Mountains offers two drive-ins, **Delevan Twin Drive-In**. Theater and Portville Drive-In.

FB.com/DelevanDrive

PortvilleDriveIn.com

### TRIP TO SPACE

Go on a simulated space mission to Mars, a Comet, or Earth at the **Challenger Learning Center.** This is a hands-on learning facility specializing in science, technology, math and engineering to spark youth interest and joy. They also offer camps in the summer.

ChallengerTwinTiers.org







### **ALL ABOARD**

Take a train ride along the countryside of the Enchanted Mountains. The **New York & Lake Erie Railroad** offers featured rides throughout the year. Hop aboard with the Easter bunny, tell Santa your wish list, solve a murder mystery, enjoy the fall foliage, and so many other rides to choose from.

### **HIKE IN THE NIGHT**

Venture on an unguided walk through the trails of **Griffis Sculpture Park** as they are illuminated with colorful and theatrical lighting creating a truly unique experience. Their "**Night Lights**" event takes place in September and October with performance artists, video projections, and vendors.

### **INDOOR PLAY**

This is a repurposed gym with a trampoline, springboard floor and bounce house... all the fun a kid could have in one place! Let the kids climb, jump, tumble, and slide, at the **YMCA Family Play Zone.** Aside from open play, they also offer themed programs, activity clubs, and birthday party packages.

NyleRailroad.com

GriffisSculpturePark.org

TwinTiersYMCA.org



### IT'S RODEO TIME

Take your family and friends to Triple R Rodeo for the "Bulls & Barrels" events held seasonally, on the third Friday of each month. The Ellicottville Championship Rodeo invites you to take a step back in time to experience non-stop wild western action held annually.

EllicottvilleRodeo.com

FB.com/TripleDRodeoRanch

### STEP RIGHT UP

Cotton candy, fried food, rides, animal shows, and live entertainment, are all available at the Cattauragus County Fair. Make plans to catch the demolition derby, monster trucks, or a concert. Have some good old fashion fun! The fair is held yearly, the first week in August.

CattaraugusCoFair.com

### **EVENTS FOR ALL**

Join us for an annual event. Some of our most popular are Summer Music Festival at Griffis Sculpture Park, Ellicottville Fall Festival, Marvin "Joe" Curry Veterans Pow Wow in Salamanca, OnoFest at Onoville Marina Park, and The Santa Claus Lane Parade in Olean.

EMFun.us/Events



### TAKE A BREAK

Throw on your hiking shoes and pack up your tent, sleeping bag, favorite camping snacks and enjoy some hiking and primitive camping at Little Rock City. This is a unique place due to the large rock formations and truly a hidden gem. Breathe in the fresh air and listen to the noises of nature around you.

### **MAPLE SEASON**

Indulge in the smell and taste of maple during the **Annual Maple Weekends** in New York State, held the last two weekends of March. Watch the process, enjoy samples, take a wagon ride, and so much more. Check out the participants in the Enchanted Mountains or visit Spragues Maple Farm, open year-round.

### TEE OFF ALL YEAR

Play a full round of golf on the virtual greens of an indoor golf simulator. Keep practicing your swing at the two locations: Ischua Valley Country Club, and the Olean YMCA. These are great places to tee off through the winter months, or the summer months when it's too wet outside.

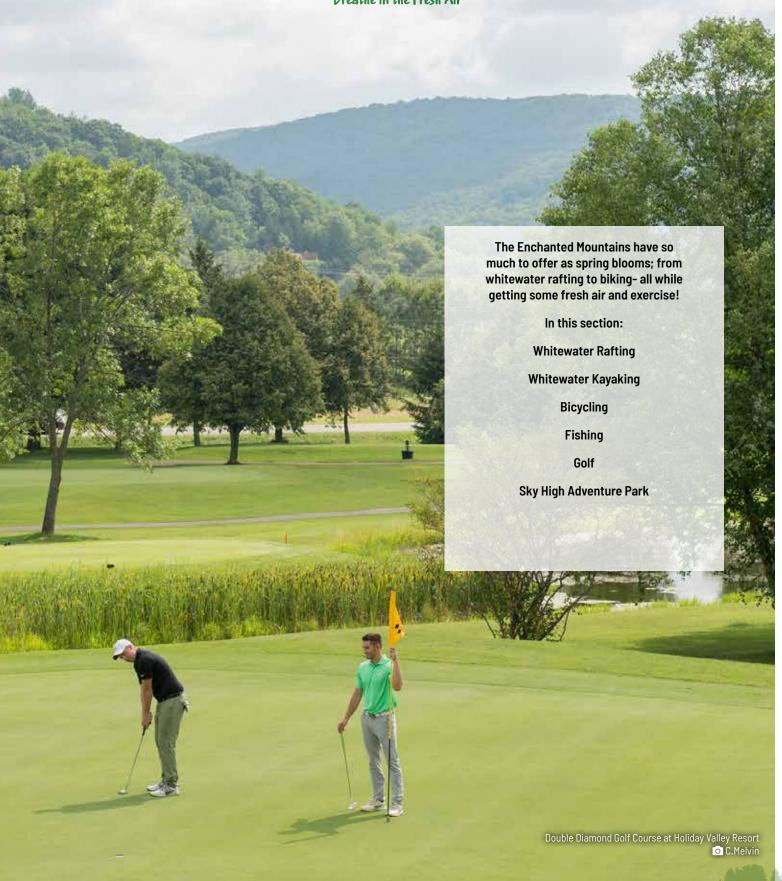
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# Swing of Spring

Breathe in the Fresh Air



### Whitewater Rafting

Cattaraugus Creek offers Class III and IV whitewater for you to whitewater raft and kayak in. **Peak whitewater season is early spring** as snow begins to melt and then again in the fall, when the rains raise the water level back up. It is important to wear appropriate safety gear at all times as whitewater sports are very dangerous.

Please call the below guide company to help mold a journey to suit your group's skill level.

Zoar Valley Canoe & Rafting | 716-410-2824 | ZoarValleyRafting.com









# Whitewater Kayaking

There's a local group that can help you learn the river sport of whitewater kayaking.

Zoar Valley Paddling Club is a whitewater kayaking and paddling non-profit organization that spans from the Buffalo/Western New York to North Western Pennsylvania Regions. Their purpose is promoting and practicing proper paddling and safety, organizing and holding club trips and events, aiding in river protection and conservation, and introducing river sport to new members.

Learn more at <u>FB.com/ZoarValleyPaddlingClub</u>. Check page 30 for calmer paddling.







### Road Cycling Routes

The country roads winding through the rolling hills of the Enchanted Mountains are great for road biking.

Bicycling a paved trail at Allegany State Park

Check out some of these routes that start and finish at the **Inn at Holiday Valley**.



- Ellicottville-West Valley Loop a moderate 38-mile loop with rolling hills.
- **Beaver Meadows** a bit shorter, slightly hilly, 27 miles, 875 feet of climbing.
- Beaver Meadows-Little Valley 37-mile ride of rolling hills with your choice of steep and long uphill finish on Murder Hill, or a gentler Dublin Meadows Road.
- **Dutch Hill** a challenging 45-mile ride with three big hills, 2000 feet of climbing.

Learn more at: EMFun.us/Cycling.

# Bicycling

Plan some time with your friends on the following trails:

**Allegany State Park** offers **5.6 miles of paved trail** on the Red House side of the park with 3.1 miles looping around Red House Lake.

The Allegheny River Valley Trail is 6.2 miles of paved trail that runs along the Allegheny River, through Olean, and around St. Bonaventure University. This is a great option for a family or beginner as there are benches with river views all along the trail. Rentals are available at Twist 'n Shake.

The **Pat McGee Trail**, originally a branch of the Erie Railroad line in 1851, was converted into a multi-use trail and offers **12 miles of scenic riding trails**.

Check out the **Mountain Biking** section for more off-road trails.

