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#### WELCOME

If you're looking for a getaway where inspiring and authentic experiences abound, you've come to the right place. Whether you requested this guide or picked it up during your travels by chance, you'll find the beginning of many adventures within these pages. In the Finger Lakes, dive into endless water activities, savor acclaimed restaurants, and walk in the footsteps of an historic hero's legacy.

With multiple sites to learn about Harriet Tubman's legacy, including her home where she lived the latter 5 decades of her life. Cayuga County makes history come alive.

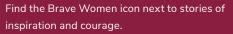
Having the most freshwater frontage in New York State, Cayuga County's boating, fishing, kayaking, and swimming options are impressive – check out the water access guide on pages 38-39.

This guide will give you a head start for planning your time in the Finger Lakes. Visit our website at **www.TourCayuga.com** for a full list of things to do and places to stay.

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#### **BRAVE WOMEN OF CAYUGA COUNTY**



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# BRAVE **WOMEN**



Trailblazers like Harriet Tubman, Emily Howland, and Frances Seward carved out a new future for all of us in this fiercely beautiful region. As the epicenter of the Women's Rights Movement over 100 years ago, the Finger Lakes region celebrates women both past and present. 2020 marked the centennial of the 19th Amendment, which gave women the right to vote. Pay homage to the bold, courageous women who not only made their homes in the Finger Lakes, but also made history here by supporting the women of today who run hotels, manage restaurants, own shops, maintain trails and do everything in between.

#### **HISTORICAL STOPS**

Pay a visit to the Harriet Tubman National Historic Park, a partnership park with the Harriet Tubman Home, the site of the equal rights activist and emancipator's home where she lived for her later 50 years! Tour the Seward House Museum to learn how



William Henry Seward's wife, Frances was the strength and inspiration for the abolition and Underground Railroad movements in the household. Next door stop by the New York State Equal Rights Heritage Center, a digitally interactive space celebrating the state's history of movements in civil, women's and LGBTQ+ rights. Travel south to Sherwood, listed on The National Register of Historic Places as the Equal Rights Historic District. Several of the properties within the district were owned by freed slaves; others by prominent abolitionists and women's rights advocates who sprang from the Quaker faith. Find original women's suffrage posters at the Opendore Project Museum; housed in a portion of the Isabel Howland House. Then, visit the unique Howland Stone Store Museum and find among their cabinet of curiosities a piece of Susan B. Anthony's 78th birthday cake (1898).

#### **WOMEN TRAIL BLAZERS**

Harriet Tubman, the Moses of her people and a conductor on the Underground Railroad, settled and remained in Auburn for the latter part of her life. Here she created the Home for the Aged, now part of the Harriet Tubman National Historical Park partnership. Visit Tubman's grave and leave a personal memento at the historic Fort Hill Cemetery in Auburn.

Sisters Georgiana and Caroline Willard commissioned the Tiffany Glass and Decorating Company of NYC to design and handcraft the entire interior of the Willard Memorial Chapel, showcasing their stunning work in stained glass and mosaic tiling. It is the only complete and unaltered totally Tiffany- designed religious interior known to exist in the world. There are also two other Tiffany windows on view in Auburn in the west wing of the Cayuga Museum, where the Willards lived, and behind the

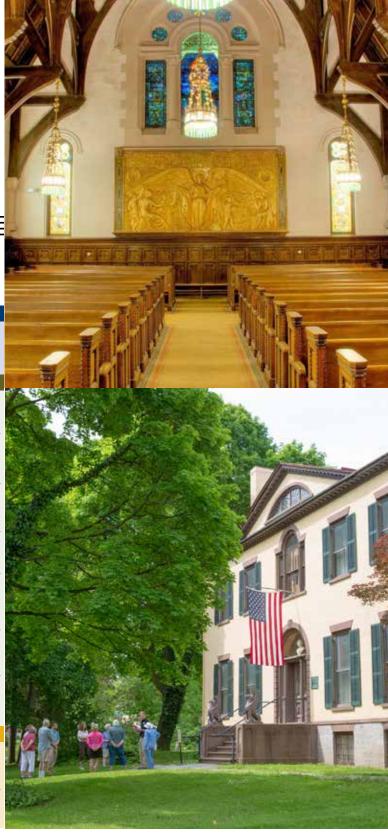


alter in the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

On July 13, 1848, Auburnians Lucretia Mott and Martha Coffin Wright attended the first Women's Rights Convention in the United States.

## DISCOVER BRAVE WOMEN

NORTH	
Little Red Schoolhouse Museum	sterlinghistoricalsociety.com 315.564.6721 1294 Rte 104A, Sterling
CENTRAL	
Fort Hill Cemetery	forthillcemetery.net   315.253.8132 19 Fort St, Auburn
Frontenac Museum	frontenacmuseum.org   315.889.7273 178 Cayuga St, Rte 90 Union Springs
Harriet Tubman Home	harriettubmanhome.com 315.252.2081   180 South St, Auburn
Harriet Tubman National Historical Park	nps.gov/hart   315.882.8060
NYS Equal Rights Heritage Center	equalrightsheritage.com 315.258.9820 25 South St, Auburn
Seward House Museum	sewardhouse.org   315.252.1283 33 South St, Auburn
Willard Memorial Chapel	willard-chapel.org   315.252.0339 17 Nelson St, Auburn
SOUTH	
Howland Stone Store Museum	howlandstonestore.org 315.364.5587 2956 State Rte 34B, Sherwood
Rural Life Museum	genoahistorical.org   315.364.8202 920 State Rte 34B, King Ferry





# SHOPPING AS **UNIQUE AS YOU**

On a picturesque farm overlooking Cayuga Lake, visitors can tour the restored Victorian Farmhouse and see the beautiful hand-decorated ceramic tableware and home furnishings produced by MacKenzie-Childs. Far more than just a shopping experience, MacKenzie-Childs delivers an artful escape in a fascinating setting. The retail shop is a feast for the eyes, surrounded by rolling country gardens. Take some time to watch the video of the production process at the Visitor Center to more fully appreciate the art and artists involved in the process.

Close by, Jane Morgan, an alumna of Wells College, established Jane Morgan's Little House in Aurora in 1962. Today the thriving business has a following of loyal customers who travel far and wide for sophisticated separates, formal attire, jewelry, and accessories.

#### SHOPPING THAT'S GOOD FOR YOU AND THE PLANET

Several Cayuga County retail partners offer sustainable shopping experiences; Sue Waby at Regenerations in Auburn is busy reimagining furniture, creating mosaics, and making other crafty items to sell in her shop. Regenerations and Yellow Wallpaper Co.'s business model is to salvage preloved pieces of furniture and upcycle them, bringing out their inner beauty. Reuse Refuge in Auburn is a store offering low-waste options that replace single use plastics, providing healthy and sustainable products for you and our planet.

