



The past. This highway began as Native American trails in the early years of America. During our nation's first century, these trails were transformed with the construction of

several turnpikes to handle the burgeoning westward traffic by horse and wagon.

The most famous of the turnpikes connected Albany to Cherry Valley and later was extended to Cazenovia and the Syracuse area. This roadway became known as the Cherry Valley Turnpike and soon was dotted with taverns, hotels and other amenities for travelers. In the 1860s, the Cherry Valley Turnpike became the property of New York State. State and federal programs began providing funds for road building and management assistance shortly after the turn of the century.

With the coming of the automobile, the highway had once again taken on a new life. In 1926, the road was designated as U.S. Route 20, the longest road in the country, running coast to coast a distance of 3,365 miles.

Roadside attractions and tourist cabins provided entertainment and much-needed services to a whole new kind of traveler. One can literally track the westward migration of the state and the nation in the buildings and the landscapes found along Route 20.

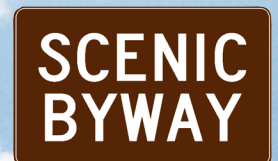


The present. The quiet neighborhoods and Main Streets of Route 20's historic villages showcase Federal and Greek Revival architectural styles of the Colonial/Turnpike era, a testament to the long history of the region. Along Route 20, travelers pass New World Dutch, English, and gambrel-roof dairy barns, the numerous drive-ins and motor courts of the 1930s-1950s, all against the backdrop of the productive fields and tranquil pastures that first brought prosperity to the region.

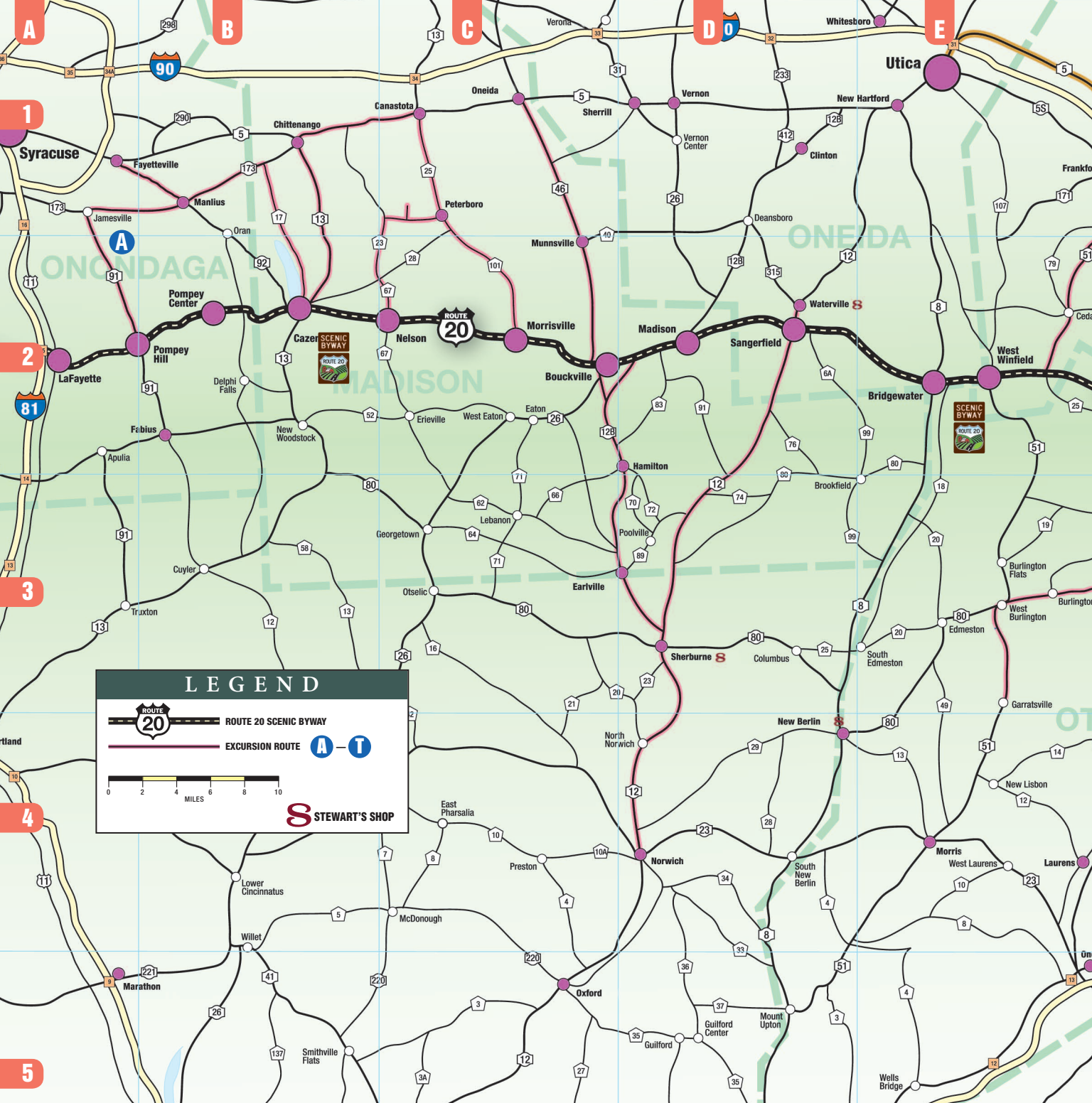
The journey. So let's get started: take a look inside to discover the 108 miles of Route 20 designated as a New York State Scenic Byway. Throughout the area we have excursion routes from Route 20 to numerous points of interest in our nine-county region. (Excursion routes are designated in blue on the Scenic Byway Map as you turn this page.) While the excursions are set up for those driving west to east, we've included complete route numbers in each of the excursion descriptions to allow east-to-west drivers to "reverse" the trip easily. Either way, the journey will

be as much fun as the destination.

Traveling along Route 20 may add a few minutes to your trip but, for a while, it probably won't seem like the world is racing by quite so fast. Welcome back to *"America's Main Street."*

