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of Allegany County

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ATVing
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Ideas

Local
Artists

Smith Hollow Rd, Wellsville, NY

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wnywilds.com

GO FIND YOUR WILD



Welcome!

If you've felt that longing in your soul to strike out of your routine, breathe fresh air and live with purpose once again, it's time for your next escape to the Western NY Wilds. Explore miles of wild trails, spend the day on the Genesee River and discover the art in our nature in Allegany County.



Your Guide to the Western NY Wilds!

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Oh yes, we're social!



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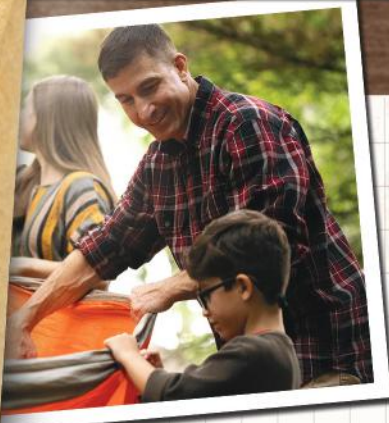
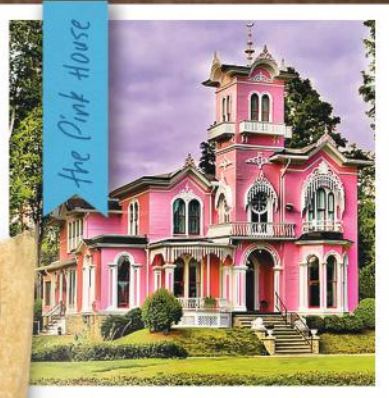
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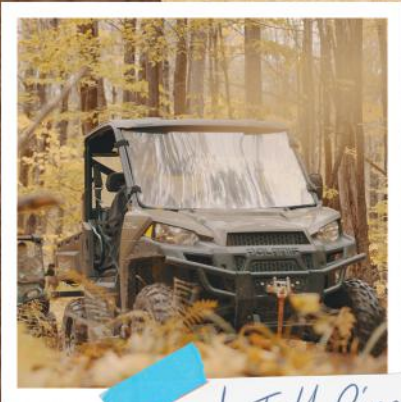


Texas Hots of Wellsville
 "A fantastic throwback restaurant..." - David E.
 yelp



Genesee River

"The Genesee River became my home river, and today the Genny is in my blood and in my heart." - Trout Nut



↓ Tall Pines ATV Park
 "Amazing experience!!"

- Awesome people that run the place and just a great
- environment all around. Trails
- are sick too!" - Erica S.



Trout Run Camp Resort

"...Our site was BEYOND gorgeous and I booked the same one for next year already...every morning I drank my coffee while watching the horses in the pasture." - Kristen C.





Swain Ski Resort
"...We were pleasantly surprised to find that skiing at Swain was a great change. Swain is truly a hidden gem." - Robert P.




The Great Wellsville Balloon Rally

"Have visited last 10 years.
Love love love" - Lili M.




What **PEOPLE**
ARE SAYING





ITINERARY IDEAS

historic + walkable Cuba

Historic and walkable, Cuba boasts all the charms of small town life; cafes, historic sites with a deep appreciation of their history, and unique shops where you can enjoy friendly service and support local makers.

Explore Cuba's Historic Sites ▼

Enjoy a self-guided walking tour of the Village of Cuba, with the help of informational wayfinding signs. Cuba's Main St Historic District encompasses 31 buildings, including prominent religious, civic, and residential structures, ranging in date from 1835 to about 1948. The Palmer Opera House, which houses the Cuba Cheese Museum, is one such structure on Main Street that has been restored to its former grandeur and continues to celebrate Cuba's "cheesy" past. Take a short walk down South Street to discover the iconic McKinney Stables of Empire City Farms, more commonly referred

to as the "Block Barn," completed in 1909. Stretch your legs on the historic Genesee Valley Greenway trail, also accessible from the village of Cuba, and follow the route of the former Genesee Valley Canal.

Shop for Specialty Items ▼

Our visitors always say: "Don't head home without stopping at the Cuba Cheese Shoppe for Cuba's famous cheddar and a loaf of Salt Rising Bread!" We couldn't agree more. But save some extra room in your tote bag for the many wonderful items you're sure to find after a day of shopping in Cuba – like fudge from Sweet Meredith's Fudgery (in flavors like dreamsicle, chocolate, peanut butter and maple walnut), treasures from Cuba Antiques, premium meats for the freezer from Mak's Meats and Cheese, or a one-of-a-kind find from Kelly's One of A Kinds and Friends.



Get the Best Seat in the House ▼

Enjoy a locally produced theatrical event, open mic nights, trivia & more at the Palmer Opera House. For a full schedule of events, go to palmeroperahouse.com

→ Shop:

- By the Light of the Moon
- Back in Tyme Antiques
- Cuba Cheese Shoppe
- Cuba Antiques
- Kelly's One of a Kinds and Friends
- Mak's Meats and Cheese
- Sweet Meredith's Fudgery

→ Drink:

- Carpie's Grill
- Tap-N-Pour

→ Stay:

- The Inn at 28

→ Eat:

- Charlie's
- China Sea
- Genesee Pizzeria
- Moonwinks
- Murdock's
- Sixth South Pizza, LLC
- The Perfect Blend
- The Kopper Keg



For the complete
directory, scan
here →

Itinerary Ideas



an outdoor adventure

In the Western NY Wilds, the wonders of the great outdoors are yours; an abundance of public lands, over 165 miles of recreational trails, meandering rivers and streams teeming with trout, calm waters for paddling, and the wild beauty of our rolling hills and dense forests beckon you to immerse yourself in nature and find your wild.

Hike or Jog on the Houghton University Forest Trails ▼

Trails on Houghton University's pristine and safe grounds make it an ideal location for family hikers and solo trail runners. Now offering over four total miles of trails, with trail segments ranging in length from .4 miles to 1+ miles, you can customize your loop and your

adventure depending on your needs. Visitors to the Houghton University trails can also take advantage of designated fire pit and camping sites, pavilions and picnic tables, and potable water spigots on the trail.

Fish on Wiscoy Creek ▼

The scenic Wiscoy Creek is considered the premier wild brown trout stream in western New York; plentiful brook trout are also found in these waters. Even if the fish aren't biting, fisherman will enjoy the majestic Wiscoy Falls, which are worth the visit in their own right; if time is on your side, make the short 6 mile drive to the north to visit Wiscoy Falls' impressive cousins, the Upper, Middle, and Lower Falls at Letchworth State Park.

Kayak or Canoe on Rushford Lake or the Genesee River ▼

Grab a kayak or canoe and choose your paddling adventure: The placid Rushford Lake or the wild Genesee River. Houghton University's EPIC Adventures allows you to rent the paddling gear you need, as well as gear for any other adventure you may be up for, by visiting Houghton University's Campus Center.

Walk or Bike the Genesee Valley Greenway State Park ▼

This multi-use trail follows the route of the former Genesee Valley Canal. Those traveling on the trail in the Belfast area will find the Belfast Warehouse of historical significance – it's the only surviving canal building that was part of this canal.

