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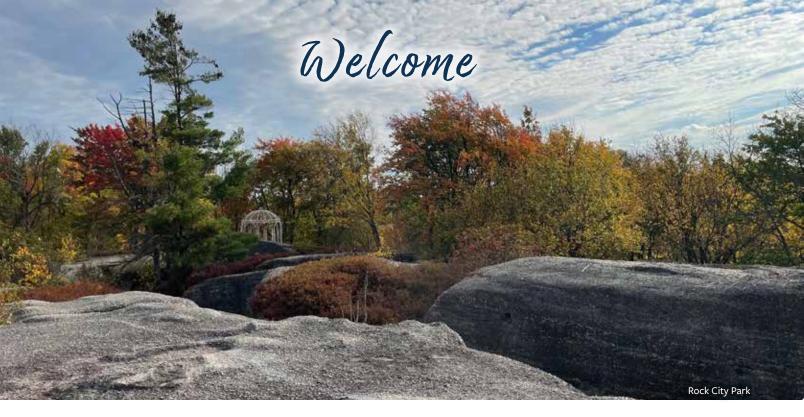
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Welcome to the Enchanted Mountains of Western New York! Here, you'll find stunning scenic views and a rich variety of cultural experiences waiting to be discovered. Embrace the natural beauty that surrounds you—from breathtaking mountain sunsets and lush green landscapes to pristine snow, sparkling rivers, and peaceful lakes. This guide will introduce you to the events, attractions, and delightful small towns that make our area the perfect place for your family's next adventure.

Our attractions captivate visitors of all ages. Explore Griffis Sculpture Park, where nature and art come together in an open-air gallery, or venture to Rock City Park to experience thrilling views from massive rock formations. At Onoville Marina Park, you can embark on 90

miles of unspoiled shoreline. Allegany State Park, with a century of family traditions, continues to charm visitors year after year. Journey along the Amish Trail for a glimpse into a "simpler way of life," untouched by modern technology. For winter enthusiasts, Holiday Valley and HoliMont in Ellicottville create a magical, snow-draped wonderland. Adults can enjoy gaming excitement at the Seneca Allegany Resort & Casino, live music, local craft brews, and an array of dining experiences. Don't miss the Onöhsagwë:dé Cultural Center for a fascinating exploration of Seneca-Iroquois heritage.

More than ever, we've come to truly appreciate the joy of a great event. Some of the highlighted events include Ellicottville's Fall Festival, Night Lights at Griffis Sculpture Park, Falling Leaves Festival, the Santa Claus Lane Parade, and the Cattaraugus County Fair. With events for every taste and interest, be sure to visit our website's events section to see what's coming up!

Our charming towns offer a unique blend of peacefulness, hospitality, and activities. From cozy accommodations to inviting restaurants, you'll feel right at home. Rest in comfort at one of our bed and breakfasts, hotels, inns, or the luxurious AAA 4 Diamond Seneca Allegany Resort & Casino. Adventure is always nearby, whether it's hiking through deep wooded forests, discovering a different culture, or even visiting a local haunted house for some spooky fun.

For more information, visit us online at <a href="mailto:EnchantedMountains.com">EnchantedMountains.com</a>









# Allegany State Park

The Largest State Park in New York State



New York's Largest State Park lies right in Salamanca's backyard and offers a multitude of year-round, outdoor activities. The two sections of the park, Red House Area and Quaker Run Area, offer natural adventures for those seeking to explore the great outdoors.

The **Art Roscoe Trail System** features 24 miles of interconnecting loop trails. These trails are some of the **best single-track and double-track Mountain Biking and cross-country skiing in Western NY**. There are miles of other trails, perfect for hiking, horseback riding, mountain biking, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing.

In the summer months, enjoy Red House and Quaker Lakes. Whether you like to swim, fish, kayak, or just relax on the sandy beach, there's something for everyone.

Spend time **picnicking with your family**, playing basketball, tennis, horseshoes, and volleyball with friends, or just letting the children spend time on one of the playgrounds.

Whether you're yearning to be surrounded by wilderness and not much more, or you simply want

to experience the outdoors with the comforts of home, Allegany State Park has you covered. Able to accommodate any size group, Allegany State Park offers a total of 348 cabins, 4 group camps, 53 full-service cottages, and 3 campgrounds in the park with over 300 available tent and RV sites available for rent.

Visitors will enjoy the interesting exhibits found in the **Natural History Museum** located in the Red House Administration Building. The **Quaker Store Museum** highlights unique historical features and attractions of Allegany State Park.

We recommend picking up a programming schedule at one of the park Rental Offices which outlines the various educational and recreational opportunities.

There is a gift shop, a restaurant, and other attractions such as the **Stone Tower**, **Thunder Rocks**, Bridal Falls, and the old fire towers. Enjoy time making memories around the campfire with your family and friends.

Learn more about Allegany State Park at <a href="mailto:EMFun.us/ASP">EMFun.us/ASP</a>







Indulge your tastebuds with a visit to these featured restaurants!

The Enchanted Mountains offer a rich variety of dining experiences, from fine dining and cozy diners to specialty shops and restaurants that celebrate diverse cultural cuisines.

Savor the flavors of the region at one of the many annual festivals, like the WNY Maple Festival in April or the Taste of Ellicottville in August.

Discover more about these delicious events at EMFun.us/Events.

### Edna's at the Tamarack Club Ellicottville

High-quality, relaxed dining experience in a beautiful setting that offers panoramic views of the ski slopes in the winter and the golf course and resort pools in the summer. 6447 Holiday Valley Rd. | 716-699-5350 | EmFun.us/Ednas

### MJ's Tavern Randolph

A beloved local spot known for its cozy and welcoming atmosphere. This bar and restaurant offers a diverse menu featuring classic pub fare, pizza, and American cuisine. MJ's Tavern has something to satisfy every craving.

10933 Mace Rd. | 716-358-2025 | FB.com/MJsTavern

### The Grove on Rt 16 Delevan

A welcoming eatery that combines small-town charm with big flavors. Known for its fresh, locally inspired menu, The Grove offers everything from hearty breakfasts to savory dinners, all served in a warm and inviting setting.

11851 Rt. 16 | 716-492-1331 | EmFun.us/The-Grove

### Beef N Barrel Olean

A beloved local steakhouse known for its top-quality cuts of beef, expertly prepared to perfection. With a cozy, classic atmosphere and a menu featuring hearty steaks, seafood, and comforting sides, it's the perfect spot for a satisfying meal.