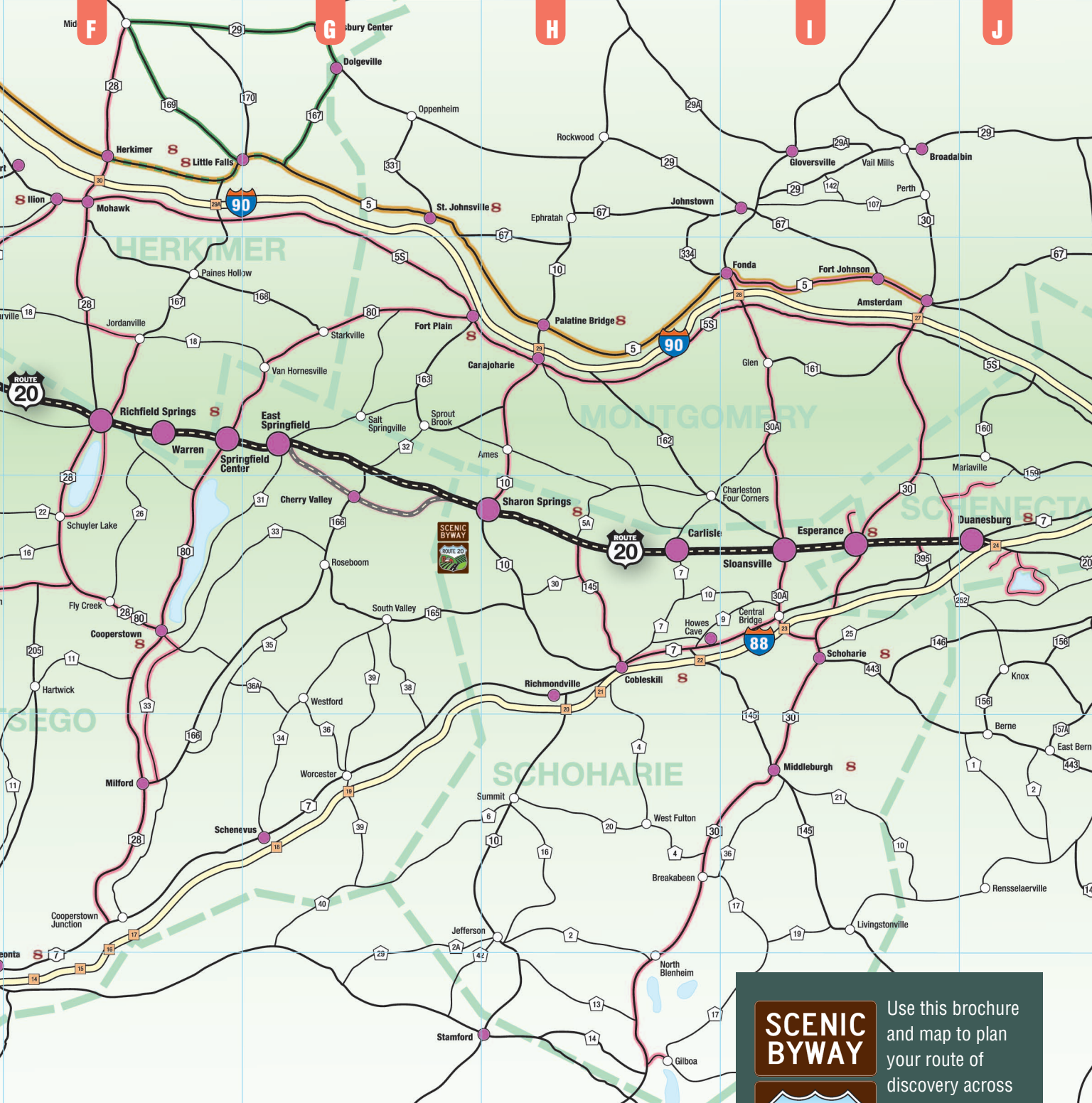


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Route 20. The road

Part of the mission of the Route 20 Association is to work to protect, preserve, interpret and promote the assets of the 108 miles of the Route 20 Scenic Byway and within the 6,500 square miles of the Scenic Byway Corridor. With open land, historic communities, unique architecture and beautiful views bring such significant assets, our work is centered on increasing the awareness and sustainability of the wonderful communities



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and unique businesses throughout one of the most scenic areas and along one of the most historic drives in New York State.

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Use this brochure and map to plan your route of discovery across the Route 20 Scenic Byway. Descriptions of many Scenic Excursions are

included throughout this brochure.

Visit www.nyroute20.com for information on hundreds of destinations, dining and lodging establishments, events and more. You can even do a geographic search to see what's nearby, wherever you are in the Route 20 Scenic Byway corridor.

Onondaga County

The communities in Onondaga County are the westernmost points on New York's Route 20 Scenic Byway. The county's name is derived from the name of the Native American people who live in the area. Today, the Onondaga Nation of the Iroquois Federation has a self-governed reservation of about nine square miles within the county. Through this area, US Route 20 traverses dramatic hill-and-valley terrain and the southern part of the county is Appalachian Plateau. **Pompey** is the highest inhabited spot in the county. Within the community is **Pratt's Falls Park**. The park has scenic trails leading to a 137-foot waterfall. This geological wonder was formed by retreating glaciers and was the site of the county's first mill operation in 1796. Next is the town of **LaFayette**. In October, the focus is the **LaFayette Apple Festival** with entertainment, crafts, a scarecrow contest and lots of newly harvested apples. Within LaFayette lies the tiny hamlet of Cardiff. It was the site of the William C. "Stub" Newell farm where the Cardiff Giant – a famous hoax – was discovered in 1869. The "giant" currently resides at The Farmers' Museum in Cooperstown.

A The Furniture Trail. Onondaga County is steeped in a history of excellent manufacturers. One of the most widely known artists/manufacturers is Gustav Stickley, the founder of **Stickley Furniture**. Just minutes north of Pompey Center from Route 20 on Pompey Center Road to Route 92 north is **Stickley's Manlius Factory**. Tours of the factory are offered every Tuesday at 10 am, and private tours can be arranged. Or you can journey a little farther north on Route 257 to the **Stickley Museum**, located on the second floor of the original L. & J.G. Stickley Factory at 300 Orchard Street in Fayetteville -- above the Fayetteville Free Library. The museum is a repository for more than a century of furniture making, items that stretch from Gustav Stickley's earliest Arts & Crafts furniture to freshly cut and finished products



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from the factory floor. From Manlius, travel east on Route 173 (Seneca Turnpike) about 8 miles to Route 17 south and East Lake Road along the east shore of beautiful Cazenovia Lake to the Village of Cazenovia and Route 20.

Something completely different. While you're in the area on a Sunday, check out **Kellish Farm Rolling Hills of Bluegrass Americana**, one-half mile north of Route 20 on Pompey Center Road. Every Sunday afternoon there are old-time music jams. Just stomp your feet or play, sing or dance. Another not-to-be-missed destination is **Beak and Skiff Apple Farms**. In addition to apples, they feature a winery and distillery, just six miles west of LaFayette on Route 20.

LaFayette/ Cortland/ Pompey

Beak and Skiff Apple Orchards Apple Hill Campus - A2

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Town of Pompey - A2

Established in 1794, Pompey is made up of mostly rural agricultural land with beautiful rolling hills and spectacular vistas. The first academy of Onondaga County was at Pompey Hill. **Scenic Pratt's Falls, a 137 foot waterfall is located in the town. 8354 US Route 20, Pompey • 315-682-9877 • pompey-ny.gov**

Town of Pompey Historical Society - A2

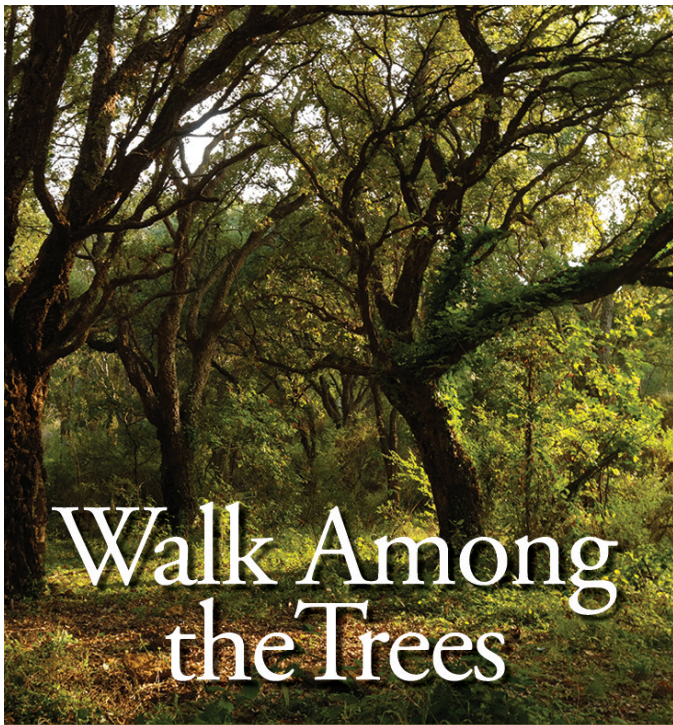
"Founded in 1976". The Town of Pompey Historical Society is located on Route 20 and the Pompey Center Road. Its mission is to collect, preserve and disseminate its history with exhibits, publications and programs, research and genealogy. **8347 US Route 20, Manlius • 315-682-4729 • pompeyhistoricalsociety.org**

Madison County Tourism - C2

Take a road trip through Madison County. Explore the antique district of Bouckville, enjoy farm to table fare in Hamilton and Cazenovia and unwind in one of the many cozy country inns you'll find along the way. **800-684-7320 • madisontourism.com**



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Madison County



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B The Yellow Brick Road and the Erie Canal. From Cazenovia, follow Route 13 north to **Chittenango**. Route 13 nearly parallels the route of the once thriving Lehigh Valley Railroad. Just after entering Route 13 north, at Williams Street on the left is the **Historic Lehigh Valley Depot and Caboose**, now the home of Gene Gissin Photography. Along the way, stop to see a picturesque 167-foot waterfall, the main attraction of **Chittenango Falls State Park**. In the Village of Chittenango, you'll find the yellow brick road – now a sidewalk – the inspiration for native son L. Frank Baum who wrote *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*. Chittenango celebrates all things Oz during their annual **Oz-Stravaganza**, the first weekend of June. While in Chittenango be sure to visit the Award of Excellence winning **Chittenango Landing Canal Boat Museum**. Return to Route 20, or continue a few miles east on Route 5 from Chittenango to the **Village of Canastota**, an Erie Canal Community. The **Canal Town Museum** is located across the street from the Canal. Canastota also is home of the **International**

Cazenovia/Nelson

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Boxing Hall of Fame. Continue back to Route 20 on S. Peterboro Street/Oxbow Road (Route 25) to Peterboro, a stop on the Underground Railroad and home of the **Abolitionist Hall of Fame** and the **Gerrit Smith Estate National Historic Landmark**, then on to Morrisville, home of Morrisville State College and a great equestrian center.