→ Camping Options:

- Houghton-Letchworth KOA
- Evergreen Trails Campground
- Plum Good Campground
- Sun Valley Campsites
- Windy Hills Campground



→ Dining Options:

▪ Spring Bottom Farm

Fresh made bagels and more for breakfast, as well as a whole range of locally-made and farm-fresh specialty items.

Open Friday 1pm–6pm (Summer ONLY), Saturday 9am–3pm, Sunday 9am–Noon

▪ Canaseraga Soup & Coffee Co.

“The Pot Spot” has quickly become a favorite for artisan soups, sandwiches, and coffee. Get cozy with a delicious soup flight!

▪ Valley Bread and Bounty

A warm and welcoming café, bakery, and artisan shop featuring 30+ local vendors.

▪ Ace's Country Cupboard

Dine on all your comfort food favorites in a family friendly atmosphere.

→ Caffeinate:

▪ Coppa Co.

Serving fresh-brewed, fair-trade, organic, single-origin and locally micro-roasted coffee.

→ Cool Off:

▪ The Sierra Inn

Live music, 12+ craft beers on tap, and outdoor seating make the Sierra Inn a great place to cool off after a day outdoors. Finding your adventure during the cool months? Check it out after hitting the slopes at Swain Ski Resort.

There is
no end to
Adventure



A watercolor illustration of a hot air balloon rally. The main focus is a large hot air balloon with a blue and yellow striped pattern. To its right, another balloon with pink and teal stripes is partially visible. Below the balloons, a large crowd of people is gathered on a grassy field. The sky is a mix of blue and white, suggesting clouds. The overall style is artistic and painterly.

The Great Wellsville Balloon Rally
is a celebrated annual event in
the Western New York Wilds.

➤ Check out pg. 13
for more info.

@WesternNYWilds



Wilds EVENTS

The Western NY Wilds' history, heritage and artistry come alive during special events held throughout the year. Discover the events that make the Western NY Wilds a wildly entertaining place to visit.

Please visit our website for the most up-to-date listings of events:
wnywilds.com/events

or

**For a full directory
of experiences,
scan below**



*fun
at the
fair*

ANDOVER MAPLE FESTIVAL

April

Facebook.com/AndoverMapleFestival
Andover, New York

GREATER WELLSVILLE TROUT DERBY

April

Wellsville, New York



ANNUAL IRISH ROAD BOWLING CLASSIC

June

Andover, New York

DAIRY DAYS

June

CubaNewYork.us
Cuba, New York



LAVENDER FESTIVAL

First Saturday in July

Facebook.com/LavenderFestivalAngelica
Angelica, New York



ALLEGANY COUNTY FAIR

July

AlleganyCountyFair.org
Wellsville, New York

THE GREAT WELLSVILLE BALLOON RALLY

July

WellsvilleAreaChamber.com
WellsvilleBalloonRally.com
Wellsville, New York

This fun and FREE family event features morning and evening balloon launches, Wellsville's Main Street Festival, and live music, vendors, and more at Island Park.



Wilds EVENTS

MAIN ST FESTIVAL

July

WellsvilleAreaChamber.com
Wellsville, New York



ANGELICA HERITAGE DAYS FESTIVAL

1st Weekend of August

Angelica, New York



WNY BOWHUNTING FESTIVAL

August/September

Swain.com

Swain, New York

RUSHFORD LABOR DAY FESTIVAL

August/September

Facebook.com/RushfordLaborDay

Rushford, New York

ANNUAL PARK N' THE PARK CAR SHOW

September

Wellsville, New York



CUBA GARLIC FESTIVAL

September

CubaNY.us/Cuba-Garlic-Festival
Cuba, New York

Celebrate of local agriculture and all things garlic at Cuba's annual Garlic Festival. Held on the third weekend in September each year, Cuba's Garlic Festival has grown to a weekend-long event featuring live music, cooking classes, beer and wine tastings, and plenty of garlicky good eats.



WELLSVILLE BREW FEST

September

WellsvilleAreaChamber.com
Wellsville, New York



SWAIN BEER FEST

October

Swain.com/Beer-Fest
Swain, New York

Expand your palate discovering the creative and crafty beers on tap at the 10th annual Swain Beer Fest. General admission to this event gets you FREE beer tastings with 35+ of your favorite local and regional brewers; a limited edition tasting glass; live music, food trucks, local and artisan vendors, and more.

ALLEGANY ARTISANS STUDIO TOUR

October

Weekend Following Columbus Day
AlleganyArtisans.com
Multiple Locations



Wilds EVENTS

ANNUAL RIDGE WALK & RUN

October

RidgeWalk.com
Wellsville, New York

Challenge yourself and be rewarded with striking views of the Western NY Wilds autumnal splendor. Join hundreds of outdoor enthusiasts in walking and running events for every type of participant; enjoy fall foliage on a 2-mile road or trail walk, or pick up the pace, and the altitude, on a 25K Trail Run— the Ridge Walk's most challenging event!



THE HOLLY TRAIL

2-Days

Second Weekend in November

Facebook.com/The-Holly-Trail

Multiple Locations



SMALL TOWN CHRISTMAS

First Saturday in December

Cuba, New York



HOMETOWN HOLIDAYS

Kick-Off Saturday

After Thanksgiving

Wellsville, New York



DARK SKY

Allegany County offers dark sky opportunities away from cityglow. Take to the hilltops and winding back roads to marvel at a sky full of stars and planets.

The best areas are in the southern part of the County from Bolivar/Alma area to Whitesville area. See this for scoping out your viewing location:

www.darkskymap.com/nightSkyBrightness

Alfred University offers a very good astronomy program and has an impressive viewing facility at the John Stull Observatory. The Stull Observatory is open to the public on clear Friday nights from 9 to 11 in September, October, November, February, March and April. In May, June and July, it is open on Thursday nights from 10 to midnight. To find out if the sky is clear enough for the observatory to be open, please call 607-871-2270.

Annual cool sky events visible from these dark sky areas include:

2nd week of August

Perseids Meteor Shower. The Perseids is one of the best meteor showers to observe, producing up to 60 meteors per hour at its peak. It is produced by comet Swift-Tuttle, which was discovered in 1862. The Perseids are famous for producing a large number of bright meteors. The shower runs annually from July 17 to August 24.

Mid-December

Geminids Meteor Shower. The Geminids is the king of the meteor showers. It is considered by many to be the best shower in the heavens, producing up to 120 multicolored meteors per hour at its peak. It is produced by debris left behind by an asteroid known as 3200 Phaethon, which was discovered in 1982. Best viewing will be from a dark location after midnight.

Early January

Quadrantids Meteor Shower. The Quadrantids is an above average shower, with up to 40 meteors per hour at its peak. It is thought to be produced by dust grains left behind by an extinct comet known as 2003 EH1, which was discovered in 2003.