146 North Union St. 716-372-2985 | BeefNbarrel.com

### Ole' Hickory Tavern Salamanca

An old neighborhood style Irish pub that serves Irish-American staples and the typical bar food. Friendly atmosphere, good food and great prices! They are known for their blarney sauce.

56 Hickory St. | 716-945-4544 | EmFun.us/Ole-Hickory











### Randy's Up The River Allegany

A laid-back, riverside restaurant known for its casual atmosphere and delicious, home-cooked meals. Offering a diverse menu that includes fresh seafood, hearty burgers, and flavorful appetizers.

3767 South 9 Mile Rd. 716-372-9606 RandysUpTheRiver.com

### Hughes Hotel Little Valley

A family owned bar and restaurant that is known for its hearty meals and friendly service, the restaurant offers a menu featuring classic comfort food and local favorites. They deliver a taste of small-town hospitality. 129 Main St. | 716-938-6308 | EmFun.us/Hughes-Hotel

### Sprague's Maple Farms Portville

Charming, family-owned restaurant famous for its delicious maple syrup and homestyle comfort food. Known for its hearty breakfasts, savory lunch and dinner options, and of course, their maple-inspired dishes, Sprague's offers a warm and inviting atmosphere. 1048 Portville-Obi Rd. 716-933-6637 SpraguesMapleFarms.com

### Gowanda Brewing at The Wicked Glen Gowanda

Indulge in hearty pub classics like burgers and wings, or opt for more refined choices like gourmet salads and artisanal sandwiches. The restaurant's warm, rustic decor creates a cozy ambiance, perfect for enjoying a meal with family and friends. The Wicked Glen is a delightful culinary retreat, complementing its impressive craft beer offerings.

29 South Water St. 716-241-4320 | WickedGlenBrewery.com

### The Hide A Way Steamburg

A tucked-away gem known for its friendly atmosphere and hearty pub fare. A favorite spot for both locals and visitors, The Hide-A-Way offers a menu full of home-made comfort foods, including delicious burgers, sandwiches, and savory appetizers.

2597 Route 394 | 716-354-6995 | EmFun.us/Hide-A-Way

### Union Whiskey Olean

A stylish, modern restaurant and bar known for its unique blend of craft cocktails, delicious food, and inviting atmosphere. Offering a menu that features fresh, locally-sourced ingredients and creative dishes, Union Whiskey is a great spot for everything from a casual meal to a night out with friends.

184 North Union St. | 716-806-1541 | FB.com/UnionWhiskey













Tease your tastebuds with more places to eat at

EnchantedMountains.com/Eat

or ask a local!

# Sip in the Morning

FEATURED COFFEE SHOPS

### Coffee Crate

Known for its warm, inviting ambiance and small-town charm, the café serves a range of specialty coffees, teas, and fresh pastries, along with light breakfast and lunch options.

1018 N. Main St., Delevan | 716-707-2191 | EMFun.us/CoffeeCrate

## Myrge Cafe & Coffee House

Vibrant and welcoming cafe that's know for it's artisan coffee, fresh pastries, and hearty breakfast and lunch options. There is also a drive-thru.

65 N. Main St., Portville | 716-981-1065 | EMFun.us/Myrge







## Katy's Cafe

Cozy, laid-back cafe that offers a selection of freshly brewed coffees, teas, and an assortment of homemade pastries, breakfast, and light lunch options.

38 Washington St., Ellicottville | 716-699-8860 | EMFun.us/Katy'sCafe

## RocketCup Coffee

Charming, community-focused coffee shop that offers high-quality coffee, homemade baked goods, and breakfast and lunch menu. Plenty of locally sourced options.

You can also wander through the biergarten and explore the hidden speakeasy as well as tour the coffee roastery at the Cattaraugus location, where you can create your own coffee.

18 N. Main St., Cattaraugus | 716-202-0290 | RocketCupCoffee.com 116 W. State St., Olean | 716-379-8087 | RocketCupCoffee.com

### RAW Juice & More

Health-conscious café that offers a refreshing selection of smoothies, fresh pressed juices, and wholesome food options. Known for its commitment to fresh, natural ingredients.

In a hurry? There is a grab and go section! Randolph | EMFun.us/RAW

RocketCup Coffee and Kaylin Kavanagh

# Sip at Night

Breweries, Wineries & Distilleries



### Ellicottville Distillery

Locally celebrated distillery known for producing high-quality, small-batch spirits with a focus on craftsmanship and local ingredients. Nestled in a scenic rural setting, the distillery offers a range of spirits, including whiskey, vodka, gin, and bourbon, all made from grains sourced from nearby farms. 5462 Robbins Rd., Ellicottville | 716-597-6121 | EllicottvilleDistillery.com

### Four Mile Brewing

Popular craft brewery known for its relaxed, community-focused atmosphere and diverse selection of handcrafted beers. Situated in a historic brick building that once housed a former brewery from the late 1800s, Four Mile combines traditional brewing methods with modern innovation.

202 E. Greene St., Olean | 716-373-2337 | 4MileBrewing.com

# Jowanda Brewing at the Wicked Glen

This cozy microbrewery is known for its innovative craft beers that captivate both locals and visitors alike. The atmosphere inside is warm and inviting, with rustic decor that makes you feel right at home. Patrons can enjoy a variety of unique brews, each crafted with a passion for quality and flavor.

29 S. Water St., Gowanda | 716-241-4320 | WickedGlenBrewery.com



# SPIRIT

### Ellicottville Brewing Co.

Brewery celebrated for it's exceptional craft beers and inviting atmosphere. EBC offers a wide variety of brews, from crisp lagers and hoppy IPAs to unique seasonal and experimental beers, often inspired by local flavors. The brewery's beautiful setting includes a large taproom, a cozy beer garden, and a riverside patio, all perfect for enjoying a drink in any season.

28 Monroe St., Ellicottville | 716-699-2537 202 2nd St., Little Valley | 716-938-5838 EllicottvilleBrewing.com

### Ellicottville Winery

Charming winery offering a selection of locally crafted wines in a cozy, relaxed setting. Known for its commitment to quality and regional flavor, the winery produces a variety of reds, whites, and fruit wines that appeal to a range of tastes. The tasting room, with its rustic decor and warm ambiance, provides a perfect spot for sampling wines by the glass or bottle.

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



# Brew tour of Ellicottville Brewing in Little Valley

### Steelbound Brewery & Distillery

Distinctive destination known for its expertly crafted beers and spirits. The brewery and distillery offer a broad range of unique brews, from hoppy IPAs to smooth stouts, as well as an impressive lineup of house-distilled whiskeys, vodkas, and more.