C The Land of Windmills. You will find 20 wind turbines nestled among dairy farms on a hilltop in Madison County and the **FREE Center**, a place to view kiosks on renewable energy, a windmill blade and even to have a picnic. Just west from Morrisville on Route 20 is the community of Nelson. While in Nelson, see the **Nelson Odeon**, a former Grange Hall restored and now used as a performance venue. Then, from Nelson, head north on County Route 67 which turns into County Route 23 after about 3 miles. Follow for another 2.5 miles and turn east onto Larkin Road. Turn north onto Bellinger Road, crossing Peterboro Road to the **Fenner Renewable Energy Education Center**. From the **FREE Center**, continue east on Peterboro Road to Oxbow Road (Route 25) and then south on Oxbow Road to historic Peterboro (see Scenic Excursion B).

D Hop Culture and Utopian Silver. Just west of Bouckville, take Route 46 north to **Foothill Hops** and a visit to their shop. Continue on Route 46 north to Oneida and the Madison County Historical Society at 435 Main Street. Visit the exhibit, Bittersweet: The Story of Hop Culture in Central New York, for an introduction to the **Hop Heritage Trail** which marks hop kilns and other hop sites still in existence. The museum also hosts a Hop Festival in September. Be sure to visit the **Oneida Community Mansion House**, a Utopian commune of the 19th century, considered to be the most successful commune in American history. The members learned to make silver knives, forks and spoons, the beginning of what has grown to become Oneida Silversmiths and the Oneida Ltd. of today. There are eight guest rooms for those who wish to stay overnight at the Mansion. Return to Route 20 on Route 46 and continue south on Route 46 for your next adventure.

E Classic Cars. Just west of Bouckville, from Route 20, travel south on Route 46 (turns into Route 12B) to Hamilton, home of **Colgate University**, the restored **Palace Theater** and the recently renovated historic **Colgate Inn**. While in Hamilton enjoy the **Village Green**, weekly **Farmers' Market**, galleries and quaint shops. Continue south on Route 12-B to Earlville and the historic **Earlville Opera House**, antique shops and galleries. From Earlville continue south on Route 12B (becomes Route 12) for about 30 minutes to the City of Norwich. Turn east onto Route 23. **The Northeast Classic Car Museum** is about three blocks down and features more than 125 antique and classic cars and much more. Return to Route 20 via Route 12 north to Sangerfield.

Erieville Nelson Heritage Society - B2

ENHS has a collection of memorabilia of the area and is committed to preservation of local history. Nelson resident Asahel Jackson helped plot the route now known as US Rt 20 around 1800. **4085 Nelson Road, Cazenovia NY 13035 • www.townofnelson-ny.com**

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Town of Nelson

Town of Nelson – Established in 1807. Nelson is made up of 3 State Parks. 25 miles of trails. Historic Churches and 3 recreation lakes to enjoy. **4085 Nelson Rd, Cazenovia, NY 13036, 315-655-8582 Ext 1, www.townofnelson-ny.com.**

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Stone Quarry Hill Art Park - B2

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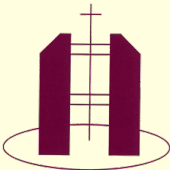
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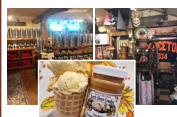
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Northeast Classic Car Museum - C4

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- * April 6th - 37th Annual Fort to Fort (Cup Race) 5K/10K/Fun Run, Rome
- April 12th - SOS Run (7.5K), Utica
- April 26th - NY Route 20 Clean Up, Nelson
- May 3rd - 5K Run/Walk for Hunger, West Winfield
- * May 10th - Towpath Trials 5/10K, St. Johnsville
- May 18th - DeRuyter 8K, DeRuyter
- May 31st - Morrisville-Eaton Track and Field 5K Run/Walk, Morrisville
- * June 8th - Patriot Run 5K/10K, Rome
- June 14th - 5K Run/Walk for Veterans, West Winfield
- June 15th - Summer Sizzle 5 Mile, Utica
- June 21st - Hamilton Chamber 5K, Hamilton
- June 28th - Fireworks Over the Falls 5K Run/Walk, Oriskany Falls
- July 4th - 52nd Annual Cazenovia Foot Races 10K/5K/1 Mile Fun Run, Cazenovia
- July 12th - Chris Run 5K/10K, Cincinnatus
- * July 20th - RSCC Sundae 5K/10K Run, 2 Mile Walk, Richfield Springs
- July 26th - Honor America Days 5K, Rome
- July 26th - 2nd Annual Sherrill Fireworks 5K Run/Walk, Sherrill
- August 3rd - Trenton Fish/Game Club Autism Awareness Trail Run 5 Mile, Holand Patent
- August 9th - Landis Arboretum 16th Perennial 5K Forest Run/Walk, Esperence
- * August 15th - Woodsmen's 10K, Boonville
- August 23rd Falling Footsteps (Road Edition) 5K Run, 1 Mile Walk, Richfield Springs
- September 13th - Brookfield 5K Trail Run, Brookfield
- September 20th - Mary Cleary 5K, Waterville
- September 21st - 8th Annual Connor's Way 5 Mile Run/Walk, Hinckley
- September 27th - Colie's 5K Fire Run/Walk, Richfield Springs
- * September 28th - Falling Leaves 5K/14K, Utica
- October 4th - 14th Annual 5K Race for ChildRUN & 1 Mi. Walk, Morrisville
- October 11th - Tromptown Run 5K, DeRuyter
- October 18th - 28th Annual Eaton 5K Run/Walk, Eaton
- October 19th - Skeleton Trail Run, .25 mi., 1.5 mi., 5K, Deerfield
- October 25th - Brunch Richfield Springs Community Center Run/Walk, Richfield Springs
- November 8th - Veteran's Weekend 5K, Cherry Valley
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West Winfield

Town of Winfield - E2

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Cooperstown

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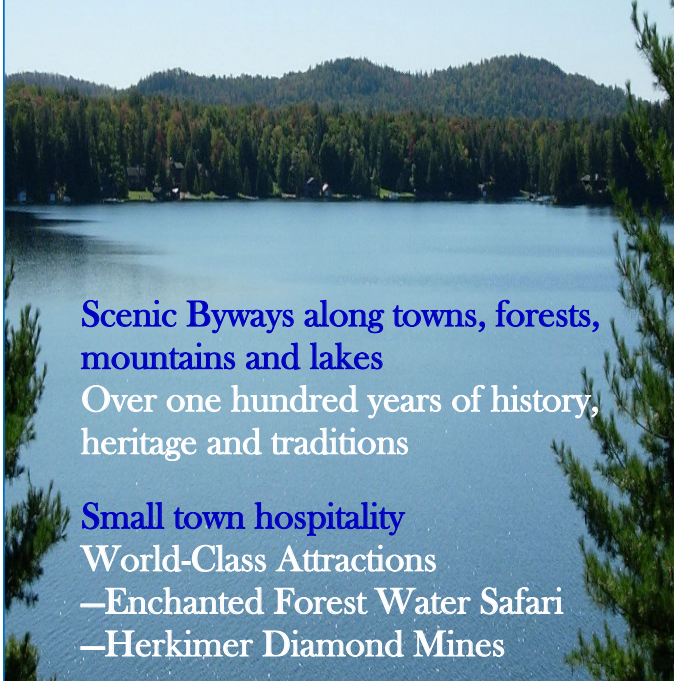
Cooperstown Farmers Market - F3