Full Moons occur every 28 days

and are excellent opportunities to get the telescope out and see the features on full display.





meet the **MASTER BREWER**

Ed Kent, Kent Beer Company





The first thing you notice upon arriving at Kent Beer Company isn't the extensive on-tap menu, or even the warm, malty smells of craft beer brewing (though it's a close second) – it's the view. It's the type of view that doesn't just invite you to enjoy it – it commands your attention. From a picnic table, Adirondack chair, or bar stool on the porch, looking out over densely wooded hillsides, dotted with farm fields, and a never-ending sky, you can feel your soul expand before the wonder of nature's grandeur.

You may not have intended to contemplate your place in the world over IPAs, but then again, Kent Beer Co. isn't like other craft breweries; and Kent Beer Company's Master Brewer, Ed Kent, isn't like other Brewers.

If you ask Kent for his job description, you'll understand he's a farmer first. A member of the fourth generation to cultivate the land at Kent Farms, being a farmer has shaped Kent's entire life, and it's what gave rise to Kent Beer Company.

"In the beginning, we mainly grew potatoes, Christmas trees, and then when I was in college, we added beef cows, and later a pumpkin patch," remembers Kent.

Like many farm operations, Kent Farms has encountered its share of hardships along the way, and at one time, the situation looked so dire that Kent began preparing for the worst. But the story of the Kent family has always been one of rising to the occasion, innovating their business, changing their revenue stream, and being resilient in the face of a challenge.

The first truly significant change for Kent Farms was the opening of ATV trails on the farm. What began as a few riding events,



hosted by Ed and his brother Joe, grew into the wildly successful Tall Pines ATV Park, one of the largest resorts in New York State, attracting over 30,000 visitors annually. This explains the particular type of traffic you'll find on the road out to Kent Beer Company – ATVs and side-by-sides.

"Our location is a big draw," says Kent. "It's out here in the country, in the middle of a working farm, surrounded by an ATV Park, and the views are just amazing."

People come here, some after a day of riding the trails, they get a beer, and they just sit down, relax, and enjoy the scenery."

On any given Friday or Saturday night, you'll also likely find more than just great beer and a great view too – Kent Beer Company guests

can expect to be entertained with live music in a variety of genres, live comedic acts, and a rotating line up of food trucks.

Kent Beer Company has long encouraged visitors to drink local, and they mean it – only the highest-quality, fresh, and locally sourced ingredients go into brewing Kent’s unique and seasonal recipes. Inside each brew, you’ll discover flavors fresh from Kent Farms or grown locally, incorporated in creative and distinct ways.

A crowd favorite, Kent’s ‘Pruners Pale Ale,’ is flavored with spruce tips from Christmas trees grown on the farm; the ‘Wild Blackberry Wheat’ and ‘Raspberry Blonde Ale’ are brewed with berries from the Kent’s gardens.

Try all the surprising, farm-fresh flavors with a flight or fill up a Kent Beer Company growler to take your favorite home with you.

Whether you take your car, ATV, or side-by-side, make sure you get to Kent Beer Company on your next trip to the Western NY Wilds.

Find them at 1699 Jones Rd, Andover and at kentbeercompany.com

Hours:

Monday Closed

Tuesday Closed

Wednesday Closed

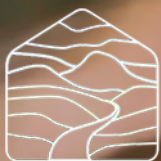
Thursday 5:00pm - 9:00pm

Friday 4:00pm - 9:00 pm

Saturday 1:00pm - 9:00pm

Sunday 1:00pm - 5:00pm





good eats at
**VALLEY
BREAD &
BOUNTY**

In the summer of 2020, at home and needing to work while providing constant care for her special needs son, Zeke, Sarah Sardina baked up a solution: bread.

From her home kitchen she baked loaves of delicious artisan bread, cookies, pretzels, muffins, and more, for community members to pick-up from a shelf on her porch. She hoped to sell 10 to 20 loaves of bread each week, but what she got was an outpouring of eager support from the community, and she soon had roughly 100 customers each week.

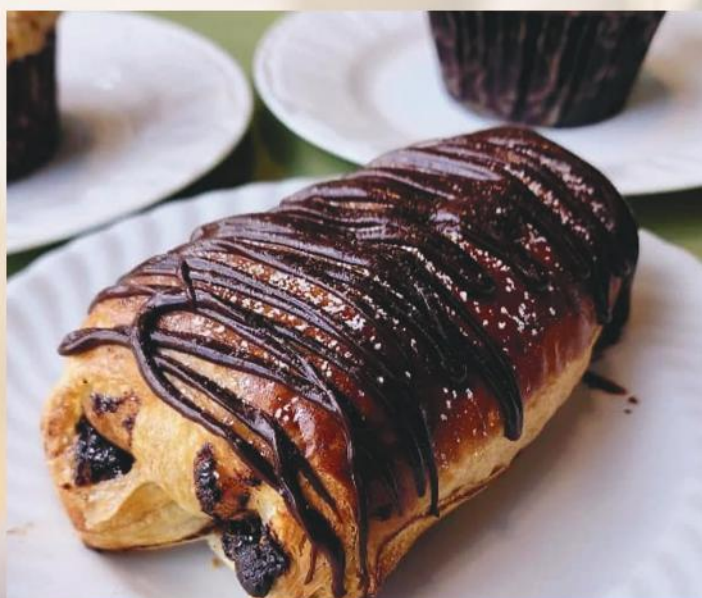
Inspired by her son and the support of the community, Sarah made a big move in early 2022, and Valley Bread & Bounty opened its doors on W. Main Street in Fillmore. Inside, you'll be greeted with the savory smells of fresh bread, locally-roasted coffee, and a warm and friendly welcome. Settle in to enjoy breakfast items, soups, sandwiches, sweet treats, and more; browse the gift shop that features a collection of artisan and handmade goods from an ever-growing list of local makers.

At just a 12 minute drive from the southern entrance to Letchworth State Park, a 6 minute drive from Wiscoy Falls, a 6 minute drive from Houghton University, and just around the corner from the Genesee Valley Greenway trail, Valley Bread and Bounty is on your journey to almost anywhere, and a destination in itself that you will not want to miss!

10 W Main St, Fillmore
585-207-5031
ValleyBreadandBounty.com
f @valleybreadandbounty
t @valleybreadandbounty

Hours:

Monday 11:00 am - 4:00 pm
Tuesday 7:00 am - 4:00 pm
Wednesday 7:00 am - 4:00 pm
Thursday 7:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday 7:00 am - 4:00 pm
Saturday 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Sunday Closed



cafes

Terra Cotta Coffee House

34 N. Main St, Alfred 607.587.8800

EnjoyTerraCotta.com

Try the "Iced Harry Potter Latte".

N'Dulge Cakes and Pastries

3 Church St, Alfred 607.247.5008

facebook.com/cakefoss

Custom confections and baking workshops!

Canaseraga Soup & Coffee Company - "The Pot Spot"

64 Main St, Canaseraga

CanaseragaSoupandCoffee.com

Featuring artisan soups, salads, sandwiches, charcuterie, & creative coffee concoctions.

The Perfect Blend Coffeehouse & Eatery

14 W. Main St, Cuba 585.209.5513

ThePerfectBlendCoffeeHouse.com

Great food, strong coffee, and close to cute shops, too.