Local bicycle maintenance and weekly rides:

**Upcycle Bicycles** | 716-375-7778 | 307 W. State St., Olean | FB.com/UpcycleBicyclesOlean

Ellicottville Bike & Bean | 716-699-BIKE | 11 Martha St., Ellicottville | FB.com/EllicottvilleBikeAndBean







| Cast Here              | Catch This 🗢  | Season                     |
|------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Allegheny River        | Bass, Walleye, Northerns,<br>Musky                      | 3rd Sat. in<br>June-Nov.30 |
| Most Creeks &<br>Ponds | Trout   | Apr.1-0ct.15               |
| Cabic Pond             | Bass, Panfish   | 3rd Sat. in<br>June-Nov.30 |
| Case Lake              | Trout, Largemouth, Panfish                              | All Year,<br>Ice Fishing   |
| Cattaraugus Creek      | Steelhead, Trout, Salmon                                | All Year                   |
| Conewango Creek        | Bass, Walleye, Northerns,<br>Musky                      | All Year                   |
| Harwood Lake           | Trout, Largemouth Bass,<br>Panfish                      | All Year,<br>Ice Fishing   |
| Lake Flavia            | Northern Pike, Largemouth,<br>Trout, Panfish            | Special Rules              |
| Lime Lake              | Largemouth Bass, Tiger<br>Musky, Walleye, Panfish, Carp | Ice Fishing                |
| New Albion Lake        | Trout, Largemouth Bass,<br>Panfish                      | All Year,<br>Ice Fishing   |
| Quaker Lake            | Trout, Bass, Northern Pike,<br>Panfish                  | All Year,<br>Ice Fishing   |
| Red House Lake         | Trout, Largemouth Bass,<br>Panfish                      | All Year,<br>Ice Fishing   |

# Fishing

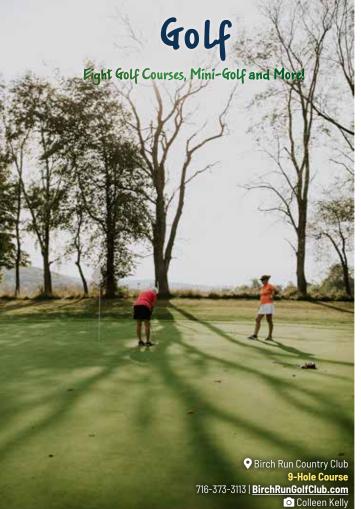
Whether you are a fair weather fisherman or an avid angler, we have a perfect fishing spot waiting for you. Fishing is plentiful with miles of glistening waterways, lakes, and the Allegheny Reservoir.

One of our most popular spots is the **Cattaraugus Creek**, which is continually listed as one of the **Top Steelhead Fishing Sites**. Other creeks with great trout fishing include Clear Creek, Ischua Creek, and Mansfield Creek.

Our man-made, slightly shallow lakes provide an excellent habitat for many sports fish, including **tiger musky** in Lime Lake and **walleye** along the **Allegheny River and Reservoir**. Throw a line in at New Albion, Case, Harwood, Quaker or Red House Lakes for even more fishing fun!

Learn about nearby fishing outfitters, guides and more at  $\underline{\sf EMFun.us/Fishing}.$ 









Whether you prefer a quick 9-hole game or a relaxed 18-hole afternoon, teeing-off in the Enchanted Mountains can be an adventure in itself with **8 golf courses** to choose from. You can golf on ski slopes, over waterways, and up hillsides.

### Mini Golf

Get outside, stretch your legs, and challenge your friends and family at any of these 18 hole courses. What better way to bond and reconnect with each other than a rousing game of miniature golf?

### Driving Ranges

Check out the **driving range** at **Woodside Tavern on the Range** in Olean! Not only can you tee off at their spacious driving range, you can enjoy lunch at the same time. You can also enjoy a drink while driving balls, which makes this range a great place to relax.

Get the gang together and call one of the 8 courses for a tee time or check our website for deals and packages at EnchantedMountains.com/Golf.





















Located at Holiday Valley Resort, Sky High Aerial Adventure Park has an Aerial Park, a Climbing Forest, a Mountain Coaster, and a Gem Mining area!

The **Aerial Adventure Park** is a playground in the trees that features a series of platforms and bridges to challenge your strategies, strength, and balance to complete. There are 13 total courses of varying difficulty to choose from. Cross bridges, climb ladders and soar on zip lines to get to the next platform.

The **Sky Flyer Mountain Coaster** is a roller coaster that zig zags and spirals down 2,940 feet of mountain while maneuvering 15 curves, 12 waves, a jump, and a corkscrew spiral. Riders can control the speed of their car to take advantage of this thrilling adventure or slow it down to a slow and steady ride of leisure.

The **Mister Happy Gem Mining** area is for kids to experience old-fashioned panning for gold, except they have a three pound bag of sand containing gems, fossils or sharks teeth. The little miners will dump the contents of their bag into a frame with a screen on the bottom to wash the sand away to see what treasures are left behind.

The **Climbing Forest** is a 3D version of a climbing wall. There are 9 trees outfitted with color coded climbing holds and the difficulty ranges from very easy to very challenging. Each climber is fitted with a harness that is clipped into an Auto Belay system.

Open May through October, but because they're weather dependent, we encourage you to call first, 716-699-HIGH, or check online at <u>HolidayValley.com/Summer</u>.













# Sweet Summer Fun

Soak Up The Sun

From adventures with friends, to family kayaking expeditions, and exploratory nature hikes, the Enchanted Mountains really are, "Naturally Yours to Enjoy!" With the longer days and a bright, blazing sun, the possibilities are endless!

**Boating** 

Racing

**Paddle The Allegheny River** 

**Kayaking & Canoeing** 

**Mountain Biking** 

Horseback Riding

**Motoring / Touring** 

Red House Lake at Allegany State Park

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Soak up 91 miles of natural shoreline on the Allegheny Reservoir which is home to **Onoville Marina Park**, **the largest inland marina in New York State**, and one of the best kept secrets.

Located in the southwest corner of the Enchanted Mountains, Onoville Marina Park features 400 dock slips, 70+ campsites, a gas dock, sanitary facilities, a launch ramp, picnic shelters, playground, and showers.

Another great place to launch your boat into the Allegheny River is "Friends Boat Launch" in the Quaker area of Allegany State Park.

Both, Onoville Marina Park and Friends Boat Launch feature paved launch sites that are perfect for pontoons, motor boats or kayaks.

Learn more at EMFun.us/Boating.





From Late Model racing to Go-Karts, race to the Enchanted Mountains for motorsport fun.

Register to race or watch from the sidelines at **Freedom Motorsports Park**. This multi use motorsports facility includes a 1/3 mile dirt oval, two motocross tracks, and a TT course for ATV's. The season runs from the end of May to September with the Super Late Model division being the headline class!

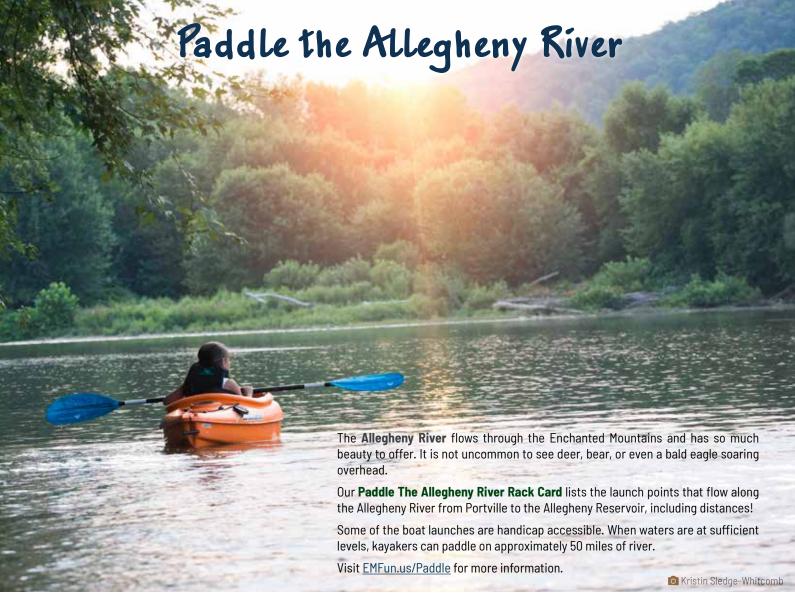
11099 Marble Springs Rd., Delevan | 716-725-5464 | FreedomMotorsportsPark.com

With an asphalt track, the **Chapel Hill Raceway** is a racing facility that has specialty events 3-4 times per year for TQ Midgets, and hosts some NYPA Midget Association sanctioned races. Anyone can come and watch the excitement. Follow them on facebook for updates.