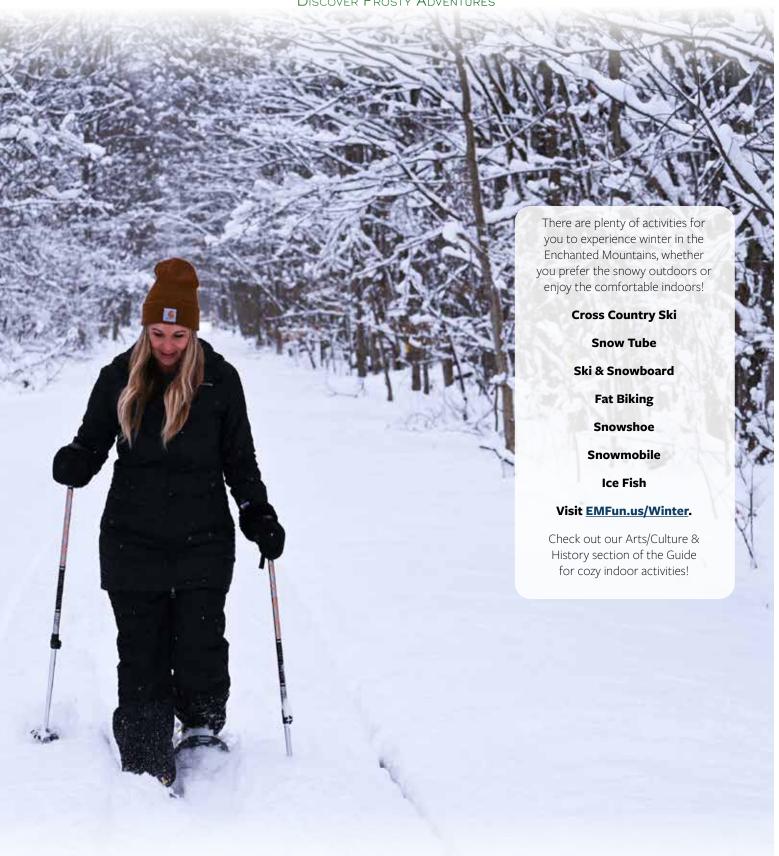
6600 Route 219, Ellicottville | 716-699-2042 | SteelBoundEVL.com

DRINK RESPONSIBLY!

EMFun.us/Beverages

# Winter Wonders

DISCOVER FROSTY ADVENTURES





# Cross Country Skiing

The cross country ski trails in the Enchanted Mountains offer pristine views of the woods and numerous miles of snow covered trails to explore.

### Holiday Valley Resort

**Holiday Valley Resort** boasts just over 9 miles of groomed trails, providing a variety of routes for both beginners and advanced cross-country skiers. These well-maintained trails wind through beautiful forests and open meadows, showcasing the stunning winter landscape of the region. They sell a 2-ride cross country lift ticket to take you to the ridgeline area.

Cross country rental skis, boots and poles are available. 6557 Holiday Valley Rd., Ellicottville | HolidayValley.com/winter/cross-country-skiing

### Art Roscoe Trail System

Known for its scenic beauty, the **Art Roscoe Trail System** is widely considered the best cross country ski trails in Western New York and Northeastern Pennsylvania 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. The trail system features a variety of difficulty levels.

Winter cabins may be available within a short walk of the Art Roscoe trailhead but be sure to book in advance.

Summit Warming Hut | 2996 ASP Route 1, Salamanca

Learn more about XC Skiing at EMFun.us/XC-Ski.

# Snow Tubing

Snow tubing is a thrilling winter activity and fun for the whole family!

**Holiday Valley Tubing Company** is a 22-lane tubing park where visitors can slide down the snow-covered hills in large, inflatable tubes. The park offers a variety of lanes for all skill levels, including some with faster, steeper runs and others that are more relaxed.

Tubers can enjoy the convenience of a magic carpet lift, which transports them back up the hill, allowing for easy access to the top for more trips down the hill.

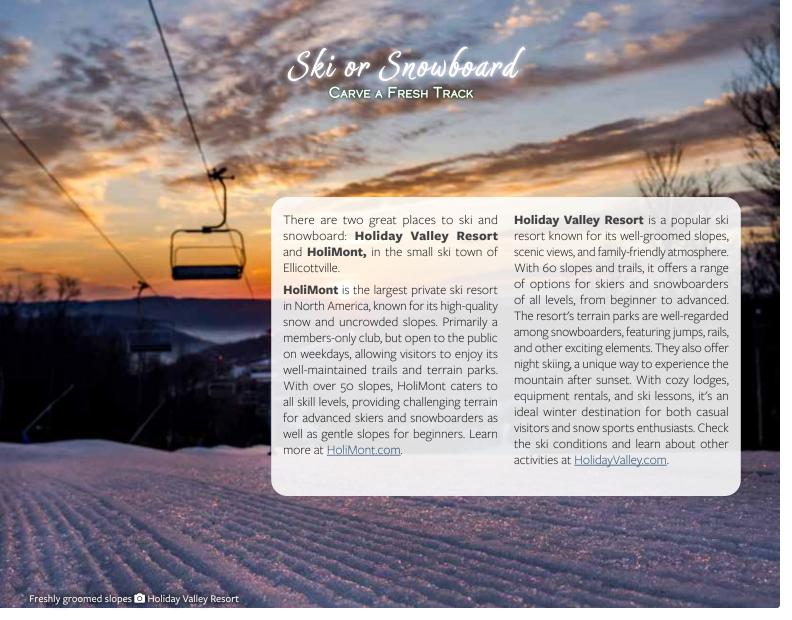
A warming hut is available at the base of the hill with a snack bar, fireplace, and restrooms.

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

Learn more about Snow Tubing at EMFun.us/Snow-Tubing.

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













### Learn to Ski or Snowboard

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

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







## 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.

Allegany State Park: Red House Area 2372 ASP Route 1, Salamanca | 1-800-456-2267

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

Learn about rentals or other places to explore on snowshoes at EMFun.us/Snowshoe.







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 request a FREE map of the snowmobile trails, along with listings of lodgings, restaurants, rentals, service stops, and gas stations, please visit <u>EMFun.us/Snowmobiling</u>.

Janelle Owen



# Ice Fishing

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.

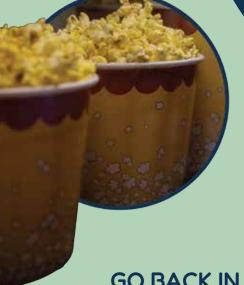
Other hot spots include Lime Lake, Case Lake, New Albion Lake, and Harwood Lake.