Valley Bread & Bounty

10 West Main St, Fillmore 585.207.5031

ValleyBreadandBounty.com

A warm and welcoming café, bakery, and artisan shop featuring 30+ local vendors. Serving locally roasted Jockey Street Coffee.

Wellsville Creative Arts Center

124 N. Main St, Wellsville 585.593.3000

Wellsville-Creative-Arts-Center.com

Espresso drinks and teas, as well as an ever-increasing selection of locally crafted wine & beer. Art classes, workshops, paint & sip nights, & live music here throughout the year.

cōppa cō.

9729 Route 19, Houghton CoppaCo.com

Ceramics, art and...coffee? Yup!

Grab their seasonal latte and a biscotti.

The Shop at Main

89 N. Main St, Wellsville

NEW in 2023, the Shop at Main features Finger Lake Coffee Roasters fresh brewed coffees and blended drinks, as well as baked goods from Chelsea's (another local favorite). Sip on something delicious and caffeinated while you browse the shop's array of accessories.

famous food



Texas Hots of Wellsville

132 N. Main Street, Wellsville 585-593-1400

📍 @The-Texas-Hot-Of-Wellsville

100 years ago, a Greek immigrant found a home for his business here, making the Texas Hot famous.

The Cuba Cheese Shoppe

53 Genesee Street, Cuba 1-800-543-4938

Cubacheese.com

An award-winning gourmet cheese shoppe known for their NY sharp cheddar.

The Beef Haus

176 N. Main Street, Wellsville 585-593-6222

📍 @BeefHausRestaurant

Come try Beef-on-Weck, a yummy Western NY tradition.

beer & wine

Alex's College Spot

23 N. Main St, Alfred 607.587.8895
Home of the World Beer Tour.

The Old Mill Inn

1 Depot Street, Alfred Station 607.587.9060
OneDepotStreet.com
Offering Western NY regional faves (like Big Ditch Brewing Co & Ellicottville Brewing Co).

Kent Beer Company

9 Jones Rd, Andover 860.398.9645
KentBeerCompany.com
A rotating menu of standard and seasonal beers on tap. Try the Pruner's Pale Ale.

Tap-n-Pour

18 W. Main St, Cuba
The Wilds' only self-serve tap wall.

The Sierra Inn

2232 County Rd. 24, Swain 607.545.8909
SierralnnSwain.com
Live music, outdoor seating at the grain bin bar during the summer months, and close proximity to the slopes at Swain Ski Resort.

Wellsville Brewing Company

104 N Main St. 585.596.1214
WellsvilleBrewingCompany.com
All beer is made on premises!
Try the "WAG Trail Ale" and the "Killer Lite".

Book Cellars

86 N Main St, Wellsville 585-808-7215
BookCellars.co
A safe and cozy space for others who love to drink wine and read books!



WE *love* OUR TOWNS

As our residents will proudly tell you, the Western NY Wilds are a place for creators, adventure-seekers and path makers. Discover the quaint villages & charming communities that stretch across the 1035 sq. miles of our wildly beautiful landscape, full of safe communities and all the shopping and dining amenities that the Western NY Wilds has to offer.

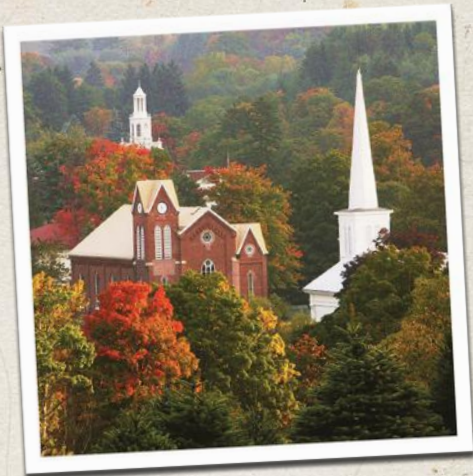
Alfred

The educational hub of the Western NY Wilds, Alfred is home to Alfred State College and Alfred University. This charming college town is lively, hosting a variety of events throughout the year, from athletic events, art exhibits and performances, to the annual Hot Dog Day celebration in April. There's art in our nature, and art lovers will find many artistic experiences here. Visit the Alfred Ceramic Art Museum or take an Art Walk, which are great ways to experience the sights, sounds and flavors of the local community.



Andover

Load up your ATV or side-by-side for your next visit to the Western NY Wilds! Andover is home to Tall Pines ATV Park, offering over 90 miles of trails for your next off-road adventure. Beyond the park, kick back around the fire pit at Kent Beer Co., and swap stories over one of 12+ brews on tap, or browse the work of nearby artisans during the Allegany Artisan Studio Tour Weekend. Stay at the intimate and charming Hann Homestead Inn or rent the neighboring Blue Bird Tourist Home if you're traveling with a larger group.



Angelica and Allen Lake

Angelica is the “Town Where History Lives,” and a walk down Historic Main Street and Park Circle will leave you feeling like you’ve stepped back in time. Board a time machine at the Civil War Reenactment, enjoy pancakes at the seasonal Cartwright’s Maple Tree Inn and peruse local antique stores. Nearby Allen Lake State Forest offers adventurous hiking trails for the whole family to enjoy. The forest also allows for paddling on the lake and brook trout and brown trout fishing.



Cuba and Friendship

Once known as the ‘Cheese Center of the World,’ Cuba is a historic and walkable destination full of charming cafes, shops and culinary experiences. Rent a lake-front cottage and pontoon, kayak or paddleboard for a long weekend of lake life on Cuba Lake. Enjoy an evening of entertainment at the Palmer Opera House, which offers performances, trivia night and more. Also, stop by Cuba Cheese Shoppe to stock up on famous Cuba Cheddar and other local delicacies before heading home!

Houghton, Caneadea, Rushford, and Fillmore

As the southern gateway to Letchworth State Park, Houghton and the surrounding towns of Caneadea, Rushford and Fillmore, offer the perfect outdoor adventures. Camp at the Houghton- Letchworth KOA. Go beyond Houghton’s picturesque campus to explore trails for hiking, skiing and snowshoeing, or visit the trails at Moss Lake Wildlife Preserve. Need gear? Houghton’s EPIC Rentals has you covered there too. At nearby Rushford Lake, enjoy swimming, boating, and water skiing.





Wellsville

Known for the Great Wellsville Balloon Rally in July, and as the home of the world-famous Texas Hot, Wellsville's downtown is absolutely brimming with historic charm and plenty of unique attractions. Admire the Pink House's delightful exterior, and for a real treat, ask the locals to hear the stories and legends! Drink like a local at Wellsville Brewing Company and enjoy live music and artistic experiences at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center. Also, experience shopping and dining all on Wellsville's quaint Main Street.

Alma, Willing, and Whitesville

Visitors looking to unplug, unwind and immerse themselves in the natural environment will find peace way out in the country in the towns of Alma, Willing, Independence and Whitesville. Explore dense forests for hiking and hunting, marvel at the starry night skies and find peace at secluded and serene camping locations. Looking for the perfect fishing spot? Alma Pond, which is surrounded by towering hills, offers excellent paddling, canoeing and fishing opportunities.



