According to Native American legend, this land was blessed many moons ago by the Great Spirit. In doing so, it placed an outstretched hand over the region leaving five, finger-shaped impressions. Thus, the Finger Lakes were born.

While this account leaves more to the imagination, one thing is for certain – the Finger Lakes Region of New York State is truly blessed. Our lakes were actually formed centuries ago in the glacial age. The glaciers gouged their way down from Canada, scraping out streams and shaping the contour of the land. The minor depressions left behind would later become the basis for lakes.

In all, there are eleven lakes that are known as the modern Finger Lakes. The largest of the lakes measures 41 miles in length, while the smallest is just 3 miles long. The people that make up the Finger Lakes also have a fascinating tale of existence. From early Native American tribes (the namesake for many lakes and towns) to celebrated faces and events in U.S. history; our illustrious past is enough to captivate even the most spirited minds.
Hello & welcome

When you visit Seneca County, the northern gateway to the Finger Lakes, you not only get to experience the breath-taking views of the lakes, taste award winning wines and learn about history, you get to meet the people that make this area truly unique.

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There's nothing easy about running a dairy farm, but Tom Murray sure makes it look that way. A first generation farmer, Tom and his family have been raising some of the world’s most highly regarded Holstein cattle for more than two decades. Known for their distinctive color markings and exceptional milk quality, the Murray’s Holsteins have helped transform the family business and the Finger Lakes into a renowned cheese maker.

In 2007, Tom and his family opened the Muranda Cheese Company on their farm in Waterloo, NY. “Whatever you do it should be your passion, then everything becomes easy; if you don’t have passion, it will be difficult,” Tom explained. What began as a hobby quickly grew into a labor of love and another opportunity to showcase his high quality milk.

Using milk exclusively from their Holsteins, Muranda Cheese produces an all natural, raw cheese (raw milk cheese is considered a better tasting, healthier alternative to commercially pasteurized options). Since starting with three types of cheeses, Muranda has grown their selection to include 15 different artisan products, ranging from Colby to British Aged Cheddar to Smoked Gouda. Their “Muranda Blue Cheese” also won an award for Best in New York State. All cheeses are aged for a minimum of six months before being sold, then cut and wrapped on site.

Although most consumers may only see the finished product, Tom is proud of the attention to detail used throughout the cheese making process – particularly the meticulous care given to the cows. The Holsteins are pampered, raised without growth hormones and kept in a clean and healthy environment (with many visitors often commenting how the Murray farm doesn’t even smell like a farm). The result is a remarkable quality and consistency for their most important ingredient -- milk.

From the beginning, Tom has worked to provide both products and an overall experience that is meant to compliment the region’s famous wine industry and related amenities. In fact, one of Muranda’s most popular products was named “Red Buddy” because of its ability to pair so well with local red wine.

Muranda Cheese is featured in many local restaurants as well as in more than 85 wineries throughout the Finger Lakes Region. Still, the most popular way for visitors to experience Muranda products is at the farm itself. Similar to local wineries, Muranda Cheese Company has a dedicated tasting room where cheese lovers can sample the award winning products and learn more about pairing options. An attached gift shop also gives patrons opportunities to buy fresh Muranda products (such as the new vacuum-sealed “Grab-n-Go” packs) and a variety of other locally made specialties.

Visitors to the Muranda Cheese tasting room often comment about how much they enjoy meeting Tom and learning about his passion for making quality cheese. It is a story that Tom is all too happy to share with agritourists, “Our operation is unique and fun. It provides an opportunity to educate people about the intricacies of farming and gives visitors an authentic Finger Lakes experience.”

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“This is a must stop for visitors to the Finger Lakes. Tom, the owner, conducted our cheese tasting and was a wealth of information. He has a fun, unassuming personality and is very passionate about the business. All of the cheeses were terrific and it offered a nice respite from the wine tour.”

Christine S., San Francisco

Watch an exclusive interview with Tom Murray at www.FingerLakesGateway.com/agritourism
“Whatever you do it should be your passion, then everything becomes easy; if you don’t have passion, it will be difficult.”

Tom Murray
Owner of Muranda Cheese Company

Agritourism, one of the fastest growing segments of the Finger Lakes travel industry, is a term used to describe the intersection of tourism and agriculture. From touring a local farm to immersing yourself in an agricultural experience to tasting the farm fresh difference, Seneca County offers some of the region’s best agritourism adventures.

If you liked this, you may also like:
• Lively Run Goat Dairy
• Finger Lakes Cheese Festival

See page 46 for more great Agritourism businesses.
**History Happened Here**

In 1838, Scotch Immigrant John Johnston was the first American farmer to use agricultural drainage tiles to increase productivity on his farm and the neighboring Swan Farm (Rose Hill Mansion). The technique was such a success that it transformed Johnston’s land into the most famous farm in 19th century America. Today, visitors can tour both properties as well as the Mike Weaver Drain Tile Museum, which contains a comprehensive collection of drain tiles dating from Ancient times to the present.

**Vineyards**

Grapevines need three things to survive: minerals, good drainage, and a moderate climate. The Finger Lakes region provides for all three. In fact, remnants left behind by glaciers produced two types of soil—those rich in lime and well suited for European-style vinifera grapes (lower elevation) and those with high acidity for native varieties like Concord and Niagara (higher elevation).

**Amish and Mennonite Communities**

Seneca County’s growing Amish and Mennonite communities are largely responsible for the increasing number of farms and farmland as they return agricultural lands to production.

**Farm Animals**

In addition to corn, soybeans and wheat, Seneca County is one of the top ten producing counties in New York for several agricultural products including hogs and pigs, cattle and calves, and products related to sheep and goats.

**U-Pick Farm Fresh**

Pick-your-own farms are plentiful around Seneca County and offer a great compliment to the many farmers markets and roadside stands that dot the countryside throughout spring, summer and fall.

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“The Johnston Farm and Rose Hill (Mansion) ….are together perhaps the most important spot in American agriculture.”

— Liberty Hyde Bailey, Cornell University, 1893
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WELCOMING VISITORS YEAR-ROUND
In 2015, the Finger Lakes Region was named by Wine Enthusiast Magazine as one of the “Top 10 Wine Travel Destinations in the World." Similar accolades have been bestowed by the New York Times, Wine Spectator magazine, Yahoo Travel and many others. Local wineries have built solid reputations from international wine competitions and consistently receive top awards. By every account, the Finger Lakes is a premier winemaking region -- just like the industry’s founders envisioned.

Gene Pierce remembers when the area once proudly called itself the “Black Raspberry Capital of the World.” As a young boy working on his family’s farm, Gene learned valuable lessons and proper techniques to sustain the delicious cool-climate crop. By the 1960’s, farmers like the Pierce’s began growing grapes at the behest of a handful of the region’s biggest (and only) wine companies. Grapes became the preferred cash crop for small farmers looking to supply the seemingly endless juice needs of the wine giants. Eventually, the black raspberry market disappeared.

After graduating from Cornell, Gene found work at a large fruit farm and was given the opportunity to showcase his skills and expertise. His contributions and innovations positioned the farm for tremendous growth and peers began to take notice of his pioneering ways.

By the mid 1970’s, consumer tastes and corporate changes took a toll on the region’s big wineries. They began to drastically cut back on their grape orders to local suppliers. With passage of the New York Farm Winery Act of 1976, grape growers could now establish wineries of their own and sell direct to the public.

Looking to seize the opportunity, Gene and a handful of partners founded Glenora Wine Cellars in 1977. It was the first winery to open on Seneca Lake. Together with Dr. Konstantin Frank (Keuka Lake), Bill Wagner (Seneca Lake) and others, Gene is part of a collection of individuals commonly referred to as the ‘Pioneers of the Finger Lakes Wine Industry.’