The Cooperstown Farmers' Market, open year-round on Saturdays, is a community gathering place featuring local farmers, makers, and artisans. You'll find fresh seasonal produce, pasture-raised meats, farmstead cheese, prepared foods, baked goods, charcuterie, eggs, honey, maple syrup, flowers, spirits, artisan crafts, plants, home goods, gifts, skincare and wellness, CBD, and more. Live music, special events and free kids' activities. For outdoor recreation and events, see otsegooutdoors.org, Saturday hours: 9am-2pm (May-Dec), 10am-2pm (Jan-April). Also open Summer Tuesdays 12pm-4pm (July-Sept.). SNAP is welcome and tripled up to \$20 per Market. The Cooperstown Farmers' Market, located close to Doubleday Field, is a program of Otsego 2000. **101 Main Street in Pioneer Alley, Cooperstown • 607-547-6195 • market@otsego2000.org**

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Herkimer County

Herkimer County is a treasure trove of history and scenic beauty. The trip along Route 20 takes visitors through two communities in the south of Herkimer County: **West Winfield** and **Warren**. The 1869/70 history of West Winfield says: "West Winfield contains two churches, the West Winfield Academy, a bank, a grist mill, a saw mill, a tannery, a cheese box factory, a newspaper office and about 400 inhabitants". Today West Winfield is a quiet community home to the local schools of Winfield Township and a beautiful community park, but you'll want to explore some more. Just north of Route 20 in Richfield Springs, on Route 167, is **Sunset Hill** in Warren -- known as the Mrs. Eugene D. Stocker Estate -- is an historic home complex with a main house, guest house and other buildings designed by Dwight James Baum for Mrs. Stocker's seasonal estate. In Herkimer County, early development of large valley villages and good transport to the east and west was the **Erie Canal**. The country's oldest industry, Remington Arms, is still a major player in the county's economy. Herkimer County is also the home of a large section of the Erie Canal.

G The History Loop. The Mohawk Valley and the Erie Canal are filled with History. Exit Route 20 on State Route 51 north, just east of West Winfield and travel about 12 miles winding along Steel Creek to Ilion on the Mohawk River & Erie Canal.

Now you have several choices -- if you do not have a New York State map, now would be a good time to pick up one! Note that Route 5 travels on the north side of the Mohawk River and Route 5S on the south side.

From Ilion via Route 5 continue north on Route 51, under Route 5S and turn right into the Ilion Marina for the **Voss @ The Ilion Marina**, picnic area, RV park and restrooms, all on the Mohawk River/Erie Canal. Cross the Mohawk and travel west on Route 5 for the Revolutionary Byway through an area steeped in military history. OR travel Route 5 east to **Herkimer** and **Little Falls** and join the Southern Adirondack Trail. The village of Herkimer is filled with gems -- literally. In Herkimer, on the Erie Canal you will find **Gems Along the Mohawk**, the **Waterfront Grille** and **Erie Cruises** (see Excursion H, **Diamonds and the Erie Canal**). In town you must stop at **Crazy Otto's Empire Diner** on Albany Street to enjoy an authentic 1952 Mountainview silver diner. For more of the history of Herkimer County, visit Herkimer's Historic Four Corners in Herkimer. It is composed of several historic buildings, all listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Their Museum is open weekdays, with Saturday hours in the summer.

From Herkimer follow Route 5 east to Little Falls, a once thriving mill village undergoing a renaissance along the Erie Canal with fine shops, antique shops, restaurants and accommodations. From Little Falls continue east on Route 5 to Route 169 to 5S to visit the historic Georgian style **General Herkimer Home**. Continuing east on Route 5S you will pass the historic little white Indian Castle Church built in 1769. As you near Fort Plain there is the Fort Plain Museum, a Church built in 1769. As you near **Fort Plain** there is the **Fort Plain Museum**, a former Revolutionary War Fort built in 1776 and Lock 15. At the junction of Routes 5S, 163 and 80, you can travel south on Route 80 to return to Route 20 (Excursion Q -- Montgomery County) or continue on to Cooperstown as noted above. (For points of interest on Route 80, see Excursion Q in Montgomery County) OR, continue on 5S through Fort Plain for 3.5 miles to the village of **Canajoharie** where famous women's rights activist Susan B. Anthony once taught school. Joseph Brant, a Mohawk Chief and Molly Brant, a Mohawk Leader also lived in Canajoharie. Visit the businesses and **Arkell Museum** in historic Canajoharie. If you have made it all the way to Canajoharie you can now return to Route 20 and the historic village of Sharon Springs via Route 10 south -- and we hope you have enjoyed your excursion.

OR, from Ilion via Route 5S travel back and forth under the NYS Thruway and along the south side of the Mohawk River to enjoy several locks on the Erie Canal, rolling farmlands and interesting communities. From Ilion travel east on Clark/Main Street just a short three miles to the village of **Mohawk**. On East Main Street in Mohawk is the F.E. Spinner Home. Spinner was a Herkimer County Sheriff, Member of Congress and served as Treasurer of the United States under President Abraham Lincoln. From Mohawk you can travel south back to Route 20 via Route 28 south or continue south to Cooperstown (Otsego County) and Excursions I J, K or L, OR, continue east on route 5S for 22 miles to the

village of Fort Plain, past the Fort Herkimer Church built in 1767, Locks 18, 17 (the highest lift lock in the world at 40.5 feet), and locks 16 & 15. At the junction of Route 169 and Route 5S, stop and visit the historic Georgian style **General Herkimer Home**, visitor center and grounds. Continue east on 5S to **Fort Plain** and **Canajoharie** as noted above.

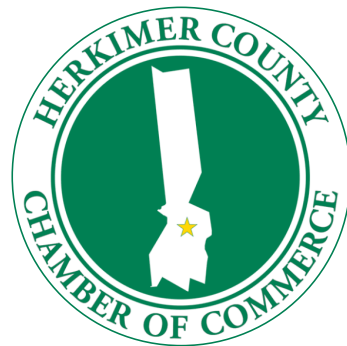
H Icons and Iconic Beauty. From the center of **Richfield Springs** (Otsego County), follow Route 167 north to Jordanville, home of the **Holy Trinity Monastery of the Russian Orthodox Church** outside Russia. The community is dedicated to a life of prayer and obedience. It consists of impressive buildings and an other-worldly way of life.

Diamonds and the Erie Canal. Leaving Jordanville, follow County Route 18 west to Route 28 north and continue north into Herkimer to find some truly unique treasures. You'll be able to experience the Erie Canal firsthand aboard **Erie Canal Cruises**. The Erie Canal, which extends from Albany to Buffalo, shaped the course of settlement and commerce between the Atlantic Seaboard and the interior of the United States. The cruise is fun and historically fascinating, taking guests back to a time when the Erie Canal was only a vision and the boats were pulled by mules and horses. In addition to hearing the history of the canal, visitors travel through one of the locks -- raised or lowered 20 feet inside the lock walls -- for an unforgettable experience. At the Erie Canal Cruises dock you will want to experience **Gems Along the Mohawk** with more than 80 local businesses and products represented. Consider lunch or dinner at the **Waterfront Grille**.



