Stuff "to-do" in and around Syracuse!
Local Theatres
Regal Cinemas 17 in the Carousel Center

Distance from ESF campus: About 5 miles or a 10 minute drive
Address: 9586 Carousel Center
          Syracuse, NY 13290
Phone Number: (315) 466-5678
Directions: Get on I-81 North and continue until Exit 23 (Rt-370/Park St.) Turn left on to Park St. Take your 1st left onto Harborside Dr. The movie theater is on the third floor of the mall.
Movie prices:
  Adult Matinee: $7.50
  Adult: $10.00
  Senior: $7.00
  Child: $7.00

Regal Cinemas at Shoppingtown Mall

Distance from ESF campus: About 8 miles or a 10 minute drive
Address: 3649 Erie Blvd
          Dewitt, NY 13214
Phone Number: (315) 449-2001
Directions: Get on I-81 North and merge right on to 690 East. Continue on 690 East until you reach the South Bridge Street Exit. Continue down Bridge Street until you reach Erie Blvd. Turn left on Erie Blvd. The mall will be on your left hand side about 2-3 miles up the road. The movie theater is in the basement of the mall.
Movie prices:
  Adult Matinee: $8.00
  Adult: $10.00
  Senior: $7.50
  Child: $8.00
Regal Cinemas at Great Northern Mall
Distance from ESF campus: About a 20 minute drive
Address:
   4155 State Rt. 31
   Clay, NY 13041
Phone Number: (315) 622-8928
Directions: Get on I-81 North and continue north out of the city and past the Airport. Take Exit 29N onto 481 N. Continue north of Rt-481 until EXIT 12 (Rt-31). Turn right onto Rt-31. The mall should be immediately on your left.
Movie prices:
   Adult Matinee: $7.50
   Adult: $9.75
   Senior: $7.25
   Child: $7.50

The Hollywood Theatre in Mattydale
Distance from ESF campus: About 6 miles or a 10 minute drive
Address:
   2221 Brewerton Rd.
   Mattydale, NY 13211
Phone Number: (315) 454-0321
Directions: Get on I-81 North and continue north out of the city and past the Airport. Get off EXIT 26 and merge south, up Brewerton Rd. The theatre will be about a mile up the road on your right.
Movie prices:
   Adult Matinee: $1.75
   Adult: $1.75
   Senior: $1.75
   Child: $1.75
The Westcott Theatre

Address: 524 Westcott Street
Syracuse, NY 13210

Phone Number: (315) 479-9911

Directions: Start going east on Forestry Dr from ESF's campus. Forestry Drive becomes Sims Drive. Sims Drive becomes Euclid Ave. Turn left on to Westcott Street. The theatre will be on your left hand side. For more information about shows and prices check out http://www.thewestcotttheater.com/

The Landmark Theatre

Distance from ESF campus: About 3 miles or a 7 minute drive

Address: 362 South Salina Street
Syracuse, NY 13202

Phone Number: (315) 475-7980

Directions: Start going west on Forestry Dr from ESF's campus. Forestry Drive becomes Irving Ave. Sims Turn Left onto Van Buren St. Turn left on to Burt Street. Then turn right onto S. Salina Street. The theatre will be on your left hand side. For more information about shows and prices check out http://www.landmarktheatre.org/
The Red House Arts Center

Distance from ESF campus: About 3 miles or a 7 minute drive

Address: 201 South West Street
Syracuse, NY 13202

Phone Number: (315) 425-0405

Directions: Start going west on Forestry Dr from ESF's campus. Forestry Drive becomes Irving Ave. Sims Turn Left onto Van Buren St. Turn left on to Burt Street. Then turn right onto S. Salina Street. Turn left onto W. Adams Street. W Adams will become Seymour St. Turn Right onto S. West Street. The theatre will be on your right hand side.

For more information about shows and prices check out http://www.theredhouse.org/about.html

Syracuse Opera House

Distance from ESF campus: About 4 miles or a 10 minute drive

Address: 411 Montgomery St # 60
Syracuse, NY 13202

Phone Number: (315) 475-5915

Directions: Start going west on Forestry Dr from ESF's campus. Forestry Drive becomes Irving Ave. Follow Irving Av. And turn left onto East Genesee St., it will become E. Onondaga Street. Turn a slight left onto Montgomery Street. Syracuse Opera will be on your left hand side.

For more information about shows and prices check out http://www.syracuseopera.com/
Syracuse Stage

Distance from ESF campus: About 4 miles or a 10 minute drive
Address:
820 East Genesee Street
Syracuse, NY 13210
Phone Number: (315) 443-3275

Directions: Start going east on Forestry Dr from ESF's campus. Forestry Drive becomes Sims Drive. Follow Sims Drive, it becomes Euclid Ave. Turn left onto Comstock Ave. Travel for about a mile, then turn left onto E Genesee St. the theatre will be about a half mile down on your left.

