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Learn more about all of these courses, plus other area attractions and events inside. We also break down the top spots to shop, dine and kick back after your fun-filled day on the links.

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## Get Your Disc Golf Game On

The Growing Sport Offers a Fun Challenge for All Ages and Abilities



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By **MARY WEISER**

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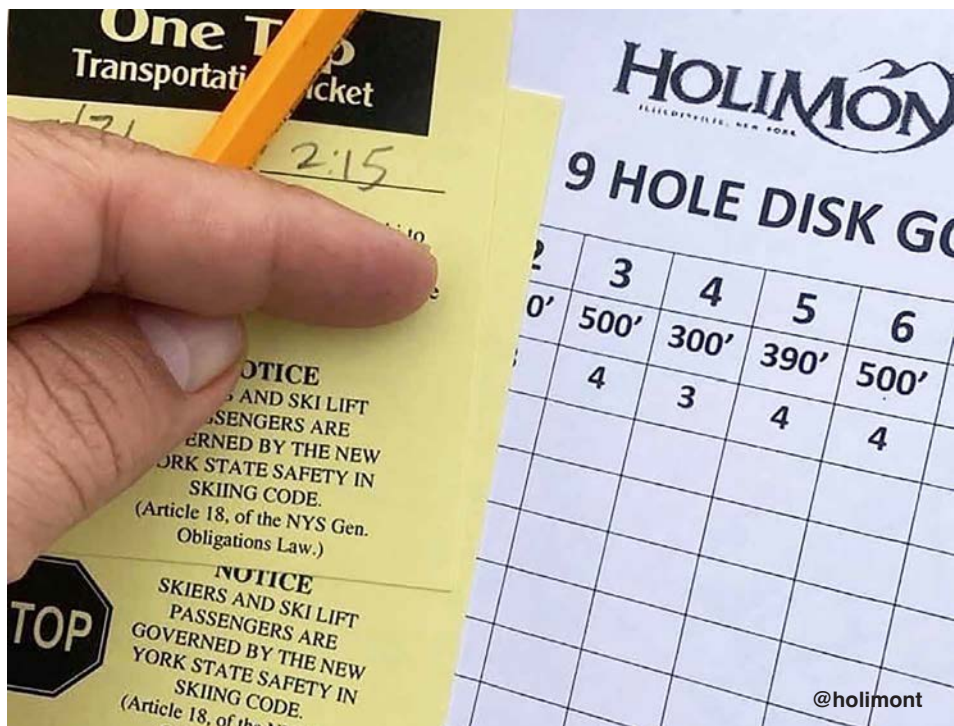
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## TRENDING: DISC GOLF

A Growing Sport Offers Fun Challenge for Golfers of All Ages and Abilities; Find Disc Golf Courses in Ellicottville and Olean



BY MARY WEISER

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According to the Professional Disc Golf Association, the sport is a great workout and affordable - the only equipment needed is a disc! While the number of disc golf courses is growing, technically one only needs an uncrowded open space and a few agreed upon targets (“holes”) to enjoy the game. Similar to golf, disc golf begins with a tee area and ends at a target, but instead of a hole, players aim for an elevated metal basket. As players move down the fairway, they must make each consecutive throw from the same place where their previous throw landed. In a group, the farthest away player always throws first, and all are subjected to the challenges of the landscape, such as trees, shrubs, and changes in terrain.

A great upper and lower body workout, disc golf can be played by individuals of all ages and fitness levels, and approximately 90% of disc golf courses are free to play. The mission of Twin Tiers Disc Golf is to grow the sport by supporting those learning to play through offering community disc golf clinics, donating discs to new players, and facilitating leagues throughout the year at disc golf courses in the area, such as Gargoyle Park in Olean. Those who are interested in learning the sport or getting connected with a league can contact Twin Tiers Disc Golf through their website at [www.twintiersdiscgolf.org](http://www.twintiersdiscgolf.org).

### HOLIMONT 9-HOLE COURSE

This will be the second year that HoliMont offers disc golf and Dan O’Connor, risk manager, is looking forward to another great season. Last year, HoliMont began with a nine-hole course and is currently considering options for expanding, possibly as early as this season, to offer an eighteen-hole course.

“There is a lot that goes into the planning of a disc golf course, such as course layout, basket types, launch pad designs, discs, maps, scorecards, pricing, etc.,” O’Connor noted. “Planning and creating the course last year was a HoliMont team effort and was made possible thanks to the coordinated effort and support from many of our staff.”

HoliMont’s natural beauty makes it the perfect place to enjoy disc golf, though O’Connor noted that a great course does not happen by accident. “While HoliMont’s variety of beautiful hills, wetlands, and woods makes it an ideal disc golf playground, we have to consider making it both challenging and fun, while avoiding existing or future trail systems,” he explained. “Parts of last year’s course were narrow with steep terrain making it easy to lose a disc and less ‘beginner friendly.’ We are currently designing a new course for this year that will accommodate both beginner and experienced players.”

O’Connor has enjoyed disc golf for several years, having first been introduced to it in high school, when he played with his brothers, and continuing in college. “I personally enjoy the exercise, being outdoors, and challenging my friends,” he said. “We invite everyone to play disc golf, whether you are brand new or experienced!”

He encourages beginners to come during operating hours as staff members will be able to help them get started and answer any questions. Disc golf rentals, scorecards, and chairlift access are all included with membership; however, anyone can play and get what they need at the ticket booth during operating hours. All are welcome to come after hours with their own discs. O’Connor also recommends a good pair of hiking shoes.

O’Connor and the HoliMont team are looking forward to an expanded and improved course this year. “Our goal is to eventually develop leagues and host tournaments,” he added. “While we are still in the planning stages for this year’s course, you can expect better launch pads, beginner-friendly terrain, and possibly more baskets.”

For more information on HoliMont’s disc golf course and other summertime activities at the resort including their bike park and upcoming events, call HoliMont at 716-699-2320.

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# THE POWER OF A TOURNEY

## CHARITABLE GOLF EVENTS SUPPORT MANY GREAT CAUSES

From High School Scholarships to Raising Funds for Cancer Research, Our Area Offers Many Opportunities to Give Back

Left: Holiday Valley will host the Boys and Girls Club's "Weeze Memorial 100 Holes of Golf" on June 2nd, in honor of Michael "Weeze" Holcomb who passed away earlier this year. Right: Pennhills Club of Bradford, PA will welcome golfers for CAS of McKean County's 2nd annual "Golf Fore Kids" on July 15th.



By JESSICA SCHULTZ

There is power in a sport like golf and there is power in the act of giving to others in need. What happens when you combine the two? You get "The Power of a Tourney". Charitable golf fundraisers and foundations that benefit local, regional and national good causes abound this summer, and ellicottvilleNOW has the details on many of them. In no particular order...

