



Girl Scouts®
Western New York

Girl Scout Troop Resource Program Directory



Dear Volunteers,

We received a tremendous amount of feedback regarding program opportunities available within our jurisdiction. Volunteers really liked the option of going to venues directly to plan activities and programs with the girls.

The Girl Scouts of Western New York Troop Resource Program Directory was created in response to those questions. We hope that you will explore the varied opportunities in the western New York area.

The directory contains descriptions of over 100 venues throughout our nine-county area. It is designed as a planning tool with your troop. You will find everything from nature exploration to the arts, local and regional history, arts and crafts, and opportunities for girls that want to be active. Call the venues directly and enjoy the exciting opportunities that are available within our council!

This resource is posted on our Web site. As additional information is received, it will be updated on our Web site. Please check back periodically. If you have additions to the directory, please contact your service center program manager.

Yours in Girl Scouting,
Vicki A. Smith
Vice President of Membership

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY

Bird Lover's Paradise

Observe over 350 waterfowl and 24 exotic species.

Venue: Gooseneck Hill Waterfowl Sanctuary
5607 Townline Rd., Delevan, NY
Phone: 716-942-6835
Web site: www.gooseneckhillwaterfowlfarm.org
Grade level: Junior and older

Bird Lover's Paradise

Visit this fascinating 390-acre refuge known as the "Jewel of the Buffalo Audubon Preserve System."

Venue: Allenburg Bog
Market Rd., Little Valley, NY
Phone: 716-632-7270
Web site: www.buffaloudubon.com
Grade level: Junior and older

Fish, Fish, and More Fish

This major brood stock facility handles five to six million brook, brown and rainbow trout eggs.

Venue: New York State Fish Hatchery
10951 Hatchery Rd., Randolph, NY
Phone: 716-358-4755
Grade level: All

Ice Skate

Lace up the skates and have some fun.

Venue: Salamanca Ice Rink
137 Fawn Ave., Salamanca, NY
Phone: 716-945-0871
Grade level: All

Nature Sanctuary and Outdoor Classroom

Visit this 500-acre classroom where nature is the teacher.

Venue: Zaepfel Nature Sanctuary
Allegany Rd., Napoli, NY
Phone: 716-257-3237
Web site: www.zaepfel.org
Grade level: All

Nature Walks

Hike nine miles of trails and explore 188 acres of old growth forest.

Venue: Pfeiffer Nature Center
1974 Lillibridge Rd., Portville, NY
Phone: 716-933-0187
Web site: www.pfeiffernaturecenter.org
Grade level: All

Plants of All Kinds

The arboretum is part of the Cornell Cooperative Extension horticulture education program.

Venue: Nannen Arboretum
28 Parkside Dr., Ellicottville, NY
Phone: 719-699-2377 ext. 105
Web site: www.nannenarboretum.org
Grade level: All

Train Rides

Check out the Saturday and Sunday trips that depart from the Gowanda Station.

Venue: New York and Lake Erie Railroad
50 Commercial St., Gowanda, NY
Phone: 716-532-5716
Web site: www.nyletrainrides.com
Grade level: All

Water Fun

Canoe and rafting excursions that is suitable for various ages.

Venue: Zoar Valley Canoe and Rafting
11 South Water St., Gowanda, NY
Phone: 716-679-7238
Web site: www.zoarvalleyrafting.com
Grade level: Junior and older

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

All About Lucy

Celebrate the comedy legacy of Lucille Ball and Desi Arnez.

Venue: The Lucille Ball Desi Arnez Center
300 N. Main St., Jamestown, NY
Phone: 716-484-0800
Web site: www.lucy-desi.com
Grade level: Junior and older

Classical Dance

See dance performed by the area's premier school for classical ballet training.

Venue: Chautauqua Regional Youth Ballet
9 ½ Falconer St., Jamestown, NY
Phone: 716-664-9766
Web site: www.cryb.net
Grade level: All

Hiking

Explore an enchanted world of towering rocks.

Venue: Panama Rocks Scenic Park
11 Rock Hill Rd., Panama, NY
Phone: 716-782-2845
Web site: www.panamarocks.com
Grade level: All

Nature Discovery

Enjoy five miles of easy hiking trails through fields, woods, and wetlands.

Venue: Audubon Nature Center
1600 Riverside Rd., Jamestown, NY
Phone: 716-569-2345
Web site: www.jamestownaudubon.org
Grade level: All

Nature Discovery

Explore the 10-acre marsh which is home to an active beaver colony.

Venue: Findley Lake Nature and Wildlife
Education Center
3093 Rte. 426, Findley Lake, NY
Phone: 716-769-7610
Web site: www.rtpi.org/findley-lake-nature-center.html
Grade level: All

Natural History

Exhibits, programs and special events designed to increase awareness of the natural world.

Venue: Roger Tory Peterson Institute
311 Curtis St., Jamestown, NY
Phone: 716-665-2473
Web site: www.rtpi.org
Grade level: All

Star Gazing

Enjoy the starry skies on public stargazing nights.