For more information about shows and prices check out
http://www.syracusestage.org/
Other Cool Things "To-Do" Around The Syracuse Area...
CNY Regional Farmers Market

Location: 2100 Park St # 3
Syracuse, NY 13208
Phone Number: (315) 422-8647

The Regional Farmers Market is located on Park Street near the Carousel Mall. It seems to be a popular gathering spot for local vendors and farmers to sell their goods and produce to the Syracuse community. Hot fresh donuts, fried dough and pizza is just a glance at the food being cooked all over the property. The Market Diner, serving breakfast all day, is also a great place where you can start or finish your morning at the market.

Directions:
Take I-81N to Exit 23. Turn left onto County Road 57(Park Street). The market will be on your right.

Saturday Farmers’ Market
7a-2p; year around

Sunday Flea Market
7a-2p year around

Thursday Farmers’ Market
10a-6p; May- November
AMF Strike 'N Spare Lanes

Location: 1777 Brewerton Rd.
Syraucuse, NY 13211
Phone Number: (315) 454-4428
Directions: Take I-81N to Exit 25 (7th North Street). Turn left at the light and go straight. Turn left onto NY-11N (Wolf Street). Continue straight for about a mile and a half, the bowling alley will be on your left.
Open Bowling times:
- Monday Noon - Midnight
- Tuesday Noon - Midnight
- Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - Midnight
- Thursday Noon - Midnight
- Friday Noon - 2:00 a.m.
- Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 a.m.
- Sunday 9:00 a.m. - Midnight

Prices and Party Packages: Give AMF a call and they would be more than happy to help you and don’t forget to check out their website at http://www.amf.com/strikensparelanesny.

Flamingo Bowl

Location: 7239 Oswego Rd
Liverpool, NY 13090
Phone Number: 315-457-7470
Directions: Take I-81N and get off exit 24A-24B for NY-370 toward Liverpool. Continue on the ramp and merge onto NY-370W (Onondaga Lake Pkwy). In the village of Liverpool, you will make a slight left onto County Rd 137/Country Rd 57. Continue straight, the bowling alley will be on your left.

Hours:
Fall & Winter Hours of Operation (September 1st to April 30th)
- Mon., Tues. & Wed. 9 AM - 11 PM
- Thursday 9 AM - 1 AM
- Friday 9 AM - 2 AM
- Saturday 9 AM - 2 AM
- Sunday 9 AM - 11 PM

Prices and Party Packages: Prices do vary so call Flamingo to get the latest updates or check out their website at http://www.flamingobowlcny.com
Salt Museum

**Location:** 106 Lake Drive  
Liverpool, NY 13088

**Phone Number:** (315) 453-6715

Discover the industry that created the City of Syracuse and supplied the entire nation with salt! Explore the site of an original boiling block where brine (salt water) was turned into what was then considered one of the country’s most precious commodities. See the actual kettles, wooden barrels and other equipment that were used in this fascinating process which came to an end in the 1920’s. The museum, located on the shore of Onondaga Lake, is full of dynamic exhibits and artifacts. Constructed from timbers taken from actual salt warehouses, it provides an old time rustic experience during your visit.

**Admission:** Free.

**Hours:**  
May 7 - October 9, 2011  
Saturday & Sunday • 1-6pm

**Directions:** Take I-81 north to Exit 24a-24b. Take the exit and head towards Liverpool on NY-370W. Continue down NY-370. The museum will be in the Onondaga Lake Park.
Sainte Marie among the Iroquois

Location: 6680 Onondaga Lake Parkway
Liverpool, NY 13088

Phone Number: (315) 453-6768

Sainte Marie among the Iroquois Living History Museum is a re-creation of the French Mission that stood on the shores of Onondaga Lake from 1656-1658. Browse the museum and learn about the 17th century culture of the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois), the French Jesuit missionaries and their meeting here. Visit the Interpretive Center and converse with the costumed interpreters about daily life in the 1650's. Demonstrations in carpentry, blacksmithing, cooking and other unique activities are available.

Hours: May 7 - October 9, 2021
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday • 10am - 3pm
Saturday & Sunday • 12:30 - 5pm

Admission:
$3 adults
$2.50 seniors (62+)
$2 children (6-17)
5 & under free
$10 family rate
$50 per motorcoach

Directions: Take I-81 north to Exit 24a-24b. Take the exit and head towards Liverpool on NY-370W. Continue down NY-370. The museum will be on the right hand-side, just before Onondaga Lake Park.
The MOST
(Museum of Science and Technology)

**Location:** 500 South Franklin Street
Syracuse, NY 13202

**Phone Number:** (315) 425-9068

The MOST has been a Syracuse favorite for years. Not only do many local schools plan educational field trips here, it's a great place to spend a raining day at any age. The museum has a constant rotation of exhibits so one doesn't sit too long. The exhibits are designed to inspire the creative minds of young people and develop an appreciation of dreams, inventors, and science. Also, there is a playground made for the “youngsters” with multiple levels, a ball bit and other cool features. Once in while an adult is in there too…we all know that there is still some kid in us. But what people seem to be coming back over and over again for is the Bristol IMAX Omnitheater. Check out their website for more information about current exhibits and IMAX movies at [http://www.most.org](http://www.most.org).