#### NORTH

**The Front Porch Gift Shop** 578 Main St, Fair Haven 315.947.5000

The Hardware Café & General Store 566 Main St, Fair Haven 315.947.6700 hardware-cafe.com

Screwy Louie's Sport Shop 596 Main St, Fair Haven 315.947.6348 screwylouiessportshop.com

South Shore Artisans 567 Main St, Fair Haven 315.532.4378

#### CENTRAL

Appleby Family Treasure Chest 2895 Towpath Rd, Weedsport | 315.834.6595

Aurora Farmers' Market Wells College Boathouse Rte 90, Aurora 315.364.3248 aurorafarmersmarket.com

Bass Pro Shops 1579 Clark St Rd, Auburn 315.258.2700 | basspro.com

**Bradford Heights Delights** 1579 Clark St Rd, Auburn 315.255.6871 **Cedar Craft Wild Bird Center** 495 Grant Ave Rd, Rte 5, Auburn | 315.255-3643

**The Center** 1 Hoffman St, Auburn 315.704.0319 thecenter4wellness.com

**Crow City Roasters** 145 State St, Auburn 315.253.2257 crowcityroasters.com

Lake House 3953 E Genesee St. Rd, Auburn | 315.685.1994 lakehousegiftsanddecor.com

Mitchell's Western Store 7523 Potter Rd, Auburn 315.252.1708 mitchellswesternstore.com

Nash's Framing & Art 12 State St, Auburn 315.252.3451

New Hope Mills 181 York St, Auburn 315.252.2676 newhopemills.com

Regenerations 101 Genesee St, Auburn 315.406.0097 Schweinfurth Art Center 205 Genesee St, Auburn 315.255.1553 schweinfurthartcenter.org

Smokey Hollow Maple Syrup 8597 Pierce Rd, Jordan 315.689.9833 smokeyhollowmaplesyrup.com

Strawberry Fields Hydroponic Farm 4240 E Genesee St Rd, Auburn | 315.751.5657 strawberryfieldsupick.com

**Suzy Q's** 449 N Seward Ave, Auburn 315.224.2234

**Taste NY Market** 25 South St, Auburn taste.ny.gov/location/ auburn-heritage-center

**3 Leaf Tea** 16 E Genesee St, Auburn | 315.255.1022 threeleaftea.com

The Underground Bottle Shop | 29 E Genesee St, Auburn | 315.252.5696 undergroundbottleshop.com

#### ANTIQUES

#### CENTRAL

Attic Interiors 193 State St, Auburn 315.702.8077 atticinteriors.weebly.com

Country Home & Garden Antiques | 896 Clark St Rd, Auburn | 315.406.6473

**Grandma Jaree's Emporium** 25 McMaster St, Auburn 315.258.9492

Millside Antiques 8001 State St Rd, Port Byron 315.776.4546

Purple Monkey Antiques 8936 N Seneca St, Weedsport | 315.294.5723

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**The Village Market** 385 Main St, Aurora 315.364.8803 innsofaurora.com

Witmer's Country Market 372 Grant Ave, Auburn 315.224.1339

#### SOUTH

Catch Me Lovely Art & Design Studio 3077 Center Rd, Moravia 315.604.7258 catchmelovely.wordpress.com

Jane Morgan's Little House 378 Main St, Aurora 315.364.7715 janemorganslittlehouse.com

King Ferry Corner Store 960 Rte 34B, King Ferry 315.364.5300

Schoolyard Sugarbush 5967 Appletree Pt, Moravia 315.567.9900 schoolyardsugarbush.org

MacKenzie-Childs 3260 Rte 90, Aurora 315.364.7123 mackenzie-childs.com

**Red Rooster Antiques** 723 Clark St Rd, Cayuga 315.406.6473

Winton Antiques 217 Grant Ave, Auburn 315.252.1212

#### SOUTH

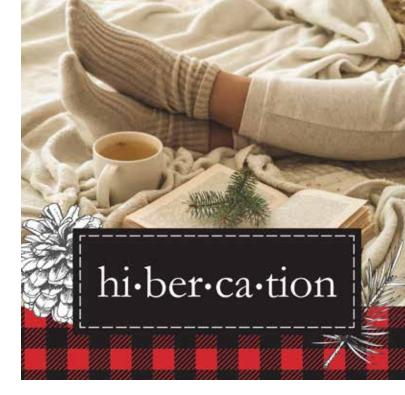
**Brown Dog Antiques** 

4669 West Lake Rd, Niles 315.263.8189 browndogantiques.com

Trader Rose Vintage

286 Main St, Aurora 607.592.6893

Vintage Lighting 371 Main St, Aurora 315.364.8182



### DISCOVER THE CURE for **CABIN FEVER**

Here in the heart of NY's Finger Lakes region, we're redefining the winter getaway. Treat yourself to guilt-free relaxation and much-needed coziness with a hibercation. Cayuga County's low-key pace, rich history, homegrown craft breweries, and creative cuisine provide just the right setting for those looking to reconnect, disconnect, or a little bit of both. This getaway is bound to be a bright spot in your winter season.

### TOP 5 REASONS TO TAKE A HIBERCATION IN CAYUGA COUNTY

- Perfect excuse to eat, drink, nap, read, and repeat
- Charming laketown vibes
- Local wines by the fireplace
- Signature hibercation lodging packages
- Not a laundry pile in sight

Visit **Wells College**, founded in 1868 as a women's only college that has taught such students as Pleasant Rowland, the founder of American Girl Doll, First Lady Cleveland Preston and ABC News correspondent Kati Marton.

# experience **THE ARTS**

Live music, theater, dance, fine art, film and history make up our rich culture and lifestyle. From the Tiffany windows at Willard Memorial Chapel to live performances at The Rev Theatre Co., art and culture come alive in Cayuga County.

#### **THE ARTS: INSIDE & OUT**

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Like color and pattern? Come tour Downtown Auburn's Public Art Trail featuring over a dozen signature mosaics, metal sculptures and painted murals created by local artists and volunteers. For fine art lovers, the Schweinfurth Art Center offers contemporary exhibits in the gallery. For textile artists and quilters, don't miss their annual international juried Quilts=Art=Quilts exhibit. Spend the day exploring Wells College, located in the quaint village of Aurora. This liberal arts college offers a variety of events and self-guided tours. Explore the historic campus and enjoy art exhibits, special programs, guest lectures and more. Fair Haven is a hidden gem for our artistic visitors, with South Shore Artisans, Fair Haven Arts Center and the Hardware Café's unique gift shop, where you will encounter a plenitude of local artisans' work.