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.







**GO BACK IN TIME** 

Enjoy a movie under the stars on one of the outdoor big screens! Bring your lawn chairs, cozy blankets, and stock up on your favorite snacks from the concession stands available on-site. The Enchanted Mountains is home to two driveins, Delevan Twin Drive-In Theater and Portville Drive-In.

> FB.com/DelevanDrive PortvilleDriveln.com

### THROW AN AXE

Ever wondered how you'd fare at axe throwing? Round up your friends and put your skills to the test at Ratchet Hatchet! Enjoy delicious food, refreshing drinks, and plenty of laughs. Think you've got what it takes? Join one of their leagues and show off your chops!

TheRatchetHatchetEllicottville.com





### STEP RIGHT UP

Experience classic fair fun at the Cattaraugus County Fair! Indulge in cotton candy, fried treats, thrilling rides, animal shows, and live entertainment. Don't miss highlights like the demolition derby, monster trucks, and concerts. Mark your calendar-the fair takes place annually during the summer!

CattaraugusCoFair.com

### **EVENTS FOR ALL**

Join us for some of the area's favorite annual events! Highlights include 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** 

### TRIP TO SPACE

Embark on a simulated space mission to Mars, a comet, or Earth at the Challenger Learning Center! This interactive facility focuses on science, technology, engineering, and math, inspiring curiosity and excitement in young learners. Don't miss their engaging summer camps for even more hands-on exploration!

ChallengerTwinTiers.org

### MAPLE SEASON

Savor the sweet aroma and flavor of maple at New York State's Annual Maple Weekends, held the last two weekends in March. Witness the syrup-making process, enjoy tasty samples, take a wagon ride, and explore much more. Visit participating locations in the Enchanted Mountains or stop by Sprague's Maple Farms, open year-round!

EMFun.us/Maple

### TAKE A BREAK

Lace up your hiking boots, pack your tent, sleeping bag, and favorite camping snacks, and head to Little Rock City for an unforgettable outdoor adventure. Known for its impressive rock formations, this hidden gem is perfect for hiking and primitive camping. Enjoy the fresh air and immerse yourself in the soothing sounds of nature.

**EMFun.us/Little-Rock-City** 

### HIKE IN THE NIGHT

Take a magical stroll through the trails of Griffis Sculpture Park during the "Night Lights" event. Experience the sculptures and landscapes illuminated with vibrant, theatrical lighting for a one-of-a-kind adventure. Held in September and October, the event features performance artists, video projections, and local vendors.

GriffisSculpturePark.org





### IT'S RODEO TIME

Hold on to your hats! Bring your family and friends to the Cattaraugus Rodeo for their exciting monthly events throughout the summer and fall. Don't miss the Ellicottville Championship Rodeo, where you can step back in time and enjoy thrilling wild west action at this annual event.

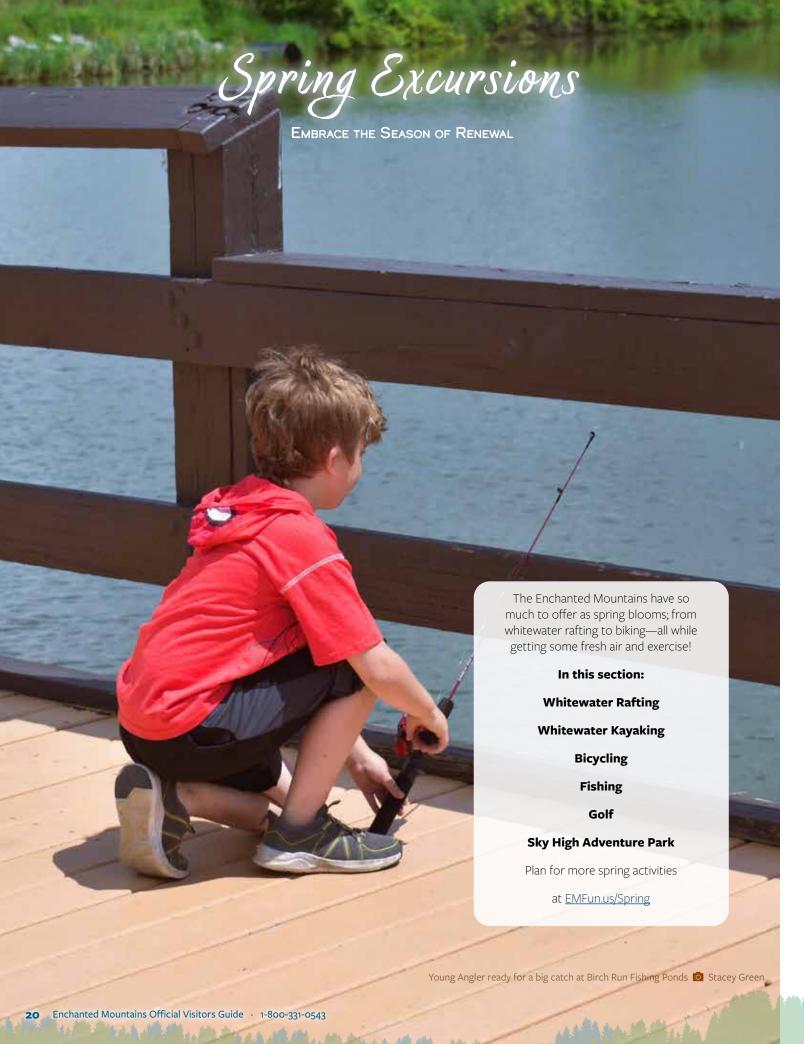
EllicottvilleRodeo.com FB.com/RankCattArena

### **ALL ABOARD**

Hop aboard the New York & Lake Erie Railroad for a scenic train ride through the picturesque countryside of the Enchanted Mountains. Enjoy special themed rides throughout the year, including trips with the Easter Bunny, meeting Santa, solving a murder mystery, or taking in the stunning fall foliage. There's a ride for every season and every adventure!

NyleRailroad.com





# 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 rain raises 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 | <u>ZoarValleyRafting.com</u>









# 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 <a href="mailto:EMFun.us/ZoarValleyPaddlingClub">EMFun.us/ZoarValleyPaddlingClub</a>. Check page 30 for calmer paddling opportunities.



# Road Cycling Routes

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

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 and 2000 feet of climbing. Learn more at: <u>EMFun.us/Cycling</u>.



# 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. There is also 5.2 miles of paved trail added to the Quaker side of the park.