**Hours:** The MOST exhibits are open from 10:00am to 5:00pm Wednesday thru Sunday. Extended hours for IMAX movies on Saturday evenings.

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**Directions:** If you are ESF’s Campus drive down past the Dome, on to Irving Ave. Follow Irving Ave to Harrison St. Turn left on Harrison St. Turn right onto S Warren St. Turn left onto E Jefferson St. Travel straight and The MOST will be in front of you.
Rosamond Gifford Zoo

Location: One Conservation Place
Syracuse, NY 13204
Phone Number: (315) 435-8511

The Rosamond Gifford Zoo is home to more than 700 animals of all shapes and sizes. From the smallest animal (milkweed bug) to the largest (Asian elephant), the Zoo offers unique viewing opportunities for its guests. Begin your journey in the U.S.S. Antiquities, home to a variety of fish, reptiles, amphibians and invertebrates. Continue through the Diversity of Birds Aviary where you will catch a glimpse of the colors, shapes, sizes and lifestyles in our diverse world of birds. Your next stop is a visit to the animals in Adaptation - Natural Selection at Work. As many of these animals are nocturnal, this section of the Zoo is frequently referred to as the “dark” area. Pass through Lion Corridor and enter the Social Animal and Rainforest Area. These are only a few areas that the zoo offers, along with tons more.

Hours: Open 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., 362 days a year
Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day

Directions: Take I-81 North to I-690 West to exit 10

Geddes Street). Turn left onto Geddes Street. Turn right onto Fayette Street. Turn left onto S. Wilbur Avenue; the Zoo will be on your right.

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**Paintball**

**AAA Paintball Park**

**Location:** 303 County Route 23  
Constantia, NY 13044-2735

**Phone Number:** 315-623-9067

**Hours:** Call for more information about hours

**Prices:**
- Field Fee - $7.00
- Rental - $20.00 (includes tippmann Pro-Carbine(gun), CO2 for all day, full thermal face mask, field fee and 100 paintballs)
- CO2 - $3.00 per fill
- Comp Air - $4.00 per fill

**Directions:** Take Route 81 north to the Central Square exit, Route 49. Turn right (east) and go approx. 7 miles to Constantia. Take Route 23 north (left turn) and they are 1.4 miles on the left.

**HeadRush Action Sports Park**

**Location:** 3417 Walters Road  
Syracuse, NY 13209

**Phone Number:** (315) 453-7874

**Hours:** Call for more information about hours.

**Prices:** Call for more information about prices.

**Directions:** Take I-81N and merge onto 690W heading towards the Fairgrounds. Take Exit 5 toward State Fair Blvd/Lakeland. Turn left onto Country Road 80/Van Vieck Rd. Take your first right onto State Fair Blvd/Walters Rd. Continue to follow Walters Road. HeadRush is located just past Quaker Stake and Lube.
Mini Golf
Fairmount Glen Miniature Golf Course
Location: 210 Onondaga Road
Syracuse, NY 13219
Phone Number: (315) 487-0546
Prices: Call for price information
Hours: Open Daily 10am-12am
Directions: If you are on I-81N, take the exit onto I-690 W toward Fairgrounds/Baldwinsville. Take exit 6 to merge onto NY-695 S toward Auburn/NY-5. Keep left at the fork, follow signs for NY-5 E/Fairmount and merge onto NY-5 E. Slight right onto County Rd 98/W Genesee St. Turn left onto Onondaga Rd, your destination will be on your right side.
Local Mountains for Skiing and Snowboarding
Toggenburg Mountain

Toggenburg Mountain Winter Sports Center is a family owned and operated business. Togg has 24 trails, including two terrain parks, serviced by five lifts. This Sports Center offers such as equipment rentals and even child care. On the property there is a restaurant, a bar and an expresso shop. Check out their website for more information in prices, trail openings and hours.

Location: 1135 Toggenburg Road, Fabius NY

Phone Number: (315) 683-5842

Website: http://www.skitog.com

Directions: Take I-81 or I-690 to I-481 to Jamesville exit. Take Jamesville Road to Jamesville. Turn left onto NY 173, then right onto NY 91 south to NY 80 in Fabius. Turn left on NY 80 to Toggenburg Road.
Song Mountain

Located just miles south of Syracuse, Song Mountain has been a place for locals to spend their winter days. Song offers a Ski Resort, along with lodging and food. The mountain consists of multiple riding trails with all different levels of difficulty. For the beginners, Song Mountain offers lessons and rentals for a set rate. Check out their website for more information in prices, trail openings and hours.