Let's start off with a few that are happening right here in Ellicottville at Holiday Valley Resort's Double Black Diamond Golf Course. Of course, the Eddie Szpaicher Golf Classic must always be mentioned, even if it's too late to grab spot in the tournament. (The July 12th event is sold out already for this year, which is a great thing!) Eddie was a well-known local man who loved sports - especially golf - and after his sudden passing in 2012, his family decided to honor him by doing his favorite thing, playing golf. Eddie's good friend, Jay Stoddard organized the first event and ever since the tournament has gone on to raise funds to award Ellicottville Central School students with over \$45,000 in scholarships. They are "looking forward to another tournament this year filled with good friends, great stories and unpredictable weather."

On August 7th, opening at 11:00am with a shotgun start, Holiday Valley will host the 20th annual Ellicottville Memorial Library Pro Am Golf Tournament. This is a favorite of both local golfers and professional golfers throughout the region. It's the library's largest fundraiser of the year, with funds raised going towards providing programs and services to the residents of Ellicottville and the surrounding communities throughout the year. Laura Flanagan, library director said, "We are so pleased that Holiday Valley is committed to supporting the library on an annual basis as we rely on donations to help meet the increased demand for our services." The library doesn't just offer the simple pleasure of taking out a good book. It also offers classes, technical assistance, story time for kids, etc. It's no small thing for the library to offer patrons a place they can "get away from it all" for a few moments during challenging times. To register for your spot in the tournament, reach out to holidayvalley.com.

Coming up in just a couple weeks on June 2nd at Holiday Valley, the Boys and Girls Club of Elma, Marilla & Wales is hosting their annual tournament. This year, it's been renamed Weeze Memorial 100 Holes of Golf Fundraiser, in honor of Michael "Weeze" Holcomb who passed away this year. He was an unwavering supporter of all the kids in the EMW community and made many contributions to the Boys and Girls Club. Isabelle Peppers, The Resource Development Director said, "He was a truly special person, and we are so grateful to be able to honor him by dedicating this event to him." Over 32 golfers will challenge themselves to golf 100 holes to raise \$1,500 in pledges each, to support the Boys and Girls Club of EMW. Entry includes lodging at Holiday Valley Thursday and Friday night, the full day of golf, lunch, dinner, snacks and golfer gifts. To become a golfer or sponsor this event please visit [www.bgcemw.org/100-holes-of-golf](http://www.bgcemw.org/100-holes-of-golf) or call 716-652-9292.

When talking about annual golf tournaments in Ellicottville, one cannot forget the Italian-American Golf Tournament, now in its 52nd year. Happening June 8-10th at Holiday Valley Resort, the Italian-American Charity Golf Association is committed to raising funds for cancer care treatments, diagnostics and technology. Partnering with The American Cancer Society, UPMC Chautauqua, WCA and the Chautauqua Hospice and Palliative Care, the projects that they are raising money towards are a new Oncology Treatment Room, a Superdimension ILogic System and more. Their goal is to "Stamp out cancer in our lifetime." The event has become a family tradition with several generations of participants and their families traveling to Ellicottville. Last year their fundraising efforts surpassed \$1.5 million in donations. For the full details on the tournament and how to join or sponsor, visit [iacharitygolf.com](http://iacharitygolf.com).

Moving out of Ellicottville, the Bartlett County Club in Olean, NY is hosting the Allegheny Highlands Council for their 2nd Annual Good Scout Golf Tournament. The council provides fun, educational programs to more than 1,500 youths who participate in Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Exploring activities. The proceeds from the tournament will go towards advancing the mission of the council, which is to prepare young people to make ethical/moral choices throughout their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of South Oath and Law. The tournament takes place on June 12th with a shotgun start of 10:00am. The field is limited to 36 four-person teams with men's, women's and mixed divisions. Advanced registration acceptance only; contact the council at 716-665-2697 for more information on cost to participate/sponsor and to register your team.

Just a stone's throw away, Elkdale Country Club in Salamanca, NY will host a "Big Hole" Tournament August 9th to support P.U.N.T. Pediatric Cancer Collaborative. The P.U.N.T. Foundation is a nonprofit organization that provides families in Western New York facing

pediatric cancer with critical programs that offer financial, practical and emotional support from diagnosis to recovery and bereavement. P.U.N.T. operates with collaboration and guidance from community hospital partners to ensure that every dollar raised gets channeled where it is most needed. Seneca Allegany Resort & Casino is sponsoring the event. To learn more, call Elkdale at 716-945-5553.

Here's one for the ladies (specifically). CASA of McKean County is hosting the 2nd Annual "Golf Fore Kids" Ladies Golf Tournament at the Pennhills Club in Bradford, PA on July 15th. Registration starts at 12:00pm and the tournament shotgun start is 1:00pm. This is a scramble format, 9-hole tournament and cost is \$65 per 4-lady team. All funds will benefit the CASA of McKean County program, which is a non-profit organization that works to help their county's most vulnerable children (those who have experienced neglect/abuse and are in the foster care system) have a stronger voice in the court system. You can help change a child's story; reach out to Christy Sullivan at 814-598-9739 or CASA of McKean County at 814-568-2170 to register for the tournament or see what other ways you can help the cause.

Pennhills Club will also host their 5th Annual Bradford S.A.L. Squadron #108 Golf Tournament on June 10th. There is no need to be an American Legion member to enter. This shotgun start tournament provides annual donations to the Bradford Area and surrounding communities. To sign up just call or text Tim Hulings at 814-558-3193 or Joe Rhoades at 814-596-7359.

Another Bradford, PA course is getting in on the action. The Pine Acres Golf Course is hosting their 5th Annual Golf Fore Heroes Golf Tournament on July 8th. This tournament directly benefits the Wounded Warrior Project. This organization offers support to military veterans who incurred a physical or mental injury, illness, or co-incident to their military service on or after September 11, 2001. They host a variety of programs and services such as mental health counseling, long-term rehabilitative care and advocacy efforts. You can learn more about the event by visiting [Facebook.com/golfforeheroes](https://www.facebook.com/golfforeheroes).

Marten's Outdoors of Great Valley, NY is sponsoring a four-person golf scramble in Falconer, NY on July 21st. Salamanca Little League Golf Tournament will help the team purchase uniforms and equipment throughout the next sports season. This great cause is just \$65 per person or \$260 per team and includes green fees, golf cart, food at the turn and dinner back at Marten's Outdoors. There will be a basket auction, big ticket raffles and 50/50 raffles as well. All proceeds go to help the Salamanca Little League teams. You can sign up at Marten's Outdoors at 4343 S. Whalen Road, Great Valley NY until July 7th.