The Allegheny River Valley Trail is 6.2 miles of paved trail that runs along the Allegheny River, through the City of 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





# Fishing

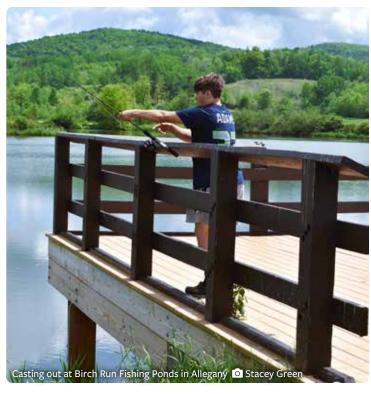
Whether you're a casual fisherman or a dedicated angler, we have the perfect fishing spot waiting for you. With miles of glistening waterways, lakes, and the expansive Allegheny Reservoir, there are abundant opportunities for great catches.

One of our most popular destinations is **Cattaraugus Creek**, consistently ranked as a **top site for Steelhead Fishing**. For fantastic trout fishing, explore Clear Creek, Ischua Creek, and Mansfield Creek.

Our slightly shallow lakes create ideal habitats for sports fish, including **tiger musky** in Lime Lake and **walleye** along the **Allegheny River and Reservoir**. Cast a line at New Albion, Case, Harwood, Quaker, or Red House Lakes for even more fishing excitement!



ttaraugus Creek 🗿 Sean Carr Photography



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

# Golf

### WHERE EVERY SWING BRINGS A SMILE!

Whether you're up for a quick 9 holes or a leisurely 18-hole afternoon, golfing in the Enchanted Mountains is an adventure with **eight courses** to choose from. Play on ski slopes, across waterways, up challenging hillsides, or enjoy year-round golf at one of the **simulators** during the colder months.

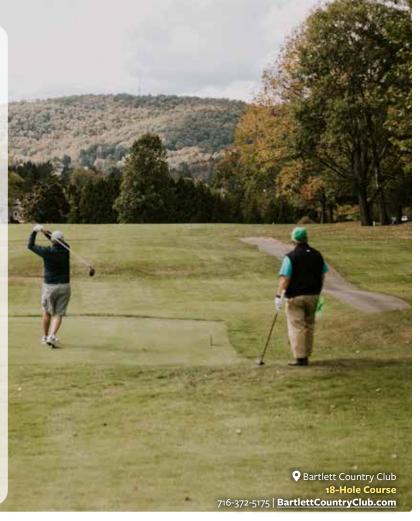
### Mini Golf

A fun, family-friendly activity that combines the challenge of golf with whimsical and creative course designs. From navigating windmills to avoiding tricky water hazards, each hole offers a unique adventure that's perfect for players of all ages and skill levels.

# Driving Ranges Visit one of the driving ranges like at Woodside Tavern on the

**Range** in Olean! Practice your swing on their spacious range while savoring a delicious lunch. You can even enjoy a refreshing drink as you hit balls, making it the perfect spot to unwind and have fun.

Get the gang together and call one of the 8 courses for a tee time or check our website for deals and packages at <a href="mailto:EnchantedMountains.com/Golf">EnchantedMountains.com/Golf</a>.



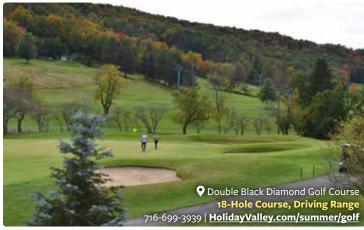




















# Sky High Adventure Park

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

The **Aerial Adventure Park** is a treetop playground with platforms and bridges designed to test your strength, strategy, and balance. With 13 courses of varying difficulty, you'll cross bridges, climb ladders, and zip line to the next platform.

The **Sky Flyer Mountain Coaster,** similar to a roller coaster but built on a mountain, is a 2,940-foot thrill ride with 15 curves, 12 waves, a jump, and a corkscrew spiral. Riders can control the speed for a high-speed adventure or a leisurely ride.

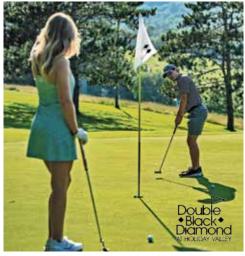
At the **Mister Happy Gem Mining** area kids pan for gems, fossils, and sharks' teeth from a 3-pound sand bag. Dump the sand into a frame and wash it away to uncover treasures!

The **Climbing Forest,** designed for climbers as young as 5 years old, features 9 trees with color-coded climbing holds, offering challenges from easy to difficult. Climbers are safely harnessed 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 HolidayValley.com/Sky-High.

















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### **OUTDOOR ADVENTURE**

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.



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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!





# Summer Escapes BASK IN THE SUNSHINE 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 Horseback Riding Motoring / Touring Mountain Biking** Plan for more summer activities at EMFun.us/Summer Colors Sales Strolling along a paved trail around Red House Lake at Allegany State Park 28 Enchanted Mountains Official Visitors Guide · 1-800-331-0543

# Boating



# Racing

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. Everyone is welcome to watch the excitement. Follow them on facebook for updates.

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







# Kayak, Canoe & SUP

### Float Down 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 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 EMFun.us/Paddle.

### Equipment Rentals

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

HoliMont | 6921 NY-242, Ellicottville | 716-699-2320 |

**A-1 Rent All and Sales** | 436 S Union St., Olean | 716-373-7368 | FB.com/A1RentAllAndSales







### 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>.

# MOUNTAIN BIKING TRAILS

Over 140 miles of mountain biking trails in Western New York State

In the Enchanted Mountains, there are great mountain biking trails for any skill level due to the work of the Western New York Mountain Bicycling Association (WNYMBA), Holiday Valley Resort and HoliMont!

At HoliMont Bike Park, there are currently 19 mountain bike trails that make over 12 miles of track with more trail building in the works! The trails are open for public riding and offer fun and flowy rides down some of the most scenic slopes HoliMont has to offer. Lift service for mountain biking is available seasonally. Call 716-699-1030 to reserve a bike rental.



Mountain bikers picking lines along berms, chutes, drops and trees through HoliMont Bike Park HoliMont

Holiday Valley Resort 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.

Explore unpaved trails scattered throughout **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.



# Autumn Adventures

Fall in Love With Our Fall Foliage



# Hiking

### Leaf Crunching!

Walk through the rustling leaves, feeling their crunch underfoot. The vibrant tapestry of colors makes our State Forests an enchanting retreat for an afternoon or an entire weekend. With 18 State Forests/Multi-Use Forests at your disposal, you can fully immerse yourself in this natural wonder. If the seclusion of our State Forests is a bit too remote, consider these alternative hiking spots.