Location: 1 Song Mountain Road
Tully, NY 13159

Phone Number: (315) 696-5711

Website: http://www.songmountain.com/

Directions: Heading South on Route 81, get off at Exit 14 (Tully Exit). Turn left at the stop sign at end of exit ramp. Go straight through the next intersection (Route 80 and Lake Road). Follow the signs to Song Mountain (approximately 3 miles).
Labrador Mountain

Labrador Mountain has recently made improvements to their facilities, including improvements on the riding trails. Labrador offers, on average, 24 trails during the season. There is a bar and restaurant on locations. Beginners, young and old, are offered the opportunity for lessons. Unfortunately Lab does not offer any lodging but there are hotels and motels just miles away. Check out their website for more information in prices, trail openings and hours.

Location: 6935 New York 91
Tully, NY 13159

Phone Number: 607-842-6204

Website: http://labradormtn.com

Directions: Heading South on Route 81, get off at Exit 14 (Tully Exit). Turn left at the stop sign at end of exit ramp. Go straight through the next intersection (Route 80 and Lake Road). Follow the signs to Song Mountain (approximately 3 miles).
Drive-ins
Finger Lakes Drive-in

Distance from ESF campus: About a 45 minute drive

Address:
1064 Clark Street Road (RT-20)
Auburn, NY 13021

Phone Number: (315) 252-3969

The Drive-in opened in 1950, with a capacity for up to 300 cars. You’re still able to find working car window speakers here on the old poles, although most people listen to the movie audio now on their car radio (540 AM). Check out their website for movies, [www.fingerlakesdrivein.com/](http://www.fingerlakesdrivein.com/).

Directions:
Get onto 81N and merge on to 690W (heading towards the fairgrounds). Follow 690W for about 4 miles. Merge onto RT-5W towards Auburn. Merge on RT-5 towards Auburn. Take the RT-5 W Exit. Follow RT-5 through the village of Auburn. Rt-5 will turn into Rt-20. Follow Rt-20W out of Auburn. The Drive-in will be on your left hand side about 4 miles outside the town.

Hours: Opened seasonally. Movies start at sun-set.
- Early season- opened only on the weekends
- Later in the season- opened 7 nights a week

Admission:
- Ages 12+ - $7.50
- Ages 5-11 - $3.00
- Kids 4 and under- FREE
Midway Drive-in Theatre

Distance from ESF campus: About a 45 minute drive
Address:
   2475 New York 48
   Minetto, NY 13115
Phone Number: (315) 343-0211

The theatre has parking for 600 cars at speaker posts with overflow parking on the spacious lawns. Our sound system contains nostalgic speakers in the first six rows. Please remember to hang the speakers back on their posts before you leave. Sound track is broadcast at 87.9 FM in stereo. To receive sound track over your car radio, place your ignition key in the accessory position. This will reduce battery drain. Check out their website at http://www.midwaydrivein.com for movies and more info.

Directions:
   Get onto 81N and continue to 481. Take the 481-W Exit towards Fulton/Oswego. You will approach the end of the 481W continue straight and cross the bridge. Take the first right turn off the bridge and head north on NYS 48.

Hours: Opened seasonally. Gates open around 7pm. Movies start at dusk.

Admission:
   Ages 12+ - $7.00
   Ages 7-11 - $2.00
   Kids 6 and under - FREE
Parks
Beaver Lake Nature Center, Baldwinsville

Location: 8477 East Mud Lake Road
Baldwinsville, NY 13027

A rich mix of habitats creates the possibility of seeing more than 200 species of birds and over 800 varieties of plants. Over 9 miles of maintained walking trails across gentle and varied terrain invite you to restore your connection to the earth. Beaver Lake's 600 natural acres are the perfect setting for family fun or solitary renewal. The 200 acre glacial lake is a migratory stop for thousands of Canada geese that migrate through, as well as an opportunity for summertime exploration by canoe.

Geography:
Beaver Lake Nature Center is located west of the City of Syracuse.

Recreation:
There are multiple hiking/walking trails throughout the park, ranging in size from 0.3 miles to a trail that is 3 miles long.

Facilities:
The park offers nature trails, picnic tables, cook-out areas and pavilions.

Pets: Dogs are not allowed at Beaver Lake.

