



Explore Rochester

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Fall

Attend the world famous Rochester International Jazz Festival, Clothesline Art Festival or Rochester Fringe Festival

Visit many local public markets

Watch the sunset or sunrise at the reservoir on Cobbs Hill

Take a guided tour through the historic Mount Hope Cemetery

Pick apples and pumpkins at several local farms

Navigate through local corn mazes

Explore fall foliage at nearby Letchworth and Stony Brook parks

Take a midnight or haunted stroll through Sonnenberg Gardens

Walk around Wegmans (our local grocery store)

Attend a Flower City Food Tour

Take a weekend camping trip in the Adirondacks

Attend a Buffalo Bills football game

Winter

Attend Roc Holiday Village

Go skiing or snowboarding at Bristol Mountain

Go ice skating at Highland Park

Go sledding at Powder Mill Park

Attend a Rochester Knighthawks lacrosse or Rochester Amerks hockey game

Attend a local theatre show at Broadway Theatre, Geva Theatre, Downstairs Cabaret, and/or see a concert at the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra (Eastman)

Attend a comedy show at Comedy @ The Carlson

Visit the George Eastman Museum

Learn new skills at the Rochester Brainery

Warm up with a coffee at Equal Grounds or Boulder Coffee

See a movie at the Little Theatre

Get a relaxing massage at the Spa at the Del Monte

See a laser show at the Strasenburgh Planetarium

Spring

Attend a Red Wings baseball game

Walk your dog(s) at Ellison Park and Corbitt's Glen Park

Visit the butterfly garden at Strong National Museum of Play

Take a hike through Mendon Parks Park

Visit the Memorial Art Gallery (bring your URMC id for free entry)

Attend the Rochester Lilac Festival

Enjoy pancakes and treats at nearby maple syrup farms

Visit the Seneca Park Zoo

Run, walk, bike the Erie Canal Trail or Highland Park

Rock climb at ROCventures, Central Rock, or Red Barn Climbing Gym

Visit Atha Yoga, Breathe Yoga, or TRU Yoga

Visit the Lamberton Conservatory

Take a trip to the nearby Corning Museum of Glass

Summer

Attend the Corn Hill Arts Festival

Spend a day at Seabreeze Amusement Park

Visit Niagara Falls & Niagara on the Lake

Explore Finger Lake wineries

Kayak downstream from Ellison Park to Irondequoit Bay (Oak Orchard Canoe Kayak Experts)

Explore the lighthouse scenic walking trail on Lake Ontario

Visit Hamlin Beach, Durand-Eastman Park, or Ontario Beach Park

Take a canal boat ride from Schoen Place to explore the Pittsford Canal Locks. Sit on the deck of Aladdin's post your cruise to take in the sunset

Full Day Adventures:

Brunch at Mad Hatter, tour the George Eastman Museum, Cobbs Hill Park, dinner at Dinosaur Bar-B-Que, and a show at Geva Theatre.

Breakfast at Jines then spend the day at the Strong Museum of Play followed by dinner and drinks at The Old Toad (British pub), and end the night with a movie at the Little Theatre or a Rochester Amerks hockey game.

Explore the Rochester Public Market in the AM, lunch at Fare Game, followed by an afternoon tour of Mt. Hope Cemetery, and dinner at Henrietta Hots.

Take a stroll along the Genesee Riverway Trail in the morning, followed by lunch at Magnolia's Deli & Cafe, and spend the afternoon at the Strong Museum of Play and dinner at Tony D's.

Public Markets:

Rochester Public Market:

Open (Year Round)

6 AM - 1PM Tuesdays & Thursdays

6 AM -3 PM Saturdays

Brighton Farmers Market:

Open 9 AM -1 PM Sundays



Explore Rochester Dining



Breakfast/Diners:

Fuego Coffee Roasters

Village Bakery

Ridge Donut Cafe

Mad Hatter

Jim's on Main

Jine's Restaurant

Deli and Sandwiches:

DiBella's Subs

Orange Glory

Magnolia's Deli & Café

Rubino's Italian Foods

Barbecue:

Dinosaur Bar-B-Que

Sticky Lips BBQ

Italian:

Fiamma Centro

Rocco (known for their Butterscotch Budino)

Pasta Villa

Grappa

Rochester Icons:

Nick Tahou's -Birthplace of the famous garbage plate

Jeremiah's Tavern

The Distillery

dogtown - Vegan garbage plates

Elmwood Inn

Trendy Restaurants:

Good Luck

Nosh

Cure

Locals Only

Vegan:

Red Fern
Owl House

Asian:

Han Noodle Bar
White Swans Asia Cafe
Chen Garden
SEA (Vietnamese)
Sodam (Korean)
The King & I (Thai)
Tokyo Japanese Restaurant
OG Dumpling House
Crave
Mamasan's

Mexican:

Bitter Honey
John's Tex Mex
Old Pueblo Grill
Salena's
Tavo's

Indian:

India House
Tandoor of India
Amaya
Hyderabad Biryani House

Fine Dining:

Next Door Bar & Grill
Ox and Stone
Redd
The Revelry
black & blue

Dessert:

Simply Crepes
Cheesy Eddie's (known for their carrot cake)
Abbott's Frozen Custard
Pittsford Dairy Farms

Breweries, Wineries & Distilleries:

Black Button Distilling

Fifth Frame Brewing

Genesee Brew House

Iron Smoke Distillery

Iron Tug Brewing

Mullers Cider House

Nine Maidens Brewing

Nine Spot Brewing

Rising Storm Brewing

Rohrbach's Brewing

Strangebird Brewing

Swiftwater Brewing

Three Heads Brewing

Triphammer Bierwerks

Finger Lakes Wineries

Niagara Wine Trail