Their efforts helped pave the way for the industry’s extraordinary growth and development. “If I looked back to 1977, I would have never envisioned the growth of the wineries,” Gene offers. “I get a kick out of the fact that the waterfalls, lakes and natural scenery have been here for centuries but the wine industry is really what created awareness for our region.”

Most visitors to the area have probably experienced Gene’s influence on the local wine industry even if they aren’t fully aware that they have. It is almost impossible to find someone connected to a winery that isn’t linked to one of Gene’s winemaking operations. Gene also owns Chateau LaFayette Reneau (Seneca Lake) and Knapp Winery (Cayuga Lake). Knapp is the first winery to plant and produce the Cabernet Franc grape. It was also the first winery restaurant on the Cayuga Lake Wine Trail.
I believe that in the future, as the local wine industry continues to mature, the Finger Lakes will be widely recognized for the significant contributions it has made to the world’s viticulture."

Gene Pierce
Owner of Knapp Winery

Known as Wine Country, the Finger Lakes is the biggest wine producing region in New York State and boasts more than 100 diverse wineries. Seneca County is home to the largest concentration of those wineries and welcomes tens of thousands of visitors each year to the area dubbed as “Sonoma of the East.” Here, visitors can enjoy two official wine trails, sample from a variety of international award-winning products and enjoy some of the most spectacular views that the region has to offer.

If you liked this, you may also like:
- Seneca Lake Wine Trail
- Cayuga Lake Wine Trail
- Finger Lakes Beer Trail
- Finger Lakes Spirits Trail

See page 46 for more great craft beverage and wine businesses.
Governor’s Cup Winners
Ventosa Vineyards became the latest Seneca County winery to receive the prestigious Governor’s Cup for Best Wine in New York State. The award honored Ventosa’s 2011 Estate Grown Lemberger and was judged by a panel of experts from California, New York, Paris and London. Previous Cup winners from Seneca County include Hosmer Winery, Lamoreaux Landing, Swedish Hill Winery, Thirsty Owl Wine Co., Wagner Vineyards and Sheldrake Point Winery (a two-time recipient of Winery of the Year).

Riesling
The Finger Lakes produces over 220,000 cases of Riesling each year – making it among the region’s top varietals. Riesling is a grape that prefers a cool climate which helps it develop a strong acid backbone (needed to maintain wine complexity and balance). Rich, well-drained soil is an essential requirement for this grape. Fortunately, large shale deposits left behind by glacial activity some 10,000 years ago provide the perfect conditions for growing Riesling in the Finger Lakes.

History Happened Here
The first organized and longest-running wine trail in America was established in 1983 to promote wineries located within the Cayuga Lake American Viticultural Area. Known as the Cayuga Lake Wine Trail, its member wineries have collectively earned over 6,000 national and international medals. Trail events such as Mardi Gras and Bacon on the Lake are annually among the region’s most popular visitor draws.

Destination Weddings
The Finger Lakes Region offers the perfect blend of romance and indulgence for a destination wedding. In addition to the world-class food and wine, weddings have become signature events for many local wineries. Their lush vineyards, dramatic event spaces and sweeping views of bucolic landscapes create an ideal setting for anyone’s special day.

Music and Shopping
In addition to tasting rooms and product sales, many wineries and beverage producers have added both retail gift shops and musical entertainment to their ever-growing list of visitor amenities. In fact, the wineries have become a preferred venue for some of the finest live music events in the Finger Lakes Region and many feature regular concert series that add vibrancy to the local nightlife.

“Not only are the Finger Lakes knocking it out of the park with Rieslings, they’re turning heads with some surprisingly delicious Chardonnay, Gewürztraminer and red wines.”

—Wine Enthusiast Magazine
**History Happened Here**

Meyer Farm Distillery is a family business with roots going back to 1789. Their ancestry was among the founding fathers of the Town of Ovid and credited with being the first inhabitant to plow land in all of Seneca County. They are also credited with having the earliest distillery on record in the town. Their current land has been continuously farmed by the family since 1789.

**Did You Know**

New York ranks as the sixth largest beer producing state in the country with more than 860,000 barrels of production each year. Nearly 30% of all the state’s breweries are found in the Finger Lakes region where they enjoy access to abundant fresh water, locally grown hops, malted barley and other ingredients.

**Local Flavor**

One of the most unique craft beverages in the region, Bee Vodka is a production of Montezuma's Hidden Marsh Distillery and is made from 100% New York Finger Lakes honey (as opposed to grains or potatoes). Like Bee Vodka, Seneca Drums Gin (produced by Finger Lakes Distilling) is distilled from local grape spirit and botanicals. These products are indicative of the quality and complexity found in local craft beverages.

**Cider Rules**

The Finger Lakes Region is at the core of New York State’s apple country -- and Finger Lakes Cider House is helping enthusiasts capitalize on the local cider renaissance. Here, like at Bellwether Hard Cider in Interlaken and Red Apple Bombshell Cider (Three Brothers Wineries) in Fayette, visitors can savor the work of some of the region’s finest artisan cider makers and apple growers.
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On a peaceful spring day in 1865, Waterloo, NY druggist Henry Welles was captivated by the sight of a soldier’s widow placing flowers on her husband’s grave – one of the many New York casualties from the Civil War. The somber image emboldened Wells to raise the consciousness of the local community and commemorate the great sacrifices made by all of the fallen Civil War soldiers.

Working with Gen. John Murray (a Civil War veteran himself), the two men organized the nation’s first community-wide observance in Waterloo in 1866. Businesses closed, the village decorated itself with flags at half mast, evergreens and mourning black. A parade, led by General Murray, proceeded to three community cemeteries where the graves of soldiers were decorated with wreaths, crosses and bouquets. The remembrance became known as “Decoration Day” and it served as a model for similar memorial events in other communities.

In 1867, General John Logan (commander of the Grand Army of the Republic) ordered May 30th as a day of commemoration for soldiers who had died in defense of their country. In 1873, New York became the first state in the Union to recognize “Decoration Day” as an official holiday. By 1889, “Decoration Day” had become known as “Memorial Day” and the annual date was made into a national holiday. In 1966, President Lyndon Johnson signed a proclamation recognizing Waterloo as the official Birthplace of Memorial Day – acknowledging the local community’s historic contributions.

As co-chairs of Waterloo’s Celebrate Commemorate Memorial Day committee, Jane Shaffer and Dave Duprey have continued the work of their famous predecessors. “This is our heritage,” Dave proudly states. “We must continue what Mr. Welles and General Murray started 150 years ago. It is an honor to be recognized as the official Birthplace of Memorial Day, but with that honor comes responsibility.”

The annual goal of the committee is to present an observance that is consistent with the spirit of the first Memorial Day (through living history), while continuing to provide the myriad of events that have garnered national media attention and made Celebrate Commemorate a successful, family-oriented event. “We celebrate our many freedoms as Americans, but more importantly we commemorate those who have fought and lost lives defending our freedoms,” Jane explained.

Similar to the original Decoration Day, the local community plays a big role in the modern event -- to the delight of both Jane and Dave. Celebrate Commemorate generates enormous patriotism (in a town with little more than 5,000) through annual traditions such as: the parade, illumination ceremonies and decorating grave sites with flowers and flags. In fact, the community earned a Guinness World Record for decorating itself with American flags (25,898) during Celebrate Commemorate.

While it may not be the largest Memorial Day event, Celebrate Commemorate is certainly among the most symbolic and authentic. From commemorative Civil War living historians (re-enactors) to the celebrated classic car show (featuring locally made Woodies) and music concerts, it is a community-wide showcase that offers visitors an opportunity to honor our fallen soldiers and recognize the efforts of citizens (past and present) that have helped keep their memories alive.