Vehicle Entrance Fee: $3 per car

Directions:
Take I-81N until you reach the Exit for 690 W, heading towards the Fairgrounds. Continue on 690 W until you take the Exit toward NY-31W/NY-370W/West Genesee Rd. Turn right onto NY-31W and continue to follow. Turn right onto County Rd 180/East Mud Lake Road. Beaver Lake Nature Center will be on your left.
Buttermilk Falls, Ithaca area

Location: 105 Enfield Falls Rd
Ithaca NY 14850

Buttermilk Falls State Park takes its name from the foaming cascade formed by Buttermilk Creek as it flows down the steep valley side toward Cayuga Lake. The upper park has a small lake, hiking trails through woodlands and along the gorge and rim, picnic areas and playing fields. The lower park has a campground, pool and playing fields, beyond which is Larch Meadows. Larch Meadows is a moist, shady glen and wetland area through which a nature trail winds. Park activities, including tours through Buttermilk gorge, which are offered weekly from July 4th through Labor Day.

Geography:
Buttermilk Falls State Park is located south of Ithaca.

Recreation:
Fishing, hiking, hunting, and field sports are the most popular park activities.

Facilities:
The park offers, cabins, campsites, nature trail, picnic tables, pavilions, along with grills, playgrounds, playing fields, showers, and waterfalls are accessible to everyone.

Pets:
Household pets only; caged or on a leash not more than 6 feet and certificate proof of rabies inoculation. Not allowed in bathing areas.

Vehicle Entrance Fee:
Vehicle entry fee collected 10am-6pm daily from June 19-September 6th and weekends only from May 1-June 18th and September 11-October 18th.

Directions:
Chittenango Falls State Park

Location: 5241 Gorge Road
Cazenovia, NY 13035

A picturesque 167 foot waterfall is the main attraction of Chittenango Falls State Park! Glacial sculpting over 400 million year-old bedrock is responsible for this scenic feature. An interesting variety of both plants and wildlife may be found along the trails. Visitors can view the falls from the top, walk the winding trail into the gorge, view the falls from the footbridge and return to the top along the small trail on the opposite side of the gorge. Activities include fishing, hiking and picnicking.

Geography:
Chittenango Falls State Park is located east of the city of Syracuse.

Recreation:
Fishing, hiking and walking are some of the most popular activities.

Facilities:
The park provide pavilions, picnic takes and playgrounds.

Pets: Household pets only; caged or on a leash not more than 6 feet.

Vehicle Entrance Fee: $6 per vehicle weekends and Holidays 9am to 5pm through Labor Day, 2010

Directions: Take Irving Ave past Crouse Hospital and down the hill heading north. Turn right onto NY-92E (East Genesee St). Continue to follow NY-5E. Turn Right onto NY-13S (Falls Blvd). Turn right onto Rathbun Rd. Continue straight, the park will be on your right.
Clark’s Reservation, Jamesville

Location: 6105 E SenecaTpke
Jamesville, NY 13078

Clark’s Reservation State Park is a geologic wonder of the last ice age and a botanist’s paradise. The park’s natural features include rugged cliffs and rocky outcrops, woodland and meadow, a wetland and a glacial plunge basin lake in which the surface waters and bottom waters do not mix. Fishermen can catch pickerel, bullheads and sunfish; while birdwatchers may observe cedar waxwings, kingfishers and woodpeckers. Guided nature walks leave from the Nature Center building, which also offers numerous exhibits. Hikers may choose from five trails, including the cliff trail, which has a ledge overlook 175 feet above the water.

Geography:
Clark’s Reservation State Park is located just south of the City of Syracuse.

Recreation:
Fishing, hiking, and field sports are the most popular park activities.

Facilities:
The park offers, cabins, campsites, nature trail, picnic tables and pavilions, playground, playing fields.

Pets:
Household pets only; caged or on a leash not more than 6 feet.

Vehicle Entrance Fee:
Weekends and holidays from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day, $4

Directions:
If you are on Comstock Ave, head towards SU’s south campus. Continue through the light past Manley Field House. Turn right onto Thurber St. Turn left onto East Brighton Ave. East Brighton turns into East Seneca Turnpike (RT-173). Travel about 2 miles, and turn left onto Park Rd. Now you are in the park.
Fellow Falls, Tully

Location: Woodmancy Road
Tully, NY 13519

The first waterfall, directly accessible and viewable from Woodmancy Road is about a 35', two-tiered cascade that pours out of a culvert underneath the road. The second waterfall is a multi-tiered cascade about 15' in total height. The third waterfall, Fellows Falls, is a steep cascade down a sandstone face, dropping at least 65' and covered with moss, it’s a real beauty, reminiscent of the types of waterfalls found out west. Additionally, there is another 10' cascade directly below the large falls that is more typical of the shale waterfalls we commonly find in the area.

Geography:
Fellow Falls is located just west of Tully, NY.

Recreation:
Fishing, swimming and hiking for the experience.

Facilities:
There are no facilities on location.

Pets: Are not recommended.

Vehicle Entrance Fee: There is no fee for parking due to this is not a State Park by any means. Spots to park in are Scarce. Pull off to the side of Woodmancy Road as close to the guardrails as possible.