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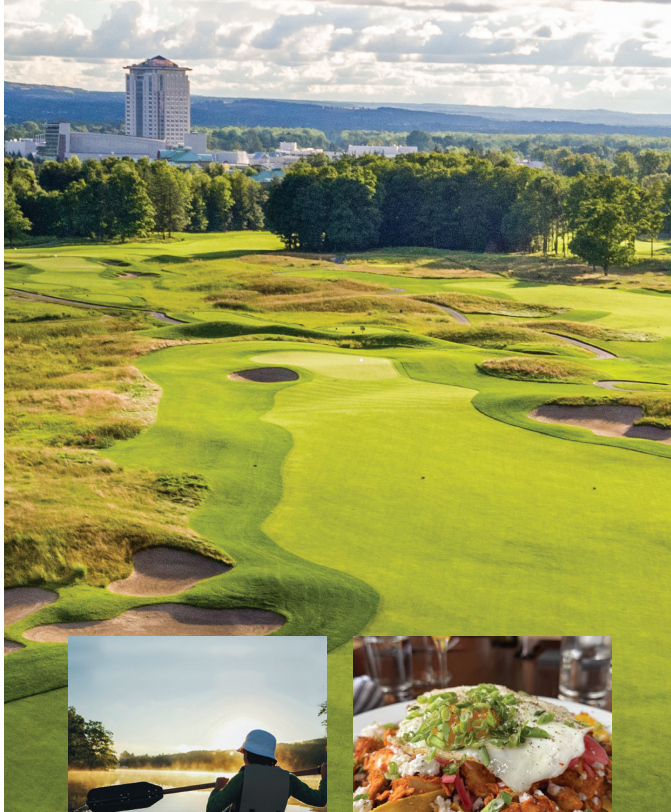
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Oneida County

The Route 20 Scenic Byway has two communities in southern Oneida County – **Bridgewater** and **Sangerfield**. Just north of Sangerfield on Route 12 is the charming Village of Waterville, through which the Sangerfield River flows. Within Sangerfield is **Tassle Hill**, the highest point in Oneida County, climbing 1,942 feet. Elsewhere in Sangerfield is **Nine-Mile Swamp**, the historic home of the infamous Loomis Gang of the 19th century that terrorized Central New York. Bridgewater is largely an agricultural community. It is the birthplace of Stephen Moulton Babcock, called the “Father of Scientific Dairying”. Also in Bridgewater, the **Western Star Lodge** is the oldest Masonic Lodge in Oneida County, chartered in 1797, with such prominent signers of its charter as Robert Livingston, one of the five drafters of the Declaration of Independence. You’ll also see large Victorian homes that are now bed and breakfasts, restaurants and antique stores. Just a bit north of Bridgewater on Route 8, on a six-acre private lake is the **Lake Chalet Campground** and motel, complete with a flowing brook and fishing. **Chittning Pond**, adjacent to Route 20 and four miles west of the Village of Bridgewater, has a state boat launch.

F **Just a mile away.** From the junction of Routes 12 & 20 in Sangerfield continue just one mile north to **Waterville**, “Historic Hop Capital of the World”, settled in 1792 and referred to the “Garden Spot of New York State” because of its wealth of foliage and delightful climate. It is the birthplace of George Eastman who founded the Eastman Kodak Company. It is too known for that notorious family of outlaws, The Loomis Gang. Visit the Village of Waterville’s **Historic Triangle District**. The Waterville Historical Society building was built in 1842 and maintains a large collection of original hop equipment. The Village is home to the annual “Crusin’ Into Waterville” festival held the third Saturday in September.

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Chittning Pond

Otsego County

As you cruise down Route 20 into Otsego County, you will feel compelled to give a standing ovation for culture, adventure, and history. Around here, the past isn't just dusted off and remembered; it's slapped into your hands by musicians, artists, and historians who scoff at the very idea of dusty display cases. This isn't your grandma's history lesson—prepare to be schooled in the most entertaining way possible.

Richfield Springs packs a historical punch with three National Historic Districts and a past steeped in 19th-century resort glamor, thanks to its mineral springs. Swing by Spring Park to sip on the locally famous, supposedly therapeutic sulfur water. Don't miss the quaint bandstand and, if you're in town on a Wednesday night, catch a summer concert at the park pavilion. It's a throwback experience with a side of healing hydration.

Canadarago Lake, nestled just south of the village, is a fisherman's delight as the second-largest lake in the Susquehanna watershed. Launch your boat at Canadarago State Marine Park or soak up some sun at **Baker's Beach**, both conveniently located off Rt. 28 on the lake's western shore. It's the perfect spot for those who love their water with a slice of wilderness.

Take the scenic East Lake Road (Route 22) towards Cooperstown and you'll discover **The Lake House Restaurant & Lodge**. Built in 1843, this charming spot offers stunning lakeside views and live music during the summer months. It's a delightful mix of historical ambiance and modern entertainment, right on the shores of Canadarago Lake.

Once you hit Cooperstown, take a swing at **Doubleday Field**—the so-called cradle of baseball—if legends are to be believed. And just a stone's throw away, the **National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum** throws a perfect game of nostalgia, saluting the titans of the diamond. This isn't just a trip down memory lane; it's more like a home run trot through history.

Bottle & Barrels: Otsego County is truly a paradise for craft beverage enthusiasts! Our local scene bubbles over with everything from tart ciders to bold brews, nestled in scenic settings that make each sip a part of the landscape.

Cider and Wine Lovers Rejoice:

Fly Creek is the apple of our eye. At the **Fly Creek Cider Mill**, the cider magic is palpable. Step into their welcoming tasting room, where you can sample a delightful array of hard ciders, apple wines, and more. Just a stone's throw away, you'll find **Pail Shop Vineyards**, where each bottle of wine is a masterpiece, influenced by local art and the vibrant community. Nearby, **Montezuma Winery** in Cooperstown adds to the local flavor with a wide selection of wines that capture the essence of the region. Further down the road in New Berlin, **Uncommon Kin Cidery** offers up unique, handcrafted ciders that challenge and delight the palate with unconventional blends.

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Red Shed Brewery stretches its branches with three locations: one in Cooperstown and two in Cherry Valley, each offering distinct vibes and brews that reflect their unique settings. Whether you're enjoying a sunny afternoon or a cozy evening, Red Shed's welcoming atmosphere and diverse lineup ensure a memorable visit.

Burlington Flats Brews & Vines:

Venture to Burlington Flats, where **Rustic Ridge Winery** and **High Burl Brewery** share a picturesque property. Rustic Ridge pours a variety of wines that capture the essence of the region, while High Burl crafts beers that are as robust and hearty as the surrounding woods.

Beer Enthusiasts' Corner:

Just across route 33 from Red Shed, sits the OG Brewer, **Ommegang**. They brew up the charm and Belgian-style beers on a picturesque 135-acre spread that was once a hops farm, and historically known as Nova Belgium. Nearby, **Butternuts Beer & Ale** in Garrattsville serves up quirky and delightful brews, while **Muddy River Farm Brewery** in Oneonta crafts beers infused with locally sourced, farm-fresh ingredients. Not to be outdone, **Cooperstown Brewing Company** in Milford delights fans with its baseball-themed beers.

Spirit of Cooperstown:

No tour of Otsego's beverages would be complete without a stop at **Cooper-**

stown Distillery. This artisanal spot distills spirits that capture the heart of the region, from smooth whiskeys to vibrant gins, each bottle is a tribute to local craftsmanship.

K Take a detour from the Byway down Route 80 from Springfield Center for an enchanting journey to Cooperstown, where the shimmering waters of Otsego Lake, fondly nicknamed "Glimmerglass" by James Fenimore Cooper, mirror a route rich with history and culture. First up, tee off at **Otsego Golf Club**, one of America's oldest links, established in 1894. It's a perfect warm-up for Cooperstown, where, let's be honest, golf might just be the runner-up to baseball as the town's favorite pastime.

Next, glide to the **Glimmerglass Festival**, a summer spectacle of world-class opera and musicals that light up the lakeside with dramatic flair every July and August. On your way, don't miss the **Fenimore Art Museum**, a treasure trove of American folk, fine art, and the revered Thaw Collection of American Indian Art.

As you swing further down the lakeside, drop by the **Leatherstocking Golf Course** for a second round in a setting that's as picturesque as it is challenging. It's not every day you get to say you've played America's pastime and its second favorite all in one go!

Just a chip shot away, **The Farmers' Museum** offers a back-in-time experience with its 18th-century docents and friendly farm animals. It's like a living history book, only way more fun. As you near Cooperstown's heart, the stately **Otesaga Resort Hotel** ushers you into a town brimming with baseball legends, quaint shops, and inviting eateries.