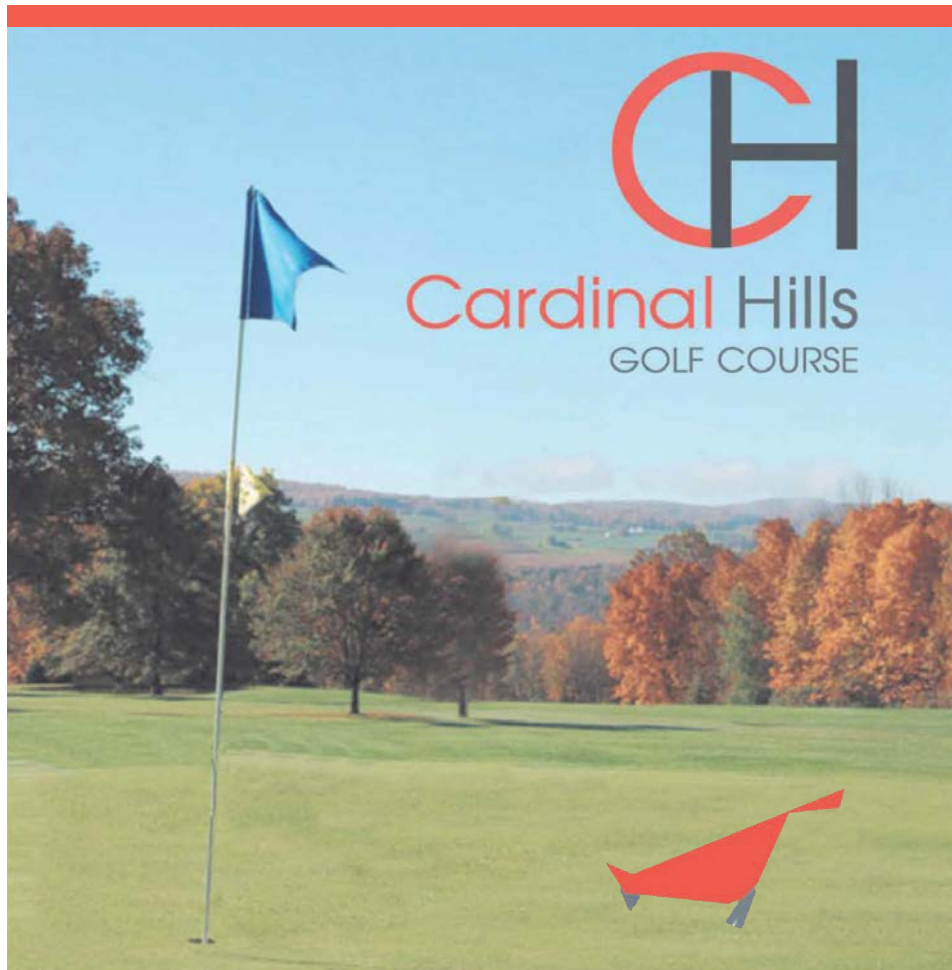
Kane Country Club in Kane, PA is again supporting McKean County families in need by hosting their 3rd Annual Mattresses Across McKean County Golf Tournament. The funds raised from the June 17th tournament will help them provide new twin and toddler mattresses to McKean county residents who are in need of beds for their families. Direction and details can be found at the McKean County Mattresses page on Facebook.

Another amazing tournament is Strike Out Leukemia, happening at Cardinal Hills Golf Course in Randolph, NY (78 Conewango Road) on August 27th. The fund was started by Derek Marsh who was diagnosed with leukemia at the age of 13 and with a lot of love, assistance and treatment, is now a healthy 26-year-old who wants to help others the same way he was helped. In light of his dedication, The Jamestown Cycle Shop (Team Jock Shop) will again sponsor the tournament and all proceeds will go to help other families facing the same situation and further the battle against leukemia. This is a rain or shine, shotgun start event. Dinner, awards and prizes will take place following the tournament. For full tournament and registration details, they welcome you to contact them at 716-664-4112. Keep in mind that registration is limited to the first 36 teams and the deadline is August 18th.

Also taking place at Cardinal Hills Golf Course is the 13th Annual Cystic Fibrosis Charity Golf Tournament (Dude Open). This four-person scramble event is happening on July 19th and is \$75 per player. All proceeds from the tournament will be donated to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Buffalo/WNY Chapter. Cost includes golf, cart, lunch on the course, legal beverages, awards, prizes, auction and catered buffet. Contact Stosh at 716-244-0463 or Greg at 716-560-8559 for further details.

Lastly, and again at Cardinal Hills, is the She's in the Game Scholarship Scramble Golf Tournament, happening with a shotgun start on Sunday, June 4th. The funds from the

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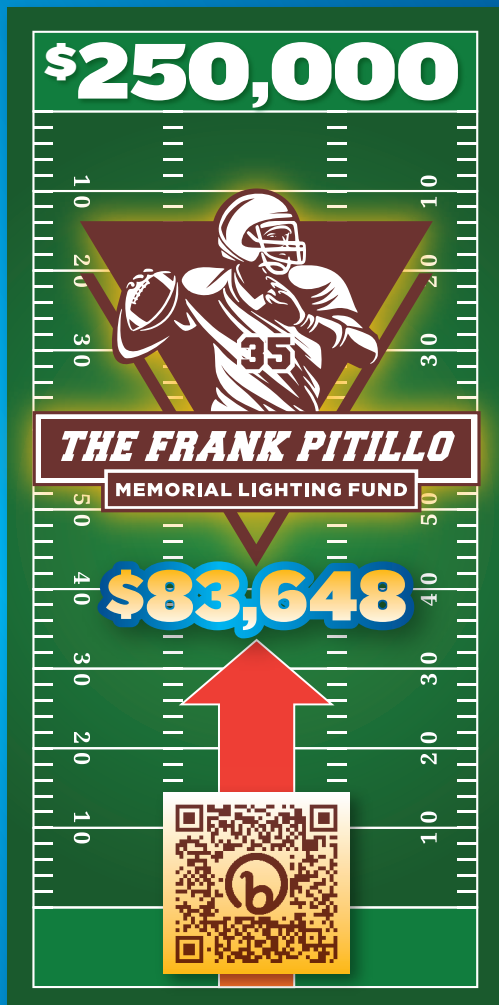
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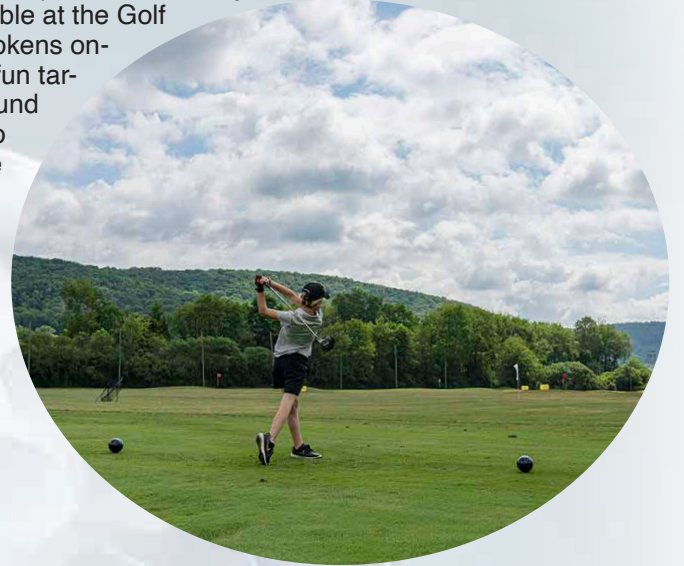
### DOUBLE BLACK DIAMOND GOLF COURSE