#### THE FINGER LAKES FILM TRAIL

Explore three incredible stories of early American filmmaking when venturing through the Finger Lakes Film Trail from Rochester through Auburn and on to Ithaca. In Auburn, explore the Case Research Lab, the Birthplace of Talking Movies! Here, you will learn of Theodore Willard Case a passionate inventor, chemist and physicist known for inventing the Movietone sound-on-film.





## THE REV THEATRE COMPANY

Bringing Broadway to the Finger Lakes

The REV Theatre Company is one of Cayuga County's top tourist destinations, producing a broad range of musicals in the Preston H. Thomas Theatre at the historic Merry-Go-Round Playhouse located in Emerson Park. From Broadway spectacles to pre-Broadway engagements to reimagined classics, The REV is routinely recognized for its artistry and execution. Call 315.255.1785 for tickets and information.

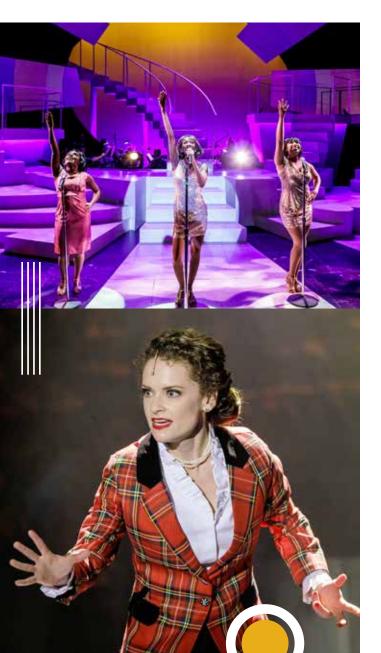


### An Industry Leader Operating a Safe and Healthy Playhouse

- The Playhouse will operate as an outdoor venue this year with building panels open during performances to allow for fresh air ventilation.
- · AtmosAir duct purification throughout the entire venue.
- $\cdot\,$  UVC filtration fans will purify air in the audience.
- · Widespread sanitation.
- · Electrostatic cleaning by XYfection.
- · Masked, socially distanced, and capacity-regulated audiences.
- Audiences must show proof of vaccination (Excelsior Pass) or negative test for entry.
- · All employees tested bi-weekly.



# FINE & PERFORMING ARTS



Schweinfurth Art Center Director Donna Lamb, and neighbor Cayuga Museum Director Kirsten Gosch are being awarded State funding to visually unite their properties and brand the complex as the West End Arts Campus in Auburn.

#### NORTH

Fair Haven Arts Center	fairhavenarts.org   315.427.3428 562 Main St, Fair Haven
Sterling Renaissance Festival	sterlingfestival.com   315.947.5782 15385 Farden Rd, Sterling
CENTRAL	
Auburn Players Community Theatre	auburnplayers.org   315.702.7832 197 Franklin St, Auburn
Auburn Public Theater	auburnpublictheater.org   315.253.6669 8 Exchange St, Auburn
Carriage House Theater	cayugamuseum.org/ carriage-house-theater 315.253.8051 203 Genesee St, Auburn
Cayuga Museum of History and Art and Case Research Lab	cayugamuseum.org 315.253.8051 203 Genesee St, Auburn
Kaleidoscope Dance Theatre	kaleidoscopedancetheatre.com 315.252.0350 CCC Bisgrove Theatre, Auburn High School, and Auburn Public Theater, Auburn
Schweinfurth Art Center	schweinfurthartcenter.org 315.255.1553 205 Genesee St, Auburn
The Rev Theatre Company	fingerlakesmtf.com   315.255.1305 Merry-Go-Round Playhouse, Auburn
Willard Memorial Chapel	willard-chapel.org 315.252.0339 17 Nelson St, Auburn
SOUTH	
Morgan Opera House	morganoperahouse.org   315.364.5437 370 Main St, Rte 90, Aurora
Wells College	wells.edu   315.364.3266 170 Main St, Rte 90, Aurora

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# FINGER LAKES WINES



#### **DRINK LOCAL WINE**

Make fond memories while visiting Cayuga County's eleven wineries. Meet the producers that create some of the best wines in NYS, while touring their charming establishments and sampling the fruits of their labor. Wine tasting in Cayuga County is a special experience in an intimate atmosphere that focuses on the highest quality craftsmanship.

#### **GORGEOUS VIEWS**

On the eastern side of Cayuga Lake, admire the views and fall in love with the wines, with five wineries within 20 minutes apart, offering unique tasting rooms and experiences. From Long Point Winery, offering award winning Red Zinfandel, Syrah, and Dry Riesling, to Bright Leaf Winery's 2021 medal winning Cab Franc, and our newest, Quarry Ridge Winery's fan favorite Dry Rose. From any location you will delight in the refreshing, summer lake breezes throughout the growing season.

Visit Heart & Hands Wine Company, a small, artisanal winery where husband and wife team, Tom & Susan Higgins, focus exclusively on Pinot Noir, sparkling wine, and Riesling. This boutique winery produces 2,000 cases per year, allowing for an intense focus on quality. Enjoy guided, informative tastings in their cozy tasting room. For another special wine tasting experience, opt for Izzo's White Barn Winery, a small boutique farm winery known for being a wedding venue with a personal touch.

#### LOCATION, LOCATION

Up north, Colloca Estate Winery is set on the shores of Lake Ontario with 900' of unobstructed waterfront, and 11 acres planted for Riesling, Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. Colloca was awarded 2019 New York Riesling Winery and the 2020 NYS Pinot Noir Winery. In addition to wine tasting, the property is a premiere venue for weddings and hosts their own events all year round.



## beyond THE VINE

#### **DRINK LOCAL CRAFT BEER**

Within the past few years, our craft, nano- and microbreweries have exploded. From just coming online to relocating and expanding their footprints, Cayuga County has six successful breweries offering everything from sours, IPAs, porters, ales, and more. Come enjoy our pints, flights, and growlers in northern, central, and southern Cayuga County.

#### **AWARD WINNERS**

With one new brewery and three major expansions, the craft beer offerings keep getting better. Prison City Pub & Brewery opened their big new brewhouse and taproom on North Street in Auburn. With honors including the 2020 Best IPA Beer in NYS and 2020 Gold for "Elegant Pride" you will find picking your favorite a challenge.

Lunkenheimer Craft Brewing Co. in Weedsport took home the most awards in the 2020 New York State Brewers Association Craft Beer competition. Sample their award winning 'Exit 40' and wood fired pizza after you take Exit 40 off the NYS Thruway to enjoy their new location in Weedsport, NY.