Venue: Martz Observatory
176 Robbin Hill Rd., Frewsburg, NY
Phone: 716-664-4506
Web site: www.martzobservatory.org
Grade level: All

Steamship Cruise

Cruise on the largest vessel on Chautauqua Lake.

Venue: Chautauqua Belle
15 Water St., Mayville, NY
Phone: 716-269-2355
Web site: www.chautauquabelle.com
Grade level: Junior and older

Theater and Music

Take advantage of a nine-week summer season of theater performances alternating weekly with performances by the oldest continuous summer opera company in the United States.

Venue: Chautauqua Conservatory Theater
Bratton Theater, Chautauqua, NY
Phone: 716-357-6200
Web site: www.theater.ciweb.org
Grade level: Junior and older

Wegmans Veggie Patch

Enjoy a 90-minute cooking class and work together in the kitchen to make colorful veggie recipes. Learn to "Eat Right and Stay Healthy." Follow-up activities and recipes can be shared with families.

Venue: Wegmans Food Market
Select Wegmans stores
Contact: Consumer Affairs Department
Phone: 1-800-WEGMANS, ext. 4760
Email: comments@wegmans.com
Grade level: Daisy, Brownie

ERIE COUNTY

AAA Baseball (Minor league baseball)

The Buffalo Bisons are the AAA affiliate of Cleveland Indians.

Venue: Buffalo Bisons
Coca-Cola Field
275 Washington St., Buffalo, NY
Phone: 716-846-2000
Web site: www.bisons.com
Grade level: All

Amusement Park

Enjoy the 80-acre theme park featuring more than 100 rides, shows, attractions and water park.

Venue: Martin's Fantasy Island
2400 Grand Island Blvd.,
Grand Island, NY
Phone: 716-773-7591
Web site: www.martinsfantasyisland.com
Grade level: All

Anchors Away!

Museum of military history features Destroyer USS The Sullivans, guided missile cruiser, USS Little Rock, and submarine, USS Croaker.

Venue: Buffalo Erie County Naval and
Military Park
1 Naval Park Cove, Buffalo, NY
Phone: 716-847-1773
Web site: www.buffaloavalpark.org
Grade level: All

Art Galore

Museum dedicated to the art of Western New York. The Museum includes a large collection of work by Charles Burchfield, the Roycroft Movement, fine art, architecture, and craft art.

Venue: Burchfield-Penney Art Center
1300 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo, NY
Phone: 716-878-6011
Web site: www.burchfield-penney.org
Grade level: All

Art Galore

A regional, multi-disciplinary arts center offering a variety of innovative fine arts programming including contemporary art exhibitions by regional, national and international artists in visual and media arts. Professional development opportunities await for artist and art administrators, and a comprehensive children's education program. Wednesday - Friday 11 a.m.- 4 p.m.; Saturday 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Venue: Carnegie Art Center
240 Goundry St., N. Tonawanda, NY
Phone: 716-694-4400
Grade level: All

Desserts, Desserts, Desserts

The areas only restaurant dedicated to desserts. Select from gorgeous gourmet desserts, cookies, cakes and pies.

Venue: Butterwood Gourmet Desserts
5409 Main St., Williamsville, NY
Phone: 716-204-0939
Web site: www.cakeart.com
Grade level: All

Extra, Extra, Read All About It!

Learn what goes into the making of a daily newspaper. Tour all departments. Free tours by appointment only.

Venue: Buffalo News
1 News Plaza, Buffalo, NY
Phone: 716-849-3477
Grade level: All

Farmer's Market

Features 25 of Western New York's top farmers selling seasonal fruit, produce and flowers. Don't miss the specialty division with jam, jellies, pasta and cheese.

Venue: Downtown Country Market
Main St., Buffalo, NY
Phone: 716-856-3150
Web site: www.buffaloplace.com
Grade level: All

For The Art Lover

An outstanding center of modern art with internationally-renowned 20th-century paintings and sculpture.

Venue: Albright-Knox Gallery
1285 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo, NY
Phone: 716-882-8700
Web site: www.albrightknox.org
Grade level: All

Fossils and More

Explore 32-acre regional fossil site operated by the Hamburg Natural History Society. Monthly public days are offered for the collection of 380-million year old fossils. Offering astronomy and birding programs.

Venue: Penn Dixie Paleontological & Outdoor
Education Center
4050 North St., Blasdell, NY
Phone: 716-627-4560
Grade level: All

Fun In The Great Outdoors

Beaver Island State Park is a 950-acre park with a half-mile sandy beach. Swimming, marina, fishing, biking, nature trails, playground, playing fields, and picnicking are available for your enjoyment. During the winter, enjoy winter cross country skiing, sledding, and ice fishing.

Venue: Beaver Island State Park
2136 W Oakfield Rd.,
Grand Island, NY
Phone: 716-773-3271
Web site: www.nyparks.com
Grade level: All

Garden Treasures

A national historic site, education center and tourist destination full of exotic horticulture treasures. Made up of three glass domes and nine greenhouses, this breathtaking conservatory is situated on 11.4 acres.

