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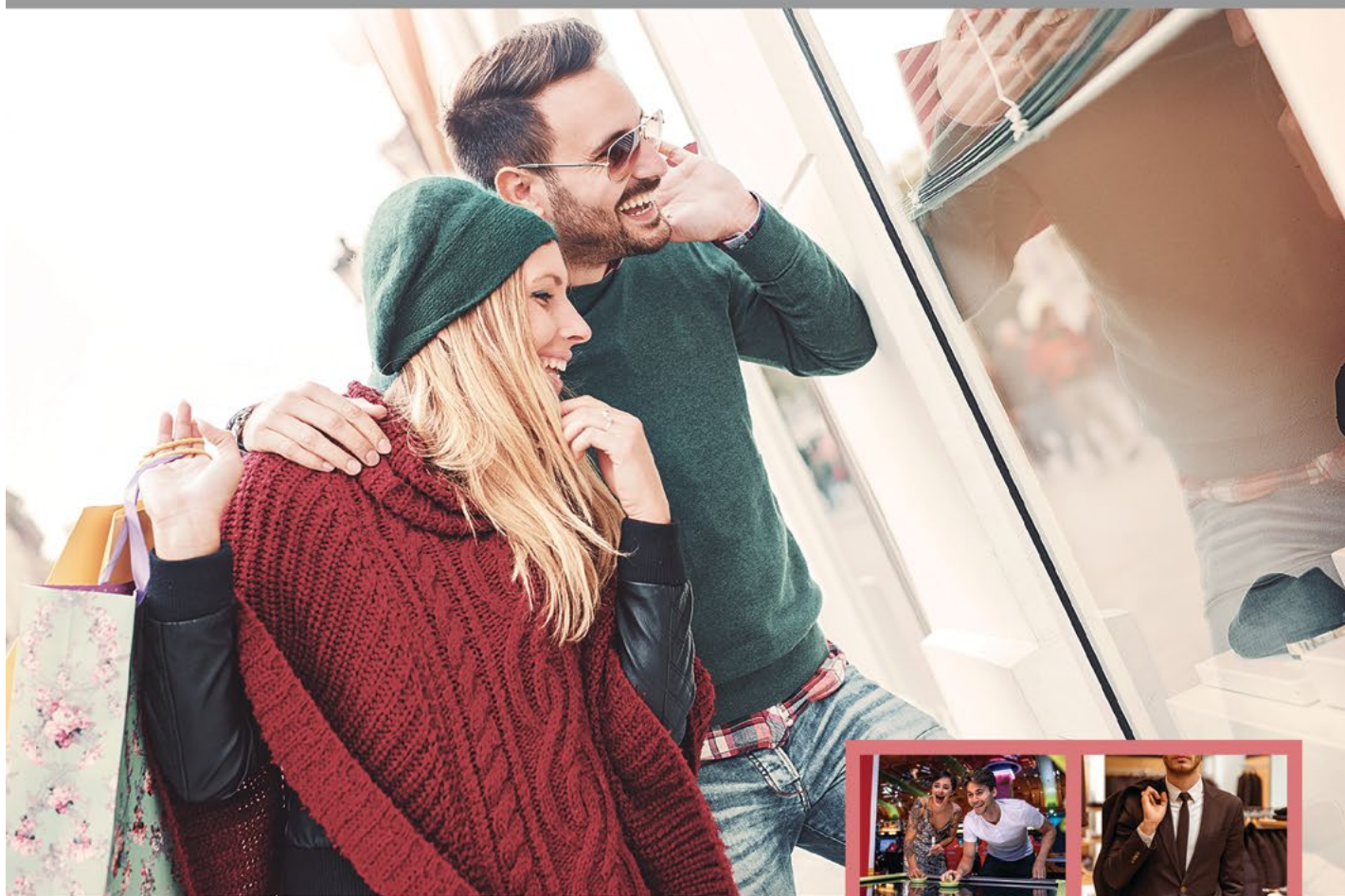
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# EDITOR'S NOTE

In mid-March, the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 outbreak a pandemic, and numerous social distancing steps were taken to try to curb the spread of the coronavirus. Any events that required crowds to gather, including festivals, concerts and sporting events, were canceled. Graduations were canceled or delayed and even church services were canceled. But Rochester soldiered on, meeting virtually in many ways, including live feed concerts that we all could enjoy even if we couldn't gather. Many restaurants offered takeout instead of seating diners.

Much of the material in this publication was gathered before the pandemic was declared, and at press time it was unclear how long the distancing steps would be needed. We all hope to be back in business soon, but there is no guarantee of that. It could affect the timing of some events listed in this magazine, and the availability of some of the businesses. So consider this a planning guide for things you can do once the concern eases.

Please call ahead, or check event and local news websites, including RBJ.net and VisitRochester.com, to stay abreast of cancellations or postponements.



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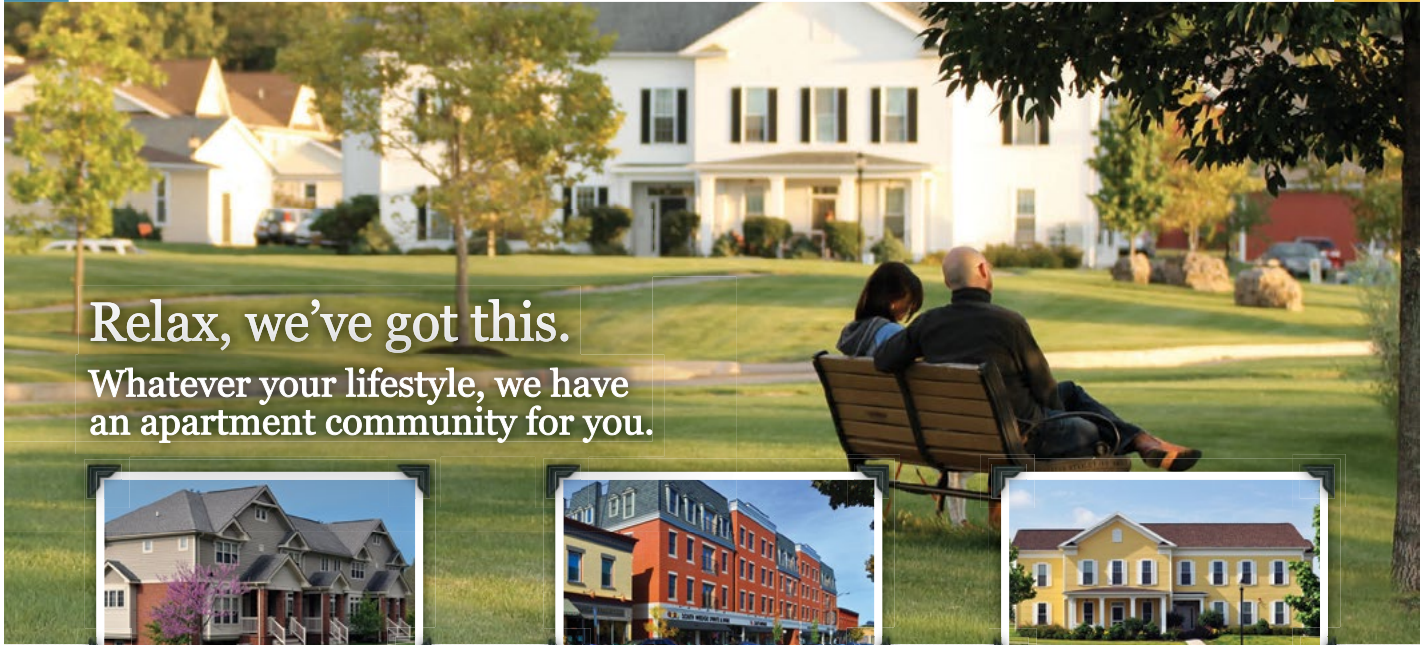
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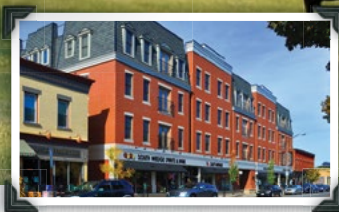


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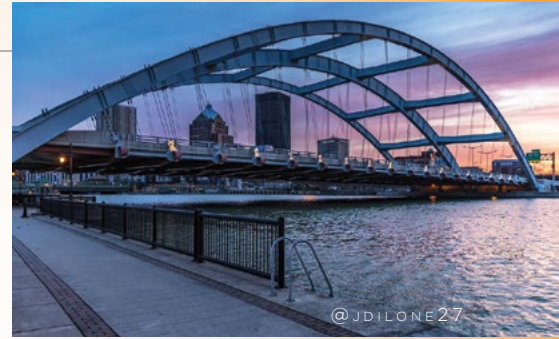
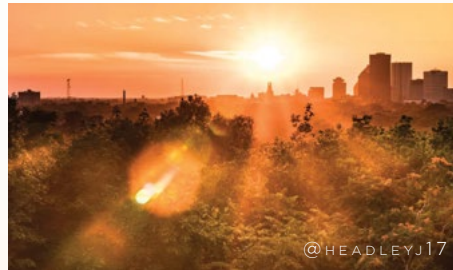


Welcome Home ROC 2020 is a joint effort of the city of Rochester and Visit Rochester to get the word out about all the milestone events and exciting changes happening in Rochester.

“There is no doubt that Rochester is a special place to live, work and visit. It is our hope that this campaign, and this community as a whole, will rally around inviting friends and family to return to Rochester for a visit. Whether your last visit was two months or 20 years ago, when

the time is right we hope you will return to Rochester, where you will be welcomed with open arms,” said Rachel Laber Pulvino, director of market communications and public relations at Visit Rochester.

In addition to all the notable anniversaries, Rochester is taking pride in lots of positive changes that have given the city a new vibrant look, especially to anyone who hasn't been here for a while. “There's been a lot of exciting projects and developments, things like the filling in



of the Inner Loop, the ROC the Riverway initiative, of course fabulous new restaurants and craft breweries and our dining scene has really grown,” Pulvino said.

Check out the website, [www.visitrochester.com/welcomehome](http://www.visitrochester.com/welcomehome), for lots of ideas on what to do in Rochester. Check out the themed itineraries offering something for everyone: wine and dining, arts and culture, women's rights, shopping, gardens, beer and reunions.

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**G**arth Fagan Dance turns 50 this year. Fagan revolutionized modern dance with the Fagan Technique—the torso-centered movement and energy of Afro-Caribbean combined with the speed and precision of ballet, plus the innovation and experimentation of the post moderns.

Fagan continues to create groundbreaking choreography every year for the company, whose dancers range from 20 to 67 years old. Garth Fagan Dance has collaborated with Grammy Award-winning Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra and the group will headline the CGI Rochester International Jazz Festival in collaboration with Monty Alexander.

Since its founding in 1970, Garth Fagan Dance has been a strong community partner, enriching the local community with special performances and educational programs. For example, DANCE2B combines dancing, field trips to local cultural institutions and workshops on anti-bullying, career development and nutrition for the Rochester City School District, the Boys & Girls Clubs and the Center for Youth.



Garth Fagan Dance School has classes for kids as young as three all the way through adulthood. The school puts on 10 showcases and performances every year, and awards \$136,000 in scholarships annually.

Fagan has been called a trailblazer of modern dance, and his choreography has been seen all over the world in the hit musical “The Lion King.” He’s received many awards for his work in this production, including a Tony Award, London’s Olivier Award and Australia’s Helpmann Award.

— NICOLE SHELDON



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# 100 YEARS OF SCREAMS & THRILLS

BY NICOLE SHELDON

This year marks the centennial celebration of the Jack Rabbit roller coaster at Seabreeze Amusement Park. The Jack Rabbit is the oldest continuously operating roller coaster in the nation.

"The Jack Rabbit has such a rich history, and to be able to celebrate that in the year 2020 is a special gem that the Rochester community is a part of," said Genevieve Norris-Brown, director of HR and operations and park manager. "We love that we can continue the legacy of the Jack Rabbit as a structure as well as the memories that it has provided to many generations of families."

When the Jack Rabbit took its first passengers for a spin in 1920, it was the fastest roller coaster in the world. Miller & Baker Inc. constructed the coaster in 1920 after John Miller received a patent for his invention of under-friction technology on railway structures. The wooden coaster's tallest vertical drop is 60 feet, and its maximum speed is 42 mph. Twenty people can ride the one-minute-and-45-second coaster at a time.

"In the Rochester community, it's a rite of passage to hit the 48-inch mark—when kids are finally tall enough to be able to ride their first big roller coaster," added Norris-Brown. "Kids get so excited and their expressions are invaluable. With technology advancing, it's amazing to see a classic wooden roller coaster continue to provide thrills and fun to kids today."



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# WALKING IN HISTORY'S FOOTSTEPS

Whether you call it the Flour City or the Flower City, Rochester built its reputation on innovation, both in social activism and in manufacturing. The vestiges of these innovations and innovators are everywhere, throughout the city, and can help bring history alive if you know where to look.

But the bedrock of Rochester's prosperity lies in its history of invention and ingenuity. With roots laid by the likes of George Eastman (Eastman Kodak), John Jacob Bausch and Henry Lomb (Bausch & Lomb), Hiram Sibley (Western Union) and Joseph Wilson (Xerox), it's no wonder that today this city is home to scores of innovative companies.

And that Flour/Flower City business? The city has been known as both over the years. The area got its manufacturing start harnessing the power of its falls to mill grain. The advent of the Erie Canal helped cement the city's role in the grain industry, leading to the "Flour City" moniker. But then the Ellwanger & Barry gardening company became a financial juggernaut in the mid-1800s, at one point having 500 acres in cultivation. That and the city's growing



*Let's Have Tea sculpture*  
DICK MOSS

park system, encouraged by Ellwanger & Barry and mostly designed by Frederick Law Olmsted, helped the nickname morph into the Flower City, which is still celebrated each spring with the Lilac Festival at Highland Park.

All these innovators, large and small, helped shape the Rochester that you see today, and you can still walk in their footsteps to help history come alive throughout the city.

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The year 2020 is a particularly important year, being the 200th anniversary of favorite daughter Susan B. Anthony's birthday and the 100th anniversary of enactment of the 19th Amendment that gave women the right to vote.

Learn more about Anthony and her fight for women's right to vote at the museum in her former home just west of downtown. (Find out more at [SusanB.org](http://SusanB.org).) She is buried at Mount Hope Cemetery, as is fellow activist Frederick Douglass, the former slave who used Rochester as a base for advocating the abolition of slavery, helping escaped slaves and publishing two newspapers. Several sites around the city are connected to Douglass and can be found in the self-guided walking tour at [www.douglasstour.com/tour/](http://www.douglasstour.com/tour/). We are also just a hop, skip and jump from Seneca Falls, home of the National Women's Hall of Fame, and Auburn, site of museums honoring abolitionists Harriet Tubman and William Henry Seward.

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The **Nitrate Picture Show** at the George Eastman Museum's Dryden Theatre exhibits pristine archival films on flammable stock from international archives—including the Eastman Museum's own collection—as well as presents lectures, workshops, and other opportunities to experience the art and science of film preservation. The first of its kind in the world, this unique festival draws film aficionados from all over the globe.

The **High Falls Film Festival** celebrates the artistry and innovation of women in film, honoring Rochester's legacy as the birthplace of both film and the women's rights movement. Each year at various locations throughout the



community the event presents feature-length and short films on which women have worked as producers, directors or play leading roles.

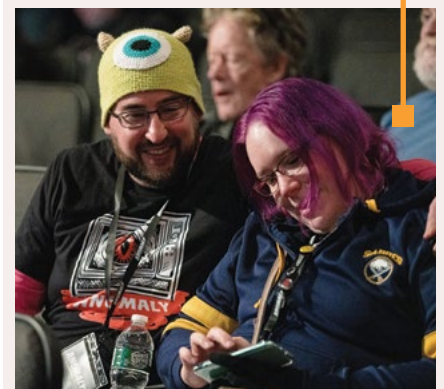
The **ImageOut Film Festival**, Rochester's LGBT film and video festival, takes place at various theaters throughout the community. It is the largest event of its kind in Upstate New York.



The **Rochester International Film Festival** is the longest-running continually held short film festival in the world, drawing thousands of submissions from around globe.

The **Rochester Jewish Film Festival** screens feature-length films, documentaries and avant-garde short films at the Little Theatre downtown.

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at Good Luck*

## TRIO MAKES BEAUTIFUL RESTAURANT MUSIC AROUND TOWN

If there's a restaurant trend in Rochester, it seems to be that one successful place begets another one, particularly by the same restaurateurs.

Winton Village's newest eatery, Lucky's, opened in February before it had its liquor license—you'll see later why that's significant—and is the latest in a group of creative restaurants from a team of chefs/designers/owners.

The team is Chuck Cerankosky, who has designed a number of restaurants, chef Dan Martello and Mike Calabrese, who also owns Java's.

The three are all partners in Good Luck, the clanging upscale eatery in an industrial building on Anderson Avenue. Good Luck took over much of the first-floor space formerly inhabited by a rambling fabric and upholstery store. Most of the rest of the building is devoted to artists' studios.

When Good Luck opened in 2008, the concept of sharing plates with everyone at the table was still a bit new in Rochester. Of course diners have been sharing food for eons, but Good Luck formalized the practice.

In 2012 the trio opened Cure at the Rochester City Public Market. The restaurant seems to be a Java's coffee house during days the market is open. But on Wednesday through Sunday nights, the same space operates as Cure, highlighting French foods and charcuterie.

A year later Cerankosky started the Rochester Cocktail Revival, an annual festival that celebrates the type of drinks that millennials love, and that are also prominently featured at the trio's other culinary ventures.

What followed in 2017—for Cerankosky, at least, was becoming food and beverage director at a brand-new concept—a Middle Eastern restaurant that is also a bowling alley and place to play skeeball, table tennis, darts and other games. Or is Radio

Social, 20 Carlson Road, a bowling alley with a bar and restaurant in it?

In any case, the food is better and more sophisticated than anything you've ever eaten in a bowling alley. Just be prepared for all the crashing bowling pins.

More recently, the trio added an event space for up to 350 people attached to Good Luck, called Jackrabbit Club.

And then there's Lucky's, a casual neighborhood place that took over a former neighborhood place known as the Wintonaire at 628 N. Winton Road. With the owners' pedigrees in mixed drinks, they couldn't open up without cocktails just because their liquor license wasn't finalized yet. So for the first few weeks they offered only "mocktails," drinks with all the fancy frills and flavors of cocktails, but none of the alcohol. Cocktail purists will be happy to know the hard stuff became available in early March.

—DIANA LOUISE CARTER

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Here are a few of our favorite views:

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**Corn Hill Landing:** From the Four Corners head south on Exchange Boulevard until you pass under I-490. It'll be on your left.

**Pier at Charlotte:** Head north on State Street (becomes Lake Avenue) until you hit the big lake. The pier in front of you signals the opening to the Port of Rochester.

**High Falls @GeneseeBrewHouse:** On St. Paul across the river from the High Falls District.

**Centennial Sculpture Garden @ MAGRochester:** At University Avenue and North Goodman Street.

**The Conservatory @EastmanMuseum:** Go to the Liberty Pole and hang a right south on East Avenue. The George Eastman Museum is on the left about eight blocks after you pass Alexander Street.

**Sesame Street @MuseumofPlayROC:** Head south on Chestnut Street, and The Strong National Museum of Play is on your left just after the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Park.

**Electricity Theater @ROCRMSC:** Go to the Liberty Pole and hang a right south on East Avenue. RMSC is on your right about five blocks after you pass Alexander Street.

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By The Numbers

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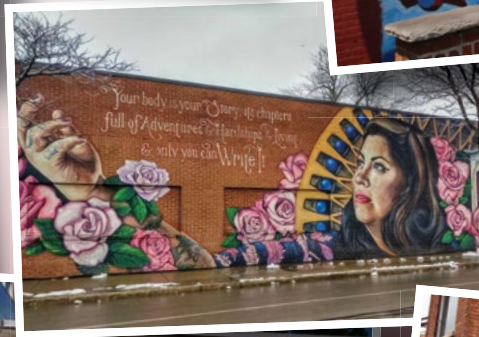
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# UP FRONT

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# special events

## A MOMENTOUS YEAR FOR WOMEN

BY EMILY HESSNEY LYNCH

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**The year 2020 is a momentous one for women's suffrage.**

**It marks both the 200th birthday of women's rights leader Susan B. Anthony and the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment, through which women gained the right to vote.**

**R**ochester and the Finger Lakes played a crucial role in the women's rights movement, so the region will be celebrating these milestones all year long. Did you know Susan B. Anthony lived in Rochester for many years and is the site of her famous arrest for voting illegally? There are several unique, historic places you can visit to learn more about the movement and to pay your respects to the women who fought so hard for women's rights.

The National Susan B. Anthony Museum and House is a must-visit while you're in Rochester. The year 2020 also marks its 75th year as a museum! Located at 17 Madison Street, the Susan B. Anthony Museum & House is where Anthony lived for years, where she cast her illegal vote in 1872, and where she died in 1906 at the age of 86. While there, you can take a guided tour with a docent and learn about Anthony's life and work. Allow about an hour for your visit so you can take it all in. There's also a great museum store where you can buy a replica of Anthony's well-known alligator pursue or a "Susan B. Inspires Me" mug.

Also well worth your time is the Susan B. Anthony Center at the University of Rochester. They aim to bring awareness to and advocate for social justice and equality. By collaborating locally, regionally and nationally, they are



able to translate research into policy. Each October during the university's alumni weekend (known as Meliora Weekend), they host a Stanton/Anthony conversations event, focused on exploring hurdles women leaders face in business, academia, government and beyond. Be sure to check the center's website for event offerings while you're in town!

Before you go, make sure to stop by Mt. Hope Cemetery to pay your respects at Susan B. Anthony's grave. Mt. Hope is a beautiful and historic cemetery and makes a great walk no matter the season. Give yourself plenty of time to go see Anthony's grave and various other Rochesterians. A short walk from Anthony you can visit the grave of prominent abolitionist Frederick Douglass. Further back in the cemetery, you can also find the grave of Rochester's founder, Nathaniel Rochester. It's a

tranquil place to spend an afternoon, so soak up the history and enjoy.

There will be countless events celebrating this landmark year of women's suffrage, as well as an exhibition at the Rochester Museum & Science Center. Another fantastic way to celebrate these women's rights anniversaries is to support women-owned businesses within the region.

There are an abundance of them in the area, from boutiques like Peppermint and Salty to kombucha brands like Katboocha, from wineries like Living Roots Wine & Co. to restaurants like Salena's. It's crucial to remember that 2020 is both a year to reflect and celebrate, but also a year to start conversations about the work that remains to be done. May your visit this year help you learn something new and spark a meaningful discussion about women's rights!

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**Adam Bello**  
Monroe County executive

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## Get your Fringe on

Have you ever been to a fringe festival? Fringe festivals are unique beasts. They are multidisciplinary visual and performing arts festivals that include theater,

comedy, visual arts, music, dance, opera, spoken word, poetry, literature and much more. Rochester is lucky enough to be home to a Fringe; one of 200 worldwide and 50 in the United States.

Rochester's Fringe now runs 12 days and attracts tens of thousands to downtown Rochester to soak up all the cultural goodness. In 2019 it included more than 500 events across 20-plus venues.

The KeyBank Rochester Fringe Festival is different from other fringes around the globe because it is what's known as a bifurcated festival. That means a handful of large-scale, stunning headline events will be programmed by the Fringe itself, while the venues curate their own shows based on applications they receive via Fringe.

These epic headlining events have included everything from Circus Orange, a group that rode a giant steampunk tricycle that belched flames, to Plasticsiens Volants, a French group that reenacted the Big Bang with giant, otherworldly balloons.

What's truly remarkable about Fringe is the unusual, bewildering and unforgettable shows you can catch if you keep an open mind.

As of press time, details for the 2020 version of Fringe were uncertain. So please check its website, [rochesterfringe.com](http://rochesterfringe.com), before making your plans.

—EMILY HESSNEY LYNCH



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### GOING OUT FOR A SPIN

If you or your kids like the nostalgic ambience of a carousel (or merry-go-round), you're in the right part of the country. These are just some of your choices, all within a few hours of Rochester:

- The Carousel @ Ontario Beach Park, Rochester. A Dentzel built in 1905.
- The Strong Carousel, National Museum of Play, Rochester. A 1918 Allan Herschell.
- Seabreeze Amusement Park Carousel, Irondequoit. A Philadelphia Toboggan Company, rebuilt after a devastating fire in 1994.
- The Buffalo Zoo Carousel, a 1956 Herschell.
- Canalside, Buffalo. This 1924 Spillman Engineering is scheduled to open in July after a three-year restoration project.
- Destiny USA, Syracuse. A 1909 Philadelphia Toboggan Company.
- The Herschel I Carrousel Factory Museum, North Tonawanda.
- Olcott Beach Carousel Park. A 1928 Herschell.
- Stewart Park, Ithaca. A 1950s-circa Herschell.



*Carousel at The Strong.*

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Please note that at time of publishing, many of the events originally scheduled to take place in the spring and summer of 2020 have been postponed or canceled. To help inspire a future visit to Rochester, we have highlighted the major annual festivals and events that traditionally take place in Rochester throughout the year, organized within this section by season.

Please contact individual organizations and event hosts to confirm event dates and status throughout the year.

We hope that you will use this special events guide to inspire and plan future visits to Rochester. We can't wait to welcome you to our city sometime soon.

### Spring

(APRIL – MAY)

#### BARK LONGHOUSE OPENS FOR THE SEASON

Ganondagan State Historic Site  
(585) 742-1690; ganondagan.org

Visit an authentic longhouse at the only New York State Historic Site dedicated to a Native American theme.

#### RED WINGS OPENING WEEKEND

Frontier Field (585) 454-1001;  
redwingsbaseball.com

Rochester's professional baseball team plays April – early September.

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Rochester, NY 14618

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## ONE-TAKE DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL

The Little Theatre; [otff.org](http://otff.org)

A celebration of the art of documentary filmmaking.

## CINCO DE RHINO

Seneca Park Zoo; (585) 336-7200; [senecaparkzoo.org](http://senecaparkzoo.org)

A craft beer and cider celebration benefitting the zoo and rhino conservation.

## ROCHESTER LILAC FESTIVAL

Highland Park; (585) 473-4482; [lilacfestival.com](http://lilacfestival.com)

One of the largest free festivals of its kind. A 120+ year annual celebration of the largest collection of lilacs in North America.

## WORLD VIDEO GAME HALL OF FAME CELEBRATION

The Strong National Museum of Play (585) 263-2700; [museumofplay.org](http://museumofplay.org)

Celebrating the newest inductees into the World Video Game Hall of Fame, housed at The Strong.

## ROCHESTER INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

[Rochesterfilmfest.org](http://Rochesterfilmfest.org)

One of the longest running short-film festivals in the world.

## OPENING DAY & MOTHER'S DAY

Genesee Country Village & Museum (585) 538-6822; [gcv.org](http://gcv.org)

The opening of the summer season at GCVM, one of the largest living history museums in the country.

## ZOO BREW

Seneca Park Zoo (585) 336-7200; [senecaparkzoo.org](http://senecaparkzoo.org)

Monthly 21+ event. A portion of every ticket sold supports elephant conservation.

## ROCHESTER GREEK FESTIVAL

Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation (585) 244-3377; [rochestergreekfestival.org](http://rochestergreekfestival.org)

Celebration of Greek community and culture, with traditional food, drinks and dancing.

## Summer

(JUNE - AUGUST)

## ROCHESTER COCKTAIL REVIVAL

[rochestercocktailrevival.com](http://rochestercocktailrevival.com)

New York state's flagship craft cocktail festival.

## NITRATE PICTURE SHOW: A FESTIVAL OF FILM CONSERVATION

George Eastman Museum (585) 327-4800; [eastman.org](http://eastman.org)

The world's first festival of film conservation, features screenings of vintage nitrate prints.

## FAIRPORT CANAL DAYS

Main Street, Fairport; [fairportcanaldays.com](http://fairportcanaldays.com)

The largest event held alongside the Erie Canal.

## ROCHESTER TWILIGHT CRITERIUM

Downtown Rochester; [rochestercrit.com](http://rochestercrit.com)

A professional bike race in downtown Rochester.

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### ROCHESTER REAL BEER EXPO

South Wedge Neighborhood, Rochester  
[rochesterrealbeer.com](http://rochesterrealbeer.com)

A premiere beer tasting event featuring brewers from across the country in the South Wedge Neighborhood.

### CELTIC FAIRE

Genesee Country Village & Museum  
(585) 538-6822; [gcv.org](http://gcv.org)

Celebrate the culture, history and traditions of the Scots, Irish and Welsh!

### FIVE STAR BANK PARTY IN THE PARK

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Park  
[cityofrochester.gov](http://cityofrochester.gov)

Summer outdoor concert series held on Thursday nights June – August.

### LAVENDER FESTIVAL

Wickham Farms; (585) 377-3276;  
[wickhamfarms.com](http://wickhamfarms.com)

Stroll through a lavender field the size of a football field.

### CGI ROCHESTER INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL

Downtown Rochester; (585) 454-2060;  
[rochesterjazz.com](http://rochesterjazz.com)

## "I love Rochester because..."



**Shawn Dunwoody**

-artist

(photo: John Schila)

"... Of its energy. Just like our falls, that energy that brought many to this area flows through us all. Always moving, changing, adapting and growing in order to create a better world."

One of the world's leading jazz festivals featuring nine days of amazing music, 325+ shows at 20+ venues, including 100+ free shows, held annually in June.

### 1812 WEEKEND

Genesee Country Village & Museum  
(585) 538-6822; [gcv.org](http://gcv.org)

Battle demonstrations, fashions, music and dancing.

### FATHER'S DAY TRAIN RIDES

Rochester & Genesee Valley Railroad Museum; (585) 533-1431; [rochestertrainrides.com](http://rochestertrainrides.com)

Celebrate Father's Day Weekend with train rides for the whole family

### INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Genesee Country Village & Museum  
(585) 538-6822; [gcv.org](http://gcv.org)

Patriotic music, family activities, a parade, and naturalization ceremony for new American citizens.

### CITY OF ROCHESTER JULY FOURTH FIREWORKS

Downtown Rochester  
[cityofrochester.gov/july4](http://cityofrochester.gov/july4)

Fireworks and performances alongside the Genesee River in downtown Rochester.

### JCC AMES AMZALAK ROCHESTER JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

Various theatres; (585) 461-2000; [rjff.org](http://rjff.org)

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## **BANDS ON THE BRICKS AT THE PUBLIC MARKET**

Rochester Public Market; [cityofrochester.gov](http://cityofrochester.gov)

National acts and local live music on Fridays in July and August.

## **CORN HILL ARTS FESTIVAL**

Corn Hill Neighborhood, Rochester  
(585) 262-3142; [cornhillartsfestival.com](http://cornhillartsfestival.com)

365 original artists in the historic Corn Hill neighborhood. Four stages of free live music, family fun, food trucks, wine & beer gardens, free shuttle buses.

## **ROC PRIDE FESTIVAL**

(585) 244-8640; [rocpridefest.org](http://rocpridefest.org)

A multi-day event celebrating LGBTQ+ life and culture, while supporting the Out Alliance. Festivities include the Pride Parade and festival.

## **DANIELLE DOWNEY CREDIT UNION CLASSIC**

Brook-Lea Country Club; (585) 943-0523;  
[danielledowneyclassic.com](http://danielledowneyclassic.com)

A stop on the LPGA Symetra Tour; named for a professional golfer who learned the game at Brook-Lea.

## **CIVIL WAR RE-ENACTMENT & ENCAMPMENT**

Genesee Country Village & Museum  
(585) 538-6822; [gcv.org](http://gcv.org)

Witness a pivotal moment in American history as the museum tells the story of the Civil War from the perspectives of soldiers and civilians alike.

## **SPENCERPORT CANAL DAYS**

Village of Spencerport; (585) 349-1331;  
[spencerportcanaldays.com](http://spencerportcanaldays.com)

A free family-oriented festival in the quaint Erie Canal village of Spencerport. Traditionally held the last weekend of July.

## **MONROE COUNTY FAIR**

[mcfair.com](http://mcfair.com)

A family-friendly event with an emphasis on agriculture and horticulture.

## **INDIGENOUS MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL**

Ganondagan State Historic Site  
(585) 742-1690; [ganondagan.org](http://ganondagan.org)

Traditional arts demonstrations, storytelling, Native American art market, indigenous food, Family Discovery Tent, tours, guided trail walks and more.

## **NATIONAL SILVER BALL TOURNAMENT**

Genesee Country Village & Museum  
(585) 538-6822; [gcv.org](http://gcv.org)

Tournament featuring teams from across the northeast playing traditional 19th

century baseball.

## **PARK AVE. SUMMER ART FEST**

Park Avenue; (585) 473-4482;  
[rochesterevents.com/park-ave-festival](http://rochesterevents.com/park-ave-festival)

For one weekend in August each summer, the trendy Park Avenue neighborhood is transformed into a pedestrian-only 1¼ miles of fun with 350 artists, shopping, music and food.

## **CARIFEST AND PARADE**

East Main Street, Rochester; (585) 234-0909;  
[rwifo.com](http://rwifo.com)

Caribbean culture celebrated through food and music, traditionally held in August.

## **BROCKPORT SUMMER ARTS FEST**

Village of Brockport  
[brockportartsfestival.com](http://brockportartsfestival.com)

Annual summer arts festival held in the Erie Canal village of Brockport.

## **FLOUR CITY BREWERS FEST**

Rochester Public Market  
[flourcitybrewersfest.com](http://flourcitybrewersfest.com)

Flour City Brewers Fest celebrates New York state craft beer. Sample the best craft beers of the state, along with cider, wine, and spirits. Enjoy local foods and live music on the cobblestones of the Rochester Public Market.



*HILTON HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ BAND*

DAVE DEFFENBAUGH

## PUERTO RICAN FESTIVAL

Frontier Field, Rochester; (585) 234-7660; [prfestival.com](http://prfestival.com)

The oldest cultural festival in Rochester, with live music, food, cultural events, celebrity guests and more.

## SUNFLOWER SPECTACULAR

Wickham Farms; (585) 377-3276; [wickhamfarms.com](http://wickhamfarms.com)

Enjoy the end of summer and beginning of fall in New York by exploring the beauty and colors of more than one million sunflowers.

## ST. JOSAPHAT'S UKRAINIAN FESTIVAL

St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church [rochesterukrainianfestival.com](http://rochesterukrainianfestival.com)

A celebration of Ukrainian culture with food, music, dance and arts and crafts.

## ROC WOMEN'S FEST

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Park [rocwomensfest.com](http://rocwomensfest.com)

Features a day of wellness and fitness, and interactive experiences geared to women of all different ages and backgrounds

## ROCHESTER SUMMER SOUL FESTIVAL

Frontier Field; [rocsummersoulfest.com](http://rocsummersoulfest.com)

Music festival featuring national headliners with a focus on community. Weekend celebration includes Community Block Party and Back-to-School giveaway.

## FAIRPORT MUSIC AND FOOD FESTIVAL

Liftbridge Lane, Fairport [fairportmusicfestival.com](http://fairportmusicfestival.com)

Family-friendly music festival held at the end of August featuring 6 stages of music, kids activities, food trucks and more, all while raising funds for the Golisano Children's Hospital.

## Fall

(SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER)

## PUMPKIN PATCH & HARVEST FEST

Stokoe Farms; (585) 899-0770; [stokoe farms.com](http://stokoe farms.com)

One of the longest running family-friendly fall harvest festivals in Rochester.

## KETTLE RIDGE KETTLEFEST

Kettle Ridge Farm; (585) 683-7506; [kettlefest.com](http://kettlefest.com)

A one-day celebration of local sustainable farming and artisanship.

## ELLISON PARK CYCLOCROSS FESTIVAL

Ellison Park; (585) 546-4030; [ellisoncyclocross.com](http://ellisoncyclocross.com)

A two-day international cyclocross bike race.

## HOP HARVEST FESTIVAL

For more information: [visitrochester.com](http://visitrochester.com)



Genesee Country Village & Museum (585) 538-6822; [gcv.org](http://gcv.org)

Celebration of craft beer and the historic hop harvest, traditionally held Labor Day weekend.