The National Memorial Day Museum
35 East Main Street
Waterloo, NY 13165
(315) 539-9611

“Beautiful, moving (event) - befitting the occasion, and kicking off a great weekend. It’s an honor to be included...thanks very much to all who work so very hard, to keep Memorial Day alive in Waterloo, NY.”

Jim C. Canandaigua, NY

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Jane Shaffer & Dave Duprey
Co-Chairs of Celebrate Commemorate Memorial Day

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Events & Festivals

Visitors will find a variety events and festivals throughout the year in the Finger Lakes. From food and wine festivities, live entertainment and athletic events to historical reenactments, community celebrations and much more – these activities add an exciting layer of enjoyment and enhance the local experience.

If you liked this, you may also like:
• It’s a Wonderful Life Festival
• Empire Farm Days
• Convention Days
See page 16 for more Events and Festivals.
**Featured Events**

**CYCLING THE ERIE CANAL TOUR**, July 10–17, is a one-of-a-kind cycling experience that showcases the people, places and events that shaped the Erie Canal and its role in American history. The full tour, from Buffalo to Albany, lasts eight days, while the Seneca Falls leg runs July 12-13. [www.ptny.org](http://www.ptny.org)

**CONVENTION DAYS**, July 15–17, celebrates Seneca Falls and the Finger Lakes as the center for the advancement of issues relating to human rights as reflected in the first American Women’s Rights Convention in 1848. Activities include educational lectures, coordinated local museum events and an art show. [www.conventiondays.com](http://www.conventiondays.com)

**EMPIRE FARM DAYS**, August 9–11, is the largest outdoor agricultural show in the northeast, drawing 70,000 people each year. Everything about farming is on display, from the latest innovations and newest technologies to delicious food and interactive exhibits. [www.empirefarmdays.com](http://www.empirefarmdays.com)

**CELEBRATE COMMEMORATE MEMORIAL DAY**, May 27–30, is an annual event that celebrates Waterloo, NY as the official Birthplace of Memorial Day and commemorates the sacrifices of fallen soldiers. Features parade, 5k, music, arts & crafts show, Civil War reenactment and more. [www.waterloony.com](http://www.waterloony.com)

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**IT’S A WONDERFUL LIFE FESTIVAL**, December 9–11, celebrates the role of Seneca Falls, NY as the real life inspiration behind Frank Capra’s fictional Bedford Falls in the movie classic. Each year, the festival features family oriented activities, 5k run, special presentations and discussions about the film with regular appearances by former cast member Karolyn “Zuzu” Grimes. [www.therealbedfordfalls.com](http://www.therealbedfordfalls.com)

The **WINE COUNTRY CIRCUIT DOG SHOW**, September 22–25, is one of the largest shows in the country and features four shows in one — with four independent kennel club shows on consecutive days. It is held annually at Sampson State Park and all park camp sites are reserved exclusively for dog owners and handlers. Admission is free for spectators.

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*$5 off Seneca Lake Wine Trail Event Ticket With Online Discount Code: Seneca*
Walter Gable has spent the majority of his life sharing history with others. As a social studies teacher, Walt’s career spanned thirty years in the local school district. His knowledge and passion for the subject helped inspire countless young minds. Today, Walt continues to preserve and promote history in his role as Seneca County Historian. He has authored two books on the community’s storied past and frequently lectures on his considerable research. The proceeding narrative is based on Walt’s insightful testimony.

Born in 1815, Elizabeth Cady Stanton became the daughter of a prominent lawyer expecting a son. It would be the first of many instances that she would defy conventional thinking. Although she received the best formal education available at the time (for women), Elizabeth felt slighted and believed it was inferior to that of her male counterparts. Her inferiority and intellectual curiosity attracted her to reform movements – particularly abolitionism (slavery) and temperance (alcohol).

She would be introduced to her future husband through a cousin. Henry Stanton, an older man and fellow abolitionist, was part of the exciting world of politics and reform to which she was drawn. Following the wedding ceremony, where Elizabeth would omit the word “obey” from their marriage vows, the couple went to London for a honeymoon. There, they attended the World Anti-Slavery Convention and Elizabeth had a chance encounter with feminist Lucretia Mott.

Following their trip, the Stanton’s settled in Boston and started a family. Elizabeth immersed herself in the city’s cultural, political and social scenes. Her acquaintances included the likes of Frederick Douglass, Ralph Waldo Emerson and others. While enjoyable, her time in New England would be short-lived because the harsh weather took a toll on Henry’s fragile health. The family would relocate to Seneca Falls, NY and continue raising their family in a house (that remains intact and open to the public) off Washington Street.

Motherhood proved an enjoyable but unfulfilling experience for Stanton. Disenchanted by the lack of intellectual companionship in Seneca Falls (compared to Boston), she confided in a friend that she felt like a “caged lioness.” Stanton began to devote time and energy into a movement that she believed in – Women’s Rights.

With the help of her friend Lucretia Mott, she organized the world’s first women’s rights convention in Seneca Falls (1848). A highlight of the event was the Declaration of Sentiments – a document composed by Stanton and modeled after the Declaration of Independence that proclaimed “all men and women are created equal.” After the document was signed by 100 attendees (both women and men), Stanton offered an additional amendment demanding the right to vote for women.

The convention thrust both Stanton and Seneca Falls into the forefront of the women’s movement. It led to a meeting between Stanton and Susan B. Anthony (a statue across from Café XIX in Seneca Falls commemorates the occasion), where a lifelong alliance was forged that influenced many important issues. Stanton continued the fight for women’s suffrage until her last breath in 1902. Passage of the Nineteenth Amendment in 1920 (giving women the right to vote) stands as a testament to her remarkable life.
“The moment we begin to fear the opinions of others and hesitate to tell the truth that is in us, and from motives of policy are silent when we should speak, the divine floods of light and life no longer flow into our souls.”

—Elizabeth Cady Stanton

If you liked this, you may also like:

• National Women’s Rights Hall of Fame
• Women’s Rights Historical House Trail
• It’s a Wonderful Life Museum

See page 47 for a complete listing of History & Cultural Heritage activities.
Birthplace of Mormon Religion
On April 6, 1830, in a small log home belonging to Peter Whitmer Sr., Joseph Smith Jr. and five others formally organized The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Waterloo, NY. The first and second general conferences of the Church were also held here. It was also in this home that Joseph Smith Jr. and Oliver Cowdery completed the translation of the Book of Mormon.

The Three Bears
Listed in the State and National Registers of Historic Places, this trio of Greek Revival style buildings is located in the Village of Ovid and represents the oldest municipal courthouse complex in New York State. It was built between 1845 and 1859 and served as a county court house, county clerk's office, Ovid Free Library, sheriff’s office, county health department and veterans' headquarters.

Waterways & Industry
The Seneca River and the Cayuga-Seneca Canal powered the rise of local industry and fostered cultural development, helping to spread social reform movements. The canal, its construction, and the industry it spawned, led to a more affluent society which could concentrate on social issues such as the women's movement and abolition among others.

It’s a Wonderful Life
Like most movies of its time, It’s a Wonderful Life was filmed on sets and sound stages in California. However, the location and small town atmosphere are reminiscent of Seneca Falls. From names used in the script to real life events that happened in town, the community is believed to be the inspiration behind Frank Capra’s classic movie. Visitors and fans alike will find the largest collection of movie artifacts and more on display at the It’s a Wonderful Life Museum in Seneca Falls.

