Experience Albany

Family-Friendly Fun:
Albany County is a playground for the whole family!

Kids love to stretch their imagination, adventure outdoors and spend time with their family. Albany County is jam-packed with family-friendly activities that will create unforgettable memories. Explore these attractions in and around Albany County for kids of all ages!

• **Discover, explore, and imagine** the world of science through hands-on programming and interactive exhibits at the Children’s Museum of Science and Technology (CMOST).

• **All-aboard** the USS Slater-DE766, the only World War II destroyer escort left afloat in the United States, to **see, hear, smell and touch** objects used by the brave men who lived on board the ship.

• **Learn** about Albany’s rich history from 1609 to present at the Discover Albany Visitors Center or **catch** a star show at the Henry Hudson Planetarium.

• **Piece together** a giant puzzle of a mastodon skeleton, **examine** fossils, **gaze** through a microscope, and more at the New York State Museum's Discovery Place.

• **Explore** the Albany Pine Bush Preserve to **catch a glimpse** of the endangered Karner blue butterfly, or **experience interactive exhibits** at the Discovery Center.

• At Crossgates Mall, **strike up some fun** at the bowling alley in Lucky Strike Social, or **try your luck** with arcade games in Dave & Buster’s.

• **Explore** the stars and sky in a state-of-the-art planetarium and observatory, **engage** in hands-on learning and **discover** dynamic STEM exhibits for all ages at the Museum of Innovation and Science (miSci).

Plan a Trip Around These Annual Events

**Dad Fest**
*(June, Father’s Day)*
Washington Park, Albany, NY
[www.albanyevents.org](http://www.albanyevents.org)

**Lupine Festival**
*(May)*
Albany Pine Bush Preserve, Albany, NY
[www.albanypinebush.org](http://www.albanypinebush.org)

**Kids Day**
*(July)*
Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY
[www.empirestateplaza.org](http://www.empirestateplaza.org)

**Science Festival of the Capital Region**
*(October)*
miSci
15 Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady, NY
[www.misci.org](http://www.misci.org)
RESOURCES

Discover Albany Visitors Center
25 Quackenbush Square
Albany, NY 12207
(518) 434-0405
https://www.albany.org/about/visitors-center/

USS Slater-DE766
1 Quay St.
Albany, NY 12202
(518) 431-1943
www.ussslater.org

CMOST
250 Jordan Rd.
Troy, NY 12180
(518) 235-2120
www.cmost.org

miSci
5 Nott Terrace Heights
Schenectady, NY 12308
(518) 382-7890
www.misci.org

New York State Museum
222 Madison Ave.
Albany, NY 12230
(518) 474-5877
www.nysm.nysed.gov

Albany Pine Bush Preserve
195 New Karner Rd
Albany, NY 12205
(518) 456-0655
www.albanypinebush.org

Lucky Strike Social
1 Crossgates Mall Rd.
Albany, NY 12203
(518) 556-3350
www.luckystrikessocial.com/locations/albany/

Crossgates Mall
1 Crossgates Mall Rd.
Albany, NY 12203
(518) 869-3522
www.shopcrossgates.com

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Group Friendly Restaurant Options

Buca di Beppo
C H Evans Brewing Co. at the Albany Pump Station
The Century House
The City Beer Hall
Dave and Buster’s
dp’s Brasserie
Druthers Brewing Company

The Hollow Bar & Kitchen
Jack’s Oyster House
Lucky Strike Social
New World Bistro Bar
Olde English Pub & Pantry
Recovery Sports Grill
Warehouse Grill & BBQ

Jay Cloutier will assist in planning an itinerary for your groups, including the perfect hotel and cuisine choices.