## OKTOBERFEST IN IRONDEQUOIT

Camp Eastman; (585) 336-6070; [oktoberfestny.com](http://oktoberfestny.com)

From German food and music to the Oktobercade, Stein Hoist Contest & Kinderfest, Oktoberfest has something for everyone.

## ROCHESTER GARLIC FESTIVAL

Webster Parks and Recreation (585) 872-7103; [rochestergarlicfestival.com](http://rochestergarlicfestival.com)

## M&T BANK CLOTHESLINE FESTIVAL

Memorial Art Gallery; (585) 276-8900; [mag.rochester.edu](http://mag.rochester.edu)

Rochester's largest and longest running fine art and crafts festival featuring more than 400 local and U.S. artists. Held on the grounds of the Memorial Art Gallery.

## THE SUFFRAGIST CITY PARADE

Downtown Rochester [susanbanthonyhouse.org](http://susanbanthonyhouse.org)

A project of the National Susan B. Anthony Museum & House. A one-day celebration of Rochester's rich women's suffrage history.

## PURPLE FOOT FESTIVAL

Casa Larga Vineyards; (585) 223-4210 [www.casalarga.com](http://www.casalarga.com)

The annual celebration of harvest and one of the largest grape stomping festivals in the Eastern U.S.

## KEYBANK ROCHESTER FRINGE FESTIVAL

Downtown Rochester; [rochesterfringe.com](http://rochesterfringe.com)

Now one of the top fringe festivals in the U.S., expect the unexpected from this unique, multi-genre arts celebration with more than 500 performances and events (150+ are free).

## ROCHESTER MARATHON WEEKEND

City of Rochester; [rochestermarathon.com](http://rochestermarathon.com)

Find the energy around every corner, and enjoy breathtaking views along the historic Genesee River. Join us for our marathon, half marathon, marathon relay, kids marathon, and 5K.

## RAILS & ALES OKTOBERFEST

Rochester & Genesee Valley Railroad Museum, (585) 533-1431; [rochestertrainrides.com](http://rochestertrainrides.com)

A craft beer tasting event by train.

## FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL

Wickham Farms; (585) 377-3276; [wickhamfarms.com](http://wickhamfarms.com)

A fall harvest festival featuring pick-your-own pumpkins and apples, and farm attractions.

## ROC THE RIVERWAY WEEKEND

Various locations along the Genesee River, Rochester, (585) 428-6770; [cityofrochester.gov](http://cityofrochester.gov)

A weekend-long celebration of the Genesee River in the City of Rochester.

## FAIRPORT OKTOBERFEST

Village of Fairport; (585) 377-6010; [fairportpartnership.org](http://fairportpartnership.org)

A taste of Germany in the picturesque village of Fairport.

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## HILTON APPLE FEST

Hilton, NY; (585) 392-7773;  
hiltonapplefest.org

Family-friendly celebration of apple growers and apple harvest season in the town of Hilton.

## IMAGEOUT FILM FESTIVAL

(585) 271-2640; imageout.org

Presenting LGBT arts and cultural experiences showcasing films and other creative works from around the world.

## GATEWAYS MUSIC FESTIVAL

Eastman School of Music  
gatewaysmusicfestival.org

Celebrates the participation and contributions of classically trained musicians of African descent through performances throughout the suburbs and city of Rochester.

## WAYNE COUNTY APPLE TASTING TOUR

Wayne County; (800) 527-6510;  
appletastingtour.com

A self-guided tour of the many apple farms and markets in Wayne County.

## SPIRITS OF THE PAST TOURS

Genesee Country Village & Museum  
(585) 538-6822; gcv.org

A lantern-guided tour telling spooky stories throughout the historic village.

## ZOO BOO

Seneca Park Zoo; (585) 336-7200;  
senecaparkzoo.org

Don your best Halloween costumes and celebrate Halloween with the whole family.

## JCC LANE DWORKIN JEWISH BOOK FESTIVAL

Jewish Community Center; 1200 Edgewood Ave., Brighton; rjbf.org

Annual event to showcase Jewish authors and/or books of Jewish content.

## NATIONAL TOY HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

The Strong; (585) 263-2700;  
museumofplay.org

Held annually in November, recognizes the newest inductees into the National Toy Hall of Fame at The Strong Museum of Play.

## HIGH FALLS WOMEN'S FILM FESTIVAL

highfallsfilmfestival.com

Celebrates the artistry and innovation of women in film—behind the camera, in leading roles on screen, and at the heart of storylines.

## HOLIDAY BAZAAR ARTS & CRAFTS SALE

Rochester Museum & Science Center  
(585) 271-4320; RMSC.org

One of the longest running arts and crafts festivals in the Rochester region.

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## MAKER FAIRE ROCHESTER

Joseph A. Floreano Rochester Riverside Convention Center; (585) 478-6898;  
rochester.makerfaire.com

From engineers to artists to scientists to crafters, Maker Faire is a venue for makers to show hobbies, experiments, projects.

## NUTCRACKER

Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre  
(585) 412-6043; rochestercityballet.com

A beloved holiday tradition, and production of the Rochester City Ballet and the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra.

## ROCHESTER PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA: GALA HOLIDAY POPS

Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre  
(585) 424-2100; rpo.org

Festive carols, joyful melodies, and a 200-member choir delight during this holiday concert series.

## SWEET CREATIONS GINGERBREAD DISPLAY

George Eastman Museum; (585) 327-4800;  
eastman.org

Cleverly designed and deliciously decorated gingerbread houses and other holiday decorations fill the historic Eastman mansion.

## Winter

(DEC - FEB)

## LAMBERTON CONSERVATORY HOLIDAY SHOW

(585) 753-7270; www2.monroecounty.gov/parks-conservatory

The conservatory, located in Highland Park, is decked out with poinsettias, Christmas trees, festive lights and more for the holidays.

## NATIVE AMERICAN WINTER ARTS FESTIVAL

Ganondagan State Historic Site  
(585) 742-1690; ganondagan.org

Native American culture, dancing, food, holiday gift market and more.

## ROC HOLIDAY VILLAGE

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Park  
rocholidayvillage.com

Annual holiday festival bringing magic to downtown Rochester with enchanting festivities for all ages including skating, shopping, Santa, food and drinks, cozy igloos and more.

## HOLIDAYS AT THE MARKET

Rochester Public Market; (585) 428-6907;  
cityofrochester.gov/publicmarket

A Rochester holiday tradition featuring dozens of holiday-focused vendors, free horse-drawn wagon rides with Santa, cookie decorating, and more.

## YULETIDE IN THE COUNTRY TOURS

Genesee Country Village & Museum  
(585) 538-6822; gcv.org

Take a guided tour to Yuletides past on an immersive tour that highlights holiday celebrations and gatherings as they would have looked throughout the 19th century.

## SANTA TRAIN RIDES TO THE NORTH POLE

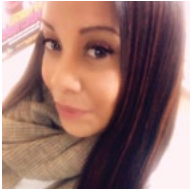
Rochester & Genesee Valley Railroad Museum; (585) 533-1431; rochestertrainrides.com

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# SPECIAL EVENTS

## "I love Rochester because..."



**Tamara Leigh**

-director of operations & public relations, Out Alliance

"...Its diversity is woven through the fabric of our being. African-American, Puerto-Rican, immigrants, LGBTQ+. We are our diversity! We educate, celebrate, advocate and will agitate for it proudly!"

Ride a vintage train to the North Pole to meet Santa and Mrs. Claus.

### MENDON PONDS PARK WINTERFEST

(585) 753-7275; [www2.monroecounty.gov/parks-winterfest](http://www2.monroecounty.gov/parks-winterfest)

Free winter celebration for families spread throughout Mendon Ponds Park.

### IRONDEQUOIT WINTERFEST

Town of Irondequoit; (585) 336-6070; [irondequoit.org](http://irondequoit.org)

Free family-friendly celebration with outdoor activities.

### SUSAN B. ANTHONY BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Joseph A. Floreano Rochester Riverside Convention Center; (585) 279-7490; [susanbanthonyhouse.org](http://susanbanthonyhouse.org)

Celebration of the birthday of the famous suffragist held in early February.

### DUTCH CONNECTION

George Eastman Museum; (585) 327-4800; [eastman.org](http://eastman.org)

Held in mid-February, George Eastman's historic mansion is filled with flowers.

### LAKESIDE WINTERFEST AND POLAR PLUNGE

Ontario Beach Park, [Charlotte.cityofrochester.gov/wintercelebration](http://Charlotte.cityofrochester.gov/wintercelebration)

A chili cook-off, snow sculpture competitions, a polar bear plunge, a winter golf tournament and ice sculpture demonstrations.

### KOHLFAHRT

Genesee Country Village & Museum (585) 538-6822; [gcv.org](http://gcv.org)

Take a winter hike, stop for fun and games plus beer and wine samples, then have a German-style meal

For more information: [visitrochester.com](http://visitrochester.com)

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### NATIVE AMERICAN WINTER GAMES

Ganondagan State Historic Site (585) 742-1690; [ganondagan.org](http://ganondagan.org)

Enjoy storytelling, traditional winter games, Iroquois Social dancing, and more.

### MAPLE SUGAR FESTIVAL & PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Genesee Country Village & Museum (585) 538-6822; [gcv.org](http://gcv.org)

Enjoy a pancake breakfast, explore nature trails and learn about the maple sugaring process.

### MAPLE SUGARING AT CUMMINGS NATURE CENTER

Rochester Museum & Science Center (585) 374-6160; [rmsc.org](http://rmsc.org)

Explore the science and lore of maple syrup production and a pancake breakfast with volunteer guides along the Pioneer Trail.

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Downtown Rochester; [rochesterparade.com](http://rochesterparade.com)

Rochester's St. Patrick's Day celebration is regarded as one of the nation's best.

### NEW YORK STATE MAPLE WEEKEND

Kettle Ridge Farm; (585) 683-7506; [kettleridgefarm.com](http://kettleridgefarm.com)

A statewide celebration of maple syrup production, includes tastings and a pancake breakfast.

### RECORD STORE DAY

Record Archive; (585) 244-1210; [recordarchive.com](http://recordarchive.com)

A celebration of record store culture at one of the largest record stores in the country.

### THERE'S ALWAYS A REASON TO VISIT ROCHESTER

In addition to these annual events and festivals, be sure to check out the exhibit and performances schedule for Rochester's many arts and cultural institutions. See full listing of museums, arts and entertainment organizations on Pages 24 and 76.

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THE HOCHSTEIN SCHOOL

*The Hochstein School*

## 100 years of creating harmony Hochstein School, born in a WWI tragedy, has enriched community

BY BENNETT LOUDON

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the Hochstein School, which was founded in 1920 to commemorate David Hochstein, an acclaimed violinist who was killed in World War I.

The David Hochstein Music School Settlement opened in the Hochstein family home on Joseph Avenue on Jan. 2, 1920. The actual location of the school has changed several times and the school has grown from 250 students when it first opened to about 3,500 stu-

dents from 12 counties today.

Since its start, the school's mission has stayed the same: To provide people of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities with access to excellent music and dance education.

"It's something that benefits the whole person. It's not just about learning a skill, although learning the skill is the process by which these benefits come to people," said Executive Director Margaret Quackenbush.

In January 1975 the school moved from a building on Hoeltzer Street to its current location in the Central Presbyterian Church

building at the corner of North Plymouth Avenue and Church Street. The Hoeltzer Street building was destroyed by a fire in 2004.

In addition to many student and faculty performances, such as Live from Hochstein broadcasts on WXXI 91.5 FM and Spotlight on Faculty series, the Hochstein Performance Hall is a performance venue for many community arts organizations.

There are about 12 full-time administrative staff at Hochstein and 13 part time. They have about 110 faculty members who are mostly part time.

In addition to music and dance lessons and classes, Hochstein has a large expressive art department that includes music therapy, but also dance and art therapy.

"That's primarily for people with disabilities but it also includes aging people and it covers some wellness aspects as well," Quackenbush said.

"There are a few folk instruments that we don't yet teach, but there are some



that we do. We have all the orchestral and band instruments—woodwinds, brass, percussion, strings, as well as harp, guitar, voice, all styles of guitar, and we have specialists on virtually every discipline,” she said.

Quackenbush gave most of the credit for the school’s success to the faculty and the financial support of generous individuals and organizations.

“Over the years we’ve had many, many expressions of support from the community at-large and from individuals, from foundations, from businesses who believe that what we are doing contributes to the health of our community,” she said.

“A good deal of that support goes to further our mission, which provides opportunities for people who do not have the means to afford the regular rates, so having our doors open to everyone is critical to our mission,” she said.

Annually, Hochstein provides about \$280,000 in tuition assistance or financial aid awards to about 1,600 people who would otherwise not be able to participate.

An alumni concert in January kicked off the centennial celebration and a centennial gala took place in March. A series of events to celebrate the anniversary will take place throughout the year.

“We do many events every year because we have many student performers and we are making the centennial a theme of many of these events,” Quackenbush said.

“There are too many to name, but looking toward to the fall of 2020 we have a special concert planned for Nov. 15 and there are some very special and unique elements planned for that concert. That will be kind of the culminating event,” Quackenbush said.

## Regional theater has deep impact



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The 47-year-old **Geva Theater Center** is the most attended regional theater in the state. Every year 160,000 people, including 20,000 students, attend performances at one of the two stages in the building, formerly an armory.

A member of the League of Resident Theatres, or LORT, Geva is a union shop, and employs mostly Equity performers, many of whom are found in auditions held in New York City. The bulk of the rest of the talent, including directors, designers, costumers, and set builders, comes from the Rochester area, where the theater has a \$10 million annual impact.

Approximately 85 percent of the theater’s revenue remains in the

area. Besides providing a selection of entertaining plays and musicals each year, Geva has a robust educational component, ranging from a high school play-writing competition and a summer acting academy, to an annual festival presenting work of developing playwrights.

Season subscribers are likely to see newly commissioned works about Rochester icons Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass, alongside contemporary dramas and comedies, as well as musicals such as “La Cage aux Folles.” The latter starred Artistic Director Mark Cuddy, who is celebrating his 25th year at Geva in 2020.

— DIANA LOUISE CARTER



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## Entertainment Districts

Live music, dance and theater performances, pubs, cafes and dance clubs—you'll find them all in the city after dark. Great restaurants abound too. See Drink & Food for details on listed restaurants.

For additional live music venues, see "WHERE TO HEAR LIVE MUSIC" on page 32.

### CHARLOTTE

The city of Rochester meets Lake Ontario in Charlotte, sandwiched between the suburbs of Greece and Irondequoit. Being seven miles from the city center on the shores of one of the Great Lakes, it feels like a seaside village. The Port of Rochester, about a half-mile inland of the lake, boasts a large state-of-the-art marina with boat slips, docks and boater amenities. Along Lake Ontario lies Ontario Beach Park with its sandy beaches, a boardwalk and fishing pier. Children are drawn to the playgrounds and historic carousel from 1905 and the park's shady lawn is popular for grilling and picnicking. Touring the Charlotte-Genesee Lighthouse and museum is a fun way to learn about Rochester's nautical past. Take a drive along Beach Avenue to see some of Rochester's nicest waterfront homes. Nothing beats the beach on a warm summer night. Walk out on the pier for an incredible sunset view. Watch the boats return for the night—and top it off with an out-of-this-world frozen custard treat from a true Rochester original, Abbott's Frozen Custard.

**Main thoroughfare:** Lake Avenue  
**Parking:** Pay stations on Lake Avenue and free area lots

#### TO EAT

Bars and restaurants in Charlotte draw the boat crowd for lunch, dinner and lively happy hours on outdoor decks: Jetty at the Port, California Rollin' 2, Bill Gray's Tap Room, Hose 22 Firehouse Grill, LDR Char Pit, Lakesiders Bar & Grill, Mr. Dominic's, Pelican's Nest Restaurant, Schooner's Riverside Pub and Windjammers. Don't forget dessert at Abbott's Frozen Custard. Enjoy a special event or gathering at Arbor at the Port.

#### TO DRINK

**Bill Gray's Tap Room:** 1000 N. River St.; (585) 235-3620  
**Charlotte Tavern:** 2 River St.; (585) 663-9649  
**Hose 22 Firehouse Grill:** 56 Stutson St.; (585) 621-2200  
**Lakesiders Bar & Grill:** 4785 Lake Ave.; (585) 865-5001  
**Pelican's Nest Restaurant:** Riverfront deck, 566 River St.; (585) 663-5910  
**Tropix Nightclub:** Dance and nightclub, 4775 Lake Ave.  
**Whiskey River Pub and Grill:** 421 River St.; (585) 417-6231  
**Windjammers:** Beer and pub fare, 4695 Lake Ave.; (585) 663-9691

**Live music:** Lakesiders, Pelican's Nest

For more information: Port of Charlotte Merchant's Association; (585) 865-6101

### CORN HILL

Rochester's oldest residential neighborhood sits on the western bank of the Genesee River not far from downtown. Wander through Corn Hill's neighborhood of beautifully restored homes to see Rochester circa 1850. The neighborhood association has restored much of the character of the area with parks, gazebos and walkways. What once was a small neighborhood festival has evolved into the annual Corn Hill Arts Festival, a major event that attracts hundreds of thousands of visitors in July, and has spanned 50 plus years. The restaurants in Corn Hill Landing have patios overlooking the Genesee, great for a relaxing meal or cocktail.

**Main thoroughfares:** Exchange Boulevard and Plymouth Avenue

**Parking:** Exchange Boulevard, side streets and a free lot at Corn Hill Landing

#### TO EAT

So close to downtown, Corn Hill restaurants are popular lunch and dinner choices. Some offer riverside deck dining: Kainos, Mac's Philly Steaks, Panzari's Italian, ROC City Ramen, Bistro, Silk District Pub, Tony D's

#### TO DRINK

**Flight Wine Bar:** Casual upscale, 262 Exchange Blvd.; (585) 360-4180  
**The Exchange:** Sports bar, 251 Exchange Blvd.; (585) 417-5623

**Silk District Pub:** Craft cocktails, 280 Exchange Blvd., Rochester; (585) 730-4985

**Live music:** Clarissa's

For more information: Corn Hill Neighbor's Association, cornhill.org

### EAST END

Anchored by the Eastman School of Music, whose students and faculty perform at venues around the region, the East End is the essence and cultural heart of city living. New condos, town houses and restaurants bring classic city energy to this downtown neighborhood. The Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra plays in Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre. Rochester Contemporary Art Center is home base for hundreds of local art enthusiasts; the art-deco Little Theatre has been recently renovated and is the oldest cinema art house in the country. Local and national acts headline music clubs and performance venues, especially during the Rochester International Jazz Festival in June. For 10 days the East End is overflowing with musicians and jazz fans from all over the world. East End bars range from the upscale lounge at Max of Eastman Place, a German beer hall at Unter Biergarten, to casual taverns such as Richmond's, Salinger's and Temple Bar. The East End is just a short walk to the East & Alexander District.

**Main thoroughfares:** East Avenue, Main, Gibbs and Chestnut streets

**Parking:** On-street pay stations, East End Garage (enter from Swan, Scio or Main)





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## TO EAT

Restaurants in the East End are plentiful: Aunt Rosie's, Bubble Fusion, East End Pizza & Deli, East End Tavern, Everything Iz Good, Golden Port Dim Sum, Java's, Little Theatre Cafe, Ludwig's Center Stage Cafe, Max of Eastman Place, Orange Glory Cafe, Peppa Pot, Richmond's, REDD Rochester, Stromboli's Restaurant, Tournedos Restaurant, Twisted Tap and Unter Biergarten. Grab a coffee and pastry at Java's Café, Spot Coffee, Ugly Duck Coffee, and Dunkin' Donuts.

## TO DRINK

**Abilene Bar and Lounge:** Live music, craft beers. 153 Liberty Pole Way; (585) 232-3230  
**Bad Axe Throwing:** 123 Liberty Pole Way; (844) 818-0999  
**East End Tavern:** Food, drinks and entertainment. 37 Charlotte St.; (585) 262-3988  
**Flour City Station:** Live music venue and bar. 170 East Ave.; (585) 413-5745  
**Havana Moe's Beer & Wine Lounge:** Casual cigar bar. 125 East Ave.; (585) 325-1030  
**Little Theatre Cafe:** Wine, beer, light fare. 240 East Ave.; (585) 258-0400 ●  
**Max of Eastman Place:** Upscale, live music. 25 Gibbs St.; (585) 697-0491 ●  
**Montage Music Hall:** Live music. 55 Chestnut St.; (585) 413-1642. Open only during shows.  
**REDD Rochester:** Elevated wine and cocktails. 24 Winthrop St.; (585) 483-7333

**Salinger's:** Dive bar with billiards, darts. 107 East Ave.; (585) 546-6880  
**Temple Bar & Grille:** Casual menu, DJ. 109 East Ave.; (585) 232-6000  
**Tournedos Lounge:** Cozy lounge connected to Tournedos Steakhouse. 26 Broadway; (585) 269-3888 ●  
**Unter Biergarten:** German-style beer garden. 120 East Ave.; (585) 360-4010  
**Vertex Nightclub:** Goth nightclub. 169 N. Chestnut St.; (585) 232-5498

**Live music:** *Abilene; Bernunzio Uptown Music; Havana Moe's; Little Theatre Cafe; Max of Eastman Place; Montage; Spot Coffee; Temple Bar & Grille*

## EAST & ALEXANDER

East & Alexander is a prime destination for late-night dinner and drinks. Practically every restaurant, club and watering hole is thumping with either live music or DJ, and they are all within walking distance of one another.

**Main thoroughfares:** East Avenue and Alexander Street  
**Parking:** Pay stations (free after 5:30 p.m.) on Alexander and East; surface lots.

## TO EAT

East & Alexander restaurants occupy beautifully restored and renovated spaces in century-old buildings: 80W, American Cheeseburger, Cam's New York Pizzeria, Char Steak & Lounge, Locals Only, Morgan's Cereal Bar, Murphy's Law, Pop Roc, Old Toad, Ox and Stone, Schiano's Pizza, Shema Sushi, Sinful Sweets, Skylark Lounge, Swan Dive, ThaiYada, Wall Street Bar & Grill, Veneto Wood Fired Pizza and Pasta.

## TO DRINK

**80W:** Cocktail lounge. 7 Lawrence St.; (585) 730-4046.  
**Axes + Ales:** A bar plus axe throwing. 349 East Ave.; (585) 270-8801  
**Brass Bar & Lounge:** Prohibition-era drinks. 363 East Ave.; (585) 299-2111.  
**The Daily Refresher:** Cocktails, light fare. 293 Alexander St.; (585) 360-4627

**Filger's East End:** Beer, billiards, bar food. 355 East Ave.; (585) 434-2758  
**Hattie's Restaurant:** Rooftop bar and restaurant. The Strathallan, 550 East Ave.; (585) 461-5010  
**Locals Only:** Coffee and cocktails. 311 Alexander St.; (585) 537-7566  
**Mason's on Alexander:** Neighborhood pub. 315 Alexander St.; (585) 355-4896  
**Murphy's Law:** Upscale, Irish. 370 East Ave.; (585) 232-7115  
**The Old Toad:** Authentic British pub. 277 Alexander St.; (585) 232-2626  
**One Nightclub and Ultra Lounge:** Upscale nightclub. 1 Ryan Alley; (585) 546-1010  
**Ox and Stone:** 282 Alexander St.; (585) 287-6933  
**Riot Room:** Smash therapy with signature cocktails. 350 East Ave.; (585) 546-7468  
**Roc Brewing Co.:** Microbrewery. 56 S. Union St.; (585) 794-9798 ●  
**Skylark Lounge:** Meatballs, drafts. 40 S. Union St.; (585) 270-8106  
**Swan Dive:** Pizza, cocktails, retro-inspired décor. 289 Alexander St.; (585) 413-3306  
**Vinyl:** Top 40 and '90s dance. 291 Alexander St.; (585) 310-2214  
**Wall Street:** Creative menu, bar. 330 East Ave.; (585) 319-5696

**Live music:** *Anthology, The Old Toad, East End Tavern*

## MONROE AVENUE IN THE CITY

Stretching from the city's center to Culver Road, busy Monroe Avenue has an eclectic style. The avenue serves as the neighborhood's Main Street, with shops selling clothing and accessories, unique gifts, jewelry and antiques. Urban energy is evident around the clock. College students frequent the area's sports bars and nightclubs—and then stop at its late-night eateries to refuel.

**Main thoroughfare:** Monroe Avenue  
**Parking:** Free on Monroe and side streets. Take note of alternate parking rules and towaway zones.

## TO EAT

Monroe Avenue is one of the best locations in Rochester for the sheer diversity of menu choices at reasonable prices: Acme Bar & Pizza, Aladdin's Natural Eatery, Blue Taro, Brickwood Grill, Roc City Ramen, Bruegger's Bagel Bakery, Cedar's Mediterranean, Charlie's, Create A Pizza, Crepe N'Go, Dac Hoa, Dogtown, Han Noodle Bar, Jeremiah's Tavern, Mark's Pizzeria on Monroe, Mark's Texas Hots, Natural Oasis Cafe, Neno's Gourmet Mexican Street Food, New Ming, O'Callaghan's Pub, Owl House, Plum House Japanese Restaurant, Rella, Rocco, SEA, Sol Burrito, Turcott's Taproom, TRATA, Village Bakery and Voula's Greek Sweets.

## TO DRINK

**Acme Bar & Pizza:** Neighborhood, pizza. 495 Monroe Ave.; (585) 271-2263  
**The Avenue Pub:** LGBTQ bar. 522 Monroe Ave.; (585) 244-4960  
**Brickwood Grill:** Casual, sports. 250 Monroe Ave.; (585) 730-8230



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**Charlie's:** Sports, restaurant. 499 Monroe Ave.; (585) 271-8460

**Enright's Thirst Parlor:** Neighborhood bar. 582 Monroe Ave.; (585) 271-0170

**J.D. Oxford's Pub:** Darts, full bar. 636 Monroe Ave.; (585) 256-0580

**Jeremiah's Tavern:** Casual dining, bar. 1104 Monroe Ave.; (585) 461-1313 ●

**Marshall Street Bar and Grill:** Pool, darts, menu. 81 Marshall St.; (585) 325-2191 ●

**O'Callaghan's Pub:** Irish, deck. 470 Monroe Ave.; (585) 271-7190

**The Scotch House Pub:** Neighborhood pub. 373 S. Goodman St.; (585) 256-2811

**TRATA:** 145 Culver Road; (585) 270-5460

**Turcott's Taproom:** Beer pub. 630 Monroe Ave.; (585) 271-0339

**Viticulture Wine Bar:** Well-curated wine bar. 217 Alexander St.; (585) 576-6108

**Live music:** *Brickwood Grill; Bug Jar*

## NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE ARTS

Quickly growing and popular neighborhood for nightlife. Converted factories house studios for artists and dancers here. Postwar apartment buildings, multifamily Victorians and cottages line the area's side streets. In the middle of it all are the Memorial Art Gallery and its Centennial Sculpture Park, featuring work by Wendell Castle, Albert Paley, Jackie Ferrara and Tom Otterness.

NOTA is home to ArtWalk, an interactive public art display. The award-winning streetscape features sculptures and art-infused sidewalks, benches, light poles and bus shelters. Visual Studies Workshop, with its gallery and MFA program, and Village Gate, a converted factory housing restaurants, shops, offices and public art, are in NOTA, as is the Anderson Building, a converted factory housing some 40 artists' studios that is open to the public on Second Saturdays from October to June. Writers & Books, a literary center on University Avenue, keeps a calendar jammed with readings and classes. Image City Photography Gallery has exhibited the work of hundreds of photographers. Shop for unique gifts at a Horse With Wings, or see a show at MuCCC, a cultural center that stages community theater in a former church.

**Main thoroughfares:** University Avenue and Goodman Street

**Parking:** In lots surrounding Village Gate Square and on University, Goodman and side streets

### TO EAT

This neighborhood is a popular stop for foodies—from locally sourced to grab-and-go: Blades, Brown Hound Bistro, Chick'N Out, Chortke Kabob, Edibles Restaurant, Fiamma Centro, Gate House, Good Luck, Good Morrow Café, Just Juice 4 Life, Lento, Nosh, Nox, Old Pueblo Grill, Polizzi's, The Revelry, Salena's Restaurant, Shui Asian Fusion, Starry Nites Café and Polizzi's. Grab dessert at Get Caked, Goodness Cakes Bakery, or Scratch Bake Shop and coffee at Starry Nites, and Glen Edith Coffee.



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**Brown Hound at MAG:** Local wine and beer. 500 University Ave.; (585) 506-9725 ●  
**Chocolate & Vines:** Wine bar serving artisan cheeses and sweets. 757 University Ave.; (585) 340-6362  
**Comedy at the Carlson:** Comedy club with full bar. 50 Carlson Rd.; (585) 426-6339  
**Edibles:** Intimate restaurant and bar. 704 University Ave.; (585) 271-4910  
**Gate House:** Restaurant with bar featuring a Rochester-themed menu. Village Gate, 274 N. Goodman St.; (585) 473-2090  
**Good Luck:** Restaurant and bar with national acclaim. 50 Anderson Ave.; (585) 340-6161 ●  
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**Nox:** Craft cocktails. Village Gate, 302 N. Goodman St.; (585) 471-8803  
**Polizzi's:** Tuesday night wine specials. Village Gate Square, 274 N. Goodman St., No. 108; (585) 363-5100  
**Radio Social:** Craft cocktails, restaurant, bowling and social club. 20 Carlson Rd.; (585) 244-1484 ●  
**The Revelry:** Lowcountry cuisine and craft cocktails. 1290 University Ave.; (585) 340-6454 ●  
**Sager Beer Works:** Craft beer and artisan food. 46 Sager Drive, Suite E; (585) 417-5404 ●

**Salena's:** Mexican restaurant with full bar. Village Gate, 302 N. Goodman St.; (585) 256-5980 ●  
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**Starry Nites Cafe:** Wine, beer. 696 University Ave.; (585) 271-2630  
**Three Heads Brewing:** 186 Atlantic Ave.; (585) 244-1224  
**Live music:** *Starry Nites Cafe, Memorial Art Gallery, Radio Social, Three Heads Brewing;*  
**Watch live comedy at** *Comedy @ The Carlson*

## PARK AVENUE

Stretching from East Avenue to Alexander Street, Park Avenue is a tree-shaded, residential neighborhood of Victorian homes. Bistros and cafes make up the majority of Park Avenue businesses. Al fresco dining turns the sidewalks into patios during the summer. Besides restaurants, there are boutiques, salons, galleries and gift shops. Take a stroll down side streets and head north a block to see the mansions of East Avenue, one of the country's premier preservation districts. These were the grand homes of people who built the city's first businesses.  
**Main thoroughfare:** Park Avenue  
**Parking:** Free on-street on Park and alternating-sides parking on side streets

## TO EAT

Park Avenue is a wonderful place to work on your laptop, meet a friend in a café or grab a slice to go. The list of possibilities is long: Bacco's, Blu Wolf Bistro, Café Sasso, Calabresella's on Park, Chester Cab Pizza,

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**TO DRINK**

- Apogee Wine Bar:** Cozy, hip, casual. 151 Park Ave.; (585) 598-4941
- Blu Wolf Bistro:** Trendy gastropub. 657 Park Ave.; (585) 270-4467
- Cafe Sasso:** Cozy spot for coffee and cocktails. 739 Park Ave.; (585) 697-0235
- Caramel Bakery and Bar:** Desserts and drinks. 647 Park Ave.; (585) 978-7898
- Dorado:** 200 tequilas. 690 Park Ave.; (585) 244-8560
- Dragonfly Tavern:** Warm fireplace, cold ale. 725 Park Ave.; (585) 563-6333
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- The Hideaway:** Full bar, casual gourmet food. 197 Park Ave.; (585) 434-0511
- Magpie:** Irish pub. 653 Park Ave.; (585) 271-4150
- Park Avenue Pub:** Wine, upscale casual. 650 Park Ave.; (585) 461-4140 ●
- Roam Cafe:** Restaurant with bar, outdoor seating. 260 Park Ave.; (585) 360-4165
- Roux:** French, cozy. 688 Park Ave.; (585) 461-2960
- Somerton's Public House:** Bar games, cocktails. 729 Park Ave.; (585) 271-7925
- Vern's:** Modern Italian-inspired restaurant and bar. 696 Park Ave.; (585) 340-6689

**For more information:** Park Avenue Merchants Association, park-avenue.org

**ST. PAUL QUARTER AND CENTER CITY**

Clothing factories once hummed inside the hulking brick buildings on St. Paul and Water streets, between the Inner Loop and Main. This is where the city became a manufacturing center of national repute. A century later, the St. Paul Quarter was the first city neighborhood to convert these factories into loft apartments, startups, bars and restaurants.

The neighborhood is a boon for fans of public art. Murals created by artists participating in the internationally recognized WALL/THERAPY project dot the exteriors of buildings across the St. Paul Quarter.

**Main thoroughfares:** St. Paul and Andrews streets

**Parking:** Genesee Crossroads Garage (69 Andrews St.), pay stations on St. Paul and Andrews (free after 6:00 p.m.). Some surface lots, but check the signs; tow-away zones are strictly enforced.



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### TO EAT

Eateries in the St. Paul Quarter and the Center City satisfy a range of tastes: Bar Bantam, Branca Midtown, Dinosaur BBQ, Drifters L.B., Genesee Brew House, Native, Original Grain, Pane Vino on the River, Saponi, St. Paul Proper and Tapas 177 Lounge. Newer additions to Main Street include Morton's The Steakhouse, The Street Craft Kitchen & Bar and Starbucks, all at the Hyatt Regency Rochester.

### TO DRINK

**Bar Bantam:** Bar & restaurant in Metropolitan building, 1 South Clinton Ave.; (585) 454-1052 ●

**Branca Midtown:** Cocktails, wine. 280 E Broad St.; (585) 434-5243 ●

**Dinosaur BBQ:** Restaurant, blues venue and biker bar. 99 Court St.; (585) 325-7090 ●

**Drifters L.B.:** Beer, wine, cocktails in historic building. 155 E. Main St.; (585) 454-3999 ●

**Fifth Frame Brewing:** 155 St Paul St.; (585) 735-7155

**Fuego Coffee Roasters:** Coffee shop serving house roasts. 1 Woodbury Blvd.; (585) 369-4141

**Genesee Brew House:** Brewpub inside New York State's oldest brewery. 25 Cataract St.; (585) 263-9200 ●

**Morton's The Steakhouse:** 125 E. Main St.; (585) 232-3694 ●

**Native:** Locally-sourced food and drink. 180 South Clinton Ave.; (585) 351-6121 ●

**Pane Vino:** Italian restaurant with bar. 175 N. Water St.; (585) 232-6090 ●

**The Spirit Room:** Craft cocktail bar and literary lounge. 139 State St.; (585) 397-7595

**St. Paul Proper:** Friendly bar and restaurant. 187 St Paul St.; (585) 319-5939

**The Street Craft Kitchen and Bar:** Signature cocktails and American cuisine. 125 E. Main St.; (585) 546-1234 ●

**Tapas 177 Lounge:** Martinis, salsa. 177 St. Paul St.; (585) 262-2090 ●

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**The Vesper:** Gastropub, raw bar. 1 Capron St.; (585) 454-1996

**Live music:** *Drifters L.B., Tapas 177, The Spirit Room.*

## SOUTH WEDGE

The South Wedge is an eclectic and creative neighborhood. New shops and restaurants can be found on main thoroughfares South, Clinton and Mount Hope Avenues and modern European-style apartments along the river. Just south of downtown on the east side of the Genesee, the Wedge is a great place to see some of the oldest homes in the city, from cottages to towering brick Victorians. Residents range from old-timers who've lived here their whole lives to college students and young professionals who like the urban village atmosphere. (Frederick Douglass owned homes in the area.) In the middle of it all is Historic House Parts, a museum of a store packed with relics of Rochester's architectural past. Please your sweet tooth at Hedonist Chocolates. Proceeds from the Stars and Stripes Flag Store benefit veterans in the Rochester area.