Architecture & Artifacts
Local historical societies represent the most comprehensive collection of artifacts and historical perspectives in the region. From the Seneca Falls Historical Society’s impressive Queen Anne style home (home to President Lincoln’s tea set) to one of New York State’s oldest operating libraries (the Waterloo Library and Historical Society) to the Lodi Historical Society (and their fully restored 1852 tracker organ) – these landmark institutions are must visits for history buffs.
History Happened Here

During the fall of 1865, Henry C. Wells, a local Druggist, proposed that a commemoration be held to honor the sacrifice of those fallen in the Civil War. Wells would enlist the aid of General John B. Murray who immediately threw his support behind the proposal and on May 5, 1866 the first Memorial Day was held in Waterloo, NY.

The Sullivan Expedition

Planned by General George Washington and led by General John Sullivan, the expedition was a Revolutionary War campaign against the Iroquois Confederacy (who were allied with the British). Markers throughout the Finger Lakes Region identify important sites that were involved in the military confrontations.

American Civil War

The American Civil War Memorial pays tribute to the sacrifice made by citizens of Waterloo during the Civil War and recognizes the soldiers from the North and the South who gave their lives in the conflict. The Memorial, designed by sculptor Pietro del Fabro of New Jersey, is located on Lock Island along the Cayuga-Seneca Canal.

Sampson Naval Base

Within six months of the Pearl Harbor attack, Seneca County had been selected as the site for one of three new naval training stations in America. The base was constructed in record-breaking fashion, as the entire center (498 buildings, roads, rail lines, sewer and water infrastructure, fire station and dormitories) was built in 270 days. Between October 1942 and August 1945, over 411,000 recruits were trained here.

Seneca Army Depot

Built in 1941 on more than 10,000 acres, the depot stored bombs in “igloos,” or reinforced concrete structures with arched sides and a semi-circular roof (that still stand to this day). Until it was decommissioned in 2000, the depot was a major supply base for every military conflict from World War II to the Persian Gulf War. Nuclear weaponry was rumored to be stored on site, making it and the Finger Lakes a prime target for foreign missiles.

“Adolf Hitler, the Army will tell you, is the cause of the uprooting taking place on this rural plateau (Seneca County)...”

~Buffalo Newspaper (1941) on construction of the Seneca Army Depot
The Cayuga Lake shoreline is among the most relaxing and scenic drives in the Finger Lakes – particularly if you travel by boat. Add in a tour of some world-class wineries along with a fascinating story teller and you have all the necessary components for one of the region’s most comprehensive and fun-filled excursions.

Captain Skip Stamberger developed this concept nearly 30 years ago, as a way to combine his passion for the water with his love of Finger Lakes wines. At the time, it was little more than a hobby – but he soon realized the potential after it became a popular activity for guests to Silver Strand at Sheldrake Bed & Breakfast – an operation he co-owns with his wife Maura.

Wanting to give more people access to these services and elevate the local tourism industry, Skip started Water to Wine Tours and has steadily grown the business. “This is unique,” Captain Skip says. “Going wine touring in a car or limo is an indoor experience. A wine tour on a boat is a beautiful outdoor experience.”

The typical experience includes wine tasting at three wineries, a respite for lunch and plenty of time on the water to soak up all of the lake’s majestic beauty. Along the way, Captain Skip provides a variety of entertaining and informative narration about the local area.

As with any captain, Skip is an explorer at heart. He has spent much of his life navigating the water and his journeys have taken him around the world. When they’re not helping people discover the Finger Lakes, Skip and Maura live aboard their 38” Lagoon Catamaran which they have sailed from the Chesapeake to Guatemala, Belize, Mexico and the Bahamas. They have even sailed from the Caribbean to their dock at Silver Strand – a feat that Skip uses to illustrate how the two largest Finger Lakes are connected to the ocean via canals and waterways.

Still, of all the exotic destinations that the Stamberger’s have visited – they consider the Finger Lakes Region to be the most special and are proud to call it “home.” Skip beams when talking about the area and his enthusiasm is infectious. Passengers often comment about how much fun they derive from a tour with Captain Skip. Whether sharing a historical story about the ill-fated steamboat, Frontenac (and its subsequent salvage attempts), or his insights about the homes and cottages that adorn the shoreline, Skip’s commentary is as captivating as it is endearing.

No one has traveled more nautical miles on Cayuga Lake than Captain Skip. His trio of vessels, including the II Special (a design similar to those made by the old Morehouse Boat Company on Cayuga Lake), have helped provide lasting memories for visitors to Seneca County. He hopes to continue to grow the business and add more boats to the fleet. Perhaps then, even more people can experience the true character of the Finger Lakes -- on the water.

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“The wine boat tour is an awesome way to experience the Finger Lakes. Captain Skip is an excellent tour guide and his crew went above and beyond to provide our group with a relaxing, memorable day on beautiful Lake Cayuga.”

Jason C. - Gardner, KS

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Owner of Water to Wine Tours

While there are eleven Finger Lakes, two of the region’s largest are located within the borders of Seneca County. Together with the Cayuga-Seneca Canal, Seneca Lake and Cayuga Lake contain over 6.6 trillion gallons of fresh water and provide the basis for many recreational opportunities in Seneca County, from boating to fishing to swimming.

If you liked this, you may also like:
- Finger Lakes Water Adventures
- Seneca Chief Guide Service
- Fuzzy Guppies

See page 47 for a complete listing of Lakes & Waterways activities.
History Happened Here
In the course of constructing a new barge canal and two Locks in summer 1915, another man-made lake was created in Seneca Falls that is known today as Van Cleef Lake. It has become one of the most photographed sights in all of New York State. The most typical picture incorporates a view of the lake with the Trinity Episcopal Church in the background.

Cayuga Lake
Cayuga Lake is the longest of all the Finger Lakes – stretching nearly 40 miles and measuring approximately three and a half miles wide at its peak. It ranks as the second deepest lake in the region at approximately 435 feet and contains Frontenac Point Island (one of only two islands in the Finger Lakes). The northern end of Cayuga Lake features shallow marsh and mudflats — perfect for aquatic vegetation and migratory birds.

Seneca Lake
The deepest of all the Finger Lakes, Seneca Lake has a maximum depth of just over 618 feet – making it the second deepest (wholly contained) body of water in the country. It is also the region’s second longest lake – measuring an impressive 38 miles from north to south. Fish species include: salmon, bass, yellow perch, and northern pike – but Seneca Lake is billed as the ‘Lake Trout Capital of the World’ for its diversity of Lake, Rainbow and Brown trout.

The Falls
Much of the early economic development of Seneca Falls was based on making use of mile-long rapids that led to a 42 foot drop in the Seneca River. To further develop industry, these rapids were dammed to form the upper, middle and lower falls from which a number of mill sites and races were developed. The falls were permanently removed with the construction of the canal locks and Van Cleef Lake in 1915.

Cayuga-Seneca Canal
Part of the Erie Canal system, connects Cayuga Lake to Seneca Lake and provides indirect access to the Atlantic Ocean and St. Lawrence Seaway. The canal’s four Locks are used to bring vessels from one water level to another (Lock 4 in Waterloo lifts boats 14.5 feet to match the Seneca Lake water level). The canal is also home to the rowing teams of Hobart & William Smith Colleges.
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Trinity Church is one of the most photographed sites in the Finger Lakes Region. Among the most popular vantages of this spot is near the “Three Ladies” statue in Seneca Falls (across from Café XIX).

Salt potatoes are the quintessential side dish for summer Chicken Barbeque in the Finger Lakes Region. The delicious, bite-sized potato is a regional favorite and best served with butter.