Directions:
Take RT-81 south. Get off Exit 14 (Tully). You will come to a stop sign and Burger King will be in front of you. Turn left on to RT-11A. You will immediately come to a stop sign. You will take a right and will be on RT-80 (heading west). Turn right onto Woodmancy Rd. Then take your first right onto Hidden Falls Rd.
Fillmore Glen State Park

Location: 1686 St. Rte. 38
Moravia, NY 13118

Fillmore Glen State Park is an oasis of cool, dense woods crowding into a long, narrow gorge. Its hiking trails offer spectacular views, unique geological formations, including five waterfalls, and a botanically rich glen. The park has 60 campsites, a stream-fed swimming pool and fishing in the Owasco Lake inlet. In the winter, hiking, cross-country skiing and snowmobiling are permitted on unplowed roads. For those who prefer the luxuries of home, the park offers a full service cottage located on the shore of Cayuga Lake at Long Point. Cottage amenities include a kitchen with a gas stove, refrigerator, sink, full bath, hot water; electricity, bedroom with double bed and dressers, main room with a sleeper sofa, furniture, dining table with chairs, a wood stove, boat dock, picnic table, fire ring and grill and a small lawn area.

Geography:
Fillmore Glen is located southwest of Syracuse.

Recreation:
Fishing, swimming, hunting, hiking, snowmobiling and waterfalls

Facilities:
Cabins, campsites, grills, dumping stations, pavilions, playground and playing fields.

Pets: Household pets only; caged or on a leash not more than 6 feet. Proof of rabies inoculation. Not allowed in bathing areas.

Vehicle Entrance Fee: Vehicle entry fee collected from 9am-6pm weekends and holidays May 7-June 12 and September 10-October 10.
Vehicle entry fee collected from 9am-6pm daily June 13-September 5.

Directions: Take 81S until you come across the Exit for NY-281S. Turn right onto NY-281S. Turn right onto NY-90N/Cayuga St. Turn right onto NY-38N/Main St. Continue on NY-38N, then turn right onto Park Rd.
Green Lakes State Park, Fayetteville

Location: 7920 Green Lakes Road
Fayetteville, NY 13066

Green Lakes State Park’s outstanding features are its two glacial lakes surrounded by upland forest. Both Round and Green Lakes are meromictic lakes, which mean that there is no fall and spring mixing of surface and bottom waters. Such lakes have a high potential for evidence of ancient plant and animal life. Another special feature of the park is the 18-hole Green Lakes State Park Golf course designed by Robert Trent Jones, where visitors can snowshoe in winter, and there are 10 miles of trails that cross-country skiers can use.

Geography:
Green Lakes State Park is located just east of the City of Syracuse.

Recreation:
Fishing, hiking, swimming, biking, x-country skiing.

Facilities:
The park offers, cabins, campsites, nature trails, boat rentals, food, dumping station, picnic tables and pavilions, playground, playing fields, and bathhouses.

Pets:
Household pets only. They must be leashed of 6ft or less.

Vehicle Entrance Fee:
Cars $8; fee collected Memorial Day-Labor Day.

Directions:
Take I-81N to I-690E. Take I-690 E towards East Syracuse. Keep right at the fork in the highway and merge onto I-481 South. Take Exit 3E to merge onto East Genesee Street, heading towards Fayetteville. Turn left onto Green Lakes Park Drive. There are also signs on the way, just incase
**Jamesville Beach, Jamesville**

**Location:** 4110 West Shore Manor  
Jamesville, NY 13078

The clear, cool waters of Jamesville Reservoir and sparkling Butternut Creek offer the ideal place to cool off on a hot summer day. At the beach, 100 yards of lifeguarded waterfront up to 4’ shallow water area, a 7’-10’ deep water zone and a 3000 square foot inflatable raft zone. The deep water area includes a floating raft which provides experienced swimmers a cool place to hang out, sunbathe or demonstrate their cannonball technique. Jamesville Beach is also known as the home of Jamesville Balloon Festival.

**Geography:**  
Jamesville Beach is located just south east of the city of Syracuse.

**Recreation:**  
The park offers boat rentals throughout the summer, horseshoe pits, regulation volleyball courts, walking trails both or fishers and families with dogs.

**Facilities:**  
The park offers nature trails, picnic tables cook-out areas and pavilions.

**Pets:**  
Pets must be on a leash not longer than 6’.

**Vehicle Entrance Fee:**  
$6 per vehicle - Friday - Sunday & Holidays  
$4 per vehicle - Monday - Thursday

**Directions:**  
Take I-81S and merge on to 481N. After about 3 miles, take the exit towards Jamesville Road. Turn right onto Jamesville Road. Turn right onto NY-173W (East Seneca Turnpike). Take the 1st left on Apulia Rd. Turn left onto W. Shore Manor Rd. The park will be on the right.
Morgan Hill State Forest, Fabius

Location: Shackham Road
Fabius, NY 13063

It is free to camp in Morgan Hill State Forest, with the same rules as other state lands from the DEC which include camping allowed anywhere in the forest as long as you are at least 150 feet from any road, trail or water. A special permit is required to camp in the area near Spruce Pond and Shackham Pond from the DEC. This permit is free to obtain. No permit is required to camp at Hemlock Lean To as well as all other locations in Morgan Hill State Forest.

