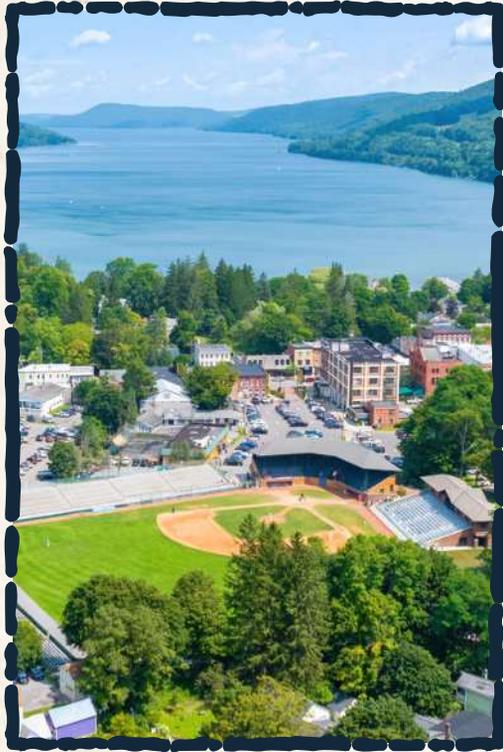


# COOPERSTOWN & Otsego County

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# WELCOME LETTER



On behalf of the New York State Division of Tourism and I LOVE NY, it's my pleasure to invite you to explore Otsego County and Central New York, where small-town charm meets world-class attractions. Classic Americana can be found around every turn, as scenic byways and country roads wind through pastoral farmland and picturesque landscapes. Otsego County is home to experiences you will remember for a lifetime, like mornings strolls on the grounds of a historic hotel, or along the peaceful shores of Otsego Lake, that lead to brunch at the Farmers' Market. History comes alive whether celebrating America's pastime at the **National Baseball Hall of Fame & Museum**, studying the masters of American folk art at the **Fenimore Art Museum**, or meeting the craftspeople and animal residents at the **Fenimore Farm & Country Village**. If sampling local products is more your flavor, the bucolic 37-mile **Cooperstown Beverage Trail** is a must-see for tastings, tours and live entertainment, including **Fly Creek Cider Mill**, just named best cider in the nation by USA Today. From bats to boutiques, guests can while away the day exploring shops while indulging at one of the many area restaurants. Visits are made all the more special with anniversaries and commemorations like the 50th anniversary of the world-renowned **Glimmerglass Festival** and the 200th birthday of the **Hyde Hall Covered Bridge**, the oldest in the nation. We look forward to welcoming you so you can see for yourself how easy it is to love Otsego County, Central New York and New York State.

**Ross Levi**  
Executive Director / Vice President  
New York State Division of Tourism - Empire State Development



Yes, Cooperstown is the birthplace of baseball legends, but there's no rule that says you must love the sport to love Otsego County. Maybe you're here to soak up the scenery, explore our *Village of Museums*, or just find an excuse to put your phone on "Do Not Disturb." Whatever your game plan is, you've picked the right place.

Pack your gear, it's a great place to hike, bike, paddle, swim, you name it. Want to do absolutely nothing? Also a great choice—we fully support lakeside lounging.

I encourage you to explore the charm of other walkable villages like Cherry Valley, Richfield Springs and Gilbertsville. Hit up a funky event in Oneonta, designated one of America's most arts-vibrant small communities. Many hidden gems are disbursed throughout these rolling hills, where the locals hang out..

I invite you to grab a bev, find yourself a spot with a view (it's easy to do) and indulge in farm-fresh food that makes you wonder why you ever settled for anything less.

So, take your time, explore, and don't worry—Cooperstown will still be here when you decide you need to come back. (And trust me, you will.)

**Cass Harrington**  
President & CEO  
Destination Marketing Corporation of Otsego County



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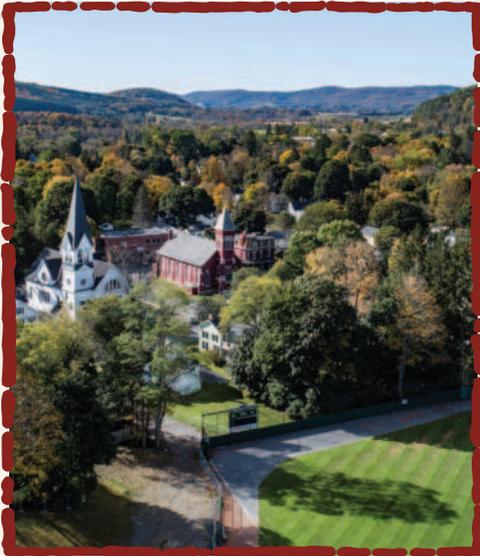
Cooperstown: Where the crack of the bat meets the call of the loon. Otsego County serves up a slice of classic Americana—Hall of Fame dreams, lakefront sunrises, and brews so good they should be immortalized too. Show us your highlight reel with #WeGoOtsego!



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# COOPERSTOWN

*in the know*



**Did you know Cooperstown is the Village of Museums?**  
Purchase the Triple Play Pass and save when you visit all three!



## GETTING AROUND

Car rentals and taxis are available. Sorry for the inconvenience, but no ride shares are offered in this area.

## TAKE A RIDE

Soak in the quaint charm of the village with a ride on the trolley that runs **daily in-season**. Parking at the three trolley lots is free, and passes to ride are available for purchase.

RV's welcome on the first-come, first-served basis at the Trolley lots



SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION ON TRANSPORTATION



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**FREE**  
Trolley Parking!



Passport Parking

DOWNLOAD THE PARKING APP BEFORE YOUR VISIT

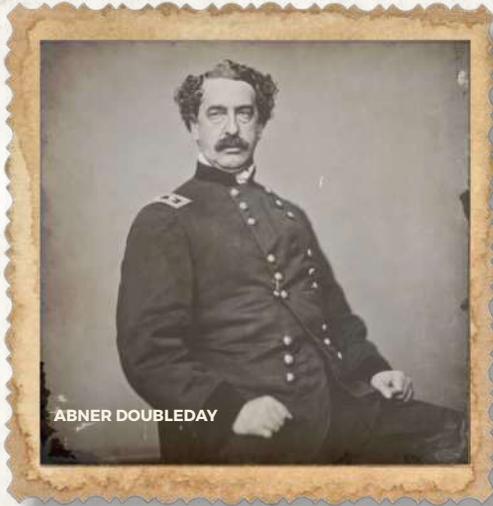




# Built on BASEBALL

## A LEGENDARY BEGINNING?

In 1908, the Mills Commission set out to uncover the origins of baseball. Enter Abner Graves, a former Cooperstown resident, who claimed he saw Abner Doubleday (yes, the famous Civil War General) sketch a baseball diamond in a local pasture back in 1839. The story went that Doubleday was teaching his troops the game.



ABNER DOUBLEDAY

## A SWING AND A MISS

Here's the catch: Doubleday was actually stationed at West Point at the time and never mentioned baseball in any of his diaries. Despite this, the Mills Commission never double-checked the details, and since Doubleday had already passed away, the tale stuck—and Cooperstown became the "spiritual" home of baseball.

## MYTH VS REALITY

While historians quickly called foul on the story, it was too late. The myth had already taken root, and Cooperstown's connection to baseball was locked in. Whether fact or fiction, the town became forever linked to America's pastime.

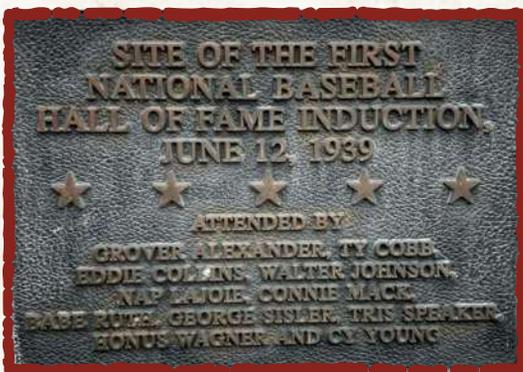


Photo: Daniel Zilka

COOPERSTOWN, MAIN STREET

## THE GRAND SLAM PLAN

In the 1930s, the Great Depression hit Cooperstown hard, but Stephen Clark had a game plan. He saw tourism as the town's ticket to economic revival. On June 12, 1939, the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum opened its doors, securing Cooperstown's place in history. Today, over 17 million fans have made the pilgrimage—Clark really knocked this one out of the park!



SITE OF THE FIRST  
NATIONAL BASEBALL  
HALL OF FAME INDUCTION  
JUNE 12, 1939

ATTENDED BY:  
GROVER ALEXANDER, TY COBB,  
EDDIE COLLINS, WALTER JOHNSON,  
NAP Lajoie, CONNIE MACK,  
Babe Ruth, GEORGE SISLER, TRIS SPEAKER,  
BONUS WAGNER AND CY YOUNG



COOPERSTOWN, MAIN STREET

# YOUR *Local* GUIDES



Meet Your Home Team: We're coaches with a game plan, here to pitch you the best ways to experience Cooperstown and beyond. From Hall of Fame highlights to hidden gems, we've got your lineup covered!