Belfast, Belmont and Scio

Situated along the banks of the Genesee River, the towns of Belfast, Belmont and Scio are ideal launching points for your next paddling adventure on the Genesee River. In addition to paddling, you'll find camping at Breezy Point Campground and trails at Coyle Hill State Forest. Find unique attractions along the way, like the Bare Knuckle Boxing Hall of Fame, and don't forget to stop at Ace's Country Cupboard in Belfast to enjoy a hearty and delicious breakfast before you leave.

Bolivar and Richburg

Located near the Pennsylvania state line in the south-western corner of Allegany County, the Villages of Bolivar and Richburg were once known as Oil Country. Learn more about the Allegany Oil Field at the Pioneer Oil Museum of New York. Inside, you'll find The Oilman's Mercantile. Just beyond the village, Sunny Hill Campground offers beautiful views, ATV/UTV trails, kid's activities and a summer music series, which makes it a prime spot for a summer getaway.



Swain and Canaseraga

Experience winter at its finest in Swain and Canaseraga. If you're looking to hit the slopes, you've come to the right place. Swain is home to Swain Resort, making it a great destination for winter fun, both indoors and out. Swain Resort offers exhilarating snow sports, like snowboarding and skiing across 35 trails. Also found outdoors in Swain are scenic views and hiking. For those who prefer a laidback getaway, you can anticipate cozy nights and live music.



Cornerstone



Houghton



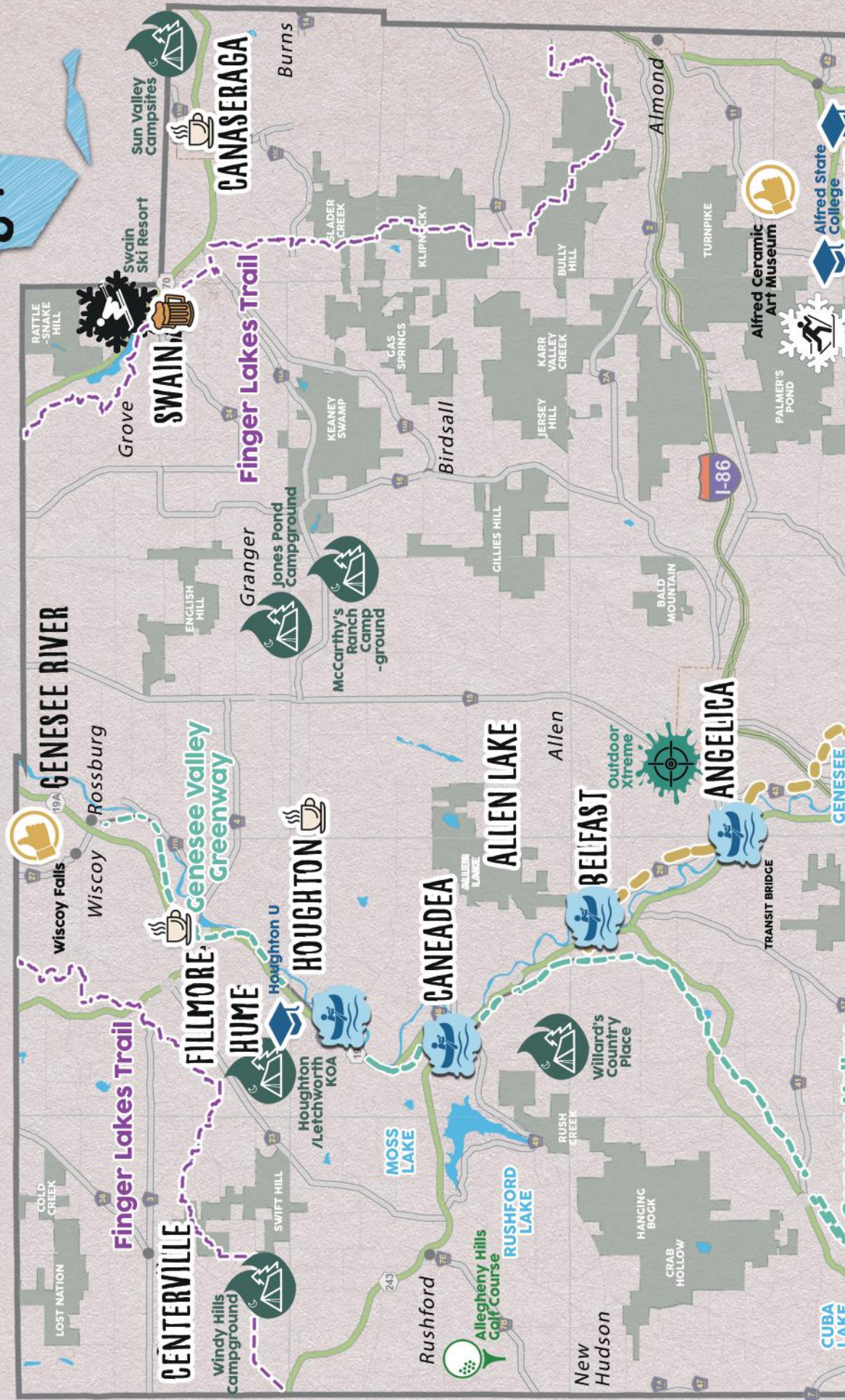
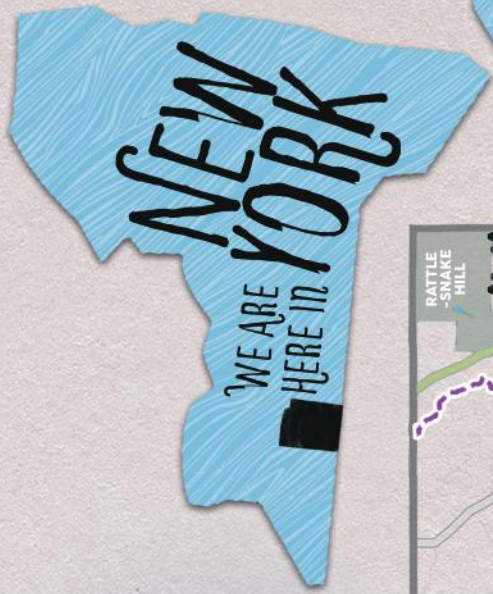
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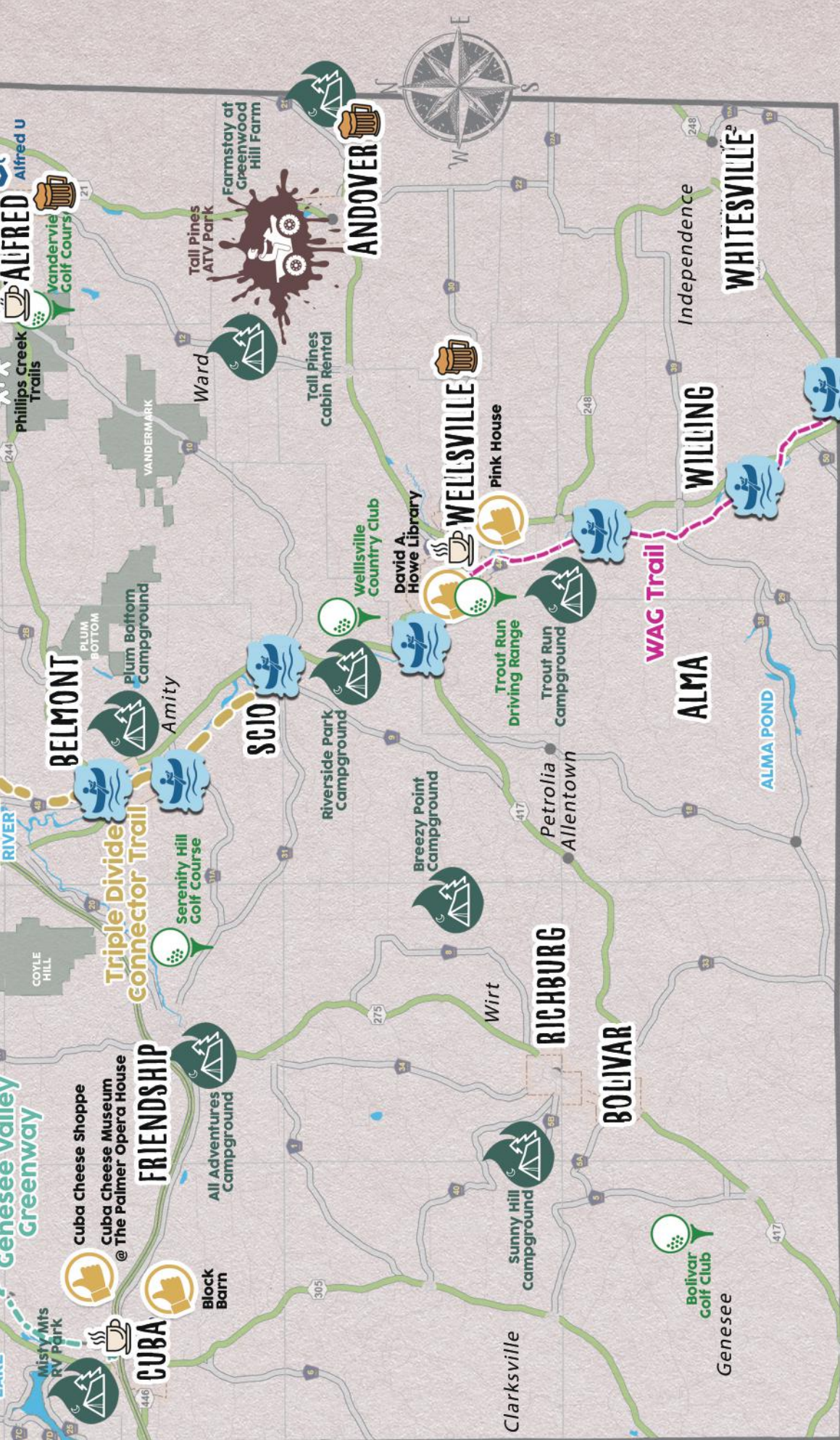