**Main thoroughfares:** South Avenue and Gregory Street

**Parking:** Free on South (after 5 p.m.) and side streets

### TO EAT

The South Wedge has restaurants to satisfy a variety of tastes: Boulder Coffee Co., Cheesy Eddie's, Coffee Connection, The Cub Room, Equal Grounds, Flavors of Asia, Harry G's NY Deli & Cafe, Hedonist Artisan Chocolates & Ice Cream, Highland Park Diner, John's Tex-Mex Eatery, La Casa, Little Venice Pizzeria, McCann's Local Meats, Misfit Doughnuts & Treats, Napa Wood Fired Pizza, Old Stone Tavern, The Playhouse/Swillburger, Premier

Pastry, Rooney's, Relish, South Wedge Diner, Tap & Mallet, Toasted Bear Tavern and Zemeta Ethiopian Restaurant.

### TO DRINK

**The Angry Goat Pub:** Neighborhood bar. 938 S. Clinton Ave.; (585) 413-1125

**Caverly's Irish Pub:** Pool table, darts. 741 South Ave.; (585) 278-1289

**Cheshire:** Classic, pre-Prohibition cocktails. 647 South Ave.; (585) 232-4909

**The Cub Room:** Vintage upscale. 739 S. Clinton Ave.; (585) 363-5694 ●

**Dicky's Corner Pub:** One of the oldest bars in Rochester and a neighborhood fixture. 791 Meigs St.; (585) 355-4939

**Firehouse Saloon:** Live music and bar. 814 S Clinton Ave.; (585) 319-3832

**Leaf Tea Bar:** Tea bar. 650 South Ave.; (585) 245-0242

**Lux Lounge:** Board games, billiards, funky art. 666 South Ave.; (585) 232-9030

**The Old Stone Tavern:** Affordable, neighborhood bar. 758 South Ave.; (585) 448-1148

**The Playhouse/Swillburger:** Bar, burgers, arcade. 820 S. Clinton Ave.; (585) 442-2442 ●

**Rochester Beer Park:** RV park-themed bar with large draft list. 375 Averill Ave.; (585) 685-8212

**Solera Wine Bar & Lounge:** Wines and microbrews. 647 South Ave.; (585) 232-3070

**Swiftwater Brewing Co.:** 378 Mt. Hope Ave.; (585) 530-3471

**Tap & Mallet:** Craft beer. 381 Gregory St.; (585) 473-0503

**Toasted Bear Tavern:** Local spot with daily drink specials. 689 South Ave.; (585) 434-3784

**Live music:** *Boulder Coffee Co., the German House*

**For more information:** *Business Association of the South Wedge Area, southwedge.com*

## The Arts

### Music

In the early 1900s, Eastman Kodak founder George Eastman amassed a fortune that he used to enrich the city's cultural life. Today Rochester is one of the most arts-vibrant cities in the country.

Eastman's generosity led to the creation of the internationally recognized Eastman School of Music at the University of Rochester. Eastman gave the city one of its most beautiful buildings when he funded the construction of Eastman Theatre as part of the school. It's also the home of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, founded by Eastman in 1922. The Grammy-award winning RPO is known nationally for high-quality musicianship and its dedication to community education.

Eastman believed music could build community, and that has turned out to be true in Rochester. Music is freely shared: The Eastman School and Hochstein School of Music & Dance anchor a huge network of music makers. In many of these groups, local residents perform alongside music school faculty and students. There are town orchestras

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and choruses, lessons for instruments and voice, and live shows that light up Rochester clubs and concert halls every night of the week.

### HEAR IT LIVE

Rochester has a wide assortment of venues, from the makeshift stage in a corner of a neighborhood bar to the rollicking Dinosaur Bar-B-Que in a converted downtown rail station. The Main Street Armory with well-known acts that run the gamut from zydeco to reggae to roots rock to pop, is a good bet any weekend—and weeknights too. Water Street 2020 features a wide range of music several nights a week. If you're in the mood for jazz, check out Horizons Lounge at Woodcliff Hotel in Perinton. Abilene Bar & Lounge offers an eclectic mix of local and traveling musicians three or four nights a week. Catch a live performance at the Record Archive, or take in a set at the Little Theatre Cafe, where an Eastman ensemble is likely to be behind the mic.

### HOMEGROWN TALENT

Cab Calloway, Ron Carter, Chick Corea, Gene Cornish, Pee Wee Ellis, Joe English, Renee Fleming, Steve Gadd, Teddy Geiger, Lou Gramm, Regi Hendrix, Don Mancuso, Gap and Chuck Mangione, Nik & the Nice

Guys, Frank Pullara, Joe Romano, Tweet and Wendy O. Williams

### MUSICAL GROUPS

Here is a sample of local performers in traditional and classical music. In addition, Rochester has dozens of working bands playing all genres: reggae, rock, blues, salsa, pop, metal, jazz, R&B, hip-hop, punk, roots rock and hybrids. Call or check local listings for show schedules.

**Chorus of the Genesee:** A 90-voice, championship barbershop-harmony chorus.

(585) 734-1328; chorusofthegenesee.org

**Eastman School of Music:** One of the top music schools in the country. (585) 274-1000; esm.rochester.edu

**Fiddlers of the Genesee:** Preserves old-time fiddle music of the Genesee Valley; weekly open jam sessions. (585) 234-3582; fiddlersofthegenesee.org

**Finger Lakes Choral Festival:** A chorus of 200. (856)431-3722; fingerlakeschoral.org

**Finger Lakes Musical Theatre Festival:** (315) 255-1785; fingerlakesmtf.com

**Finger Lakes Opera:** (585) 305-2340; fingerlakesopera.com

**Gamelan Lila Muni:** Balinese percussion orchestra at Eastman School of Music.

(585) 274-3000; esm.rochester.edu/gamelan

**Golden Link Folk Singing Society:** Concerts, workshops, free weekly "sing-arounds."

(585) 857-9265; goldenlink.org

**Madrigalia:** Chamber singers perform 16th- and 17th-century music. (585) 671-1821;

choral-rochester.org

**Opera Guild of Rochester:** Lectures, educational outreach and more; (585) 736-4711; opera

trips and tours, (585) 586-2271;

operaguildofrochester.org

**Nik Entertainment Co.:** Showbands travel the world. (585) 244-0331;

nikentertainment.com

**New Horizons Band and Orchestra:** The first of more than 200 musical ensembles for seniors in North America, Europe and Australia.

Eastman School of Music;

newhorizonsmusic.org

**Rochester Gay Men's Chorus:** The 25-year-old group performs popular and classic tunes throughout the year at area venues.

(585) 423-0650; thergmc.org

**Rochester Lyric Opera:** Performs in Lyric Theatre on East Avenue. (585) 256-0444;


lyrictheatrerochester.org



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**Rochester Oratorio Society:** 200-member group sings in festivals around the world. (585) 473-2234; rossings.org ●

**Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra:** One of the nation's premier symphonies, the RPO tours and records. (585) 454-2100; rpo.org ●

**The Smugtown Stompers:** With an old-time Rochester nickname, this group has performed blues, ragtime, jazz and pop music from 1890 to 1930 for 56 years. smugtownstompers.com

## WHERE TO HEAR LIVE MUSIC

Here's a sampling, and check local listings for upcoming shows:

**Abilene Bar & Lounge:** 153 Liberty Pole Way, Rochester; (585) 232-3230

**B-Side:** 5 Liftbridge Lane, Fairport; (585) 364-0688

**Bernunzio Uptown Music:** 122 East Ave., Rochester; (585) 473-6140

**The Bop Shop:** 1460 Monroe Ave., Brighton; (585) 271-3354

**The Bug Jar:** 219 Monroe Ave.; (585) 454-2966

**Dinosaur Bar-B-Que:** 99 Court St., Rochester; (585) 325-7090 ●

**Downstairs Cabaret Theatre:** 20 Windsor St., Rochester; (585) 325-4370

**Flour City Station:** 170 East Ave., Rochester; (585) 413-5745

**Harmony House:** 58 E. Main St., Webster; (585) 265-9540

**Horizons Lounge, Woodcliff Hotel and Spa:** 199 Woodcliff Drive, Fairport; (585) 381-4000 ●

**House of Guitars:** 645 Titus Ave., Irondequoit; (585) 544-3500

**Iron Smoke Distillery:** 111 Parce Ave., No. 5b, Fairport; (585) 388-7584 ●

**Little Theatre Cafe:** 240 East Ave., Rochester; (585) 258-0400 ●

**Lovin' Cup:** 300 Park Point Drive, Suite 101, Rochester; (585) 292-9940 ●

**Radio Social:** 20 Carlson Rd., Rochester; (585) 244-1484 ●

**Record Archive:** 33 1/3 Rockwood Place, Rochester; (585) 244-1210 ●

**Rochester Public Market:** 280 N. Union St., Rochester; (585) 428-6907 ●

**Three Heads Brewing:** 186 Atlantic Ave.; (585) 244-1224

**Water Street 2020:** 204 N Water St.; (585) 471-8916

## PERFORMANCE VENUES

**Auditorium Theatre (RBTL):** 885 E. Main St., Rochester; (585) 222-5000; rbt.org

**Anthology:** 336 East Ave., Rochester; (585) 484-1964; anthologylive.com

**Blue Cross Arena:** 1 War Memorial Square, Rochester; (585) 454-5335; bluecrossarena.com

**Callahan Theater:** Nazareth College Arts Center, 4245 East Ave., Pittsford; (585) 389-2170 ●

**Constellation Brands-Marvin Sands Performing Arts Center:** Finger Lakes Community College, 3355 Marvin Sands Drive, Canandaigua; (585) 394-4400; cmacevents.com

**Darien Lake Performing Arts Center:** 9993 Al-legheny Road, Darien Center; (800) 854-2196; darienboxoffice.com

**The Dome Arena:** 2695 East Henrietta Road, Henrietta; (585) 334-4000; therocdome.com ●

**Hatch Recital Hall:** Eastman Theatre East Wing, 433 E. Main St., Rochester; (585) 274-3000; www.esm.rochester.edu/concerts/halls/hatch/

**Harro East Ballroom:** 155 N. Chestnut St., Rochester; (585) 454-0230; harroeastballroom.com

**Hochstein Performance Hall:** 50 N. Plymouth Ave., Rochester; (585) 454-4596; hochstein.org ●

**Kodak Center for Performing Arts:** 200 W. Ridge Road, Rochester; (585) 254-0181; www.kodakcenter.com/

**Kodak Hall:** Eastman Theatre, 26 Gibbs St., Rochester; (585) 274-3000 ●

**Kilbourn Hall:** Eastman Theatre, 26 Gibbs St., Rochester; (585) 274-3000 ●

**Lyric Theatre:** 440 East Ave., Rochester; (585) 256-0444; lyrictheatrerochester.org

**MCC Theatre:** Monroe Community College, 1000 East Henrietta Road, Building 3, Room 120, Brighton; (585) 292-2010 ●

**Main Street Armory:** 900 E. Main St., Rochester; (585) 232-3221; mainstreetarmory.com

**Montage Music Hall:** 55 Chestnut St., Rochester; (585) 413-1642; themontagemusichall.com

**MuCCC (Multi-use Community Cultural Center):** 142 Atlantic Ave., Rochester; muccc.org

**Penthouse at One East Avenue:** 1 East Ave., Rochester; (585) 755-2013; penthouseroc.com ●

**Roberts Cultural Life Center:** Roberts Wesleyan College, 2301 Westside Drive, North Chili; (585) 594-6008 ●

**Strong Auditorium:** University of Rochester River Campus, Wilson Boulevard, Rochester; (585) 275-2121 ●

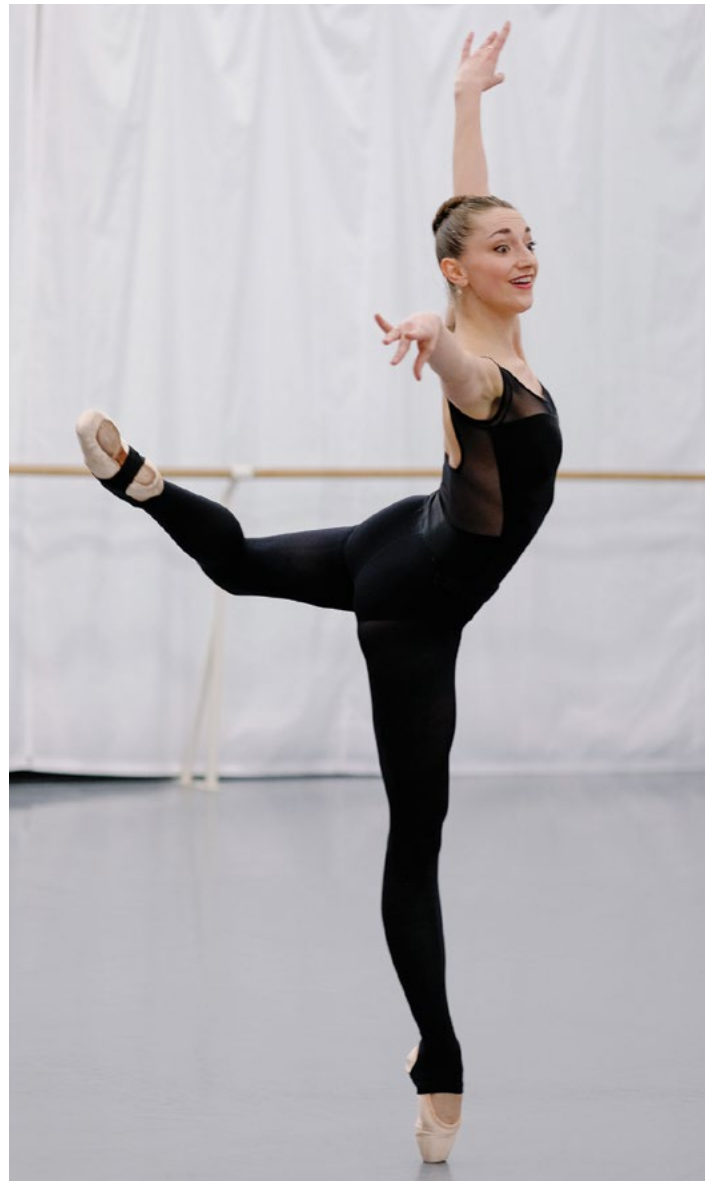
**Tower Fine Arts Center:** SUNY College at Brockport, Holley Street, Brockport; (585) 395-2787

**Wadsworth Auditorium:** SUNY College at Geneseo, School of Performing Arts, 1 College Circle, Geneseo; (585) 245-5873

## DANCE

In a city full of music, can dancing be far behind? Rochester has long been a regional center for modern and classical dance performance and instruction. Many of our companies have been together for 25 years or more, and a new wave of dancers is making itself known. Rochester dance ensembles emphasize education, participation and community involvement. Classes in movement and choreography, taught by patient pros, are available to children and adults. Garth Fagan, one of the top choreographers in American history and a Tony award winner, bases his troupe in downtown Rochester. Garth Fagan Dance is celebrating their 50th anniversary in 2020.

See [rochesterdance.com](http://rochesterdance.com) for links to dance events and organizations in Rochester and Western New York.





## DANCE TROUPES

**Biodance:** Modern dance company, directed by Missy Pfohl Smith; known for multimedia collaborations. 42 Mill Valley Road, Pittsford; (585) 201-1002; biodance.org

**Borinquen Dance Theatre:** Blends African, Taino and Spanish influences with contemporary Latin movement. Nydia Padilla-Rodriguez is the founder. 121 N. Fitzhugh St., Rochester; (585) 263-2623; borinquendancetheatre.org

**Draper Center for Dance Education:** The official training school for Rochester City Ballet. 1326 University Ave., Rochester; (585) 461-2100; www.drapercenter.com ●

**FuturPointe Dance:** A contemporary dance company, the troupe fuses styles and collaborates with multimedia artists. 727 E. Main St., Rochester; (585) 200-0719; futurpointe.org

**Garth Fagan Dance:** Award-winning modern dance troupe led by Tony Award winner for Broadway's "The Lion King," rehearses in an East End studio and performs all over the world. 50 Chestnut St., Rochester; (585) 454-3260; garthfagandance.org

**New York State Ballet:** Classical ballet performances by professional dancers from around the world. 821 Fairport Road, East Rochester; (585) 203-1763; newyorkstateballet.org

**Push Physical Theatre:** Non-traditional, intense physicality and theatrical performances. 389 Gregory St., Unit 400, Rochester; (585) 415-7874; pushtheatre.org

**Rochester City Ballet:** New original works and traditional favorites; more than 20 ballet premieres. 1326 University Ave., Rochester; (585) 461-5850; rochestercityballet.org

**SUNY College at Brockport Dance Department:** Performances by students in well-established dance and choreography program. 350 New Campus Drive, Brockport; (585) 395-2153; brockport.edu/dance

**University of Rochester Program of Movement and Dance:** Performing Artist Series brings artists and educators to campus. 203 Todd Union, Rochester; (585) 273-5150; rochester.edu/college/dance ●

## PARTICIPATORY DANCE AND MOVEMENT

**Aerial Arts of Rochester:** Bungee dance, aerial silks, trapeze, aerial yoga, pole dance fitness and more. 565 Blossom Road; (585) 201-8202 ●

**Country Dancers of Rochester:** Contra and English country dances in a smoke- and alcohol-free setting. 140 Fernboro Rd, Rochester; (585) 244-7141; cdrochester.org

**Groove Juice Swing:** Promotes lindy hop and swing dancing with parties, workshops and classes. (585) 310-8286; groovejuiceswing.com

**ROC City Circus:** Yoga, dance and circus classes. 1344 University Ave. Suite 6200; (585) 287-5976 ●

**Rochester Swing Dance Network:** Active young swing dance community; bands and DJs at lively dances. Various locations; (585) 721-8684; rochesterswingdance.com

**ROCKabilly Hop:** Dedicated to supporting, fostering, and sharing the music, dance, fashions, and youth culture of the 1950's. Various locations; rockabillyhop.com

*The Little marquee*



## THEATER

The cultural capital of Upstate New York buzzes with spirited live theater every night of the week, all year long. First-rate professional theaters and smaller community groups offer dramas, musicals, comedies and cutting-edge new works.

Geva Theatre Center, the most attended regional theater in the Northeast, creates productions that draw actors and directors from around the country. Blackfriars Theatre has been staging productions for more than 50 years. Touring hits from Broadway are on stage at the Rochester Broadway Theatre League's Auditorium Theatre.

The University of Rochester, SUNY College at Brockport and Nazareth College lead local college theater programs.

*For details, visit theatrerocs.org.*

## LIVE THEATER

**Batavia Players:** 56 Harvester Ave., Batavia; (585) 861-6471; bataviaplayers.org ●

**Black Sheep Theatre Coalition:** Village Gate Square, 274 N. Goodman St., Rochester; (585) 861-4816

**Blackfriars Theatre:** 795 E. Main St., Rochester; (585) 454-1260; blackfriars.org ●

**Bristol Valley Theater:** 151 S. Main St., Naples; (585) 374-6318; bvtnaples.org

**DEEP Arts:** (585) 385-0510; deeparts.org

**Downstairs Cabaret Theatre:** 20 Windsor St., Rochester; 3450 Winton Place, Brighton; (585) 325-4370; downstairscabaret.com

**CenterStage Theatre at Hart Theatre:** Jewish Community Center, 1200 Edgewood Ave., Brighton; (585) 461-2000; jccrochester.org

**Comedy @ The Carlson:** Comedy shows. 50 Carlson Rd., Rochester; (585) 426-6339; carlsoncomedy.com ●

**EstroFest:** All-female sketch comedy troupe. estrofestlaughs.com

**Fine Arts Series at SUNY Brockport:** Tower Fine Arts Center, Holley Street, Brockport. Box office: (585) 395-2787 ●

**Geva Theatre Center:** 75 Woodbury Blvd., Rochester; (585) 232-4382; gevatheatre.org ●

**Method Machine:** 273 Alexander St, Rochester; (585) 319-7427

**Monroe Community College Department of Visual and Performing Arts:** 1000 East Henrietta Road, Brighton; (585) 292-2047; monroecc.edu ●

**Nazareth College Arts Center:** 4245 East Ave., Pittsford; (585) 389-2170; artscenter.naz.edu ●

**Nazareth College Theatre and Dance Department:** 4245 East Ave., Pittsford; (585) 389-2603; naz.edu ●

**OFC Creations:** 440 East Ave., Rochester; (585) 667-0954; www.ofccreations.com ●

**Off-Monroe Players:** 121 N. Fitzhugh St., Rochester; (585) 232-5570; off-monroeplayers.org

**RAPA Theatre:** Kodak Center for the Performing Arts, 214 W. Ridge Road, Rochester; (585) 254-0073; facebook.com/RAPArocs727

**Roberts Wesleyan College Community Theatre:** Roberts Wesleyan College Cultural Life Center, 2301 Westside Drive, North Chili; (585) 594-6008; roberts.edu/rwcc ●

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**Rochester Broadway Theatre League:** Traveling Broadway shows. Auditorium Theatre, 885 E. Main St., Rochester; (585) 222-5000; rbtl.org; ticketmaster.com ●

**Rochester Community Players:** Home of Shakespeare Players and Irish Players of Rochester; (585) 234-7840; rochestercommunityplayers.org

**Rochester Latino Theatre Company:** Dual language theater.

facebook.com/rochesterlatinotheatrecompany  
**School of the Arts:** 45 Prince St., Rochester; (585) 242-7682; sotarochester.org

**SUNY College at Brockport Department of Theatre and Music Studies:** 1101 Tower Fine Arts Center, SUNY Brockport, 350 New Campus Drive, Brockport; (585) 395-2787; brockport.edu/theatre

**University of Rochester International Theatre Program:** 207 Todd Union, River Campus, Rochester; (585) 275-4959; rochester.edu/theatre ●

**Webster Theatre Guild:** 800 Five Mile Line Rd., Webster; (585) 678-1158; webstertheatreguild.org

## FILM

Film was invented in Rochester at Eastman Kodak Co. Naturally, a passion for movies and film runs deep in this town. Nearly a dozen film festivals are held each year, including Rochester International Film Festival, the longest-running short-film festival in the world, the ImageOut Film Festival, the largest LGBTQ film festival in New York State, and High Falls Women's Film Festival, one of few film festivals honoring women in film—both in front of and behind the camera. See Special Events for details.

The Rochester / Finger Lakes Film Commission regularly assists national and international filmmakers with productions of all sizes in Rochester. For more information on filming in Rochester and the Finger Lakes, visit filmrochester.org.

## ART HOUSE/INDEPENDENT FILMS

**Brockport Strand Theatre:** 93 Main St., Rochester; (585) 637-3310

**Cinema Theater:** 957 S. Clinton Ave., Rochester; (585) 271-1785; cinemarocheester.com

**Dryden Theatre:** George Eastman Museum, 900 East Ave., Rochester; (585) 327-4800; box office 327-4839; eastman.org/dryden-theatre ●

**The Little Theatre:** 240 East Ave., Rochester; (585) 258-0400; thelittle.org ●

## VISUAL ARTS

Rochester is known for art on an international scale. Sculptors Albert Paley and Nancy Jurs, glass artist Nancy Gong and scores of other accomplished artists call it home, as well as the late Wendell Castle. From public sculptures to art-adorned bridges, you'll see the artist's touch all over Rochester. The city is recognized as an international hotspot for outdoor mural art. Every weekend brings new exhibition openings in museums, cafes and restaurants.

The pool of local talent is fed by Rochester Institute of Technology's School for American Crafts and a host of other area colleges and arts organizations. The nearby Finger Lakes and Lake Ontario are popular subjects for painters.

First Friday and Second Saturday are monthly open houses of galleries around the city.

Not surprisingly, the birthplace of popular photography spawns art exhibitions year-round. Summer festivals bring out artists to display and sell their work in photography, sculpture, wood and metalwork, ceramics and more. (See **Special Events**, page 14.)

## ART GALLERIES

Some of the better-known galleries are listed here. This is by no means a complete list; for a broader view, including a map of the city's internationally renowned outdoor mural art,

visit these websites:

andersonalleyartists.com

firstfridayrochester.org

theyardsrochester.com

wall-therapy.com

**Airigami (seasonal):** 510 State St., Suite 7, Rochester; (585) 486-9800; airigami.com ●

**Anderson Alley Artists:** 250 N. Goodman St., Rochester; andersonalleyartists.com ●

**ArtisanWorks:** 565 Blossom Road, Suite L, Rochester; (585) 288-7170; artisanworks.net ●

**Axom Gallery and Exhibition Space:** 661 South Ave., Rochester; (585) 232-6030; axomgallery.com

**Baobab Cultural Center:** 728 University Ave., Rochester; (585) 563-2145; baobabcultural.org

**Bevier Gallery:** James E. Booth Building, Rochester Institute of Technology, Henrietta; (585) 475-2646; artdesign.rit.edu ●

**Davison Gallery:** Roberts Wesleyan College Cultural Life Center, 2301 Westside Drive, North Chili; (585) 594-6098; roberts.edu ●

**Flower City Arts Center:** 713 Monroe Ave., Rochester; (585) 244-1730; rochesterarts.org ●

**Frank Argento Art Studio:** 510 Park Ave., Rochester; (585) 512-4904;

frankargentoart.com

**Gallery Q at Out Alliance:** 100 College Ave., Rochester; (585) 244-8640;

outalliance.org/programs/galleryq/

**George Eastman Museum:** 900 East Ave., Rochester; (585) 327-4800; eastman.org ●

**Hartnett Gallery:** 201 Wilson Commons, University of Rochester River Campus, Rochester; (585) 275-4188; blogs.rochester.edu/hartnett ●

**Hungerford Urban Artisans:** 1115 East Main St., Rochester;

**Image City Photography Gallery:** 722 University Ave., Rochester; (585) 271-2540;

imagecityphotographygallery.com ●

**International Art Acquisitions:** 3300 Monroe Ave., Pittsford; (585) 264-1440; internationalartacquisitions.com

**The Imaginarium:** I-Square, 500 Bakers Park, Irondequoit; (585) 266-1068; imaginarium.i-square.us ●

**Jembetat Gallery of African Art:** 645 Park Ave., Rochester; (585) 442-8960; jembetat.com

**Link Gallery:** City Hall, 30 Church St., Rochester; (585) 428-6690; cityofrochester.gov/linkgallery

**John L. Wehle Gallery:** Genesee Country Village & Museum, 1410 Flint Hill Road, Mumfords; (585) 538-6822; gcv.org ●

**Memorial Art Gallery:** 500 University Ave., Rochester; (585) 276-8900; mag.rochester.edu ●

**Mercer Gallery:** Monroe Community College, 1000 East Henrietta Road, Brighton; (585) 292-2021 ●

**Mill Art Center & Gallery:** 61 N. Main St., Honeyoye Falls; (585) 624-7740; millartcenter.com

**Montanus Gallery:** (585) 353-0323; montanusphotography.com ●

**Nazareth Arts Center Gallery:** Nazareth College, 4245 East Ave., Pittsford; (585) 389-2532 ●

**Oxford Gallery:** 267 Oxford St., Rochester; (585) 271-5885; oxfordgallery.com



**Rochester Contemporary Art Center:** 137 East Ave., Rochester; (585) 461-2222; rochestercontemporary.org

**RIT City Art Space:** 280 East Main Street, Sibley Tower, First Floor, Rochester; (585) 475-4977; cityartspace.rit.edu ●

**Tower Fine Arts Gallery:** SUNY College at Brockport; (585) 395-2787

**Visual Studies Workshop:** 31 Prince St., Rochester; (585) 442-8676; vsw.org

**Williams Gallery:** First Unitarian Church, 220 S. Winton Road, Rochester; (585) 271-9070

**The Yards:** 50-52 Rochester Public Market, 280 N. Union St., Rochester; theyardsrochester.com

## LITERARY ARTS

The literary scene in Rochester is a vibrant one. Writers with local roots have made names for themselves—among them, John Ashbery, Andrea Barrett, Nicholson Baker, Sonja Livingston and Joyce Carol Oates. From writing studios and living room couches all over the city, Rochesterians have won Pulitzer Prizes, MacArthur Fellowships, PEN/Faulkner awards, the National Book Award and the National Book Critics Circle Award. Readings, spoken word open mike jams, happy hour meetups and discussions are popular events.

**BOA Editions Ltd.:** Well-respected small press celebrates its 40th year in 2016. BOA has published more than 200 works of poetry and poetry in translation. Lucille Clifton, Carolyn Kizer and Li-Young Lee are among its writers. (585) 546-3410; boaeditions.org

**Genesee Reading Series:** Now in its 36th year, the series presents writers from the Genesee Valley region. wab.org

**Jewish Book Festival:** Brings well-known authors to Rochester for readings, panel discussions, films and other events in November. rjbf.org

**Neilly Series:** University of Rochester lecture series has brought Simon Winchester, Sylvia Nasar, Patch Adams and Roy Blount Jr. library. rochester.edu

**Open Letter Books:** Based at the University of Rochester, it is one of just a handful of U.S. translation publishing houses. Title awards include the National Book Critics Circle Award. Visiting authors hold readings around town. openletterbooks.org

**Plutzik Reading Series:** Series at the University of Rochester features fiction writers and poets, including Gwendolyn Brooks, John Updike and Edward Hirsch. Started in 1962, it's one of the longest-running reading series in the country. 275-4092; rochester.edu/college/eng/plutzik

**Rochester Antiquarian Book Fair:** Limited and signed editions, maps, magazines and posters. Presented by the Rochester Area Booksellers Association at the Main Street Armory. rochesterbooksellers.com

**Rochester Children's Book Festival:** More than 40 children's book authors and illustrators do readings and sign books at Monroe Community College. rcbfestival.com

**Rochester Public Library:** A system of 11 libraries that provide equal access to information, technology, gathering spaces and expert

staff. Central Library, 115 South Ave., Rochester; roccitylibrary.org ●

**Rochester Teen Book Festival:** Free festival is wildly popular with teen readers and writers. Readings and workshops at Nazareth College. teenbookfestival.org

**Writers & Books:** Literary center hosts classes and events about reading and writing for all ages. Visiting writers have included Ann Patchett, Eowyn Ivey and Russell Banks. (585) 473-2590; wab.org ●

**Writers Forum:** Edward Albee, Isaac Asimov and Mary Oliver are among hundreds of well-known writers who have participated in this reading series since 1967 at SUNY College at Brockport. (585) 395-5713; brockport.edu/wforum

## ART CLASSES

**Creative Workshop Art Classes:** Memorial Art Gallery, 500 University Ave., Rochester; (585) 276-8959;

mag.rochester.edu/creativeworkshop ●

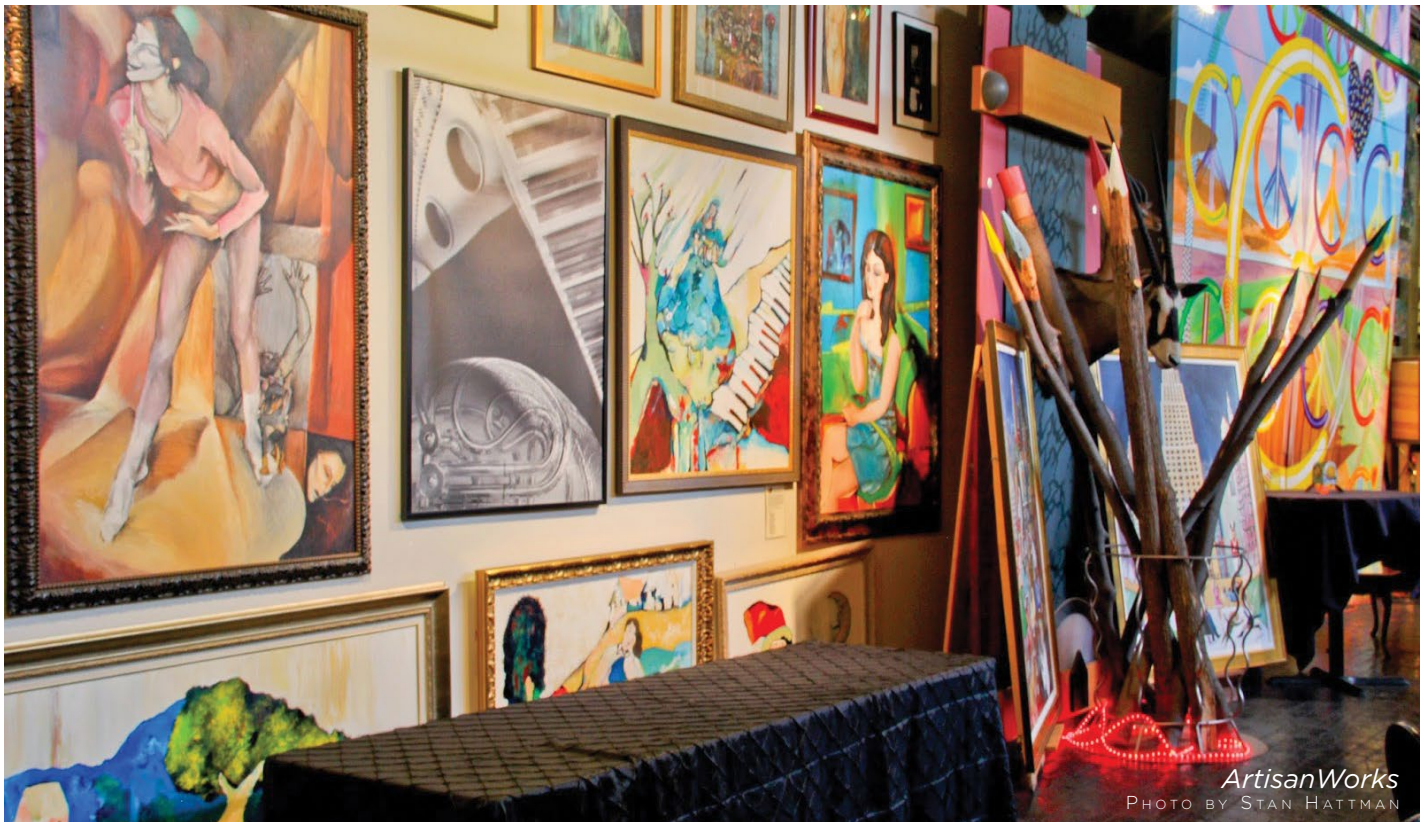
**Flower City Arts Center:** 713 Monroe Ave., Rochester; (585) 244-1730; rochesterarts.org ●

**Genesee Valley Quilt Club:** Meets at Temple Brith Kodesh, 2131 Elmwood Ave., Brighton; (585) 703-2298; www.gvqc.org/contact.htm ●

**Rochester Arc & Flame Center Classes:** 125 Fedex Way, Gates (585) 349-7110; rocafc.com

**Rochester Brainery:** 176 Anderson Ave., Rochester; (585) 730-7034; rochesterbrainery.com ●

**Roc Paint Sip:** Mobile painting workshops. (585) 764-1062; rocpaintsip.com ●



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*What kind of beer do you like?* **Yes!**

# Rochester's craft brew scene offers something for every taste

By Emily Hessney Lynch

In recent years, the craft beer scene has exploded in the greater Rochester region. We have an abundance of breweries to choose from, with something for everyone's palate. Old mainstays have held strong as newcomers arrived on the scene, and Rochesterians appreciate the wide variety of excellent craft beers to explore.

Rohrbach Brewing is a local favorite; its beer hall on Railroad Street in the Public Market makes a great stop on any brewery crawl. Rohrbach's is best known for its Scotch Ale, delicious ale with a caramel-like finish. If you visit its beer hall, be sure to order a pizza to share! Another mainstay on the local beer scene is Roc Brewing, downtown on South Union Street. Roc Brewing has been around for over 10 years and is known for its Whoopass, a beloved double IPA. If you enjoy fruity beers, you'll also want to scope out what they have on tap—brews like Blackberry Grisetite or Bunk Bed Brawl (a raspberry sour) are sure to delight adventurous

drinkers. Locals also adore Swiftwater Brewing, located in the South Wedge. Whether you're into tasty sours, unique farmhouse ales, or adorably named beers like Alpaca Kisses (a fruity IPA), there are plenty of options to explore.

Newcomers on the Rochester beer scene have made a splash, too. Fifth Frame Brewing, on St. Paul Street, has an eclectic assortment of brews. In the fall, you must try their Pumpkin Spice Latte beer, made with real pumpkin. Come hungry and enjoy their delectable biscuits and burgers. Further outside the city are some bonus gems, Mortalis Brewing and Other Half Rochester. Mortalis, in Avon, has a reputation

for beers chock-full of candy and other confections. If you have a sweet tooth, you'll want to make the short drive down to Avon to sample brews like Banana Nut Muffin, Cinnabon, and Berries + Cream. Zip 20 minutes east to visit the renowned Other Half Brewing, a second location of the prominent craft beer brand based in Brooklyn. Other Half's can designs are eye catching and its Instagram feed will get a craft beer fanatic salivating. It offers tons of quirky IPAs and has a beautiful space with plenty of room to spread out outdoors in the summertime.