## MEET RYAN

Marketing & Communications Director

Stepping up to the plate, I'm Ryan, a Cooperstown High grad who calls Oneonta home. A book lover (Green Toad Bookstore!), music and theater fan (catch me at the Glimmerglass Festival), and devoted Dazzo's Kitchen enthusiast, I spend my days capturing the 'home of baseball' magic. From snapshots to soundbites, I'm here to prove our corner of the world is always a grand slam.

## MEET SAM

Media Designer

I first landed in Otsego County as an intern at the Glimmerglass Festival over ten years ago, completely unaware that this place would steal my heart. Coming from the Midwest, I was instantly smitten with the rolling landscapes, sparkling lakes, and charming small towns. As a foodie who loves to cook, the access to fresh, local ingredients is a dream. Even the long winters—once a shock—have grown on me. I've found my favorite spots in these hills, and I can't wait to share them with you!





## MEET CASS

President & CEO

Often when I introduce myself as the tourism director for Cooperstown, I am asked what my favorite team is, to which I respond, "I don't have one." Truth is, I am not a big fan of spectating sports – I would rather be on the field. I find Cooperstown's charm not in the sport or the fandom, but the friendliest community, the abundant farmland, the ample water sources, and the vibrant arts scene. I love that I can purchase food from its source and how my neighbors are here by choice, not circumstance. In the current climate of remote work, I make a conscious decision to live here, where people vacation.



## MEET CORINNE

Tourism Administrative Assistant

Born and raised in the City of the Hills, Oneonta, I have an appreciation for what this beautiful area has to offer. Growing up roaming the trails on bicycles and foot, eating in the many delicious restaurants we are fortunate to have. Continuing the tradition today. I love to hear the hills alive with music. We are lucky to have a very talented community of musicians and artists nestled into our towns and villages. Plenty to do around here - come explore with me!



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# WELCOME TO *Baseball Paradise*

From Cooperstown to Oneonta, we're serving up home runs for every fan!

NATIONAL BASEBALL HALL  
OF FAME & MUSEUM

(888) 425-5633 | COOPERSTOWN



Every year, fans flock to Cooperstown to relive baseball's greatest hits—and find even more. **The National Baseball Hall of Fame** pitches a perfect game with artifacts that tell the story of America's pastime, its deep roots in history, and its global reach, including **Yakyu: The Transpacific Exchange of the Game**. From induction weekend to weekend getaways, Cooperstown always swings for the fences.



## BATTER UP!

Think you know it all about baseball? Here's some trivia from the experts at the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum!

- 1 WHICH HALL OF FAMER HOLDS THE RECORD WITH 10 WORLD SERIES TITLES, THE MOST OF ANY PLAYER?**
- 2 WHICH HALL OF FAMER HOLDS THE MLB SINGLE-SEASON RECORD WITH 191 RBI IN 1930?**
- 3 WHICH NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE TEAM DRAFTED HALL OF FAME PITCHER TOM GLAVINE IN THE FOURTH ROUND OF THE 1984 NHL DRAFT?**
- 4 WHICH HALL OF FAMER IS THE ONLY NATIONAL LEAGUE HITTER TO WIN TWO TRIPLE CROWNS?**

Answers on page 39.

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**HALL OF  
FAME  
INDUCTION**

**2025**

JULY 25 - 28

**2026**

JULY 24 - 27

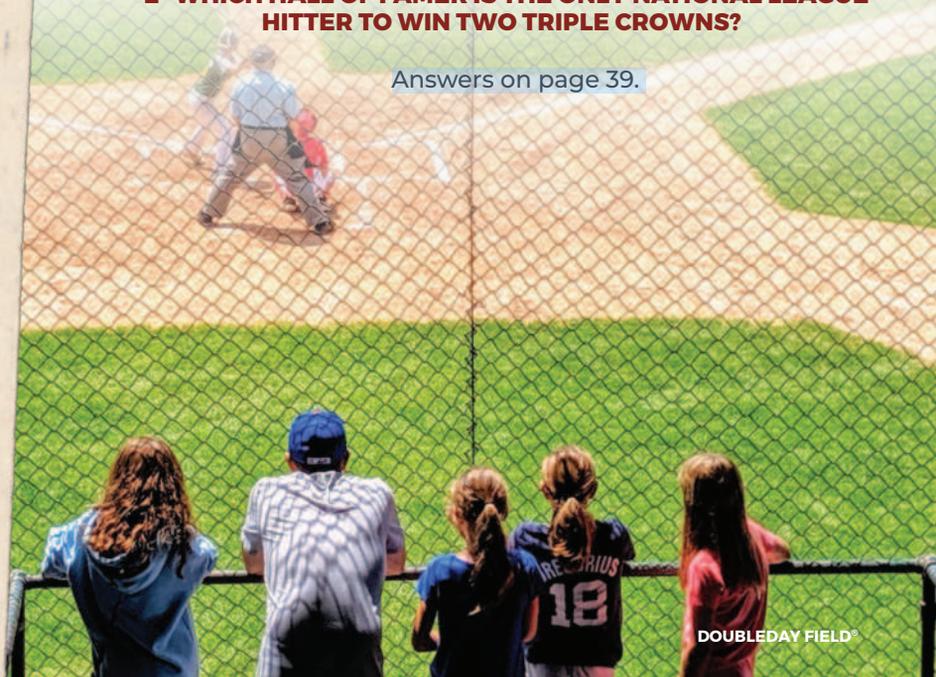
**2027**

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**2028**

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## COOPERSTOWN BAT COMPANY

(607) 547-2415 | COOPERSTOWN

Step up to the plate at this Main Street favorite, where fans and players find custom, collectible, and game-ready bats. Don't miss their factory in nearby Hartwick, where you can see bat-turning demos and learn the craft behind these iconic sluggers—perfect for future MVPs and baseball enthusiasts alike.

## DOUBLEDAY FIELD®

Doubleday Field® is a true Cooperstown classic where fans of *A League of Their Own*\* will remember it as the backdrop for the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League reunion game. Once thought to be baseball's birthplace, it's now home to the Hall of Fame Classic, where legends still step up to the plate.



## DAMASCHKE FIELD

Step into history at Oneonta's Damaschke Field, where the game's roots run deep. Opened in 1906, this legendary ballpark still brings the heat as home to the **Oneonta Outlaws**. From classic charm to collegiate action, it's a pitch-perfect destination for any true baseball fan.



# SWING BIG SCAVENGER HUNT

Check off these items on our ultimate baseball scavenger hunt.



Take a selfie with the **Sandlot Kid**



Visit the **National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum**



Swing for the fences at **The Wood Bat Factory Batting Cage**



Catch a game at **Damaschke Field**



Tour the **Cooperstown Bat Company Factory**



Reserve tickets for a tour with **Friends of Doubleday at Doubleday Field®**



Shop for souvenirs on **Cooperstown's Main Street**



Place an order for a custom bat.



SCAN HERE FOR MORE BASEBALL FUN!

# EXPLORE ACTIVITIES

## *For the Young at Heart*

OTSEGO LAKE

Fun for all and all for fun—Otsego County loads the bases with family adventures! From sun up to sundown, we've got play-by-play ideas to tire everyone out and guarantee a lights out sleep by day's end.



RAIL EXPLORERS USA: COOPERSTOWN  
PHOTO: JASON SOUTH

### FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

#### **Rail Explorers USA, Milford**

Pedal-powered adventure hits its stride—cruise the countryside rails along the Susquehanna River!



#### **NY Goat Yoga, Gilbertsville**

Work out with the GOATs—greatest (and cutest) of all time!

#### **Clark Sports Center, Cooperstown**

Step up to the plate with climbing, bowling, swimming, and more—all under one roof!

#### **Glimmerglass State Park, Cooperstown**

Dive in, hike out, and hit nature's sweet spot!

#### **Barnyard Swing Mini Golf & Family Fun Center**

Tee off at mini golf, savor farm-fresh ice cream, discover gems, build a teddy bear, sip craft beer, and conquer the gaming wall.

### FUN AT THE FAIR



Swing into summer at the **Otsego County Fair**, a grand slam of local agriculture, artisans, and unbeatable eats. With rides, games, and demolition derbies, it's six days that knock it out of the park every August!



OTSEGO COUNTY FAIR

#### **Gilbert Lake State Park, Laurens**

Fish for trout, trek trails, and discover this sweet haven!

#### **Cooper's Barn Ice Cream, Cooperstown**

Scoop up the fun with ice cream, great food, ping pong, cornhole, and impromptu baseball!

#### **Interskate 88, Oneonta**

Roll into fun with a hardwood skating rink, laser tag, arcade games, disco lights, and more!



CLARK SPORTS CENTER





FLY CREEK CIDER MILL

## FLY CREEK CIDER MILL & ORCHARD

607-547-9692 | FLY CREEK

Nothing says family fun like a visit to **Fly Creek Cider Mill & Orchard!** Shop for your favorite seasonal flavors, from New York State-grown apple varieties to sweet cider made on site with a historic water-powered press. Kids will have fun feeding the ducks at the Mill Pond, while adults can raise a glass in the Tasting Room, featuring the Mill's hard cider, apple wines, and spirits.