Venue: Buffalo Erie County
Botanical Gardens
2655 S Park, Buffalo, NY
Phone: 716-827-1584
Web site: www.buffalogardens.com
Grade level: All

Historic Building Tour

Tour Buffalo City Hall listed on the National Historic Register. The Art deco masterpiece has an observation deck on 25th floor that offers a beautiful scenic view of Lake Erie and Buffalo.

Venue: Buffalo City Hall
65 Niagara Sq. #210, Buffalo, NY
Phone: 716-851-4200
Grade level: All

Historic District Tour

Allentown National Preservation District offers homes with unique sites, shopping and dining opportunities.

Venue: Allentown National
Preservation District
Allen St., Buffalo, NY
Phone: 716-881-1024
Grade level: All

Historic House

Frank Lloyd Wright's Darwin D. Martin House Complex (1904), one of Buffalo's best known landmarks, is under restoration. Tours are available by reservation only.

Venue: Darwin D. Martin House
125 Jewett Pkwy., Buffalo, NY
Phone: 716-856-3858
Web site: www.darwinmartinhouse.org
Grade level: All

The Music Muse

A world-class orchestra offers weekend classics and pops concerts. See Web site for schedule.

Venue: Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra
71 Symphony Circle, Buffalo, NY
Phone: 716-885-0331
Web Site: www.bpo.org
Grade level: All

Nature Walk

A 300-acre complex of forests, ponds, and wetlands, featuring old growth beech and maple trees.

Venue: Dr. Victor Reinstein Woods
Nature Preserve
77 Honorine Dr., Depew, NY
Phone: 716-851-7201
Web site: www.dec.ny.gov/education/1837.html
Grade level: All

19th Century Life

19th-century living depicted in historic homes, churches and schoolhouses; local history exhibits and Erie Canal displays.

Venue: Amherst Museum
3755 Tonawanda Creek Rd.,
Amherst, NY
Phone: 716-689-1440
Web site: www.amherstmuseum.org
Grade level: All

Our Lady of Victory Basilica and National Shrine

Shrine built in 15th and 16th century-Renaissance style. Copper dome and twin towers circled by four angels raising trumpets. Visitors of all faiths welcome.

Venue: Our Lady of Victory Basilica
767 Ridge Rd., Lackawanna, NY
Phone: 716-828-9444
Web site: www.ourladyofvictory.org
Grade level: All

Professional Football

Enjoy Buffalo Bills' home games at the Ralph Wilson Stadium.

Venue: Buffalo Bills
Ralph Wilson Stadium
One Bills Dr., Orchard Park, NY
Phone: 716-648-1800
Web site: www.buffalobills.com
Grade level: All

Professional Hockey

Catch all the action of a major league hockey game.

Venue: Buffalo Sabres
HSBC Arena
1 Seymour Knox III Plaza, Buffalo, NY
Phone: 716-855-4100
Web site: www.sabres.com
Grade level: All

Stories in Stone

Visit the graves of President Millard Fillmore and Seneca Indian Chief Red Jacket. Take a historic tour of the cemetery.

Venue: Forest Lawn Cemetery
1411 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, NY
Phone: 716-885-1600
Web site: www.forest-lawn.com
Grade level: All

Transportation Museum

Buffalo/Western New York made automobiles, motorcycles, carriages, and cars from 1903 thru mid 60's muscle cars, Pierce Arrows, Thomas Flyers.

Venue: Buffalo Transportation Pierce Arrow
Museum
263 Michigan Ave., Buffalo, NY
Phone: 716-855-1931
Web site: www.pierce-arrow.com
Grade level: All

Vaudeville Theatre

The restored, elegant Vaudeville era theatre with the original mighty Wurlitzer organ. Concerts, demos, silent movies, and backstage tours are available

Venue: Historic Riviera Theatre
67 Webster St., N. Tonawanda, NY
Phone: 716-692-2413
Web site: www.rivieratheatre.org
Grade level: All

Wegmans Veggie Patch

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Select Wegmans stores
Contact: Consumer Affairs Department
Phone: 1-800-WEGMANS, ext. 4760
Email: comments@wegmans.com
Grade level: Daisy, Brownie

Winter Fun

Offering a delightful variety of terrain from beginner runs to expert trails - all enhanced with abundant snowmaking and master grooming. A focus on family fun, plus a wide range of social activities, complements the skiing programs to create a friendly, family environment.

Venue: Buffalo Ski Club
Lower E. Hill Rd., Orchard Park, NY
Phone: 716-941-0040
Web site: www.bsckskiarea.com
Grade level: All

The Zoo

More than 23-acres of natural setting. Enjoy exotic and domestic animals from around the world. Children's zoo and gift shop available.

Venue: Buffalo Zoological Gardens
300 Parkside Ave., Buffalo, NY
Phone: 716-837-3900, ext. 112
Web site: www.buffalozoo.org
Grade level: All

GENESEE COUNTY

Bakery Tour

Tour the bakery, make your own giant cookie and enjoy it with a glass of milk. Call for reservations.