Steinheim Castle



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Sunny Cove Organic Farm

1444 Randolph Rd, Alfred Station
716-510-5764

Spring Bottom Farm

7011 Rice Rd, Fillmore
585-567-8128

Kum Essa

4946 County Road 12, Andover
800-781-9815

Greenwood Hill Farm

230 Slaght Rd, Andover
607-478-5171

4 B's Flower Farm

5961 Co Rd 4, Fillmore
863-633-8084

Hint's Red Roof Maple

3545 State Route 275, Friendship
585-968-7406

Hy Haven Farm

516 Johnson Hollow Rd, Cuba
716-378-0457

Mascho Homestead Farms

6219 Feathers Creek Rd, Belmont
585-610-6924



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museums + history

Allegany County Historical Museum

11 E. Greenwood St., Andover
607-478-5390 | alleganyhistory.org

Pioneer Oil Museum of New York

417 Main St, Bolivar
585-610-2038
pioneeroilmuseum.com

(They are open seasonally, app. end of
June - August, Thursday, Friday, and Saturdays
from 10 AM - 4 PM.)

Cuba Cheese Museum at the Palmer Opera House

12 W. Main St, Cuba
585-209-5512 | palmeroperahouse.com

From the Hart

108 N. Main Street, Wellsville
585-593-2017 | www.fromthehartstore.com

Tami's Floral Expressions

24 Jefferson Street, Wellsville
www.tamisfloralexpressions.com

Northern Lights Candles

3474 Andover Road, Wellsville
585-593-1200 / 800-836-8797
northernlightscandles.com

New Vogue Shop

134 N. Main Street, Wellsville
585-593-1030 | facebook.com/newvogue

shopping



DRIVE TIMES

Buffalo	1 1/2 hrs
Rochester	1 1/2 hrs
Toronto	3 1/2 hrs
Cleveland	3 1/2 hrs
Pittsburgh	3 3/4 hrs
Albany	4 1/4 hrs
NYC	5 hrs
Philadelphia	.5 hrs
Washington, DC	6 hrs
Boston	6 3/4 hrs



NEARBY AIRPORTS

Wellsville Municipal

Buffalo-Niagara Intl

Greater Rochester Intl

Elmira-Corning Regional

Inn at Houghton Creek

9722 Genesee St, Houghton
585-567-8400
innathoughtoncreek.com

Hann Homestead Inn

3537 Barrett Hill Road, Andover
607-478-8821
hannhomesteadinn.com

Saxon Inn

1 Park, Alfred
607-871-2600
alfred.edu/saxon-inn

The Inn at 28

29 Genesee Park, Cuba
585-968-2880
theinnat28.com

Microtel

30 W. Dyke St, Wellsville
585-610-4167
wyndhamhotels.com/microtel
/wellsville-new-york

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*For cabins and camping,
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The Hann Homestead Inn





Go behind the scenes at 24 studios where you'll meet local artisans of diverse styles, tastes and traditions; watch demonstrations; and take home one-of-a-kind pieces made with patience and passion.

art + artisans

Art is
my life
and
my life
is art.

Yoko Ono



Art lives in our landscapes,
crafted by the many wildly talented
artists that call the
Western NY Wilds
home.

You'll find

**wood carvers,
potters,
jewelry makers,
painters,
crafters,
and much
creative
inspiration.**

We celebrate our artisans!