**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 Quaker Lake.

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

**Allegheny River Valley Trail** is a nature-filled, paved **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

**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, that you can touch, climb on and take pictures with.

**Griffis Sculpture Park** | 6902 Mill Valley Rd., East Otto | 716-667-2808 | GriffisSculpturePark.org

**The Pat McGee Trail** 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 | <u>EMFun.us/McGee</u>









Walking along the Allegheny River Valley Trail

**Nannen Arboretum** lets you wander around a pond and observe an assortment of 250 species of trees, shrubs, and flowers. Open year-round and daily admission is FREE.

Nannen Arboretum | 28 Parkside Dr., Ellicottville 716-699-5046 | <u>NannenArboretum.com</u>

**Rock City Park**, the **"Eighth Wonder of the World,"** has been an attraction since 1890! Hike under, around, and even through rocks that are the world's largest exposure of quartz conglomerate!

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



**Finger Lakes Trail** is **558-miles** 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.

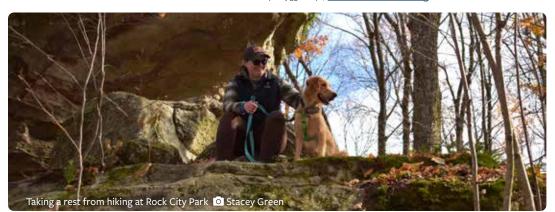
The **Eshelmen Property** is made up of 488 acres and has an active sugar bush, scientific research projects, and a small farm.

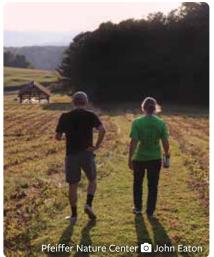
Check their website for guided hikes or educational programs.

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

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 | EMFun.us/LRC For more trail info visit EMFun.us/Hike.





# Experiences in Fall!

FRESH CIDER, NIGHT LIGHTS, AND FALL FOLIAGE

Fall's star attraction is **Pumpkinville** in Great Valley, from mid-September to Halloween you can savor delicious, fresh cider. Lose yourself in a sprawling 6-acre corn maze, bounce on the "Pumpkin Jumpin' Pillows," enjoy a hayride around the farm, and take a whirl on the Carousel! Watch apple cider being pressed in their cidery, find the perfect pumpkin, or even fire off an apple cannon!

For fresh apples, head over to **Cottage Orchard** in South Dayton. You can either buy them pre-picked by the bushel or enjoy the experience of picking them yourself.

If you're up for a scare, brace yourself for the **Nightmare Hayrides** on Sommerville Street. Navigate through a maze, barn, and gothic chamber as eerie figures come to life around you. Running on weekends in October, just outside the Village of Ellicottville, challenge your group to make it to the end.

**Griffis Sculpture Park** is a haven for creativity, play, and inspiration year-round. From mid-September through Columbus Day weekend, the park transforms into a magical wonderland with **Night Lights** that illuminate trails and

sculptures with theatrical lighting, soundscapes, and interactive elements.

For breathtaking fall foliage, the slopes of **Holiday Valley** offer more than just winter fun! Take in the **autumn scenery from a ski lift**, gliding high above the trees to Spruce Lake. Choose to stroll leisurely down the slopes or opt for the ride back down!

Discover more at EMFun.us/Fall.





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## Hunting

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 <u>EMFun.us/Hunting</u> for season dates and safety rules and regulations that MUST be followed to ensure you and others are safe each season.

**Auge's Archery** | 716-945-7286 | 6121 Peth Rd., Great Valley

Blue Collar Workwear | 716-375-2875

2380 Constitution Ave., Olean | <u>BlueCollarWorkwear.com</u>

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

**Hideaway Archery** | 716-532-2360 | 12749 Cottage Road | <u>HideawayArchery..com</u>

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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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.





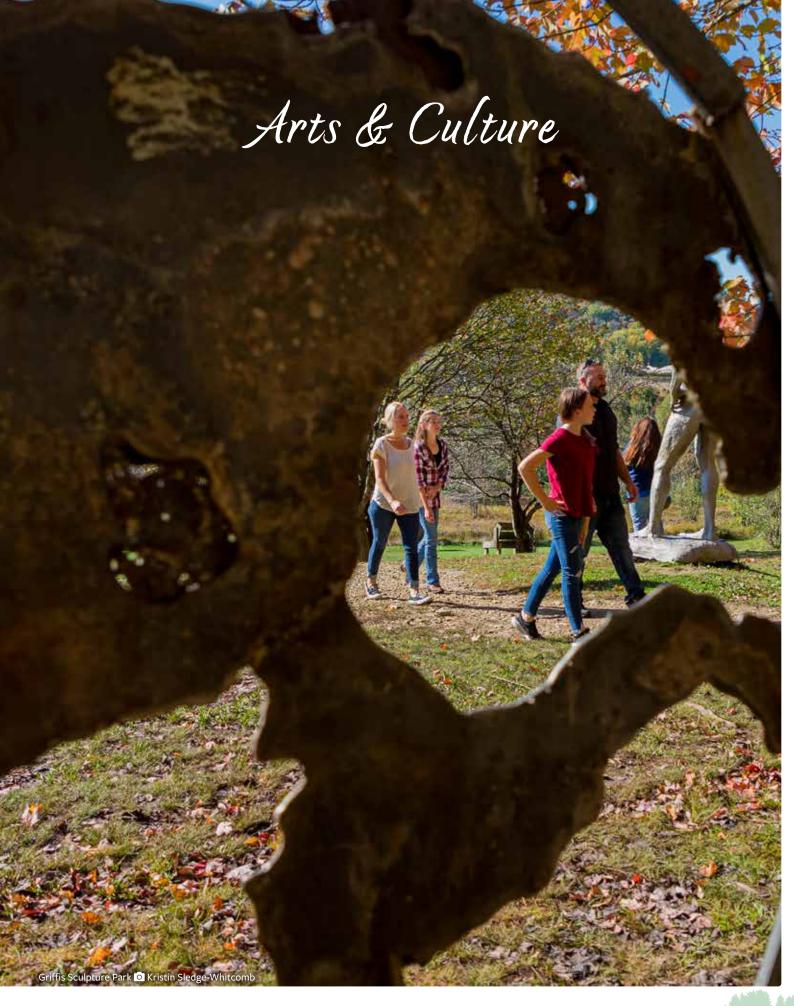
Playing with an Alpaca O Kristin Sledge-Whitcomb

### Warm Alpacas

Alpacas are adorable animals with coats of exceptionally soft fleece that most farms spin to make warm, hypoallergenic 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're a dedicated art collector or simply someone who enjoys the beauty of visual expression, the Enchanted Mountains region has something special for everyone. Its **vibrant arts community** thrives through theater companies, talented individual artists, arts organizations, and an exciting calendar of events.