Creator of “The Twilight Zone,” Rod Serling cherished time spent at his Seneca County summer home. Following his death in 1975, the television icon was laid to rest in Lake View Cemetery near Interlaken.

Rose Hill Mansion - Built in 1839, the elegant Greek Revival house was once the center of a busy and productive farm.

From 1919 to 1957, Waterloo, NY was home to the preeminent manufacturing facility for wooden bodied station wagons. “Woodies” were considered commercial vehicles; part of the truck line.
The initial view from the signature sixteenth tee box reveals a daunting challenge. Rows of trees surround the player and serve as an impenetrable blockade for much of the morning sunlight. The lengthy fairway is visible, albeit constricted, through a narrow alley that demands a precise opening shot. From an elevated position, the sound of rushing water emanates from the namesake creek - a reminder of the less obtrusive but still capable hazard lurking below. For course owner and master motivator Norm Sharman, the only words of wisdom offered are simply “grip it and rip it.”

Sharman knows the game of golf. He was taught to appreciate it from an early age by his father, Graham. “Golf served as a family bond,” Norm recalled. “My father got everyone involved and that passion has stuck with me ever since.” The elder Sharman moved the family from Quebec to the Finger Lakes in 1979 after purchasing Big Oak Golf Course in neighboring Geneva, NY. Norm and his siblings grew up working at the course and watched as their father started the Can-Am Golf Tournament – which annually attracts hundreds of players (and visitors) from Canada and the U.S. to the Finger Lakes Region.

After graduating college, where Norm met his wife Carol, he stayed involved in the golf business by selling equipment in the New York City area. However, his love for the Finger Lakes compelled him to return to the local community and help his father expand Big Oak into an 18-hole course. That experience coupled with a timely opportunity led Sharman to purchase Silver Creek Golf Course in Waterloo, NY.

Together with his wife, Norm has owned the local course for more than 20 years. “We have strived to create an atmosphere of fun and enjoyment when people come here to golf,” Norm said. “I think we’ve been successful at that. People keep coming back.” Over the years, Sharman has made a number of improvements to the public course. In addition to meticulous care given to the greens and fairways, he has upgraded the drainage system (to keep the course playable after rainfall), replaced all of the bridges and added a banquet hall, grill and outdoor patio for hosting tournaments. As a result, the course has earned a reputation for being among the most challenging and enjoyable in the Finger Lakes Region (along with having the best-rolling greens). However, the biggest reason for the success and popularity of Silver Creek lies with the owners themselves. The Sharman’s are well known for their friendly and hospitable personalities. They have created a family-like atmosphere that extends to both staff and guests alike. Many of their employees have been with them from the start. Despite the plethora of regional golfing options, the course has many “season pass” holders that remain fiercely loyal. It is also common to see Norm traveling in his personal cart along the second hole – as he lives in a house located a pitching wedge away from the green.

“We’ve made a lot of friends in the golf business,” Sharman says. “What more can you ask for in life than good people, good times and good golf?”

Watch an exclusive interview with Golf Pro Norm Sharman at www.FingerLakesGateway.com/Recreation
Recreation

The Finger Lakes Region is a year-round visitor destination for people of all ages and interests. Whether you’re looking for an active adventure to enhance your physical well being or a relaxing activity to soak up the scenery – Seneca County provides some of the best recreational options in the region.

“Golf brings everyone together. We’re happy to be a part of creating new friendships and lasting memories each and every day.”

Norm Sharman
Owner of Silver Creek Golf Course

Faces & stories from the Finger Lakes

If you liked this, you may also like:
- Seneca Falls Country Club
- Bonavista State Golf Course
- Executive Links Golf Course

See page 47-48 for a complete listing of Recreation activities.
History Happened Here
Officially designated a New York State Scenic Byway in 2002, the 87-mile stretch of road that surrounds Cayuga Lake (from Seneca Falls to Ithaca) provides so many interesting places to visit that it’s sometimes easy to overlook the ride itself. The route features scenic views of the lake and its shores, rural and woodland landscapes and numerous intrinsic recreational, natural, tourist and cultural attractions.

del Lago Resort & Casino
With its opening in Spring 2017, del Lago offers the hottest slots, the most-thrilling table games, marquee entertainers and a 4-star resort-style hotel—it’s excitement at a whole new level! In Italy, it means “of the lakes.” But around here, it means “so much more. It’s a way of life, a ready-for-anything attitude that’s a spicy mix of Old World charm and homegrown hospitality.

The Arts
From live theatrical performances by the Seneca Community Players to a wide genre of musical entertainment in unique venues to educational art walks, the Seneca County arts scene offers an opportunity to immerse oneself in the local culture while enjoying all that the Finger Lakes Region has to offer.

Pets Welcome
The Finger Lakes Region is regarded as one of the most pet-friendly spots in the country. From the popular Woofstock festival (live music, food, wine and plenty of pampered pets) to the famous cats of Knapp Wine (a black cat adorns the Superstition label) to the region’s premier pet vacation spot, Phoebe’s K-9 Resort (boarding, daycare, training and grooming available), Seneca County offers plenty of fun for both pets and their owners.

Hiking & Biking
With more than 72 miles of shoreline and hundreds more across forested hillsides and rolling terrain, Seneca County is the perfect destination for hiking and biking activities. The area has gained international attention for some of its 5k races and cycling competitions, including those that traverse the canal, lakeshore and quaint downtown communities.

“Most people head into the great outdoors in summer. But don’t neglect the other seasons. Each season offers a unique perspective, and makes hiking the same trail a totally different adventure.” – Rich and Sue Freeman (Take a Hike)
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For more than 40 years, the Sinicropi Florist and Gift Shop has been a prominent fixture in the downtown Seneca Falls shopping district. The “Florist with the Personal Touch,” attributes their remarkable longevity to a business approach that strives to exceed customer expectations with quality, value and professional service. However, the secret to their success may have been a random act of kindness and some good teaching.

Owner Joyce Sinicropi knows a thing or two about being a teacher. Prior to starting the operation, she taught business in a local school district for several years. When her husband’s uncle (Tony) was in a Long Island hospital, the couple sent a ‘get-well’ card to lift his spirits. The card carried extra motivation for Tony, as it encouraged him to help Joyce realize her dream of opening a flower shop. Uncle Tony had experience in the field. Once recovered, he was willing and eager to take them up on the offer.

Tony would come to Seneca Falls and help run the new business, while Joyce continued teaching during the day and learning from him at night. Unfortunately, Tony’s failing health required Joyce to expedite her education and take a leave of absence from her teaching job. When it became clear that he could no longer work, she resigned as a teacher. “It was work, work, work, while I learned,” Sinicropi recalled. “It has been a beautiful and rewarding career. I’m still teaching, just in a different aspect.”

With knowledge gained from her mentor and the support of her husband (Vito), Joyce’s passion for gardening and love of flowers ‘blossomed’ into the current business. The shop has two separate areas, one where flowers and plants are displayed and arranged, the other a gift shop featuring religious and inspirational items; fashion accessories; local Finger Lakes souvenirs; candles and lotions; holiday items; and clothing accessories like socks and scarves.

Joyce defines her success through the trust given by her customers. They appreciate the honesty, integrity, and personal service by which the Sinicropi Florist staff operates. “We have received many community and industry honors which have motivated us to work even harder to meet customer expectations,” she said.

There are many things that Joyce appreciates about her labor of love, but helping people to express their emotions (through the beauty of flowers) and becoming a part of their extended families is among the most rewarding. “We have shared both the happy and the sad events of life,” Joyce explains. Her most memorable experience was the time a couple came into the store to order flowers for their wedding. They had no family nearby and no one to be their legal witnesses. So Joyce and Vito stood up for them at a small and intimate wedding ceremony.

