

Visitors' Guide

September 2024

We look forward to hosting you! Here is some information you may find helpful in planning your visit. (We suggest calling the entertainment venues for their current hours before you go.)

Driving Directions from the Airport

Drive time: about 1 hour

- Leaving the airport, turn right on **Brooks Ave**
- Take a slight right to merge onto **I-390 S**
- Take exit **12B** toward the NY State Thruway. Follow signs for **I-90 East /Albany**
- Get off Thruway at **exit 43** (Manchester/Palmyra)
- Turn right on **NY-21 S**
- Almost immediately, turn left on **NY-96 S**



1916 Route 96
Phelps, NY 14531
315.548.5000

Victor / Eastview Mall area

Off Thruway exit 45 - about midway between Bear Power Supplies and the airport; easy access to both.

Hotels

- Hampton Inn - 7637 Route 96, Victor – 585.924.4400 – www.hamptoninn.com
- Homewood Suites – 575 Fishers Station Dr., Victor - 585.869.7500 – www.homewoodsuites.com
- Microtel – 7498 Main St., Victor – 585.924.9240 – www.microtelinn.com
- Woodcliff Hotel and Spa – 199 Woodcliff Drive, E. Rochester – 585.381.4000 – www.woodcliffhotelandspa.com



Dining & Entertainment

- A large variety of casual dining restaurants chains along Route 96 near the mall, including Olive Garden, Longhorn Steakhouse, PF Changs, Champps, Panera Bread, Mo's and more.
- We recommend the New York Beer Project – 300 High St. 585.888.6927 - <https://www.nybeerproject.com/locations/victor>
- Movies - Regal Cinema – 70 Eastview Mall Drive, Victor – 585.425.0423

Pittsford

From Eastview Mall, continue north on 96 to Bushnell Basin (3 mi) or Pittsford (7 mi) for dinner or a stroll on the towpath along the Erie Canal.

Dining & Entertainment

- Aladdin's – Mediterranean - Canal-side dining, outdoors in summer - 8 Schoen Place, Pittsford 585.264.9000 – myaladdins.com
- Richardson's Canal House – “oldest inn on the canal” – 1474 Marsh Road, Bushnell Basin 585.248.-5000 – richardsonscanalhouse.com
- A number of other restaurants and pubs in the village.
- Cruise the Erie Canal (May-Oct)
 - by Packet Boat – Sam Patch, 12 Schoen Place, Pittsford 585.262.5661- www.sampatch.org
 - by bike – rentals at Towpath Bike, 3 Schoen Place, Pittsford 585.381.2808 – www.towpathbike.com
 - by kayak – rentals at Lock 32 (off Clover Road) in Pittsford, 5 pm to dusk; longer hours at Boathouse in Rochester. 585.328.3960 - www.geneseewaterways.org/



Farmington

Off Thruway exit 44 (20 miles from Bear Power Supplies)

Hotel

- Comfort Inn & Suites – 6026 Rte 96, Farmington 585.742.0182 – <http://www.comfortinn.com>

Dining & Entertainment

- Finger Lakes Gaming and Racetrack – video gaming, live thoroughbred racing (April-Sept), buffet and dining 5857 Route 96, Farmington 585.742.7300 – www.fingerlakesracetrack.com
- Otto Tomotto's – Casual Italian - 300 Phoenix Mills Plaza, Route 96, Farmington 585.742.2070 – ottotomottos.com
- Park Place – Great American Diner – 6025 Route 96, Farmington 585.924.7760



Canandaigua

Charming historic city on Canandaigua Lake

10 miles south of Thruway exit 45 (take NY-332) and 15 miles SW of Bear Power Supplies (take CR 488).



Hotel

- The Lake House – hotel and dining - 770 S Main – 585.394.7800 – <https://lakehousecanandaigua.com>
- Holiday Inn Express – 330 Eastern Blvd. – 585.396.3669 - <http://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress>

Dining

- Nolan’s – Steak, seafood & pasta – 726 S Main – 585.905.0201 - nolansonthelake.com/
 - Rio Tomatlan – Pacific coast & vegetarian – 106 Bemis - 585.394.9380 - www.riotomatlan.com
 - KiX ON MAIN - American-style, creative, imaginative cuisine – 170 S Main Street – 585.905.3056 <https://www.kixonmain.com/>
 - Upstairs Bistro – at the NY Wine & Culinary Center – 800 S Main 585. 394-7070 - nywcc.com/upstairs-bistro
 - Flavors Indian Restaurant – 35 Lafayette Ave – 585.412.6341 – www.flavorsindianrestaurant.com
 - We recommend NY Kitchen CAFÉ, Simply Crepes or KiX ON MAIN
- Pub food: • Eddie O’Briens – 182 S. Main 585.394.8810 • Murphy’s Law Irish Pub - 759 S. Main 585.412.6414

Entertainment

- New York Kitchen – Tasting room, lectures, cooking classes. 800 S. Main 585.394.7070 – www.nywcc.com
- Sonnenberg Mansion and Gardens – Historic home and grounds – 151 Charlotte St. 585.394.4922 – www.sonnenberg.org
- Canandaigua Lady (May-Oct.) – Steamboat cruises. 205 Lakeshore Drive – 585.396.7350 – www.cdgaboatcruises.com/
- Shops and galleries on Main Street

Geneva

A beautiful historic city on Seneca Lake, 10 miles SE of Bear Power Supplies (take NY- 96 East and CR 14 South).