The crown jewel of Rochester's vibrant beer scene is Genesee Brew House. The Brew House has become a destination for out-of-towners and local residents alike. It's the perfect spot to take in the splendor of High Falls; the view is especially enjoyable from the rooftop patio with a pint in hand. In addition to both the classic Genny beers and the newer, more experimental ones, you can also enjoy top-notch bar food. Soft pretzels, wings, tacos, and more can feed your appetite while you enjoy the stunning view. There's also a gift shop that doubles as a museum so you can learn more about Genesee's history. The Brew House has become such a hotspot within the city that people turn out in droves in December to watch the lighting of a massive keg tree, which marks the start of the holiday season in Rochester. If you're in town in the winter, it's a must-see!

Make sure you carve out plenty of time on your trip to Rochester to visit breweries to your heart's content. Whether you're a fan of IPAs or have a soft spot for fruity brews, there's something to suit your tastes. As an added bonus, there's history to learn, friendly folks to talk to, and great food along the way! Happy exploring and remember to drink responsibly.

*Emily Hessney Lynch is a Rochester-area freelance writer.*







Bar Bantam

## Cocktails, anyone?

The annual Rochester Cocktail Revival is New York's only weeklong festival celebrating craft cocktail culture, and this year it is slated to begin Sept. 8.

The festival was founded in 2014 by Chuck Cerankosky, the owner of several bars and restaurants in Rochester, including Good Luck and Cure. The Cocktail Revival is New York's only weeklong festival celebrating craft cocktail culture is slated to be Sept. 8-13 this year.

Cerankosky is adamant about not wanting to be a mindless optimist, but also can't help but gush a little about the scene in Rochester.

"We have a disproportionate amount of quality cocktail bars in the city compared to population, it's greater than anyone would expect," he said. "That

opinion is bolstered by the support of the spirits industry, their choice to support the festival and their constant enthusiasm to what we have going on."

Specifically, Cerankosky points to Constellation Brands as playing a critical role. Rather than simply keeping the big brands on the shelf, Constellation helps smaller brands, like High West whiskey or Real McCoy rum, get into local bars. That same process is working outward too, as Black Button Distilling has a minority share acquired by Constellation, massively growing its distribution potential.

As for Rochester tastes? Cerankosky said the Flower City drinks whiskey by the bucketful, not to mention the city's love of agave spirits through the likes of Bitter Honey, Dorado and Salena's.

Note: This directory was up-to-date at the time we went to press. Please call ahead.

## WINE & CIDER BARS / RETAILERS

**Apogee Wine Bar:** 151 Park Ave., Rochester; (585) 471-5027; facebook.com/apogeevinebar

**Century Liquor and Wines:** 3349 Monroe Ave., Rochester; (585) 248-0931; centuryliquorandwines.com/

**Chocolate & Vines:** 757 University Ave., Rochester; (585) 340-6362; facebook.com/chocolateandvines

**Finger Lakes Wine Center at**

**Sonnenberg Gardens:** Tasting room and retail sales of gourmet foods and wines. 151 Charlotte St., Canandaigua; (585) 394-4922; sonnenberg.org/wine-center

**Flight Corn Hill:** Corn Hill Landing, 262 Exchange Blvd., Rochester; (585) 360-4180; winebarflight.com

**Flight West:** 836 Long Pond Road, Greece; (585) 417-5332; winebarflight.com/flight-west/

**JoJo Wine Bar:** 60 N. Main St., Pittsford; and 42 E. Main St., Webster; (585) 385-3108; restaurantjojo.com

**Lisa's Liquor Barn:** 2157 Penfield Road, Penfield; (585) 377-1860; lisasliquorbarn.com

**Living Roots Urban Wine & Co.:** 1255 University Ave., Rochester; (585) 383-1112; livingrootswine.com

**Marketview Liquor:** 1100 Jefferson Road, Henrietta; (888) 427-2480; marketviewliquor.com

**Microclimate Wine Bar:** 38 Linden St., Geneva; (315) 787-0077; facebook.com/microclimatewinebar

**Muller's Cider House:** 1344 University Ave., Rochester; (585) 287-5875; mullersciderhouse.com

**New York Kitchen:** Learning center for foodies and wine lovers. Restaurant, classes, tastings, celebrity chef events. 800 S. Main St., Canandaigua; (585) 394-7070; nykitchen.com

**Pittsford Wine and Spirits:** 3 Schoen Place, Pittsford; (585) 218-0200; winepittsford.com

**The Reserve Wine Bar:** I-Square, 400 Bakers Park, Irondequoit; (585) 266-1111; i-square.us/the-market-at-i-square/the-reserve/

**Solera Wine Bar & Lounge:** 647 South Ave., Rochester; (585) 232-3070; solerawinebar.com

**Via Girasole Wine Bar:** 3 Schoen Place, Pittsford; (585) 641-0340; winebarinpittsfordny.com

**Viticulture Wine Bar:** 217 Alexander St., Rochester; (585) 576-6108; viticultureroc.com

## BEER

Find craft beverages throughout Rochester and the Finger Lakes: ROC/FLX Craft Beverage Trail, rocfxcraftbevetrail.com

Plan a brewery or wine tour: Crush Beer and Wine Tours, crushbeerwintours.com

**Abandon Brewing Co.:** 2994 Merritt Hill Road, Penn Yan; (585) 208-9088; abandonbrewing.com

**Battle Street Brewery:** 4 Battle St., Dansville; (585) 432-2337; battlestreetbrewery.com

**The Beer Hall Grill & Taps:** 1517 Empire Blvd., Webster; (585) 347-4450; facebook.com/tbhgrilltaps

**Bottomless Brewing Co.:** 3543 East Lake Road, Geneva; (315) 325-4380; bottomlessbrewing.com

**Brew and Brats at Arbor Hill Grapery & Winery:** 6461 BB State Route 64, Naples; (585) 531-4113; brewandbrats.com

**Brindle Haus Brewing Company:** 377 S Union St., Spencerport; (585) 488-2034; brindlehausbrewing.com

**Climbing Bines Craft Ale Co.:** 511 Hansen Point, Penn Yan; (607) 745-0221; climbingbineshopfarm.com

**Crafty Ales and Lagers:** 2 Exchange St., Phelps; (315) 332-1606; drinkcraftyales.com

**Faircraft Brauhaus:** 25 Parce Ave., Fairport; faircraftbrauhaus.com

**Fairport Brewing Co.:** 99 S. Main St., Fairport; 1044 University Ave., Rochester; (585) 678-6728; fairportbrewing.com

**Farmhouse Brewery:** 237 High St. Ext., Victor; (607) 227-2676; www.thefarmhousebrewery.com

**Fifth Frame Brewing Co.:** 155 St. Paul St., Rochester; (585) 735-7155; fifthframe.co

**Gael Brewing Co.:** 4180 Route 14, Geneva; (315) 220-0190; gaelbrewing.com

**Genesee Brewery & Brew House:** 25 Cataract St., Rochester; (585) 263-9200; geneseebrewhouse.com

**Griffs Brewery:** 5324 W. Ridge Road, Spencerport; (585) 617-3843; griffsbrewery.com

**Irish Mafia Brewing Company:** 2971 Whalen Road, Bloomfield; (585) 257-5172; irishmafiaibrewing.com

**Iron Tug Brewing:** 360 West Ridge Road, Rochester; (585) 865-0032; irontugbrewing.com

**Irondequoit Beer Co.:** 765 Titus Ave., Irondequoit; (585) 544-3670; irondequoitbeercompany.com

**K2 Brothers Brewing:** 1221 Empire Blvd., Rochester; (585) 413-1997; k2brewing.com

**Knucklehead Craft Brewing:** 426 Ridge Road, Webster; (585) 347-6236; knuckleheadcraftbrewing.com

**Lake Drum Brewing:** 16 E. Castle St., Geneva; (315) 789-1200; lakedrumbrewing.com

**Lock 32 Brewing Co.:** 10 Schoen Place, Pittsford; (585) 500-8844; lock32brew.com

**Lost Borough Brewing Co.:** 543 Atlantic Ave., Rochester; (585) 471-8122; lostboroughbrewing.com

**Mortalis Brewing Company:** 5660 Tec Drive, Avon; (585) 438-4200; mortalisbrewing.com

**Naked Dove Brewing Co.:** 4048 Routes 5 and 20, Canandaigua; (585) 396-2537; nakeddovebrewing.com

**New York Beer Project:** 300 High St., Victor; (585) 888-NYBP; nybeerproject.com  
**Nine Maidens Brewing Company:** 1344 University Ave., Suite 140, Rochester; (585) 434-3030; ninemaidsbrewing.com  
**No BS Brew Company:** 3474 Bronson Hill Road, Livonia; (585) 346-6278; bsbrewcompany.com  
**Noble Shepherd Craft Brewery:** 7853 Route 20A, Bloomfield; (585) 229-7661; nobleshepherdbrewery.com  
**Other Half Brewing Rochester:** 6621 State Routes 5 and 20, Bloomfield; (585) 617-0453; otherhalfbrewing.com/rochester-ny  
**Peacemaker Brewing Co.:** 20 Pleasant St., Canandaigua; (585) 396-3561; peacemakerbrewing.com  
**Prison City Pub & Brewery:** 28 State St., Auburn; (315) 604-1277; prisoncitybrewing.com  
**R.G. Brewery:** 1360 W. Sweden Road, Brockport; (585) 391-3569; rgbrewery.com  
**Reinvention Brewing Company:** 9 N Main St., Manchester; (585) 289-7309; reinventionbrewing.com  
**Rising Storm Brewing Company:** 5750 S Lima Road, Avon; (585) 572-3009; risingstormbrewing.com/  
**Roc Brewing Co.:** 56 S. Union St., Rochester; (585) 794-9798; rocbrewingco.com ●  
**Rohrbach Beer Hall & Brewery:** 97 Railroad St., Rochester; (585) 546-8020; rohrbachs.com ●  
**Rohrbach Brewpub:** 3859 Buffalo Road, Chili; (585) 594-9800; rohrbachs.com ●  
**Sager Beer Works:** 46 Sager Drive, Rochester; (585) 417-5404; sagerbeerworks.com ●



**Seven Story Brewing:** 604 Pittsford Victor Road, Pittsford; (585) 330-5027; sevenstorybrewing.com/  
**Silver Lake Brewing Project:** 14 Borden Ave., Perry; (585) 969-4238; silverlakebrewingproject.com  
**Stoneyard Brewing Co.:** 48 Merchant St., Brockport; (585) 391-3300; stoneyardbrewingcompany.com  
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**War Horse Brewing Co.:** 623 Lerch Road, Geneva; (315) 585-4432; warhorsebrewing.com  
**WeBe Brewing Co.:** 796 Pre Emption Road, Geneva; (315) 325-4834; webebrewing.com  
**WhichCraft Brews:** 1900 Empire Blvd., Webster; (585) 222-2739; whichcraftbrews.com  
**Wood Kettle Brewing:** 1192 Manitou Road, Hilton; (585) 366-4183; woodkettlebrewing.com  
**Young Lion Brewing Company:** 24 Lakeshore Drive, Canandaigua; (585) 412-6065; younglionbrewing.com ●

**Blue Toad Hard Cider:** 120 Mushroom Blvd., Suite 105, Henrietta; (585) 424-5508; bluetoadhardcider.com  
**Embark Craft Ciderworks:** 6895 Lake Ave., Williamson; (315) 904-4212; embarkcraftciderworks.com  
**Fee Brothers:** 453 Portland Ave., Rochester; (585) 544-9530; feebrothers.com  
**Finger Lakes Distilling:** 4676 Route 414, Burdett; (607) 546-5510; fingerlakesdistilling.com  
**Firehouse Distillery:** 7160 Main St., Ovid; (607) 403-4020; firehousedistillery.net  
**Four Fights Distilling:** 363 E. Market St. Ext., Corning; fourfightsdistilling.com  
**Hidden Marsh Distillery:** 2981 Auburn Road, Seneca Falls; (315) 568-8190; hiddenmarshdistillery.com  
**Honeoye Falls Distillery:** 168 W. Main St., Honeoye Falls; (585) 624-1700; honeoyefallsdistillery.com

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**Black Button Distilling:** 85 Railroad St., Rochester; (585) 730-4512; blackbuttondistilling.com ●  
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**Myer Farm Distillers:** 7350 Route 89, Ovid; (607) 532-4800; [myerfarmdistillers.com](http://myerfarmdistillers.com)

**The O'Begley Distillery:** Tasting Room on Seneca Lake, 5430 Route 14, Dundee; (585) 750-8560; [obegley.com](http://obegley.com)

**Oak & Apple Cidery:** 1600 Dublin Rd., Penfield; (585) 364-3348; [oakandapple.com/](http://oakandapple.com/)

**OSB Ciderworks:** 5901 Big Tree Rd, Lakeville; (585) 346-7027; [osbciderworks.com](http://osbciderworks.com)

**Rootstock Cider:** 3274 Eddy Road, Williamson; (315) 589-8733; [rootstockciderworks.com](http://rootstockciderworks.com)

**Seed and Stone Cidery:** The Hungerford Building, 1115 E. Main St., Rochester; (585) 340-7310; [seedandstonecidery.com](http://seedandstonecidery.com)

**Star Cider:** 3365 NY-364, Canandaigua; (585) 412-8785; [StarCidery.com](http://StarCidery.com)

## CRAFT COCKTAILS

**80W:** 7 Lawrence St., Rochester; (585) 730-4046; [80wrochester.com](http://80wrochester.com)

**Bar Bantam:** 1 South Clinton Ave., Rochester; (585) 454-1052; [barbantam.com](http://barbantam.com) ●

**Bitter Honey:** 127 Railroad St., Rochester; (585) 270-4202; [www.bitterhoneyroc.com](http://www.bitterhoneyroc.com) ●

**Branca Basin:** 683 Pittsford-Victor Road, Pittsford; (585) 310-7415; [brancabasin.com](http://brancabasin.com)

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**Cheshire:** 647 South Ave., Rochester; (585) 232-4909; [solerawinebar.com/cheshire](http://solerawinebar.com/cheshire)

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**Edibles:** 704 University Ave., Rochester; (585) 271-4910; [ediblesrochester.com](http://ediblesrochester.com)

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**Locals Only:** 311 Alexander St., Rochester; (585) 537-7566; [localsonly311.com](http://localsonly311.com)

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**Lucky's:** 628 N. Winton Rd., Rochester; [luckys628.com/](http://luckys628.com/)

**Max of Eastman Place:** 25 Gibbs St., Rochester; (585) 697-0491; [maxrochesterny.com/max-of-eastman-place](http://maxrochesterny.com/max-of-eastman-place) ●

**Morton's The Steakhouse:** 125 E. Main St., Rochester; (585) 232-3694;

[www.mortons.com/rochester](http://www.mortons.com/rochester) ●

**Native Eatery and Bar:** 180 South Clinton Ave., Rochester; (585) 351-6121;

[www.nativerochester.com](http://www.nativerochester.com) ●

**Next Door Bar & Grill by Wegmans:** 3220 Monroe Ave., Pittsford; (585) 249-4575;

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- Owl House:** 75 Marshall St., Rochester; (585) 360-2920; owlhouserochester.com ●
- Ox and Stone:** 282 Alexander St., Rochester; 287-6933; oxandstone.com
- The Playhouse/Swillburger:** 820 S. Clinton Ave., Rochester; (585) 442-2442; theplayhouseoc.com ●
- Radio Social:** 20 Carlson Road, Rochester; (585) 244-1484; radio-social.com ●
- The Revelry:** 1290 University Ave., Rochester; (585) 340-6454; therevelryroc.com ●
- Roux:** 688 Park Ave., Rochester; (585) 461-2960; rouxparkave.com
- The Spirit Room:** 139 State St., Rochester; (585) 397-7595; facebook.com/thespiritroomrochester
- Swan Dive:** 289 Alexander St., Rochester; (585) 413-3306; swandiveroc.com
- Tapas 177:** 177 St. Paul St., Rochester; (585) 262-2090; tapas177.com ●
- Vern's:** 696 Park Ave., Rochester; (585) 340-6689; iloveverns.com
- The Vesper:** 1 Capron St., Rochester; (585) 454-1996; rocthevesper.com

## WINE

Rochester is the gateway to the Finger Lakes wine region, which continues to be recognized as one of the best in the nation. Ask for a regional wine to accompany your meal at any local dining establishment. Or make a day of wine tastings. There are two wineries right nearby, Casa Larga Vineyards & Winery in Fairport and Living Roots Wine & Co. on University Avenue in Rochester. There are numerous wine trails to the south and east of Rochester in the Finger Lakes region, and to the immediate north along the Lake Ontario shoreline, stretching both east and west.

### CANANDAIGUA LAKE AND NEARBY AREAS

- For details on Canandaigua Wine Trail member wineries:** (585) 394-3915; canandaiguawinetrail.com ●
- Arbor Hill Grapery & Winery:** 6461 Route 64, Naples; (585) 374-2870; thegrapery.com ●
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- Eagle Crest Vineyards Inc.:** 7107 Vineyard Road, Conesus; (585) 346-2321; eaglecrestvineyards.com
- Finger Lakes Wine Center at Sonnenberg Gardens:** 151 Charlotte St., Canandaigua; (585) 394-4922; sonnenberg.org/wine-center
- Hazlitt's Red Cat Cellars:** 1 Lake Niagara Lane, Naples; (585) 531-9000; hazlitt1852.com
- Heron Hill Tasting Room at Bristol:** 5323 Seneca Point Road, Canandaigua; (585) 394-0173; heronhill.com ●
- Inspire Moore Winery:** 197 Main St., Naples; (585) 374-5970; inspiremoorewinery.com
- New York Kitchen:** 800 S. Main St., Canandaigua; (585) 394-7070; nykitchen.com ●
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- Bellwether Hard Cider and Wine Cellars:** 9070 Route 89, Trumansburg; (888) 862-4337; cidery.com
- Bet the Farm Winery & Gourmet Market:** 4204 Krum's Corners Road, Trumansburg; (607) 387-6548; betthefarmny.com
- Buttonwood Grove Winery:** 5986 Route 89, Romulus; (607) 869-9760; buttonwoodgrove.com
- Cayuga Ridge Estate Winery:** 6800 Route 89, Ovid; (607) 869-5158; cayugaridgewinery.com
- Chateau Dusseau:** 5292 Erron Hill Road, Locke; (315) 497-9463; chateaudusseau.com
- Dill's Run Vineyard:** 3862 Route 90, Aurora; (315) 889-5007; facebook.com
- CJS Vineyards & Aurelius Winery:** 6900 Fosterville Road, Auburn; (315) 730-4619; cjsvineyards.com
- Frontenac Point Vineyard & Estate Winery:** 9501 Route 89, Trumansburg; (607) 387-9619; frontenacpoint.com
- Glenhaven Farm Winery:** 6121 Sistine Road, Trumansburg; (607) 387-9031; glenhavenfarm.com
- Goose Watch Winery:** 5480 Route 89, Romulus; (315) 549-2599; goosewatch.com
- Heart & Hands Wine Company:** 4162 State Route 90, Union Springs; (315) 889-8500; heartandhandswine.com
- Hosmer Winery:** 7020 Route 89, Ovid; (607) 869-3393; hosmerwinery.com
- Izzo's White Barn Winery:** 6634 Cayuga Road, Cayuga; (315) 283-8095; izzoswhitebarnwinery.com
- Knapp Winery & Vineyard Restaurant:** 2770 County Route 128 (Ernsberger Rd.), Romulus; (607) 930-3495; knappwine.com
- Lakeshore Winery:** 5132 Route 89, Romulus; (315) 549-7075; lakeshorewinery.com
- Long Point Winery:** 1485 Lake Road, Aurora; (315) 364-6990; longpointwinery.com
- Lucas Vineyards:** 3862 County Route 150, Interlaken; (800) 682-9463; lucasvineyards.com



**Montezuma Winery & Hidden Marsh Distillery:** 2981 Auburn Rd., Seneca Falls; (315) 568-8190; montezumawinery.com  
**Sheldrake Point Winery:** 7448 County Road 153, Ovid; (607) 532-9401; sheldrakepoint.com  
**Six Mile Creek Vineyard:** 1551 Slaterville Road, Ithaca; (607) 272-9463; sixmilecreek.com  
**Swedish Hill Winery:** 4565 Route 414, Romulus; (888) 549-9463; swedishhill.com  
**Thirsty Owl Wine Co.:** 6861 Route 89, Ovid; (866) 869-5805; thirstyowl.com  
**Toro Run Winery:** 3050 Swick Road, Romulus; (315) 530-2663; tororunwinery.com  
**Treleaven by King Ferry Winery:** 658 Lake Road, King Ferry; (315) 364-5100; treleavenwines.com  
**Varick Winery & Vineyard:** 5102 Route 89, Romulus; (315) 549-1004; varickwinery.com

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**For details on Keuka Lake Wine Trail member wineries:** (800) 440-4898, keukawinetrail.com ●  
**Barrington Cellars & Buzzard Crest Vineyards:** 2690 Gray Road, Penn Yan; (315) 536-9686; barringtoncellars.com  
**Bully Hill Vineyards Inc.:** 8843 Greyton H. Taylor Memorial Drive, Hammondsport; (607) 868-3610; bullyhillvineyards.com  
**Chateau Renaissance Wine Cellars:** 7494 Fish Hatchery Road, Hammondsport; (607) 569-3609; chateaurenaissancewinecellars.com  
**Crooked Lake Winery:** 14248 State Route 54, Hammondsport; (607) 292-3562; www.fingerlakeswinecountry.com/listings/crooked-lake-winery/617/  
**Deep Root Vineyard:** 10391 Cross St., Hammondsport; (315) 351-30010; www.fingerlakeswinecountry.com/listings/deep-root-vineyard/1680/  
**Dr. Konstantin Frank's Vinifera Wine Cellars:** 9749 Middle Road, Hammondsport; (800) 320-0735; drfrankwines.com ●  
**Heron Hill Winery:** 9301 County Route 76, Hammondsport; (800) 441-4241; heronhill.com ●  
**Hunt Country Vineyards:** 4021 Italy Hill Road, Branchport; (315) 595-2812; huntwines.com  
**Keuka Spring Vineyards:** 243 Route 54, Penn Yan; (315) 536-3147; keukaspringwinery.com  
**McGregor Vineyard Winery:** 5503 Dutch St., Dundee; (800) 272-0192; mcgregorwinery.com  
**Pleasant Valley Wine Co.:** 8260 Pleasant Valley Road, Hammondsport; (607) 569-6111; pleasantvalleywine.com  
**Point of the Bluff Vineyards:** 10489 County Route 76, Hammondsport; (607) 332-3060; pointofthebluffvineyards.com  
**Ravines Wine Cellars:** 14630 Route 54, Hammondsport, (607) 292-7007; 400 Barracks Road, Geneva, (315) 781-7007; ravineswine.com  
**Rooster Hill Vineyards:** 489 Route 54 South, Penn Yan; (315) 536-4773; roosterhill.com  
**Stever Hill Vineyards:** 3962 Stever Hill Road, Branchport; (315) 595-2230; steverhillvineyards.com  
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**For details on Lake Ontario Wine Trail member wineries:** (800) 527-6510 lakeontariowinetrail.com ●  
**A Gust of Sun Winery:** 5324 W. Ridge Road, Spencerport; (585) 617-3000; agustofsun.com  
**Book Point Winery:** 7483 Salmon Creek Road, Williamson; (315) 589-9500; BoomPointWinery.com  
**Colloca Estate Winery:** 14678 West Bay Road, Fair Haven; (315) 947-2069; colloca.com  
**Embark Craft Ciderworks:** 6895 Lake Avenue, Williamson; (315) 904-4212; EmbarkCraftCiderwoks.com  
**JD Wine Cellars:** 1339 Eddy Road, Macedon; (315) 986-4202; jdwinecellars.com ●  
**Mayer's Lake Ontario Winery:** Webster tasting room, 699 Five Mile Line Road, Webster; (585) 671-1979; vinocorporation.com  
**Old Goat Ciderly:** 3391 Fairville Maple Ridge Rd., Newark; (315) 331-6294; TheAppleShed.com/Old-Goat-Ciderly  
**Rootstock Cider & Spirits:** 3274 Eddy Road, Williamson; (315) 589-8773; RootstockCiderworks.com

**Sterling Ciderly:** 14451 Richmond Ave., Sterling; (315) 947-4018; sterlingciderly.com  
**Thorpe Vineyard:** 8150 Chimney Heights Blvd., Wolcott; (315) 594-2502; thorpevineyard.com  
**Young Sommer Winery:** 4287 Jersey Road, Williamson; (315) 589-8861; yswinery.com

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**For details on Seneca Lake Wine Trail member wineries:** (877) 536-2717 senecalakewine.com ●  
**Anthony Road Wine Co.:** 1020 Anthony Road, Penn Yan; (315) 536-2182; anthonyroadwine.com  
**Atwater Estate Vineyards:** 5055 Route 414, Burdett; 607-546-8463; atwatervineyards.com  
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**Bagley's Poplar Ridge Vineyards:** 9782 Route 414, Hector; (607) 582-6421; bagleysprv.com  
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**CK Cellars:** 2770 State Route 14, Penn Yan; (315) 536-1210; meadery.com

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**Catharine Valley Winery:** 4201 Route 414, Burdett; (607) 546-5300; catharinevalley.com

**Caywood Vineyards:** 9666 Route 414, Lodi; (607) 582-7230; caywoodvineyards.com

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**Damiani Wine Cellars:** 4704 Route 414, Burdett; (607) 546-5557; damianiwinecellars.com

**Earle Estates Meadery:** (315) 536-1210; meadery.com (See CK Cellars for location.)

**Fossenvue Winery:** 9085 Route 414, Lodi; (607) 582-7444; fossenvuewinery.com

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**Fruit Yard Winery:** 5060 Route 14, Dundee; (607) 243-8866; fruityardwinery.com

**Fulkerson Winery:** 5576 Route 14, Dundee; (607) 243-7883; fulkersonwinery.com

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**Hazlitt 1852 Vineyards:** 5712 Route 414, Hector; (607) 546-9463; hazlitt1852.com

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**J.R. Dill Winery:** 4922 Route 414, Burdett; (607) 546-5757; jrdillwinery.com

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**Lakewood Vineyards:** 4024 Route 14, Watkins Glen; (607) 535-9252; lakewoodvineyards.com

**Lamoreaux Landing Wine Cellars:** 9224 Route 414, Lodi; (607) 582-6011; lamoreauxwine.com

**Leidenfrost Vineyards:** 5677 Route 414, Hector; (607) 546-2800; leidenfrostwine.com

**Magnus Ridge Winery:** 6148 Route 14, Rock Stream; (315) 416-0195; magnusridge.com

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**Penguin Bay Winery:** 6075 Route 414, Hector; (607) 403-0029;

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**Prejean Winery:** 2634 Route 14, Penn Yan; (315) 536-7524; prejeanwinery.com

**Rasta Ranch Vineyards:** 5882 Route 414, Valois; (607) 546-2974; www.fingerlakeswine-country.com/listings/rasta-ranch-vineyards/663

**Ravines Wine Cellars:** Seneca Lake tasting room, 400 Barracks Road, Geneva;

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**Red Tail Ridge Winery:** 846 Route 14, Penn Yan; (315) 536-4580; redtailridgewinery.com

**Rock Stream Vineyards:** 162 Fir Tree Point Road, Rock Stream; (607) 243-5395; rockstreamvineyards.com

**Seneca Shore Wine Cellars:** 929 Davy Road, Penn Yan; (800) 588-8466; senecawine.com

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**Shaw Vineyard:** 3901 Route 14, Himrod; (607) 243-7000; shawvineyard.com

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**Three Brothers Wineries & Estates:** 623 Lerch Road, Geneva; (315) 585-4432; 3brotherswinery.com

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**Zugibe Vineyards:** 4248 East Lake Road, Geneva; (315) 585-6402; zugibevineyards.com

# food



## REDD Rochester highlights new restaurants in Rochester

By Diana Louise Carter

The origin of Richard Reddington and Dennis Wilmot's longtime friendship is apparent in the photo of all four of their parents that's featured on the wall of their new restaurant, **REDD Rochester**.

The childhood friends remained in touch over the years as Reddington moved to the Napa Valley and became a Michelin-star-winning chef and restaurateur. Wilmot, meanwhile, was running malls for the family business: Rochester-based real estate development and management company Wilmorite.

When Reddington expressed a desire to return to his hometown, Wilmot stepped away from Wilmorite to partner with him on what has been Rochester's most anticipated new restaurant. REDD was an immediate sensation when it opened in August 2019, in the space formerly occupied by Restaurant 2Vine at 24 Winthrop St. It can be hard to get a reservation at a preferred time without planning days, sometimes weeks in advance.

Pro tip: try for a reservation at lunch instead of dinner, call the restaurant if you can't find a slot

you like for dinner online, or just show up; if there isn't a table for walk-ins, you can at least sit at the bar and have the full menu there. In some ways, the building still feels like the funky reclaimed space it once was. But the new restaurant is more open and much quieter. New acoustic panels between the ceiling timbers cut down on the noise that used to rise to a din at 2Vine. The central bar in the old restaurant, meanwhile, has been replaced by a long bar along one wall. Although the partly open kitchen appears to be in roughly the same spot as before, some back-stage areas were moved to create a private dining room that can be sectioned off by sliding glass doors. A mural along the restaurant's back wall evokes both a Finger Lakes vista and Napa Valley. "What we're doing here in Rochester is on the forefront of what I think will be happening more and more across the country," Wilmot said. "I think secondary markets like Rochester offer an amazing opportunity for (larger-market chefs) to come in, excel, operate a successful and profitable restaurant and give a population of very sophisticated guests an experience they deserve." That experience includes seafood flown in alternate days from Nova Scotia and Massachusetts. The menu tends toward extremely well executed versions of foods that



will mostly be familiar, even if the particular preparations or combinations are new. The menu changes regularly, Wilmot said, but popular items, such as butterscotch pot de crème, remain.

Reddington is often in the restaurant, staffing any position in the kitchen where he's needed, but he still travels to California at least once a month to oversee REDD WOOD, his upscale pizzeria in Yountville. The day-to-day chef is Brad Pareira, who worked in Napa Valley with Reddington, and sous chef is Chad D'Ancona. Some other new restaurant developments in Rochester:

- The popular **Old Pueblo Grill**, which opened at Russell Street and Atlantic Avenue in late 2018, is planning to open a second, larger location in Victor, possibly in May, at the HighPoint development off Route 96 and near the New York Beer Project.
- **Roc Brewing Co.** announced it will host a second location of **F.L.X. Wienery** in its tap room at 56 S. Union St. probably beginning in April. The Wienery is one of several projects of Geneva-based F.L.X. Hospitality Group. The original Wienery is in Dundee, Yates County, amid the west-side Seneca Lake wineries.
- **Rocco**, at 165 Monroe Ave., has opened a second restaurant a few doors down at 181 Monroe Ave. **Rella** features but isn't limited to seafood. To keep things simple the restaurant doesn't take cash or reservations, and seating is limited to 16 spots at a bar surrounding the chef.
- **The Dumpling House** is an entirely new venture, featuring house-made dumplings made at a fast-food pace in Henrietta. The pace is fitting for the restaurant's location at 410 Jefferson Road, as it was originally built as a Mighty Taco.