Inspired by her parents, Joyce Sinicropi works as she lives – with compassion for others, a passion for life, and love of family, friends and God. It is a lesson that she hopes to share with others – along with the delightful shopping experience at Sinicropi Florist and Gift Shop.
“It has been a beautiful and rewarding career. I’m still teaching, just in a different aspect.”

Joyce Sinicropi
Owner of Sinicropi Florist

Shopping

A Finger Lakes shopping experience offers great value for those looking to find a good bargain or locally made product. In Seneca County, you can browse for treasures from days gone by or pick out a favorite souvenir to remember your stay. Enjoy gift shops and boutiques, country markets, farmers markets and name brand outlets.

If you liked this, you may also like:
• Blossoms By Cosentino
• Cabin View Alpacas Gift Shop

See page 48 for a complete listing of Shopping options.
Downtown Shopping Districts
Many of the merchants inSeneca County's Finger Lakes region are located in downtown store fronts. Along these historic main streets, visitors can be transported back to a simpler time and revel in the experiences that can only be found in small town America. From clothing retailers to souvenir shops to specialty items, the service and selection are beyond compare.

New Beginnings Boutique
The secondhand clothing shop, featuring high end women’s clothing, handbags, shoes, accessories and jewelry (most donated directly to the store) is a project of the community’s local food pantry. Proceeds from the sale of items in the boutique provide financial resources necessary to combat poverty in the Seneca County area.

Sauders Country Store
Among the most unique shopping experiences in the entire region, Sauders carries groceries and a host of other items (with an emphasis on quality products) in its newly expanded 40,000 square foot building. Founded in 1978 by Mennonites from Lancaster County, PA., Sauders is a popular destination for both visitors and residents alike in search of old-fashioned items, hard-to-find specialties, bulk candy and snacks.

History Happened Here
Looking for a 17th century, Spanish brass candlestick holder? Maybe you’re intrigued by an 18th century, red-painted wooden bowl – with enough patina to suggest that it was heavily used and well-cared for during a prior era. Items such as these are among the many lost treasures that local antique shops package for a new beginning to treasure hunters of all ages.

Waterloo Premium Outlets
With over one hundred stores in a beautifully designed open-air mall setting and conveniently located off the New York State Thruway (I-90), Waterloo Premium Outlets provides the ultimate Finger Lakes shopping experience. Visitors from around the world come in search of bargains on a variety of goods from clothing to business attire to fine jewelry to footwear to house wares to power tools, and much more.

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Peering through the lens of his favorite binoculars, Dennis Money adjusts the zoom to get a better look at the bird racing overhead. “I can’t believe it,” exclaims the conservationist. To his delight, the initial assessment has been confirmed – he has spotted a Peregrine Falcon (one of the fastest animals on the planet and an extremely rare find since they are on the list of endangered species in New York). The image immediately sparks something in Dennis, like a proud father watching his child succeed.

Money moved to the area in 1972 from Rome, NY. Following stints as a local science teacher and an instructor for the United States Atomic Energy Commission, Dennis served for almost thirty years as the principal environmental analyst at the Rochester Gas & Electric Company. During that time, Dennis led a historic project – helping RG&E become the state’s first and only approved business entity to “hack” (raise) Peregrine Falcons and release them back into the wild. At the time, the birds had been virtually eradicated from the region due to pesticide poisoning. Aggressive conservation efforts, such as the one Dennis organized, have steadily increased the Peregrine’s numbers – as evidenced by his timely observation.

These days, Dennis keeps a busy schedule tending to his many “projects.” In addition to maintaining over 100 acres of property (filled with woodlands, streams and waterfalls), he is a passionate crusader for causes related to conservation and preservation. Among his most prominent roles, Dennis is the leading advocate for Seneca White Deer, Inc. – an organization dedicated to preserving the unique wildlife and military history of the 10,000-acre former Seneca Army Depot through conservation, tourism and economic development.

“I feel an obligation to protect the fragile inhabitants of our local ecosystem,” Dennis said. “Hopefully, my lasting legacy will be that I helped make the world a better place.”

Perhaps the biggest beneficiaries of his efforts have been the region’s captivating and photogenic “White Deer.” Although they are a natural variation of white-tailed deer, these animals are leucistic (meaning they lack all pigmentation in their hair and are rendered completely white in appearance). From the 1940’s until 2000, the white deer were protected within the fenced confines of an active military base. With the Army base’s closure, the facility and its resources have begun to deteriorate – threatening the future viability of this beloved creature.

Steadfast in his mission, Dennis has helped garner international media attention for the Finger Lakes Region and its white deer population. The organization has coordinated several tours of the depot facility to raise awareness for the plight of the deer – providing memorable experiences for numerous visitors to the area. They have also raised considerable money to help ensure the future viability of the white deer and its habitat.

Dennis Money is a man of conviction, determination and action. His inspirational efforts to help preserve and protect the region’s natural assets are born from a genuine love of the area and all things in it. Without question, he has already contributed to a lasting legacy that will benefit visitors and residents alike for generations.

“One of my fondest memories is the white deer herd. Driving on routes 96 or 96A at dawn or dusk, you were able to spot the white deer near the fence. Many have called them unique, which is so true. These beautiful animals are also majestic and magical.”

Ellen D. – Romulus, NY

Watch an exclusive interview with Dennis Money at www.fingerlakesgateway.com/Wildlife
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Dennis Money
Founder of Seneca White Deer Inc.

Visitors flock to the Finger Lakes region year-round to enjoy its abundant open space and natural resources. Whether you’re a sportsman or wildlife enthusiast, you’ll find a diverse array of public lands (including a national wildlife refuge, national forest, six state parks and several state-owned wildlife management areas) protect and provide access to Seneca County’s unsurpassed natural resources.

If you liked this, you may also like:
• Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge
• Seneca Meadows Wetlands Preserve

See page 48 for a complete listing of Wildlife activities.
History Happened Here
The region’s most famous “prize fight” occurred on Oak Island shortly after the Civil War. The fight, between local resident Henry ‘Pompey Smash’ Douglass and a Civil War veteran in top condition (and nearly thirty years younger) was legendary. It was said to have lasted all day long and ended in a draw. Born into slavery, the 6’4” Douglass moved to Waterloo upon being granted his freedom and became one of the most beloved members of the community.

Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge
Established on September 12, 1938 as a refuge and breeding ground for migratory birds and other wildlife. Montezuma is situated in the middle of one of the most active flight lanes in the Atlantic Flyway. The refuge is located at the north end of Cayuga Lake in the Finger Lakes Region and contains 9,809 acres. Along with the Seneca Meadows Wetlands Preserve and Sampson Army Depot, it is designated by the Audubon Society as an Important Birding Area.

NYS Park System
Providing public access to nearly seven miles of shoreline resources, Seneca County’s six state parks offer an unrivaled opportunity to experience the preserved beauty and charm of the Finger Lakes. Sampson State Park, encompassing just over 2,000 acres on the eastern shores of Seneca Lake is the fourth most visited park in the entire state system. Visitors will find camping, boating, Picnicking, swimming and many other options at the local state parks.

Finger Lakes National Forest
The forest is situated between Seneca and Cayuga lakes. As New York State’s only national forest, this multi-use area is reminiscent of western national forests with a great deal of open land and free-ranging cattle. The forest has over 30 miles of interconnecting trails that traverse gorges, ravines, pastures and woodlands. Additional recreational uses include: bird watching, camping, biking, horseback riding, snowmobiling, hunting, fishing and cross-country skiing.