For a slice of modern adventure, pedal the **Rail Explorers** in Milford. These pedal-assist rail bikes add a zippy twist to exploring the great outdoors. After fully indulging in Cooperstown's charms, circle back to Route 20 via Route 31, making a pit stop at **Hyde Hall** in Glimmerglass State Park, home to the oldest wooden covered bridge in the U.S.

L Finish your grand tour by reconnecting with Route 20 with a detour through historic Cherry Valley. This isn't just a trip—it's a grand slam of scenic views, historic sites, and, yes, a double helping of golf!

This historic village was once a bustling gateway to the American Frontier via Route 20. It's steeped in history, from the Cherry Valley Massacre during the Revolutionary War to being the birthplace of Samuel F.B. Morse's telegraph in 1837, celebrated at **The Cherry Valley Bookstore**.

Today, Cherry Valley is experiencing a vibrant renaissance with new retail spots, restaurants, and stores. Make sure to visit the **Red Shed Ale House**, a local favorite pouring craft brews with village charm. Also, stop by **The Cherry Valley Museum** for a glimpse into 1800s fashion and pick up a map for a historical walking tour featuring early architecture and monuments.

For dining, **The Rose and Kettle** offers a fine experience, or enjoy a picnic among the **Cherry Valley Lilacs**. Conclude your visit as you return to Route 20 via Main Street, enriched by the village's rich past and its lively present.

As you journey back on the scenic byway, don't miss the iconic **TePee** welcomes travelers heading toward Schoharie County—a quirky landmark filled with Minnetonka Moccasins, fine Native American-made items, drums, flutes, music and books, there is also a selection of products made in the USA as well as locally.



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Richfield Springs Chamber of Commerce - F2

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Cherry Valley Historical Association/ Museum - G3

Located in a Federal style house (ca. 1815) with exhibits from 1778 infamous Cherry Valley Massacre to late 20th-century. Collection of 1830's memorabilia, antique fire engines, period clothing collections, kitchen exhibit and other period rooms. Memorial Day-Oct 15, daily 10-5. **49 Main Street, Cherry Valley • cherryvalleymuseum.com 607-264-3303 or 607-264-3098**

Rose & Kettle Restaurant - G3

Fine dining in a 200 year old house in the center of Cherry Valley. Seasonal menus of American foods with a southern European influence and an emphasis on local ingredients. Reservations recommended. **4 Lancaster Street, Cherry Valley • 607-264-3078 theroseandkettle.com**

Roseboom Historical Association - G3

Located in the restored Baptist Church, the Historical Association is dedicated to the preservation of the history of the Town of Roseboom. Events such as lectures, art shows & performances. **State Highway 165, Roseboom • roseboom.historical@gmail.com**

Town of Springfield - G2

The place to be on the 4th of July! Established in 1797, Springfield, NY encompasses the north end of Otsego Lake including Glimmerglass State Park, historic Hyde Hall, and the Glimmerglass Festival Opera, just 10 miles from Cooperstown. Don't miss our 4th of July Parade & Celebration! **P.O. Box 176 Springfield Center, NY 13468 • 315-858-2394 • townspringfield.digitaltowpath.org**

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Sharon Springs Chamber of Commerce - H3

WELCOME to the Sharon Springs Chamber of Commerce! Founded in 1930, the Chamber is a non-profit organization whose mission is to promote business, civic and economic growth in Sharon Springs, to enhance the quality of life of the individuals working and residing in the area. **189 Main Street, PO Box 182, Sharon Springs • 518-339-4792 sharonspringschamber.org**



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The Town of Sharon and Village of Sharon Springs - H3

Located on Historic Route 20. Much of the history is extraordinary because of the natural mineral springs in the village. Don't miss our 4th of July Parade & Celebration! 129 Main Street, Sharon Springs • 518-284-3010 • schohariecounty-ny.gov

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Howe Caverns - H3

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Iroquois Museum - H3

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Schoharie Valley

Schoharie Valley Association

As you drive along Route 30 in the Schoharie Valley, amidst the beautiful scenery, you will be riding on the Timothy Murphy Trail, named after one of the American Revolution local heroes. The Valley abounds with farm stands, unique shops, places to dine and places to stay. **Schoharie Valley, Route 30, Schoharie • schoharievalley.org**

Barber's Farm - I4

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Old Stone Fort Museum Complex - I3

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Schoharie County



Heading east again on Route 20, you find yourself officially in Schoharie County, a treasure trove of adventures that travelers can't help but describe as "picture-perfect." Get ready for a panorama of lush, rolling pastures ready to dazzle your eyes and fill up your photo storage. But the scenic beauty is just the appetizer: Schoharie is home to subterranean marvels and lush agricultural wonders.

M *Historic Sharon Springs* Head straight into the heart of **Sharon Springs**, just a short spin east on Route 20 and a northward nudge on Route 10. Here, in this charming village, history meets hip in the most delightful way. Once the go-to retreat for those seeking the rejuvenating touch of its mineral springs, this quaint village now brims with a vibrant Main Street, where every storefront whispers tales of revival and renaissance.

Step into the elegantly restored **American Hotel**, a beacon of the community's charm. Next, swing by **Beekman 1802 Kindness Shop**—a former goat soap start-up turned global lifestyle juggernaut, thanks to the visionary duo, Dr. Brent Ridge and Josh Kilmer-Purcell.

Now, don't just stroll: adventure your way down Main Street! Hunt for hidden gems at **Cobbler and Company** and discover the botanical delights of **Sharon Sprigs**. Delve into the past at the **Sharon Historical Museum and Schoolhouse**, where life in yesteryear Sharon Springs springs to life. Fancy a little direction? Follow the architectural walking tour, where each building has a story itching to be told.

Once you've filled your bags and camera roll, cruise back to Route 20 and head east—more enchanting vistas and quaint corners of New York await!

N *The Cobleskill Loop* Head back to Route 20 and steer east for about 5 miles until you hit the scenic crossroads of Routes 20 and 145 at Sharon Hill—welcome to the Cobleskill Loop! Dip south on Route 145, weaving through fields where horses graze and barns dot the landscape, leading you to the village of Cobleskill, nestled in since 1752. This quaint village, sparked to life by a grist mill owner named Jacob Kobel, now thrives around **SUNY Cobleskill College** of Agriculture and Technology, a beacon of agricultural prowess for over a century.

Not just a college town, Cobleskill beams during the **Schoharie County Sunshine Fair**, where Victorian-style buildings frame the historic fairgrounds. Keep your journey alive by cruising east on Route 7 to **Howes Cave**, a treasure trove of cultural heritage with the **Iroquois Museum** and the subterranean wonders of **Howe Caverns** and **Secret Caverns**.

As you venture through Central Bridge, tip your hat to the spirit of innovation at the **birthplace of George Westinghouse**, the mind behind the railway air brake and a key player in electrifying America. Continue to Route 30A south, and let the picturesque Schoharie Valley unfold before you—a canvas of rural charm and history ready to be explored.

O *Visit the Valley* While you're traveling south, take a moment to absorb the sights and sounds of this historically lush and agriculturally bustling Schoharie Valley. With the Schoharie Creek winding its way north to the Mohawk River, your adventure begins less than 5 miles into the picturesque hamlet of Central Bridge. Here, shift gears east onto Route 7/30A and cruise southward, where the land is as rich in history as it is in harvest.

First stop? **The Apple Barrel Store & Cafe** at the end of Route 30A—a charming country shop where unique gifts and scrumptious meals await. This spot marks the beginning of the **Timothy Murphy Trail**, named after the local sharpshooter who changed the tide of the American Revolution by taking out General Fraser at the Battle of Saratoga.

Dubbed "**The Breadbasket of the American Revolution**," this valley was the spot where George Washington's troops stood guard over vital food supplies destined for the revolutionary forces. Today, the valley is a patchwork of farms cultivating everything from livestock to leafy greens, and a host of vibrant veggies in between.

Continue on Route 30 to discover **Schoharie Valley Farms**—affectionately dubbed the **Carrot Barn** by locals. Here, the Ball family tills the same fertile soil that has fed generations, preserving a rich agricultural legacy. As you roll into the village of Schoharie, don't miss the **Old Stone Fort Museum**. This 1772 church-turned-fortress stands as a bastion of local lore, having withstood British attacks in 1780.