4716 Chapel Hill Rd., Great Valley | 716-342-9844







## Kayak, Canoe & SUP

Float Pown Some Cool Calming Waters

Explore the coastlines of the lakes, creeks, and rivers from a completely new point of view, admiring the breathtaking scenery of the Enchanted Mountains.

Kayaking and canoeing are one of our biggest attractions, due to the abundance of waterways to choose from.

Cattaraugus Creek is a great place to enjoy a scenic trip. However, it must be approached with caution as sections are very challenging. This includes sections that can be secluded or contain drops and dangerous recirculating currents. Go with an expert or someone who is familiar with the layout, like Adventure Bound onthefly or the Zoar Valley Paddling Club. Look for them on Facebook.

Other waterways frequented by paddlers include Conewango Creek, Great Valley Creek, Ischua Creek, Oil Creek, and Olean Creek. Quaker Lake and Red House Lake in Allegany State Park remain a favorite of visitors as well.

Detailed information on the conditions or obstacles can be found at <a href="EMFun.us/Paddle">EMFun.us/Paddle</a>.

# Equipment Rentals & Sales

**Allegany State Park** offers rentals at both Red House Lake and Ouaker Lake.

Adventure Bound | 16 Washington St., Ellicottville | 716-217-4047















# **ELLICOTTVILLE. NEW YORK**

### VILLAGE LIFE

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With an abundance of shops and restaurants all within a walkable four-block footprint, you can explore Ellicottville at your own pace and get a taste of everything - from worldly fare and fine chocolates to award-winning wine, beer and distilled specialties. Shop imported collectibles, fashions, one-of-a-kind gifts and more. Book an overnight stay at any one of Ellicottville's hotels, condos, cozy B&Bs or vacation homes. Holiday Valley offers lodging packages featuring discounts to many of the resort's amenities.

### **OUTDOOR ADVENTURE**

HIKE, BIKE, CLIMB & MORE

Holiday Valley Resort is located one mile from downtown Ellicottville. Their Sky High Adventure Park features treetop courses with zip lines, bridges and obstacles, plus a thrilling Mountain Coaster, gem mining and scenic chairlift rides. Find more adventure on Holiday Valley's extensive hiking and mountain biking trail systems. Their Double Black Diamond Golf course challenges even the most polished handicapper, and their 3-pool complex and Cabana Bar are the perfect way to end a perfect day.

### **ENTERTAINMENT**

FOR ALL AGES!

Ellicottville boasts an exciting array of activities and events throughout the year, making this place a destination for day trippers and overnight guests. From slopeside concerts during Summer Music Festival, to a smorgasbord of flavor during the Taste of Ellicottville, not to mention all the great skiing, snowboarding and snow tubing during the winter, there are plenty of reasons to visit any time of year! Celebrate fresh air and endless fun with friends and family all year long in Ellicottville, New York!







## Mountain Biking

Explore unpaved trails scattered throughout the **Allegany State Park**. The **Art Roscoe Cross Country Ski Trails** offers some of the finest mountain bike trails in the Northeast, with views of the surrounding mountains and Red House Lake.

At HoliMont's new Bike Park, there are currently 16 mountain bike trails that make up nearly ten miles of track with more trail building in the works! The trail is open for public riding and offers a fun and flowy ride down some of the most scenic slopes HoliMont has to offer.

Lift service for mountain biking is available seasonally.

Holiday Valley has a 4-5 mile "race loop" offering wider and more forgiving cross country trails or skinny winding single track. Lift Service Mountain Biking and Mountain Bike rentals are available at Holiday Valley by calling (716) 699-2345.

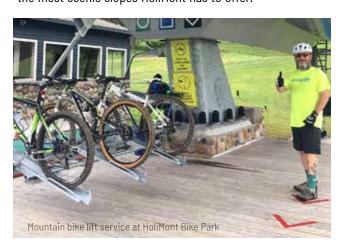
**Little Rock City and McCarty Hill State Forests**, located "behind" Holiday Valley and Holimont, offer over 40 miles of runs, including

the **"Ellicottville Loop."** These trails are free to use.

**Golden Hill State Forest** offers two well marked loops that are a little off the beaten path and are less used than the Ellicottville trail system.

Some maps can be downloaded from our site or you can pick up the **WNYMBA Ellicottville area map** which is available from the **Bike and Bean** in Ellicottville - 716-699-2453.

Learn more at EMFun.us/MTB.





## Horseback Riding

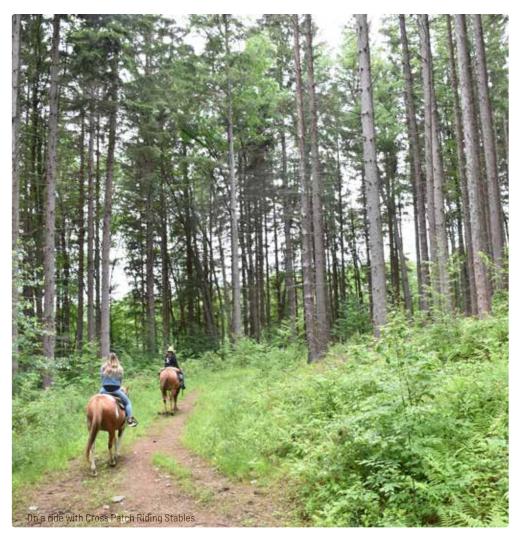
The elegance of a horse is beautiful in itself but compliment it with the beauty and serenity of the Enchanted Mountains and it is a perfect match.

Visiting equestrians will find trails of various lengths, to trailer in and camp overnight, or show up and roam the trails for a few hours. Compete in shows or take part in trail challenges.

Together, we have over 85 miles of trails for you and your horse to meander on. Resources for you and your horse are available when you're here, with local veterinarians, farriers and other equestrian-related businesses to keep you and your horse happy.

If you don't own a horse, but still want to see the Enchanted Mountains from the saddle, check out our webpage for where you can find guided trail rides, kids' camps, horse sales, chuck wagon dinners, riding lessons, and more.

Learn more at EMFun.us/Horse.





### Motor Tour

The Journey

There is nothing quite like the open road under your motorcycle to give you a sense of freedom.

Travel our suggested routes throughout the county, as mapped in our **Ride Guide brochure**.