Nestled in the heart of Holiday Valley, the Double Black Diamond Golf Course tests all aspects of your game. Playing 6,500 yards from the tips (Par 70), it features stunning Par 3s, a ravine on #11 and the signature #13 with elevated tee boxes and views of the entire valley. There are plenty of opportunities to get in trouble - trees, fairway bunkers and water make par anything but easy. While the Front 9 is relatively flat, the Back swiftly changes elevation, and club choice can become tricky (especially on the #15 ... 5 iron or 7?) But as daunting as the course may seem, grab some friends and cold ones from the on-course beverage cart - you'll have the best round of the summer!

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Holiday Valley's practice facility, located across the street from the resort, boasts over 50 covered and grass hitting stations, a chipping green and a putting green. Dial your distance in with flags at 100, 150, 200 and 250 yards (and brag to your friends about labeling the tree that's way out). Reloadable key fobs are available at the Golf Shop, or buy tokens on-site. Two new fun targets can be found on the range to test your game - two black diamonds and a candycane bullseye.



### GOLF LESSONS



Holiday Valley offers group and private lessons, including junior and ladies. Holiday Valley's Head Golf Pro, Kyle Benish, is a Certified PGA Golf Professional, one of the 4% of Class A PGA Members. Kyle has more than 15 years of teaching experience with all levels and ages of golfers. His experience and skill set not only gives him the ability to pinpoint what you need help with, but also gives him a great understanding how each individual learns best. Reach out to Holiday Valley to set up your next lesson!

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### HOLIDAY VALLEY GOLF SHOP

The Golf Shop has a full selection of clubs, bags, clothing and accessories. So don't sweat it if you show up to your round having forgotten something. Golf's best brands - Titleist, Callaway, Nike, Ping, FootJoy, Sofibella apparel for women and Levelwear for both men and women - can be found in the Golf Shop. The Double Black Diamond is a USGA Club that offers a player the ability to join the GHIN System offered by the NYSGA.



### GOLF AND LODGING PACKAGES

Make a trip out of your golf! The Valley offers a myriad of lodging packages specific to golfers. Options include staying at The Inn or Tamarack (both with views of the course), and packages can be tailored to include additional rounds, dinner, lunch, or tickets to Sky High Adventure Park. Guests receive complimentary entry to the pool, club cleaning/storage and breakfast.



### BOOK YOUR GROUP OUTING

Get a group of friends or co-workers together for a 9- or 18-hole golf outing at HV! If group pricing isn't incentive enough, the Valley will do anything from provide lunch or dinner for the group to personalized scorecards. Other options available include contests like longest drive or closest to the pin, parties at the Cabana Bar, beverage cart on-course and more to provide an awesome golf-centric experience.





# The Enchanted Mountains

*Any Time is Tee Time with Your Getaway to the Enchanted Mountains!*

Visit the Enchanted Mountains of Western New York, where you can try out our seven public, two miniature and one private golf courses. Whether you're looking for a quick game of 9 holes, or a more relaxed full day of 18 holes, you will find it! Tee off for premium golfing at affordable prices, traveling throughout our beautiful county, with breathtaking scenery on and off the course. Your group will be gratified with the many extra activities they will encounter when taking a break from golfing.

## ALLEGANY STATE PARK: NEW YORK'S LARGEST STATE PARK

Have Outdoor Enthusiasts in your group? Try any of our numerous trails in the County, perfect for hiking or mountain biking. Visit Allegany State Park, one of the first areas to embrace mountain biking in Western New York. You will also find camping, swimming, and fishing at New York's largest state park. Spend time together relaxing on the beach then challenge each other to a game of volleyball.



## TAKE A HIKE!

Hiking through Pfeiffer Nature Center is sure to please with the views of open fields, animals in the wooded areas and even an American chestnut log cabin! The popular North Country Trail and Finger Lakes Trail runs through our county as well. Rock City Park, Little Rock City and Thunder Rocks all invite visitors to follow the trails through, under and over these massive outcropping of quartz conglomerate.



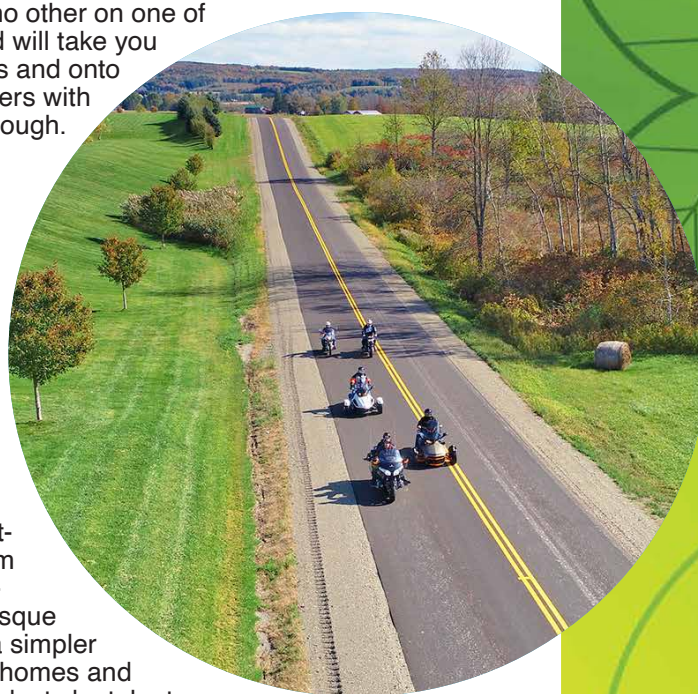
## ART IN NATURE

For something a little more relaxing yet just as exciting, check out Griffis Sculpture Park. The steel sculptures here are placed throughout the landscape in the fields, wooded areas, and even in the pond! They invite you to climb on, pose with and marvel at the sculptures in this remarkable park that combines art and nature. Check out the newest and coolest events held here like their Annual Summer Music Festival or Night Lights in the fall.



## MOTORCYCLE TOURS

Another way to take in all the serene landscapes is by motorcycle. Tour the area by bike to experience rides like no other on one of our suggested routes. Try the Heritage Ride that is 77 miles long and will take you passing the Zoar Valley Gorge then through Ellicottville on the back roads and onto Salamanca. Call for a free guide that includes this trip as well as five others with mileage and descriptions of areas traveled through.