Venue: Cookies and Milk
Batavia City Centre, Batavia, NY
Phone: 585-343-3954
Grade level: All

Candy Store Tour

Hear the rich history of Oliver's during a tour of Oliver's Candy. Watch candy being made and taste test the results. Best time to schedule appointments is 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. weekdays.

Venue: Oliver's Candy
211 West Main St., Batavia, NY
Phone: 585-343-5888
Grade level: Daisy – Cadette

Free Events for Kids

Check out the Web site for fun opportunities.

Venue: Cool Kids sponsored by SUNY at
Genesee Community College and
Brockport
The Forum, GCC, Batavia, NY
Phone: 585-637-3984
Web site: www.generationcool.biz
Grade level: All

Garden Tours

Visit 20 gardens in a country setting. Age appropriate activities are available and are included in the tours.

Venue: Top of the World Gardens
7284 Cobb Rd., Pavilion, NY
Phone: 585-584-3794
Grade level: All

Indoor Swimming

Enjoy swimming indoors. Call for schedule of open swims. Reservations required for 10 girls or more.

Venue: YMCA Batavia
209 Main St., Batavia, NY
Phone: 585-344-1664
Grade level: All

Jell-O Gallery and Historic LeRoy House Tour

Jell-O was invented in LeRoy! Tour the LeRoy House and Jell-O Gallery for some local history. Call for reservations.

Venue: Jell-O Gallery
23 East Main St., LeRoy, NY
Phone: 585-768-7433
Grade level: All

Outdoor Adventures

Many outdoor programs focus on aquatic environments, scientific enquiry, local species life cycles, and hands-on activities.

Venue: Genesee County Park
Interpretive Center
Contact: Judy Spring
Bethany Center Rd., E. Bethany, NY
Phone: 585-344-1122
Grade level: All

Roller Skating and Ice Skating

Roller skate or ice skate depending on the season. The rink will host special events such as sleepovers or exclusive skates for large groups with advance notice. Call for costs.

Venue: Royal Skating Rink
22 Evans St., Batavia, NY
Phone: 585-344-3991
Grade level: All

Tour a National Natural Landmark

View wetlands, rare plants and endangered species. Wear hiking boots and weather-appropriate clothing. Web site has a printable request form.

Venue: Bergen Swamp
Contact: Mona Rynearson
6646 Hessenthaler Rd., Bergen, NY
Phone: 585-548-7304
Web site: www.bergenswamp.org
Grade Level: Junior and older

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

Cobblestone Schoolhouse

A cobblestone schoolhouse built in 1883 offers displays of local history, tools and Native American artifacts.

Venue: Livingston County
Historical Museum
30 Center St., Geneseo, NY
Phone: 585-243-9147
Grade level: Junior and older

Crossroads of Central New York

Various displays portray the history of the "Crossroads of Central New York."

Venue: Tennie Burton Museum
1850 Rochester St., Lima, NY
Phone: 585-624-1050
Grade level: Junior and Cadette

Dam Tour

Tour the largest dam of its type, east of the Mississippi River. Learn about the inner workings and the technology of the flood control project.

Venue: Mount Morris Dam
6103 Visitor Ctr. Rd., Mt. Morris, NY
Phone: 585-658-4790
Web site: www.westernny.com/usace.html
Grade level: Brownie and older

Dansville History

Relive the history of southern Livingston County. Open 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Venue: Dansville Area Historical Museum
14 Church St., Dansville, NY
Phone: 585-335-8090
Grade level: All

Environmental Trail Walks

Two miles of trails, 20-acre fishing pond and exhibit center awaits. Many group programs available. Call for details.

Venue: Twin Cedars Environmental Area
6274 Avon-Lima Rd., East Avon, NY
Phone: 585-226-2466
Grade level: All

Fish, Fish and More Fish

Learn everything you ever wanted to know about fish, fishing, and conservation at the first fish hatchery in the entire western hemisphere.

Venue: NYS Caledonia Fish Hatchery,
16 North St., Caledonia, NY
Phone: 585-539-6300
Grade level: All

Hike, Camp and Play

Enjoy the unique beauty of the "Grand Canyon of the East."

Venue: Letchworth State Park
1 Letchworth State Park, Castile, NY
Phone: 585-493-3625
Grade level: All

Historic Home and Archaeological Dig Site

Listed in the National Register of Historic Places this is the home of the founder of Mount Morris. June 1 – Nov. 1, Friday and Saturday 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Venue: General William Mills Mansion
14 Main St., Mt. Morris, NY
Phone: 585-658-3292
Grade level: Brownies and older

Life During World War II

See antique aircraft, military memorabilia and 1940's room displays.

Venue: Historic Aircraft Museum
3489 Big Tree Ln., Geneseo, NY
Phone: 585-243-2100
Web site: www.1941hag.org
Grade level: Junior and older

Local History Museum

Monthly programs are offered year round.