Art & Artisan Studios

- **Zweygardt Sculpture** 5125 State Rte 21, Alfred Station
- **Walker Metalsmiths** 4 Main St, Andover
- **Pottery by Kay Brooks** 4664 State Route 19 S. Belmont

Art Museums, Galleries, Performance and Theaters

- **Alfred Ceramic Art Museum** 2 Pine St, Alfred
- **Cohen Center Gallery** 55 North Main Street, Alfred
- **Ortliip Art Gallery** 1 Willared Avenue, Houghton

Art & Artisan Shops

- **The Little Gem** 124 N Main St, Wellsville
- **Gallery2** 43 N. Main St, Alfred
- **Angelica Main Street Gallery** 39 W Main St, Angelica
- **The Andover House** 21 N Main, Andover

Art Classes & Experiences

- **Alfred Arts Studio** 30 N Main St, Alfred
 - Sip-n-Spin
 - Saturday and Sunday Handbuilding Workshops
 - Pottery Parties and Group Lessons
 - Private Lesson
- **Wellsville Creative Arts Center** 124 N Main St, Wellsville
 - Paint & Sip Nights, clay and ceramics classes for a wide range of skill levels
 - Open Mic Night
 - Musical Performances
- **Coppa Co.** 9729 NY-19, Houghton
 - Paint & Sip – Customize your own ceramic mug. Cost is \$20 for the class fee, instruction, and a specialty drink from our café. Pottery ranges from \$5-\$35.

Go Wild





"You are the sum total of everything you've ever seen, heard, eaten, smelled, been told, forgot - it's all there. Everything influences each of us, and because of that I try to make sure that my experiences are positive."

- Maya Angelou

➤ Genesee River

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Over 55,000 acres of public lands, 23 rivers and streams, 6 lakes & ponds, all add up to great hunting & fishing opportunities that you can access from just about anywhere in the Western NY Wilds. See below our top 5 bodies of water and fish species:

• **Alma Pond** The DEC owns approx. 3000 ft of shoreline on the north side, and this section can be used for shore fishing. There is a hand launch site for small boats or canoes located off County Route 38 (3 miles east of Alma.)

Elevation: 1,571 ft | 86 acres | Max Depth: 8 ft | Town of Alma

→ *Largemouth Bass, Carp and Bullhead, Panfish*

• **Cuba Lake** Public access is provided at the DEC boat launch site off West Shore Road, near the Rawson Creek inlet. Trailered boats can launch at the main launch. Ice fishing access is provided at the south end on South Shore Road.

Elevation: 1,530 ft | 445 acres | Max Depth: 46 ft | Town of Cuba

→ *Largemouth & Smallmouth Bass, Walleye, Pike, Carp, Panfish*

• **Genesee River** This river flows for over 40 miles through the county offering plenty of access with nearly 18 miles of public fishing rights easements. There are accessible platforms located at Island Park and at the Belmont Dam. The DEC stocks 20,600 yearling brown trout and 6,200 yearling rainbow trout.

Trout Fishing Regulations: Open all year, any size, daily limit 5 per person with no more than 2 longer than 12 inches.

→ *Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, Smallmouth Bass, Panfish*

• **Rushford Lake** The Balcom Beach area provides shore fishing access and a trailered boat launch. From Route 243, take Balcom Beach Road to Old State Road. Shore fishing access is also available from the picnic area at the end of Lake Road.

Elevation: 1,320 ft | Area: 585 acres | Max Depth: 115 ft

| Rushford, Caneadea

→ *Smallmouth Bass, Rock Bass, Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, Walleye, Panfish*

• **Wiscoy Creek** It flows 25 miles, passing through Bliss & Pike before draining into the Genesee. The scenic Wiscoy, combined with its tributaries, form one of the most productive watersheds for wild brown trout in New York State.

→ *Brown Trout, Brook Trout*

Many
men go
fishing
all of
their lives
without
knowing
that it is
not fish
they are
after.

Henry David Thoreau



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Fishing & Hunting Gear:

- **River Dog Fly Shop**
- **Belmont Archery LLC**
- **Caylord Guns and Ammo LLC**
- **Dodge Creek Sporting Goods**

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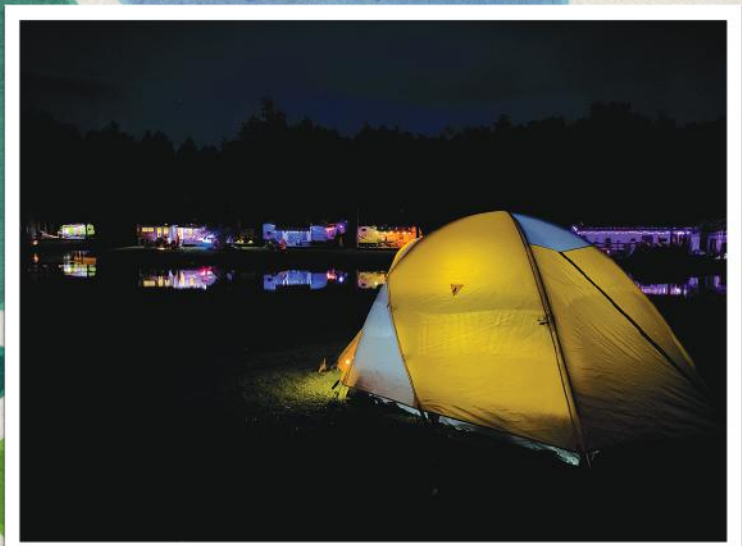
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If you want to disconnect from technology & reconnect with nature, camp with family or go on a solo adventure, camping is a great way to get away from all of life's distractions. Whether a rustic experience is what you are looking for, or enjoying more creature comforts, there is something for everyone in the Western NY Wilds. A few places to camp out:

- **Trout Run Camp Resort**

Family-friendly, spacious campsites and family cabins, a heated saltwater pool, and an excellent location along the Genesee River.
2137 Stannards Rd, Wellsville troutrun.com

- **Sunny Hill Campsite**

A large campground with remarkable views and an ever-growing list of recreational opportunities, including ATV and hiking trails, a summer concert series, and events.
7856 Messer Hill Rd, Bolivar sunnyhillcampground.com

- **Houghton Letchworth KOA**

Located on 100 expansive acres, surrounded by towering hardwood trees. Cabins, tent sites, and RV sites, all in close proximity to Letchworth State Park.
*7632 Centerville Rd, Houghton
koa.com/campgrounds/houghton-leitchworth*

- **Stormy Ridge Frightmare Farm**

Enjoy spooky good fun all summer at Stormy Ridge Frightmare Farm, including Ghost Hunting at this unique property with a sinister story.
*3594 Old Worden Rd, Angelica
stormyridgefrightmarefarm.productions/camping-at-stormy-ridge*

- **For more camping opportunities, including NYS DEC State Forest Sites, visit our website.**

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when
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add
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Awaken your sense of adventure in the vast lands of the Western NY Wilds. Explore over 90 miles of well-groomed trails Tall Pines ATV Park or hit the slopes at Swain during the winter months. In every season there's something to discover – read on to find your next adventure in the Western NY Wilds.