## NEW YORK'S AMISH TRAIL

While you're with us in the Enchanted Mountains, adventure on a trail unlike any other trail you will find. New York's Amish Trail runs along the entire Western side of Cattaraugus County. Venture from Randolph up to Gowanda, following back roads with picturesque scenery. Catch a glimpse into a simpler way of life by stopping in Amish homes and shops to purchase handmade products by talented craftsman. Call our tourism office for a free Amish Trail Map and brochure.



Go on a golfing getaway but discover so much more here in the Enchanted Mountains! To see a complete listing of events in our area or to request a FREE activities guide, visit [www.EnchantedMountains.com](http://www.EnchantedMountains.com) or call us at 1-800-331-0543.

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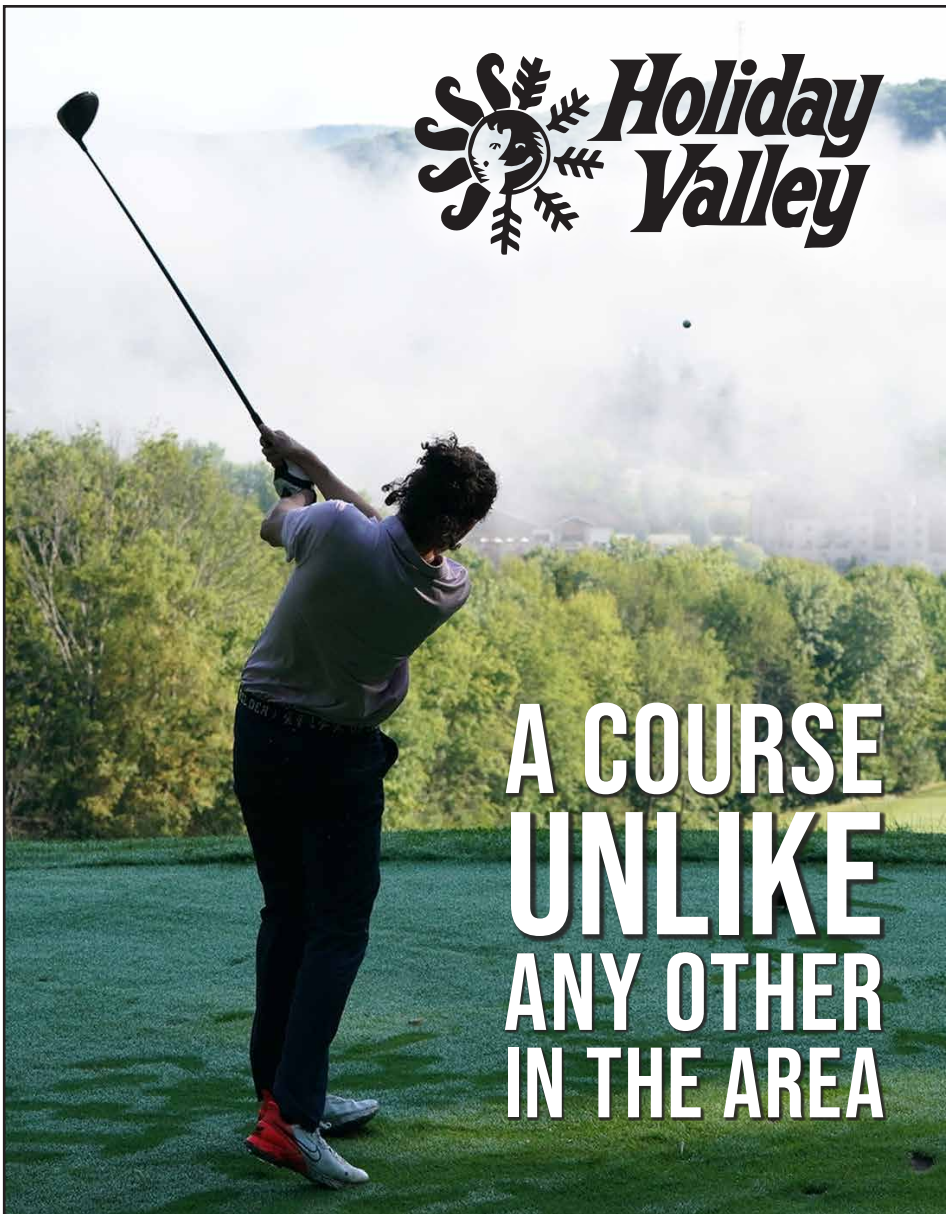
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You can enjoy something delicious any time in Ellicottville, not just on weekends. If you stop into Villaggio on Thursday night, you can enjoy their “Oysteria” special, featuring steamed or raw clams, oysters and delectable cocktail/grilled shrimp. There are also deals on beverages to go with your seafood feast. Take advantage of \$4 drink specials and \$20 bottles of Prosecco. Re-fuel after you put in 18 with a meal at Villaggio!



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9 Monroe St. • EVL  
716.699.2508 • anewbeginningny.com

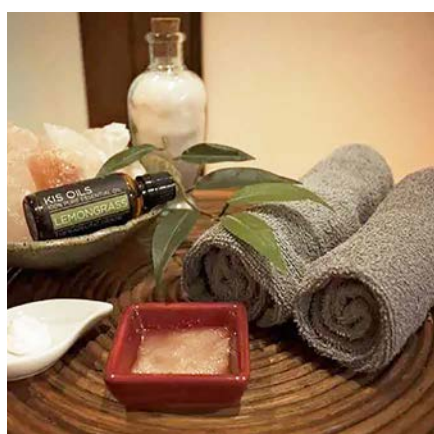
Anew Beginning Massage and Spa offers quality products you can take home and make any day a spa day for yourself. Hoba Care is one of them. Hoba Care items are made by the only company in the world producing a First-Press quality Jojoba oil that has virtually no scent, absorbs quickly, doesn't feel heavy and leaves skin moisturized and smooth. The easiest way to moisturize after a day out in the sun.



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Ellicottville Salt Cave  
32 W. Washington St. • EVL  
716.699.2068 • ellicottvillesaltcave.com

Ellicottville Salt Cave has a variety of great spa services - from the Infrared Sauna to full Body Glows. And if you've spent all day out on the golf course, your tired feet could use a break. Schedule a Lemon Grass Foot Scrub featuring Malaysian pink salt and jojoba oil enhanced with lemongrass. Warmed towels help soothe the post-game aches. Round out the experience with a cool peppermint balm massage. Play, relax, repeat.



### PRE OR POST-GAME MEAL

Katy's Fly-In  
4836 Route 219 • Great Valley  
716.265.2040 • facebook.com/katysflyin

Just a hop and skip out of Ellicottville is Katy's Fly-In, a super cute mom & pop styled diner. Katy's has an old school diner vibe with delicious handcrafted food options. From breakfast to dinner, they've got something everyone in the family can enjoy. Indulge in pre-golf game french toast with berries, or after-golf carb re-couping spaghetti and meatballs. Whatever your order, you're sure to love it, so head out and visit them soon!