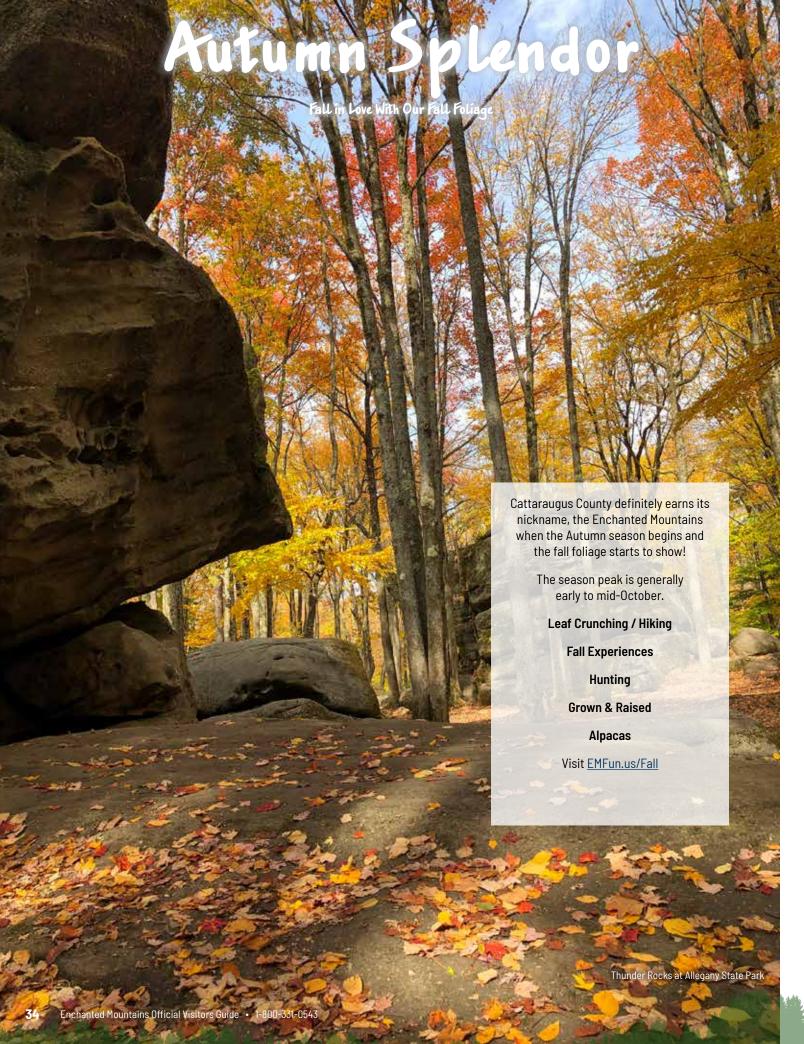
Hit the Blue Highway Ride for rolling scenic two lane highways across the northern edge of our county.

The Heritage Ride takes you from Zoar Valley (be sure to stop by Gowanda Harley Davidson) down to the Seneca Nation of Indians, for a taste of the natural, historical and cultural heritage of our region.

Explore mountain scenery and cool down on the Town & Country Ride.

There is plenty more to do and see with three more road trip ideas outlined in the brochure.

For more information about cruising through the county visit <u>EMFun.us/Ride-Guide</u>.



# Leaf Crunching!

Crunch through the leaves, feeling them under your feet, hearing and smelling them as you go. The explosion of color makes our State Forests a delightful way to spend an afternoon or a whole weekend. We have 18 State Forests/ Multi-Use Forests, allowing you to have this experience. If our State Forests are just a little too secluded for you, try these other spots for hiking:

Allegany State Park offers 18 hiking trails, 3 of which have been developed as self-guided nature trails. An easy stroll can be found on the paved trails around both Red House and the new trail that will take you to Quaker Lake.

2373 ASP Route 1, Suite 3, Salamanca | 716-379-6450 | FB.com/AlleganyStatePark

Offering a smooth paved path, the **Allegheny River Valley Trail** is a nature-filled, **6-mile loop** along the Allegheny River and around the St. Bonaventure University campus.

**Starting Point -** St. Bonaventure University | 716-301-2723 EMFun.us/ARVT

Touch, climb on, and take pictures with the steel sculptures at **Griffis Sculpture Park**, one of America's largest sculpture parks, consisting of **450 acres**. This is a great combination of art and nature, dispersing 250 sculptures through miles of hiking trails split between two locations.

**Griffis Sculpture Park |** 6902 Mill Valley Rd., East Otto | 716-667-2808 | <u>GriffisPark.org</u>



Hike along **The Pat McGee Trail** that stretches **12.1 miles** from Salamanca to Cattaraugus. This multi-use trail was converted from an unused railroad bed.

Trail Heads & Ends:

9714 Leon Rd., Cattaraugus

4037 Center St. Extension, Salamanca | EMFun.us/McGee

Wander around the pond and observe an assortment of 250 species of trees, shrubs, and flowers at **Nannen Arboretum**. Open year-round and daily admission is FREE.

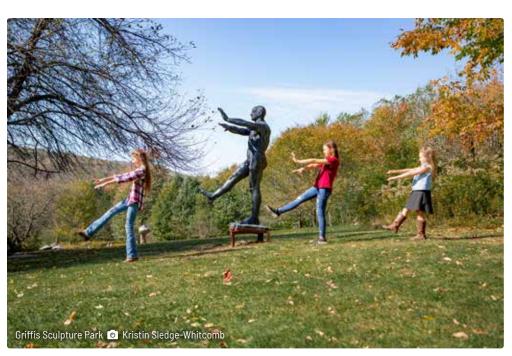
**Nannen Arboretum** | 28 Parkside Dr., Ellicottville 716-699-5046 | NannenArboretum.com

The "Eighth Wonder of the World," Rock City Park, has been an attraction since 1890! Hike under, around, and even through rocks that are the world's largest exposure of quartz conglomerate! The ancient feel of this amazing site and the view from the top of the rocks makes it worth visiting year after year.

Rock City Park | 505 Route 16, Olean, NY | 866-404-ROCK RockCityPark.com

Looking for a self-guided tour through outcroppings of gigantic rocks and uncharted areas? Head over to **Little Rock City**, another geological mecca. This great spot is in the **Rock City State Forest**.

**Rock City State Forest** | 7263 Hungry Hollow Rd., Salamanca | 1-800-331-0543 | <u>EMFun.us/LRC</u>





The **Finger Lakes Trail** is a **558-mile trail** that travels through New York from the Allegheny Mountains to the Catskills. Approximately 80 miles of the Finger Lakes Trail, which merges with the North Country Trail, runs through the Enchanted Mountains. Starting in Allegany State Park, at the New York State border in Red House, it twists and turns north beyond Franklinville.

Starting Points | FingerLakesTrail.org

**Pfeiffer Nature Center** has two beautiful properties you can explore.

The **Lillibridge Property** is home to a historic American Chestnut Log Cabin, 188 acres of forest, 20 acres of rare old growth forest, and six miles of trails to enjoy.

The **Eshelmen Property** is made up of 488 acres and has an active sugar bush, scientific research projects, and a small farm. There are

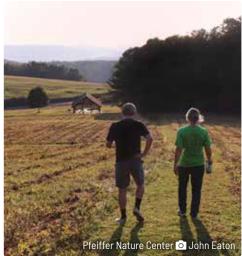
an additional 4 miles of trails here and more being developed for snowshoeing and cross country skiing.

Check their website for guided hikes or educational programs.

Lillibridge Property | 1974 Lillibridge Rd., Portville Eshelmen Property | 1420 Yubadam Rd., Portville 716-933-0187 | PfeifferNatureCenter.org

For more trail info visit EMFun.us/Hike.





# Experiences in Fall!

Fresh Cider, Night Lights, and Fall Foliage

Our most popular fall opening is **Pumpkinville** in Great Valley, where you can pick up delicious, fresh cider starting mid-September through Halloween. Make your way through a 6-acre corn maze, jump on the "Pumpkin Jumpin' Pillows", take a hayride around the farm, hop on the Carousel and so much more! Watch apple cider being squeezed in their cidery, pick out the perfect pumpkin, or shoot off an apple cannon!

**Cottage Orchard** in South Dayton is another place to get fresh apples. You can buy them already picked, by the bushel, or pick them yourself.

Try not to get too scared as you ride along a spooky hayride at the **Nightmare Hayrides** on Sommerville Street. Walk through a maze, barn, and gothic chamber as scary creatures all around you come alive. Running weekends

in October, and located just outside of the Village of Ellicottville, dare your group to make it through to the end.

Encouraging creativity, play and inspiration at any time of the year, **Griffis Sculpture Park** is the perfect mix of art and nature.

