



2026 MARC NATIONAL TOUR

PLACES OF INTEREST

Penn Yan, NY

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Corning Museum of Glass (CMoG) was established in 1951 by Corning Glass Works. Welcoming more than 300,000 annual visitors from around the world, the Museum's campus is home to the world's most comprehensive collection of glass, the world's foremost library on glass, and one of the premier glassworking schools in the world. CMoG was named by the *New York Times* among the U.S. museums to see for 2025, and *Newsweek* readers voted CMoG one of the Top 3 Best Art Museums in America. The story of glass is a story about art, history, culture, technology, science, craft, and design. 50,000+ objects representing more than 3,500 years of history are included in the Museum's collection—ranging from a portrait of an ancient Egyptian pharaoh to a 200-inch telescope lens to contemporary sculpture. Group tours available. Information to follow.

The Glenn H. Curtiss Museum, bearing the name of pioneer aviator and Hammondsport's favorite son, is located on State Route 54, one half mile south of the village of Hammondsport, New York. Dedicated to the memory of Glenn Hammond Curtiss, the museum contains a priceless collection relating to early aviation and regional history. The museum also features a 75-seat theater, large open area for special events and a museum store. In addition to seeing the museum displays and exhibits, visitors are welcome to visit the Restoration Shop, talk with volunteer craftsmen and watch them work on historic aircraft.

Seneca Fall, NY, is famous for being the birthplace of the women's rights movement and is home to the *National Women's Hall of Fame*. It is also known as the inspiration for the fictional town of Bedford Falls in the movie *It's a Wonderful Life*. Additionally, the town is Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge, offers the Seneca Museum of Waterways and Industry and scenic views of the Cayuga Seneca Canal and is a *gateway to the Finger Lakes wine region*.

Geneva, NY is situated at the top of Seneca Lake and is home to the Belhurst Castle: Historic landmark: the grounds include the tasting room for Belhurst Winery, Isabella Spa, and Edgar's Restaurant. **Geneva On The Lake** was built in 1914 to resemble an Italian villa offers gourmet dining, manicured gardens, boat access, and classic gardens. **Kashong Conservation Area**: 83 acres of nature trails, with a picnic area and parking. Perfect for hiking, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, and dog walking (on leash). **Seneca Lake State Park**: Smith Opera House: Built in 1894, The Smith is an architectural treasure that offers the perfect venue for taking in a live performance of music, dance, theater, film, and other community events. **Hobart and William Smith Colleges**: The Colleges, as they are known, are private liberal arts colleges with a scenic campus. **Geneva Row Houses**: Located along South Main Street, these historic row houses remind visitors of the architecture of Georgetown and Boston.

Watkins Glen State Park is the most famous of the Finger Lakes State Parks, with a reputation for leaving visitors spellbound. Within two miles, the glen's stream descends 400 feet past 200-foot cliffs, generating 19 waterfalls along its course. The gorge path winds over and under waterfalls and through the spray of Cavern Cascade. Rim trails overlook the gorge. **Watkins Glen Gorge Tour** - You'll tour a mile of the gorge trail that follows Glen Creek past water-sculpted rocks, through tunnels, next to and actually under two waterfalls. There are many beautiful stone steps on this trail *making it a difficult hike for some visitors*.

There are hundreds of other interesting areas to discover from art and crafts to wineries and breweries. Check out [Finger Lakes, New York](#) or Scan the code.