Geography:
Morgan Hill State Forest is located in the southeastern part of the county and the 5253 acre Morgan Hill State Forest. This state forest is located in between the towns of Fabius, Truxton and Cuyler.

Recreation: Hunting (during season), Hiking, fishing, and camping.

Facilities: Very few facilities, if any at all. You are in the middle of the woods...

Pets: Are more than welcome.

Vehicle Entrance Fee: None. You can park along side of the road.

Directions: Take RT-81 south. Get off Exit 14 (Tully). You will come to a stop sign and Burger King will be in front of you. Turn left on to RT-11A. You will immediately come to a stop sign. You will take a left and will be on RT-80 (heading east). You will travel through the village of Tully and through the little town of Apulia. Morgan Hill State Forest may be accessed from paved Shackham Road, which runs north and south through the state forest. Shackman Road will be on your right hand side just east of Apulia.
Old Erie Canal State Historic Park

Location: (see directions)

Old Erie Canal State Historic Park is a 36 mile linear park that preserves the remains of the historic Enlarged Erie Canal as both an educational and recreational resource. In most places, the park's trail is the old canal's towpath. When the Barge Canal was constructed (between 1905 and 1918), most of the older Erie Canal was either destroyed or abandoned. The stretch of the Enlarged Erie Canal between DeWitt and New London was retained as a feeder to the Barge Canal, and a junction lock was constructed at New London to connect the two canals and maintain navigation. The 1960s brought a renewed interest in history, and legislation introduced in 1966 laid the groundwork for creating a state park along the old canal. Today, Old Erie Canal State Historic Park preserves the historic resources of the Enlarged Erie Canal.

Geography:

The old Erie Canal State Historic Park covers a large area between DeWitt and Rome NY.

Recreation: hiking, picnicking, horseback riding, bicycling, canoeing, fishing, and snowmobiling.

Facilities: Throughout the park at different locations there are places to park your vehicle, along with picnic tables and bathrooms.

Pets: Are more than welcome

Vehicle Entrance Fee: None.

Directions: For information about accessing the trail go to [http://www.eriecanal.org/OECSHP.html](http://www.eriecanal.org/OECSHP.html)
Onondaga Lake Park, Liverpool

Location: 106 Lake Drive
Liverpool, NY 13088

Onondaga Lake Park is truly a people’s place, with over 1 million visitors annually; it is the most popular park in Central New York. Experience the best paved, vehicle-free trails in the region; free outdoor wireless internet (at the Griffin Visitor Center area); a legacy of history reflecting 500 years of community growth; great special events, sporting competitions and festivals. Seven miles of shoreline nooks and crannies provide tremendous options for family picnics, including developed areas in Willow Bay and Cold Springs.

Geography:
Onondaga Lake Park is located just north west of the city of Syracuse.

Recreation:
Archery, Boat rentals, marina & boat launch, fishing, kickball, skate park, trails, a dog park, playground.

Facilities:
Salt Museum, Bathhouse, along with bathrooms and options for food within walking distance of the park.

Pets:
Are more than welcome, just have them leashed. Unless they are in the Dog Park.

Vehicle Entrance Fee: None.

Directions: Take RT-81 north. Take Exit 24A-24B for NY-370W, towards Liverpool. Continue on the ramp and merge onto NY-370W/Onondaga Lake Pkwy. The park will be on your left hand side as you enter the village of Liverpool.
Pratts Falls, Manlius

Location: 7671 Pratts Falls Road
Manlius, NY 13104

Beginning as a Seneca settlement, the area was then taken over by European settlers who built the first mill in the area which is now Onondaga County in 1796. The mill was built at the crest of the falls where a dedicated plaque is today. Although it resides in a deep gorge, covered in trees, it is seen perfectly from the provided lookout area. At 137 feet high, Pratt’s Falls spreads the tranquil sound of the tumbling water to the adjacent areas of the park. An Excellent case of a “buttermilk” falls, it bounces continuously, frothing and generating rainbow-producing mist.

Geography:
Pratts Falls is located about 6 miles south east of the city of Syracuse.

Recreation:
Fishing, swimming and hiking for the experience.

Facilities:
Restrooms, trails, archery field, picnic tables, community lodge.

Pets: Allowed on leash.

Vehicle Entrance Fee: $1 vehicle fee.