COOPERSTOWN & CHARLOTTE VALLEY RAILROAD

## COOPERSTOWN & CHARLOTTE VALLEY RAILROAD

607-432-2429 | MILFORD



NY GOAT YOGA AT GILBERTSVILLE FARMHOUSE



Barnyard Swing Mini Golf & Family Fun Center



Fenimore Farm and Country Village



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# Step up to THE PLATE



If you want to take a bite out of Otsego County—without alarming the locals—you're in luck! Our farmers' markets are bursting with fresh-picked produce, top-tier meats, artisanal cheeses, and handmade goodies worth stuffing in your suitcase.

## ALL IN THE FAMILY

Let's be honest—the real MVP of any trip is the food and in Otsego County, we don't mess around. **Brooks' House of BBQ** in Oneonta is legendary for a reason, and **Origins Cafe** in Cooperstown turns farm-fresh into pure magic. Family-run, flavor-packed, and absolutely worth the trip.



## FAN FAVORITES

### Azul, Oneonta

Savor the bold flavors of Mexico at Café Azul—serving up authentic eats and fun vibes!

### Norbu, Cooperstown

Spice up your taste buds with Indian, Tibetan, and Nepalese flavors—right in the heart of downtown Cooperstown!

### Simply Thai, Oneonta

Authentic homestyle flavors, from mild to Thai-hot, in a cozy spot that's sure to satisfy every craving!

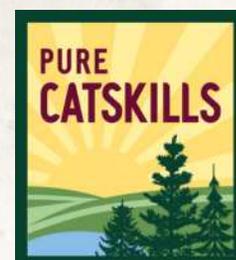
### Rose & Kettle, Cherry Valley

Fresh, farm-to-table flavors, homemade desserts, and cozy porch dining—just a scenic drive from Cooperstown!



## ORIGINS CAFE AT CAREFREE GARDENS

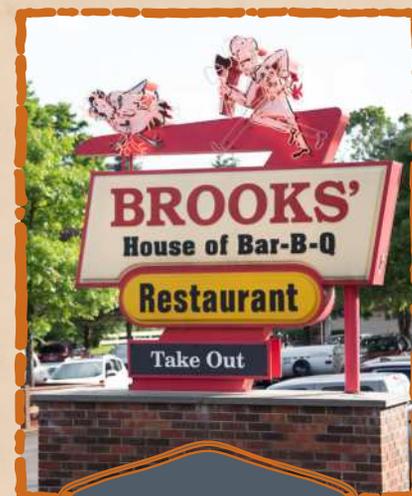
For a true farm-to-table feast, Origins Cafe delivers. With locally sourced ingredients and a greenhouse setting that feels straight out of a daydream, it's the perfect spot to savor the freshest flavors—no overalls required.



## BROOKS' HOUSE OF BBQ

If you're cruising down Route 7 in Oneonta, you'll smell Brooks' BBQ before you see it—and that's your cue to pull over. A hometown legend since 1951, this third-generation family business is famous for its indoor charcoal barbecue pit, the largest in the East! Current owner Ryan Brooks, who grew up working in the restaurant before taking over in 2005, knows a great team is the secret sauce: **"They're dynamic, and their hard work is reflected in the service that customers receive."**

With a menu that tempts you to order one of everything, Ryan suggests a power lineup: their combo dinners, featuring signature chicken and pulled pork or ribs and brisket. Can't get enough? **Their bottled sauces (plus some sweet merch) are available on-site or online—so you can bring the heat home.**



**LARGEST INDOOR BBQ PIT in the East!**

RYAN BROOKS  
Owner, Brooks' House of BBQ



# STAFF PICKS

Need a little inspiration? Check out our go-to spots when you need to satisfy a certain craving.

## DATE NIGHT



**FIREPIT FRIDAY  
AT BREWERY  
OMMEGANG**



## THE FINER THINGS



**DAZZO'S KITCHEN  
IN ONEONTA**

## SWEET SPOT

**FIVE KIDS BAKEHOUSE  
IN GILBERTSVILLE**



@fivekidsbakehouse

## PASTA PERFECTION

**TOSCANA IN  
COOPERSTOWN**



toscanaofcooperstown

# TEAM Eats

Fuel Up Before You Hit a Home Run!

**COOPER'S BARN**

**ROOKIES CRAFT HOUSE**

**PIZZALAND**

**BIG AL'S BBQ**

**AND MORE!**



SCAN HERE FOR MORE  
CAN'T-MISS MEALS!





# Cheers to CRAFT BEVERAGES

## WE'LL DRINK TO THAT

Thirsty for a home-run getaway? Otsego County's award-winning craft beverages are here to quench your lineup. Sip on local flavor that's a grand slam—plan your trip and toast to an unforgettable visit!

75%

At the height of the 1880s, **Otsego County** accounted for more than 75% of all hops grown in the United States.

Council Rock Brewery



## RAISE A GLASS

### **Butternuts Beer & Ale, Garrattsville**

Sip farm-fresh brews at Butternuts, where bold ales meet homegrown flavor!

### **Uncommon Kin Cidery, New Berlin**

Uncommon Kin Cidery crafts exceptional cider from wild apples and family passion.

### **Muddy River Farm Brewery, Oneonta**

Sip farm-fresh brews at Muddy River, where craft beer, local flavors, and good vibes meet.

### **Red Shed Brewing, Cherry Valley**

Red Shed Brewing serves farm-fresh ales and local bites in a scenic taproom, while the Main Street Ale House offers cask ales and an English pub vibe!

### **Cooperstown Distillery, Cooperstown**

Cooperstown Distillery crafts award-winning spirits with NY-grown grains, offering tours, tastings, and a true 'field-to-flask' experience. Visit the distillery or sip craft cocktails at the Cooperstown Beverage Exchange!

### **Council Rock Brewery, Cooperstown**

Council Rock Brewery serves handcrafted brews and hearty bites, including a popular Friday fish fry!

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# COOPERSTOWN Beverage Trail

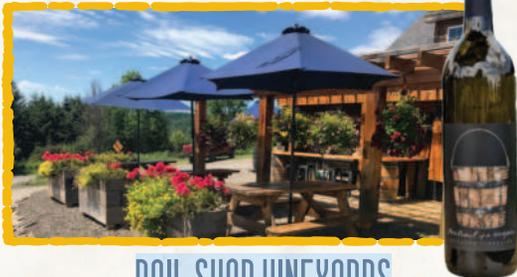
We've got home-run breweries, but don't sleep on the lineup of wines, ciders, and spirits waiting to knock your taste buds out of the park.



COOPERSTOWN BREWING COMPANY



FLY CREEK CIDER MILL



PAIL SHOP VINEYARDS



MONTEZUMA WINERY & HIDDEN MARSH DISTILLERY



HIGH BURL BREWERY



## BREWERY OMMEGANG

(607) 544-1800 | COOPERSTOWN

Scenic views and world-class brews await at this renowned farmstead brewery located on a 140-acre former hop farm. Enjoy **Brewery Ommegang's** wide variety of Belgian-style beers, along with a delicious menu in their cafe.



RUSTIC RIDGE WINERY



NORTHWAY BREWING HOP HOUSE

# MUSEUMS & MORE



Fill your itinerary with inspiring experiences!

Our 'Village of Museums' is a treasure trove of captivating stories, stunning art, and jaw-dropping history. Whether it's a quick trip or an extended stay, you'll leave with a mind full of inspiration and a camera roll begging for more.



## FENIMORE FARM & COUNTRY VILLAGE

607-547-1450 | COOPERSTOWN

Step into the 1800s at one of America's first living history museums. Explore a charming village with a farmstead, blacksmith shop, tavern, and more. Ride the Empire State Carousel, meet farm animals, and see the famed Cardiff Giant. Open April–October.



PHOTO BY KARLI CADEL



## GLIMMERGLASS FESTIVAL

607-547-2255 | COOPERSTOWN

For over 50 summers, performing arts lovers have flocked to Cooperstown's Alice Busch Theater for the Glimmerglass Festival. With world-class opera, musical theater, cabaret, and concerts, it's a front-row ticket to unforgettable performances in a truly spectacular setting.



## FENIMORE ART MUSEUM

607-547-1400 | COOPERSTOWN

Perched above Otsego Lake, the Fenimore Art Museum showcases rotating exhibitions featuring artists like Keith Haring and Ansel Adams. Its collections span American folk art, 18th- and 19th-century paintings, and the renowned Thaw Collection of American Indian Art. Open April–December.



## HYDE HALL

607-547-5098 | COOPERSTOWN

Hyde Hall has wowed visitors with its stunning neoclassical design for 200+ years, boasting events and jaw-dropping Otsego Lake views. Tour this National Historic Landmark and step into history with every exquisite detail.