Aurora Brewing Co. has completed tasting room upgrades and grown in popularity. Imbibe in the great outdoors from their tasting room while viewing the rolling farmland leading down to Cayuga Lake. To the south, Summerhill Brewing in Locke hosts live music, game night, and happy hour yoga, plus pours handcrafted small batch ales, ambers, IPAs, porters, and tans. For weekend eats, choose from comfort food or Sunday Brunch prepared by partner business, Little Yard Farms.

#### **THRIVING DOWNTOWN SCENE**

Auburn's Next Chapter Brewpub offers chocolate milk and peanut butter mole stouts, wood fired pizzas and small plates. Enjoy their lovely outdoor patio for al fresco dining on Exchange Street. A block away, Shep's Brewing Company pours twelve varieties of ales, IPAs, and lagers catering to every preference. Across the street, try Thirsty Pug Craft Beer Market for world-class craft brew tap selections that no one else is pouring anywhere nearby. Choose from Plan Bee, Evil Twin, Firestone... you get the idea. On the way out, browse their impressive take-away retail display and watch for their special release events.



#### **HOW'S THEM APPLES?**

For a hands-on outdoor experience, The Apple Station is the perfect place to u-pick and buy apples. Inside, they feature their apple, grape and blended fruit wines as well as some of the best apple cider donuts you've ever tasted. For hard cider, try Grisamore Cider Works, which sprung from a family run apple orchard started in the 1970s. Back up north, Sterling Cidery features craft ciders made with 100% local apples. They transform their fresh juice into delicious hard cider, with oaken, hopped, standard and cassis ciders available.

#### **ONE STOP SHOP**

When in downtown Auburn, pop into the Underground Bottle Shop for free Friday night tastings hosted by beverage industry owners and distributors that focus on small-batch boutique offerings of the Finger Lakes, Europe and beyond, plus local cider on tap. Pick up a few bottles to take home.

### WINE & CRAFT beverages

#### www.tourcayuga.com/wine-beer-and-cider

NORTH		SOUTH	
Colloca Estate Winery	colloca.com   315.947.2069 14678 W Bay Rd, Fair Haven	Long Point Winery	longpointwinery.com   315.364.6990 1485 Lake Rd, off St Rte 90, Aurora
Sterling Cidery	sterlingcidery.com   315.246.1763 14451 Richmond Ave, Sterling	Bright Leaf Vineyard	brightleafvineyard.com   315.364.5323 1250 Clearview Rd, King Ferry
CENTRAL			treleavenwines.com
Izzo's White Barn Winery	izzoswhitebarnwinery.com 315.283.8095 6634 Cayuga Rd, Cayuga	Treleaven Wines	315.364.5100   800.439.5271 658 Lake Rd, off St Rte 90, King Ferry
The Apple Station Winery	theapplestation.com 315.889.5184   315.889.5185 5279 Cross Rd, Union Springs	Chateau Dusseau	chateaudusseau.com 607.351.3818   315.497.WINE 5292 Erron Hill Rd, Locke
CJS Vineyards & Aurelius Winery	cjsvineyards.com 315.730.4619 6900 Fosterville Rd, Auburn	Grisamore Cider Works	grisamoreciderworks.com 315.497.1347 4069 Goose St, Locke
Next Chapter Brewpub	nextchapterbrewpub.com 315.271.BREW 100 Genesee St, Ste B, Auburn	Summerhill Brewing, LLC	summerhillbrewing.com 607.591.6148 14408 St Rte 90, Locke
Prison City Pub & Brewery	prisoncitybrewing.com   315.604.1277 28 State St, Auburn	Aurora Brewing	brewaurora.com 1891 State Rte 90, Aurora
Shep's Brewing Company	shepsbeer.com   315.406.6498 132 Genesee St, Auburn	Owasco Lake Brewing	owascolakebrewing@gmail.com 315-560-8735
Thirsty Pug Craft Beer Market	thirstypug.com   315.406.8772 131 Genesee St, Auburn		3241 Rockefeller Rd, Moravia
Giancarelli Farm, Greenhouse & Winery	315.626.2830 10252 Shortcut Rd, off Rte 34, Weedsport	Award-winning Prison City Pub & Brewery co-owner Dawn Schulz started the Auburn chapter of Girls Pint Out, a national community of women who love craft beer. Every year they brew up a special beer together, learning each step of the process. Grab a brew and revel with other female craft beer makers & drinkers. Since 2009, Treleaven Wines owner Tacie Saltonstall has been researching ways to become more sustainable in their wine production. Finding the best ways to care for their vines while caring for the planet is very	
Lunkenheimer Craft Brewing Co.	lunkenheimercraftbrewing.com 315.834.7027 8920 N Seneca St, Weedsport		
Quarry Ridge Winery	quarryridgewinery.com quarryridgewinery@gmail.com 4242 St Rte 90, Union Springs		
Cellarmen's Folly	facebook.com/cellarmensfolly 128 York St, Auburn		
SOUTH		important to her and the te	eam.
Heart & Hands Wine Company	heartandhandswine.com  315.889.8500 4162 State Rte 90, Union Springs		



# the great **OUTDOORS**

Adventure types, seize the day with an abundance of outdoor recreational activities including hiking, biking, fishing, boating, swimming, camping and even scuba diving! With three state parks, well-groomed trails, nature preserves and three state forests, the opportunities are many to get out and enjoy the great outdoors.

#### **STATE PARKS**

Up north, Fair Haven Beach State Park offers 823 acres on Lake Ontario, with one of the finest public lakefronts in the state. Come explore this diverse landscape ranging from towering shoreline bluffs to 1500' of beautiful sand, beach to hilly woodlands.

To the south on 941 acres, Fillmore Glen State Park is an oasis of cool, dense woods hugging a long, narrow gorge. Its hiking trails offer spectacular views of unique geological formations, five waterfalls and a botanically rich glen. Minutes from wineries, a brewery, Wells College, shops, five star restaurants and historic lodging you will find Long Point State Park. Easy access to the Cayuga Lake shore makes this park a popular spot for paddle-sports enthusiasts and fishermen alike.

#### **PREMIER LAKE PARKS AND HISTORIC BIKE TRAILS**

Don't miss out on all the activities available at Emerson Park at the northern point of Owasco Lake, featuring boat launches and slips, a disc golf course, playground, paddle craft rentals and picnic shelters; it is also home to the Merry-Go-Round Playhouse and the Ward O'Hara Agricultural Museum.