Mid-September through Columbus Day weekend, the park turns magical when the **Night Lights** take over and illuminate the trails and sculptures with theatrical lighting, soundscapes, and interactive elements.

Looking for a place to view the fall foliage? The slopes of **Holiday Valley** aren't just enjoyed in the winter! Enjoy the autumn view from the ski lift, high above the trees, up to Spruce Lake. Choose if you would like to walk leisurely down the slopes or take the ride back down!

Learn more at EMFun.us/Fall.















The Enchanted Mountains is one of the most popular hunting areas in Western New York. The lush, thick landscape is home to some of the largest bucks in the area, and 99,500 acres of the county is state and county lands. Each year, Cattaraugus County ranks in the top counties of New York State for harvesting of deer and turkeys.

Sunday hunting is now allowed in certain areas of Allegany State Park. Visit <a href="MRIFTHEMELLEMFULLEMFL">MRIFTHEMELLEMFULLEMfullemfull



Auge's Archery | 716-945-7286 | 6121 Peth Rd., Great Valley Blue Collar Workwear | 716-375-2875 2380 Constitution Ave., Olean | BlueCollarWorkwear.com

Fin, Fur & Feather | 716-489-1060 2 Woodridge Ct., Randolph

**Machias Outdoors** | 716-353-8700 9703 McKinstry Rd., Machias | GunStores.net/MachiasOutdoors

**S&S Archery** | 716-925-7106 883 Parkside Dr., Limestone

Whitetail Country Sports World | 716-373-2144 1102 West State St., Olean | WhiteTailSportsWorld.com



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#### Grown & Raised



If you are seeking out local flavors and ingredients, and enjoy having the advantage of eating incredibly fresh produce, consider becoming a part of a Community-Supported Agriculture farm.



The Enchanted Mountains has a vast amount of countryside, warm summers and cold winters, making our area perfect for growing a wide variety of fruits, vegetables, and greenery. Farmers' Markets offer tasty and nutritious



foods, harvested at the peak of the growing season, grown locally, and often sustainably.

Visit <u>AgCatt.com</u> to look for a u-pick farm, tour a farm, or Farmer's Markets.

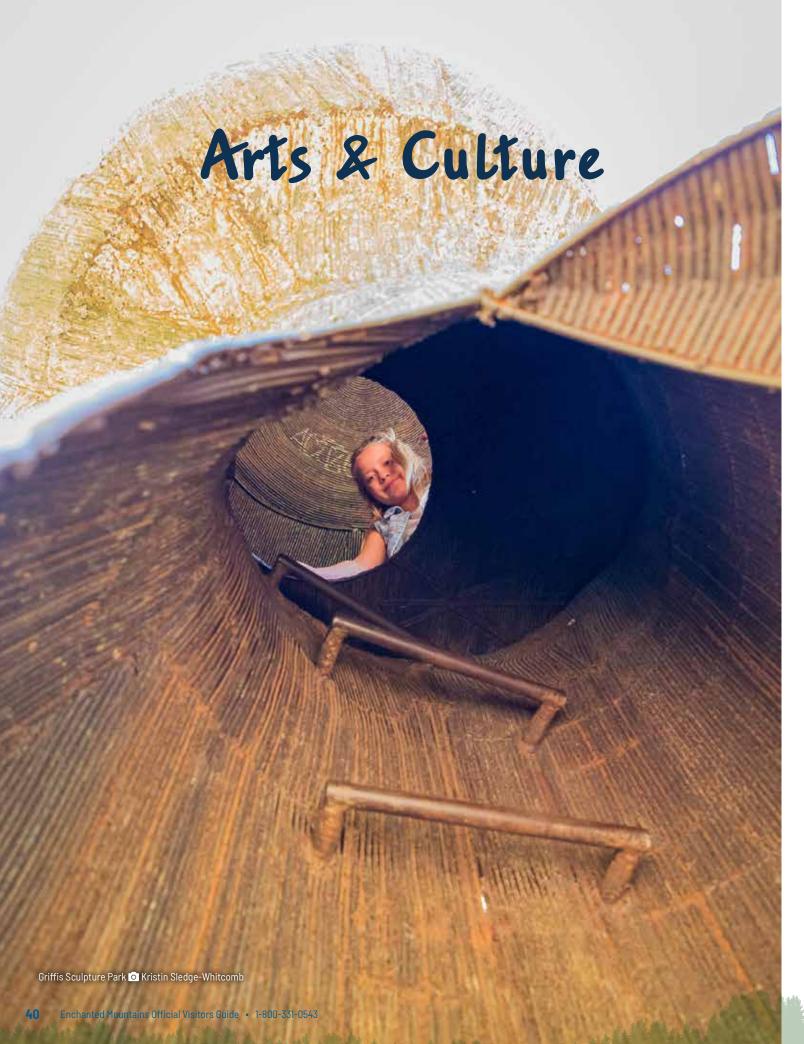
### Warm Alpacas

Alpacas are adorable animals with coats of exceptionally soft fleece that most farms spin to make warm, hypo-allergenic clothing. Enjoy the entire alpaca experience by learning how the clothes are made, interacting with the alpacas, and then shop for apparel which includes socks, hats, gloves, and much more.

Learn more at EMFun.us/Alpaca.











Whether you are a serious collector or someone who just enjoys a visual treat, the Enchanted Mountains offers a plentiful feast for **art lovers** of all kinds! Our thriving arts community is enriched by theatre companies, individual artists, arts associations/groups and art events.

The **Tri-County Arts Council (TCAC)** leads the way for established and aspiring artists. It promotes the creation, presentation, and appreciation of arts and culture in the region. They offer a variety of art classes for adults and children, and professional development workshops for artists. They host the annual Art in the Park in Olean, free family art days, the Southern Tier Biennial Contemporary Art Exhibition, and provide a professional art gallery for local and regional artists.

**Tri-County Arts Council** | 716-372-7455 | 110 W. State St., Olean | MyArtsCouncil.net

A premier performing and fine arts center, **Regina A. Quick Center** is located at St. Bonaventure University. They serve as the central hub of academic instruction in the visual and performing arts for the University. The museum portion showcases a permanent art collection with over 3,000 objects including world-class art and historical artifacts from the beginnings of civilization to current collections. They also feature changing traveling exhibitions. There are nationally and internationally recognized music and theatrical performances in association with the **Friends of Good Music** group.

The Museum is free of charge, offers tours, and is open to the public. There is a cost to performances, but season subscriptions are available.

Quick Center at St. Bonaventure | 716-375-2494 | 3261 W. State Rd., St. Bonaventure, NY | SBU.edu/QuickCenter









#### Theatre Companies

Each of our theatre companies offers local residents the chance to share their gifts and express themselves creatively. When it all comes together on performance nights, the audience will be delighted.

**Olean Community Theatre** has showcased their talents in over 100 productions since opening. They have been providing quality, live entertainment for New York's Southern Tier since 1979. It is one of New York State's most award-winning community theaters. Visit them online at <a href="OleanCommunityTheatre.com">OleanCommunityTheatre.com</a>.

**Olean Theatre Workshop** has been providing family theater for over 39 years. They also offer a Theatre Workshop Kids' Program, which introduces children to the performance side of theater. They host Shakespeare in Oak Hill Park. Visit them online at OleanWorkshop.org.

Located in the City of Salamanca, the **Cattaraugus County Living Arts Association** calls the classic **Ray Evans Seneca Theater** home. At least two full-scale productions and one annual Christmas Variety Show are held here each year. They also hold summer programs and youth theater workshops. Visit them online at <a href="RayEvansSenecaTheater.org">RayEvansSenecaTheater.org</a>.

Originally opened in 1926, **Gowanda's Historic Hollywood Theater** has been renovated and is now opened to the public. They host live performances, silent film series, tours, and other events. Visit them online at <u>GowandaHollywoodTheater.com</u>.