Venue: Big Springs Museum
3095 Main St., Caledonia, NY
Phone: 585-538-9880
Web site: www.bigspringmuseum.org
Grade level: All

Tired Iron Tractor Museum

Visit the largest collection of vintage farm equipment and farm toys in New York. Open weekends through mid-October.

Venue: Tired Iron Tractor Museum
Rt. 20A, Cuylerville, NY
Phone: 585-382-9737
Web site: www.antiquetractormuseum.com
Grade level: Junior and older

Wegmans Veggie Patch

Enjoy a 90-minute cooking class and work together in the kitchen to make colorful veggie recipes. Learn to "Eat Right and Stay Healthy." Follow-up activities and recipes can be shared with families.

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Select Wegmans stores
Contact: Consumer Affairs Department
Phone: 1-800-WEGMANS, ext. 4760
Email: comments@wegmans.com
Grade level: Daisy, Brownie

MONROE COUNTY

Art Gallery Tour

Journey through 5,000 years of art history in the Gallery's permanent collection or check out temporary exhibits, lectures, concerts and family activities.

Venue: Memorial Art Gallery
500 University Ave., Rochester, NY
Phone: 585-276-8900
Web site: www.mag.rochester.edu
Grade level: Brownie and older

Baseball

Enjoy minor league baseball at its best.

Venue: Rochester Red Wings
Frontier Field
1 Morrie Silver Way, Rochester, NY
Phone: 585-454-1001
Web site: www.redwingsbaseball.com
Grade level: All

Cooking School

Cooking classes for a minimum of 12 people. Call for cost.

Venue: Tops Market
3507 Mt. Read Blvd., Rochester, NY
Phone: 585-663-5449
Grade level: All

Erie Canal Cruises

Experience the Erie Canal from the deck of an historic packet boat.

Venue: Corn Hill Navigation
Sam Patch
12 Schoen Pl., Pittsford, NY

Mary Jemison
Corn Hill Landing, Rochester, NY
Phone: 585-262-5661
Web site: www.samandmary.org
Grade level: All

Farm and Try-It / Badge Program

Get an introduction to all kinds of farm animals and pets. Take an outdoor walk through the farm's pasture of horses, llamas, goats, geese, ducks and chickens. Earn the Brownie Animal Try-It or Junior Pet Care Badge.

Venue: Lollypop Farm
99 Victor Rd., Fairport, NY
Phone: 585-223-1330, ext. 226
Web site: www.lollypopfarm.org
Grade level: Brownie and Junior

Farmer's Market

More than 300 vendors selling fresh produce, flowers, dairy products, baked goods, crafts and specialty items. Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Venue: Rochester Public Market
280 N. Union St., Rochester, NY
Phone: 585-428-6907
Web site: www.rocwiki.org/Public_Market
Grade level: All

Historical Transportation

View the collection of antique trolley cars, a steam locomotive, fire truck, operating model railroad and many other exhibits. Open Sundays, 11 a.m.–5 p.m.

Venue: New York Museum of Transportation
6393 East River Rd., Rush, NY
Phone: 585-533-1113
Web site: www.nytmuseum.org
Grade level: Daisy – Junior

Hockey

Enjoy minor league hockey at its best.

Venue: Rochester Americans
The Blue Cross Arena
1 War Memorial Sq., Rochester, NY
Phone: 585-454-5335
Web site: www.amerks.com
Grade level: All

Lighthouse Tours

The Exhibit Center highlights early history of the area, lighthouse facts, and navigational items. You may climb the tower.

Venue: Charlotte Lighthouse
70 Lighthouse Rd., Rochester, NY
Phone: 585-621-6179
Grade level: All

Local Lore Schoolhouse Tour

Experience what it was like to be a student in a one room schoolhouse circa 1915-1920. Junior Girl Scouts will complete components of the Local Lore Badge.

Venue: Wheatland No. 4 Schoolhouse
Contact: Pat Delaney
Rochester St., Scottsville, NY
Phone: 585-889-3944
Email: jhdelaney@juno.com
Grade level: Junior - Cadette

Museum Try-It and Badge Programs

Science themes, eco-themes, space exploration and much more.

Venue: Rochester Museum and
Science Center
657 East Ave., Rochester, NY
Phone: 585-271-4320
Web site: www.rmssc.org
Grade level: All

Nature Discovery Walks/Programs

Visit the largest living history museum in New York State including 175 acres featuring 5 miles of hiking trails. See the Web site for all Girl Scouting programs.

Venue: Genesee Country Museum
1410 Flint Hill Rd., Mumfords, NY
Phone: 585-538-6822
Web site: www.gvc.org
Grade level: All

Outdoor Adventures

"Walk and Talk," snowshoeing and maple sugaring are appropriate programs for all grade levels. Brownies and Juniors can choose from a wide variety of Try-It and badge programs. Call for a complete program list and fee structure.

Venue: Helmer Nature Center
Contact: Shannon Morley
154 Pinegrove Ave., Rochester, NY
Phone: 585-336-3035
Fax: 585-336-3193
E-mail: shannon_morley@westiron.monroe.edu
Grade level: All

Photography Museum

Home of one of the world's greatest collections of photography, films, cameras and imaging technology. Learn about Little Brownie cameras and enjoy hands-on activities in the Discovery Room.