To the southeast, Bear Swamp State Forest features 14 miles of multiple-use marked trails designed for family-friendly cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, hiking, horseback riding and mountain biking. Next stop nearby, Bahar Nature Preserve on Skaneateles Lake treats hikers to dramatic views of a 100' deep creek ravine and Carpenter Falls. The trail also includes a 65' crescent of lakeshore, ideal to beach a canoe or kayak before hiking up the ridge trail.

For a historic bike trail, head to the Cayuga County Erie Canal Recreational Trail that runs along a canal tow path manicured for hikers, bicyclists, horseback riders and, in winter, snowmobilers. High points include the magnificent Richmond Aqueduct, the second largest on the Erie Canal.

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## TRAILS and parks

#### NORTH

**Cato - Fair Haven Trail** Main St, Cato 315.253.5611

**Fair Haven Bandstand Park** Main St, Rte 104A, Fair Haven | 315.947.5112

Fair Haven Beach State Park 14985 St Park Rd, Fair Haven | 315.947.5205

**Hojack Trail** Main St, Cato

Howland's Island Wildlife Management Area County Route 139, Port Byron | 585.226.2466

**Montezuma Heritage Park** 8115 High St, Montezuma 315.776.8844

Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge 2981 US Rte 20, Montezuma | 315.568.5987 Phillips Park Rte 104A, Fair Haven 315.947.5112

Seaway Trail Rte 104A, Sterling 315.646.1000

**Sterling Nature Center** 15380 Jenzvold Rd, Sterling 315.947.6143

**West Barrier Bar Park** 14990 W Bay Rd, Fair Haven | 315.253.5611

#### CENTRAL

Auburn-Fleming Trail Dunning Ave, Auburn 315.253.561

Casey Park 150 N Division St, Auburn 315.255.4737

Cayuga Community College Nature Trail 197 Franklin St, Auburn 315.255.1743

The recipient of a REDI grant, **STERLING NATURE CENTER** is currently constructing a brand new, interactive interpretive center. Enjoy the 1,400 acres this year and come back to see the finished visitor center! Cayuga County Erie Canal Recreational Trail Rte 31, Weedsport 315.834.9398

**Cayuga Village Recreational Trail** MacIntosh Park, Cayuga 315.252.1707

**Centerport Aqueduct** Rte 31, Weedsport 315.834.9398

**Emerson Park** 6914 E Lake Rd, Rte 38A, Auburn | 315.253.5611

Frontenac Park 26 Chapel St, Union Springs 315.889.7341

Hoopes Park 184 E Genesee St, Auburn | 315.252.9300

John Harris Park 6205 Railroad St, Cayuga | 315.252.1707

Market Street Park Market St, Auburn 315.255.4737

**Veterans Memorial Park** 172 Genesee St, Auburn 315.253.9554

#### SOUTH

Bahar Nature Preserve 3800 Appletree Point Rd, Skaneateles | 607.275.9487

**Bear Swamp State Forest** Rte 41A, Sempronius 607.753.3095

**Dorothy Mcllroy Bird Sanctuary** Lane A, off Lake Como Rd, Summerhill | 607.275.9487

**Fillmore Glen State Park** 1686 Rte 38, Moravia 315.497.0130

**Frozen Ocean State Forest** Corrigan Rd, Niles 607.753.3095

Long Point State Park 2063 Lake Rd, Aurora 315.497.0130

Millard Fillmore Historical Site 13606 St Rte 90, Locke 315.497.3494

**Owasco Flats** Firelane #1, Moravia 315.253.5611

Summer Hill State Forest Skinner Hill Rd & Fillmore Rd, Summerhill 607.753.3095 Lake Ontario Sterling Lake Shore Park & Nature Center West Barrier Bar Little



## CAN'T MISS



Experience water adventure with Audrey Iwanicki, owner of Owasco Paddles; renting paddle boats, boards and kayaks at Emerson Park on Owasco Lake. Audrey is also a sculptor, see her Wheels to Reels sculpture on

see her Wheels to Reels sculpture on Exchange Street in downtown Auburn.



The **Cayuga Lake Scenic Byway** was designated back in 2002 and is an 87-mile loop on the boarders of, you guessed it, Cayuga



Lake. Some great opportunities to shop and sip lay along this route. You can enjoy not only the beautiful views, make sure you stop in the charming villages of Aurora and Union Springs!

The **Owasco Lake scenic route** is always beautiful, but especially so for taking in the fall foliage. While Owasco Lake is the smallest of the Finger Lakes it has tremendous features that provide access to two parks, Emerson Park in Auburn and Fillmore Glen State Park in Moravia. Along **Route 90** you'll find trails in Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge. Nearby Auburn is chock-full of history, museums and a vibrant downtown district.



# FIDO FRIENDLY CAYUGA COUNTY

Ward O'Hara Agricultural Museum – Fido can step back in time to the turn of the century and imagine what life was like as a working farm dog living on the family homestead. On-leash pups only, please.

Long Point, Fillmore Glen and Fair Haven Beach State Parks – dogs are welcome at all of Cayuga County's State Parks as long as they are on a leash and they have a veterinarian's certificate as proof of rabies vaccination. Fido is sure to enjoy the hiking trails and spectacular views at all of our parks.

Lakeside Dog Park located in Emerson Park on Owasco Lake is free and open to the public from dawn to dusk all year round. The dog park includes "All Dogs" and "Small Dogs" sections and recently added doggy playground equipment including tunnels and agility equipment to keep your pup active. A great social gathering place for both dogs and humans.

Owasco Paddles, also in Emerson Park on Owasco Lake, rents canoes, kayaks, and paddleboards and they love having your furry friends join in the fun. They supply doggie life vests of all sizes!

South Street, Auburn Historic Walking Tour – this self-guided tour through Auburn's South Street Historic District is about a mile long and features architectural styles ranging from Greek Revival to Early Republic and Stick-Style. The tour takes you along well-maintained sidewalks through this beautiful residential area and is perfect for a walk with Fido. He is sure to meet many other city dogs taking a stroll along the way. Call the Cayuga County Office of Tourism for a free South Street Walking Tour brochure.

Stay awhile – Cayuga County has many pet-friendly hotels where Fido can stay with you for a small fee. Check out the list of accommodations on tourcayuga.com for pet-friendly properties.

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# for the **BIRDS**

Cayuga County is home to 350+ "Life List" birds in the flyways and skyways from north to south and east to west. You may encounter a 3" hummingbird, a 4' tall Great Blue Heron or a tom turkey strutting his stuff for his harem of hens.

