

## 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](http://www.ussslater.org)



## CMOST

250 Jordan Rd.  
Troy, NY 12180  
(518) 235-2120

[www.cmost.org](http://www.cmost.org)



## miSci

5 Nott Terrace Heights  
Schenectady, NY 12308  
(518) 382-7890

[www.misci.org](http://www.misci.org)



## New York State Museum

222 Madison Ave.  
Albany, NY 12230  
(518) 474-5877

[www.nysm.nysed.gov](http://www.nysm.nysed.gov)



## Albany Pine Bush Preserve

195 New Karner Rd  
Albany, NY 12205  
(518) 456-0655

[www.albanypinebush.org](http://www.albanypinebush.org)



## Lucky Strike Social

1 Crossgates Mall Rd.  
Albany, NY 12203  
(518) 556-3350

[www.luckystrikesocial.com/locations/albany/](http://www.luckystrikesocial.com/locations/albany/)



## Crossgates Mall

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

[www.shopcrossgates.com](http://www.shopcrossgates.com)

## TRAVELING WITH A GROUP?

### Contact our team!



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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.*



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