The **Tri-County Arts Council (TCAC)** plays a pivotal role in fostering creativity and artistic growth. Supporting both seasoned and emerging artists, the TCAC promotes art creation, presentation, and appreciation across the region. They offer a range of art classes for adults and children, professional development workshops for artists, and host notable events such as the free family art days, and the Southern Tier Biennial Contemporary Art Exhibition. Additionally, the TCAC provides a professional gallery space to showcase the work of local and regional artists.

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

For a premier cultural experience, visit the **Regina A. Quick Center** for the Arts at St. Bonaventure University. Serving as the University's core for visual and performing arts education, the center houses a museum featuring over 3,000 artifacts, ranging from ancient treasures to contemporary masterpieces. The center also hosts rotating traveling exhibitions. In collaboration with the Friends of Good Music group, the Quick Center brings nationally and internationally acclaimed music and theatrical performances to the region.

The museum is open to the public free of charge and offers guided tours. While performances do require tickets, season subscriptions are available for those looking to enjoy multiple shows.

**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 OleanCommunityTheatre.com.

**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 <u>OleanWorkshop.org</u>.

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 RayEvansSenecaTheater.org.

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 GowandaHollywoodTheater.com.

#### 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.

Check EMFun.us/Events for music events.



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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 a brochure called, "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 StJosephOlean.org.

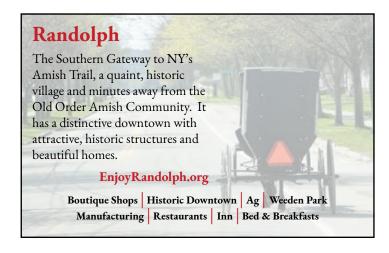
The **Hindu Society of Olean and Allegany** is a small community in Western New York with a mission to increase spiritual and cultural

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 <u>EMFun.us/Events</u>.









## Amish Trail

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN A SIMPLER WAY OF LIFE

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.

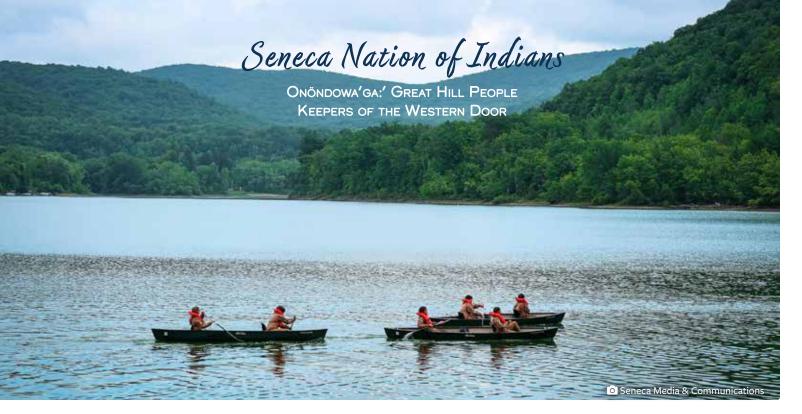
Leave your debit and credit cards at home as they only accept cash. Shops are closed on Sundays, some Wednesdays, and certain holidays.

#### Tours

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







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. 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: Oh-n'own-doughwahgah) 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

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 SNI.org.

Your general guide should be to exercise The Marvin "Joe" Curry Veterans Powwow is an annual event. The Powwow showcases Native American dances from across Indian Country while focusing on the Smoke Dance of the Iroquois and honoring Native American Veterans. This event is the perfect opportunity to experience the beauty of the First Nations through song, dance, art and traditional foods. Find out more at SenecaPowWow.org 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 "Onöhsagwe:dé" Johnny-John. "Onöhsagwe: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 | <u>SenecaMuseum.org</u>









#### 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 <a href="https://miseums.nie.gov/historia.

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 <u>CattCo.org/Museum</u>



### 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 <u>EMFun.us/Antiques</u>.

**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 <u>EMFun.us/Events</u> for more information.



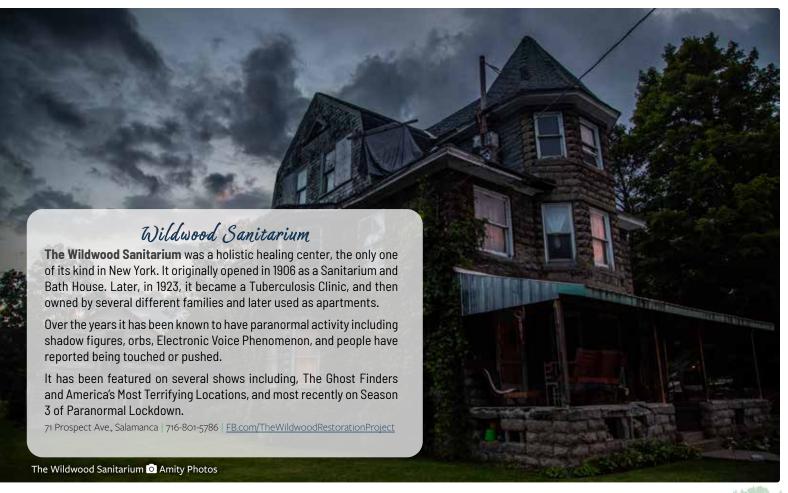


### Heritage Brochure & Map

Journey along the **four historical driving tours**, Route 62, Route 219, Route 16, and Old Chautauqua 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 <u>HistoricPath.com/Request</u>.







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.

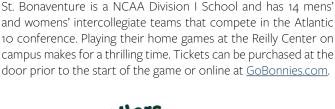
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Roller Derby

Hellbilly Heartbreakers o 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.





Olean Oilers o Derek Gumtow

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.