Venue: George Eastman House
900 East Ave., Rochester, NY
Phone: 585-271-3361, ext.238
Web site: www.eastmanhouse.org
Grade level: All

Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra

Enjoy all the varieties of music performed by a world renowned orchestra.

Venue: Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra
108 East Ave., #1, Rochester, NY
Phone: 585-454-2100
Web site: www.rpo.org
Grade level: All

Science Programs

Programs in chemistry, physics, weather, electricity, bubbles, minerals and more. Girls keep what they make and take home experiment sheets.

Venue: Little Science Wizards
45 Clayton St., Rochester, NY
Phone: 585-581-1901
Email: president@littlesciencewizards.com
Web site: www.littlesciencewizards.com
Grade level: All

Soccer

Enjoy the best of professional soccer.

Venue: Rochester Rhinos
460 Oak St., Rochester, NY
Phone: 585-454-5425
Web site: www.rhinosoccer.com
Grade level: All

Toy Museum and Badge Programs

A premier childrens and toy museum in the country. Home of the National Toy Hall of Fame. Try-Its include Dancercise, Let's Pretend, Numbers and Shapes, and Making Music. Junior Badges are Toymakers, Prints and Graphics and Folk Art.

Venue: Strong National Museum of Play
One Manhattan Sq., Rochester, NY
Phone: 585-263-2700
Web site: www.strongmuseum.org
Grade level: All

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Grade level: Daisy, Brownie

Wild Wings Outdoor Programs

Hike through Mendon Ponds Park. Observe a variety of wildlife. Meet some of the resident raptors. Visit the Web site to view the selection of program opportunities.

Venue: Wild Wings, Inc
Mendon Ponds Park
27 Pond Rd., Mendon, NY
Contact: Terry Kozakiewicz
Phone: 585-334-7790
Email: info@wildwingsinc.org
Web site: www.wildwingsinc.org
Grade Level: All

Women's Rights Tour

The Susan B. Anthony house was the home of the legendary American civil rights leader during the most politically active period of her life. It was the site of her famous arrest for voting in 1872.

Venue: Susan B. Anthony House
17 Madison St., Rochester, NY
Phone: 585-235-6124
Web site: www.susanbanthonyhouse.org
Grade level: Brownie and older

Zoo Try-It and Badge Programs

Seneca Park Zoo Society is offering programs which will allow Girl Scouts to complete Try-Its and Badges in one session while visiting the Zoo. Please go to the Web site for information and restrictions. Older Girls, check out the Zoo Teens program.

Venue: Seneca Park Zoo Society
2222 St. Paul St., Rochester, NY
Phone: 585-336-7200
Web site: www.senecaparkzoo.org
Grade level: All

NIAGARA COUNTY

Art Museum

Permanent collection emphasizes 20th-century art, prints, drawings and photography. The 4,000 piece ongoing exhibition and interpretation of the collection is complemented by rotating special exhibitions and related educational programming. Group tours are available by appointment.

Venue: Castellani Art Museum of Niagara Falls
Senior Dr., Niagara University, NY
Phone: 716-286-8200
Web site: www.niagara.edu/cam
Grade level: All

Carousel Factory Museum

The Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum is located in the original factory building. The building and the 1916 #1 Special Carrousel housed there are both historic landmarks. See a collection of hand-carved wooden carrousel animals. New exhibits presented every year.

Venue: Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum
180 Thompson St., North Tonawanda, NY
Phone: 716-693-1885
Web site: www.carrouselmuseum.org
Grade level: All

Cave and Boat Ride

A fun, historical tour through America's past, viewing the Erie Canal Locks, walking safely through a 1,600 foot water-power tunnel and culminating with an underground boat ride.

Venue: Lockport Cave and Boat Ride
21 Main St., Lockport, NY 14094
Phone: 716-438-0174
Web site: www.lockportcave.com
Grade level: All

Daredevil Museum

Explore daredevil memorabilia, including Steve Trotter and Lori Martin's two-person barrel, the Jet Ski used in Robert Overacker's attempt over the Falls and a complete pictorial history of the daredevils. Free.

Venue: Daredevil Museum
303 Rainbow Blvd., Niagara Falls, NY
Phone: 716-282-4046
Web site: www.niagarafallslive.com
Grade level: All

Devil's Hole State Park

Overlooks the lower Whirlpool rapids. A wildly beautiful walkway leads down from the park along the turbulent Niagara River 300-ft. into the wooded gorge and offers an up-close, spectacular view of the gorge's rapids. Fishing, picnicking, hiking, and nature.

Venue: Devil's Hole State Park
Robert Moses Pkwy., Niagara Falls, NY
Phone: 716-278-1762
Web site: www.nysparks.com
Grade level: All

Fort Niagara State Park

State park with more than 300 picnic tables, grills, five pavilions, boat launch, soccer fields, hiking trails, view of Niagara River and Lake Ontario.