### REVITALIZE YOUR ENERGY

Good for the Spirit Gifts  
11 Martha St. • EVL  
716.699.2871 • goodforthespiritgifts.com

Good for the Spirit Gifts has a FREE tourist attraction to experience the calming, soothing and revitalizing energy emitted from over 200 pounds of crystals! Stop in to experience the CHI (Crystal Healing Immersion) Chair. Want more? Book a deep energy healing session with Suzy Woo to have aches, pains, tension and anxiety pulled out of your energy field. This is a perfect way to unwind after a long day on the green (or prepare before your game).



### SIGNATURE SENSATIONS

Ellicottville Distillery  
5462 Robbins Rd. • EVL  
716.597.6121 • ellicottvilledistillery.com

Did you know that when you visit the Ellicottville Distillery, you can order more than just a shot of their amazing distilled spirits? You can grab one of their signature cocktails like the Pink Blossom (that uses their Blueberry Vodka) or the Lava Flow (using their bourbon as a base). Not to mention, slushies have made their return so be on the look out for this week's flavors on their website. Come grab a drink when your golf game is through!



### A COOLDOWN TREAT

Ashford Junction Depot  
5362 Route 242 • EVL  
716.699.1028 • ashfordjunctiondepot.com

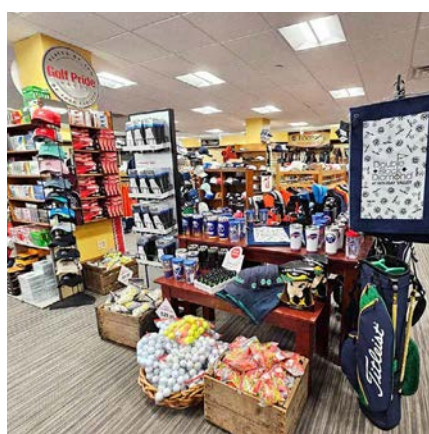
Take a short trip out to Ashford Junction Depot Friday, Saturday or Sunday afternoon (once your golf game is over) and enjoy their sweet selections. They are stocked up on Hershey's ice cream, including flavors that are non-dairy, low-sugar, and low fat. Any ice cream can be made into a tasty milkshake. So many flavors to choose from! And don't forget to peruse the local vendor items available for sale while you wait for your cone or cup!



### BRICK OVEN WINGS

Monroe Street Brick & Brew  
21 Monroe St. • EVL  
716.699.1051 • monroestpizza.com

We all know that Monroe Street Brick and Brew makes a great pizza, but don't sleep on their brick oven baked chicken wings. Juicy, delectable, kissed by the heat, hot, medium, mild, bbq and more, you can't go wrong! (Our fave is their dry cajun.) So grab some pizza, breadsticks and wonderful wings when they re-open on June 1st after their Spring renovations. Hit the links, then reminisce with chicken wings and a cold pint at MSBB.



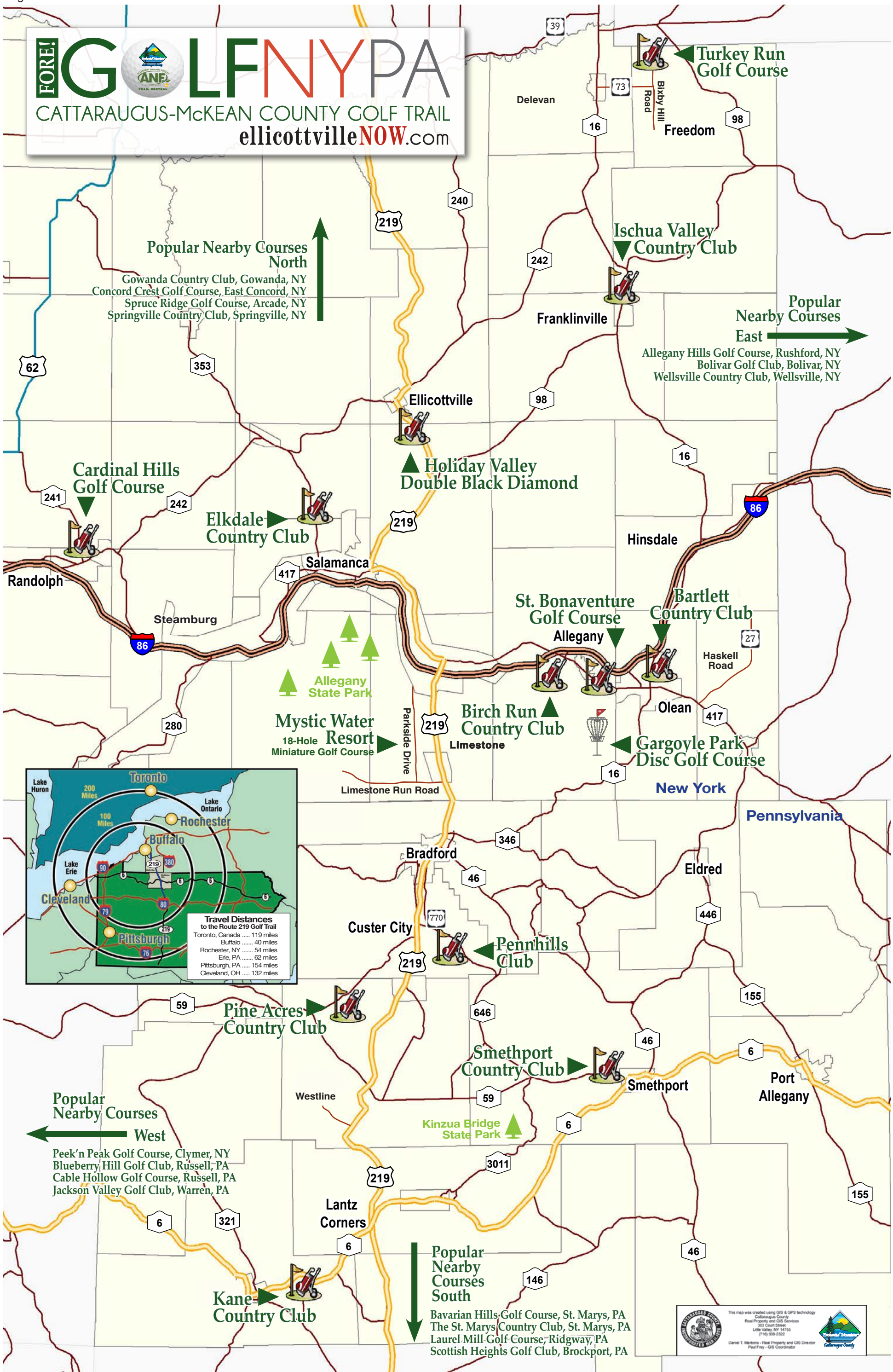
### ARE YOU READY?