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**Jade Palace Chinese Restaurant:** 602 Ridge Road, Webster; (585) 671-5400. L D \$  
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**Balsam Bagels:** 288 N. Winton Road, Rochester; (585) 482-5080. B L \$  
**Brownstein's Deli and Bakery:** 1862 Monroe Ave., Brighton; (585) 442-2770. B L S \$  
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**Cheesy Eddie's:** 602 South Ave., Rochester; (585) 473-1300; 900 Jefferson Road, (585) 730-5653. S \$  
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**Don's Original:** 4900 Culver Road, Seabreeze, (585) 323-1177; 2055 Fairport Nine Mile Point Road, Penfield, (585) 377-1040. L D \$  
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**Schaller's:** 2747 West Henrietta Road, Brighton, (585) 427-7810; 965 Edgemere Drive, Greece, (585) 865-3319; 559 E. Ridge Road, Irondequoit, (585) 544-2097. L D \$  
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**Spencerport Hots:** 500 S. Union St., Spencerport; (585) 352-5860. L D \$  
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- Triphammer Bierwerks:** 111 Parce Ave., Fairport; (585) 388-8281. S \$



- Tryon City Tavern:** 2300 East Main St., Rochester; (585) 654-9122. L D \$
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- Turcott's Taproom:** 630 Monroe Ave., Rochester; (585) 271-0339. L D S \$\$\$
- Union Tavern at Seabreeze:** 4565 Culver Road, Irondequoit; (585) 563-7304. L D \$\$\$
- Unter Biergarten:** 120 East Ave., Rochester; (585) 360-4010. L D
- Wall Street:** 330 East Ave., Rochester; (585) 319-5696. L D \$\$\$
- Windjammers Bar & Grill:** 4695 Lake Ave., Rochester; (585) 663-9691. L D \$
- Young Lion Brewing Company:** 24 Lakeshore Dr., Canandaigua; (585) 412-6065. L D S \$\$\$ ●

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- Abbott's Frozen Custard:** (partial listing) 4791 Lake Ave., Rochester; (585) 865-7400; 1855 Monroe Ave., Brighton; (585) 271-1980; 624 Pittsford Victor Road, Bushnell's Basin; (585) 385-1366. ●
- Bruster's Real Ice Cream:** 1041 Ridge Rd., Webster; (585) 872-4690.
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**Amaya Bar and Grill:** Tops Plaza, 1900 S. Clinton Ave., Brighton; (585) 241-3223. L D \$\$

**Bombay Chaat House:** 1475 East Henrietta Road, Henrietta; (585) 292-0099. L D \$

**Haveli Indian Cuisine:** 1635 East Henrietta Road, Henrietta; (585) 427-0430. L D \$

**India House Restaurant:** 998 S. Clinton Ave., Rochester, (585) 461-0880; 7343 Pittsford-Victor Road, Victor, (585) 742-2030; 1330 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester, (585) 360-2955; 2122 Empire Blvd., Webster, (585) 347-6645. L D \$

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**Tandoor of India:** Jefferson Plaza, 376 Jefferson Road, Henrietta, (585) 427-7080; 6720 Pittsford Palmyra Road, Fairport, (585) 678-9540. L D \$

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**Aunt Rosie's:** 350 E. Main St., Rochester; (585) 713-1470. L D \$\$\$ ●

**Bacco's Ristorante:** 263 Park Ave., Rochester; (585) 442-5090. D \$\$\$

**Benucci's Contemporary Italian Cuisine:** Pittsford Plaza, 3349 Monroe Ave., Pittsford, (585) 264-1300; 102 Greece Ridge Center Drive, Rochester, (585) 227-3031. L D \$\$\$

**Branca:** Tower 280, 280 E. Broad St., Rochester, (585) 434-5243; 683 Pittsford-Victor Road, Bushnell's Basin, (585) 310-7415. L D \$\$\$ ●

**Brick Wood Fired Pizza & Pasta:** 2833 Monroe Ave., Brighton; (585) 225-2725. L D \$\$\$

**Cerame's Italian Villa:** 3450 Winton Place Plaza; Brighton; (585) 427-7350. L D \$\$\$

**Cinelli's Pizza Ristorante:** 840 Long Pond Road, Greece; (585) 287-5458. L D \$\$\$

**DaVinci of Greece:** 1558 W. Ridge Road, Greece; (585) 663-3360. L D \$\$\$

**Fiamma:** 4 Elton St., Rochester; (585) 471-8917. L D \$\$\$

**Fiorella:** 5 Rochester Public Market, Rochester; (585) 434-5705. L D \$\$\$

**Garlic Pit:** 696 Ridge Road, Webster; (585) 671-6360. D \$

**Grandpa Sam's:** 138 S. Union St., Spencerport; (585) 349-7267. L D \$\$\$

**Grappa:** Hilton Garden Inn, CollegeTown, 30 Celebration Drive, Rochester; (585) 445-5770. L D \$\$\$ ●

**Guido's Pasta Villa:** 1313 E. Ridge Road, Irondequoit; (585) 266-2676. L D \$\$\$

**Gusto Airport:** Greater Rochester International Airport (security side), 1200 Brooks Ave., Gates; (585) 235-4744. B L D \$

**Joey's Pasta House:** 1789 Penfield Road, Penfield; (585) 586-2426. L D \$

**La Luna:** 60 Brown's Race, Rochester; (585) 232-5862. L D \$\$\$

**Lemoncello Italian Restaurant:** 137 W. Commercial St., East Rochester; (585) 385-8565. D \$\$\$

**Lucca Wood-Fire Bistro:** 90 W. Main St., Victor; (585) 924-9009. L D \$\$\$

**Mamma G's Ristorante Italiano:** 2133 East Henrietta Road, Henrietta; (585) 358-0488. L D \$

**Merchant's Wood Fired Pizza & Bistro:** 564 Merchants Road, Rochester; (585) 288-0067. L D \$

**Mr. Dominic's on the Lake:** 4699 Lake Ave., Rochester; (585) 730-5444. L D \$\$\$

**Mr. Dominic's on Main:** 99 S. Main St., Fairport; (585) 598-3988. L D \$\$\$

**Monroe's:** 3001 Monroe Ave., Pittsford; (585) 348-9103. L D \$

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**Papa Joe's Italian Eatery:** 485 Spencerport Road, Gates; (585) 247-7920. L D \$\$

**Pasta Cucina:** I-Square, 400 Bakers Park, Irondequoit; (585) 266-1001. L D \$ ●

**Perlo's:** 202 N. Washington St., East Rochester; (585) 248-5060. D \$

**Pi Craft Pizza:** 100 Marketplace Drive, Henrietta; (585) 424-2942; 401 Commerce Drive, Victor; (585) 398-7511. L D \$

**Pizzeria Favo:** Colony Plaza, 3400 Monroe Ave., Pittsford; (585) 310-7383. L D \$

**Polizzi's:** 274 N. Goodman St. #108, Rochester; (585) 363-5100. D \$\$\$

**Proietti's Italian Restaurant:** Webster Plaza, 980 Ridge Road, Webster; (585) 872-2330. D \$\$\$

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**El Latino Restaurant:** 1020 Chili Ave., Rochester; (585) 235-3116. L D \$

**Guacamole Authentic Mexican Taqueria:** 144 W Commercial St., East Rochester; (585) 485-0560. L D \$



**Itacate:** 1477 Jefferson Road, Rochester. 3249 Union St., North Chili; (585) 617-4625. L D \$

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**Juan & Maria's Empanada Stop:** Rochester Public Market, 280 N. Union St., Rochester; (585) 303-1290. B L \$

**La Casa:** 93 Alexander St., Rochester; (585) 730-5025. L D \$

**Los Gallos:** 2700 W. Ridge Road, Greece; (585) 227-7718. L D \$

**Lulu Taqueria & Bar:** 6 N. Main St., Fairport; (585) 377-0410. L D \$

**Maria's Mexican Restaurant:** 75 W. Main St., Webster; (585) 872-1237. L D \$

**Mesquite Grill:** 910 Elmgrove Road, Rochester; (585) 363-5826; 1900 S. Clinton Ave., Rochester; (585) 340-6026; L D \$

**Mi Barrio Burrito Place:** 319 Exchange Blvd., Rochester; (585) 271-3655. L D \$

**Monte Alban Mexican Grill:** 2245 Empire Blvd., Webster; (585) 787-4700; 2160 Penfield Road, Penfield; (585) 586-4134; 845 E. Ridge Road, Irondequoit; (585) 697-0615. L D \$\$\$

**Neno's Gourmet Mexican Street Food:** 649 Monroe Ave., Rochester; (585) 434-0026. L D \$

**Old Pueblo Grill:** 55 Russell St., Rochester; (585) 730-8057. L D \$

**Ox and Stone:** 282 Alexander St., Rochester; (585) 287-6933. L D \$\$\$

**Salena's Mexican Restaurant:** Village Gate Square, 302 N. Goodman St., Rochester; (585) 256-5980. L D \$ ●

**Salsarita's Fresh Cantina:** RIT Global Village, 400 Reynolds Drive, Henrietta; (585) 475-3454. L D \$\$\$

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**Basha Mediterranean Eatery:** 2900 Monroe Ave., Rochester; (585) 417-5006. L D \$

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**Olive's Greek Taverna:** 50 State St., Pittsford; (585) 381-3990. L D \$  
**Rachel's Mediterranean Grill:** 300 Hylan Dr., Henrietta, (585) 685-2059; 5 State St., Pittsford, (585) 348-9037. L D \$  
**Radio Social:** 20 Carlson Road., Rochester; (585) 244-1484. D \$ \$ ●  
**Sabra Grill:** 1855 Monroe Ave., Brighton; (585) 244-2211  
**Sinbad's Mediterranean Cuisine:** 719 Park Ave., Rochester; (585) 473-5655. L D \$  
**Sultan Lebanese Cuisine & Bakery:** 1659 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester; (585) 241-0081. L D \$  
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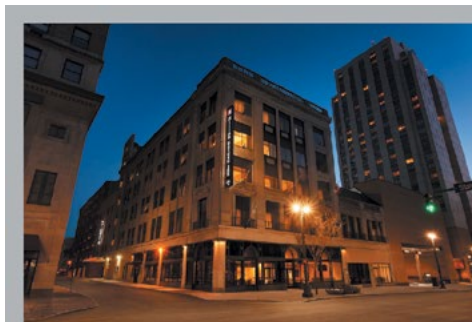
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**Allen's Cobblestone Deli:** 122 Cobblestone Court Drive, Victor; (585) 223-3354. L D \$  
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**DiBella's Old-Fashioned Submarines (partial listing):** 620 Jefferson Road, Rochester; (585) 475-1831; 2540 Ridgeway Ave., Greece; (585) 225-8440; 1876 East Ave., Rochester; (585) 473-1118. L D \$ ●  
**Effortlessly Healthy:** 1440 Scottsville Road, Rochester; (585) 254-0078. L S \$ ●  
**Fruit & Salad Co.:** 680 Pittsford-Victor Road, Pittsford; (585) 586-7280. B L D \$ \$  
**The Full Belly Deli:** 1225 Jefferson Road, Henrietta; (585) 292-0210. L D \$  
**Georgie's Bakery and Café:** 857 S. Clinton Ave., Rochester; (585) 241-3987. B L \$  
**Harry G's NY Deli & Cafe:** 678 South Ave., Rochester; (585) 256-1324. B L D \$  
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**Ludwig's Center Stage Cafe:** 25 Gibbs St., Rochester; (585) 454-4440. B L \$ \$



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**McCann's Local Meats:** 739 S. Clinton Ave., Rochester; (585) 328-6328. L S \$  
**Nathan's Soup and Salad:** Genesee Regional Market, 900 Jefferson Road, Building 3, Henrietta, (585) 424-4551; Eastview Mall, 7979 Pittsford Victor Road, Victor; (585) 433-2630; RIT, 1 Lomb Memorial Drive, Henrietta. L S \$  
**Orange Glory Cafe:** 480 E Main St., Rochester; (585) 232-7340. L \$  
**Pellegrino's Deli Café:** 1120 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester; (585) 442-6463. L D \$  
**Root 31:** Pittsford Plaza, 3349 Monroe Ave., Pittsford; (585) 383-5660. B L D \$  
**Rubino's Italian Submarines:** 44 E. Main St., Webster; (585) 265-0870; 1304 East Ridge Road, Irondequoit; (585) 544-5680. L D \$  
**Sapori Cafe:** 16 W. Main St., Rochester; (585) 325-3507. B L \$  
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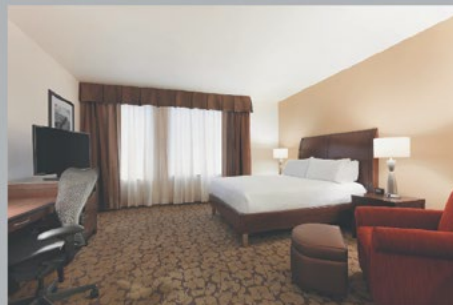
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**Calabresella Importers of Italian & Greek Food:** 1386 Buffalo Road, Gates,

(585) 235-7860; 201 Park Ave., Rochester, (585) 356-4460; 146 North Main Street, Fairport, (585) 598-3510.

**Canton Supermarket:** 85 Commerce Drive, Henrietta; (585) 334-0372

**Desi Bazaar:** 1713 Crittenden Road, Rochester; (585) 292-9895

**Europa Deli:** 1694 Penfield Road, Penfield; (585) 385-2040

**F. Oliver's:** 747 Park Ave., Rochester; (585) 244-2585. 129 S. Main St., Canandaigua; (585) 396-2585

**Halal Market and Meats:** 311 E. Ridge Road, Greece; (585) 342-4776

**Hartmann's Old World Sausage (Artisan Meats):** 2640 Brickyard Road, Canandaigua; (585) 266-4960

**Hikari Foods and Grocery:** 1667 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester; (585) 461-3180

**India House Food & Imports Store:** 999 S. Clinton Ave., Rochester; (585) 244-9210

**International Food Market:** 376 Jefferson Road, Henrietta; (585) 270-4004

**Lee's Oriental Food:** Genesee Regional Market, 900 Jefferson Road, Henrietta; (585) 272-7020

**Lipman's Kosher Market:** 1482 Monroe Ave., Brighton; (585) 271-7886.

**Livie's Jamaican Restaurant and Import Market:** 375 Chili Ave., Rochester; (585) 529-4450

**Lombardi's Gourmet Imports and Specialties:** 124 N. Main St., Fairport; (585) 388-1330

**Lori's Natural Foods:** Genesee Regional Market, 900 Jefferson Road, Henrietta; (585) 424-2323

**McCann's Local Meats:** 739 S. Clinton Ave., Rochester; (585) 328-6328. L S \$

**Namaste Indian Grocery:** 3047 West Henrietta Road, Henrietta; (585) 424-2980

**Natural Oasis Market & Wellness Center:** 288 Monroe Ave., Rochester; (585) 325-1831

**Niblack Foods:** Genesee Regional Market, 900 Jefferson Road, Henrietta; (585) 292-0790

**Ocean Garden Oriental:** 971 S. Clinton Ave., Rochester; (585) 360-4435

**Palmer's Direct to You Market:** Genesee Regional Market, 900 Jefferson Road, Henrietta; (585) 272-9470

**The Pierogie Guy:** Rochester Public Market, 280 N. Union St., Rochester; (585) 255-0775

**Pittsford Dairy:** 44 N. Main St., Pittsford; (585) 586-6610

**Polska Chata European Delicatessen:** 32 Vinedale Ave., Irondequoit; (585) 266-4480

**Pop Roc:** 337 East Ave., Rochester; (585) 310-2423. B L D \$

**Rochester Public Market:** 280 N. Union St., Rochester; (585) 428-6907 ●

**Rubino's Italian Food:** 1304 E. Ridge Road, Irondequoit; (585) 544-5680

**Small World Food:** 936 Exchange St., Suite A-101, Rochester; (585) 563-9018

**Spice Bazaar:** Jefferson Plaza, 364 Jefferson Road, Henrietta; (585) 292-5939

**Stuart's Spices:** 754 S. Clinton Ave., Rochester; (585) 436-9329

**Swan Market:** 231 Parsells Ave., Rochester; (585) 288-5320

**Taste of Rochester:** 1200 Brooks Ave., Rochester (ROC Airport); B L D \$ ●

**Trader Joe's:** Pittsford Plaza, 3349 Monroe Ave., Pittsford; (585) 248-5011

**Triano's Meat Market:** 620 Stone Road, Greece; (585) 697-3332

**V.M. Giordano Imports European Cheese Shop:** Rochester Public Market, 280 N. Union St., Rochester; (585) 489-0371

**Wegmans Food Markets:** 3195 Monroe Ave., Pittsford (flagship store); (585) 586-6680. See [wegmans.com](http://wegmans.com) for more locations. ●

## STEAK & SEAFOOD

**The Arlington Dining Room:** 4 Main St., Hilton; (585) 392-2404. L D \$\$\$

**Black & Blue Steak & Crab:** Pittsford Plaza, 3349 Monroe Ave., Rochester; (585) 421-8111. L D \$\$\$

**Bonefish Grill:** Eastview Mall, 1002 Eastview Mall, Victor; (585) 223-7059. L D \$\$\$

**Braddock Bay Tavern & Grill:** 372 Manitou Road, Hilton; (585) 392-3370. L D \$\$\$

**Captain Jim's Fish Market:** 2329 E. Main St., Rochester; (585) 482-3640. L D \$\$\$

**Castaways on the Lake:** 244 Lake Road, Webster; (585) 323-2943. D \$\$\$

**Delmonico's Italian Steakhouse:** 125 White Spruce Blvd., Brighton; (585) 424-4242. L D \$\$\$ ●

**Jetty at the Port:** 1000 N. River St., Rochester; (585) 621-2000. L D \$\$\$

**Juicy Seafood:** 3020 S. Winton Rd., Rochester; (585) 622-9468. L D \$\$\$

**Max Chophouse:** 1456 Monroe Ave., Brighton; (585) 271-3510. D \$\$\$

**Michael's Valley Grill:** 1694 Penfield Road, Penfield; (585) 383-8260. D \$\$\$

**Morton's The Steakhouse:** Hyatt Regency Rochester, 125 East Main St., Rochester; (585) 232-3694. D \$\$\$\$ ●

**Palmer's Direct To You Market:** Genesee Regional Market, 900 Jefferson Road, Henrietta; (585) 272-9470. L D \$\$\$

**Prime Steakhouse:** Eastview Mall, 7979 Pittsford-Victor Road, Victor; (585) 484-8895. L D \$\$\$

**Rella:** 181 Monroe Ave., Rochester; D \$\$\$

**Seafood Harbor Restaurant & Bar:** 544 Jefferson Rd., Henrietta; (585) 427-8868. L D \$\$\$

**Texas de Brazil:** 22 Celebration Drive, College Town, Rochester; (585) 473-2013. D \$\$\$\$ ●

**Yianni's Restaurant & Bar:** 120 Pixley Road, Rochester; (585) 426-1900. L D \$\$\$

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**Finger Lakes Food Tours:** 111-C Holiday Harbour, Canandaigua; [www.flfoodtours.com](http://www.flfoodtours.com); (888) 302-1880 ●

**Flower City Food Tours:** Pittsford, Park Avenue, Neighborhood of the Arts; [www.flowercityfoodtours.com/tour](http://www.flowercityfoodtours.com/tour); (585) 360-0121 ●

**Rochester Pedal Tours:** 81 Marshall St., Rochester; [www.rochesterpedaltours.com](http://www.rochesterpedaltours.com); (585) 348-7498 ●

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**Aladdin's Natural Eatery:** 646 Monroe Ave., Rochester; (585) 442-5000; 8 Schoen Place, Pittsford; (585) 264-9000. L D \$

**Amaya Bar and Grill:** Tops Plaza, 1900 S. Clinton Ave., Brighton; (585) 241-3223. L D \$

**Breathe Yoga & Juice Bar:** 19 S. Main St., Pittsford; (585) 248-9070 x1; Webster Plaza, 980 Ridge Road, Webster; (585) 248-9070 x2;

1100 Long Pond Road, Greece; (585) 248-9070 x5; 930 East Ave., Rochester; (585) 248-9070 x3; 34 Celebration Drive, CollegeTown, Rochester; (585) 248-9070 x4; 400 Commerce Drive, Victor; (585) 248-9070 x6. L D S \$

**Core Life Eatery:** 2373 West Ridge Road, Greece; (585) 484-8558; 100 Marketplace Drive,





Henrietta, (585) 358-3055; 927 Holt Road, Webster, (585) 667-0001; 2600 Elmwood Ave., Brighton, (585) 310-0510. L D \$

**Flavors of Asia:** 831 S. Clinton Ave., Rochester; (585) 256-2310. L D \$

**Fruit & Salad Co.:** 680 Pittsford-Victor Road, Bushnell's Basin; (585) 586-7280. B L D \$

**Haveli Indian Cuisine:** 1635 East Henrietta Road, Henrietta; (585) 427-0430. L D \$

**India House Restaurant:** 998 S. Clinton Ave., Rochester, (585) 461-0880; 7343 Pittsford-Victor Road, Victor, (585) 742-2030; 1330 Mt Hope Ave., Rochester, (585) 360-2955; 2122 Empire Blvd., Webster, (585) 347.6645. L D \$

**John's Tex-Mex Eatery:** 426 South Ave., Rochester; (585) 232-5830. L D \$

**Just Juice 4 Life:** 710 University Ave., Rochester; (585) 434-2607. S \$

**The King and I:** 1455 East Henrietta Road, Henrietta; (585) 427-8090. L D \$

**Lento:** Village Gate, 274 N. Goodman St., Rochester; (585) 271-3470. D \$\$\$

**Lori's Natural Foods:** Genesee Regional Market, 900 Jefferson Road, Henrietta; (585) 424-2323. S \$

**Mamasan's:** 2800 Monroe Ave., Rochester; (585) 461-3290. L D \$

**Natural Oasis Café:** 288 Monroe Ave., Rochester; (585) 325-1831. L D \$

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**Trader Joe's:** Pittsford Plaza, 3349 Monroe Ave., Pittsford; (585) 248-5011. S \$

**Sinbad's Mediterranean Cuisine:** 719 Park Ave., Rochester; (585) 473-5655. L D \$

**Thali of India:** 3259 S. Winton Road, Henrietta; (585) 427-8030. L D \$\$

**Voula's Greek Sweets:** 439 Monroe Ave., Rochester; (585) 242-0935. L D \$

**Wegmans Food Markets:** 3195 Monroe Ave., Pittsford, (585) 586-6680; 1750 East Ave., Rochester, (585) 244-7950. L D S \$ ●

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# shopping

## NOTA: A walkable shopping trip

You can find lots of eclectic discoveries strolling through Neighborhood of the Arts

By Emily Hessney Lynch

**T**he Neighborhood of the Arts is perhaps one of Rochester's most beloved neighborhoods. It truly lives up to its name, home to prestigious institutions like the Memorial Art Gallery as well as smaller, more eclectic gems like the Anderson Arts Building, which is jam-packed with artists' studios. If you're in the mood for some shopping, grab a coffee at Starry Nites or a smoothie from Just Juice and take a stroll. You can hit all the highlights on foot!

Coffee or smoothie in hand, pop into Writers & Books. This nonprofit literary arts center has been a staple of the neighborhood for decades, but recently they've launched a true indie book lover's shopping paradise called Ampersand Books. Bookstore Coordinator Clara O'Connor explains, "We have a curated offering of award-winning poetry, fiction, nonfiction, and used books. We prioritize books that tell diverse stories and books by authors who are local to the area." Ampersand Books also hosts readings and book launch events for visiting and local authors, so be sure to check its website to see if any events are going on while you're in town!

Across the street, you'll find a variety of cute shops filled with intriguing items. A Horse with Wings has something for every budget and taste, with an eclectic inventory that will charm you. You'll find scarves, jewelry, home decor and more. If you're on a quest for a great gift for a friend (or a treat for yourself), you'll also want to visit Craft Company No. 6.

They carry thousands of unique pieces by artists, with new work arriving each week. You can find everything from birdhouses to Murano glass bracelets in this little shop, located inside a historic Victorian firehouse.

If you head down the road to Village Gate, you'll find plenty of small local businesses to explore as well. Yankee Clipper's House of Cards is a haven for those who love comics, toys and trading cards. You can also explore the Black Purl, an inclusive, on-trend yarn store.

On Anderson Avenue, you'll find the Rochester Brainer, a community classroom that offers classes on every topic under the sun. Knife skills, food photography, Google Analytics, and macramé are just a few of the classes you can take. The Brainer also carries an assortment of locally made items that are well worth perusing as you make your way around NOTA. They have handmade earrings inspired by Brainer teachers, Rochester mugs, locally made candles, cozy beanies, and more.

Before closing out your day of shopping in NOTA, be sure to pay a visit to the Memorial Art Gallery. THE STORE @ MAG is full of treasures from local and regional artists, including artful items for your home and stunning jewelry. Store Manager Loretta Fritsch explains, "We carry merchandise at every price point and for every budget. Our lowest price point is \$1.00. Most of our merchandise ranges from \$15 to \$150. Our volunteers will help you find a gift at any price." The best part? Shopping at THE STORE @ MAG supports local artisans and provides support for the Gallery, so it's an excellent way to support the arts.

Regardless of your shopping preferences, there's truly something for everyone in the Neighborhood of the Arts. What could be better than a day filled with art and creative inspiration all while supporting local businesses and creators?

*Emily Hessney Lynch is a Rochester-area freelance writer.*

## Tasty wares

If you're looking for an eclectic, diverse and fresh experience that helps you explore what Rochester has to offer, especially in the way of food, visit the Rochester Public Market at 280 N. Union St.

Established in 1827, the city-run Public Market offers a way to buy a variety of goods directly from farmers and other local vendors.

The market is open year-round on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m., and on Saturdays from 5 a.m. to 3 p.m. It offers more than 300 vending stalls on the busiest Saturdays.

You just might meet some fascinating people as well, since the market is usually a popular stopping point for local residents, and the vendors have been known to spin a yarn or three in the process of selling their wares.



Most of these retailers and service providers are locally owned and operated. This list will get you started, but call ahead first to ensure that the listings remain accurate.

### ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

**All Things Antiques:** 2788 Dewey Ave., Rochester; (585) 647-9320

**Benedum's Antique's & Gifts:** 495 W. Ridge Rd., Rochester; (585) 270-5684

**Antique World & Flea Market:** 11111 Main St., Clarence; (716) 759-8483

**The Estate Marketplace:** 5247 W Ridge Rd, Spencerport; (585) 617-3386

**Historic House Parts:** 540 South Ave., Rochester; (585) 325-2329

**Joseph Dasta Fine Art & Antiques:** 712 University Ave., Rochester; (585) 244-7349

**Liberty Hollow Antiques:** 4975 W Ridge Rd, Spencerport; (585) 349-4500

**Mike Deming Antiques:** 1458 Monroe Ave., Brighton; (585) 244-1999

**Ontario Mall Antiques:** 1740 Route 332, Farmington; (585) 398-3030. 1850 East Ridge Road, Rochester; (585) 342-2828

**Purple Painted Lady:** 77 W. Main St., Macedon; The Shops on West Ridge, 3200 West Ridge Road, Greece. (585) 750-0656

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**Rochester Antique Market & Galleries:** 155 Monroe Ave., Rochester; (585) 262-4643

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**SHOP15:** 15 Henrietta St, Rochester; (585) 752-4970

**South Avenue Treasures:** 1992 South Ave., Rochester; (585) 455-5449

**The Shops on West Ridge:** 3200 W. Ridge Road, Greece; (585) 368-0670

**Upstate Vintage Market:** 8100 W Ridge Rd, Brockport; (585) 637-4000

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**1st Print Comics:** 1548 Buffalo Road, Gates; (585) 978-9791

**Barnes & Noble:** Pittsford Plaza, 3349 Monroe Ave., Pittsford; (585) 586-6020. University of Rochester: CollegeTown, Rochester; (585) 275-4012, plus additional locations.

**Bookends:** 1550 Jefferson Rd., Rochester; (585) 272-1943

**Comic Book Heaven:** 938 St. Paul St., Rochester; (585) 654-7542

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**The Library Store:** Bausch & Lomb Building of the Central Library of Rochester and Monroe County, 115 South Ave., Rochester; (585) 428-8181

**Lift Bridge Book Shop:** 45 Main St., Brockport; (585) 637-2260

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**Andrea Geer Designs:** Village Gate, 274 N. Goodman St., Rochester; (585) 739-7465

**Breathe Yoga & Juice Bar:** 19 S. Main St., Pittsford; (585) 248-9070 x1. Webster Plaza, 980 Ridge Road, Webster; (585) 248-9070 x2. 1100 Long Pond Road, Greece; (585) 248-9070 x5. 930 East Ave., Rochester; (585) 248-9070 x3. 34 Celebration Drive, CollegeTown, Rochester; (585) 248-9070 x4. 400 Commerce Dr., Victor; (585) 248-9070 x6

**Chandelier's Boutique:** 1 S. Main St., Pittsford; and 79 S. Main St., Canandaigua; (585) 730-1156

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**Fleet Feet Sports:** 155 Culver Rd., Rochester; (585) 697-3338. 2522 Ridgeway Ave., Greece; (585) 270-4334. 237 High St. Ext., Victor; (585) 433-0320 ●

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**Kittelberger Florist & Gifts:** 263 North Ave., Webster; (585) 216-1700

**Pittsford Florist:** 41 S. Main St., Pittsford; (585) 248-5860

**Rockcastle Florist:** 870 Long Pond Rd. Rochester; (585) 225-3640

**Stacy K Floral:** 43 Russell Street, Rochester; (585) 244-1414

**Wegmans Food Markets:** Multiple locations; [wegmans.com](http://wegmans.com) ●

**Wisteria Flowers & Gifts:** 360 Culver Road, Rochester; (585) 271-0610

## GIFTS & SPECIALTIES

**A Horse with Wings:** 775 University Ave., Rochester; (585) 354-0792 ●

**Apothicaire:** 528 South Ave., Rochester; (585) 325-2329

**Archimage:** 668 Monroe Ave., Rochester; (585) 271-2789

**Bird House:** 3035 Monroe Ave., Pittsford; (585) 264-1550

**Bittersweet:** 41 S. Main St., Brockport; (585) 637-4774

**Cooks' World:** 2179 Monroe Ave., Brighton; (585) 271-1789

**Corning Museum of Glass:** 1 Museum Way, Corning; (607) 937-5371 ●

**Craft Company No. 6:** 785 University Ave., Rochester; (585) 473-3413

**The Creator's Hands:** 1311 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester; (585) 235-8550

**A Different Point of View:** 2920 Monroe Ave., Pittsford; (585) 264-1770

**F. Oliver's:** 747 Park Ave., Rochester; and 129 S. Main St., Canandaigua; (585) 244-2585

**Fairport Perinton Merchants Association:** 6 N. Main St., Fairport; [finditinfairport.com](http://finditinfairport.com) ●

**The Gallery Store at Memorial Art Gallery:** 500 University Ave., Rochester; (585) 276-8900 ●

**Genesee Country Village & Museum:** 1410 Flint Hill Road, Mumfords; (585) 538-6822 ●

**Genesee Brew House:** 25 Cataract St., Rochester; (585) 263-9200 ●

**George Eastman Museum:** 900 East Ave., Rochester; (585) 327-4800 ●

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**Hedonist Artisan Chocolates:** 674 South Ave., Rochester; (585) 461-2815 ●

**Jell-O Gallery:** 23 E Main St., Le Roy; (585) 768-7433 ●

**Jembet African Art Gallery & Cafe:** 645 Park Ave., Rochester; (585) 442-8960. 12 Schoen Pl., Pittsford; (585) 383-0013

**Kodak Visitor Center:** 200 West Ridge Road, Rochester ●

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**NY Kitchen:** 800 S Main St., Canandaigua; (585) 394-7070 ●

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**Parkleigh:** 215 Park Ave., Rochester; (585) 244-4842

**Record Archive:** 33 1/3 Rockwood St., Rochester; (585) 244-1210 ●

**Rochester Public Market:** 280 North Union St., Rochester; (585) 428-6907 ●

**Seneca Art & Culture Center at Ganondagan:** 7000 County Road 41, Victor; (585) 924-5848 ●

**Simply New York Marketplace & Gifts:** 4364 Culver Road, Irondequoit; (585) 413-0895

**Stever's Candies:** 623 Park Ave., Rochester; (585) 473-2098 ●

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**Abode:** 839 S. Clinton Ave., Rochester; (585) 471-8357

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**Anderson Alley Artists:** 250 N. Goodman St., Rochester

**Arhaus Furniture:** Culver Road Armory, 155 Culver Road, Rochester; (585) 442-8115

**Axom Objects:** 176 Anderson Ave., Rochester; (585) 232-6030

**Charlotte Furniture and Appliance:** 3200 Lake Ave., Rochester; (585) 663-5050

**Diane Prince Furniture & Gifts:** 23 Liftbridge Lane East, Fairport; (585) 388-0060

**Gigglin' Pig Amish Furniture:** 3403 Caledonia-Avon Road, Caledonia; (800) 649-2830

**Historic Houseparts:** 540 South Ave, Rochester; (585) 325-2329

**Period Bath Supply Co.:** 528 South Ave., Rochester; (585) 325-2264

**Tuthill Lighting:** 1689 Monroe Ave., Brighton; (585) 271-5877

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**Alex and Ani:** 236 High Street Extension, Victor; (585) 598-3853

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**Music & Arts:** Pittsford Plaza, 3349 Monroe Ave., Pittsford; (585) 586-2766  
**The Music Store:** 18 E. Main St., Webster; (585) 265-1210  
**Needledrop Records & Audio:** 304 Gregory St., Rochester; (585) 271-6785  
**Northfield Music:** 50 State St., Pittsford; (585) 586-4662  
**Record Archive:** 33 1/3 Rockwood St., Rochester; (585) 244-1210 ●  
**Sound Source:** 161 Norris Drive, Rochester; (585) 271-5370  
**The String House:** 1531 Monroe Ave., Brighton; (585) 442-9272  
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**Spa del Lago:** 1133 Route 414, Waterloo; 833-524-6772 ●  
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**Spitale Salon & Spa:** 59 Celebration Drive, Rochester; (585) 256-3490  
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**Waterlily Spa and Cosmetics Boutique:** 2383 Monroe Ave., Brighton; (585) 442-5140

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**I-Square:** 400 Bakers Park, Irondequoit; (585) 266-1068; i-square.us ●  
**The Mall at Greece Ridge:** 271 Greece Ridge Center Drive, Greece; (585) 225-0430; themallatgreceridge.com ●  
**The Marketplace Mall:** 1 Miracle Mile Drive, Henrietta; (585) 475-0757; marketplacemall.com ●  
**Park Avenue Merchants Association:** 235 Park Avenue, Rochester; www.park-avnuve.org ●  
**Pittsford Plaza:** 3349 Monroe Ave., Pittsford; (585) 424-6220; pittsfordplaza.com ●  
**Towne Center at Webster:** Service Road and Holt Road, Webster; (315) 663-2100  
**Village Gate Square:** 274 N. Goodman St., Rochester; (585) 442-9061 ●  
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**Medved Running & Walking Outfitters:** Pittsford Colony Plaza, 3400 Monroe Ave., Pittsford; (585) 248-3420  
**Play It Again Sports:** 3333 W. Henrietta Road, Rochester; (585) 427-7750

**REI Co-op:** 450 East Henrietta Road, Henrietta; (585) 242-0787  
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**The Soccer Shack:** 2298 Monroe Ave., Brighton; (585) 244-1460

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# sports recreation

## Turning pucks into bucks

Bill Gray's Regional Iceplex aids local economy

By Kevin Oklobzija



**A** amateur hockey is big business at the Bill Gray's Regional Iceplex—on and off the ice.

In a given year, around 1.7 million people go through the facility as players, fans or attendees of various workshops and trade shows. To put that in perspective, that's more people than attended Major League Baseball games in Baltimore, Detroit, Kansas City, Oakland, Miami or Tampa Bay in 2019.

The facility, which features four rinks, hosts games for five Monroe County youth hockey organizations, provides practice ice for the Rochester

Americans of the American Hockey League, and is home to the Nazareth College men's and women's teams as well as the Selects Academy's girls program at Bishop Kearney High School. Spencerport High School and the St. John Fisher College men's club team also use the arena for practice and games.

And two dozen or more youth hockey tournaments reserve the iceplex at various times throughout the year, so visitors account for the booking of between 30,000 and 35,000 hotel rooms in the Rochester region.

As a result, the total annual contribution to the Rochester-area economy is right around \$20 million, according to the most recent economic impact study by Camoin Associates.

Needless to say, that would buy a lot of pucks.

The facility opened in September of 1998 on the campus of Monroe Community College as the ESL Sports Centre. Bill Gray's took over naming rights in 2013, and the Rochester fast-food mainstay serves its "World's Greatest Cheeseburger" at its restaurant inside the arena.

While youth, high school and collegiate teams are prime tenants, adult leagues—from beginner to elite—have the Zambonis working overtime. There are 82 teams playing in various leagues.

"In season we're busy from 3 p.m. until midnight with adult leagues," iceplex

general manager Chris Woodworth said.

The facility is making sure there's a never-ending supply of players, too, through its Never Ever League. The premise: you're never too old to learn how to play.

"The popularity is just insane," Woodworth said. "We're putting 300 to 350 adults into the league each year and so far we've taught around 1,600 adults to play hockey."

During the Christmas season, when high schools and colleges aren't playing or practicing, time slots were filled by open skating.

That's just one example of how the facility has branched out to be more than hockey. And why the iceplex champions the slogan, "We're more than just ice."

Mid-March to mid-August can be a little slow for a rink, especially one with four ice surfaces. Bill Gray's Iceplex has found a way to keep traffic coming through the building.

This year there's a kids' fest, a beer expo and various concerts. Meeting rooms can be booked by groups or organizations. Rochester has been without a golf show for at least five years, so Woodworth revived the concept in March.

"We're trying to go outside the box for an ice rink," he said.

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# Play ball!

“Take Me Out to the Ball Game” remains a staple of the seventh inning stretch at Rochester Red Wings games, perhaps because Rochesterians were going out to the ball park a decade before that legendary song was even written.

The Red Wings are the country’s oldest continually operating franchise in all of minor league sports, and going to a game at Frontier Field is very much a rite of summer in Monroe County.

You never know if you’re watching the next potential Minnesota Twins or Major League Baseball superstar, but the array of concession options, merchandise, fireworks shows and promotions provide a little of something for everyone.