#### Music

Classical performances take place in the county thanks to groups such as the **Southern Tier Symphony**, **Olean Barbershop Chorus**, and **Keynote Chorus**.

Large scale musical acts are hosted by the Seneca Allegany Resort and Casino.

You can enjoy outdoor concerts throughout the summer by going to the **music series** that several of our towns host or the **Allegany State Park's Rock the Park** and **Family Beach Party** are a great opportunity too!

Check EMFun.us/Events for music events.



#### ROCK CATTY PARK



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716-372-7790 866-404-ROCK(7625) www.RockCityPark.com Open Daily: 9AM to 5PM May 1 to October 31 505 Route 16 South Olean, NY



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#### African American Culture

The African American Center for Cultural Development (AACCD) values, promotes, and integrates the history of our area by celebrating the talents, lives, and history of African Americans in the region. Through various events, movie screenings, lectures, and other observances, the AACCD seeks to benefit the area and increase community pride.

A Walking Tour of African American History in Olean can be taken either as a self-journey or guided tour and is just over two miles long. On group tours, the guide will present some history of each site.

AACCD's Director, along with Cattaraugus County Historical Advisory Committee, created "The Underground Railroad in Cattaraugus County...A CountyWide Fight for Freedom" brochure which features people, places, societies and potential routes taken through the county.

Visit the Center online at AACOlean.org.

## European and other Cultures

Polish Americans have a long history in the City of Olean, traditionally in the north end and dating back to just before the 1900s. The **Olean Pulaski Club** was established in 1948 and remains to this day. The club holds true to its Polish roots most noticeably with its **Dyngus Day Celebration**.

**St. John's Festival** occurs each July and was formerly known as "Festa Italiana" in Olean and is sponsored by St. John the Evangelist Parish of Olean. Come be Italian for the day at this fun filled event. Discover more at <a href="SJTEOlean.org">SJTEOlean.org</a>.

To honor and celebrate Lebanese heritage, **St. Joseph's Mahrajan Festival** is held in the beginning of August each year and invites the community in to dine on traditional Lebanese foods. The word "Mahrajan" loosely translated, means picnic or family get-together. Details can be found at <u>StJosephOlean.org</u>.

The **Hindu Society of Olean and Allegany** is a small community in Western New York with a mission to increase spiritual and



cultural awareness through Hindu religious traditions. Every other year they host **India Fest**, typically held at the JCC Campus, where they have traditional food, beverages, and entertainment.

The **Olean Meditation Center** offers weekly yoga and meditation classes, plant-based cooking classes, and sponsors interfaith meetings on topics such as compassion, generosity, and gratitude. Look for the Olean Meditation Center on Facebook to become involved.

Learn more about these cultural events at EMFun.us/Events.







When you travel through the **New York Amish Trail**, you will find unique handiworks and observe Amish culture - a culture so far from the modern world. New York's Amish Trail in Cattaraugus County is not your typical Amish community; **this pastoral settlement consists of an Old Order Amish** people that continue to live out their day to day lives the old-fashioned way.

This is a place where you can take a step back in time, slow down, and enjoy a simpler way of life. Follow hand-painted signs down the side roads to the Amish businesses where you can purchase a wide variety of goods, each made with incomparable hand craftsmanship. No modern conveniences such as electric and motorized vehicles are used to carry out their responsibilities for the day.

#### Amish 101

Please remember to respect the privacy and personal property of our Amish neighbors. They do not like to be photographed as it is against their beliefs. Photos of the scenic countryside can be taken. As you tour the enchanted countryside, drive cautiously and watch for black, slow-moving, horse-drawn buggies.

Leave your debit and credit cards at home as they only accept cash. Shops are closed on Sundays, some Wednesdays, and certain holidays.

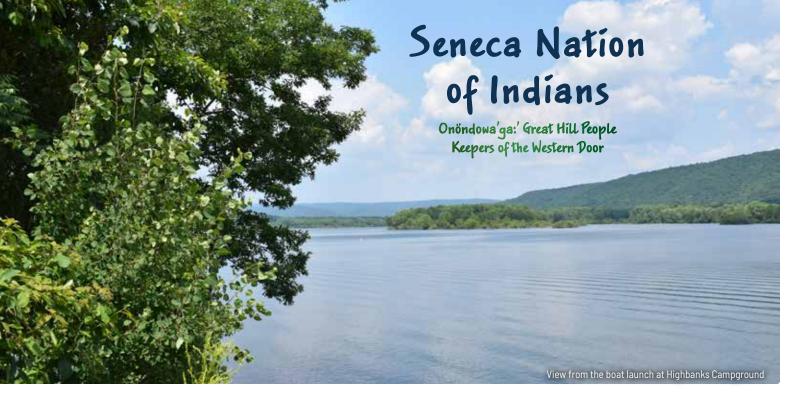
#### Tours

Want more information or a guide to help you discover more of the customs and culture of the Amish? Visit <u>AmishTrail.com</u>.









The Seneca Nation has a rich and full history with a culture that everyone can experience today. The vibrancy of this rich heritage is evident in the cultural events, dance, music, arts, crafts, and foods that visitors are invited to experience. Highlights include the Main Street Mural overlooking the Allegheny River, Native American Arts, the Marvin "Joe" Curry Veterans PowWow, Seneca Gaming and Entertainment, Seneca Nation Library, Highbanks Campground, SnowSnake, lacrosse games, and the Onöhsagwë:dé Cultural Center which has been awarded the Tribal Destination of the Year.

The Seneca Nation has over 8,500 enrolled members and holds title to five territories in Western New York, specifically, the Allegany, Buffalo Creek, Cattaraugus, Niagara Falls, and Oil Spring territories. The Seneca Nation is one of the original Five Nations of the Hodinöhšyönih, or Iroquois Confederacy. This union was created to bring peace to the Hodinöhšyönih, also known as the "People of the Longhouse." Comprised of Chiefs from the Seneca, Cayuga, Onondaga, Oneida, and Mohawk, it operated under a sophisticated oral tradition. This code of conduct is known as the Great Law of Peace. The union was later expanded to include the Tuscarora, becoming the Six Nations of the Iroquois Confederacy.

The Hodinöhšyönih nations' contiguous lands originally stretched across what is now New York State, similar to the shape of a longhouse. The **Seneca controlled trade and traffic at** 

the western edge of the Iroquois territory, which is why they are referred to as "Keepers of the Western Door."

Like other Iroquois nations, the Seneca people historically lived in longhouses, which were long, narrow bark-covered dwellings that housed several families. The Seneca are known as Onöndowa'ga:', (pronounced: Ohn'own-dough-wahgah) or "Great Hill People." Traditional Seneca culture is defined by the clan system. There are eight clans among the Seneca: Bear, Beaver, Turtle, Wolf, Deer, Hawk, Heron, and Snipe. Clan membership is matrilineal – it is passed on to children through their mothers. The Seneca are a matriarchal society that has participated in what is accepted as the first modern democracy in the Western hemisphere since 1100 A.D.

The Seneca would hunt, fish, farm, and forage their food. Staples of the Seneca crop and diet were corn, beans, and squash, which are referred to as "Jöhehgöh," the Three Sisters—considered to be special gifts from the Creator. Every aspect of the Seneca's daily life came from the land or nature, including clothing, tools, cooking utensils, crafts and other materials.

The Nation continues to live in and care for the forests, valleys, and shorelines of Western New York which has been a prominent tradition since before reported history. The Creator's gifts from the land and waters are revered among the Seneca, as it is their obligation to pass along this legacy to future generations.

Part of sharing our natural resources, The **Seneca Nation operate Highbanks Campground**, located directly on the **Allegheny Reservoir**, overlooking the scenic view of the region's rolling hills. Enjoy the comforts of cabins and chalets, relax in your RV, or pitch a tent to sleep under the stars. Tent and recreational vehicle sites have picnic tables and fire pits to relax in front of, complete with water and electrical hookups. Highbanks is open year round and is fun for the entire family!

