

GENESEE COUNTRY VILLAGE & MUSEUM

LARGEST LIVING HISTORY MUSEUM

IN NEW YORK STATE & THIRD LARGEST IN AMERICA



Genesee Country Village & Museum brings the history of New York State and America in the 19th century to life through interactive programs, events and exhibits. This unique living history experience provides meaningful insights into the origins of customs, traditions, social values, and the evolution of our contemporary lifestyles.

Our 600-acre complex—which is just 20 miles from downtown Rochester and an hour from Buffalo—consists of 68 historic structures furnished with 15,000 artifacts to provide an authentic 19th-century environment in which visitors interact with friendly, knowledgeable interpreters in period-appropriate dress. We consider each of our buildings, gardens and farms as exhibits in and of themselves. Trade, craft, cooking and agricultural demonstrations occur every day.

Our visitors immerse themselves in the 19th century by watching the village craftsmen, smelling the aroma of freshly baked 19th-century foods and strolling the beautiful gardens.

Give your group a unique, customized experience in all that we have to offer!

The John L. Wehle Gallery presents permanent works in a series of themed rooms, as well as various changing exhibits. Always on display are showpieces from the nearly 3,000 rare items of the nationally recognized Susan Greene Historic Clothing Collection.

From garments to accessories, this superb collection is regarded as one of the finest in the country.

Mannequin displays and pull-out drawers allow visitors an up-close look at how fashions changed throughout the 1800s.





Genesee Country Village & Museum Group and FIT Experiences:

Net or tiered pricing options available for groups and FIT travel.

Guided Trolley Tour ***BEST PICK***

Dressed in 19th-century costume, a knowledgeable interpreter serves as your tour guide and accompanies your group on the trolley, giving information and insight on the Museum and its various buildings on a journey through the Historic Village. Groups can continue to explore for a hop-on hop-off experience following the tour. (minimal walking required)

Self-Guided Walking Tour

Explore all the Historic Village and John L. Wehle Gallery have to offer at your own pace. The Gallery and each of our 68 historic buildings are an experience in and of themselves. Maps & program guides with a list of the day's activities are provided.

Self-Guided Trolley Tour

The trolley can also be used as convenient access throughout the Village

for a self-guided experience.

Themed Tour Experiences

Our special Themed Tours immerse visitors in the Historic Village for a guided experience to interact with historic interpreters at a variety of 19th-century locations, including craftsmen shops, historic gardens and kitchens and more. Experiences include:

- Tasting History: a Farm to Table Experience
- 19th-Century Fashion Experience
- Ghost Stories of New York State
- Yuletide: An American Holiday Experience
- Exclusive Upstairs Downstairs Tour
- Chocolate Demonstration
- Healers, Herbs and Healing in the 19th Century
- Garden Tours

Customizable tours are available throughout the whole year. Or ask about our A La Carte Options to add on to this self-guided experience: Beer, Wine or Hard Cider Tasting, 19th-century Confectionery Treat, Photo Op with the Oxen, Tin Tapping & more!

Stay for lunch!

Enjoy a plated lunch, a casual buffet, or a conveniently packaged box lunch. Large meeting and dining spaces to accommodate groups of 50-300 at a time.

Other Amenities

Two restaurants, 19th-century Brewery and Freight House Pub. Two gift shops, expansive bus-drop off area and free parking.











Hours & Availability

Open weekdays (closed Mondays and Tuesdays) and weekends 10 am to 4 pm from mid-May to October with holiday and winter offerings. Call for availability.