—Kevin Oklobzija



## Pro Sports

**Rochester Americans:** Local residents call them the Amerks. From October to early spring, the American Hockey League affiliate of the Buffalo Sabres plays in Blue Cross Arena at the Community War Memorial downtown. 1 War Memorial Square, Rochester; amerks.com ●

**Rochester Knighthawks:** Rochester’s National Lacrosse League North Division team plays box lacrosse in Blue Cross Arena from December to April. 1 War Memorial Square, Rochester; rochesterknighthawks.com ●

**Rochester RazorSharks:** In 2005, the Razor-Sharks won the ABA championship. The team joined the Premier Basketball League for its inaugural season in January 2008 and have won the league championship several times. razorsharks.com ●

**Rochester Red Wings:** The Triple-A affiliate of the Minnesota Twins. The club plays more than 70 home games a year at Frontier Field downtown. Dating back to 1885, the team is one of only two franchises in North American pro sports to have captured a league championship in every decade of the 20th century. 1 Morrie Silver Way, Rochester; redwingsbaseball.com ●

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Dome Arena. 2695 East Henrietta Road, Henrietta; rochesterlancers.com

**Buffalo Bills (preseason):** The NFL team holds training camp at St. John Fisher College in Pittsford, a Rochester suburb. Admission is free. Watch rookies and veterans battle for roster spots from late July to mid-August. St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Pittsford; buffaloibills.com

## SPORTS HALLS OF FAME

### WITHIN A FOUR-HOUR DRIVE

**Hockey Hall of Fame:** Brookfield Place, 30 Yonge St., Toronto, Ontario, Canada; hhof.com

**International Boxing Hall of Fame:** 1 Hall of Fame Drive, Canastota; ibhof.com

**National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum:** 25 Main St., Cooperstown; baseballhall.org

## MAJOR SPORTS VENUES IN THE AREA

**Bill Gray's Regional Iceplex:** 2700 Brighton-Henrietta Town Line Road, Brighton; billgraysiceplex.com ●

**Rochester Community Sports Complex:** 460 Oak St., Rochester; cityofrochester.gov

**The College at Brockport:** 350 New Campus Drive, Brockport; brockport.edu

**Blue Cross Arena at the War Memorial:** 1 War Memorial Square, Rochester; bluecrossarena.com ●

**Dome Arena:** 2695 East Henrietta Road, Henrietta; therocdome.com ●

**Frontier Field:** Home of the Rochester Red Wings baseball team. 1 Morrie Silver Way, Rochester; redwingsbaseball.com ●

**Golisano Training Center:** 4245 East Ave, Rochester; naz.edu/golisano-training-center ●

**Monroe Community College:** 1000 East Henrietta Road, Rochester; monroecc.edu ●

**Nazareth College:** 4245 East Ave., Rochester; naz.edu

**Oak Hill Country Club:** 145 Kilbourn Road, Pittsford; oakhillcc.com

**Pinnacle Athletic Campus:** 7600 Pinnacle Drive, Victor; pinnacleathleticcampus.com

**Roberts Wesleyan College:** 2301 Westside Drive, Rochester; roberts.edu

**Rochester Futsal Factory:** 140 Mushroom Blvd., Henrietta; rocfutsalfactory.com

**Rochester Institute of Technology:** One Lomb Memorial Drive (off Jefferson Road), Henrietta; rit.edu ●

**Rochester Regional Health Total Sports Experience:** 880 Elmgrove Road, Gates; 435 W Commercial St., East Rochester; totalsports-experience.com ●

**St. John Fisher College:** 3690 East Ave., Pittsford; sjfc.edu ●

**Tri-County Sports Complex:** 856 Walworth-Penfield Road; tcsportscomplex.com ●

**University of Rochester:** Wilson Boulevard, Rochester; rochester.edu ●

**Webster Aquatic Center:** 875 Ridge Road, Webster; websteraquaticcenter.org

## Recreation

### AERIAL ACTION

**Aerial Arts of Rochester:** 565 Blossom Road; www.aerialartsrochester.com ●

**Experimental Aircraft Association:** 44.eaachapter.org

**Finger Lakes Soaring Club:** Dansville Municipal Airport, 3 Forbes St., Dansville; flsc.org

**Roc City Circus:** 1344 University Ave., Suite 6200; roccitycircus.com ●

**Rochester Skydivers:** Perry-Warsaw Airport, Route 20A, Perry; rochesterskydivers.com

## AMUSEMENT

**Altitude Trampoline Park:** Trampolines, dodgeball, rock wall and other games. 3333 West Henrietta Road, Henrietta; altituderochester.com ●

**Axes & Ales:** Indoor axe throwing in the heart of Rochester's East end. 349 East Ave., Rochester; axesandales585.com

**Bad Axe Throwing:** Indoor axe throwing. No reservations required. 123 Liberty Pole Way, Rochester; badaxethrowing.com

**Bristol Mountain Aerial Adventures:** Seven courses include zip lines, tightropes, rope ladders and bridges. 5589 South Hill Road, Canandaigua; bristolmountainadventures.com ●

**Clubhouse Fun Center:** The center offers go-karts, miniature golf and arcade games. 3340 W. Ridge Road, Greece, and 70 Jay Scutti Blvd., Henrietta; clubhousefuncenter.com ●

**Darien Lake Theme Park Resort:** Darien Lake's five roller coasters include the Ride of Steel, climbing 208 feet at speeds above 75 mph. Rides, water park, restaurants, shops, concerts, camping and hotel are available. 9993 Allegheny Road, Darien Center; darienlake.com

**Dave & Buster's:** Games range from classics like Pac-Man to new releases. Marketplace Mall, 15 Miracle Mile Drive, Henrietta; daveandbusters.com ●

**Hidden Valley Animal Adventure:** Trolley tours through a 60-acre animal park. 2887 Royce Road, Varysburg; hiddenvalleyadventure.com ●

**Kettle Ridge Farm:** Producing pure NYS maple syrup, raw wildflower honey, and log-grown shiitake mushrooms. Maple Sugar Weekends in March; Kettle fest in September; and private tours and events. 515 Log Cabin Road, Victor; kettleidgefarm.com ●

**Lasertron:** Two large multi-level arenas, cyber-sport courts and arcade games. 1175 Marketplace Drive, Henrietta; rochester.lasertron.us ●

**Lollypop Farm/Humane Society of Greater Rochester:** The main campus includes an indoor shelter and outdoor Farm Yard Petting Area and Walk for people of all ages. 99 Victor Road, Fairport; www.lollypop.org ●

**Long Acre Farms:** Family activities include the seasonal Amazing Maize Maze, the Back 40 sports activity area, gemstone panning, farm market, ice cream shop and JD Wine Cellars tasting room. 1342 Eddy Road, Macedon; longacrefarms.com ●

**PlayerzZone:** 349 W. Commercial St., Suite 1320, East Rochester; playerzzone.com

**Playhouse/Swillburger:** Vintage arcade games housed within a bar and burger joint. 820 South Clinton Ave, Rochester; theplayhouseroc.com ●

**Riot Room:** Smash room with gaming and bar. 350 East Ave., Rochester; letsstartariot.com

**Rochester Arc + Flame Center:** Welding, glass and smithing classes. 125 Fedex Way, Rochester; www.rocafc.com

# GET IN ON THE FUN

**Rochester Pedal Tours:** Ride around Rochester on a pedal-powered party bus. 81 Marshall St., Rochester; rochesterpedaltours.com ●

**Roseland Waterpark:** Roseland is the largest waterpark in the Finger Lakes. 56 acres and 9 unique attractions. 250 Eastern Blvd., Canandaigua; roselandwaterpark.com ●

**Roseland Wake Park:** The first & only full-sized Cable Wake Park in the northeast U.S. with a 5-tower main cable & a 2-tower Lil Bro practice cable system. 250 Eastern Blvd., Canandaigua; roselandwakepark.com

**RPM Raceway:** Electric go-karts take kids and adults up to 45 miles an hour around a quarter-mile indoor course. 17 Miracle Mile Drive, Henrietta; rpmraceway.com ●

**Seabreeze Amusement Park:** More than 125 years old, Seabreeze is the fourth-oldest amusement park in the country. Attractions for all ages include four roller coasters, a wooden carousel, pint-size kiddie activities, a waterpark and live shows. Seabreeze is open weekends in May and daily from late June through Labor Day. 4600 Culver Road, Rochester; seabreeze.com ●

## "I love Rochester because..."



**Rochester Americans coach  
Chris Taylor**

A native of Stratford, Ontario, who came here as a player in the late 1990s and never left.

"...Of the people. Having been here for over 20 years now, it's the people that make living here so enjoyable. We've made life-long friends that have become like family to us. It's a community my family and I love being a part of and one we're thrilled to call home."



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species. 2222 St. Paul St., Rochester; senecaparkzoo.org ●

**Sky Zone Indoor Trampoline Park:** Wall-to-wall trampoline courts have open jumps, dodgeball and fitness classes for people of all ages. 1180 Jefferson Road, Henrietta; skyzone.com/Rochester

**Stokoe Farms:** Activities for kids include pumpkin launchers, wagon and train rides, corn maze, zip lines, pedal cars and a chance to feed the animals. 656 South Road, Scottsville; stokoefarms.com ●

**Veracity VRcade:** Virtual reality games. Providing a safe and inclusive environment to enjoy the immersion of VR games and experiences with friends. 300 Park Point Drive, Rochester; veracityvr.com

**VR Playground:** Over 50 immersive virtual reality experiences await kids, teens, families, and gamers of all ages. 376 Jefferson Road; Rochester. vrplaygroundroc.com ●

**The Warrior Factory:** 3150 West Henrietta Road, Suite 4, Henrietta; www.thewarriorfactory.com ●

**Wickham Farms:** Miniature golf, batting cages, annual sunflower display, family corn maze, apple orchard, miniature train ride and farm animals to meet. 1315 Sweets Corners Road, Penfield; wickhamfarms.com ●

## CASINOS & GAMING

**del Lago Resort & Casino:** Slots, table games, poker, spa, events. 1133 State Route 414, Waterloo; dellagoresort.com ●

**Finger Lakes Gaming & Race Track:** More than 1,100 video gaming machines and thoroughbred racing. 5857 Route 96, Farmington; fingerlakesgaming.com ●

**Seneca Resorts & Casino:** Slots, table games, poker, Keno, golf, spa/salon and events. 310 Fourth St., Niagara Falls; senecaniagaracasino.com ●

## AUTO RACING

**Land of Legends Raceway:** Also known as Canandaigua Motorsports Park, it is a half mile dirt oval track on the Ontario County Fairgrounds. In 2018, track hosted Big-Block Modified, DIRT-sanctioned Sportsman, Street Stock and 305 Sprints racing. 2820 County Road 10, Canandaigua. www.landoflegendsraceway.com

**New York International Raceway Park:** Also known as Empire Dragway. A quarter-mile drag strip that first opened in the 1960s. 2011 New Road, Leicester, Livingston County. www.empiredragway.com

**Spencer Speedway:** The 2019 racing season is the 65th at this historic speedway. It is NASCAR-sanctioned as part of the Whelen All-American Modified Series and is NHRA sanctioned for drag racing. 3020 Route 104, Williamson; spencerspeedway.org

**Watkins Glen International:** Home to the only Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series weekend in New York, this historic road course hosts IMSA Sports Car, SCCA and Sportscar Vintage Racing Association events. 2790 County Route 16, Watkins Glen; theglen.com

## BOATING

Love the water? You'll find plenty to keep you afloat here. Bring a boat or rent one, learn to sail, take a cruise, watch a regatta or just enjoy the sunset from shore on Lake Ontario, the north-flowing Genesee River or the nearby Finger Lakes, a short, scenic drive away. Rochester owes its boomtown status to the mule-drawn canal boats that transported goods to distant points on the Erie Canal. Today, instead of cutting through downtown, the 200-year-old waterway meanders through countryside and villages with names like Fairport and Spencerport.

### BOATING CLUBS

**Finger Lakes-Ontario Watershed Paddlers' Club:** Members range from solitude seekers to wave crashers. flowpaddlers.org

**Genesee Rowing Club:** Sweep rowing and sculling, recreational and racing opportunities for adults. 1 Hawthorne Drive, Rochester; geneseerowingclub.com

**Genesee Yacht Club:** Tuesday night races, Saturday regattas and Sunday morning Sunfish races, plus a sailing school in cooperation with the Rochester Yacht Club. 10 Marina Drive, Rochester; geneseyc.org

**Newport Yacht Club:** Sailing on Irondequoit Bay with fleets of Lasers, Snipes, Lightnings and cruising boats. 694 Seneca Road, Irondequoit; newportyc.org

**Rochester Boat Club:** Nonprofit group of scullers and rowers that row the Erie Canal in Fairport. 10 W. Liftbridge Lane, Fairport; rochesterboatclub.org

**Rochester Canoe Club:** Informal family club, more than 125 years old, involved in sailing and racing with a special focus on one-design sailboat racing. 2050 Bay Shore Blvd., Irondequoit; rochesterccc.org

**Rochester Offshore Powerboat Association:** Runs and regattas for powerboat enthusiasts in July and August. rochesteroffshore.com

**Rochester Sail and Power Squadron:** Cruises, sail races, navigation contests and education for sail and power boaters. usps.org/index.php/sss-home

**Rochester Yacht Club:** Established in 1877, the private club hosts national and international regattas, offers lessons and sponsors club-level sailboat racing. 5555 St. Paul Blvd., Irondequoit; rochesteryc.com ●

### GUIDED TOURS

There are many ways to explore local waterways. Climb aboard a replica packet boat for a ride on the Erie Canal, a 363-mile waterway that celebrated its bicentennial in 2017. Visitors can take in spectacular fall foliage in the deep gorge of the Genesee River, which cuts right through the city. On cruises of Lake Ontario, one of five Great Lakes, you're likely to see a spectacular sunset. Tours run from late spring to autumn.

**Colonial Belle:** Cruises the Erie Canal with narrated tours. Food and drink available. 400 Packett's Landing, Fairport; colonialbelle.com ●

**Harbor Town Belle:** Authentic 80-foot paddlewheeler splashes through Lake Ontario, the



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Genesee River and Irondequoit Bay. Daily cruises, party charters, foliage cruises, catering. 100 Joy Lane, Rochester; harbortownbelle.com

**Rochester Cycle Boat Tour:** Enjoy a 90-minute cruise down the Genesee River powered by your own pedaling. Boat fits 18 people, along with captain and first mate. Port of Rochester; rochesterpedaltours.com ●

**Sam Patch:** Daily narrated cruises of the Erie Canal and Genesee River aboard a replica 1800s packet boat. Passes through canal lock. Single tickets and season passes. Advance reservations recommended. Meals and desserts available. 12 Schoen Place, Pittsford; sampatch.org ●

## RETAILERS/INSTRUCTORS/ GUIDES/RENTALS

**Aquatic Center of Rochester:** Snorkeling, scuba and paddle-sport instruction and rentals. 2725 East Henrietta Road, Henrietta; aquaticcenterroch.com

**BayCreek Paddling Center:** Canoe, kayak and paddle sport rentals, classes and guided tours. 1099 Empire Blvd., Penfield; baycreek.com

**Erie Canal Adventures:** Erie Canal houseboat rentals and docking at Erie Macedon Landing. 1125 Marina Parkway, Macedon; eriecanaladventures.com ●

**Erie Canal Boat Company:** Kayak, canoe, paddle board and pontoon boat sales, trips and rentals. Bicycle rentals. Adaptive paddling & cycling center. 7 Liftbridge Lane W., Fairport; eriecanalboatcompany.com

**Genesee Waterways Center:** Canoe and kayak rentals, rowing and sculling programs. Elaine P. Wilson Boathouse, Genesee Valley Park, 149 Elmwood Ave., Rochester; Lock 32 Whitewater Park, Clover Street, Pittsford; geneseewaterways.org

**Oak Orchard Canoe and Kayak Experts:** 2133 Waterport Road, Waterport, and 1350 Empire Blvd., Penfield; oakorchardcanoe.com

**Smith Boys Marine:** Fishing, skiing and pontoon boats. Multiple locations, including: 55 Marina Drive, Rochester; 7099 Route 21, Naples; 5750 East Lake Road, Conesus; smithboys.com

**Sutter's Canandaigua Marina:** Bow rider and pontoon rentals and sales. 808 South Main St., Canandaigua; suttersmarina.com

**Sutter's Marina:** Bow rider and pontoon rentals and sales. 512 Bayfront Lane South, Rochester; suttersmarina.com

## MARINAS AND BOAT LAUNCHES

**Port of Rochester Marina:** The new state-of-the-art public marina on Lake Ontario offers premium boater amenities including a boaters' lounge, ship store, restrooms and showers, free WiFi and secure floating docks. 1000 N. River St., portofrochestermarina.com ●

**The area has dozens of boating access and launching areas available to the public.**

The state Department of Environmental Conservation and Monroe County list them all on these websites: [dec.ny.gov/outdoor/7832.html](http://dec.ny.gov/outdoor/7832.html), [fishingmonroecounty.com](http://fishingmonroecounty.com)

For more information: [visitrochester.com](http://visitrochester.com)

## BOWLING

**AMF Dewey Garden Lanes:** 4470 Dewey Ave., Rochester; [amf.com/location/amf-dewey-garden-lanes](http://amf.com/location/amf-dewey-garden-lanes)

**AMF Empire Lanes:** 2400 Empire Blvd., Webster; [amf.com/location/amf-empire-lanes](http://amf.com/location/amf-empire-lanes)

**AMF Fairview Lanes:** 1407 Fairport Road, Fairport; [amf.com/location/amf-fairview-lanes](http://amf.com/location/amf-fairview-lanes)

**AMF Gates Lanes:** 645 Spencerport Road, Rochester; [amf.com/location/amf-gates-lanes](http://amf.com/location/amf-gates-lanes)

**Bowl A Roll:** 1560 Jefferson Road, Rochester; [bowl-a-roll.com](http://bowl-a-roll.com)

**Radio Social:** 20 Carlson Road, Rochester; [radio-social.com](http://radio-social.com) ●

## CLIMBING

**Adirondack Mountain Club, Genesee Valley Chapter:** Club for outdoor enthusiasts who hike, canoe and ski in the Adirondack Mountains of northern New York. Holds frequent hikes and workshops locally; [gvc-adk.org](http://gvc-adk.org)

**Central Rock Gym:** Indoor climbing destination also offers yoga & fitness classes. 725 Averill Ave. [centralrockgym.com](http://centralrockgym.com) ●

**RocRocVentures:** Large indoor rock climbing facility featuring 10,000 square feet of climbing walls Large indoor rock climbing facility featuring 10,000 square feet of climbing walls and a high-ropes course. Suited to both beginning and advanced level climbers. Parties, camps, team building, and other group events available; 1044 University Ave., Rochester; [rocventuresclimbing.com](http://rocventuresclimbing.com) ●

## CYCLING

Hundreds of miles of paths and trails crisscross the region. Rochester has an enthusiastic cycling community; check out the groups below. The 24-mile Genesee Riverway Trail offers views and access to the Genesee River, its scenic gorge (from above and below), three waterfalls, eight bridges for pedestrians and cyclists, and 11 parks, including four designed by Frederick Law Olmsted. Download a trail guide at [cityofrochester.gov/grt](http://cityofrochester.gov/grt). The trail also links to the hundreds of trail miles along the Erie Canal Heritage Trail, the Genesee Greenway Trail and the Seaway Trail.

## CLUBS

**Genesee Valley Cycling Club:** Racing club takes training rides from April to September, holds weekly races and time trial training nights; [gvccracing.com](http://gvccracing.com)

**Huggers Ski Club-Pedal Power:** Recreational riding club; [huggersskiclub.org/pedalpower](http://huggersskiclub.org/pedalpower)

**Rochester Accessible Adventures:** Partners with community recreation partners to create inclusive recreation and sports opportunities for individuals with disabilities and their families and friends; [rochesteraccessibleadventures.org](http://rochesteraccessibleadventures.org)

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- **Programs for the general public:** Lessons for youth tennis and swimming. Sailing lessons for all ages.
- **Reciprocal club privileges.**
- **Membership:** The RYC provides its membership with access to kayaks, club owned sailboat rentals, and an outdoor heated swimming pool. Whether you own a boat or not, the clubhouse is a great place to enjoy outdoor dining on the water, build friendships, enjoy quality time with your family, or simply relax.

To learn more, please contact Betsy Lawless at 585.739.7248 or email us at [membership@rochesteryc.com](mailto:membership@rochesteryc.com).

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**Rochester Bicycling Club:** Road and mountain biking club hosts events ranging from “slow and easy” rides to 200-plus-mile treks. rochesterbicyclingclub.com

**Rochester Bureau of Recreation:** The bureau leads leisurely rides on the Genesee Riverway Trail and Erie Canal Heritage Trail weekly from late May to early September; 428-6755; cityofrochester.gov/recreationbureau

## RETAILERS/RENTALS/INDOOR TRAINING

**Bert's Bikes & Fitness:** 100 Jay Scutti Blvd., Henrietta; bertsbikes.com

**Bike Zone:** 2100 W. Ridge Road, Greece; bike-zonebikes.com

**Compass Cycle & Flow:** Rochester's first fitness studio dedicated to Rhythm Riding Cycling & Power Vinyasa Flow Yoga. 543 Atlantic Ave. Suite 3, Rochester; compasscyclestudio.com ●

**Freewheelers:** 1757 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester; freewheelersbikes.com

**Full Moon Vista Bike & Sport:** 1239 University Ave., Rochester; fullmoonvista.com ●

**Pace Rochester:** Bike-sharing program throughout Rochester; ridepace.com/roc

**Park Ave Bike Shop:** 600 Jay Scutti Blvd., Henrietta; 427-2110; 3400 Monroe Ave., Pittsford; parkavebike.com

**RV&E Bike and Skate:** 40 N. Main St., Fairport; 168 S. Main St., Canandaigua; recreationalvehiclesandequipment.com ●

**Towner's Bikes:** 190 Monroe Ave., Rochester; 271-4553

**Towpath Bike & Multi Sport:** 3 Schoen Place, Pittsford; towpathbike.com

**Tryon Bike:** 80 Rockwood Place, Rochester; tryonbike.com

**Vault Cycle & Fitness:** Boutique fitness studio offering class-based cycle, boxing and fitness experiences. 10 Franklin St., Rochester; vaultrochester.com

## FISHING

**www.ilovenyfishing.com:** site focuses on fishing locations on Lake Ontario as well as throughout the Finger Lakes region

**www.fishingmonroecounty.com:** overview of fishing throughout Monroe County, provides information on charter boat captains in the area; fishing guide and map available for download.

## GOLF

Rochester has been ranked one of the top cities for golf in the U.S. by Golf Magazine, and named #1 for golf affordability. Local clubs have played host to the PGA and LPGA Championships, the U.S. Open, the Ryder Cup, the Senior PGA, the U.S. Senior Open and other major tournaments. Bring your clubs when you visit: 100 public and private golf facilities lie within an hour's drive of the city, making Rochester one of the most golf-rich areas of New York. For details, visit [golfrochesterguide.net](http://golfrochesterguide.net), [golfweekrochester.com](http://golfweekrochester.com), [fingerlakesgolftail.com](http://fingerlakesgolftail.com), and [nygolftail.com](http://nygolftail.com). To book your stay and play golf package in Rochester, go to [visitrochester.com/golftail](http://visitrochester.com/golftail).

## PUBLIC GOLF COURSES

**Blue Heron Hills Golf Club:** 1 Country Club Dr, Macedon; (315) 986-5888; [blueheronhillsgc.com](http://blueheronhillsgc.com) ●

**Braemar Country Club:** 4704 W. Ridge Road, Spencerport; 352-5360; [braemarcc.com](http://braemarcc.com)

**Chili Country Club:** 760 Scottsville-Chili Road, Scottsville; 889-9325; [chilicountryclub.com](http://chilicountryclub.com)

**Deerfield Golf & Country Club:** 100 Craig Hill Drive, Brockport; 392-8080; [deerfieldcc.com](http://deerfieldcc.com) ●

**Eagle Vale Golf Course:** 4344 Nine Mile Point Road, Fairport; 377-5200; [eaglevale.com](http://eaglevale.com)

**Lake Shore Country Club:** 1165 Greenleaf Road, Rochester; 663-9100; [lakeshore-cc.com](http://lakeshore-cc.com)

**The Links at Greystone:** 1400 Atlantic Ave., Walworth; 315-524-0022; [greystonelinks.com](http://greystonelinks.com) ●

**Locust Hill Country Club:** 2000 Jefferson Rd., Pittsford; [locusthill.org](http://locusthill.org) ●

**Mill Creek Golf Club:** 128 Cedars Ave., Churchville; 889-4110; [millcreekgolf.com](http://millcreekgolf.com)

**Monroe County Golf Courses:** [monroecounty.gov/parks-golf](http://monroecounty.gov/parks-golf) ●

- **Durand Eastman Golf Course:** 1200 Kings Highway N., Rochester; 266-0110

- **Genesee Valley Golf Course:** 1000 E. River Road, Rochester; 424-2920

- **Churchville Golf Course:** 643 Kendall Road, Churchville; 293-0680

**Ravenwood Golf Club:** 929 Lynaugh Road, Victor; 924-5100; [ravenwoodgolf.com](http://ravenwoodgolf.com) ●

**Salmon Creek Country Club:** 355 Washington St., Spencerport; 352-4300;

[salmoncreekcountryclub.com](http://salmoncreekcountryclub.com)

**Shadow Lake Golf & Racquet Club:** 1850 Five Mile Line Road, Penfield; 385-2010; [shadowlakegolf.com](http://shadowlakegolf.com)

**Twin Hills Golf Course:** 5719 W. Ridge Road, Spencerport; 352-4800;

[twinhillsgolfcourse.com](http://twinhillsgolfcourse.com)

**Timber Ridge Golf Club:** 7061 W. Ridge Road, Brockport; 637-2582; [timberidgegolfing.com](http://timberidgegolfing.com)

**Webster Golf Club:** 440 Salt Road, Webster; 265-1920; [webstergolf.com](http://webstergolf.com)

**Woodcliff Hotel & Spa:** 199 Woodcliff Drive, Fairport; 381-4000; [woodcliffhotelspa.com](http://woodcliffhotelspa.com) ●

**Wild Wood Country Club:** 1201 Rush West Rush Road, Rush; 334-5860; [golfwildwood.com](http://golfwildwood.com) ●

## HORSEBACK RIDING

**Evergreen Stables:** 212 Sheffer Road, Scottsville; [evergreenstables.us](http://evergreenstables.us)

**EquiCenter:** Therapeutic riding. 3247 Rush Mendon Road, Honeoye Falls; [equicenterny.org](http://equicenterny.org)

**Heberle Stables:** 751 Browncroft Blvd., Penfield; [heberlestables.com](http://heberlestables.com)

**Hidden Acres Equestrian Athletic Center:** 4460 Lyell Road, Gates; [hiddenacresequine.com](http://hiddenacresequine.com)

**Lehman Farms:** 161 S Wilmarth Road, Pittsford; [lehmanfarmsequestrian.com](http://lehmanfarmsequestrian.com)

**Never Say Never Stables:** 906 Maple Drive, Webster; [neversayneverstables.com](http://neversayneverstables.com)

**Raj Le Stables:** 259 Capen Road, Brockport; [rajlestable.wixsite.com](http://rajlestable.wixsite.com)

**Way Farm:** 2009 Harris Road, Penfield; [wayfarmstables.com](http://wayfarmstables.com)

**Wolcott Farms 4 Seasons of Family Fun:** 4085 Quakertown Road, Warsaw; [wolcottfarms.com](http://wolcottfarms.com)

## ICE SKATING

**Bill Gray's Regional Iceplex:** Indoor. Monroe Community College campus, 2700 Brighton-Henrietta Town Line Road, Brighton; [billgraysiceplex.com](http://billgraysiceplex.com)

**Deer Bone Arena:** 2830 Baird Road, Fairport; [www.deerbonearena.com](http://www.deerbonearena.com)

**Polisseni Center /Frank Ritter Memorial Ice Arena:** Indoor. Rochester Institute of Technology campus, 51 Lomb Memorial Drive, Henrietta; 475-2223; [rit.edu](http://rit.edu)

**Genesee Valley Ice Rink:** Indoor. 131 Elmwood Ave., Rochester; 428-7888; [cityofrochester.gov](http://cityofrochester.gov)

**Highland Park:** Outdoor. Free skating, warming hut, open to the public. 999 South Ave., Rochester ●

**Lakeshore Hockey Arena:** Indoor. 123 Ling Road, Greece; [lshaice.com](http://lshaice.com)

**Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Park and Ice Rink:** Outdoor with warming hut, snack bar. Skate rentals, free skating. 353 Court St., downtown Rochester; 428-7541; [cityofrochester.gov](http://cityofrochester.gov) ●

**Paul Louis Arena:** Indoor. 1 Boys Club Place, Rochester; 325-2216; [paulouisarena.com](http://paulouisarena.com)

**Rochester Ice Center:** Indoor. 80 Lyndon Road, Fairport; 223-2160; [rochestericecenter.com](http://rochestericecenter.com)

**Scottsville Ice Arena:** Indoor. 2000 Scottsville-Chili Road, Scottsville; [scottsvilleicearena.com](http://scottsvilleicearena.com)

**Webster Ice Arena:** Indoor. 865 Publisher's Parkway, Webster; 787-3530; [websterarena.org](http://websterarena.org)

**Webster Recreation Center Ice Rink:** Outdoor. 1350 Chiyoda Drive, Webster; 872-7103; [ci.webster.ny.us](http://ci.webster.ny.us)

## RUNNING

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## CLUBS

**Fleet Feet Rochester:** Outfitter-backed running programs for all experience levels. 155 Culver Road, Rochester; 2522 Ridgeway Ave., Rochester; 237 High Street Extension, Victor; [fleetfeetrochester.com](http://fleetfeetrochester.com)

**Genesee Valley Harriers:** Winner of more than 100 national championships, GVH is considered one of the top running clubs in the country. Info on local races, training. [gvh.net](http://gvh.net)

**Greater Rochester Track Club:** Info on races, routes, track facilities and running groups. Hosts the long-running Freezeroo winter races. [grtconline.org](http://grtconline.org)

**Medved Running & Walking Outfitters:** Outfitter-backed running programs for all experience levels. 3400 Monroe Ave., Rochester; [www.medvedrunwalk.com](http://www.medvedrunwalk.com)

**Rochester Area Triathletes:** High-level training for experienced triathletes/duathletes and support for newcomers. 3400 Monroe Ave.; [rochestertriathletes.com](http://rochestertriathletes.com)

**Rochester Running Company:** Classes and group runs for all experience levels. 1387 Mt. Hope Ave.; [www.rochesterrunning.com](http://www.rochesterrunning.com)

**YellowJacket Racing:** Produces nearly 40 racing events annually in Greater Rochester, including the Rochester Marathon, and Rochester Regional Health Flower City Challenge. [yellowjacketracing.com](http://yellowjacketracing.com)

## RACES

For the latest information and dozens of additional races, check out the calendar at [grtconline.org](http://grtconline.org).

**Rochester Regional Health Flower City Challenge:** Half-marathon, tri/du, 5K and kids: April 19, 2020, Rochester; [flowercitychallenge.com](http://flowercitychallenge.com)

**Lilac 5K/10K:** May 17, 2020, Highland Park; [medvedrunwalk.com/lilac-run](http://medvedrunwalk.com/lilac-run); [rochesterevents.com/lilac-festival/lilac-run/](http://rochesterevents.com/lilac-festival/lilac-run/)

**JPMorgan Chase Corporate Challenge:** June 2, 2020, 3.5 miles, Frontier Field; [jpmorganchasecc.com](http://jpmorganchasecc.com)

**Shoreline Half-Marathon & 5K:** July 11, 2020, half-marathon, 5K, kids, tri/du, Hamlin; [yellowjacketracing.com](http://yellowjacketracing.com)

For more information: [visitrochester.com](http://visitrochester.com)

**Rochester Triathlon:** August 22, 2020, sprint, intermediate, Durand Eastman Beach; [rochestertriathletes.com](http://rochestertriathletes.com)

**Rochester Autumn Classic Duathlon:** October 5, 2019, Formula 1, super sprint, Honeoye Falls; [yellowjacketracing.com](http://yellowjacketracing.com)

**Rochester Marathon:** September 19-20, 2020, marathon, half and relay, Rochester; [rochestermarathon.com](http://rochestermarathon.com)

**Webster Turkey Trot:** November 26, 2020, 4.4 miles and 2.5 miles; Webster Park; [yellowjacketracing.com](http://yellowjacketracing.com)

**Reindeer Run 5K:** December 14, 2019, 5K & Kids Run Wild Races, Rochester; [yellowjacketracing.com](http://yellowjacketracing.com)

## SKIING & TUBING

*Snow conditions: [iskiny.com](http://iskiny.com), [onthesnow.com](http://onthesnow.com)*

## CLUBS

**Huggers Ski Club:** [huggersskiclub.org](http://huggersskiclub.org)

**Rochester XC Ski Foundation:** [rxcsf.org](http://rxcsf.org)

**Rochester Ski Club:** [rochesterskiclub.com](http://rochesterskiclub.com)

*Cross-country ski trails are abundant in area parks. See the Parks & Gardens section on page 72.*

## CENTERS

**Brantling Ski and Snowboard Center:**

4015 Fish Farm Road, Sodus; [brantling.com](http://brantling.com)  
**Bristol Mountain:** 5662 Route 64, Canandaigua; [bristolmountain.com](http://bristolmountain.com)

**Cumming Nature Center:** 6472 Gulick Road, Naples; [rmsc.org/cumming-nature-center](http://rmsc.org/cumming-nature-center)

**Greystone Tubing:** 1400 Atlantic Ave., Walworth; [greystonetubing.com](http://greystonetubing.com)

**Northampton Park:** 304 Salmon Creek Road, Brockport; [monroecounty.gov/parks-northampton](http://monroecounty.gov/parks-northampton)

**Swain Ski Resort:** 2275 County Road 24, Swain; [swain.com](http://swain.com). Offers lessons at Northampton Park and Powder Mills Park in Monroe County.

## SWIMMING

There are many aquatic centers in schools, colleges and towns throughout Greater Rochester. Larger facilities are listed below.

**Genesee Valley Sports Complex:** Public outdoor pool. Genesee Valley Park, 131 Elmwood Ave., Rochester; 428-7889; [cityofrochester.gov](http://cityofrochester.gov)

**Webster Aquatic Center:** Day passes are available to use the Olympic-size swimming pool. 875 Ridge Road, Webster; 670-1087; [websteraquaticcenter.org](http://websteraquaticcenter.org)

**JCC of Greater Rochester:** 1200 Edgewood Ave., Rochester; 461-2000; [jccrochester.org](http://jccrochester.org)

**YMCA of Greater Rochester:** Various locations; [rochesterymca.org](http://rochesterymca.org)

## TENNIS

### PUBLIC CITY COURTS

School and town tennis courts can be found throughout the region. Here's a sampling in the city:

**Cobbs Hill Park:** Culver Road and Norris Drive  
**East High School:** East Main Street at Culver Road

**Genesee Valley Park (East):** 200 Elmwood Ave.

**Maplewood Park:** Maplewood Drive at Seneca Parkway

**Tryon Park (West):** Tryon Park at Loudisa Drive



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# GET YOUR ZOO-OLOGY ON!

Open 362 days a year, the Seneca Park Zoo is one of Rochester's most popular outdoor attractions. Visitors will be greeted from many areas around the world, with animals like African elephants and lions, a southern white rhino, California sea lions, Canada lynx, polar bears and more.

The zoo, at 2222 St. Paul St., has been undergoing a massive transformation since 2017. Since renovations began, the zoo has unveiled the Cold Asia and Animals of the Savanna exhibits, among other features.

The zoo participates in many conservation efforts both locally and internationally, including reintroducing lake sturgeon to the Genesee River and supporting reforestation in Madagascar. Every visit supports the efforts of the zoo, a leader in species survival and conservation action.

—Nicole Sheldon



parks & gardens



## Enjoy the outdoors

The summer months are one of this region's unheralded treasures. It's generally not too humid, the temperature is moderate, and by the time most hurricanes make it this far inland they have petered out.

To enjoy the outdoors, this city has 3,500 acres of nationally recognized parkland and another 2,500 acres are a short drive away. Rochesterians proudly boast that Frederick Law Olmsted, the father of landscape architecture who designed New York City's Central Park, is the mastermind behind their city's parks system.

Hundreds of thousands of people visit Highland Park each May for the renowned Lilac Festival, which has been hailed as one of the top 100 events in the country.

Visit Maplewood Park in June to see a magnificent rose garden. Seneca Park contains the Seneca Park Zoo as well as hiking trails with spectacular views of the river gorge.

Genesee Valley Park contains two golf courses, playing fields and picnic areas. Wide lawns and majestic old trees line the slow-flowing river.

Olmsted designed Highland Park and Durand Eastman Park as arboretums containing thousands of specimens.

But we don't hibernate in the winter months, either. There are numerous opportunities throughout the Rochester region for skiing—both downhill and cross-country—skating, hockey, ice fishing, snowshoeing, snowmobiling, sledding and a variety of other winter activities, including curling.

No matter what time of year, there are plenty of ways to get out and get some fresh air!

### PARKS

Frederick Law Olmsted, the landscape architect who designed Central Park in New York City, was responsible for Rochester's anchor parks: North Park (now Maplewood and Seneca) and South Park (Genesee Valley). He placed them along the Genesee River and laced them with trails, offering scenic views and wide lawns for both passive and active recreation.

Olmsted also worked with the city to design Highland Park, Rochester's first. Highland began as a 20-acre donation from nurserymen George Ellwanger and Patrick Barry in the 1880s. Today it is a world-class arboretum featuring a restored conservatory.

Monroe County has set aside nearly 12,000 acres in 21 parks for hiking, running and cross-country skiing. Bicycles and horses are allowed on some trails; check signs. Shelters are available for rent, and many are heated.

Maps, trail descriptions and other park information are available on Monroe County's website at [monroecounty.gov/parks](http://monroecounty.gov/parks).

#### ABRAHAM LINCOLN PARK

Empire Boulevard and Smith Road, Penfield  
The park has 182 undeveloped acres that offer fishing access on Irondequoit Bay's eastern shore in Penfield. Woodlands sloping down to the shore are great for vigorous hikes. A popular playground includes natural elements.

#### BAUSCH & LOMB RIVERSIDE PARK

Wilson Boulevard, Rochester  
This city park follows the eastern bank of the Genesee River next to the University of Rochester. Calling it River Walk, Frederick Law Olmsted planned the three-quarter-mile stretch of 197 oak trees as part of the campus. Most visitors run, walk or bike along the park's paved path, which connects Genesee Valley Park to the city center.