# MUST SEE Galleries

- 1 THE COMMUNITY ARTS NETWORK OF ONEONTA
- 2 FOREMAN GALLERY AND YAGER MUSEUM OF ART & CULTURE AT HARTWICK COLLEGE
- 3 THE ART GALLERIES AT SUNY ONEONTA
- 4 G.E.M. SCULPTURE PARK
- 5 THE ART GARAGE



# LOCAL SPOTLIGHT

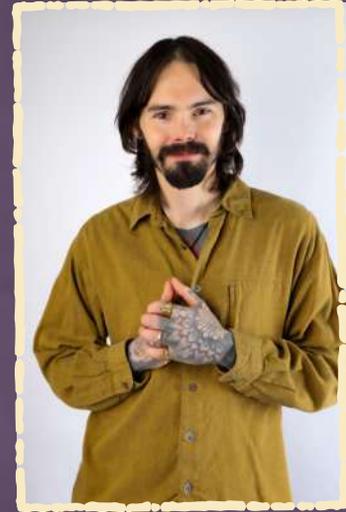


MURAL BY JAMES MCILROY



## JAMES R. MCILROY

James' journey as an artist is as vibrant as his murals. Originally from West Carthage, NY, he came to Oneonta for a degree in Computer Art, fell in love with the area and never left. Travel sparked his love for murals, blending Art Nouveau and Baroque influences with intricate animal illustrations. The community embraced his vision, turning Oneonta into a canvas for his large-scale works, including a beloved temporary mural series downtown. His collaborations span local businesses, festivals, and colleges, with his latest project—a striking three-part mural for SUNY Oneonta—cementing his impact. His advice? Travel, train your craft, and embrace the seasons.



My vision was to use street art to shape Oneonta into more of a modern art destination. So many great artists call these hills home, and I wanted to build on what they had done before me.

## LET US ENTERTAIN YOU

### Glimmer Globe Theatre, Cooperstown

Delivers show-stopping performances at Fenimore's lakeside Lucy B. Hamilton Amphitheater—where the drama (or laughter) is as captivating as the view!

### Glimmerglass Film Days, Cooperstown

For indie film buffs, a November festival packed with thought-provoking flicks, artist talks, and scenic hikes.

### Foothills Performing Arts & Civic Center, Oneonta

Catch the spotlight in Oneonta at this go-to venue for live music, comedy, dance, and theater.



SCAN HERE TO EXPLORE MORE ARTS & CULTURE!



## Must see ARTS & CULTURE

- 1 CATSKILL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
- 2 DUNDERBERG GALLERY
- 3 25 MAIN COLLECTIVE
- 4 COOPERSTOWN ART ASSOCIATION
- 5 THE SMITHY
- 6 ONEONTA CONCERT ASSOCIATION



# History all AROUND US

Discover Otsego County's fascinating stories!



HYDE HALL



ALL SAINTS CHAPEL

PHOTO BY BETH BENJAMIN



CHRIST CHURCH

## Can't Miss HISTORY

- 1** TROOP #1 UNADILLA BOY SCOUT MUSEUM
- 2** SWART-WILCOX HOUSE MUSEUM, ONEONTA
- 3** THE CHERRY VALLEY MUSEUM, CHERRY VALLEY
- 4** CHRIST CHURCH, COOPERSTOWN JAMES FENIMORE COOPER'S GRAVESITE
- 5** ALL SAINTS CHAPEL, MORRIS

SCAN HERE FOR HISTORIC SITES YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!



## LOCAL SPOTLIGHT

### DEB MACKENZIE

Historian, Otsego County

Meet Deb Mackenzie, the MVP on Otsego County's historical team. As the County Historian, Deb's got her sights set on the big leagues: planning knockout events for America250, the nation's 250th birthday bash in 2026 (and yes, the pre-game starts now). Before taking this role, Deb was the All-Star of the Edmeston Museum for five years and called the shots as President of the Otsego County Historical Association (OCHA).

Her record? Pretty legendary. Deb led the charge to create Otsego County's first catalog of historical markers and pitched a winning effort to honor Cato Freedom, the first person of color to be commemorated with a county marker. With Deb at the helm, Otsego's history isn't just preserved—it's celebrated with style.

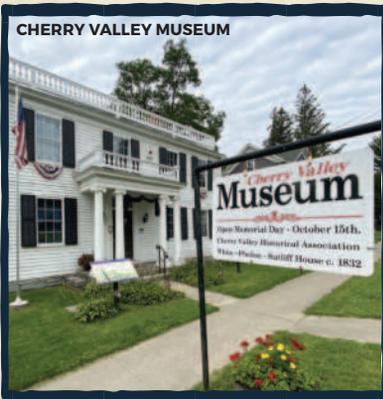


# EXPLORE *The Past*

Otsego County's history is a big deal—literally. With over 27,000 acres of historic districts (more than any county in New York!), it's a treasure trove of stories waiting to be explored. Here's where to start:

## GLIMMERGLASS HISTORIC DISTRICT

Drawing its name from acclaimed novelist James Fenimore Cooper's description of Otsego Lake, this area encompasses the towns of Otsego, Springfield, and Middlefield, as well as the Village of Cooperstown.

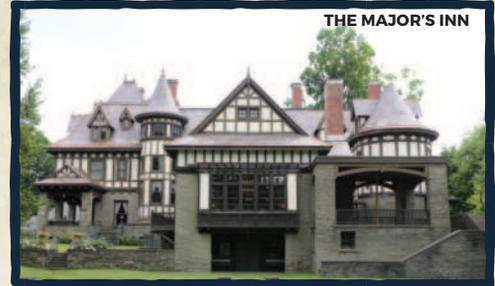


## CHERRY VALLEY HISTORIC DISTRICT

Once known as the gateway to America's Western Frontier, Cherry Valley played an important role in Mohawk and Revolutionary War history. It is also where Samuel Morse developed the first telegraphic machine in 1837.

## GILBERTSVILLE HISTORIC DISTRICT

The entire Village of Gilbertsville was added to the National Register of Historic Places in May 1983, making it a unique district to visit. Visitors will find Greek Revival, Tudor, and Victorian buildings dating from the 19th century.

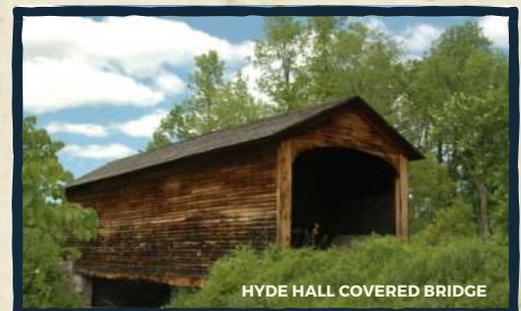


## FLY CREEK HISTORIC DISTRICT

Added to the National Register of Historic Places in 2006, the history of Fly Creek is tied to the mills that were built along its creeks in the 19th century.

## HYDE HALL COVERED BRIDGE

Take a walk through history—no time machine needed. Turning 200 in 2025, the Hyde Hall Covered Bridge is the oldest in the U.S. This 1825 gem in Glimmerglass State Park flaunts Theodore Burr's arch-truss design and timeless horizontal siding flair. Some things just age gracefully!



# Small Towns, BIG HEART

Photo: @brittanylesavousmith



Maybe you came here for a ballgame, a college tour, or just passing through on a scenic drive—but something about this place stuck with you. Otsego County has a way of turning visitors into neighbors, offering a perfect blend of opportunity, community, and quality of life. If you're looking for a fresh start, you've found the right place.

This guide gives you an insider's look at what makes Otsego County more than just a destination—it's a place to build your future. Curated by the people who live and thrive here, it's an open invitation to join a community that values connection, growth, and the good life. Because here, life isn't just lived—it's embraced.



[WHATSUPSTATENY.COM](http://WHATSUPSTATENY.COM)



**What's Upstate NY** gives you the inside scoop on Otsego County—where charming small towns, thriving communities, and big opportunities meet. From Cooperstown to Oneonta, Cherry Valley to Unadilla, you'll find local gems, top eats, and a lifestyle worth sticking around for. Whether you're visiting or planning a move, this guide helps you see why life up here just hits different.



HARTWICK COLLEGE



SUNY ONEONTA

## COLLEGES

Oneonta is a true college town, home to **SUNY Oneonta** and **Hartwick College**—two institutions fueling innovation, creativity, and a vibrant local scene. With top-tier academics, a strong sense of community, and a campus-to-city connection, students and locals alike enjoy a dynamic mix of culture, opportunity, and classic upstate charm.



## NY FORWARD

New York State just stepped up to the plate with a **\$9 million investment in Cooperstown and Richfield Springs**. With \$4.5 million each, these villages are set to revamp their Main Streets, boost small businesses, and enhance walkability. It's a hometown glow-up, blending history with fresh energy for a thriving future.