Double Black Diamond Golf Shop  
6557 Holiday Valley Rd. • EVL  
716.699.3939 • holidayvalley.com

Do you and your best buds like to hit up the 18 at Holiday Valley's Double Black Diamond Golf Course? Do you all have the newest and best gear to hit the greens with? The season is just ramping up, so if you're in need of some new clubs, new shoes, new bags etc., make sure to stop by the Golf Shop and check out their apparel and accessories to help you and your friends take your game to the next level. Bring your best to the course!

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 Concord Crest Golf Course, East Concord, NY  
 Spruce Ridge Golf Course, Arcade, NY  
 Springville Country Club, Springville, NY

**Turkey Run Golf Course**

Freedom

**Ischua Valley Country Club**

Franklinville

**Popular Nearby Courses East**

Allegany Hills Golf Course, Rushford, NY  
 Bolivar Golf Club, Bolivar, NY  
 Wellsville Country Club, Wellsville, NY

**Holiday Valley Double Black Diamond**

Ellicottville

**Elkdale Country Club**

Salamanca

**Cardinal Hills Golf Course**

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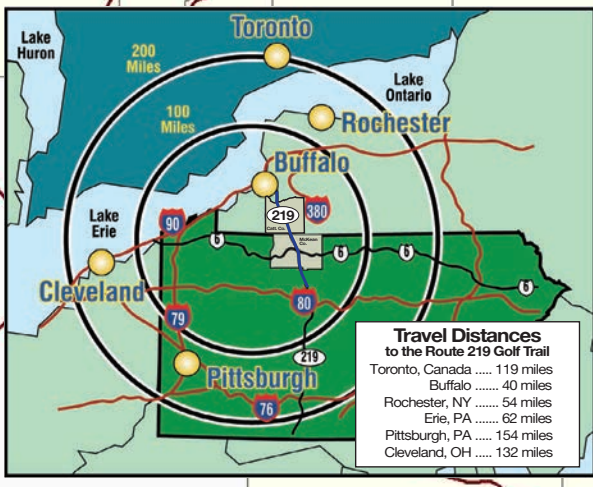
Haskell Road

**Birch Run Country Club**

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**Gargoyle Park Disc Golf Course**

Olean



**Bradford**

**Pennhills Club**

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**Pine Acres Country Club**

Westline

**Smethport Country Club**

Smethport

**Popular Nearby Courses West**

Peek'n Peak Golf Course, Clymer, NY  
 Blueberry Hill Golf Club, Russell, PA  
 Cable Hollow Golf Course, Russell, PA  
 Jackson Valley Golf Club, Warren, PA

**Popular Nearby Courses South**

Bavarian Hills Golf Course, St. Marys, PA  
 The St. Marys Country Club, St. Marys, PA  
 Laurel Mill Golf Course, Ridgway, PA  
 Scottish Heights Golf Club, Brockport, PA

**Kane Country Club**

Lantz Corners

**Bartlett Country Club** 32 Euclid Avenue, Olean, NY 14760 • Ph. 716-372-5176 • bartlettcountryclub.com

Club	Holes	Par	Max. 18-Hole Yds.	Ratings / Slope	GPS Lat./Long.
Private	18	70	6308	71.5/123, 69.9/121	42 deg. 5 min. 38.1 sec. -78 deg. 25 min. 9.1 sec.

**NEARBY**

**18 Mile Creek Golf Course**  
6374 Boston State Rd.  
Hamburg, NY 14075  
Ph. 716-648-4410

**Allegheny Hills Golf Course**  
9622 Hardys Corners Rd.  
Rushford, NY 14777  
Ph. 716-585-437-2163

**Bavarian Hills Golf Course**  
251 Mulligan Rd.  
St. Marys, PA 15857  
Ph. 814-834-3602

**Bob-O-Link Golf Club**  
4085 Transit Rd.  
Orchard Park, NY 14127  
Ph. 716-662-4311

**Cloverbank Country Club**  
5324 Rogers Rd.  
Hamburg, NY 14075  
Ph. 716-648-2700

**Bolivar Golf Club**  
8212 Halls Rd.  
Bolivar, NY 14715  
Ph. 585-928-1266

**Concord Crest Golf Course**  
9255 Genesee Rd.  
East Concord, NY 14055  
Ph. 716-592-7636

**Eden Valley Golf Course**  
10401 Sisson Hwy.  
Eden, NY 14057  
Ph. 716-337-2190

**Gowanda Country Club**  
2623 Brown Rd.  
Collins, NY 14034  
Ph. 716-337-2100

**Harvest Hills Golf Course**  
3052 Transit Rd.  
Orchard Park, NY 14127  
Ph. 716-662-1980

**Holland Hills Country Club**  
10438 Holland-Glenwood Rd.  
Colden, NY 14033  
Ph. 716-537-2345

**Peek'n Peak Resort**  
1405 Olde Rd.  
Clymer, NY  
Ph. 716-355-4141

**Scottish Heights Golf Club**  
485 Scottish Heights Dr.  
Brockport, PA 15823  
Ph. 814-265-4653

**Seneca Hickory Stick Golf Course**  
4560 Creek Rd.  
Lewiston, NY 14092  
Ph. 716-754-2424

**Springville Country Club**  
14445 S. Cascade Dr.  
Springville, NY 14141  
Ph. 716-592-4334

**Spruce Ridge Golf Course**  
798 Genesee Rd.  
Arcade, NY 14009  
Ph. 585-492-4122

**The St. Marys Country Club**  
535 S. Michael Rd.  
St. Marys, PA 15857  
Ph. 814-834-7888

**Wanakah Country Club**  
55161 Lake Shore Rd.  
Hamburg, NY 14075  
Ph. 716-627-3472

**Wellsville Country Club**  
Riverside Dr.  
Wellsville, NY 14895  
Ph. 585-593-6337

**Birch Run Country Club** 4130 Birch Run Road, Allegany, NY 14706 • Ph. 716-373-3113 • birchrungolfclub.com

Club	Holes	Par	Max. 18-Hole Yds.	Ratings / Slope	GPS Lat./Long.
Semi-Private	9/18	35/70	6011	Mens 68.4/114 • Ladies 67.4/113	42 deg. 10 min. 7.089 sec. -78 deg. 58 min. 17.5794 sec.

**Cardinal Hills Golf Course** 78 Conewango Rd., Randolph, NY 14772 • Ph. 716-358-5409 • cardinalhillsny.com

Club	Holes	Par	Max. 18-Hole Yds.	Ratings / Slope	GPS Lat./Long.
Public	18	70/74	6109	Men 69.2/120, 66.6/112 Women 71.8/116	42 deg. 12 min. 12.4986 sec. -78 deg. 45 min. 6.1806 sec.

**Elkdale Country Club** Route 353, Salamanca, NY 14779 • Ph. 716-945-5553 • elkdalecc.com

Club	Holes	Par	Max. 18-Hole Yds.	Ratings / Slope	GPS Lat./Long.
Semi-Private	18	70/74	6132	Men 69.2/120, 66.6/112 Women 71.8/116	42 deg. 12 min. 12.4986 sec. -78 deg. 45 min. 6.1806 sec.