Since 1938, the Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge has provided resting, feeding, breeding and nesting habitat for wildlife, waterfowl and migratory birds. Montezuma is situated in the midst of one of the most active flight lanes in the Atlantic Flyway. For a more secluded birding option, explore Dorothy Mcllroy Bird Sanctuary, featuring some of the highest breeding bird diversity in the state.

Discovery, inspiration, learning and tranquility await you at Sterling Nature Center. This spectacular 1400-acre site, with two miles of Great Lake shoreline, features glacially formed bluffs with scenic vistas of Lake Ontario. Enjoy nature at its finest by venturing through a flood plain forest on the southern Owasco Lake Inlet. Owasco Flats wetland of large fern and willow marsh supports a large variety of plants and animals unique to the area, including two-dozen species of rare birds. Come here for bird watching, photography, serene fishing and paddlecraft fun.



To help find our birding hot spots and identify many of the birds you will see in Cayuga County, call 800.499.9615 to request the For the Birds guide.





## make a SPLASH

There is nothing like a quiet paddle to bring life into perspective and find peace. Canoe, kayak or paddleboard on our lakes and rivers and you'll find complete relaxation. Splashing around in Cayuga Lake, Owasco Lake and the Great Lake Ontario are favorite destinations for summertime activity with easily accessible public beaches. So, don't forget your bathing suit!

#### **FISHING AT ITS FINEST**

We have more freshwater coastline than any other county in NYS! With eight lakes, the Erie Canal, plus numerous streams, ponds and tributaries, Cayuga County is home to some of the finest freshwater fishing in the Northeast. On Cayuga and Owasco Lakes, cast a line for Bass, Pike, Trout, Smelt, Carp and more. On Lake Ontario, reel in Pickerel, Walleye, Salmon, Pan Fish and more. In Fair Haven, the charter captains run for Brown Trout in the spring, and trophy Chinook Salmon, Steelhead, Lake Trout and Coho all summer and into early fall. Our dozens of fishing charters, marinas and boat rentals will help you explore the multitude of water-based activities that have made us famous.

Centrally located retailers like Bass Pro Shops in Auburn stock gear, supplies and apparel galore. Up north, shop Screwy Louie's Sports Shop in downtown Fair Haven for all of your angler needs. If fishing is a competitive pastime, participate in the LOC Spring, Summer and Fall Fishing Derbies on Lake Ontario. To find our fishing hot spots and related resources in Cayuga County, call 800.499.9615 and ask for the Fishing Guide.





#### ABOUT OUR LAKES AND WATERWAYS

Erie Canal 38 miles long Otter Lake, 1.5 miles long, 14 ft deep Duck Lake 1.2 miles long, 20 ft deep Lake Como 0.6 miles long, 20 ft deep Cross Lake 4.5 miles long, 60 ft deep Owasco Lake 11 miles long, 177 ft deep Skaneateles Lake 15 miles long, 350 ft deep Cayuga Lake 40 miles long, 435 ft deep Lake Ontario 193 miles long, 650 ft deep

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Fair Haven King St. Boat Launch King Street, Fair Haven 315.947.5112	<b>Twin Oaks Marine</b> RD 1, Fire 315.420.2269   twinoakscayt
Fair Haven Marine Service 14460 West Side Drive, Fair Haven 315.947.5604	Willis Marine 4271 Carrs Cov 315.889.5125
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Fair Point Marina 14990 West Bay Road, Fair Haven 800.947.9480   fairpointmarina.com	<b>A-1 Marine</b> 1499 Route 38, N 315.497.3726   a-1boats.com
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Lockview Marina & Transport Co. 6655 State Route 90, Cayuga 315.255.2936   lockviewmarina.com
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#### SOUTH / Waterfalls

Fillmore Glen State Park 1686 Route 38, Moravia 315.947.0130 | parks.ny.gov/parks/157/details.aspx







## LUXURY UNIQUE LODGING

#### **UNIQUE EXPERIENCES**

For those desiring a truly unique and unforgettable getaway, Cayuga County has amazing Inns and Private Homes to rent. By Lake Ontario, book a room at the Pleasant Beach Hotel overlooking Little Sodus Bay and you're within walking distance of the village of Fair Haven. Staff there ensure a friendly casual atmosphere, and their quaint restaurant and bar are open seasonally. Arrive by car or boat, dock and dine with onsite overnight slips to enjoy your evenings carefree. A historic option is the renovated 200+ year old Osprey Manor. This property sits on two acres and overlooks the eastern shore of Cayuga Lake, ideally located in the midst of the Cayuga Lake Wine Trail.

#### INNS

For your vacation experience, we know that where you stay is just as key as what you do, and Cayuga County has a variety of lodging options to suit any preference and budget. A well-appointed inn is a unique alternative to staying at a hotel. Many offer packages for romantic getaways and are conveniently located near our many attractions. On Owasco Lake, at the Springside Inn you'll find spacious rooms full of light with king beds, plus decorative fireplaces and private baths overlooking their manicured front lawn. Springside Inn is also the perfect place for hosting special events. From the ballroom, to enclosed porches, and beautifully manicured lawns, they can accommodate any sized party.

#### **VACATION RENTALS**

Looking for a place to escape with the family? Or just want your own space overlooking our pristine lakes? Visit www. TourCayuga.com for a wide variety of Airbnb and FingerLakes Premier Property options and book your perfect getaway. We have you covered from quaint cottages to full-size lakefront homes.







The charming village of Aurora on Cayuga Lake has the market cornered on premiere lakeside historic lodging. Founded in 1789, Aurora evokes a simpler time removed from the busy world. Stroll the elm-lined Main Street taking in the charming eateries and historic inns.

Comprised of the Aurora Inn, Rowland House, E.B. Morgan House, Wallcourt Hall and Zabriskie House the properties of the Inns of Aurora offer intimate luxury with a splash of adventure. Nestled in the designated National Historic District of Aurora, you'll find a resort experience like no other. Whether you're looking to reserve a single room or an entire property, you'll find blissful relaxation and amenities from the expected to the extravagant.

If you're considering a corporate retreat, family reunion, or wedding in the Finger Lakes look no further than the Inns of Aurora. Quiet and set apart from the world's distractions, the lakeside gathering spaces offer the perfect atmosphere with the charm of history and modern necessities that go above and beyond.

You won't go hungry with the eatery options in Aurora! Also, part of the Inns of Aurora is the farm-to-table 1833 Kitchen & Bar, the Fargo Bar & Grill with a casual pub atmosphere, the Village Market with freshly prepared take-home meals, and Aurora Cooks! — a demonstration kitchen for a truly unforgettable experience.

Newly opened, the Spa at the Inns of Aurora offers treatments by Rasa Spa. This 15,000 square foot space features a salon, café, single and co-ed saunas, and six jetted spa pools as well as treatment rooms and relaxation spaces. Enjoy the stunning view of Cayuga Lake at this farm-inspired campus and soak in deep healing and holistic wellness.