**Highbanks Campground** | 1-877-SNI-CAMP | 1370 W. Perimeter Rd., Steamburg | CampHighBanks.com





#### Tips for visiting Seneca Territory

Your general guide should be to exercise common courtesy.

Please respect all rules, road signs, traffic signs, and do not litter. Please stay out of private or restricted areas. They take pride in protecting our Mother Earth, families, and elders.

When visiting sacred sites or grounds please respect the old structures, do not remove any artifacts, and be cautious of the landscaping and vegetation in the area as Nation and Federal law prohibit the removal or desecration of such items.

When attending powwows, socials, or ceremonial events, please honor the traditions and witness the event as a spectator. Please approach dancers and singers respectfully and ask for permission to take photos and/or video.

For more information on the **Seneca Nation of Indians**, please visit <u>sni.org</u>.

The Marvin "Joe" Curry Veterans Powwow is returning to the new and improved Veteran's

**Park.** The Powwow showcases Native American dances from across Indian Country while focusing on the Smoke Dance of the Iroquois and honoring Native American Veterans. The Annual Powwow event is a perfect opportunity to experience the beauty of the First Nations through song, dance, art and traditional foods. Find out more at <a href="SenecaPowWow.org">SenecaPowWow.org</a> and like their page on Facebook!

Travelers can experience the Seneca culture and history at the Seneca-Iroquois National Museum and Seneca-Allegany Resort & Casino in Salamanca.

Onöhsagwë:dé Cultural Center / Seneca-Iroquois National Museum | 716-945-1760 | 82 W. Hetzel St., Salamanca | SenecaMuseum.org Seneca Allegany Resort & Casino | 1-877-873-6322 | 777 Seneca Allegany Blvd., Salamanca | SenecaAlleganyCasino.com





















#### Onöhsagwë:dé Cultural Center

The home of the Seneca-Iroquois National Museum

The Onöhsagwë:dé Cultural Center in Salamanca, is truly a place you need to experience. The impressive facility houses the Seneca-Iroquois National Museum, and has components of an educational facility, living culture elements, and performance spaces.

The Cultural Center is named after Richard "Onöhsagwë:dé" Johnny-John. "Onöhsagwë:dé" means "an opening in the house." He spent his whole life on the Allegany Territory, dedicating many years to preserving Seneca history and culture by becoming a bilingual specialist for the Seneca Nation.

The Cultural Center brings ample space and the technology needed to bring some of the Seneca artifacts home and properly care for them.

95% of Seneca artifacts have never been on display due to their delicate nature.

A classroom is available for groups and **educational tours**. Students can be guided through the museum and then come back to the classroom for more educational videos and lectures and a chance to ask Cultural Specialists specific questions they may have.

The interactive and informational exhibits tell the history of the Seneca, from The Creation Story to present day. Other exhibits include a welcoming "Gustoweh," The Clan System, a log cabin that visitors can walk through, Seneca Women, Arts and Sports, The Kinzua Dam Project. While there are opportunities to touch or listen to certain components of these exhibits, tours are also available and highly recommended.

There is an amphitheater in the back of the building to host events.

Onöhsagwë:dé Cultural Center / Seneca-Iroquois National Museum | 716-945-1760 | 82 W. Hetzel St., Salamanca | SenecaMuseum.org

# History Museums

Most of our museums have excellent genealogical information and historians who have a vast knowledge of family histories in their respective area. Hours of the museums vary. Appointments may be made by phone. Learn more at HistoricPath.com/Museums.

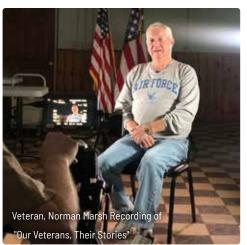
The Cattaraugus County Museum, housed in a historical location itself, is home to a research library you can visit and staff who will help you find what you are looking for. They have rotating exhibits and admission is free! Check out their yearly series called "Summer at the Stone House." These FREE events feature a wide array of topics, scope, and presenters. They currently have an exhibit to view videos of local veterans telling their stories.

Catt. Co. Museum | 9824 Route 16, Machias | 716-353-8200 CattCo.org/Museum

#### Antiques

Cattaraugus County is full of antique shops ranging from the Salamanca Mall Antiques, with 1,000 individual vendors and 60,000 square feet, to the small collectible antique shops. Scouring these shops will unearth all sorts of treasures, from furniture and tools to dolls and that special toy from your childhood. For a listing, please see EMFun.us/Antiques.

Do you like yard sales? Visit the Eastern side of Cattaraugus County during the Rt. 16 Garage sales and BBQ stops weekend! There are over 40 miles of sales as you make your way following Rt. 16 from Knapp Creek up to Yorkshire. If that wasn't enough, there will be roadside BBQ spots! Visit EMFun.us/Events for more information.





# Heritage Brochure & Map

Journey along the four historical driving tours, Route 62, Route 219, Route 16, and Old Chautaugua Road (the first road through the County), to discover the history that remains. These tours will lead you into the history of Cattaraugus County and as you travel them, each will conjure up images of our towns and villages in their heyday to help you discover the changes that have occurred over time. The Heritage Brochure & Map also includes the St. Bonaventure University Walking Tour, a list of our museums, societies, and Historic Registry sites.

For your free copy, please request online at HistoricPath.com/Request.











#### Haunted Hinsdale House

The famous **Haunted Hinsdale House** has a long history and all the elements of a good ghost story; a mysterious history, strange sightings, unexplainable events, and even a couple of exorcisms.

Current owner of the house, Daniel Klaes, uses the house as a research facility for paranormal investigators. Ghost hunt with paranormal celebrities! Numerous celebrities of the Paranormal World will be hosts or attend public events.

The house has been featured on many shows inculding, The Ghost Finders, America's Most Terrifying Locations, and on Paranormal Lockdown, and A Haunting.

3830 McMahon Rd., Hinsdale | 716-578-4586 | FB.com/FixTheHinsdaleHouse

#### Wildwood Sanitarium

**The Wildwood Sanitarium** was a holistic healing center, the only one of its kind in New York. It originally opened in 1906 as a Sanitarium and Bath House. Later, in 1923, it became a Tuberculosis Clinic, and then owned by several different families and later used as apartments.

Over the years it has been known to have paranormal activity including shadow figures, orbs, Electronic Voice Phenomenon, and people have reported being touched or pushed.

It has been featured on several shows including, The Ghost Finders and America's Most Terrifying Locations, and most recently on Season 3 of Paranormal Lockdown.

71 Prospect Ave., Salamanca | 716-801-5786 |  $\underline{\mathsf{FB.com/TheWildwoodRestorationProject}}$ 

# Sports

#### St. Bonaventure Bonnies

St. Bonaventure is a NCAA Division I School and has 14 mens' and womens' intercollegiate teams that compete in the Atlantic 10 conference. Playing their home games at the Reilly Center on campus makes for a thrilling time. Tickets can be purchased at the door prior to the start of the game or online at GoBonnies.com.

#### Olean 1854 FC Soccer

Olean 1854 FC is a men's amateur soccer team that plays in the Buffalo & District Soccer League. They took home the title of BDSL Division 1 Champions in 2019. Home games are played at St. Bonaventure University during May-August. See their schedule, tryout dates and team photos at FB.com/Olean1854FC.

#### Olean Oilers

A summer wood bat developmental baseball team for Major League Baseball playing in the New York Collegiate Baseball League (NYCBL). The Oilers won the NYCBL champions in 2015 and 2016 seasons along with being Western Conference Champions in 2017. Come out and watch a game at the Bradner Stadium. Visit them online at FB.com/OleanOilers for updates and schedule.

#### Enchanted Mountain Roller Derby

Enchanted Mountain Roller Derby is in its second decade. They are members of the Women's Flat Track Derby Association. Watch the Hellbilly Heartbreakers at the Allegany Community Center or William O. Smith Rec Center. See more information and their schedule at EnchantedMountainRollerDerby.com.