Press on south to **Middleburgh**, sprinkled with quaint shops and cozy eateries, then keep gliding through the expansive Schoharie Valley. Along the way, make a must-stop at **Vroman's Nose**, the quintessential Schoharie Experience. This iconic landmark offers trails for every type of adventurer, whether you're looking for a vigorous climb or leisure stroll, all culminating in a breathtaking view of the Schoharie Valley beyond. Not far, in North Blenheim, the historic **Blenheim Covered Bridge** stretches gracefully over Schoharie Creek, near the home of the New York Power Authority. While you're visiting, pop into the **NYPA Visitors Center** on the grounds for a quick lesson in energy, electricity, and environmental stewardship.

Further south lies **Mine Kill State Park**, and just beyond, the submerged echoes of old Gilboa in the Schoharie Reservoir—NYC's watery larder. Finally, trek north about 10 miles on Route 30 to reconvene with Route 20 just west of Esperance. From historical sites to agricultural delights, this valley trip stitches together a vibrant tapestry of rural New York charm, making each mile a memory to cherish.

P *The Arboretum Excursion* Buckle up for a green getaway! From the junction of Route 30 and Route 20, swing west on Route 20 for a mile. Cross the Schoharie Creek, then make your way north on Charleston Street, following signs straight to the leafy paradise of the **Landis Arboretum**. This 548-acre botanical wonder boasts flourishing plants, towering trees, ancient forests, and trails that beckon for a hike. Pack a picnic and make a day of it! Once you've had your fill of flora, cruise east on Route 20's Scenic Byway to Delanson in Schenectady County.



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1743 Palatine House Museum - I3

Restored in 1971, the Palatine House is a medieval, German style construction built by Colonists for their minister, Peter Nicholas Sommers, who came to Schoharie County from Hamburg, Germany. Open weekends, Memorial Day through Columbus Day, 12-4pm. **102 Warner Hill Road, Schoharie • 518-295-7505 • SchoharieHeritage.org**

Schoharie Valley Farms/Carrot Barn - I3

Our family welcomes you to the Schoharie Valley. Enjoy its broad fields and soaring cliffs, take part in its history, and bring home the best of it's abundance from Schoharie Valley Farms, offering produce, gifts, onsite cafe and greenhouses! **5605 State Route 30, Schoharie • 518-295-7139 • schoharievalleyfarms.com**

Schoharie Valley Railroad Museum - I3

Historic station house, freight/engine house, weigh station, creamery and old mill. Several rail cars on premises. Listed on the National Register of Historic places. Open weekends memorial Day through Columbus Day, 12 to 4pm. **143 Depot Lane, Schoharie 518-295-7505 • schoharieheritage.org**

Esperance

Landis Arboretum - I3

Forty acres of the Arboretum are developed with planting trees, shrubs, and herbaceous perennials. A seasonal favorite of our visitors is the Van Loveland Perennial Garden at the old Farmhouse. The remainder of the property consists of natural areas, woodlands, open fields, wetlands, and more than 14 miles of trails. Horticultural features include a labeled collection of nearly all the trees, shrubs and vines native to New York State, as well as collections of notable trees, flowering ornamental trees and shrubs, conifers and oaks, and "tough trees for tough sites." **174 Lape Road, Esperance • 518-875-6935 • landisarboretum.org**



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5 N Main Street, New Berlin, NY 13411

9 N. Main Street, Sherburne, NY 13460

Delaware County

3 Lake Ave., Stamford, NY 12167

Fulton County

4192 New York 30, Amsterdam, NY 12010

192 S. Main Street, Northville, NY 12134

99 N School Street, Mayfield, NY 12117

1032 E. Fulton Street, Gloversville, NY 12078

1 East Main Street, Johnstown, NY 12095

201 North Comrie Ave., Johnstown, NY 12095

198 North Comrie Ave., Johnstown, NY 12095

1596 New York 29A, Gloversville, NY 12078

76 S. Main Street, Gloversville, NY 12078

Herkimer County

27 E. Clark Street, Ilion, NY 13357

260 Mohawk Street, Herkimer, NY 13350

200 E. Main Street, Frankfort, NY 13340

22 N. Ann Street, Little Falls, NY 13365

97 N. Main Street, Dolgeville, NY 13329

Montgomery County

52 W. Main Street, St. Johnsville, NY 13452

18 Willette Street, Fort Plain, NY 13339

1 W. Grand Street, Palatine Bridge, NY 13428

38 W. Main Street, Fonda, NY 12068

17 E Main Street, Fort Johnson, NY 12070

1 Venner Rd., Amsterdam, NY 12010

151 Guy Park Ave., Amsterdam, NY 12010

132 Market Street, Amsterdam, NY 12010

185 East Main Street, Amsterdam 12010

129 Pawling Street, Hagaman, NY 12086

Oneida County

124 West Main Street, Waterville, NY 13480

2634 Genesee Street, Utica, NY 13502

Otsego County

119 E Main Street, Richfield Springs, NY 13439

105 Chestnut Street, Cooperstown, NY 13326

7 Hollenbeck Rd., Worcester, NY 12197

Saratoga County

2370 Route 67, Amsterdam, NY 12010

Schoharie County

526 Highway Route 20, Sharon Springs, NY 13459

319 Main Street, Schoharie, NY 12157

288 Main Street, Middleburgh, NY 12122

391 W. Main Street, Cobleskill, NY 12043

2668 State Route 7, Cobleskill, NY 12043

Schenectady County

5246 Amsterdam Rd., Scotia, NY 12302

5060 Western Turnpike, Duanesburg, NY 12056

4032 State Highway 30, Esperance, NY 12066

Montgomery County

Montgomery County has so much to offer from our natural beauty to our abundant agriculture, to our deep rooted history. We are a county rich of history- from our Native American culture to Revolutionary War times, to the rise of the Erie Canal- all highlighted at our historic sites and museums.

Montgomery County, located in the Mohawk Valley, was home to many Native Americans, including **Saint Kateri Tekakwitha**, the first Native American Saint in the United States and Canada. Colonial times and our Revolutionary War heritage was a important era in our county and nation's history. Many of our attractions focus on these time periods including **Fort Klock, Fort Plain Museum, Old Fort Johnson, Walter Elwood Museum, Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs, and the National Kateri Tekakwitha Shrine.**

Montgomery County is home to the Mohawk River and many community parks, set right on the river. Many host summer concert series with a variety of local, regional, and national musicians playing music in almost every genre.

Visit our peaceful countryside and our friendly communities to experience our abundance of agricultural businesses. Farm stands, farmers markets, agricultural tours, and farm-to-table dining can be found in Montgomery County. U-pick orchards, seasonal fruits and vegetables, specialty meats and goods, and so much more is available. Craft beverages from **Hummingbird Hills Winery** and **Eisenadler Brauhaus** feature NYS farm products.

While Route 20 does not run directly through Montgomery County, we are considered a "corridor community" due to our close proximity to the Scenic Byway Corridor. Montgomery County communities such as Amsterdam, Canajoharie, Fort Plain, Fonda, Nelliston, and St. Johnsville are all within a 10 to 20 minute ride from Route 20. A short trip that will be well worth the ride.

Montgomery County- Made of Something Stronger. For more information, please visit our website: www.visitmontgomerycountyny.com

Q The Otsquago Trail From Route 20 in Springfield Center (between Richfield Springs and Cherry Valley). Turn north on Route 80 and follow the ancient Otsquago Trail along the creek of the same name. It descends 1,100 feet over 17 miles to the Village of Fort Plain, NY on the Mohawk River. The Indian trail bridges the divide from the Susquehanna River Country to the Mohawk River system. It later became a road for Colonel Lewis Dubois's 5th Continental Regiment which was protecting General Clinton's right flank on the way to Otsego Lake in June of 1779 during the Revolutionary War.