• **Equestrian**

The West Almond Horse Trail System at Phillips Creek & Palmers Pond State Forest, Alfred Station
dec.ny.gov/lands

Coyle Hill State Forest Trails, Belfast
dec.ny.gov/lands

• **Water Sports**

Genesee River Wilds Access Sites
wnywilds.com/guides-maps

Cuba Lake Marina
585-968-1433
cubalakemarinainc.com

R&K Marina
585-437-2214
rkmarina.com

• **Snow Sports**

Swain Resort
607-545-6511
swain.com

Allegany County Snowmobile Trails
acfsnow.org

Phillips Creek State Forest, Cross-country skiing and snowshoeing trail system
585-466-3241
dec.ny.gov/lands/49572.html

• **Thrilling Adventures**

Epic Outings & Experiences (Ropes Course & Zipline)
houghton.edu/undergraduate/student-life/epic-adventures

Tall Pines ATV Park
607-478-8805
tallpinesatvpark.com

Outdoor Xtreme Paintball
585-808-3496
outdoorxtreme.com

One way to get the most out of life is to look upon it as an adventure.

William Feather

It's time for an ADVENTURE! Here are some of the things you can do.

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Hit the hiking trails across a variety of terrains and through diverse natural environments throughout the Western NY Wilds. Families will enjoy our easy, comfortable, and stroller-friendly options; more experienced hikers can seek out adventure on multi-day hikes along the Genesee Valley Greenway or the Finger Lakes Trail. Here are some great hikes:

- **Genesee Valley Greenway State Park**
GPS, Cuba: 42.216780, -78.283386
- **Genesee Valley Greenway State Park**
GPS, Caneadea: 42.379374, -78.153561
- **Phillips Creek State Forest**
GPS, Alfred Station & Almond: 42.252494, -77.862174
- **Genesee Valley Greenway State Park**
GPS, Cuba: 42.216780, -78.283386
- **WAG Trail**
GPS, Wellsville at Weidrick Rd: 42.100676, -77.939252
GPS, Wellsville near Hawkes Rd in Shongo/Willing parking and alternative access: 42.015761, -77.895316
- **Island Park Walking Path**
GPS, Wellsville near playground: 42.116626, -77.944794
- **Moss Lake Nature Sanctuary**
GPS, Houghton: 42.401201, -78.185875
- **Houghton University Forest Trails**
GPS, Houghton: 42.429376, -78.151242
- **Finger Lakes Trail**
GPS, Fillmore: 42.458265, -78.249533
Canaseraga: 42.459770, -77.824705
Swain off Mill Rd. FLT map designates parking on Rd itself
42.476967, -77.853181

**nature
is not
a place
to visit,
it is
home.**
Gary Snyder



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Genesee Valley Trail Towns



Follow the path of the Genesee River to explore some of the state's best outdoor recreation destinations. Hundreds of miles of trails criss-cross the Genesee Valley, winding through farming communities and historic villages. Designated as "Trail Towns", these communities offer visitors everything they need to complete their Genesee Valley adventure--from farm-to-table cuisine to camping gear.

Find Trail Towns along the 90 mile Genesee Valley Greenway State Park and at the gateway to the region's most popular destination, Letchworth State Park. Here you will discover everything from classic diners to craft breweries, secret swimming holes and lakeside retreats, unique antique shops and historic bed and breakfasts. Each town has its own distinct character and offers the perfect launch pad for exploring the region's natural wonders.

Trail Towns in the Western NY Wilds include:

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Hume

exploregeneseevalley.com/hume

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Cuba

exploregeneseevalley.com/cuba

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Caneadea

exploregeneseevalley.com/caneadea



I went
to the woods
because I
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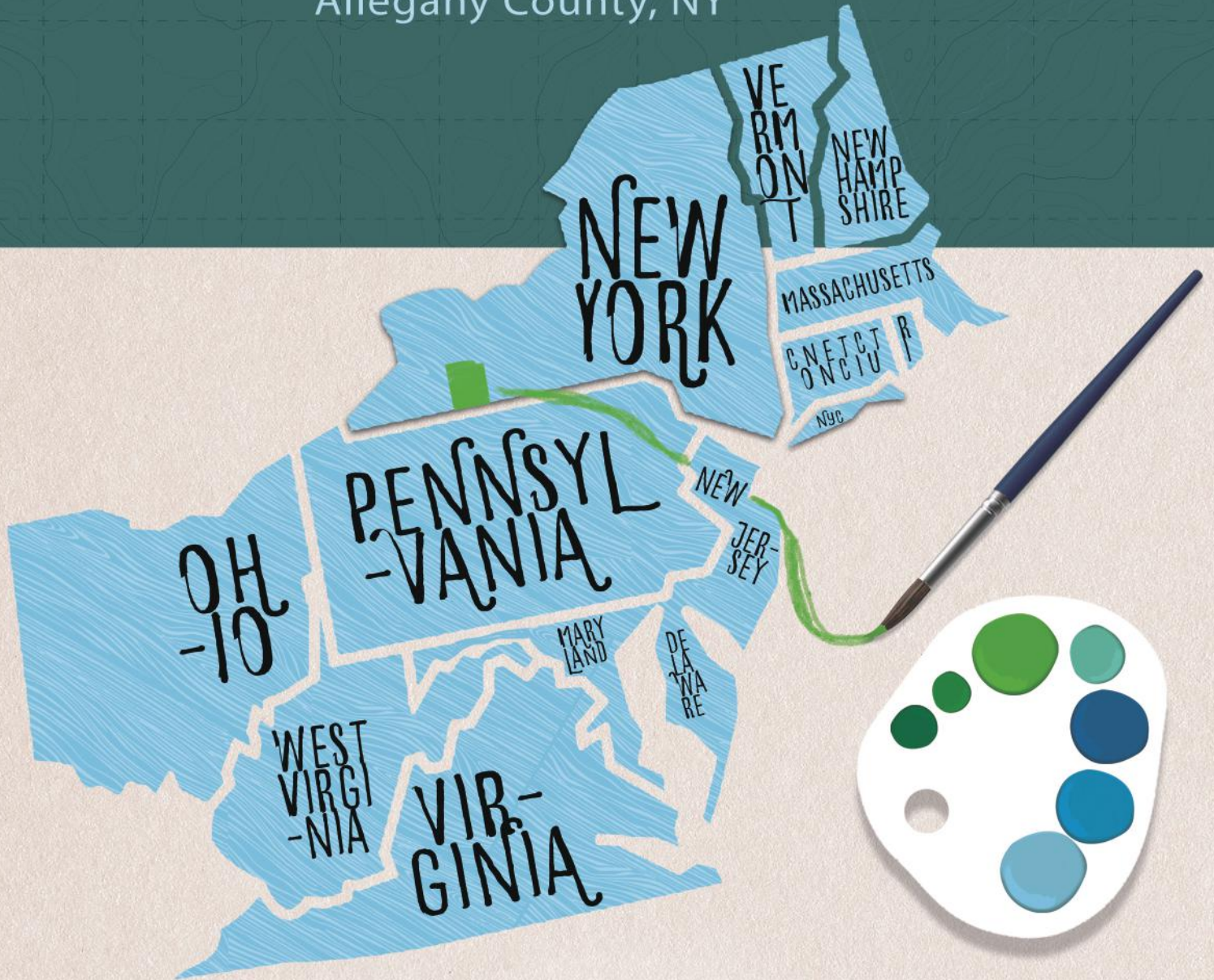
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had to teach,
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I came to die,
discover that I
had not lived.

Henry David Thoreau



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Allegany County, NY



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