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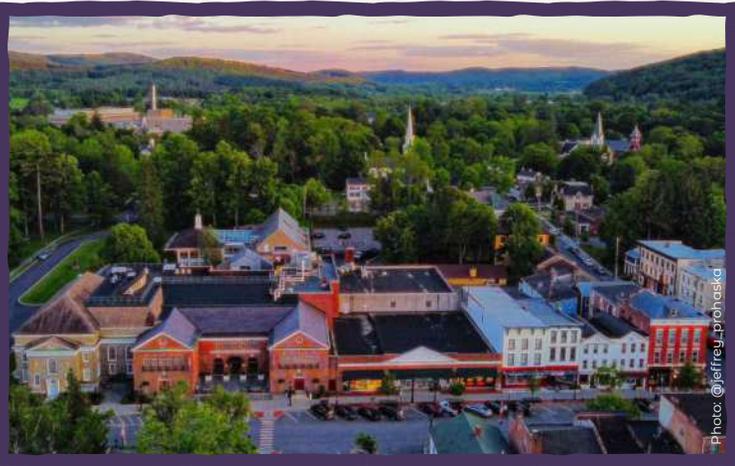
## CITY OF THE HILLS FESTIVAL

Downtown Oneonta comes alive with art, music, and community at the **City of the Hills Festival** each September. This celebration showcases local artists, live performances, and great food, all in one of America's most arts-vibrant small towns. More than a festival, it's a year-round tribute to creativity in the Catskills!



## COMMUNITY HARVEST POTLUCK SUPPER

Cooperstown's favorite fall tradition brings neighbors together for a shared meal right on Main Street. Bring a dish, your place setting, and a hearty appetite— we'll bring the music and community spirit. No speeches, no sales, just good food and great company. Join us at the table!



## WELCOME HOME, COOPERSTOWN

Cooperstown isn't just a place to visit—it's a place to belong. **Welcome Home Cooperstown** brings neighbors together each month, welcoming newcomers with the small-town charm and community spirit that make this village feel like home.

## THE BUTTERNUT VALLEY ALLIANCE

The **Butternut Valley Alliance** is all about preserving the beauty, history, and rural character of the Butternut Valley. Focused on conservation, community, and sustainable growth, this grassroots organization works to protect farmland, waterways, and historic sites while fostering a strong, connected community that values its natural and cultural heritage.



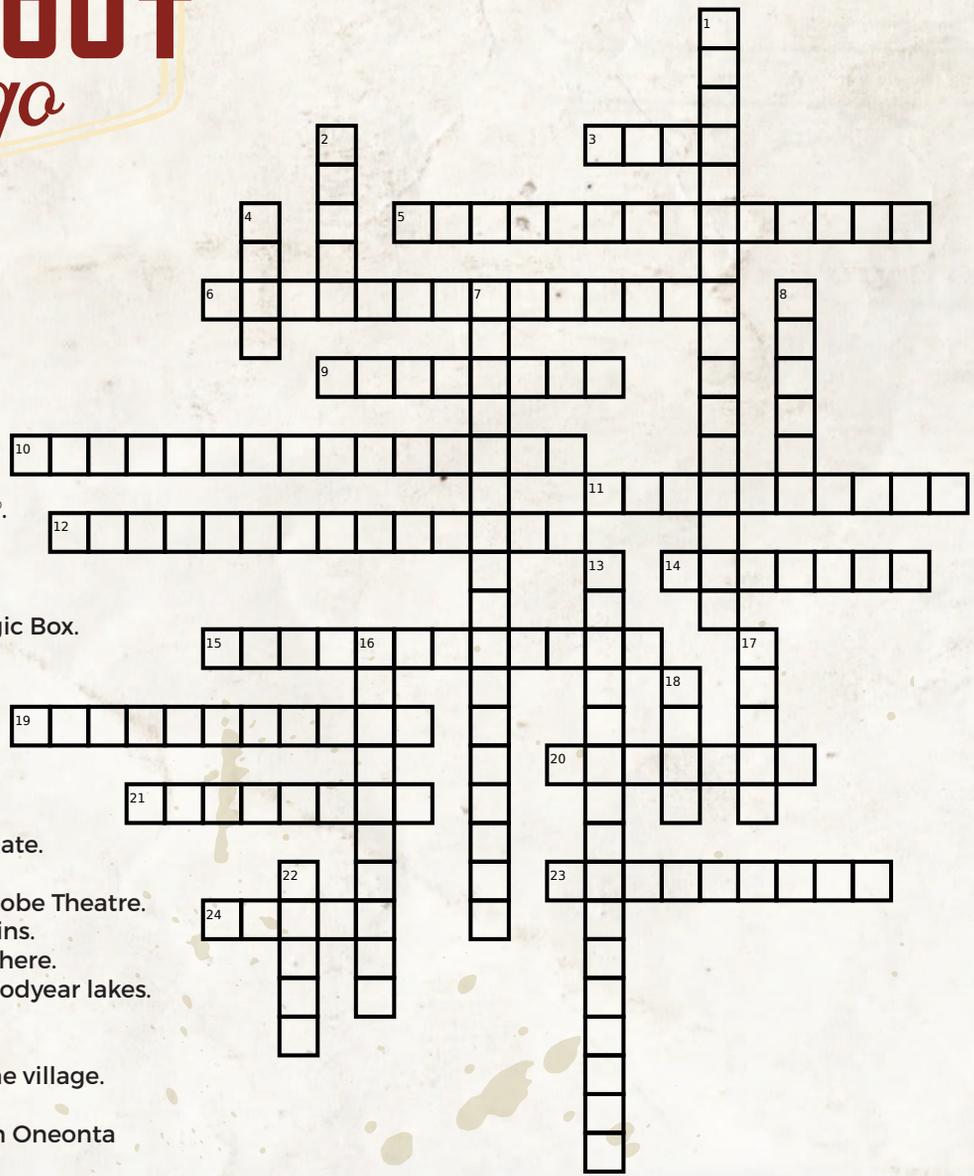
# ALL ABOUT *Otsego*

## DOWN

1. Built in 1907 at Goodyear Lake.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ & Kayak Rentals and Sales
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Explorers offers a unique way to experience the countryside
7. A great place to get hard cider.
8. Welcome to \_\_\_\_\_ County!
13. Learn about rural life in the 1800s
16. Statue outside of Doubleday Field®.
17. Location of the Cooperstown Farmers' Market.
18. Glimmerglass \_\_\_\_\_ Days
22. Something you can get at the Magic Box.

## ACROSS

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Shop Vineyards
5. Historic field opened in 1906.
6. Cass's pick for the best place for a date.
9. Unique thing to do in Gilbertsville.
10. Yearly performance by Glimmer Globe Theatre.
11. Where the Susquehanna River begins.
12. A League of Their Own was filmed here.
14. Fish you can find in Otsego and Goodyear lakes.
15. Shopping spot in Cherry Valley.
19. River that begins in Cooperstown.
20. Best way to take in the sights of the village.
21. Troop #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Boy Scout Museum.
23. Third generation family business in Oneonta
24. \_\_\_\_\_ Sports Center



# Access & ADVENTURE



Photo: Glenn Clark

Otsego County is committed to providing accessible experiences for all visitors, from scenic trails and adaptive kayaking on our pristine waters to lodging facilities designed to meet your needs. Whether you're exploring historic sites, enjoying sensory-friendly events, or rolling into a craft beverage spot, we're here to make your visit smooth and welcoming. **Check out our accessibility page to plan your trip!**



## FOR THE BASEBALL FAN

### National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum

Celebrate the legends of the game with elevator access, wheelchair rentals, and accessible exhibits that bring baseball history to life.

### Doubleday Field

For the best accessible viewing, head to the bleacher area along the third baseline or find a barrier-free spot near the first baseline.



FENIMORE ART MUSEUM

## FOR THE MUSEUM & HISTORY LOVER

### Fenimore Art Museum

Discover world-class art in a beautiful lakefront setting with accessible galleries and pathways.

### Fenimore Farm & Country Village

Immerse yourself in 19th-century rural life with wheelchair-friendly farm exhibits and live demonstrations.

### Glimmerglass Festival

Enjoy world-class opera with accessible seating, assistive listening devices, and barrier-free entry at the Alice Busch Opera Theater.

## FOR THE FOODIE

### Origins Café

Dine in a lush greenhouse oasis, featuring farm-to-table dishes, live music, and a fully accessible setting.

### Fly Creek Cider Mill & Orchard

Sip a cider slushy, browse the market, and enjoy family-friendly fun with smooth walkways throughout.

### Brewery Ommegang

Raise a glass at their accessible taproom offering local craft brews and scenic outdoor seating.



## GETTING AROUND

The [Cooperstown Trolley](#) offers lift-equipped transportation, and free, van-accessible parking is available throughout the village.

## FOR THE OUTDOOR ENTHUSIAST

### Glimmerglass State Park & Hyde Hall

At Hyde Hall, take in stunning Otsego Lake views or explore this wheelchair-friendly historic mansion. You can also enjoy barrier-free access to the water in an adaptive beach wheelchair for a relaxing lakeside day, or borrow an all-terrain wheelchair to journey through the Beaver Pond Nature Trail.

### Adaptive Kayaking

Both [Brookwood Point](#) and the [Goodyear Lake Waterway Access](#) have ADA hand launches.

## WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE TRIP IDEAS IN COOPERSTOWN

Explore Cooperstown's charm, history, and farm-fresh flavors with Anna's wheelchair-friendly itinerary. From museum treasures to lakeside trails and cider slushies, it's an accessible adventure ready for you to explore—[scan to read the full guide!](#)



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# Fair Weather FUN



Low-key or action-packed, we have activities for every speed.