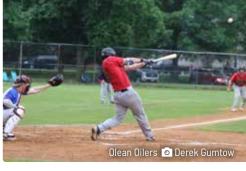














### Near the Enchanted Mountains





#### Allegany County

Offering a wide variety of activities appealing to all visitors, Allegany County has something fun for all seasons: a summer full of fairs and festivals; 55 miles of river; 6 lakes and ponds for fishing and almost 50,000 acres of state and county forests to hunt; snowmobile for almost 400 miles across farmland, state land, and rolling hills, stopping only when you need a good meal.

Allegany County has a relaxed, unhurried way of life with a beautiful, unspoiled landscape and is nestled in the foothills of the Allegheny Mountains.

Allegany County Tourism Office | 1-800-836-1869 | WNYWilds.com

#### Chautauqua County

A place where visitors can experience world-class fishing, Chautauqua County is home to five lakes, numerous waterways, wetlands and forests.

The story of comedy lives at the new National Comedy Center in Jamestown. Guests will enjoy more than 50 state-of-the-art exhibits that feature incredible personalization technology.

Explore cultural attractions like Chautauqua Institution, the Roger Tory Peterson Institute of Natural History, Lucille Ball – Desi Arnaz Museum, and Robert H. Jackson Center.

Chautauqua County Visitors Bureau | 866-908-4569 | TourChautauqua.com



# Lodging & Camping

Where would you like to stay?

#### Legend

Location has Cabins

Location has RV Campsites

Location has Tent Campsites

Location is Pet-Friendly

Telephone Area Code is 716

#### Bed & Breakfasts

Enchanted Valley Inn | 378-4094

35 Temple St., Portville | Enchanted Valley Inn.com

The Gallets House Bed & Breakfast | 373-7493 | \* 1759 Four Mile Rd., Allegany | GalletsHouse.com

Saisons Inn | 699-9004

6416 Rt. 242 East, Ellicottville | SaisonsInn.com

**Old Library Inn** | 373-9804 | 📸

120 S. Union St., Olean | TheOldLibraryOfOlean.com

The Jefferson Inn | 699-5869 |

3 Jefferson St., Ellicottville | TheJeffersonInn.com

Tarry Here Bed & Breakfast | 945-3123

141 Broad St., Salamanca | FB.com/100044059075627

#### Rentals

Alden's Acres B&B | 216-316-1189 | \*

4706 Porter Hollow Rd., Great Valley | FB.com/AldensAcres

Beauty View Farm | 474-3942 | 📸

7356 Snyder Hill Rd., Cattaraugus | BeautyViewFarm.com

Brickstone Suites | 597-7373

26-28 Washington St., Ellicottville | BrickstoneSuites.com

Creekside Escape | 584-1670

8229 Maples Rd., Little Valley | FB.com/CreeksideEscape

ERA Vacation Properties | 699-4800

12 Washington St., Ellicottville | MyTeamVP.com

Grace Depot House | 914-245-2970 | 📸

5065 Grace Ave., Great Valley

**Holiday Valley Rental Management** | 699-2912 6084 Rt. 219, Ellicottville | <u>HolidayValley.com</u>

Log Chalet in the Woods | 989-4443

7233 Kent Rd., Ellicottville | VRBO.com/334561

Stone Mountain Chalet Lodging | 222-1515 | 📸

6848 Stone Rd., Great Valley | StoneMountainChalet.com

Willow Creek Cottage | 532-3868 | 😭 9811 Mosher Rd., South Dayton

### Hotel, Motels & Inns

Best Western University Inn | 372-1300

3051 W. State St., Olean BestWestern.com/UniversityInn

Hampton Inn & Suites | 701-6900

110 Jack Murphy Blvd., Olean | Hilton.com

Ellicottville Wingate by Wyndham | 699-6000 | 📸

11 Mill St., Ellicottville | EllicottvilleWingateInn.com

The Kelly House & Timberline Lodge | 949-7474 | 39 E. Washington St., Ellicottville | TimberlineRentals.com

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Mariott | 372-7500

3270 West State St., Olean | Marriott.com

Holiday Inn Express Olean | 375-1000

101 Main St., Olean | ihg.com

White Pine Lodge | 945-7600 | ★ 779 Broad St., Salamanca | White Pine 716.com

Inn at Holiday Valley | 699-2336 | 🚍 🤺

6081 Rt. 219, Ellicottville | Holiday Valley.com/Lodging

Inn at One Bank Street | 333-0502 | 📸

1 Bank St., Randolph | FB.com/TheInnAtOneBankStreet

Microtel Inn and Suites | 584-1823 |

3234 NYS Rt. 417, Olean | Microtellnn.com

Moonlight Motel | 372-9999 | \*

3363 Rt. 16, Olean

Myers Steak House & Inn | 945-3153 |

460 Wildwood Ave., Salamanca | MyersSteakhouse.com

New Lantern Motel | 373-1672 | 📸

4004 NYS Rt. 417, Allegany | TheNewLanternMotel.com

Seneca Allegany Resort & Casino | 1-877-873-6322

777 Seneca Allegany Blvd., Salamanca | Seneca Allegany Casino.com









Route 417, Allegany, NY 14706 | 716-373-1672 Off Exit 24, Interstate 86 | 15 min. from the Casino 5 min. from St. Bonas | 20 min. from Ellicottville



### Cabins & Campgrounds

Aim High Cabins | 296-5246

11969 Ruckh Hill Rd., Leon | AimHighCabins.com

Allegany Mountain Resort at Rainbow Lake | 699-2352 6994 Plato Rd., East Otto | AlleganyMTResort.com

Allegany State Park | 1-800-456-2267 2373 ASP Rt. 1, Ste. 3, Salamanca | NYSParks.com/parks/1

Arboretum on Blue Hill | 652-4206 10767 Hilliker Road, Delevan | 🗥 📸

Arrowhead Campground | 492-3715 10513 Rt. 16, Delevan | ArrowheadCamping.com

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Camp Emerald Acres | 676-3225 6629 Abbott Rd., Franklinville | CampEmeraldAcres.com

Elkdale RV Resort & Guest House | 938-6136 4768 Rt. 353, Salamanca | ElkdaleRVResort.com

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Great View Cabins | 945-3945 3780 Halsaver Rd., Killbuck

Harwood Haven Cabin Resort & Camping | 676-3737 8764 NY-98, Franklinville | HarwoodHaven.com

Highbanks Campground | 1-877-SNI-CAMP 1370 W. Perimeter Rd, Steamburg | CampHighbanks.com

Kinzua Lake Campground | 354-2335 569 West Perimeter Rd., Frewsburg 💂 👗 📸

Lake Lane Fishing & Camping Getaway | 373-2080

 $1339 \ Windfall \ Rd., \ Olean \ | \ \underline{{}_{LakeLaneFishingandCampingGetaway.com}}$ **公司** 

Lucky Day Homestead | 353-0193 5111 Roszyk Hill Rd., Machias | FB.com/LuckyDayHomestead

Mystic Water Resort | 925-8553 620 Parkside Dr., Limestone | MysticWaterResort.com Onoville Marina | 354-2615

704 W. Perimeter Rd., Steamburg | OnovilleMarina.org

Pope Haven Campground | 358-4900 11948 Pope Rd., Randolph | PopeHaven.com 🛠 🖵 👗 🤺

Riverhurst Park Campground | 981-1005

1269 Olean/Portville Rd., Olean | RiverhurstPark.com

Shamrock Pines Campground | 676-2776 3900 Jarecki Rd., Franklinville | ShamrockPines.com

Triple R Camping Resort & Trailer Sales | 676-3856 3491 Bryant Hill Rd., Franklinville | TripleRCamp.com

公司文章

Campground Adventures | 333-5811 5811 Route 16, Ischua | CampgroundAdventures.com

Find more information about these places on our website at EnchantedMountains.com/Stay.

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#### Enchanted Mountains.com/Tours

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