

# KEUKA LAKE

Where to play, eat and sleep

## Play:

Hiking on the Keuka Lake Outlet Trail  
Shoreline Rentals (bikes + watersports; north end)  
Keuka Lake State Park  
Windmill Farm & Craft Market (east side)  
Glenn H. Curtiss Museum (historic aviation, motorcycles, automobiles and more) in Hammondsport (southern end)

## Best Wineries:

Keuka Spring Vineyards (2016 Winery of the year)  
Heron Hill Winery (west side, has a cafe)  
Dr. Konstantin Frank Winery (famous for vinifera wine)  
Bully Hill Vineyards (south west)

## Eat:

The Keuka Restaurant (north end in Penn Yan)  
The Olney Place - Market & Deli (east side)  
Bully Hill Vineyards (open air patio, pineapple wine slushees)  
Oak Hill Bulk Food - Grocery & cafe  
Esperanza Mansion (weekly specials)



Sleep:

## Cottages on Keuka

Vacation home rentals

## Esperanza Mansion

3 star hotel with full restaurant  
(north on the west branch)

## Willows Bed & Breakfast

Great for Lake enthusiasts

# CANANDAIGUA LAKE

## Where to play, eat and sleep

If passing through Naples in the south end...

- Try a famous grape pie at Monica's Pies (off of Rte 21)
- Hike to waterfalls in Grimes Glen Park



Most of the action is on the North end of the lake

### Play:

- Walk the City Pier
- Stroll through the Boat Houses
- Rentals at Kershaw Park for fun on the lake
- Roseland Waterpark
- Canandaigua Lady Boat Cruise
- Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion
- Watch a sunset Deep Runs Beach

### Eat:

- Nolans on the Lake
- The New York Kitchen
- Rose Tavern for outdoor seating & lake views
- Wegmans; Grocery Store

### Sleep:

#### 1837 Cobblestone Cottage

4 star Bed & Breakfast  
Conveniently located with fresh cookies

#### The Lake House

Brand New Luxury Hotel  
(opening August 2020)

#### Hotel Canandaigua (Hilton)

Lakefront Resort with a Tapestry feel

# SENECA LAKE

## Where to play, eat and sleep



### north end

- Enjoy a flight at Glass Factory Bay Brewing
- Walk and shop through downtown Geneva
- Seneca Lake Reel Tour

### south end

- Watkins Glen State Park (Gorge Trail is a must)
- "The Glen" International NASCAR track
- Seneca Lake Boat Tour
- Corning Museum of Glass
- Sunset View Creamery (cheese farm)
- Trumansburg Farmers Market



- 3 Brothers Wineries and Estates
- Idol Ridge
- Leidenfrost Vineyards
- Ryan William Vineyard
- Catherine Valley Winery
- Lamoreaux Landing Wine Cellars
- Fox Run Vineyards
- Oasis at Hazlit Vineyards
- Belhurst Castel & Vineyards



### north:

- Cafe Toscana at Ventosa Vineyards
- Ports Cafe
- Iron Heart eatery at Three Brother's Winery

### east:

- Grist Iron Brewing
- Dano's on Seneca
- The Ginny Lee at Wagner Vineyard
- The Elf in the Oak- delicious sandwiches
- Ryan William Vineyards- yummy cold tapas and full kitchen open on select days
- Saunders Grocery Store (Seneca Falls)

### west:

- Cafe at Fox Run Vineyards
- Glenora Wine Cellars (Inn, Winery + restaurant)

### south:

- Seneca Harbor Station
- 3812 Bistro at Lake Side Resort
- Blue Point Grille at Harbor Hotel Watkins Glen

*\*Most winery restaurants open Thurs-Sun.*

*Call ahead to insure availability*



### **Belhurst Castle & Winery**

Refined Hotel on an 1880 Castle with full restaurant, spa and wine tastings

### **Geneva on the Lake Resort**

Italian style boutique hotel with lake views and 10 acres of gardens

### **Harbor Hotel**

"Best Waterfront Hotel in the Nation"  
Great location in Watkins Glen

# CAYUGA LAKE

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Eat:

### north

- Saunders Grocery Store (Seneca Falls)

### east

- Knapp Vineyard Restaurant (Thurs.- Sunday)
- Finger Lakes Cider House

### west

- Cayuga Lake creamery
- Toro Run Winery
- Cayuga Ridge Winery
- Americana Vineyards Winery

### south

- Ithaca Bakery
- The Boatyard Grill
- Tamarind Thai Restaurant

*\*Call ahead to insure availability*



Play:

### north

- Enjoy a flight at Glass Factory Bay Brewing
- Waterloo Premium outlets

### east

- Shop at MacKenzie-Childs (east, Auora)
- Rasa Spa

### west

- Boathouse Beer Garden
- Lively Run Dairy Farm-Goat cheese tastings, tours and goat yoga
- del Lago Resort & Casino

### south

- Hangar Theater (Ithaca)
- Cascadilla George Trail- Ithaca
- Taughannock Falls
- Walking food tour in Ithaca
- Ithaca Farmers Market



Best Wineries:

- Swedish Hill Winery
- Buttonwood Grove Winery
- Thirsty Owl Wine Company
- Cayuga Ridge Estate Winery
- Knapp Winery & Vineyard Restaurant

## Fun Facts:

- Cayuga Lake is America's first and longest running wine trail
- There are over 14 dog and family friendly wineries on the lake
- Famous region for sparkling wine



Sleep:

### Auroa Inn

4 star posh lakefront hotel  
(east shore)

### Hampton Inn

Casual lodging with free breakfast  
(North, Seneca Falls)

### Driftwood Inn

Bed & Breakfast on the lake  
(west shore)



# SKANEATELES LAKE

## Where to play, eat and sleep



- Skaneateles is one of the cleanest lakes in the nation.
- It is one of only 6 unfiltered water sources in the country
- It has 413 billion gallons of pure water
- Over 220,000 residents in surrounding areas depend on this lake for drinking water
- The historic town of Skaneateles includes a handful of homes that were stops on the Underground Railroad

*Enjoy unique shops, handmade fudge, fresh baked goods, boat tours and delicious restaurants with a lake side view in Skaneateles Village on the north end of the lake*



*Eat:*

- Skaneateles Bakery - I love the gruyere cheese sandwich + fresh baked goods
- Blue Water Grill - popular tourist spot for American food with a lake view
- Sheerwood Inn Restaurant- daily specials
- Valentines Delicatessen -hand tossed pizza
- GOOD - healthy smoothies and eats
- Moro's Kitchen- handmade pasta



*Play:*

- Book a sightseeing cruise with Mid-Lakes Navigation
- Taste the wines at Anyela's Vineyards
- Relax at Mirbeau Spa
- Take in the fresh air with a nap in Thayer Park
- Enjoy rolling hills, farm lands and views of the lake on a 60 mins scenic drive around the lake
- Rent water toys & boats from Skaneateles Marina

### Mirbeau Inn & Spa

4 star inn with Monet inspired gardens.

### The Bond 1835

Bed & Breakfast  
lovely restored farm house



*Sleep:*

### Packwood House

Lake view hotel with some balcony rooms

### Sheerwood Inn

Charming 3 star hotel  
4 min walk to town center

# THE FINGER LAKES

## Tips and knowledge before you go

### Did you know:

- The Finger Lakes region consists of 11 long and narrow lakes in upstate New York & covers about 9,000 square miles
- Seneca, Cayuga and Keuka lakes are the largest of the lakes
- Skaneateles Lake has some of the cleanest fresh water in the world and is the only lake not connected to the Erie canal system
- The region boasts an abundance of breweries, wineries, museums, hiking trails and farm to table eateries

### The Wine Trails:

- There are about 146 wineries in the entire region

#### Four organized wine trails:

- Canadaigua Lake; 12 wineries
- Keuka Lake; 22 wineries
- Seneca Lake; 67 wineries
- Cayuga Lake; 32+ wineries

Dr. Konstantin Frank winery (Keuka lake) is credited with planting the regions first successful vinifera ("wine bearer") vines transforming the region to international status

Cayuga Wine trail is "America's first wine trail" established in the early 1980s.

Watkins Glen International (Seneca lake) hosts the annual Finger Lakes Wine Festival every summer

The region produces over 200 different Riesling brands

The wine trail is opened year around with many restaurants (seasonal) and lodging options sprinkled in along the path

### F.L.X Table

Geneva, NY (Seneca Lake)  
Voted best New Restaurant  
for 2017 in the country by a  
10Best.com poll

### The Beer Trail

Over 75 microbreweries, tap  
houses and beer pubs are  
located in the Finger Lakes  
region

### Grape Pies

The debate over who makes the  
best grape pies in the world still  
exists in Naples, NY. Try Monica's  
Pies and Cindy's Pies and decide  
for yourself!

### State Parks

There are 24 amazing state parks  
in the Finger Lakes Region.  
Watkins Glen (Seneca),  
Taughannock Falls and Buttermilk  
Falls are among my favorites!

### Resources:

[newyorkwines.org](http://newyorkwines.org); [visitfingerlakes.com](http://visitfingerlakes.com)  
Finger Lakes Welcome Center; Geneva, NY  
(North Seneca Lake)