GENERAL CLINTON CANOE REGATTA



## ADVENTURE IS CALLING

### GOLF AND DISC GOLF

**Mini Golf at Barnyard Swing, Cooperstown**  
18-hole outdoor miniature golf course and Family Fun Center offers old-fashioned family fun for kids of all ages.

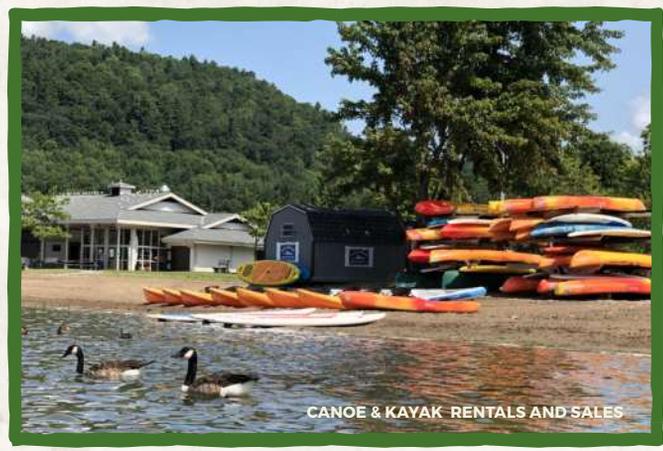
**Leatherstocking Golf Course at The Otesaga, Cooperstown**  
A par 72 course extending along Otsego Lake's western shore that will challenge golfers of all skill levels.



**Colonial Ridge Golf Course, Laurens**  
A challenging course that is a short, picturesque ride from Cooperstown or Oneonta, with spectacular views of Otsego County.

**Brewery Ommegang, Milford**  
Featuring a free, public 9-hole disc golf course that winds through the brewery campus. Take a break to sip a beer or grab a bite at the Café.

**Otsego Golf Club**  
Established in 1894, Otsego Golf Club is one of America's oldest courses. The course offers scenic country views from every hole.



CANOE & KAYAK RENTALS AND SALES

Test your endurance in  
**THE BUTTERNUT VALLEY GRAVEL GRINDER**



Oneonta has **57 mountain bike trails** totaling **32 miles** of terrain.



Photo: @otesagahote

LEATHERSTOCKING GOLF COURSE AT THE OTESAGA



ONEONTA BIKE TRAIL



FAIRY SPRINGS PARK

**EXPLORE, OBSERVE, PRESERVE**  
Local chapters of national organizations like Delaware-Otsego Audubon Society, Susquehanna Chapter Adirondack Mountain Club, Dave Brandt Chapter of Trout Unlimited work to provide opportunities for citizen science, birdwatching, hiking, fishing and nature appreciation.



# STAFF PICKS

What pairs well with blue skies and sunshine? Here are some of our favorite activities!

## BIRDING

### BACKYARD BIRD WATCHING



## GILBERT LAKE ESCAPE

### GILBERT LAKE



## FARMERS MARKET HOPPING

### FARMERS MARKET TRAIL: ONEONTA MILFORD COOPERSTOWN EASTERN OTSEGO



## HOLE - IN - FUN

### BARNYARD SWING



Photo: @barnyardswingminigolf



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# Sweater WEATHER

Bundle up for breathtaking scenery!

## NO TIME TO HIBERNATE

### AUTUMN ACTIVITIES

**Middlefield Orchard, Cooperstown**

U-pick fruit and vegetable farm

**Fly Creek Valley Corn Maze, Fly Creek**

Five-acre corn maze open seasonally on the weekends

**Richfield Springs Scenic Railroad**

Train ride and walking trail

### INDOOR FUN

**Clark Sports Center, Cooperstown**

Rock climbing, bowling and swimming

**Leatherstocking Golf Course**

**& Golf Shop, Cooperstown**

TrackMan golf simulator

### OUTDOOR FUN

**Glimmerglass State Park**

Cross-country skiing and snowshoeing

**Badger Park, Cooperstown**

Ice skating

**Goodyear Lake, Portlandville**

Ice fishing



## WINTER CARNIVAL

For over 50 years, the Cooperstown Winter Carnival has turned the coldest season into the hottest ticket in town! Run entirely by volunteers, this beloved tradition brings the community together with outdoor adventure, festive fun, and a healthy dose of winter magic. In Cooperstown, we don't just brave the cold—we celebrate it!

## FLY CREEK CIDER MILL & ORCHARD

Fall isn't official until you've made a stop at **Fly Creek Cider Mill & Orchard—aka the #1 Cidery in the U.S.** (thanks, *USA Today!*) Sip on award-winning hard cider, made right on-site with a historic water-powered press, or sample apple wines and spirits in the Tasting Room. Stock up on seasonal treats, from crisp New York State apples to fresh-pressed sweet cider. And don't forget to visit the Mill Pond—where the ducks are always hungry, just like you!



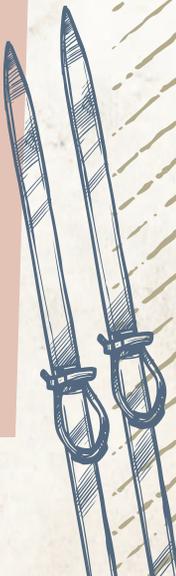
## Challenge ACCEPTED

### NEED AN INCENTIVE TO GET OUT AND EXPLORE?

Otsego Outdoors has seasonal Octet Challenges, which encourage participants to hike, bike, or paddle local waterways and trails throughout Otsego County.

**VISIT OTSEGOOUTDOORS.ORG**

for more information and to print out an activity log to earn your patch!



# STAFF PICKS

Experience all that Otsego County has to offer in the Fall and Winter!

## SCENIC RIDES

ALONG COUNTRY ROADS ON MY MOTORCYCLE



## GHOST ADVENTURES

HYDE & SHRIEK AT HYDE HALL



## HITTING THE TRAILS

SLEEPING LION TRAIL AT GLIMMERGLASS STATE PARK



## APPLE CIDER DONUTS



SCAN HERE FOR ENDLESS WAYS TO PLAY IN OTSEGO COUNTY!



# HAUNTED HISTORY TRAIL of New York State



Hyde Hall, A 200-year-old mansion, echoes with whispers, phantom footsteps, and even full-bodied apparitions. →



Photo Credit: AmityPhotos.com

By day, Cooperstown may be known for baseball glory, but by night, it reveals a chilling tale of its own. Join the Cooperstown Candlelight Ghost Tours to wander through dimly lit streets while hearing whispers of restless spirits and tales of yesteryear. For those craving more paranormal intrigue, Hyde Hall and its mansion full of history and mystery awaits...

Whether you're a skeptic or a seeker, our haunted stops promise an experience you won't soon forget. Scan the QR code to start planning your haunted getaway today!

<https://www.hauntedhistorytrail.com>



← Cooperstown Candlelight Ghost Tours offers captivating year-round walking tours that blend the village's rich history with eerie ghost tales.

# ON THE *Water*

Paddle, cast, or splash—Otsego County's waters are basically a giant playground.

## WHATEVER FLOATS YOUR BOAT

This trip isn't a home run until you hit the water! Whether you're cruising Otsego Lake, paddling the Susquehanna, or making waves on Goodyear, Gilbert, Arnold, or Canadarago Lake, there's no shortage of adventure. No gear? No problem—Canoe & Kayak Rentals and Sales has you covered with three locations ready to get you in the game.

### PADDLE, CAST, REPEAT

[PaddleThe607.com](http://PaddleThe607.com)



NEW YORK  
Susquehanna Basin  
Water Trail

Looking for an adventure that's smooth, scenic, and doesn't require cleats? Step up to the **New York Susquehanna Basin Water Trail (NYSBWT)**—a winding, watery ballpark stretching from **Cooperstown to Corning, NY**. Whether you're here to paddle, cast a line, or just drift and daydream, these rivers offer an all-star lineup of nature, history, and small-town charm.

With **multiple launch points across eight counties**, the Chemung and Susquehanna Rivers welcome paddlers and anglers of all skill levels. Glide past rolling farmland, historic sites, and maybe even spot an osprey making a diving catch of its own. These waters have been flowing long before baseball had box scores—so you're guaranteed a journey filled with stories, scenery, and zero strikeouts.

So grab a paddle, rally your crew, and **discover the 607 from a riparian front row seat**.

## Did you **KNOW?**



Surrounding **Arnold Lake** is the Arnold Lake State Forest, which **FEATURES A 5.5 MILE LOOP TRAIL**.



Deowongo Island is the **ONLY REMAINING ISLAND** on Canadarago Lake.



Otsego Lake is the headwaters of the Susquehanna River, which **FLOWS 444 MILES** and empties into the Chesapeake Bay in Maryland.



**GENERAL CLINTON CANOE REGATTA** is the world's longest single day flat water canoe race which takes place in May every year on the Susquehanna River.



**GOODYEAR LAKE IS MANMADE**, created when the Colliersville Dam was built in 1907.



**Gilbert Lake** is located within Gilbert Lake State Park, which was **ONE OF THE FIRST STATE PARKS** in Central New York.