Directions: Take 81S and merge onto 481N. Get off at Exit 1. You will come to a yield sign. You will want to head up the hill (to the west). After reaching the top of the hill, you will want to make a left onto 173. Follow 173 into Jamesville. Turn right onto 91 and follow for about 5 miles. Turn left onto Pratts Falls Road. Turn right onto County Road 218/ Henneberry Rd. Take your first left onto Pratts Falls Drive.
Robert H. Treman State Park, Ithaca Area

Location: 105 Enfield Falls Rd
Ithaca NY 14850

Robert H. Treman State Park is an area of wild beauty, with the rugged gorge called Enfield Glen as its scenic highlight. Winding trails follow the gorge past 12 waterfalls, including the 115-foot Lucifer Falls, to where visitors can see a mile-and-a-half down the wooded gorge as it winds its way to the lower park. Campers can choose from tent or RV sites or cabins. Enjoy nine miles of hiking trails, or swim in a stream-fed pool beneath a waterfall.

Geography: Robert H. Treman State Park is located just south of the Ithaca area, near Buttermilk Falls and Taughannock Falls State Park.

Recreation: Fishing, hiking, and hunting may be enjoyed into the fall and in the spring. The park offers recreation programs for visitors, and scenic views, including views of the park’s waterfalls, may be experienced year-round.

Facilities: All of the park’s facilities, and most of the park’s activities, are handicapped-accessible. The park has a beach, cabins, campsites, dumping stations, picnic tables and pavilions, scenic views, and restrooms with showers.

Pets: Pets must have current rabies certificate. Pets must be on a 6 foot leash and attended to at all times.

Vehicle Entrance Fee: unknown.

Taughannock Falls State Park

**Location:** 2221 TAUGHANNOCK Park Rd.
Trumansburg NY 14886

Taughannock Falls State Park's namesake waterfall is one of the outstanding natural attractions of the Northeast. Taughannock Falls plunges 215 feet past rocky cliffs that tower nearly 400 feet above the gorge. Gorge and rim trails offer spectacular views from above the Falls and from below at the end of the gorge trail. Campsites and cabins overlook Cayuga Lake, with marina, boat launch and beach nearby. A multi-use trail-hiking, cross-country skiing-winds past sledding slopes and natural skating ponds. Boat Launch Site not suitable for any type of sailboat. The park also offers organized activities including tours through the Taughannock Gorge and summer concerts along the lakefront.

**Geography:** Taughannock Falls State Park is located in the town of Ulysses, in Tompkins County.

**Recreation:** Beach swimming, boating, fishing, hiking, hunting, picnicking, park-organized recreation programs and viewing waterfalls.

**Facilities:** Beach, rustic cabins, food concessions, nature trail, picnic pavilions and picnic tables, scenic viewpoints, showers, campsites, a year around boat launch, a marina with available transient slips, a boat pump-out station and a campground dumping station. In season an ice skating rink, sledding hill, snowshoeing and cross country skiing are available. The gorge trail to the Falls is open year round.

**Pets:** Household pets only; caged or on a leash not more than 6 feet.

**Vehicle Entrance Fee:** Unknown.

**Directions:** Take I-81 south to Exit 11. After getting off Exit 11, turn right onto NY-13S/Clinton Ave. YOU WILL FOLLOW NY-13S ALL THE WAY THROUGH CORTLAND and DOWN INTO ITHICA. In Ithaca, turn right onto West Buffalo Street. Continue onto Ny-96. Turn right onto Co Rd 143/ Jacksonville Rd. Then turn right onto Taughannock Park Road.
Thornden Park, Syracuse

Romance and tragedy marked the beginnings of this pleasure ground park. The Haskins family purchased 76 acres of prime farmland in 1854 to serve as their home until tragic and untimely death struck the family. In 1921 the City of Syracuse purchased the estate and dedicated it as parkland; it was described as a “park ready-made - a mature landscape of informal groves and picturesque water features and land forms.” In 1923 the beautiful E.M. Mills Rose Garden was constructed, which heralded the advent of much activity - a pool was installed, the amphitheater built, and a pinetum and herb garden established. Adjacent to the rose garden is an annual and perennial garden with an attractive lily pond and waterfall. At the top of the historically landscaped park, one can watch a magnificent sunset overlooking Onondaga Lake.

Geography: Thornden Park is located within walking distance from both Syracuse University Campus and SUNY-ESF’s Campus.
Recreation: Memorial Rose Garden, swimming pool, tennis courts, basketball courts, playground, an amphitheater and a multipurpose field
Facilities: There is a bathhouse located by the pool along with pavilions and multiple picnic tables spread throughout the park.
Pets: Should be leashed.
Vehicle Entrance Fee: none.
Directions: If you’re familiar with ESF’s and SU’s campus, it’s very easy to get to Thornden Park. Comstock Ave is the road that runs down to SU’s south campus. If you cross Comstock, heading east, you will hit a street parallel to it, called Ostrom Ave. The park entrance is between University Place and Ostrom Ave.