Fishing & Hunting
While the majority of all hunting occurs on private lands (subject to permission), many state lands in the Finger Lakes (Wildlife Management Areas, Preserves and State Parks) are open for hunting and trapping during the appropriate seasons. In terms of fishing, anglers of all ages find that the region’s two biggest lakes and their tributaries provide some of the best freshwater fishing in the country. Popular species are: lake trout, salmon, bass, yellow perch and northern pike.

“A small, 100-acre area within the site is one of the best examples of undisturbed swamp woodlands in New York or New England.”
– Natural Landmark citation for Montezuma
There's something more than good old-fashioned, home style cookin' going on at Connie's Diner in Waterloo. In fact, Connie's has become a family legacy and, for the regular patrons, a place like home where everybody knows your name.

In 1989, Connie Caratozzolo had a dream. She envisioned putting her culinary skills to use to provide the community with affordable meals by opening a small café and sandwich shop. Connie never imagined that her business would evolve into the larger enterprise it is today. “I had no idea that when I began this at the age of 55 that it would be as big as it is now; and honestly, I wouldn’t change a thing”.

Connie recruited her son, Carmen, right out of high school along with her daughter, Mary Ann, to help run the business. In 1993 son, Paul also joined the team. Together, they created the renowned and successful diner that it is today. In fact, there is a guest book at the entrance to the restaurant. Over the years, Connie’s Diner has been visited by people from all over the world -- and more than a few celebrities as noted in the book.

Influenced by their Italian heritage, the menu is not limited to Italian cuisine. Connie’s Diner offers a wide variety of scrumptious entrees. Their omelets, cream cheese Belgian waffles, authentic milkshakes and home-made soups and pies are second to none. The portions are large, service is quick and the friendly waitresses are very accommodating.

The diner has a nostalgic atmosphere, reminiscent of classic ‘50s and ‘60s stereotypes. Mementos from this period decorate the diner. The ambiance works to create a warm, relaxing and casual environment. The clientele include all ages: teenagers, families, retired groups and those who are just passing through the area. The locals who frequent the Diner (Monday is the only day it’s closed) will proudly testify that many of the world’s problems can be solved over coffee at Connies!

“Our customers are just like our own family,” the owners proclaim. “We watch as parents bring in the next generation and we watch them grow as if they were our own family.” Connie gets emotional when she sees the satisfaction on the faces of her patrons. “That is the most satisfying part of this diner,” she says. Customers boast about their homemade sauce and lasagna recipes. Others prefer Connie’s signature “Quickie” which is a hamburger and French fries covered with deliciously rich gravy. Brothers Carmen and Paul explain that “the food we make is true comfort food and that is exactly what people feel when they eat here – comfortable.”

Connie believes the success of the Diner revolves around family. ‘Family’ and ‘coming home’ does indeed describe the true spirit of Connie’s Diner. Sharing a meal at Connie’s not only satiates the appetite; but also renews the spirit with a sense of belonging and……home.

If you plan a visit to the beautiful Finger Lakes Region, stop in at Connie’s Diner, sign their guest book, and……..enjoy!

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“I’ve always loved Connie’s and the retro 50’s decor. The same people work there today that were there years ago! It’s got a homey, warm family feeling and cheap eats!”

Marti K. – Rochester, NY

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Connie Caratozzolo
Owner of Connie’s Diner

The Finger Lakes Region has become a premier culinary destination, serving up a variety of authentic local creations. Whether you’re looking for regional cuisine that incorporates local, farm-to-table ingredients or the perfect pairing for one of the area’s fine wines, Seneca County dining is filled with choices that are sure to please everyone’s palette.

If you liked this, you may also like:
- Mac’s Drive-In
- Magee Country Diner

See page 46-47 for a complete listing of Food and Dining options.
History Happened Here
Among the favorite food of sailors at the Sampson Naval Training Center in the early 1940’s was homemade ice cream. The ice cream was made fresh three days each week. It was regarded as superior in taste to commercial products because of the high butter fat content. Most unusual was the cup designed specifically for the treat. A special machine automatically filled paper cups with the ice cream then a round paper disk was placed over it as a cover – eliminating the need for dishwashers.

Homemade Treats
Looking for a homemade sweet treat to compliment your Finger Lakes dining experience? The Cayuga Lake Creamery was voted by USA Today as one of the top 50 ice cream parlors in America. A local favorite, the creamery offers a wide selection of traditional and unique flavors, like Seneca Salt Caramel and Maple Bacon. If chocolate is your craving, the Rue Claire Lavender Farm specializes in hand crafted chocolate truffles, chocolate molds and other luxurious items to satisfy your indulgence.

Lakeside Dining
While many visitors to the region come by boat looking for a great meal, many others are in search of a lakeside view while they dine. Fortunately, Seneca County offers some of the most scenic dining vistas around. No matter which lake or waterway you're on, there is always a great restaurant nearby. A few also allow boaters to dock and dine.

Curbside Service
Mac’s Drive-In is one of the oldest and most successful restaurants in the Finger Lakes. Opened in 1961 as a family business, neither the restaurant nor its offerings have changed very much over the last half century. Specializing in food made fast with superior customer service, the local icon continues to capture the nostalgia of a bygone summer night while serving up dishes that keep visitors coming back to Seneca County.

Winery Restaurants
In addition to tasting the region’s world-renowned beverages while on a wine trail excursion, visitors will find that there are also a growing number of dining options to choose from. Whether your preference is from the grille, café-style or full-service sit down – winery restaurants provide a complete local culinary experience while in the Finger Lakes.

“(The Finger Lakes) is having a golden culinary moment, with an abundance of home cooks and restaurant chefs who know how to coax the best from the local cheese, produce and fish.”

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Breakfast is often referred to as the most important meal of the day. For Ken and Diane McConnell, it is also an essential ingredient to running a successful business. For the past decade, the McConnell’s have been serving up delicious morning meals for guests to enjoy at their award-winning bed and breakfast.

“We have always enjoyed cooking and entertaining for friends and family,” Diane explained. “This business is a natural fit for our personalities and it has allowed us to do something we greatly enjoy,” she said.

Visitors have long enjoyed the McConnell’s exceptional service and hospitality. In fact their business, Barrister’s Bed & Breakfast, recently earned the “Certificate of Excellence Hall of Fame” award from Trip Advisor. The award is reserved for the top 10 percent of all businesses listed on the review site and only recognizes those entities with outstanding reviews for five consecutive years.

The McConnell’s are grateful for the recognition, but they take all of it in stride -- with the same humility and quiet confidence that led them to discover the Finger Lakes Region. Looking to move closer to family, they traded in their Southern California lifestyle for an opportunity in New York State. “We’re big city people, so coming to a small town like Seneca Falls was a bit of a culture shock,” said Diane. “I thought it would only be temporary and never expected to settle down here,” she continued. Ken quickly added, “But we fell in love with the area. The beauty, history and charm were something to behold and we quickly knew that we had found our adopted home.”

The actual home they purchased has a distinguished history as well. Built in 1860, by local attorney Charles Weed, Barrister’s was designed with fine architectural details and craftsmanship, including oak paneling, hand-carved mantels, stained glass windows and expansive porches. Of the home’s previous owners, four of the last five male occupants were also attorneys — serving as the inspiration behind the name (from the more-commonly used British term for lawyer).

Still, what distinguishes Barrister’s the most is the disarming nature of the owners themselves. Having no previous experience as innkeepers, the McConnell’s developed their industry skills organically – using the golden rule to treat others as they would wish to be treated themselves. Ken and Diane make a concerted effort to know their guests. Their long, dining-room table doubles as a social experiment in addition to serving up those great meals (like Ken’s signature baked-pear dish). Following discussion, visitors will often be presented with a coupon book or useful resource to correlate with an interest that was previously shared.