## PROTECTING WHAT MATTERS

Groups like **SUNY Oneonta's Biological Field Station, Otsego County Conservation Association, Otsego Land Trust, Otsego Lake Association, Goodyear Lake Association, and Canadarago Lake Improvement Association** work throughout the year to monitor and maintain the sensitive resources of the area's natural areas.

Other organizations like our **Municipal Watershed Supervisory Committees, Soil & Water Conservation Districts, Upper Susquehanna Coalition, Catskill Regional Invasive Species Partnership, and Choose Clean Water Coalition** focus on forest health, clean water and policy integration for local governments.



SUNSET OTSEGO LAKE

## REEL FUN AWAITS

Otsego County is an angler's dream—five lakes, endless views, and plenty of chances to land the big one. Whether you're after a trophy catch or just casting away your worries, the water's always biting. Ready to test your luck? Here's a look at the local MVPs of the fish world.

**OTSEGO LAKE, Cooperstown & Springfield**  
Lake Trout | Walleye | Perch

**GOODYEAR LAKE, Portlandville**  
Yellow Perch | Walleye | Smallmouth Bass

**GILBERT LAKE, Laurens**  
Brown Trout | Rainbow Trout | Largemouth Bass

**ARNOLD LAKE, Hartwick & Milford**  
Brown Trout | Rainbow Trout | Chain Pickerel

**CANADARAGO LAKE, Richfield Springs**  
Panfish | Walleye | Largemouth & Smallmouth Bass



## Must visit SWIMMING SPOTS

- 1 GLIMMERGLASS STATE PARK, COOPERSTOWN**
- 2 THREE MILE POINT, COOPERSTOWN**
- 3 FAIRY SPRINGS PARK, COOPERSTOWN**
- 4 GILBERT LAKE STATE PARK, LAURENS**

## MUST VISIT

### CANOE & KAYAK RENTALS AND SALES

(607) 286-7349

**PORTLANDVILLE**  
Open year-round

**BROOKWOOD POINT**  
Open seasonally

**GLIMMERGLASS STATE PARK**  
Open seasonally



# FINDERS Keepers



From vintage treasures to fresh finds—  
discover what you didn't know you needed!

**Hit the TRAIL**

**COOPERSTOWN BEVERAGE TRAIL**  
A NEW YORK STATE CULINARY TRAIL

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**BREWERY OMMEGANG**  
607-544-1800  
ommegang.com

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cooperstownbrewing.com

**FLY CREEK CIDER MILL**  
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flycreekcidermill.com

**HIGH BURL BREWERY**  
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highburlbrewery.com

**MONTEZUMA WINERY & HIDDEN MARSH DISTILLERY**  
607-400-1001  
montezumawinery.com/cooperstown

**NORTHWAY BREWING HOP HOUSE**  
607-286-4030  
northwaybrewingco.com/cooperstown

**PAIL SHOP VINEYARDS**  
607-282-4035  
pailshopvineyards.com

**RUSTIC RIDGE WINERY**  
607-965-0626  
rusticridgewinery.com

Visit all 8 locations and get a  
**FREE COLLECTOR'S GLASS**



DOSHA

## DOSHA

607-267-488 | ONEONTA

Find your vibe at **DOSHA**, Oneonta's go-to adult-use cannabis dispensary. This licensed haven serves up top-tier products, from energizing Sativas to chill Indicas, all curated to elevate your experience. More than a dispensary, DOSHA is a destination—where expert guidance meets premium selection, helping you explore, learn, and enjoy your perfect match.



PHOTO: @LOCALBIRDSHOP

THE LOCAL BIRD

## TRAIL OF TREASURES

Embark on the Otsego County **Trail of Treasures**—where vintage finds and sustainability go hand in hand! Explore 30+ unique spots, shop with purpose, and support local with every discovery. While there's no scoreboard, the real win is scoring one-of-a-kind gems and shopping sustainably. Grab the guide and start your treasure hunt today!



SHAKEDOWN STREET

# UNIQUE Boutiques

Sure, snag a souvenir—but why stop there? Otsego County's unique boutiques are stocked with must-have finds, from indie bookshops and quirky gift stores to hidden gems you didn't know you needed. Whether you're shopping for that hard-to-please friend or just indulging yourself (because you should), there's a perfect find waiting.



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MOHICHAN FLOWERS



THE GATEHOUSE



GREEN TOAD BOOKSTORE



PURPLE STAR BOUTIQUE

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# FROM OUR FARMS *to Your Table*



If you want to take a bite out of Otsego County—without alarming the locals—you're in luck! Our farmers' markets are bursting with fresh-picked produce, top-tier meats, artisanal cheeses, and handmade goodies worth stuffing in your suitcase.



## FARMERS MARKETS

### Cooperstown Farmers' Market

July - September | Tuesdays 12 pm - 4 pm  
May - December | Saturdays 9 am - 2 pm  
January - April | Saturdays 10 am - 2 pm  
101 Main St. Pioneer Alley, Cooperstown

### Oneonta Farmers' Market

November - April | Saturdays 9 am - 12 pm  
Foothills Atrium, 51 - 55 Market St, Oneonta  
May - October | Saturdays 9 am - 12 pm  
Dietz St. Between Wall St. & Main St.

### Milford Farmers' Market

Memorial Day Weekend - Columbus Day Weekend  
Sundays 10 am - 2 pm  
3898 State Hwy 28, Milford

### Cherry Valley Farmers' Market

June - Mid-September | Wednesdays 4:30 pm - 7 pm  
124 Main St. Cherry Valley

### Cherry Valley Market

Mid-February - December | Wednesday - Saturday  
10 am - 5 pm  
8 Main St., Cherry Valley

### Gilbertsville Farmers' Market

May - August | Saturdays 9 am - 12 pm  
Next to the Gilbertsville Post Office,  
Commercial St.

### Morris Farmers' Market

June - October | Thursdays 3 - 5:30 pm  
117 W. Main St, Morris

### Otego Farmers' Market

Mid-June - September  
Thursdays 10 am - 4pm  
Trollbok Farm Store, 107 Main St, Otego

### Richfield Springs Farmers' Market

Mid-June - October | Saturdays 9 am - 1 pm  
Spring Park, US Rte 20, Richfield Springs

### Eastern Otsego Farmers' Market

May - October | Saturdays 9 am - 1 pm  
130 Borst Way, Schenevus

### Weaver's Farm Market

Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday | 9 am - 5 pm  
Thursday & Friday | 9 am - 6 pm  
1273 East Side Rd, Morris



# STAFF PICKS

Swing by our local markets for farm-fresh flavors that are so local, they practically know your name!

## U-PICK FARMS

INGALLS  
BLUEBERRY HILL



## NATURAL BASES

WEAVER'S FARM  
MARKET



## SEASONAL MENU

SUNFLOWER  
CAFE

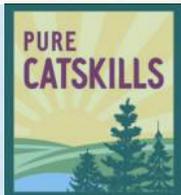


## FARM FRESH

DREAM WEAVER  
FARM



PURE  
CATSKILLS



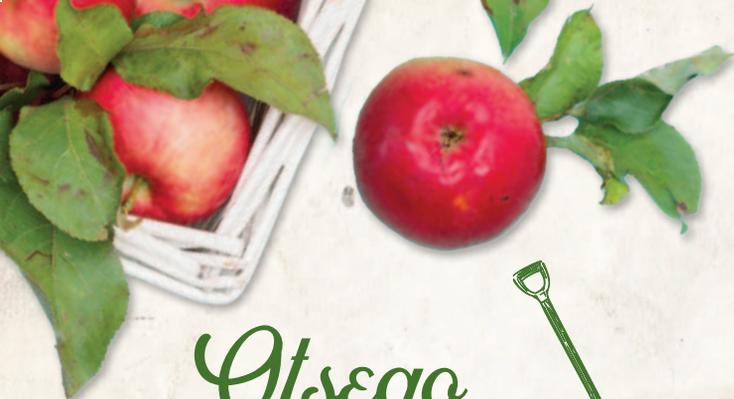
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TO PLAN YOUR  
AGRICULTURAL  
EXCURSIONS

## PURE CATSKILLS

is a regional, buy local campaign developed by the Watershed Agricultural Council to improve the economic viability of the local community, sustain the working landscapes of the Catskills and preserve water quality in the NYC Watershed Region. Pure Catskills works to promote hundreds of farm, forest and local businesses throughout the Catskill Region.

SCAN HERE FOR  
MORE CAN'T-MISS  
FARMERS' MARKETS!





# Otsego BOUNTY



From u-pick farms and orchards to hands-on farm experiences, Otsego County is ripe for adventure. Come reconnect with the land—fresh air and farm fun guaranteed!

## WILLY'S FARM AND CIDER MILL

Schenevus

This family-run cider mill and pumpkin farm sprawls across 100 acres—plenty of space for little legs to run and big appetites to grow! Swing by Willy's on fall weekends, from Labor Day through mid-November, for a seasonal slice of country charm.