The Indians referred to the creek as having "no father", probably because the source of the creek is an underground stream which makes it seemingly appear from nowhere. The creek follows a meandering path through Van Hornsville, where Owen D. Young, founder of the Radio Corporation of America (RCA) was a lifelong resident, past farms, mill sites, country stores and antique shops. Continuing north the creek terminates at the Village of Fort Plain where the Revolutionary War fort by the same name was located. The fort served as the headquarters of Marinus Willett from 1781-83 and was visited by General Washington on his inspection tour of the valley in July and August of 1783.

Beginning around 1825, produce, grain and lumber was shipped along this route to warehouses in Fort Plain where it could be moved to markets along the Erie Canal. The Otsquago Creek is annually stocked with trout by the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation and has many hidden picturesque fishing spots. In Fort Plain follow Route 5S east for more sites (see Scenic Tour "G" -Herkimer County) Montgomery County Tourism: Montgomery County offers extensive and valuable collections of natural and cultural history via our museums and scenery. Discover a historical timeline spanning hundreds of years from Native American Culture to the Revolutionary War to the Erie Canal. **2430 Riverfront Center Amsterdam, 518-725-0641. www.iloveny.com.**



We welcome you to the picturesque villages of Canajoharie, Palatine Bridge, Fort Plain, and St. Johnsville in the heart of the Mohawk Valley. Located just 10 miles north of Route 20 — at the intersections of Routes 5 & 10, Routes 5 & 80, and at Exit 29 of the NYS Thruway — the following businesses are close and convenient.

Attractions

Margaret Reaney Memorial Library & Museum - Built in 1909, hosts genealogical information, collections of fine art and sculpture, Civil War artifacts, Erie Canal and Palatine German history, & more. **19 Kingsbury Ave., St. Johnsville, NY • 518-568-7822**

Van Alstyne Homestead Society and Museum - Houses early colonial artifacts, furnishings, and 19th century images of historic sites by Rufus Grider; and highlights the extraordinary history of the c. 1730 Van Alstyne house in Canajoharie, NY. Open every Saturday from Memorial Day Weekend to Labor Day Weekend from 1-4 p.m. Follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/VanAlstyneHomestead> and Twitter, @VahsCanjo for more information. **PO BOX 372, 42 Moyer Street, Canajoharie, NY 13317**



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Mohawk Valley Regional Visitor Center - H2

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Windfall Dutch Barn - G2

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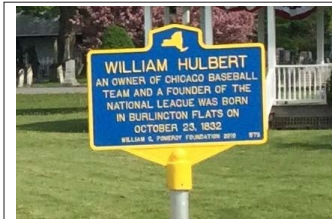
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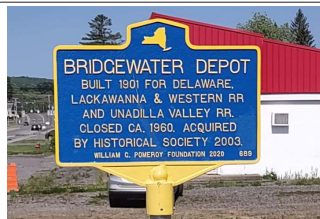
One of the outreach programs the Route 20 Association is establishing roadside markers to highlight some of the unique history of the Route 20 Scenic Byway corridor. This is being accomplished through the William G. Pomeroy Foundation, Syracuse, with their generous grant program. Their markers can be found throughout the northeast. The Rt. 20 markers are being done in partnership with municipalities, historical societies, town historians and the Pomeroy Foundation. The following are commemorated in this program along with a little back story of their significance.



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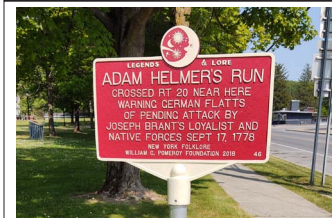
*Nine Mile Swamp
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*Western Star Masonic Lodge
Bridgewater*



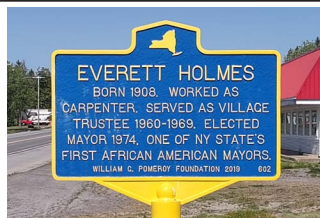
*Memorial Park
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*Adam Helmer's Run
Richfield Springs*



*Bridgewater Depot
Bridgewater*



*Everett Holmes
Bridgewater*



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CAZENOVIA 13035
Lakeland Park, 11 Forman St.

MORRISVILLE 13408
SUNY MORRISVILLE, 80 Eaton St.

EARLVILLE 13332
Corner of Preston St. and
North Main St. (Rt. 12B)

HAMILTON 13346
47 Utica St. (4 rapid)
16 Montgomery St.
3 Broad St.

WATERVILLE 13480
Village Hall, 122 Barton St.

WEST WINFIELD 13491
Village Hall Parking Lot, 179 South St.

COOPERSTOWN 13326
Doublday Field Parking Lot, 1 Doubleday Field

CHERRY VALLEY 13320
2 Genesee St.

SHARON SPRINGS 13459
Fancy Farmer Restaurant, 529 Route 20

COBLESKILL 12043
Library Parking Lot, 110 Union St.

RICHFIELD SPRINGS 13439
168 E. Main Street

Norwich 13815
Green Charge Station
31E. Main Street

Schenectady County

A little history. Entering Schenectady County from the west on Route 20, the first short excursion is to the village of **Delanson Historic District** via Route 395 south. The Village of Delanson was settled in 1861 when construction of the Albany & Susquehanna Railroad started. The district includes distinctive examples of a variety of popular Victorian period architectural styles including Italianate, Carpenter Gothic and Queen Anne. Return to Route 20 and continue east.

In about one mile **Christ Episcopal Church** is on the left (north) side of Route 20. The church is located in center square of the original Village of Duanesburg. Built by James Duane in 1762, it is the oldest, unaltered Episcopal Church in New York State.

S **A little nature.** Just before the church, turn north onto Duanesburg Churches Road. Travel 2.5 miles then turn east onto Lake Road (County Route 88) for 0.7 miles to the entrance to the Schenectady County Forest Preserve on the left. **The Schenectady County Forest Preserve** is a 102-acre forest where the public can hike, hunt (November 15-December 15), fish, cross-country ski and snowshoe. This preserve is historically significant as one of James Duane's original Great Lots where remains of stonewalls, a farm house foundation and a small family cemetery can be found. From the forest preserve, continue east on Lake Road. In about one-half mile, you'll find the beginning of **Featherstonhaugh State Forest**, named after George W. Featherstonhaugh. Featherstonhaugh practiced scientific farming, crop rotation and served as the United States' first geologist and agricultural commissioner. He is also considered the father of the steam railroad. Trail heads exist on either side of Lake Road but we recommend you travel 2 miles to the end of the forest and turn left on Judith Lane to the parking area and trail head. Walk from the parking area to the lake that you can explore by your own canoe or kayak. Watch for the Great Blue and Green Herons. In the fall, enjoy the sight of migrating waterfowl. Retrace your steps by traveling back west on Lake Road to Duanesburg Churches Road and turn south to Route 20.

Travel east on Route 20 to the Town of **Duanesburg**, the westernmost town in Schenectady County. The town is named James Duane. He was a member of the first Provincial Congress of 1774 and was associated with Patrick Henry, John Adams and other Revolutionary leaders. He died suddenly in 1797 and is buried under Christ's Church in the town that bears his name. (While in Duanesburg, look up in the sky! You might just catch a glimpse of skydivers from the Duanesburg Skydiving Club, located at the intersection of Routes 20 and 7. And, yes, you can give it a try – by appointment.) Travel though Duanesburg on Route 20 to the junction of I-88 and the easternmost terminus of the Route 20 NY Scenic Byway. But wait, there is more...



T **A little more history.** For a final history tour, we recommend starting at the **North Mansion and Tenant House** (558 North Mansion Road, south off Route 20 just east of Duanesburg) the first manor house of the Duane Family. Visitors included Baron von Steuben. Continue on North Mansion Road and turn right (west) onto **Duane Lake Pond Road**. While all lake property is privately owned, the view is breathtaking. Follow Duane Lake Pond Road around to rejoin North Mansion Road to head back to Route 20. Turn west onto Route 20. In about 0.1 mile, turn south onto Featherstonhaugh Road. At the end of the road, you'll find **Duane Mansion**, now a private home, with Federal-style barns on the property that are rare survivors in New York State. Return to Route 20. We hope you enjoy your visit.

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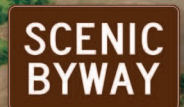
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