Venue: Fort Niagara State Park
Rt. 18F (Robert Moses Pkwy.),
Youngstown, NY
Phone: 716-745-7273
Web site: www.nysparks.com
Grade level: All

Fruit Farm Fun

A fun destination for the whole family. Pick-your-own and ready-picked fruit are available. Play on the playground and visit the animals. Open daily May 10 - December 23.

Venue: Becker Farms & Vizcarra Vineyards
3760 Quaker Rd., Gasport, NY
Phone: 716-772-2211
Web site: www.beckerfarms.com
Grade level: All

Hiking, Fishing, Biking

Wide variety of recreational activities. Terrain is generally flat with fields, woodlands and ponds including a 27-hole Frisbee disc golf course. Enjoy nature trails and cross country skiing.

Venue: Joseph Davis State Park
Robert Moses Pkwy., Lewiston, NY
Phone: 716-754-4596
Web site: www.nysparks.com
Grade level: All

Historic Home

This 1824 National Historic house was the first red brick house in Lockport and home of Col. Wm. Bond and Jesse Hawley. Twelve rooms furnished in pre-Victorian period. Open Monday through Wednesday, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. or by appointment.

Venue: Colonel William Bond House
143 Ontario St., Lockport, NY
Phone: 716-434-7433
Web site: www.niagaracounty.org
Grade level: All

Historic Lewiston

The Niagara River from the Niagara Escarpment to Lake Ontario features buildings dating from the War of 1812. Quaint shops, restaurants, history, the arts, fishing and boating.

Venue: 476 Center St., Lewiston, NY
Phone: 716-754-9500
Web site: www.niagara-lewiston.org
Grade level: All

Interactive Museum

A multi-media interactive museum that will transport you back to the 1820's and the early days of the Erie Canal. Open daily from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Venue: Erie Canal Discovery Center
24 Church St., Lockport, NY
Phone: 716-434-7433
Web site: www.eriecanaldiscoverycenter.org
Grade level: All

Locks and Canal Cruises

Experience this AAA GEM attraction featured on the History Channel. Enjoy a unique narrated two-hour cruise past many historic sights and five original locks. Cruise includes being raised and lowered 50 ft. in the only double set of locks on the Erie Canal. Only 30 minutes from Niagara Falls and Buffalo, NY. Banquet and meeting rooms open all year.

Venue: Lockport Locks and Erie Canal
Cruises
210 Market Street, Lockport, NY
Phone: 716-433-6155
Web site: www.lockportlocks.com
Grade level: All

Movie and Summer Fun

Large four screen drive-in theater open every night throughout the summer. Snack bar features a variety of tasty treats and six delicious flavors of ice-cream. Mini-golf available nearby. The ticket office opens at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights, 8 p.m. Sunday through Thursday nights.

Venue: Transit Drive-In Theatre
6655 Transit Rd., Lockport, NY 14094
Phone: 716-625-8535
Web site: www.transitdrivein.com
Grade level: All

The Music Muse

Celebrating 35 seasons as the region's premier summer music and theatre description. Artpark is located on 150 acres overlooking the breathtaking Niagara River Gorge in Historic Lewiston. Featuring a 2,400-seat Mainstage Theater and lawn seating, outdoor amphitheater home to weekly free concerts, visual art displays, picnic areas, hiking trails, historical markers, fishing docks and children's activities

Venue: Artpark
450 S 4th St., Lewiston, NY
Phone: 716-754-4375
Web site: www.artpark.net
Grade level: All

Natural Energy!

The Niagara Power Project's Power Vista is simply electrifying! The exhibits on energy, electricity and local history will spark your curiosity. The adventure includes hands-on displays and a spectacular view of the Niagara River Gorge. Open daily from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Free parking and admission.

Venue: New York Power Authority
5777 Lewiston Rd., Lewiston, NY
Phone: 716-286-6661
Web site: www.nypa.gov
Grade level: All

Niagara Falls

Elevators take visitors to the wooden walkway at the base of Bridal Veil Falls. Must be 42 inches tall.

Venue: Cave of the Winds Tour
Goat Island, Niagara Falls, NY
Phone: 716-278-1730
Web site: www.niagarafallslive.com
Grade level: All

Scuba Diving

Enjoy scuba diving aboard the Judith Ann IV, a 30' Searay and the Judith Ann 4.5, a 22' Bayliner, fully equipped. Enjoy wreck diving and river drift diving from a PADI Divemaster. Instructors are available.

Venue: Deepsix Charter Inc.
Dock 55, Wilson, NY
Phone: 716-471-5364
Grade level: Cadette and older

Skatepark

Kingpin Skatepark is an aggressive indoor bike, skateboard, Rollerblade Park with 10,000 sq. ft. of skating area. The facility also has a street course.

Venue: Kingpin Skatepark
247 Market St., Lockport, NY 14094
Phone: (716) 438-5020
Email: PHATMANSHOPS@AOL.COM
Grade level: All

Theatre

Award-winning theatre housed in an 1889 historic church that presents quality, family entertainment.