#### LUXURY & UNIQUE STAYS

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<b>Turner's 1816 House</b> 680 Main St, Fair Haven 315.947.2028   turners1816house.com		
CENTRAL		
Osprey Manor 6188 Lake St, Cayuga		
<b>Serenity on the Lake</b> 6142 West Lake Rd, Auburn   315.704.8006	<u>المجا</u>	
<b>Springside Inn</b> 6141 West Lake Rd, Auburn 315.252.7247   springsideinn.com		
<b>The Sanctuary</b> 6069 Lake St, Cayuga 315.729.3301   sanctuaryoncayuga.com	Ê	
SOUTH		
<b>Annie's Guest House</b> 444 Main St, Aurora 315.406.6501   aghaurora.com		
<b>The Inns of Aurora</b> 391 Main St, Aurora 315.364.8888   innsofaurora.com	Ħ	Constant and the second second
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<b>Oldest House in Moravia B&amp;B</b> 52 S Main St, Rte 38, Moravia   315.406.2501   bandbmoravia.com		THE INNS OF AURORA 315.364.8888   INNSOFAURORA.COM
<b>The Evermore</b> 1671 St Rte 90, King Ferry 978.430.9408   the-evermore.com		
The Fallbrook Main House 51 Fallbrook Ln, Niles		The Inns of Aurora 391 Main St, Aurora

215.630.1644 | fallbrookpoint.com

**The Tuthill House** 184 North Main St, Moravia 315.497.3825 | thetuthillhouse.com





The luxurious Inns of Aurora is filled with women's history. Wallcourt Hall was once Miss Goldsmith's School for Girls, a respected preparatory school and Rowland House is named in honor of the Inns' owner, Pleasant Rowland.



# HOTELS MOTELS

Our hotel offerings include everything from reputed hotel chains like Hilton Garden Inn and Holiday Inn, plus Inn at the Finger Lakes, to privately owned boutique properties ranging from budget friendly to luxury. Check out our website hotel listings for packages and special deals to find the perfect base for your vacation.

#### **MOTELS - PURE AMERICANA**

The driving culture and distinct architecture of the 1950s created these retro-style treasures still found in Cayuga County today. Updated with modern conveniences, these mid-century icons of hospitality bring back memories of the great family driving vacations that many boomers recall. Skaneateles Suites, Skaneateles Inn on 20, Whispering Winds and Sleepy Hollow will set the stage for modern day memories for you and your family.



#### HOTELS & MOTELS

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#### CENTRAL

<b>Days Inn</b> 9050 Rte 34, Weedsport 315.834.6198   wyndhamhotels.co	
<b>Dilaj's</b> 7430 North St Rd, Weedsport 315.252.4444	Ħ
<b>Grant Motel</b> 255 Grant Ave, Auburn 315.253.8447	
Hilton Garden Inn 74 State St, Auburn 315.252.5511   hilton.com	E K
<b>Holiday Inn Auburn Finger Lakes Region</b> 75 North St, Auburn 315.253.4531   ihg.com	
Inn at the Finger Lakes 12 Seminary Ave, Auburn 315.253.5000   innatthefingerlakes.com	Ę
<b>Rodeway Inn</b> 2709 Erie Dr, Weedsport 315.834.6623   choicehotels.com	
<b>Skaneateles Inn on 20</b> 4239 E Genesee St Rd, Auburn 315.685.5751   skaneatelesinn.com	K
<b>Skaneateles Suites</b> 4114 E Genesee St Rd, Auburn 315.685.7568   skaneatelessuites.com	Ħ
<b>Sleepy Hollow Motel</b> 3401 E Genesee St Rd, Auburn 315.604.8009   sleepyhollow.itgo.com	Ħ
<b>The Auburn Inn</b> 19 McMaster St, Auburn 315.253.8886   auburninnny.com	Ħ
Whispering Winds Motel 4223 E Genesee St Rd, Auburn 315.685.6056   whisperingwindsmotel.com	

even more places to stay at: TOURCAYUGA.COM/PLACES-TO-STAY AIRBNB.COM | FINGERLAKESPREMIERPROPERTIES.COM

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#### **BACK TO NATURE**

Pack up the sleeping bag and tent and return to nature at one of Cayuga County's many campgrounds. Swimming, fishing and boat launches are available at many, and the majority are pet-friendly, as well. Check out our listings to find the perfect campground for you and yours.

#### **UNIQUE CAMPING OPPORTUNITIES**

A sampling of our unique camping includes Anchor Resort & Marina on Little Sodus Bay, who offers unique cottages plus a large brick Victorian house, all just a short walk from the water's edge. Their marina accommodates all sized boats and marine needs for your convenience. On Cayuga Lake, Cayuga Marina and Outfitters is ideal for outdoor sports enthusiasts and for those who just want to relax lakeside. In the center of the county, Hejamada Campground & RV Park is ideal for seasonal guests looking to call the area home for a few months; or for campers just passing through. On the Seneca River, Riverforest Park Campground, Restaurant & Marina is a full-service RV park with a mile of riverfront access and modern amenities and facilities. Enjoy live music every weekend and planned family activities, and their Fourth of July celebration is not to be missed. On site, Corrado's Italian Restaurant & Bar serves up homemade desserts and entrées using farm fresh ingredients.



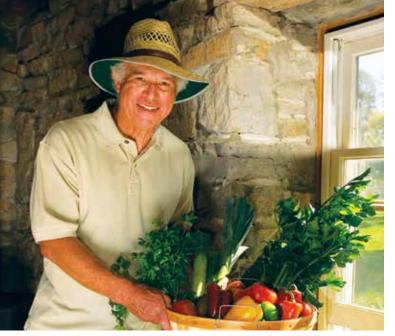


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<b>Screwy Louie's Cabins</b> screwylouiessportshop.com   315.947.6348 596 Main St, Rte 104A, Fair Haven	Û	A CARDINA MAR	
<b>Shady Shore Campgrounds</b> shadyshorescampground.com 315.947.5488 14955 West Bay Rd, Fair Haven	L		
<b>Sterling Creek Campground</b> sterlingcreekcampground.com 315.947.6163   14983 Juniper Hill Rd, Sterling	# D D R L		
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<b>Wildwood Lakes Campsites</b> facebook.com/Wildwoodcamping 315.947.6315   14607 Cayuga St, Fair Haven			
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## CAYUGA COUNTY'S CULINARY DELIGHTS!