## BLUEBERRY FIELDS FOREVER

Mount Vision, July - August

Tucked away in the charming hamlet of Mount Vision, Blueberry Fields Forever offers more than just organically grown blueberries—it's a feast for the senses. With picturesque views in every direction, this pick-your-own farm invites you to slow down, soak in the scenery, and savor the sweetness of summer, one berry at a time.



## INGALLS BLUEBERRY HILL

Hartwick, July-August

Oh-so-close to Cooperstown, Ingalls Blueberry Hill is a "You Pick 'Em" paradise, serving up NOFA Certified Organic blueberries with a side of stunning views. Nestled on a ten-acre field overlooking the Susquehanna Valley, this all-natural family farm is the perfect spot to fill your buckets—and maybe sneak a few tastes along the way!

## MIDDLEFIELD ORCHARD

Cooperstown

Round up the family and head to this u-pick fruit orchard for a season-long harvest adventure! Kick off berry picking in July with strawberries, blueberries, and raspberries, then dive into apples and pumpkins starting mid-August. With fresh flavors ripe for the picking through October, there's always something delicious waiting on the vine (or tree)!



## ORIGINS CAFE AT CAREFREE GARDENS

Cooperstown



For a true farm-to-table experience, **Origins Café** serves up fresh, local flavors in a one-of-a-kind greenhouse setting. With ingredients sourced from nearby farms and a menu that celebrates the season, every bite is a taste of the region's bounty—served with a side of cozy, garden charm.





## CHERRY VALLEY LILACS AT BATES HOP HOUSE & BARRACKS

Cherry Valley

This family-owned lilac farm in Cherry Valley is a hidden gem, boasting over 150 rare lilac varieties in its stunning exhibit garden. Stop by to take in the blooms and discover the art of enfleurage—an ancient technique used to capture the lilac’s delicate, fleeting fragrance.

## ART FARM FLOWERS

Cooperstown

At Art Farm Flowers, every bloom is grown with care using organic methods. From weddings to everyday arrangements, their seasonal flowers bring beauty to any occasion. Shop fresh-cut stems, join their CSA, or find them at local markets—straight from the farm to you.



FAMILY FARM DAY

## FAMILY FARM DAY

Immerse yourself in authentic experiences and explore local farms, all while you enjoy special demonstrations, tours, tastings and an abundance of agricultural products to take home!



## HULSE HILL FARM B&B

Fly Creek

More than just a place to stay, this charming bed & breakfast invites you to experience farm life firsthand. Enjoy seasonal tours, hands-on workshops, and plenty of fresh country air year-round!



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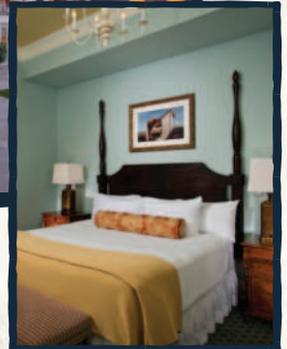
# STAY *with us*

After all day exploring Otsego County, you'll need a solid dugout to crash in! Whether you're after lakeside views, a family-friendly clubhouse, or a cozy spot for a little extra home run romance, we've got the perfect lodging lineup waiting for you.



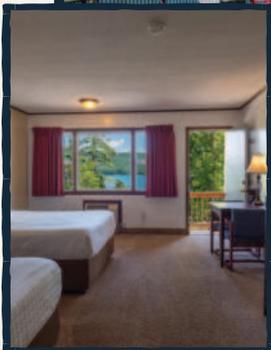
## BAYSIDE INN & MARINA

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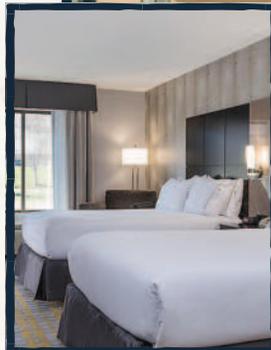
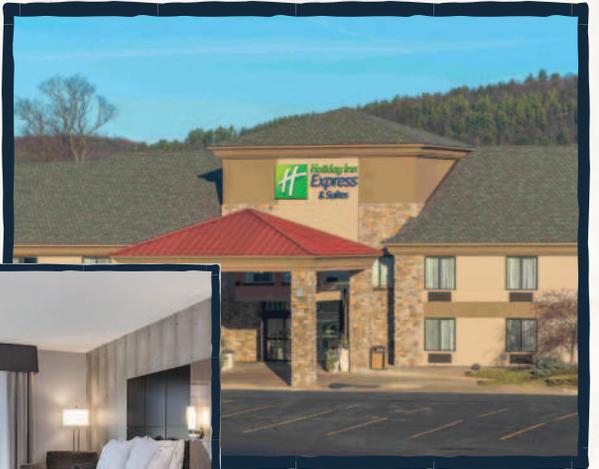
## THE OTESAGA RESORT HOTEL

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## LAKE 'N PINES

Cooperstown | (607) 547-2790



## HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES

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### FOUR-LEGGED FRIENDS

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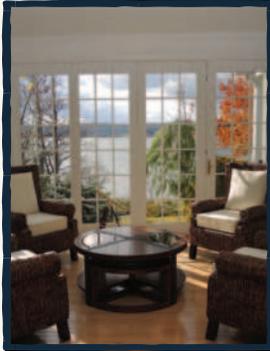
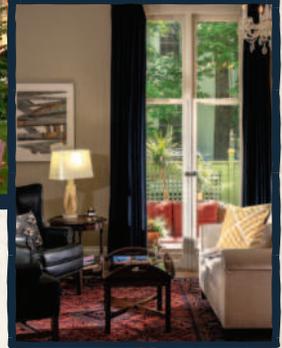
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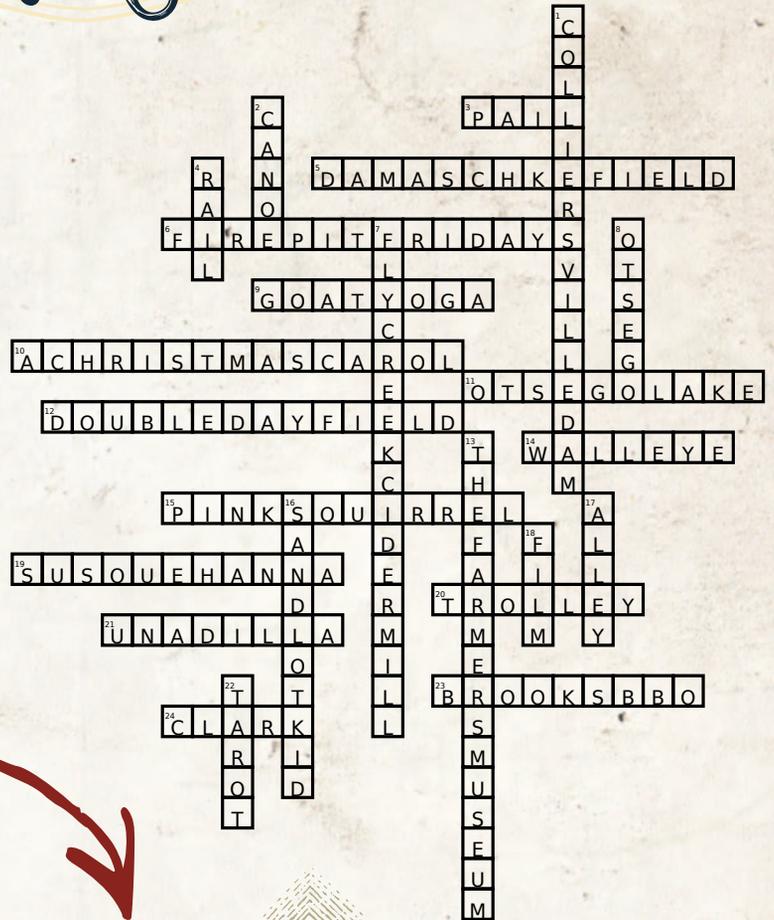
## ALL ABOUT OTSEGO

### Down:

1. Built in 1907 at Goodyear Lake.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ & Kayak Rentals and Sales
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Explorers offers a unique way to experience the countryside
7. A great place to get hard cider.
8. Welcome to \_\_\_\_\_ County!
13. Learn about rural life in the 1800s
16. Statue outside of Doubleday Field.
17. Location of the Cooperstown Farmers' Market.
18. Glimmerglass \_\_\_\_\_ Days
22. Something you can get at the Magic Box.

### Across:

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Shop Vineyards
5. Historic field opened in 1906.
6. Cass's pick for the best place for a date.
9. Unique thing to do in Gilbertsville.
10. Yearly performance by Glimmer Globe Theatre.
11. Where the Susquehanna River begins.
12. A League of Their Own was filmed here.
14. Fish you can find in Otsego and Goodyear lakes.
15. Shopping spot in Cherry Valley.
19. River that begins in Cooperstown.
20. Best way to take in the sights of the village.
21. Troop #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Boy Scout Museum.
23. Third generation family business in Oneonta
24. \_\_\_\_\_ Sports Center



## BASEBALL TRIVIA ANSWERS (PAGE 7)



1. Yogi Berra
2. Hack Wilson
3. Los Angeles Kings
4. Rogers Hornsby



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