## 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

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#### LEGEND

Location has Cabins

Location has RV Campsites Location has Tent Campsites

Location is Pet-Friendly

### Bed & Breakfasts

Enchanted Valley Inn | 716-378-4094 35 Temple St., Portville | EnchantedValleyInn.com

The Gallets House Bed & Breakfast | 716-373-7493 | | 1759 Four Mile Rd., Allegany | GalletsHouse.com

Saisons Inn | 716-699-9004 6416 Rt. 242 East, Ellicottville | SaisonsInn.com

Old Library Inn | 716-373-9804 | 📸 120 S. Union St., Olean | TheOldLibraryOfOlean.com

The Jefferson Inn | 716-699-5869 | 📸 3 Jefferson St., Ellicottville | <u>TheJeffersonInn.com</u>

Tarry Here Bed & Breakfast | 716-945-3123 141 Broad St., Salamanca | TarryHere.com

**Hunter Hill Farm** | 716-258-0259 7205 Cadiz Rd., Franklinville | Hunter-Hill-Farm.com

### Rentals

Alden's Acres B&B | 216-316-1189 | 📸 4706 Porter Hollow Rd., Great Valley | FB.com/AldensAcres

Beauty View Farm | 716-474-3942 | 📸

7356 Snyder Hill Rd., Cattaraugus | BeautyViewFarm.com

**Brickstone Suites** | 716-597-7373

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

Creekside Escape | 716-584-1670

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

**ERA Vacation Properties** | 716-699-4800 12 Washington St., Ellicottville | MyTeamVP.com

Grace Depot House | 914-245-2970 | \* 5065 Grace Ave., Great Valley

Holiday Valley Rental Management | 716-699-2000 6084 Rt. 219, Ellicottville | HolidayValley.com/Lodging

Log Chalet in the Woods | 716-989-4443 7233 Kent Rd., Ellicottville | VRBO.com/334561

Stone Mountain Chalet Lodging | 716-222-1515 | 📸 6848 Stone Rd., Great Valley | StoneMountainChalet.com

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Willow Creek Cottage | 716-532-3868 | 📸 9811 Mosher Rd., South Dayton

### Hotel, Motels & Inns

Best Western University Inn | 716-372-1300 3051 W. State St., Olean | BestWestern.com/UniversityInn

**Hampton Inn & Suites** | 716-701-6900 110 Jack Murphy Blvd., Olean | Hilton.com

Ellicottville Wingate by Wyndham | 716-699-6000 | 📸 11 Mill St., Ellicottville | EllicottvilleWingateInn.com

The Kelly House & Timberline Lodge | 716-949-7474 | 39 E. Washington St., Ellicottville | TimberlineRentals.com

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Mariott | 716-372-7500 3270 West State St., Olean | Marriott.com

Holiday Inn Express Olean | 716-375-1000 101 Main St., Olean | ihg.com

White Pine Lodge | 716-945-7600 | 📸 779 Broad St., Salamanca | WhitePine716.com

Inn at Holiday Valley | 716-699-2336 | 💂 🤺 6081 Rt. 219, Ellicottville | HolidayValley.com/Lodging

Microtel Inn and Suites | 716-584-1823 | 📸 3234 NYS Rt. 417, Olean | MicrotelInn.com

Moonlight Motel | 716-372-9999 | \* 3363 Rt. 16, Olean

Myers Steak House & Inn | 716-945-3153 | 460 Wildwood Ave., Salamanca | MyersSteakhouse.com

New Lantern Motel | 716-373-1672 | 📸 4004 NYS Rt. 417, Allegany | TheNewLanternMotel.com

Seneca Allegany Resort & Casino | 1-877-873-6322 777 Seneca Allegany Blvd., Salamanca | SenecaAlleganyCasino.com

The Lincoln Boutique Motel | 716-307-5550 | 6089 Route 219., Ellicottville | TheLincolnEVL.com

Edelweiss Ski Lodge | 716-699-2734 | 27 Jefferon St., Ellicottville

**Tamarack Club** | 716-699-2345 ext.6500 | 6447 Holiday Valley Rd., Ellicottville | HolidayValley.com/Lodging









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 | 716-296-5246 11969 Ruckh Hill Rd., Leon | AimHighCabins.com

Allegany Mountain Resort at Rainbow Lake | 716-699-2352

6994 Plato Rd., East Otto | AlleganyMTResort.com

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

**Arboretum on Blue Hill** | 716-652-4206 10767 Hilliker Road, Delevan | ☆ 📸

**Arrowhead Campground** | 716-492-3715 10513 Rt. 16, Delevan | <u>ArrowheadCamping.com</u>

(No pets in cabins)

Camp Emerald Acres | 716-676-3225 6629 Abbott Rd., Franklinville | CampEmeraldAcres.com

**Elkdale RV Resort & Guest House** | 716-938-6136 4768 Rt. 353, Salamanca | <u>ElkdaleRVResort.com</u>

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**Great View Cabins** | 716-945-3945 3780 Halsaver Rd., Killbuck **☆** 

Harwood Haven Cabin Resort & Camping

716-676-3737

8764 NY-98, Franklinville | HarwoodHaven.com

**Highbanks Campground** | 1-877-SNI-CAMP 1370 W. Perimeter Rd, Steamburg | <u>CampHighbanks.com</u>

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**Kinzua Lake Campground** | 716-354-2335 569 West Perimeter Rd., Frewsburg ♀ ▲ ★

Lake Lane Fishing & Camping Getaway

716-373-2080 1339 Windfall Rd., Olean | LakeLaneFishingandCampingGetaway.com

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Lucky Day Homestead | 716-353-0193 5111 Roszyk Hill Rd., Machias | FB.com/LuckyDayHomestead

Mystic Water Resort | 716-925-8553

620 Parkside Dr., Limestone | <u>MysticWaterResort.com</u>

**Onoville Marina Park** | 716-354-2615 704 W. Perimeter Rd., Steamburg | <u>Onoville.com</u>

Pope Haven Campground | 716-358-4900 11948 Pope Rd., Randolph | PopeHaven.com ♣ 🖨 👗



**Riverhurst Park Campground** | 716-981-1005 1269 Olean/Portville Rd., Olean | <u>RiverhurstPark.com</u>

**Shamrock Pines Campground** | 716-676-2776 3900 Jarecki Rd., Franklinville | ShamrockPines.com

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Triple R Camping Resort & Trailer Sales

716-676-3856

3491 Bryant Hill Rd., Franklinville | TripleRCamp.com

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**Campground Adventures** | 716-333-5811 5811 Route 16, Ischua | <u>CampgroundAdventures.com</u>

**Good Natured Glamping** | 716-699-9149 4688 Rt. 242 E., Ellicottville | <u>GoodNaturedGlamping.com</u>

Boyd Family Ranch | 716-713-1699

8448 N. Otto Rd., Cattaraugus | BoydFamilyRanch.com

Find more information about these places on our website at <a href="EnchantedMountains.com/Stay">EnchantedMountains.com/Stay</a>.

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