



Touring Tips

August 2018

Slip on some skates this summer with roller-skating at the **Greater Canandaigua Civic Center!** With lessons and themed skate nights, it's a great spot for the whole family to enjoy. Larger groups can also rent out the party room too. Greater Canandaigua Civic Center, 250 North Bloomfield Road, Canandaigua, 14424. gccc.org

What started as a manufacturer of bifocals in the early 20th century, is now a restaurant on one of the most happening streets in Geneva – Linden Street. **H.J. Stead** is a marketplace style eatery, blending the Finger Lakes region's seasonal harvest with spices of foreign lands, courtesy of Chef Samantha's South African heritage. Want to bring your own Finger Lakes wine? There's no corkage fee! H.J. Stead Company, 34 Linden Street, Geneva, 14456. hjstead.com

Looking for some wine during your #FLX stay? In addition to the Canandaigua Lake Wine Trail, also check out the western shores of Seneca for some great wine tasting choices. At spots such as **Billsboro Winery** or **Bellangelo at North Seneca**, enjoy your wine on a deck overlooking the northern end of the water. visitfingerlakes.com/wineries-wine-tours-restaurants/finger-lakes-wineries

Hit the open trails throughout the county this August! Find your trail and discover your path on a relaxing hike in the great Finger Lakes outdoors. With year-round trails for all levels, bring along the entire family, or maybe just a four-legged friend, for a day filled with adventure. Looking to meet other hikers? Check out organizations like the **Victor Hiking Trails**, created in the early 1990s to connect passionate hikers looking to share a love of nature and preservation. Want to see a waterfall during your hike? Head south to Naples and visit **Grimes Glen** for a perfect summertime hike. For an excellent aerial view of Honeoye Lake, hikers can check out **Harriet Hollister Spencer State Recreation Area**. visitfingerlakes.com/things-to-do/outdoor-activities/hiking-and-biking

Ontario County & the Finger Lakes are known for their wine tasting, but how are you supposed to taste all the great foods it has to offer in a week? Enter **Finger Lakes Food Tours**. With different tours popping up all the time, sign up to visit 5 different restaurants or shops, and sample some Finger Lakes treats. The current tour in uptown Canandaigua allows you to visit spots such as Rio Tomatlan, Sweet Solutions, Eddie O'Briens, Flavors Indian Restaurant, Good Life Tea and F. Olivers Oils & Vinegars. Foodies rejoice! Sign up today at flfoodtours.com.

The **Phelps Sauerkraut Weekend**, August 3-5, is a free, weekend-long festival dedicated to all things cabbage and sauerkraut. Enjoy arts and crafts, car shows, cabbage bowling, live music, parade, fireworks and sauerkraut-themed foods galore. Visit phelpsnyc.com/sauerkraut-weekend or call (315) 548-8900 for more information. Town of Phelps, Phelps, 14532.

All aboard! The 58th **Pageant of Steam** features tractor pulls, antique tractors, a craft and flea market, and demonstrations of steam-powered equipment used for milling and agriculture! This annual event encourages interest in, and preservation of, antique vehicles powered by steam. The pageant will run August 8-11 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Admission is \$7, free for kids under 12. nysteamengineassociation.com. New York Steam Engine Association, 3349 Gehan Road, Canandaigua, 14424.

Drink, dine, and dance, on Linden Street at the Smith Center for the Arts' **Medley on Linden** on August 19 from 4 to 7 p.m. Thirty-plus restaurants, wineries, and breweries will be offering creative bites and tasty beverages for you to sample while listening to live music performed by the Lipker Sisters, Sweet Lou and the Otters and Brad & Anna. For tickets or more information contact the Smith Opera House Box Office at (315) 781-5483 or online at thesmith.org. The Smith, 82 Seneca Street, Geneva, 14456.