#### BLACK CREEK PARK

Chili and Riga. Entrances on Union Street, Chili-Riga Town Line Road and Route 33A.  
Ride horseback in the fall or cross-country ski in the winter on more than 1,500 undeveloped acres. Non-fuel model-airplane enthusiasts gather here to fly their craft. Visitors also will find a playground, ponds and picnic areas.

#### CHANNING PHILBRICK PARK

Linear Park Drive, off Route 441, Penfield  
Irondequoit Creek tumbles 90 feet in one mile, giving the park's Falls Trail its name. It's a great fishing spot, and hikers like the route in all weather. The park has a small playground, bathrooms, picnic tables and an emergency phone.

#### CHURCHVILLE PARK

Kendall Road and Main Street, Churchville  
On Black Creek, Churchville Park offers fishing and boating. There is abundant open space, plus lodges and shelters, a golf course and an outdoor skating rink.

#### COBB'S HILL PARK & RESERVOIR

Culver Road and Norris Drive, Rochester  
Cobb's Hill Park is located in the city's southeast area and features 109 acres of beauty, recreation, and scenic trails. At the park's highest point, a walking trail offers one of the best views of the city.

#### CORBETT'S GLEN NATURE PARK

Penfield Road south of North Landing Road, Brighton  
Woods, meadows, wetlands and a waterfall on Allen's Creek fill the park's 17 acres; hikers typically encounter deer and other wildlife. The creek is a spawning ground for salmon and trout.

#### DEVIL'S COVE PARK

Water access only, on the east shore of Irondequoit Bay, Webster  
Curious boaters will find a natural and undeveloped spot for a quiet picnic in Devil's Cove.

#### DURAND-EASTMAN PARK

Lakeshore Boulevard, Culver Road and Kings Highway, Rochester  
The 965-acre park includes 5,000 feet of Lake Ontario waterfront. It has a Robert Trent Jones golf course, trails, picnic shelters and playgrounds, plus a beach for swimming. Packed with mature trees, the park is an arboretum.

#### ELLISON PARK

Blossom Road and Landing Road, Brighton  
Irondequoit Creek winds through 447 acres of woods and wetlands here. The park has an

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# PARKS & GARDENS



off-leash dog park, a disc golf course, tennis courts, softball fields, a playground, shelters, lodges and trails.

## GENESSEE RIVERWAY TRAIL

Elmwood Avenue to Lake Avenue, Rochester This paved, off-road path for running, walking and bicycling runs 16 miles along the river. It is part of the New York State Canal Trail system. Starting at the Erie Canal Heritage Trail in Genesee Valley Park, it passes three waterfalls, eight pedestrian bridges and 11 parks before it reaches Lake Ontario.

## GENESSEE VALLEY PARK

Elmwood Avenue at Moore Road and East River Road, Rochester Frederick Law Olmsted designed the park. Majestic trees, wide lawns and the Genesee River define the pastoral setting. The park is home to the Head of the Genesee Invitational Regatta, a top-ranked collegiate rowing event in October. Genesee Valley Golf Club has two 18-hole public courses here.

## GREECE CANAL PARK

Elmgrove Road at Mellwood Road, Greece The Erie Canal borders the southern edge of this 577-acre park. Woods, meadows and wetlands offer great hiking and biking on trails, including the Genesee Riverway Trail. A dog park, playground, playing fields, picnic areas and lodges are popular.

## HIGHLAND PARK

Reservoir Avenue at Goodman Street or South Avenue, Rochester Frederick Law Olmsted designed this park as an arboretum with azaleas, lilacs, rhododendrons, conifers, Japanese maples and much more. The Lilac Festival is held here in May. Park highlights include a reservoir, the recently restored Lambertson Conservatory, the Greater Rochester Vietnam Veterans Memorial and a sunken garden. Paved walking paths wind through wooded areas.

## IRONDEQUOIT BAY MARINE PARK

Culver Road and Sea Breeze Drive, Irondequoit The marine park provides fee-based boat access to Irondequoit Bay, which empties into Lake Ontario to the north. A pier is a popular place to fish and watch boats come in and out. Hamburger stands, historic Seabreeze Amusement Park and Whispering Pines, one of the oldest miniature golf courses in the country, are nearby.

## IRONDEQUOIT BAY PARK WEST

Orchard Park Boulevard, Irondequoit

This park offers fishing spots on the bay as well as forested hiking on 147 acres. A small, undeveloped boat launch is available.

## LEHIGH VALLEY LINEAR TRAIL PARK

Rush-West Rush Road at Route 15A, Plains Road at Junction Road, Mendon Route 251 at Route 64, Mendon This 15-mile, east-west park rolls through Monroe County's southern towns and intersects with the Genesee Valley Greenway, making it a popular place for distance biking, hiking and cross-country skiing.

## LUCIEN MORIN PARK

Empire Boulevard at LaSalle's Landing, Penfield Previously known as Ellison Wetlands, this park is great for canoe and kayak access between Irondequoit Bay and Ellison Park. The wetlands provide a quiet getaway surrounded by nature. It is next to LaSalle's Landing Park, named for explorer Robert Rene de LaSalle, who came ashore in the area.

## MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

Memorial Park and Ice Rink Chestnut and Court Streets, Rochester Designed by Lawrence Halprin and named a "marvel of Modernism" by the Cultural Landscape Foundation, the downtown park has undergone extensive renovation in recent years. It serves as the site of a number of festivals. An outdoor ice rink becomes a reflecting pool with fountains in warm weather. The park's playground has a water spray park.

## MAPLEWOOD PARK

See Maplewood Rose Garden, page 75.

## MENDON PONDS PARK

Multiple entrances on Route 65 (Clover Street) and Route 64 (Pittsford-Mendon Center Road), Pittsford and Mendon The largest of the county's parks has 30 miles of trails winding through 2,500 acres of woods and wetlands. One-fifth of the park is a nature preserve with seven wooded trails. It is a popular location for hiking, horseback riding, cross-country skiing and trail running.

## MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY

791 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester Dedicated in 1838, Mount Hope was the first great Victorian cemetery developed by a municipality. It is a favorite park for many outdoor enthusiasts and history lovers, and is also an arboretum. Set on wooded, steeply rolling terrain, it holds Victorian funerary art and mausoleums tucked into hillsides. It is the final resting place for Frederick Douglass, Susan B. Anthony and about 350,000 others. At the north entrance, note the restored 1874 High Victorian Gothic gatehouse, 1872 Moorish gazebo and the recently restored 1875 Florentine fountain and carriage path. ●

## NORTHAMPTON PARK

Colby Street at Hubbell Road or Salmon Creek Road, Sweden and Ogden This 973-acre park features Springdale Farm, an agricultural education attraction offering for rental a hospitality center called Balcony Point. Beginning skiers and snowboarders will find a rope tow, ski rental and a slope that's just the right size. The park has hiking trails, lodges,

sports fields, the Pulver House Museum and a remote-control flying field.

## OATKA CREEK PARK

Union Street and Stewart Road, Wheatland In Oatka Creek's abundant waters, fly fishermen find trout. Roughly a mile of this waterway winds through the park's 461 undeveloped acres.

## ONTARIO BEACH PARK

Beach Avenue at Lake Avenue, Charlotte This is where the city of Rochester dips its toes into Lake Ontario. Along with a sandy beach and guarded swimming area, the park has a playground, boat launch, fishing pier and boardwalk. The original 1905 Dentzel menagerie carousel and the renovated former bathhouse, now a community center, are reminders of Charlotte's days as the Coney Island of the West. Concerts at the performance pavilion draw music lovers on summer nights.

## POWDER MILLS PARK

Route 96 (Pittsford-Victor Road) at Park Road, Bushnell's Basin A historic fish hatchery is the focal point, but Powder Mills Park offers plenty more: downhill skiing lessons, sand volleyball courts, trails, picnic shelters, fishing access and a playground.

## SENECA PARK AND ZOO

St. Paul Street north of Route 104, Rochester A Frederick Law Olmsted park, Seneca hugs the Genesee River gorge on the east bank. The park contains the Seneca Park Zoo, established in 1894. Wooded hiking trails, historic Trout Pond and dramatic views of the deep gorge are highlights of the park. The zoo has undergone recent expansion with new species added and amenities for visitors. Call (585) 336-7200 for zoo hours and admission prices. ●

## TURNING POINT PARK

Boxart Street at Lake Avenue, Rochester The city won a national award for this park, which covers 275 acres along the banks of the Genesee River. A 3,572-foot bridge for bikers and pedestrians snakes over the Genesee River Turning Basin, where you're likely to see herons, swans and lots of other birds. On land, the trail uses an old rail bed and connects to the Genesee Riverway Trail.

## TRYON PARK

North Winton Road at Tryon Park, Rochester, and Empire Boulevard, Irondequoit This little park (82 acres) along Irondequoit Bay's southern shore is undeveloped and low-key. Off-road cyclists love it. Views of the adjacent wetlands of Irondequoit Creek reward hikers who tackle the steep, wooded trails.

## WEBSTER PARK

East Lake Road at Holt Road Perched on a bluff overlooking Lake Ontario, the park has 550 rolling, tree-shaded acres with lodges and shelters, playing fields, a playground, trails, picnic areas and a pier on the lake. Cabins and a campground can be reserved in three seasons.

*Looking for a nearby state park? A dozen lie within a couple of hours' drive of Rochester,*



all great camping, hiking and picnicking spots. Check out *Easy Day Trips* on page 86.

## GARDENS

The Flower City is filled with gardens—from small cottage plots to community cooperatives to grand Victorian gardens surrounding mansions. Some of the unique finds are an heirloom garden at a living-history museum, a sensory garden accessible to people with disabilities, and three arboreta. In the winter, check out conservatories, indoor gardens and flower shows. There is a charge for admission unless otherwise noted.

### ELLWANGER GARDEN

625 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester  
314-1793

Cultivated since 1867, this garden contains perennials, roses and trees in a natural English style. George Ellwanger, one of Rochester's leading nurserymen, lived in a home on the property. It's open for special events.

### HONORARY INTERNATIONAL PEACE GARDEN AT THE CHARLOTTE GENESEE LIGHTHOUSE

70 Lighthouse St., Rochester  
peacegardentrail.com

Located at the Charlotte Genesee Lighthouse at the Port of Rochester, America's oldest surviving lighthouse on Lake Ontario. The garden is made up of four panels which provide the visitor with the details of the four encounters here by the British during the War of 1812.

### GENESEE COUNTRY VILLAGE & MUSEUM

1410 Flint Hill Road, Mumfordsville  
538-6822; gcv.org

The historic village (see Museums, page 76) has a dozen heirloom gardens filled with flowers, vegetables and herbs. Not just for show, their bounty is used by the museum's historical interpreters for meals, dyed fibers, decorations and crafts. Visitors will find medicinal, formal, cottage, children's and classical gardens, among others. Some gardens contain crops bred back to heirloom varieties, such as Danvers half-long carrots and China Rose radishes. ●

### GEORGE EASTMAN MUSEUM GARDENS

900 East Ave., Rochester  
327-4800; eastman.org

Free admission to gardens

George Eastman, who founded Eastman Kodak Co., grew up in a family immersed in horticulture. The formal gardens of his 50-room Colonial Revival mansion have Italian, French and English landscapes. An English walled garden, cutting garden and terrace garden designed by Alling DeForest are among the sights. Tours of the mansion feature a plant-filled conservatory and magnificent flower arrangements. A display of tulips takes over in February. ●

### LAMBERTON CONSERVATORY

Highland Park, Reservoir Drive, Rochester  
753-7270

Built in 1911 and recently restored, the conservatory shelters displays of tropical, desert and other exotic plantings, with clever educational markers to help visitors of all ages

notice blooms and other plant activity. It's a great place to inhale the warm, moist air of spring on a cold winter day. You might notice turtles and quails about, and Japanese fish in the center courtyard pond in warmer weather. Seasonal plant and flower displays are changed five times a year.

### MAPLEWOOD ROSE GARDEN

Lake and Driving Park avenues, Rochester  
maplewood.org

Free admission

Part of an original Frederick Law Olmsted-designed city park, Maplewood Rose Garden contains 5,000 roses in hundreds of varieties. Maplewood Rose Weekend draws thousands of people in mid-June. Consult the website for this year's plans.

### ROCHESTER MUSEUM & SCIENCE CENTER

657 East Ave., Rochester  
271-4320; rmsgc.org

Free admission to gardens

The science museum's 12-acre city campus holds three gardens. The Garden of Fragrance is patterned after those planted by colonists. The Mary E. Slifer Memorial Garden honors a conservationist with native ferns, wildflowers and exotic species in a shady setting. The Kearns Family Garden surrounds a bronze sculpture of young bears. ●

### SHARON'S SENSORY GARDEN

Nature Center, Mendon Ponds Park, Mendon  
Free admission

Designed for full access by people with visual or physical disabilities, this informal garden emphasizes color, texture, fragrance and form. Signs are in Braille and raised lettering. Graded paths and raised flowerbeds allow full access for visitors in wheelchairs.

### SONNENBERG GARDENS & MANSION

State Historic Park  
151 Charlotte St., Canandaigua

Weekdays 394-4922; sonnenberg.org

At the former summer home of Canandaigua benefactors, nine themed gardens and a reflecting pond were designed and built in the early years of the 20th century. Among the gardens are a Japanese landscape, a formal Italian garden and individual themed gardens. The conservatory complex, with its domed Palm House and tropical plants, is ranked among the finest residential greenhouse complexes in the country. ●

### THE STRONG MUSEUM

1 Manhattan Square, Rochester  
263-2700; museumofplay.org

The indoor Dancing Wings Butterfly Garden features roughly 1,000 free-flying tropical and native butterflies, plus a green aracari toucan and button quail. The Discovery Garden is a 9,000-square-foot urban oasis. It has 300 varieties and species of plants and is a certified monarch waystation. ●

### UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER ARBORETUM

Elmwood Avenue at Wilson Boulevard,  
Rochester

273-5627

Free admission

The university uses trees as a central landscape

design element. Frederick Law Olmsted Jr. served as designer and consultant to the architects during construction of the River Campus. In 1999, the university converted portions of the campus to an arboretum. Guided and self-guided tours of the university's grounds, including more than 70 tree species and six gardens, are available. UR has been designated a Tree Campus USA by the Arbor Day Foundation. ●

### WARNER CASTLE

5 Castle Park, corner of Mt. Hope and Reservoir  
avenues, Rochester

highlandparkconservancy.org/warner-estate/  
Free admission

The 22-room house, now home to the Rochester Civic Garden Center, was built for judge and publisher Horatio Gates Warner in 1854. The grounds in back include a sunken garden, a popular setting for wedding photographs. The garden was designed by landscape architect Alling DeForest.

### WEBSTER SESQUICENTENNIAL ARBORETUM

Irving Kent Park; 1700 Schlegel Road, Webster  
websterarboretum.org

Free admission

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# museums



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## Play on! at The Strong

By NICOLE SHELDON

**T**he **Strong National Museum of Play** is growing by leaps and bounds.

A top tourist attraction in Western New York as well as a notable travel destination in the United States, The Strong was approached with an enticing opportunity when the city of Rochester received a grant to fill in the Inner Loop with building lots. Museum of Play CEO and President Steve Dubnik and his team thought it was the perfect chance to build the museum's momentum with a grand expansion.

The Museum of Play's \$60 million campaign includes a trademarked Neighborhood of Play with a hotel, 1,000-car parking garage, market-rent housing with a mix of retail businesses, and a museum expansion with new exhibits and an outdoor play garden.

"We saw an opportunity to play off the museum's mission and create a neighborhood that would be an

inclusive, walkable, fun neighborhood to live in where the museum is the centerpiece but have play elements built throughout the neighborhood," Dubnik said. "Having that type of neighborhood around us both lives the mission, but is also attractive to people traveling long distances to the Strong."

So far the parking garage is complete, as is one of the apartment buildings, which tenants began leasing in December 2019. Construction has broken ground on two more of the five buildings that are going up. The museum expansion is expected to break ground in late spring or early summer of 2020.

Market research indicates that this expansion will attract approximately 400,000 new guests annually, generating more than \$130 million in yearly economic impact for the city of Rochester.

Since play is a widespread topic, Dubnik and the team wanted to widen the scope of the museum's offerings. For example, the outdoor play garden will have a climbing structure to also encourage both physical and outdoor play.

The museum expansion will have an emphasis on video games with an immersive video game experience gallery and a world video game hall of fame gallery.

"Prior to 2010 we had recognized that electronic games and video games were becoming a dominant form of play and we started collecting in that area, but we didn't have a large presence in the physical museum around video games," Dubnik said. "So, we were looking to create exhibits that explored the history of video games and talked about the impact of video games on culture, society and individuals."

Furthermore, there will be a new exhibit dedicated to women in games.

Throughout the build-outs and expansions, the existing portion of the Museum of Play has and will remain open to the public. The grand opening of the museum expansion is expected to be in late spring or early summer of 2022, and that will mark the completion of the project.



# Sharing the Seneca spirit

**G**anondagan State Historic Site is a National Historic Landmark and the only New York State Historic Site with a Native American theme.

At what is now the intersection of Rout 444 and Boughton Hill Road in the Ontario County town of Victor, the 569-acre Seneca community survived for 350 years until it was destroyed in a battle with a Canadian army and its Indian allies.

Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) art, culture, agricultural practices and government system influenced modern ideas about equality, democratic government, women's rights, ecology and natural foods.

A full-size furnished bark longhouse built in 1998 shows visitors what a typical Seneca family home was like in the late 1600s.

The 17,300-square-foot Seneca Art & Culture Center tells the story of Haudenosaunee contributions to art, culture, and society.

The center includes a multimedia exhibit gallery with a changing exhibit space, a theater, auditorium and gift shop.

The grounds surrounding the center include signed interpretive trails. Another trail is a mile away.



*Memorial Art Gallery*

CALIN LAWRENCE

In a city fascinated by the past and excited about the future, museums serve as caretakers and sharers of its stories. They reveal the growth of Rochester and neighboring towns; the rise (and evolution) of photography and film; and the lives of movers and shakers, such as Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony. If it's in Rochester's DNA, we've got a museum for it: trains, science, lighthouses, pioneer life, medicine, toys, Native American culture, historic plants and Jell-O. Don't miss a visit to one of our many historic homes or the largest living history museum in New York; they recreate local life in the 19th century and are a direct result of the region's special focus on historic preservation. See Entertainment & the Arts for a list of art museums.

### ANTIQUE WIRELESS ASSOCIATION MUSEUM

6925 Routes 5 and 20, Bloomfield  
(585) 257-5119; [antiquewireless.org](http://antiquewireless.org)

*Limited hours*

Learn the history of technologies used to communicate and entertain, from the telegraph to text messaging. See the Titanic wireless room with authentic equipment from the era. See the first transistor radio and the first cellphone. In the discovery area, visitors can use hands-on equipment. ●

### ARTWALK

University Avenue, Rochester

Rochester's outdoor museum and art trail in the Neighborhood of the Arts runs along University Avenue between School of the Arts and the George Eastman Museum. It is art on the street, with mosaic-tiled light poles, artistic bus shelters and benches and interactive sidewalk poetry. The Memorial Art Gallery's Centennial Park holds sculptures by

Tom Otterness, Albert Paley, Wendell Castle and others.

### ARTISANWORKS

565 Blossom Road Suite, Rochester  
(585) 288-7170; [artisanworks.net](http://artisanworks.net)

ARTISANworks is a self-funded, not-for-profit art space of over 40,000 square feet in a renovated factory with nearly 500,000 pieces of artwork, antiques, automobiles and memorabilia. A number of the artists who display work create art live on site. The wide-ranging collection includes works from aspiring students, accomplished professionals and masters ●

### BIG SPRINGS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

3095 Main St., Caledonia  
(585) 538-9880; [bigspringsmuseum.org](http://bigspringsmuseum.org)

*Limited hours*

Artifacts chronicle the history of daily life in the Caledonia-Mumford area, including apparel, farm machinery, kitchen utensils, toys and furniture. Genealogists, take note: You'll find personal collections of photographs, scrapbooks, newspaper clippings, greeting cards and war memorabilia.

### BOOK OF MORMON HISTORIC PUBLICATION SITE

Grandin Printing Shop  
217 E. Main St., Palmyra  
(315) 597-5982; [hillcumorah.org](http://hillcumorah.org)

*Free admission*

The portion of the building owned by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has been restored to the way it was in the late 1820s, when Joseph Smith published the Book of Mormon here for the first time. Visitors also

# MAGNIFICENT MUSEUMS

From world-class art and photography to hands-on history, science and technology, there is so much to discover!

Please check the museums' websites to confirm that the hours and programming are current.



## Genesee Country Village & Museum

585-538-6822 | [www.gcv.org](http://www.gcv.org) | 1410 Flint Hill Rd., Mumford, NY

**Visit the Largest Living History Museum in New York State!** Genesee Country Village & Museum has hands-on fun and live demonstrations for the whole family. Explore the Historic Village as costumed interpreters bring history to life through storytelling and sharing. Tour the working brewery, see the blacksmith, the potter, the tinsmith, and cooper at work and visit the animals on the farm. Take a piece of history home from the Museum Store, featuring handcrafted fudge and village-made tin and pottery. GCV&M is also home to the John L. Wehle Gallery, Nature Center, and the Silver Base Ball Park. Open seasonally with special events all year long. Just 20 miles from downtown Rochester. Visit [gcv.org](http://gcv.org).

Regular season: Tuesday through Sunday from May to September; Wednesday through Sunday in September & October. Weekend and special events all year long. Senior citizen, Veteran, and student discounts.

**Annual Highlights:** **Maple Sugar Festival** (March), **Antique Show & Sale** (April), **History on Tap, Celtic Faire** (June), **Independence Day Celebration, Civil War** (July), **A Novel Weekend, Fiddlers' Fair** (Aug), **Hop Harvest Festival** (Sept), **Spirits of the Past, Agricultural Fair** (Oct), **Preparing for Winter** (Nov), **Yuletide in the Country, Holiday Open House** (Dec)



## George Eastman Museum

585-327-4800 | [www.eastman.org](http://www.eastman.org) | 900 East Ave., Rochester, NY

**Enter the world of photography and film!** One of the world's foremost collections of photography and cinema and the historic estate of George Eastman, the pioneer of popular photography and motion picture film. The museum's robust exhibition schedule features contemporary and historic photography. The National Historic Landmark mansion and gardens tell the story of how this visionary entrepreneur and philanthropist lived for almost thirty years during the early twentieth century; hands-on Discovery Room for children; evening films in the Dryden Theatre. Coming this summer - Thomas Tischer Visitor Center features new Store and Café! Open Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Closed Mon., Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

**2020-2021 Highlights:** **Bea Nettles: Harvest of Memory** Through 6/14: Nettles works draws upon mythology, motherhood, place, dreams, and the passage of time. **Alejandro Cartagena: Photo Structure / Foto Estructura** Through 6/28: Discarded photographs are reconfigured, compelling the viewer to consider what gives a photograph meaning. **History of Photography: Celebrating the Centennial of Women's Suffrage** Through 10/18: A selection of photographs and cameras from the museum's collection examines perceptions of women and feminist movements. **Gathering Clouds: Photographs from the Nineteenth Century and Today** 7/10 - 1/3/21: From photography's beginnings, clouds have been central to aesthetic and technological debates in photographic circles. **James Welling: Choreograph** 7/10 - 1/24: Large inkjet prints combine images of dance, architecture, and landscape in layers of distinctive, luminous color. **Sweet Creations: Gingerbread House Display** 11/6 -12/16: Clever gingerbread creations in the historic house, which is elaborately decorated for the holidays. **The Dutch Connection** February 2021: The historic house is filled with flowers—a mid-winter treat for the eyes and nose!







## Memorial Art Gallery

585-276-8900 | [mag.rochester.edu](http://mag.rochester.edu) | 500 University Ave., Rochester 14607

### JOURNEY through 50 centuries of creativity at Rochester's art museum.

Located in the Neighborhood of the Arts, MAG features an exceptional permanent collection; year-round exhibitions; a Centennial Sculpture Park, an outdoor gathering place with public art; social events, concerts and talks; art classes for all ages; summer and school break art camps; facility rentals; a restaurant; and a gift shop.

Open Wednesday–Sunday 11 am–5 pm and until 9 pm Thursday; closed Monday, Tuesday, major holidays.

**2020–21 HIGHLIGHTS:** February 16–May 24, 2020: **The Path to Paradise: Judith Schaechter's Stained-Glass Art** | June 14–September 20, 2020: **Archie Rand: The 613** | Aug. 13 - 16, 2020: **Art & Treasures Sale** of next-to-new collectibles and antiques | Sept. 12 - 13, 2020: **M&T Bank Clothesline Festival** featuring national the works of artists across the nation, entertainment, family art activities | Oct. 24, 2020 - January 31, 2021: **A Season of Warhol** featuring works by artist Andy Warhol in major exhibition spaces throughout the museum | Nov. 6–8, 2020: **19th Annual Fine Craft Show & Sale** | **Ongoing Media Arts Watch Gallery:** includes changing exhibits of artworks that explore the technologies and aesthetics of film as well as the emerging tools and practices in the realms of video, computers, virtual reality, the internet, software, and mobile devices.



## The Strong National Museum of Play

585-263-2700 | [www.museumofplay.org](http://www.museumofplay.org) | One Manhattan Square, Rochester, NY

**Discover the ultimate play destination for all ages!** Step into the world's largest pop-up book, play your way through the history of electronic games, attend Super Powers School, and move like a playing piece on a giant game board. Then take off on a rescue mission in an emergency helicopter, shop in a kid-sized Wegmans market, stroll down Sesame Street, and uncover the stories behind the most iconic toys of all time.

The Strong is home to upstate New York's only year-round indoor butterfly garden, the National Toy Hall of Fame, the World Video Game Hall of Fame, and the world's largest collection of toys, dolls, games, and video games. The museum also offers a saltwater and freshwater aquarium, an operating train and carousel, museum shop, and food court. Open Mon.-Thurs., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Fri. and Sat., 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sun., noon-5 p.m. Closed October 2, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.



## Rochester Museum & Science Center

585-271-4320 | [www.rmssc.org](http://www.rmssc.org) | 657 East Avenue, Rochester, NY

Explore from the depths of the oceans to the edges of the universe. **Science Museum:** Reward your curiosity with 200 hands-on exhibits, spectacular shows, authentic collections, and programs for lifelong learners. Climb a wall, dig for mastodon bones, or take on the Inventor Center building challenges. Includes café, gift shop, and free parking. Regular Museum hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm; Sun., 11am-5pm. **Strasenburgh Planetarium:** Investigate the universe under our 65-foot dome. Immerse yourself in current-event star shows, featured films and brilliant laser shows set to music. Free parking. Show schedule at [RMSC.org/shows](http://RMSC.org/shows). **Cumming Nature Center:** Our 900-acre preserve is as beautiful as it is vast. Enjoy hiking, skiing, and snowshoeing trails, hands-on family activities, gallery exhibits, and events that celebrate nature and its bounty. Free parking. CNC hours: Wed.-Fri, 9am-3:30pm; Sat.-Sun., 9am-4:30pm; closed mid-Nov.-mid. Dec.

**2020 Highlights:** **The Changemakers: Rochester Women Who Changed the World** (opens October). Ongoing: **Electricity Theater** (a lightning-concert performed by twin Tesla Coils); **Science on a Sphere** (3D experience in real-time); **Star Shows** (learn about the stars we see from Earth & explore deep space); expert-led exhibit tours for adults; family-friendly Weekend Wild Walks at the Nature Center; free Saturday night telescope viewing at the Planetarium (weather permitting).



# MUSEUMS

can walk through the bindery and the store where the Book of Mormon was first sold.

## BOYNTON HOUSE

16 East Blvd., Rochester

*Private residence*

Frank Lloyd Wright built this house for E.E. Boynton in 1908. You can't tour the private residence, but you can get a good look from the street. It is a well-preserved example of the architect's Prairie style, and its current owners spared no expense in a full restoration.

## CHARLOTTE-GENESSEE LIGHTHOUSE AND KEEPER'S RESIDENCE MUSEUM

70 Lighthouse St., Rochester

(585) 621-6179; [geneseelighthouse.org](http://geneseelighthouse.org)

*Limited hours or by appointment*

Lake Ontario's oldest surviving lighthouse once guarded Rochester's shoreline. A recent lens restoration made it an active lighthouse as well. Climb the tower for one of the best views of the city. In the museum are memorabilia from the heyday of Charlotte (pronounced shar-LOT) as the Coney Island of the West, along with local maritime history. Pick up a souvenir in the gift shop and pause for a picnic on the grounds. ●

## CORNING MUSEUM OF GLASS

One Museum Way, Corning

(607) 438-5400; [cmog.org](http://cmog.org)

Offering a unique opportunity to see glass in a new light, the Corning Museum of Glass features the stunning Contemporary Art + Design Wing, live hot glassmaking demos, Make Your Own Glass experiences, hands-on glass technology exhibits, and the world's largest collection of contemporary and historical glass. Open daily, Kids and teens, 17 and under are always FREE. ●

## FAIRPORT HISTORICAL MUSEUM

18 Perrin St., Fairport

(585) 223-3989; [perintonhistoricalsociety.org](http://perintonhistoricalsociety.org)

*Free admission; limited hours*

Built as a library in 1937 by the Works Progress Administration, the museum lobby houses a huge mural by artist Carl Peters. There are local history collections for the Perinton Historical Society, a Victorian parlor and a general store exhibit. Of interest to genealogists: early property records, costumes and other materials. Fairport owes its existence to the Erie Canal and the railroad, so much of the collection focuses on their role in the village's growth.

## FREDERICK DOUGLASS WALKING TOUR

[www.douglasstour.com](http://www.douglasstour.com)

While not a traditional museum, the walking tour takes you to some of the most important Flower City sites that played a role in Frederick Douglass' life here. The abolitionist lived in Rochester from 1847 to 1872, and published his North Star and Frederick Douglass' Paper here. In 2018, Rochester marked the bicentennial of Douglass' birth with a yearlong series of events, including copies of a famous Douglass statue that were recreated to mark some of the Douglass-related sites. Go to the website for a list of sites you can visit, many of them within walking distance of downtown.

## GANONDAGAN STATE HISTORIC SITE

7000 County Road 41 (Boughton Hill Road)

Victor, NY 14564

(585) 924-5848; [ganondagan.org](http://ganondagan.org)

Entered into the National Register of Historic Places in 1966, Ganondagan (pronounced ga-NON-dag-in) marks a major 17th-century town of the Seneca, one of six nations in the Iroquois Confederacy. Visitors can see the

inside of a reconstructed longhouse and follow marked trails on Boughton Hill, where the town's burial grounds were, and on Fort Hill, site of the town's granary. A 17,000-square-foot interpretative facility, Seneca Art & Culture Center, opened in 2015. Ganondagan was destroyed by European settlers in 1687. ●

## GENESSEE COUNTRY VILLAGE & MUSEUM

1410 Flint Hill Road, Mumford

(585) 538-6822; [gcv.org](http://gcv.org)

A working, 19th-century historic country village with the largest and most comprehensive collection of buildings in New York state—and third largest in the country. Explore the museum's 68 buildings and meet the costumed interpreters who keep the hearth fires burning, the heirloom gardens flourishing and the livestock tended. Special events and classes bring visitors into activities. The John L. Wehle Art Gallery has four centuries of wildlife art and the Susan Greene Costume Collection. There are five miles of interpreted trails in the Nature Center, open year-round, as well as restaurants and museum shops. ●

## GEORGE EASTMAN MUSEUM

900 East Ave., Rochester

(585) 327-4800; [eastman.org](http://eastman.org)

An international leader in photo conservation and film preservation, the museum collects and interprets images, films and equipment in photography and motion pictures. Tour the National Historic Landmark mansion and gardens of George Eastman, the pioneer of popular photography and a leader in the development of motion picture film. Enjoy a variety of changing exhibitions on photography, film, and George Eastman. The mansion and gardens tell the story of how this visionary entrepreneur and philanthropist lived for almost thirty years during the early 20th century. View classic and contemporary films, including rare prints, in the Dryden Theatre. Children of all ages can get hands-on in the museum's Discovery Room. ●

## GLENN H. CURTISS AVIATION MUSEUM

8419 Route 54, Hammondsport

(607) 569-2160; [glennhcurtissmuseum.org](http://glennhcurtissmuseum.org)

Glenn Curtiss was a pioneer aviator, air- and land-speed record holder and Hammondsport native. Considered the father of naval aviation, he developed seaplane technology, training the U.S. Navy's first pilots and building its first aircraft. The museum contains a priceless collection relating to early aviation and local history, including antique and vintage aircraft. Visitors can stop by the workshop and watch volunteers restore historic aircraft. ●

## HARRIET TUBMAN NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

180 South St., Auburn

(315) 252-2081;

<https://www.nps.gov/hart/index.htm>

Known as "The Moses Of Her People," Tubman settled in Auburn after the Civil War and operated this home for aged and indigent blacks. As a conductor on the Underground





Railroad—a network of abolitionists that helped slaves escape to freedom—she made a dozen trips south over a period of 11 years. Tubman died in 1913 at her South Street property, and is buried at Fort Hill Cemetery in Auburn, NY.

### HERVEY ELY HOUSE

11 Livingston Park at Troup Street, Rochester  
[irondequoidar.weebly.com](http://irondequoidar.weebly.com)

*Free admission; limited hours*

Built in 1837, this Greek Revival structure features Doric columns, elaborate plaster decorations and marble fireplaces. Hervey Ely was a prominent mill owner during Rochester's mid-19th-century boom fueled by the Erie Canal. The house has been owned since the 1920s by the Irondequoit chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

### HILL CUMORAH VISITORS CENTER

603 Route 21, Palmyra  
 (315) 597-5851; [hillcumorah.org](http://hillcumorah.org)

*Free admission*

Situated at the foot of Hill Cumorah, the center is a great starting point for visitors looking for information on local sites where the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has its roots. Interactive displays and feature-length films explain the historic events that took place here.

### HOYT-POTTER HOUSE

133 S. Fitzhugh St., Rochester  
 (585) 546-7029; [landmarksociety.org](http://landmarksociety.org)

*Free admission*

This building was saved from demolition during urban renewal when the Landmark Society of Western New York chose it for a headquarters. The 1840 Greek Revival mansion also houses the Wenrich Memorial Library, a rich resource for information on local architecture, historic preservation, horticulture and decorative arts. Library research is by appointment.

### JELL-O GALLERY

23 E. Main St., Le Roy  
 (585) 768-7433; [jellogallery.org](http://jellogallery.org)

This gallery celebrates Jell-O, invented in 1897 right here in the village of Le Roy. Exhibits trace the history of the popular dessert. The gallery gift shop has dozens of products for collectors, from note cards and clocks to golf towels and Jell-O molds. ●

### JOSEPH SMITH FARM

843 Stafford Road, Palmyra  
 (315) 597-1671; [hillcumorah.org](http://hillcumorah.org)

*Free admission*

Though frequently associated with the Midwest and Salt Lake City, the Mormon Church was born in this area. The restored 1820s home of Joseph Smith Jr., the charismatic religious leader who founded the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, is open for tours.

### LANDMARK SOCIETY OF WESTERN NEW YORK

Warner Castle, 5 Castle Park, Rochester  
 (585) 546-7029; [landmarksociety.org](http://landmarksociety.org)

In addition to maintaining the Stone-Tolan

For more information: [visitrochester.com](http://visitrochester.com)



House historic site, the Landmark Society offers several popular tours. Rochester is full of interesting houses built in the late 19th to early 20th centuries. The House and Garden Tour visits a different Rochester neighborhood every June, and the Inside Downtown Tour opens condos and apartments in the city center. A guided lunch-hour tour downtown points out the history of city landmarks. The society also has maps for self-guided tours of downtown Rochester and outlying towns.

### MEMORIAL ART GALLERY

500 University Ave., Rochester  
 (585) 276-8900; [mag.rochester.edu](http://mag.rochester.edu)

Founded in 1913 as a centerpiece for Rochester's growing interest in art, the century-old museum's collection spans 50 centuries, including a new interest in media arts. Called the best-balanced collection in the state outside of New York City, the gallery includes Egyptian art, the only full-size Italian Baroque organ in North America (concerts are held regularly) and a beautifully detailed Renaissance suit of armor. The annual Clothesline Festival and two exhibitions show off the region's many talented artists. MAG has school programs and classes for all ages and a well-stocked gallery store. ●

### MILITARY HISTORY SOCIETY OF ROCHESTER

250 N. Goodman St., Rochester  
 (585) 730-4041; [rochesterarmilitary.com](http://rochesterarmilitary.com)

*Free admission*

The collection contains artifacts and materials from all eras of U.S. military history. On display in the galleries are hundreds of items ranging from the War of 1812 to the present, including Civil War artillery and World War II uniforms.