The McConnell’s have embraced the Finger Lakes Region and its people. They are gracious hosts and master story-tellers. “It’s the age-old expression my dad used to tell me — just do something you enjoy,” Ken shares. “We’re just having a great old time here... We treat [guests] like they’re family just coming home to visit us, and as a result, we have this huge family that just keeps growing and coming back.”

Ken and Diane are such wonderful hosts and truly made my wife and I feel at home in their B&B. From the warm welcome, to their wealth of knowledge about the area, to the wonderful breakfast they make, they really try their best to make your stay enjoyable.

Hank H., Montreal

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Ken & Diane McConnell
Owners of Barrister’s Bed & Breakfast

With a wide array of options and amenities, Finger Lakes lodging properties are as diverse as the region’s wine selection. From historic bed & breakfasts to modern hotels to outdoor campgrounds to lakeside vacation rentals – you’re sure to find the perfect accommodation to fit everyone’s style and budget.

If you liked this, you may also like:
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• Through the Grapevine B&B
• Paradise on the Lake B&B

See page 43-45 for a complete listing of Lodging options
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<td>Located on the west shore of Cayuga Lake, Windgarth House offers charming accommodations across from Sheldrake Point Winery and close to many other area attractions.</td>
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<td>607.330.2609 • glassmagnolia.com</td>
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<td>866.272.1270 • 315.539.8620 • throughthegrapevinebnb.com</td>
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<td>Situated lakeside at the end of a private road in the Finger Lakes. With million dollar sunsets, a waterfall and beautiful vineyards, there’s something for everyone.</td>
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<td>Our grand Italianate Manor House is perfect for a romantic escape or a wine-tasting weekend. Enjoy a peaceful country setting, gorgeous Victorian architecture, a well-appointed guest room with all the modern amenities, and a full gourmet breakfast.</td>
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<td>Come, taste, relax. Nestled in the heart of the Seneca Lake wine trail, this historic site will be a comfortable and intimate retreat for the wine trail traveler as well as a refuge for individuals seeking lodging and tourism packages.</td>
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<td>Built in the early 1900s, this country getway has fireplaces and lake views. Visit wineries, historical sites, and local farm markets. Now owned/run by Finger Lakes Premier Properties.</td>
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<td>607.532.4324 • 888.532.4324 • driftwoodnyn.com</td>
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<td>Set on Cayuga Lake, guests can stay in a room in the main house (3 with lake views) or a private cottage.</td>
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<td>9496 State Route 414 • Lodi, NY 14860 • 607.582.7528 • thefoxandthegrapes.com</td>
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<td>1885 Victorian manor overlooking Seneca Lake featuring period antiques and koi pond. Surrounded by wineries.</td>
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<td><strong>Silver Strand at Sheldrake</strong></td>
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# CAMPGROUNDS & AMENITIES

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<td>Sned-Acres Family Campground</td>
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<td>Oak Orchard Marina &amp; Campground</td>
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<td>Waterloo Harbor Campground/Fuzzy Guppies</td>
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<td>Sunset on Seneca Campsites</td>
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<td>Erie Canal Cruise Lines</td>
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CRAFT BEVERAGES & WINERIES

FARM MARKET & CRAFTS
Sauders Market & Store (315) 568-2673 www.fingerlakesgateway.com
Seneca Falls Farmers Market (315) 539-9251 www.senecacountyco.org

LIVESTOCK FARMS

Autumn’s Harvest Farm (607) 869-3879 www.autumnharvestfarm.com
Canoga Creek Farms (315) 568-9710 www.canogacreekfarms.com
High Point Farms, LLC (607) 729-7495 www.highpointfarms.net
Rosenkranz Farms (315) 277-0414 www.rosenkranzfarms.com

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(607) 582-9903 www.winecountrycabins.com/eaglehotel

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Mark’s Pizzeria (Waterloo) (315) 359-3434 www.markspizzaria.com
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New Dragon Chinese (Waterloo) (315) 539-8882 www.fingerlakesgateway.com
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Peppy’s Ice Cream Too (607) 568-2906 www.fingerlakesgateway.com
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The Vineyard Restaurant & Knapp Wine (607) 869-2971 www.knappwine.com

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Interlaken Farmers Museum (607) 532-8899 www.interlakenhistory.org
Interlaken Historical Society & Museum (607) 532-8899 www.interlakenhistory.org
Interlaken Public Library (607) 532-4341 www.interlakenpubliclibrary.com
It’s A Wonderful Life Museum at the IDEA Center (315) 568-5838 www.wonderfullife museum.com
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Peter Whittier Farm (315) 539-2552 www.hillcumorath.org/whittier.php
Romulus Historical Society & Museum (607) 369-9326 www.romulushistory.org
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Seneca Falls Historical Society (315) 568-8412 www.3historicalsociety.org
Seneca Falls Library (315) 568-8265 www.senecafallslibrary.org
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National Women’s Hall of Fame (315) 568-8060 www.womenofthehall.org
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Mid-Lakes Navigation (315) 685-8500 www.midlakestrain.com
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del Lago Resort & Casino (Coming winter 2017) (315) 568-2906 www.dellagoresort.com
Finger Lakes Sky Divers (315) 220-0052 www.fingerlakes skydivers.com
Routes 5 & 20 Driving Tour (315) 568-2906 www.routes5and20.com
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Seneca Falls State Park Spray Park (315) 792-2331 www.senecafalls.com
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Seneca Falls Country Club (315) 568-2676 www.senecacoun tryclub.com
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Cayuga-Seneca Canal Trail (315) 568-2906 www.cay-sentrail.org
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Finger Lakes National Forest (315) 568-5287 www.fs.usda.gov/fingerlakes
Seneca Meadows Wetlands Preserve (315) 539-5624 www.senecameadows.com/wetlands.php

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**Faces & stories from the Finger Lakes**
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Town of Covert – Reacquired by Seneca County in 1819. The Village of Interlaken, previously known as Farmerville, was renamed by a teacher as part of a contest after visiting Interlaken, Switzerland.

Town of Fayette - Formerly known as Washington Township, it was renamed and reapportioned in 1808. Fayette is the largest town in the county. Famous Seneca Indian chief Red Jacket was born here.

Town of Juniust – Created in 1803. The first settler was Thomas Beadle in 1795. Although much of Juniust is agricultural, Waterloo Premium Outlets is located here and among the county’s biggest visitor draws.

Town of Lodi - Created in 1826 and named after Italian fortress with high banks. The bluff along Seneca Lake in Lodi, NY varies in height from ten to fifty feet.

Town of Ovid – Formed in 1794, the township was named by Simeon DeWitt as part of the military tract established after the Revolutionary War as payment to soldiers for their service. Original county seat.

Town of Romulus - Created in 1794 as part of the Military Tract lands to be given to American Revolution soldiers. Once consisted of 437.5 square miles (to Lake Ontario), now is 37.8 square miles.

Town of Seneca Falls - Formed from parts of Juniust in 1829. Lawrence Van Cleef, the first settler, arrived on “The Flats” in 1789. Early settlement focused on making use of the falls on the Seneca River.

Town of Tyre - Created in 1829. The first white settler was Ezekiel Crane in 1794. A portion of the town includes the Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge. Site of the del Lago Resort & Casino.

Town of Varick - Created in 1830 out of a portion of Romulus. Named after Colonel Richard Varick. Encompasses shores on both Seneca and Cayuga Lakes; some portions consisted of Cranberry Marsh.

Town of Waterloo - Created in 1829 from parts of Juniust. Elisha Williams planned much of the thriving village that was first known as New Hudson. In 1822, it became one of the two county seats (Ovid).