Venue: Ghostlight Theater
170 Schenck St.,
North Tonawanda, NY
Phone: 716-743-1614
Web site: www.starrynighttheatre.com
Grade level: All

Underground Railroad Tour

Customized African-American Tours of The Underground Railroad. Sojourn the towns and sites that played host to thousands of freedom seekers passing through Niagara Falls on what's described as one of this countries "First Multi-Cultural Humanitarian Efforts." Dressed in period clothing, our "conductors" will take you on an emotional and educational experience for both young and old. Three to four hour tours and packages available.

Venue: Motherland Connexions
Bridge St. Station, Niagara Falls, NY
Phone: 716-282-1028
Web site: www.motherlandconnexions.com
Grade level: All

Wegmans Veggie Patch

Enjoy a 90-minute cooking class and work together in the kitchen to make colorful veggie recipes. Learn to "Eat Right and Stay Healthy." Follow-up activities and recipes can be shared with families.

Venue: Wegmans Food Market
Select Wegmans stores
Contact: Consumer Affairs Department
Phone: 1-800-WEGMANS, ext. 4760
Email: comments@wegmans.com
Grade level: Daisy, Brownie

ORLEANS COUNTY

Guided Hikes

View wildlife habitats, wetlands, migrating waterfowl, eagles, bird watching, and pond critters on a wetlands hike. In the winter, go snowshoeing or cross country skiing.

Venue: Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge
1101 Casey Rd., Medina, NY
Contact: Dorothy Gerhart
Phone: 585-948-5445
Web site: www.iroquoisnwf.fws.gov
Grade level: All

Cobblestone Country Museum Tour

Tour the group of historic cobblestone buildings

Venue: Cobblestone Country Museum
Rt. 98 and 104, Childs, NY
Phone: 585-589-9013
Grade level: All

Fall Activities

Make a scarecrow, pick your own fruit, and play in the Barnyard Adventure

Venue: Brown's Berry Patch
14264 Rt.18, Waterport, NY
Phone: 585-682-5569
Web site: www.brownsberrypatch.com
Grade level: All.

Holley Depot Museum

Tour a former New York Central Depot built in 1907 and closed in 1954. See local artifacts of the Erie Canal and railway eras.

Venue: Murray Holley Historical Society
Holley Fountain Square, Holley, NY
Phone: 585-638-6333
Grade level: All

Train Museum and Ride

The museum is located in a 1905 freight house for the New York Central Railroad. There are many fire department artifacts, including toys. A two-hour train ride from Medina to Lockport is available. Call for fees and appointments.

Venue: Medina Railroad Exhibit Center
530 West Ave., Medina, NY
Phone: 585-798-6106
Grade level: All

Tour Albion Courthouse Square

Tour the courthouse clerk's building, seven churches and 34 other buildings. Group tours by appointment

Venue: Courthouse Square Historic District
Albion, NY
Phone: 585-589-9510
585-589-4174
Grade level: All

WYOMING COUNTY

Get Lost in the Maize

Ten - acre interactive corn maze. Open August through November.

Venue: Ressler's Corn Maize
7120 East Arcade Rd., Arcade, NY
Phone: 585-492-2260
Web site: www.cornfieldmaze.com
Grade level: All

Indoor Swimming

Enjoy swimming indoors. Call for schedule of open swims. Reservations required for 10 girls or more.

Venue: YMCA
15 Linwood Ave., Warsaw, NY
Phone: 585-786-2880
Grade level: All

Maple Sugaring / Outdoor workshops

Call or visit the Web site for the monthly listing of activities

Venue: Beaver Meadows Audubon Center
1619 Welch Rd., North Java, NY
Phone: 585-457-3228
Web site: www.buffaloudubon.org
Grade level: Brownie and older

Movie and Summer Fun

Experience summer concerts, miniature golf, movies and the inflatable play area.

Venue: Silver Lake Drive-In
7037 Chapman Ave., Perry, NY
Phone: 585-237-3040
Web site: www.charcoalcorral.com
Grade level: All

Roller Skating

Lace up the skates and have some fun.

Venue: Flints High Rollers
4936 Rt. 39, Pike, NY
Phone: 585-493-2842
Web site: www.flintshighrollers.com
Grade level: All

Queen Anne School House Tour

Visit a restored two-room Queen Anne Style schoolhouse. Turn of the century classroom and changing history exhibits.

Venue: School House Museum Exhibit
Rt. 78, Strykerville, NY
Phone: 585-457-9509
Grade level: Brownie and older

Train Rides

Enjoy many special events including Civil War re-enactments, ride with Santa, murder mystery dinner theater, and a haunted house.

Venue: Arcade and Attica Railroad
278 Main St., Arcade, NY
Phone: 585-496-9877
Web site: www.arcadeandatticarr.com
Grade level: All

Victorian House Tour

Local history, decorative arts, walking tours, archives, and a Victorian Christmas program await you.

Venue: The Gibby House
331 West Main St., Arcade, NY
Phone: 585-492-4466
Grade level: All