### MORGAN-MANNING HOUSE

151 Main St., Brockport  
 (585) 637-3645; [morganmanninghouse.org](http://morganmanninghouse.org)

*Free admission; tours by appointment*

Dayton Morgan purchased the home in 1854, and it remained in his family for nearly 100 years. The Western Monroe Historical Society restored the house in 1965 after a damaging fire, which also took the life of the last of the Morgan children, 96-year-old Sara Morgan Manning. Today the home looks much as it did during the 19th century.

### NATIONAL SUSAN B. ANTHONY MUSEUM & HOUSE

17 Madison St., Rochester  
 (585) 235-6124; [susanb.org](http://susanb.org)

The pioneer leader of the women's rights movement lived here with her sister Mary, writing and organizing, during the years when she campaigned for women's suffrage. Anthony met often with Elizabeth Cady Stanton and other reformers in the parlor, where she was arrested for voting in 1872. The house is a National Historic Landmark. Docents lead tours and tell stories of Anthony's life and work. The visitor center next door, where sister Hannah lived, contains exhibits and a gift shop. ●

### NATIONAL WARPLANE MUSEUM

3489 Big Tree Lane, Geneseo  
 (585) 243-2100;  
[nationalwarplanemuseum.com](http://nationalwarplanemuseum.com)

Dedicated to the restoration, preservation, display, and flight of aircraft of the World War II and Korean War eras, as well as the recognition of all United States military personnel for their

# MUSEUMS

“I love Rochester because...”



**Corey Moran,**

Aka Corey James, a DJ on 98 WPXY

“... Of how giving a community we are. Through my job I talk with a lot of different people from various non-profit organizations and they all say the same thing; here in Rochester we lift each other up. I think a lot of places make that claim, but in Rochester it's the beautiful reality. The people that live and work here have huge hearts and it's special to see and be a part of.”

service and sacrifice. Every year, the museum puts on the Geneseo Airshow.

## NATIONAL WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME

1 Canal Street, Seneca Falls  
(315) 568-8060; [womenofthehall.org](http://womenofthehall.org)

Reopening at 1 Canal Street in early summer of 2020. The National Women's Hall of Fame is the nation's oldest membership organization dedicated to honoring and celebrating the achievements of distinguished American women.

## NEW YORK MUSEUM OF TRANSPORTATION

6393 East River Road, Rush  
(585) 533-1113; [nymtmuseum.org](http://nymtmuseum.org)

The only operating trolley museum in New York, NYMT offers unlimited trolley rides and special events in the summer. The museum has historic vehicles and photographs, trolley and track car rides and model railroad displays. Open seasonally. ●

## ROCHESTER & GENESEE VALLEY RAILROAD MUSEUM

282 Rush-Scottsville Road, Rush  
(585) 533-1431; [rochestertrainrides.com](http://rochestertrainrides.com)

Climb aboard for a mile-and-a-half round trip train ride behind vintage diesels, and tour the largest collection of restored historic trains in New York. In the museum's 1909 country train station, learn about the 20 trains a day that took people into the city. ●

## ROCHESTER ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

1441 East Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14610

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(585) 271-1307; [www.raom.org](http://www.raom.org)

The Rochester Academy of Medicine, in the historic Lyon Mansion, is available for meetings, celebrations, conferences, interview space, and social gatherings in four beautiful, unique spaces. The auditorium contains 250 seats and updated AV; and the parking lot provides 110 spaces. RAOM is independent of hospital affiliations and allows for activities in a neutral environment. Office space is available for rent.

## THE ROCHESTER MEDICAL MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

1441 East Ave., Rochester  
(585) 922-1847;  
[raom.org/Rochester-Medical-Museum](http://raom.org/Rochester-Medical-Museum)

Free admission; tours by appointment  
The Rochester Medical Museum and Archives is your resource for local health care history. This treasure trove of local and medical history originated in Rochester General Hospital. The archives also house gallery space where local artists display their work. Visit the archives' permanent medical historical exhibits. ●

## ROCHESTER AUTO MUSEUM

140 E. Main St., Rochester  
800-398-3029; [rochesterautomuseum.com](http://rochesterautomuseum.com)

*By appointment only.*

A museum for auto enthusiasts & history buffs. The museum is a walkable time machine of auto history. Each vehicle has been restored and preserved in immaculate condition and working order. Any auto enthusiast, or even local history buffs, can find something to appreciate among the collection, which includes a Rochester-made hearse from 1929.

## ROCHESTER MUSEUM & SCIENCE CENTER

657 East Ave., Rochester  
(585) 271-4320; [rmsc.org](http://rmsc.org)

Established in 1912, RMSC is among the most visited attractions in Monroe County. The science museum has more than 200 interactive exhibits. Strasenburgh Planetarium, with its 65-foot dome, presents star shows, giant-screen films and laser light shows. Cumming Nature Center, near Naples, has 900 acres favored by cross-country skiers and hikers. RMSC exhibits spur exploration in science, technology and Rochester's rich history of innovation and invention. The collection has more than 1.2 million items. ●

## SODUS BAY LIGHTHOUSE MUSEUM

7606 N. Ontario St., Sodus Point  
(315) 483-4936; [sodusbaylighthouse.org](http://sodusbaylighthouse.org)

Housed in a lighthouse built in 1870, the museum exhibits lighthouse tools, Fresnel lenses, maritime artifacts, ship models and a display on the War of 1812 Battle of Sodus Point. Climb the tower, stroll the gardens and check out the gift shop. Open seasonally from May 1 to October 31.

## SONNENBERG GARDENS & MANSION STATE HISTORIC PARK

151 Charlotte St., Canandaigua  
(585) 394-4922; [sonnenberg.org](http://sonnenberg.org)

This Victorian mansion was the summer home of Canandaigua benefactors Frederick Ferris Thompson and Mary Clark Thompson. Frederick Thompson was a founder of the forerunner of Citibank. The 1885 Queen Anne-style mansion has 40 rooms, and nine themed gardens were designed and created in the early decades of the 20th century. The conservatory complex is considered one of the most significant residential greenhouse complexes in the country. The gardens are open from May 1 to October 31. Stop for a tasting at the Finger Lakes Wine Center on the grounds. ●

## SPENCERPORT DEPOT & CANAL MUSEUM

16 East Ave., Spencerport  
(585) 352-0942; [spencerportdepot.com](http://spencerportdepot.com)

The Spencerport Depot and Canal Museum is a historic museum, visitor center, and lending library located in a restored trolley depot. The museum offers resources to those traveling along the Erie Canal and hosts events throughout the summer. The museum houses objects related to local history, the Erie Canal, communication and transportation. ●

## STONE-TOLAN HOUSE HISTORIC SITE

2370 East Ave., Brighton  
(585) 546-7029; [landmarksociety.org](http://landmarksociety.org)  
ext. 12 for group tours

*Limited hours*

Orringh Stone and his family managed their farm and rural tavern here from 1790 to 1820. One of the area's oldest houses, Stone-Tolan features furnishings, utensils and clothing of the period. The 19th-century landscape is the real deal: apple orchard, herb garden, privy, smokehouse and 200 varieties of plants.

## THE STRONG MUSEUM OF PLAY

One Manhattan Square, Rochester  
(585) 263-2700; [museumofplay.org](http://museumofplay.org)

The Strong® is a highly interactive, collections-based museum devoted to the history and exploration of play. It is one of the largest history museums in the United States and one of the leading museums serving families.



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Interactive exhibits include five literary worlds in Reading Adventureland, Sesame Street, a kid-sized supermarket, Destination Imagination, eGame Revolution and the Video Game Hall of Fame, and a giant kaleidoscope. Butterflies flutter free in the Dancing Wings Butterfly Garden. Visit the National Toy Hall of Fame and a treasure trove of play-related objects, including the world's largest collection of dolls and toys. ●

**STRASENBURGH PLANETARIUM**

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<https://rmsc.org/strasenburghplanetarium>

Journey across the universe via spectacular shows at the Strasenburgh Planetarium. The Strasenburgh Planetarium recently debuted new state-of-the-art projection systems bringing an even clearer picture of the stars above to visitors of all ages. ●

**TINKER HOMESTEAD AND FARM MUSEUM**

1585 Calkins Road, Henrietta  
(585) 359-7042

*Free admission; limited hours*

Cobblestone buildings are rare, and Rochester is at the center of the largest concentration of this type of architecture. Tinker Homestead is a fine example. The 1830s structure features handmade quilts, a beehive oven and furnishings of the period. Walking trails wind through a nature park on the grounds.

**VALENTOWN MUSEUM**

Valentown Square, 267 High Street, Victor  
(585) 924-4170; [historicvalentownmuseum.org](http://historicvalentownmuseum.org)

*Limited hours*

Built in 1879 as the first structure in a town that never materialized, Valentown houses a re-created cobbler's shop, music school, country store and harness maker's shop. Important regional historical papers and artifacts are on display. In 1940, a local historian bought the abandoned building and turned it into a museum. The town of Victor has grown explosively around it. The museum stands as a reminder of the past in an area of busy commercial development.

**WEBSTER MUSEUM & HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

18 Lapham Park, Webster  
(585) 265-3308; [webstermuseum.org](http://webstermuseum.org)

The mission of the Webster Museum and Historical Society is to stimulate interest in the historical heritage of Webster, NY and to collect, preserve, catalog and display articles of historical interest and local significance.

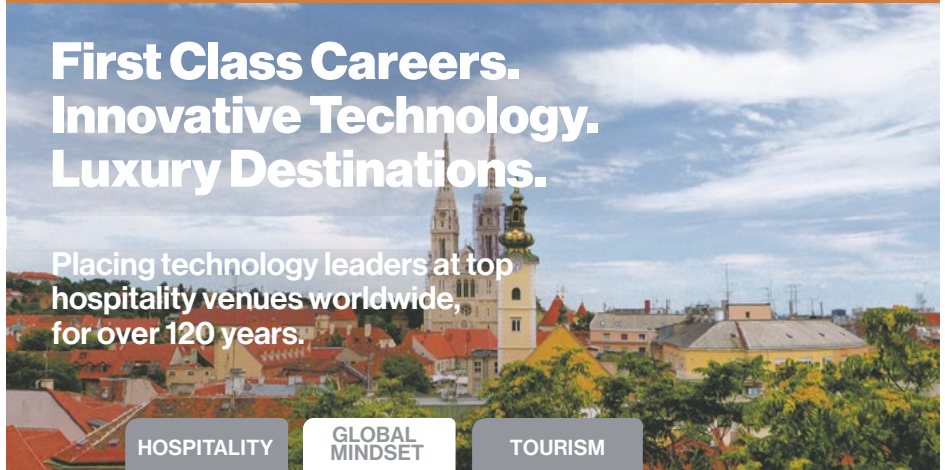
**WOMEN'S RIGHTS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK**

136 Fall Street, Seneca Falls  
(315) 568-0024; [nps.gov/wori](http://nps.gov/wori)

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# education

## COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

**Nazareth College's** academic strengths cross a broad spectrum of 60 majors in the fields of education, health and human services, liberal arts, management, math and science, and the visual and performing arts. The co-ed, religiously independent campus in a Rochester suburb has 2,000 undergraduate and 800 graduate students. Nazareth is recognized nationally for its Fulbright global student scholars and commitment to civic engagement. Rigorous programs, an uncommon arts and sciences core, experiential learning, career skills and a global focus prepare graduates for their life's work. 4245 East Ave., Pittsford; (585) 389-2525; naz.edu

Named a "best value" by *U.S. News & World Report 2020*, **Roberts Wesleyan College** is a private Christian liberal arts college founded in 1866. It has nearly 100 academic programs, including 12 online programs. Roberts has graduate programs in education, health, nursing, psychology and business. Nearly 1,800 students are enrolled in traditional classroom and online programs at the college. There are 19 NCAA DII athletic teams. Roberts offers corporate partnerships to organizations with tuition discounts for benefit-eligible employees. 2301 Westside Drive, Rochester; (800) 777-4792; roberts.edu

**Rochester Institute of Technology** is home to leading creators, entrepreneurs, innovators and researchers. Founded in 1829, RIT enrolls about 19,000 students in more than 200 career-oriented and professional programs, making it among the largest private universities in the U.S. With its nine colleges, the university is internationally recognized and ranked for academic leadership in business, computing, engineering, imaging science, liberal arts, sustainability, and fine and applied arts. RIT is also home to the National Technical Institute for the

Deaf, which offers unparalleled support services for deaf and hard-of-hearing students. The cooperative education program is one of the oldest and largest in the nation. Global partnerships include campuses in China, Croatia, Dubai and Kosovo. Each spring, the university also hosts Imagine RIT: Creativity and Innovation Festival, which is free and open to the public. 1 Lomb Memorial Drive, Henrietta; (585) 475-2411; rit.edu

**St. John Fisher College**, an independent institution in the Catholic tradition of American higher education, emphasizes the liberal arts, offering programs in traditional academic disciplines as well as more directly career-oriented fields. The college offers many different academic programs and accredited schools for education, business, pharmacy, nursing, and arts and sciences. Athletic teams at Fisher are consistently

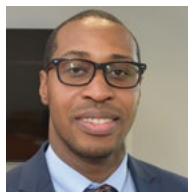
competitive; the college also hosts the Buffalo Bills training camp every summer. 3690 East Ave., Pittsford; (585) 385-8000; sjfc.edu

For more than 175 years, **SUNY Brockport** has helped students pursue something greater. A four-year institution in a historic Erie Canal town, the college offers liberal arts along with professional studies, spanning 49 undergraduate and more than 50 graduate programs. Teacher preparation is a major focus, with certification in 26 areas, and the study abroad program is the largest in the SUNY system. More than two dozen professors have earned distinguished faculty rank. Nearly 9,000 students attend the Brockport campus and the MetroCenter campus in downtown Rochester. 350 New Campus Drive, Brockport; (585) 395-2211; brockport.edu

**SUNY Geneseo**, founded in 1871, is a premier public liberal arts college. Geneseo offers selected professional and graduate programs, combining a rigorous curriculum, transformational learning experiences, and a rich co-curricular life to create an inclusive scholarly environment. Considered one of the nation's best institutions for undergraduate education, Geneseo is nationally recognized for excellence and value in the liberal arts with exceptional STEM programs. And, as a top producer of Fulbright Scholars, Geneseo's exceptional faculty help inspire students to be socially responsible and globally aware citizens. 1 College Circle, Geneseo; (585) 245-5000; geneseo.edu

**SUNY Empire State College, Genesee Valley**, bills itself as the accredited SUNY solution for the working adult. Its emphasis is individualized study with online course work and one-on-one faculty interaction. SUNY Empire offers associate degrees in arts and science and bachelor's degrees in arts, science and professional studies. Master's degree programs include business, education, liberal studies, policy studies and nurs-

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**Adrian Neil,**

Associate counsel,  
Rochester City School District

"...The people are altruistic and welcoming. If you are like-minded, and have an interest, passion and energy, there are myriad opportunities here to make an impact for the better. It's been my experience that if you are truly open and good to this community, it is very welcoming and good to you. "

ing. 680 Westfall Road, Brighton;  
(585) 224-3200; esc.edu

The **University of Rochester** is one of the nation's leading private research universities and is the region's largest employer. The university gives undergraduates opportunities for research and interdisciplinary, self-driven study through its unique cluster-based curriculum. Engineering, optics and medical research are strengths, and collaboration across research areas is common. The university's School of Arts and Sciences and Hajim School of Engineering and Applied Sciences are complemented by its **Eastman School of Music**, one of the top music schools in the world; Simon Business School; Margaret Warner Graduate School of Education and Human Development; School of Medicine and Dentistry; School of Nursing; Eastman Institute for Oral Health; Laboratory for Laser Energetics; and Memorial Art Gallery. Wilson Boulevard at Elmwood Avenue, Rochester; (585) 275-2121; rochester.edu

## COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Founded by business and community leaders in 1961 as a unit of the State University of New York, **Monroe Community College** offers academic and workforce training (degree and certificate) programs. MCC educates students and serves Monroe County and the Greater Rochester community at campuses located in Brighton and downtown Rochester as well as at its Applied Technologies Center, Economic & Workforce Development Center, Public Safety Training Facility and online. Student housing is available. Both campuses feature innovative meeting and conference spaces. 1000 East Henrietta Road and 321 State St., Rochester; (585) 292-2000; monroecc.edu

Areas of study for the nearly 7,000 students at **Finger Lakes Community College** range from horticulture and winemaking, hospitality and tourism management to architectural design and drafting. The Constellation Brands-Marvin Sands Performing Arts Center on campus is a popular indoor-outdoor venue for national acts in the summer. The 450-acre campus lies in the scenic Finger Lakes region, renowned for outdoor recreation opportunities and wineries. 3325 Marvin Sands Drive, Canandaigua; (585) 394-3522; flcc.edu

For more information: visitrochester.com

**Genesee Community College**, an integral part of the upstate New York economy, is located midway between Rochester and Buffalo just off the state Thruway. The Batavia Campus features the Richard C. Call Arena, the largest open public space in Genesee County and the Genesee Center for the Arts. GCC also has six satellite campuses in Livingston, Orleans and Wyoming counties. Together, GCC offers more than 65 degree and certificate programs to approximately 5,000 full- and part-time students, including a robust international student population. 1 College Road, Batavia; (585) 343-0055; genesee.edu

## MORE COLLEGE PROGRAMS

The **University of Rochester** and the **George Eastman Museum** offer a joint master's degree in film preservation. Medaille College's Rochester campus in Brighton houses classrooms for the Buffalo college's accelerated learning program.

## SPECIALTY AREAS

### DEAF EDUCATION

The Rochester area has the largest per-capita deaf population in the country and is considered highly deaf-accessible. **Rochester School for the Deaf** has taught children and young adults for 141 years. It also offers American Sign Language classes to the public. The **National Technical Institute for the Deaf at RIT** is the nation's first and largest technical college for deaf and hard-of-hearing students. For hearing people who want to learn American Sign Language, virtually every college and many high schools offer ASL as a language option.

### ROCHESTER ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

1441 East Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14610 (585) 271-1307; www.raom.org  
The **Rochester Academy of Medicine**, in the historic Lyon Mansion, is available for meetings, celebrations, conferences, interview space, and social gatherings in four spaces. The auditorium contains 250 seats and updated AV; and the parking lot provides 110 spaces. RAOM is independent of hospital affiliations and allows for activities in a neutral environment. Office space is available for rent.

## SEMINARIES

**Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School** offers M.Div., M.A. and D.Min. degrees. Personal enrichment and continuing education courses also are available. The school moved last year and is now located in Village Gate. 320 N. Goodman St., Suite 207, Rochester; (585) 271-1320; crcds.edu

**Northeastern Seminary at Roberts Wesleyan College** offers five M.A. degrees and a M.Div. degree, plus a D.Min. degree. Students also can pursue a combined M.Div. and MSW. 2265 Westside Drive, Chili; (585) 594-6800; nes.edu

At **St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry**, students can pursue a M.Div. degree or an M.A. in theological studies or pastoral studies. The school also offers certification in four areas and continuing education courses. St. Bernard's was one of the first Roman Catholic seminaries in the country to open its doors to laity. It has extension campuses in Albany and Syracuse. 120 French Road, Brighton; (585) 271-3657; stbernards.edu

## PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Public schools in Monroe County are recognized nationally for rigorous programs in the arts, sciences, music and athletics. **Pittsford, Honeoye Falls-Lima, Brighton, Penfield and West Irondequoit** schools, from primary to high school, consistently rank high for academic performance. Private schools include **Allendale Columbia School**, a co-ed college preparatory day school. Nearly all of its graduates go on to four-year colleges. **The Aquinas Institute** is a co-ed Catholic school founded in 1902 with robust fine arts and sports programs. **Bishop Kearney High School** in Irondequoit also is Catholic and co-ed. The **Hillel Community Day School** in Brighton is a private Jewish day school. **The Harley School** in Brighton is a private, college preparatory school with about 500 students in nursery school through 12th grade. **McQuaid Jesuit High School** is an all-boys school in Brighton; nearly all of its graduates go on to college. **Our Lady of Mercy School for Young Women** is the only all-girls secondary school in the area.

# easy day trips

## Byways & Waterways

By Chris Clemens

**N**earby Orleans County offers a hometown vibe with plenty of hidden gems to discover, such as bountiful farm markets, charming gift and antique shops, and unique museums. Whether you desire hiking, boating or a quiet country drive, it's all available here.

Orleans County is Monroe's immediate neighbor to the west, so getting there is quite easy from Rochester. While much of the land in the county is used for agriculture, there's still plenty of history, dining, museums and recreation that often flies under the radar.

As the centrally located county seat, the town of Albion is filled with small-town history that runs even deeper when you consider its position on the Erie Canal. With plenty of docking available, boaters passing through will find the canal intersecting the village Main Street. From there it's an easy walk to sites like the Pullman Memorial Universalist Church, featuring rare Louis Comfort Tiffany stained glass.

To the west of the village is the former home of the world-famous Santa Claus school established by Charles W. Howard in 1937.

To the east of the village is Mt. Albion Cemetery, where the uniquely landscaped grounds are not only one of the most picturesque cemeteries in Western New York, but also some of the most historic. In warmer months, schedule your visit around one of the guided tours so you don't miss the hidden highlights of this sacred space.

If you're driving by car through this stretch of Upstate, you're likely to see an unusual number of cobblestone houses. It's estimated there are 1,500 cobblestone structures in the United States and 80% of those are within an hour drive of the city of Rochester. Just a couple miles north of Albion you'll discover one of the best resources and preservation properties for exploring cobblestone buildings. Right on Route 104, the Cobblestone Museum features



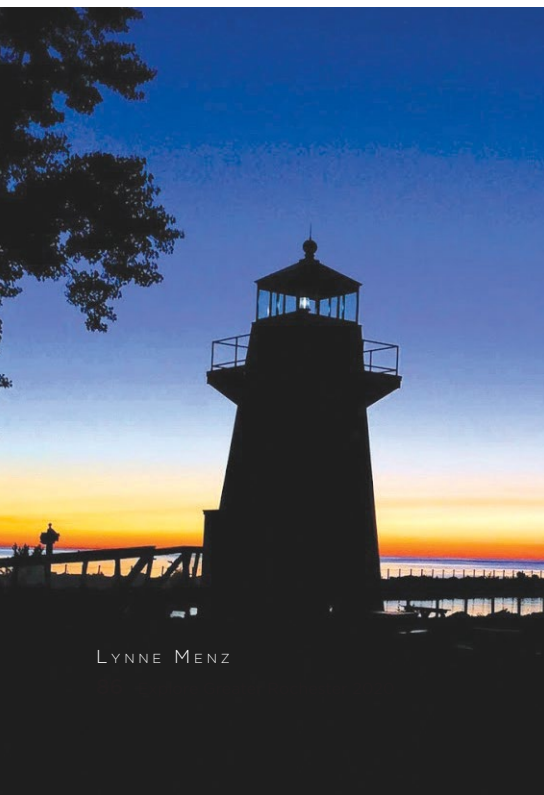
multiple structures all within walking distance. The museum offers a superb opportunity to explore a bit of history that is quite unique to this region.

To Albion's west, the village of Medina is also indebted to its position on the canal, so access for boaters is great here, too. Just a block from the canal is the Medina Railroad Museum, which has one of the largest model train displays in Western New York. If you'd rather ride than watch, the museum offers train rides that go west into Lockport and back. Throughout the year you'll find themed rides like autumn leaf-peeping and December holidays that are great for families.

Among other claims to fame, Medina is home to a certain type of sandstone that was quarried there and used in the construction of the New York State Capitol, Buckingham Palace and the Brooklyn Bridge, among other sites.

For more modern tastes, Medina has seen a recent surge in development as younger residents have taken stake in the local culture. Eateries like the Shirt Factory feature a menu (and WiFi) you'd expect in a hip, larger city. With a handful of places offering authentic Mexican fare, innovative beverage programs, and eateries celebrating local products, Medina is a perfect spot to explore a new menu.

Recreation seekers will find the north shore of Orleans County particularly hospitable in the warmer months, because it's bordered by Lake Ontario. At Point Breeze, you'll gain access to land from the world's 13th largest lake to inland marinas and summer vacation communities with waterside dining, overnight accommodations, and plenty of great fishing holes. There are plenty of good fishing opportunities in the big lake as well.



LYNNE MENZ





Whether you're traveling by boat on Lake Ontario or the Erie Canal, or driving the open roads of rural Orleans County, you'll find plenty of opportunities to explore.

*Chris Clemens writes on ExploringUpstate.com about discovering the history, food, people and destinations that make Upstate New York a perfect place to visit.*

## EASY DAY TRIPS

**R**ochester is not only perfectly situated along Lake Ontario, one of the Great Lakes, but is also your gateway to the Finger Lakes and beyond. Western and Central New York have spectacular sights—such as Niagara Falls, the storied Erie Canal, Frank Lloyd Wright-designed estates, Corning Museum of Glass and the picturesque Finger Lakes wine region. Here's where a day trip will take you in three hours or less:

### BUFFALO

[visitbuffaloniagara.com](http://visitbuffaloniagara.com)

You know it is home to the Buffalo Bills and the Anchor Bar, where a certain bar-food staple got its start. But the city of Buffalo has more to love than chicken wings and sports. The region boasts magnificent architecture, art museums and, nearby, one of the great wonders of the world, Niagara Falls. Buildings designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, Louis Sullivan and H.H. Richardson are set amid an elaborate parks system created by landscape architect

Frederick Law Olmsted. There are numerous galleries and other attractions, including the Burchfield Penney Art Center's elegant home. The renowned Albright-Knox Art Gallery is closed for construction but is expected to reopen in 2020; in the meantime you can visit its new Northland exhibition space. Break for lunch and shopping in Elmwood Village or the Walden Galleria, or check out developments along the waterfront, especially the popular Canalside area.

### CHAUTAQUA INSTITUTION

[chq.org](http://chq.org)

Thousands visit Chautauqua in the summer for intellectual and spiritual events and lectures. The educational center's Victorian buildings, along with charming rooming houses and inns, are in a national historic district. On the shores of Chautauqua Lake in southwestern New York, Chautauqua was founded in 1874 as a place to learn about politics, religion, literature and science. The arts are alive here too, in the form of a symphony orchestra, ballet, conservatory theater and opera company. Take a stroll or bike ride on the peaceful, 750-acre campus. As a bonus you can visit nearby Jamestown and the Lucille Ball Desi Arnaz Museum & Center for Comedy.

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# EASY DAY TRIPS

## CHIMNEY BLUFFS STATE PARK

[waynecountytourism.com](http://waynecountytourism.com)

The steep cliffs at Chimney Bluffs are a surprise to some visitors. They tower over Lake Ontario about 45 miles east of Rochester. This is a great place to see Upstate New York's seafaring side. Geologists say the steep bluffs are chopped-off drumlins. They look like waves of chocolate icing whipped up to a point. Relentless Great Lakes winds chisel away at the land, accounting for the vertical shapes. From Rochester, take Route 104 east to Lake Bluff Road north, which turns into Garner Road. You can park in a lot by the road.

## COOPERSTOWN

[www.thisiscooperstown.com](http://www.thisiscooperstown.com)

The picturesque village in Otsego County may best be known for the Baseball Hall of Fame, and rightly so. The Hall is a fun and interesting place to visit. But Cooperstown also offers beautiful views of Otsego Lake, a plethora of hiking trails, widely acclaimed eateries, and a rich arts and culture scene. It's a great getaway spot for history buffs, food lovers, small town explorers and outdoor enthusiasts. If you are hoping to go to the Hall of Fame induction in July, be forewarned that Derek Jeter's induction is expected to be packed with fans. Available rooms began getting scarce in January.

## CORNING

[corningfingerlakes.com](http://corningfingerlakes.com)

Home of the international company that shares its name, the city of Corning draws visitors from all over the world to the Corning Museum of Glass. You'll see glass-blowing demonstrations, exhibitions of art glass and other attractions that delve into the science, history and art of glass. The Rockwell Museum of Western Art explores American Western and Native American art in a mix of traditional and contemporary exhibits. Take a drive to antique shops and wineries, or visit nearby aviation museums. Stretch your legs on a walking tour of town,

and then stop for a bite to eat on historic Market Street.

## EAST AURORA

[www.east-aurora.ny.us](http://www.east-aurora.ny.us)

It was here that Elbert Hubbard fashioned an American version of William Morris' English crafts complex. The Roycrofters—artisans who worked on leather crafts, furniture, copperware and fine books in the Roycroft community—made a significant mark on the arts and crafts movement. The stock market crash of 1929 and the Depression closed the campus; renewed interest in the Roycrofters brought it back to life. You can visit the restored 14-building campus, now a national historic landmark, and dine or stay overnight at the Roycroft Inn across the street. The Millard Fillmore House, built by the 13th president, and the Roycroft Museum, in a craftsman-style bungalow, are open for tours. Village eateries and bars offer evening entertainment.

## FINGER LAKES

[fingerlakestravelny.com](http://fingerlakestravelny.com)

Rochester is the western gateway and "front door" to the award-winning and picturesque Finger Lakes wine region. Best known for its 100-plus wineries, the area also has chef-inspired restaurants and lots of antiques and craft shops. The villages of Hammondsport and Watkins Glen have been named among the Coolest Small Towns by Budget Travel. Watch a NASCAR race at Watkins Glen International. Visit the birthplace of women's rights in Seneca Falls; in Auburn, visit the homes of abolitionist Harriet Tubman and Secretary of State William Seward, who served under President Lincoln. State parks dot the region, with plenty of places to fish, ski, hike, bike, row and camp.

## GRIFFIS SCULPTURE PARK

[griffispark.org](http://griffispark.org)

If you're looking for something completely different, this could be it. The brainchild of sculptor Larry Griffis Jr., it is a haven for imagination and play. Located in Cattaraugus County southwest of Rochester, the park

offers numerous sculptures large and small, often tucked away along woodland trails, but sometimes in enormous form marching across the rural landscape. The Jamestown band 10,000 Maniacs has performed here. The 450-acre park, about eight miles from Ellicottville, features over 250 large-scale sculptures. Open May 1-October 31.

## ITHACA

[visitithaca.com](http://visitithaca.com)

Home of Cornell University and Ithaca College, this small city in Central New York has an activist zeal, deep gorges, waterfalls and culture. You'll find organic, healthy restaurants (including the famed Moosewood), shops that sell artwork and crafts, and numerous bed-and-breakfasts. Wineries of the Finger Lakes are a scenic drive up Cayuga Lake. Great places for hiking include Cornell Botanic Gardens, Buttermilk Falls State Park and Taughannock Falls State Park. Pick up fresh fruit and vegetables at the Ithaca Farmers Market.



### "I love Rochester because..."



**Melisa Campos**

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## LETCORTH STATE PARK

[fingerlakeswest.com](http://fingerlakeswest.com)

Before the north-flowing Genesee River reaches Rochester, it cuts a 17-mile swath through Letchworth, nicknamed the Grand Canyon of the East. Sixty-six miles of trails, both paved and natural, wind along the scenic gorge and take hikers near three major waterfalls. The views are breathtaking. Be sure to visit the overlook for the Mount Morris Dam; since 1952, this major structure has prevented flood disasters that once plagued Rochester downstream. Besides hiking, Letchworth offers whitewater rafting, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, biking, kayaking and hot-air ballooning. A new nature center and two smaller museums tell the park's story. The Glen Iris Inn has dining and overnight accommodations. Cabins, campsites and a lodge also are available.

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## NIAGARA REGION

[niagarafallsusa.com](http://niagarafallsusa.com)

Experience a natural wonder of the world, explore acres of pristine hiking trails and scenic terrain, immerse yourself in outdoor adventure and taste the simple goodness of orchards and award-winning wineries, all in Niagara Falls USA. Take a side trip to Old Fort Niagara. France and Britain controlled Niagara 300 years ago from this imposing structure. In Lockport, check out the 100 American Craftsmen Festival in early June at the Kenan Center as well as that village's underground caves and five restored Erie Canal locks. ArtPark in Lewiston has theater and musical performances, festivals and places to hike and fish. And don't miss the Niagara Power Project Visitors Center, known as Power Vista. It is four miles downstream from the falls in the Niagara River Gorge. State-of-the-art interactive exhibits teach about hydroelectricity and its role in the area's history.

## NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, ONTARIO, CANADA

[niagaraonthelake.com](http://niagaraonthelake.com)

This picturesque Canadian town is the home of the Shaw Festival, one of the largest repertory theaters in North America. The festival stages the plays of George Bernard Shaw and his contemporaries in four theaters from April to November. Proud old homes and tree-lined streets attest to the town's history as a prosperous shipbuilding center. Shops and restaurants fill 19th-century commercial buildings and converted residences. Wineries and historic sites, such as Fort George, are nearby. The area has plenty of shopping and golf courses, and Niagara Falls is a 20-minute drive away.

## SENECA FALLS

[fingerlakesgateway.com](http://fingerlakesgateway.com)

The women's rights movement began in 1848 in this Central New York town. Today the Women's Rights National Historical Park commemorates it. Four properties and a visitor center tell the story of how everyday people began the struggle for equal rights for women, including the legal right to vote. The National Women's Hall of Fame honors outstanding leaders, including Madeleine Albright, Rosa Parks and Maya Angelou. Fans of "It's a Wonderful Life" will want to visit the museum of the same name; Bedford Falls is said to have been inspired by Seneca Falls.

## SKANEATELES

[skaneateles.com](http://skaneateles.com)

This cozy village lies on the shore of a Finger Lake with the same name. Enjoy the Skaneateles Antique and Classic Boat Show in late July. Dickens' Christmas brings out carolers, sleigh rides and roasted chestnuts. Skaneateles also is the northeastern gateway to the Finger Lakes wine region, and it sits along



Route 20, one of the best antiquing routes around. The village has many shops and places to eat. If you find yourself rolling through in August, take in the chamber music festival.

## SODUS POINT

[waynecountytourism.com](http://waynecountytourism.com)

Catch a Great Lakes breeze in Sodus Point, Wayne County, a port on the southern shore of Lake Ontario. Settled in 1794, Sodus Bay was a major Great Lakes shipping port; today it is a popular gathering spot for boaters. History buffs will find unique cobblestone homes, War of 1812 and Shaker community sites, and a lighthouse museum. Chimney Bluffs State Park is nearby. Besides boating, outdoor recreation of all kinds is big here.

## SYRACUSE

[visitsyracuse.com](http://visitsyracuse.com)

New York's central city played a leading role in the arts and crafts movement in the early 20th century; Stickley, Audi & Co. still operates a factory in Manlius. The Division I Syracuse Orange play in the Carrier Dome on

campus before more than 30,000 screaming fans. The Erie Canal Museum, housed in the canal's only remaining weighlock building, has hands-on exhibits and collections related to the famous waterway. Last year more than 1.2 million people attended the Great New York State Fair, held annually along the shores of Onondaga Lake just outside the city. Shoppers will enjoy Destiny USA, New York State's largest shopping, dining and entertainment mega-plex.

## THOUSAND ISLANDS

[visit100islands.com](http://visit100islands.com)

North of Syracuse and a little over two-and-a-half hours from Rochester, the scenic Thousand Islands area along the St. Lawrence River features castles, quaint island cottages, lighthouses and sunset boat rides. When you aren't touring the sights, shop and spend the night in Alexandria Bay; visit the Antique Boat Museum in Clayton; or check out the Sackets Harbor Battlefield State Historic Site, where two battles in the War of 1812 were fought.

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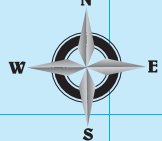


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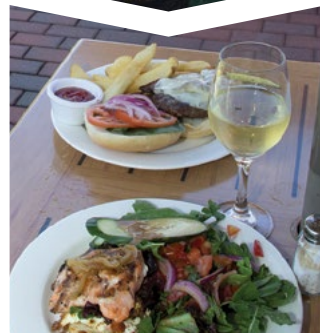
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