#### CALLING ALL FOODIES-COME EXPLORE

#### FARM FRESH FLAVOR

Experience the rich agricultural bounty grown in Cayuga County. Our scenic farms and vineyards are a sight to behold and they produce delicious tasting food and drinks! We are famous for fresh fruits, herbs, vegetables and dairy products. Come taste the best local products from farmers' markets in Auburn, Aurora, Moravia, Owasco, and Port Byron, open June – October. Farm stands and U-Picks, too!

Many of our chefs use the freshest and finest ingredients from local farms, creating farm-to-table seasonal menus that are second to none. Whether you're looking for casual or fine dining, you'll find options to satisfy your taste and budget. Bistros, cafés and waterfront-dining options are many, as well as old school pancake breakfasts and church chicken barbecues.

#### NOTHING LIKE HOME COOKIN'

For top notch home cooked meals, Aurora area picks include Dugan's Country Grill and the Fargo Grill. To the north, eat and get your shop on at the Fair Haven Hardware Café & General Store or dine at the nearby Village Grill of Fair Haven. En route between these two locations, find more "mom & pop" experiences at the Cato Diner, Brenda's Diner or Cook's Village Diner with extensive menus and friendly staff. Chat with locals for recommendations on unique things to see and do in the area.

Back in Auburn, you'll find more retro diners like Hunter Dinerant and Auburn Diner. Also find fine dining options like Moro's Table, top rated by Travel & Leisure magazine. Chef Moro uses only the freshest, finest products available seasonally. His passion for simplicity and purity ensure that each dish is balanced and impressionable.



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#### FARM TO TABLE

Take a short country drive to The Restaurant at Elderberry Pond, located on a 100-acre farm. Their menu features organic produce picked daily and pasture raised meats from the farm, paired with international wines, beers and coffees. Oak & Vine at Springside Inn is a gastro-pub located a stone's throw from Owasco Lake. Their cuisine also features locally-sourced organic produce, plus fresh fish and regionally-sourced beef.

New Hope Mills produces the top pancake flour in CNY. Be sure to visit their charming store and café in Auburn. Just follow your nose, their delicious pancakes and baked goods are created in house. Newcomer, Pure Market & Eatery also retails local products and serves breakfast, fresh baked goods, and a daily special salad, soup & entrée for lunch and dinner.

#### AWARD WINNING WATERFRONT DINING

For waterfront dining in Fair Haven, head to Pleasant Beach Hotel and Little Sodus Inn on Lake Ontario. For fine dining in Aurora, Aurora Inn's 1833 Kitchen & Bar on Cayuga Lake has been featured in Wine Spectator and Gourmet magazines and was awarded Trip Advisor's 2018 Certificate of Elegance.

#### **AURORA COOKS DEMOS**

At Aurora Cooks!—the Inns of Aurora's new demonstration kitchen—be part of signature demonstrations, tasting experiences and skills workshops. Each session will inspire your creativity and expand your culinary knowledge. It's the perfect choice for date night or a special outing with friends and family.

### **CULINARY** cravings

#### NORTH

The Village Grill of Fair Haven 809 State Rte 104A, Sterling 315.947.5200 myersdiner.com

**The Busted Yolk** 11384 North St, Cato 315.567.5563

**Turtle Cove Resort & Marina** 356 King St, Fair Haven 315.947.6677 turtlecoveresort.com

**Cross Lake Inn & Marina** 81 Jordan Rd, Cato 315.626.6718 crosslakeinnandmarina.com

Little Sodus Inn 14451 Bell Ave, Fair Haven 315.947.9944 littlesodusinn.com

**Brandon's** 559 Main St, Fair Haven 315.947.6266 oconnors-pub.com

Fly-By-Night-Cookie Company and Miniature Museum 14508 Fancher Ave, Fair Haven 315.947.5588 fairhavenny.com/ cookiecompany

**The Hardware Café** & General Store 566 Main St, Fair Haven 315.947.6700 hardware-cafe.com

**Pleasant Beach Hotel** 14477 Fancher Ave, Fair Haven 315.947.5399 pleasantbeach.com

#### CENTRAL

New Hope Mills 181 York St, Auburn 315.252.2676 newhopemills.com **Pavlos Restaurant** 6 York St, Auburn 315.255.9253

Cameron's Bakery 167-169 Grant Ave, Auburn 315.253.6934 cameronsbakery.com

Kosta's 105 Grant Ave, Auburn 315.253.7711 kostasbarandgrill.com

Lewis Restaurant 343 Genesee St, Auburn 315.253.9643 facebook.com/ Lewis-Restaurant

**Pure Market and Eatery** 10 E. Genesee St, Auburn 315.702.8108 puremarketandeatery.com

The Restaurant at Elderberry Pond 3712 Center Street Rd, Auburn 315.252.6025 elderberrypond.com

**Oak & Vine at Springside** 6141 W Lake Rd, Auburn 315.252.8463 oakandvine.com

Moro's Table 1 E Genesee St, Auburn 315.282.7772 morostable.com

Spoon and Forks Asia Cuisine 264 Genesee St, Auburn 315.515.3718 spoonandforksasiacuisine.com

Ichiban Japanese Steakhouse 181 Grant Ave, Auburn 315.255.2222 ichibanauburn.com

Lasca's 252 Grant Ave, Auburn 315.253.4885 | lascas.com Michael's Restaurant

312 Clark St, Auburn 315.252.6194 facebook.com/ michaelsrestaurantauburnny

#### Wheelhouse Restaurant

31-34 Hibiscus Harbor Ln, Union Springs | 315.889.5086 facebook.com/Wheelhouse-Restaurant

Hollywood Restaurant

314 Clark St, Auburn 315.252.9775 hollywoodrestaurant.net

**Refinery** 74 State St, Auburn 315.252.5511 refineryrestaurant.com

**Gretchen's Confections** 27 E Genesee St, Auburn 315.400.5224 gretchens-confections.com

**Osteria Salina** 16-20 State St, Auburn 315.258.9070 osteriasalinaauburn.com

Balloons Restaurant 67 Washington St, Auburn 315.252.9761 balloonsrestaurant.net

Highland Golf Course 3068 Franklin Street Rd, Auburn | 315.253.3381 highlandparkgolfclub.com

**Tom Thumb Drive-in & Miniature Golf** 6143 E Lake Rd, Auburn 315.253.3458 tomthumbdrivein.com

**Pete's Treats** 295 Cayuga St, Rte 90, Union Springs | 315.889.7636 facebook.com/Petes-Treats

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**Cook's Village Diner** 8991 N. Seneca St, Rte 34, Weedsport | 315.834.7098 facebook.com/Cooksvillagediner Hunter Dinerant

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