Hotel

- 41 Lakefront Hotel– hotel, dining on the lake – 41 Lakefront Dr. 1.800.990.0907 – www.41lakefronthotel.guestreservations.com
- Hampton Inn- hotel- 43 Lake St.- 315-781-2035- www.hilton.com
- Holiday Inn Express - hotel- 530 Hamilton St- 315-787-0530- <http://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress>
- Fairfield Inn & Suites- hotel- 383 Hamilton St.- 315-789-2900- www.marriott.com

Dining & Entertainment

- Bellhurst Castle – Historic hotel, winery and dining on the lake - 4069 Route 14 South, 315.781.0201 – www.belhurst.com
- Kindred Fare-locally sourced American fare-512 Hamilton St.-315-787-0400 -kindredfare.com
- Ports Café- Locally sourced dishes served lakeside- 44432 W. Lake Rd- 315-789-2020- portscafe.com
- Smith Opera House – restored opera house –films, live music - 82 Seneca St. 315.781.5483 – www.thesmith.org
- Seneca Lake State Park – 1 Lakefront Drive – 315.789.2331 – <http://nysparks.state.ny.us/parks/125/details.aspx>
- Beef and Brew – 293 S. Main St. 315.789.7770 <https://beefandbrewgeneva.com>
- Cosentino’s Ristorante- Family-friendly pick for homestyle Italian eats & pizza in a modest space with sidewalk tables- 1 Railroad Place- 315-789-1638 - <https://www.cosentinogeneva.com/>
- The Deluxe Grill- Enduring, family-owned spot, open since 1933, offering traditional American & Italian meals. -315-789-1171- <https://www.thedeluxegrill.com/>

Near the Airport/Downtown Rochester

Hotels

- Holiday Inn Rochester Airport – 911 Brooks Ave. 585.328.6000
- Fairfield Inn Rochester Airport –1200 Brooks Ave. 585.529.5000
- Comfort Inn Airport - 395 Buell Road – 585.436.4400

Dining & Entertainment

- Dinosaur Bar-B-Que – live blues nightly - 99 Court St., Rochester 585.325.7090 – <http://www.dinosaurbarbque.com>
- Restaurant 2 Vine – contemporary – 24 Winthrop St. 585.454.6020 - <http://www.2vine.com/>
- black & blue Steak and Crab – 3349 Monroe Ave. 585.421.8111 - <https://blackandbluesteakandcrab.com/Rochester>
- For more dining and Rochester night spots try www.rochester-citynewspaper.com

Museums

- Rochester Museum & Science Center – plus Western NY history, planetarium - 57 East Ave 585.271.1880 – <http://rmsc.org>
- Memorial Art Gallery of the University of Rochester – 500 University Ave. 585.276.8900 – <http://mag.rochester.edu>
- Strong Museum – National Toy Hall of Fame – 1 Manhattan Square Dr. 585. 263.2700 – www.museumofplay.org
- George Eastman House – historic home; museum of photography & film – 900 East Ave. 585.271.3361 – www.eastmanhouse.org

Other Attractions and Destinations *(with drive time from Bear Power Supplies)*

- Hill Cumorah Visitors Center, Palmyra– 20 mins – NY 96 N to Route 21 N - 315.597.5851 – <http://www.hillcumorah.org/>
- Women’s Rights Nat’l Historic Park, Seneca Falls – 20 mins – NY 96 S to 414 - 315.568.0024 – <http://www.nps.gov/wori/index.htm>
- Niagara Falls –2 hours – Thruway to I-290 W to I-190 N to Niagara Falls Blvd. 877.325.5787 – www.niagara-usa.com
- Watkins Glenn –1.2 hours – NASCAR track and scenic gorge. NY-96 S to NY-14 S – <http://www.theglen.com/>
- Corning Museum of Glass – 2 hours – history, science, art. NY-96 S to NY-14 S to NY-414 S – 800.732.6845 – www.cmog.org
- Baseball Hall of Fame, Cooperstown– 2.5 hours –Thruway East to exit 30, NY-28 S – <http://baseballhall.org/>

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