**Holiday Valley Double Black Diamond** Ellicottville, NY • Ph. 716-699-2345 • holidayvalley.com

Club	Holes	Par	Max. 18-Hole Yds.	Ratings / Slope	GPS Lat./Long.
Public	18	70/71	6493	72.8/130, 70.7/125, 67/115, 63.1/112	42 deg. 15 min. 44.8092 sec. -78 deg. 39 min. 51.0084 sec.

**Ischua Valley Country Club** Route 16, Franklinville, NY 14737 • Ph. 716-676-3630

Club	Holes	Par	Max. 18-Hole Yds.	Ratings / Slope	GPS Lat./Long.
Public	9/18	35/36, 71/74	6250	88.5, 68.5/113	42 deg. 21 min. 19 sec. -78 deg. 27 min. 05 sec.

**Kane Country Club** 6654 Route 6, Kane, PA 16735 • Ph. 814-837-9491 • kanecountryclub.com

Club	Holes	Par	Max. 18-Hole Yds.	Ratings / Slope	GPS Lat./Long.
Semi-Private	18	70	6000	69.2/124, 64.9/110, 64/104	41 deg. 40 min. 10.1352 sec. -78 deg. 45 min. 7.6458 sec.

**Pennhills Club** 146 Pennhills Dr., Bradford, PA 16701 • Ph. 814-368-6159 • pennhillsclub.com

Club	Holes	Par	Max. 18-Hole Yds.	Ratings / Slope	GPS Lat./Long.
Private	18	70	6402	71.0/133	41 deg. 54 min. 18 sec. -78 deg. 37 min. 03 sec.

**Pine Acres Country Club** 1401 W. Warren Rd., Bradford, PA 16701 • Ph. 814-362-2005 • pineacrescc.com

Club	Holes	Par	Max. 18-Hole Yds.	Ratings / Slope	GPS Lat./Long.
Semi-Private	18	72	6511	72.3/131, 71.1/130, 68.3/121, 69.2/120	41 deg. 51 min. 48 sec. -78 deg. 43 min. 29 sec.

**Smethport Country Club** 13065 Route 59, Smethport, PA 16749 • Ph. 814-887-5641 • smethportcc.com

Club	Holes	Par	Max. 18-Hole Yds.	Ratings / Slope	GPS Lat./Long.
Semi-Private	9/18	36/72, 37/74	6197	Men 71/127 Women 73.2/127	41 deg. 48 min. 42.0588 sec. -78 deg. 27 min. 50.616 sec.

**St. Bonaventure Golf Course** Route 417, Allegany, NY 14706 • Ph. 716-375-2412

Club	Holes	Par	Max. 18-Hole Yds.	Ratings / Slope	GPS Lat./Long.
Public	9/18	36/37, 72/74	6172	67.4/107, 69.2/109	42 deg. 5 min. 15.1 sec. -78 deg. 28 min. 38.6 sec.

**Turkey Run Golf Course** 11836 Bixby Hill Rd., Arcade, NY 14009 • Ph. 716-492-2888 • turkeyrunarcade.com

Club	Holes	Par	Max. 18-Hole Yds.	Ratings / Slope	GPS Lat./Long.
Public	9/18	35/36, 70/72	5868	69.2/113, 67.8/111, 68.0/101	42 deg. 30 min. 54.3054 sec. -78 deg. 25 min. 57.972 sec.

**Gargoylle Park Disc Golf Course** 101 Gargoylle Rd., Olean, NY 14760 • Ph. 716-376-5663

Club	Holes	Par	Max. 18-Hole Yds.	Ratings / Slope	GPS Lat./Long.
Public	18	56	1762	N/A	42 deg. 4 min. 6.2 sec. -78 deg. 28 min. 5.8 sec.

# Destination Fun

## Summer in Ellicottville... The Season Brings Excitement

**JUNE 17**

HOLIDAY VALLEY RESORT  
holidayvalley.com



Mudslide is a mudrun that's FUN! Yes, you'll get muddy, yes there is running, yes there are lots of obstacles but NO fire, NO barbed wire, and NO electric shocks! New for 2023: the 3.5 mile and 5.4 mile courses both start at the top of Morning Star with access from the Yodeler lift and run along the ridgeline to Spruce Lake and then back around the mountain to Eagle where the short course and long course split. The short course heads down the hill, where the long course adds a bit of uphill running in case you're feeling especially tough.

**JUNE 30**

AND EVERY THURSDAY AFTER, THROUGH AUGUST 3  
800-349-9099 | www.ellicottvillenyny.com



### Gazebo Series

Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy a summer evening of entertainment outdoors. The Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce has put together an exciting and new lineup of Gazebo performances, covering a variety of genres, catering to those who love all sorts of music styles. Pack a few cold drinks and some snacks to enjoy! This year's Gazebo Series will open up on Friday of Summer Music Festival, and will take place every Thursday thereafter. The best part: it's FREE to attend!

**JUNE 30 - JULY 2**

DOWNTOWN VILLAGE AND HOLIDAY VALLEY  
800-349-9099 | www.ellicottvillenyny.com



It's Ellicottville's biggest event of the summer! The Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce will welcome a stellar lineup for this year's slopeside concerts at Holiday Valley. "The Players" featuring former members of Chicago and Earth, Wind & Fire will take the stage Saturday evening, with opening act Baraccuda-A Heart Tribute Band. On Sunday, the Buffalo Philharmonic will return, performing to an extravagant fireworks display. Add in a pet parade and live theater, and you've got a memorable weekend waiting for you! Presale tickets available!

**JUNE 29 - JULY 2**

Sommerville Valley Road, Ellicottville  
716-699-4893 | ellicottvilleroodeo.com



The Ellicottville Championship Rodeo is one of the largest IPRA/APRA sanctioned rodeos in the Northeast. Located in the beautiful Enchanted Mountains that surround Ellicottville, NY, where the road ends and the west begins. The Ellicottville Championship Rodeo would like to invite you to come out and enjoy the family tradition with a step back in time to wild and western non-stop action. June 29 - July 1 at 7:00pm with fireworks, July 2 at 2:00pm. (Gates open 2 hours prior to each rodeo.) Tickets available online and at the gate.

**JULY 22 - 23**

HoliMont - SUNSET AREA  
716-699-2320 | holimont.com



Introduced last year, the Saddlepond Party is a great summer event at HoliMont featuring chairlift rides, mountain bike demos, kayaking and fishing at the top of HoliMont, live music, vendors and more. Event-goers can expect food by Dina's at the Mont, beer and wine tastings, plus, the bike park will be open! This is a festival atmosphere, where guests can come and enjoy a day by the water, spend some time outdoors hiking, biking and just enjoying the weekend. More information on this event is available at holimont.com.

**JULY 22**

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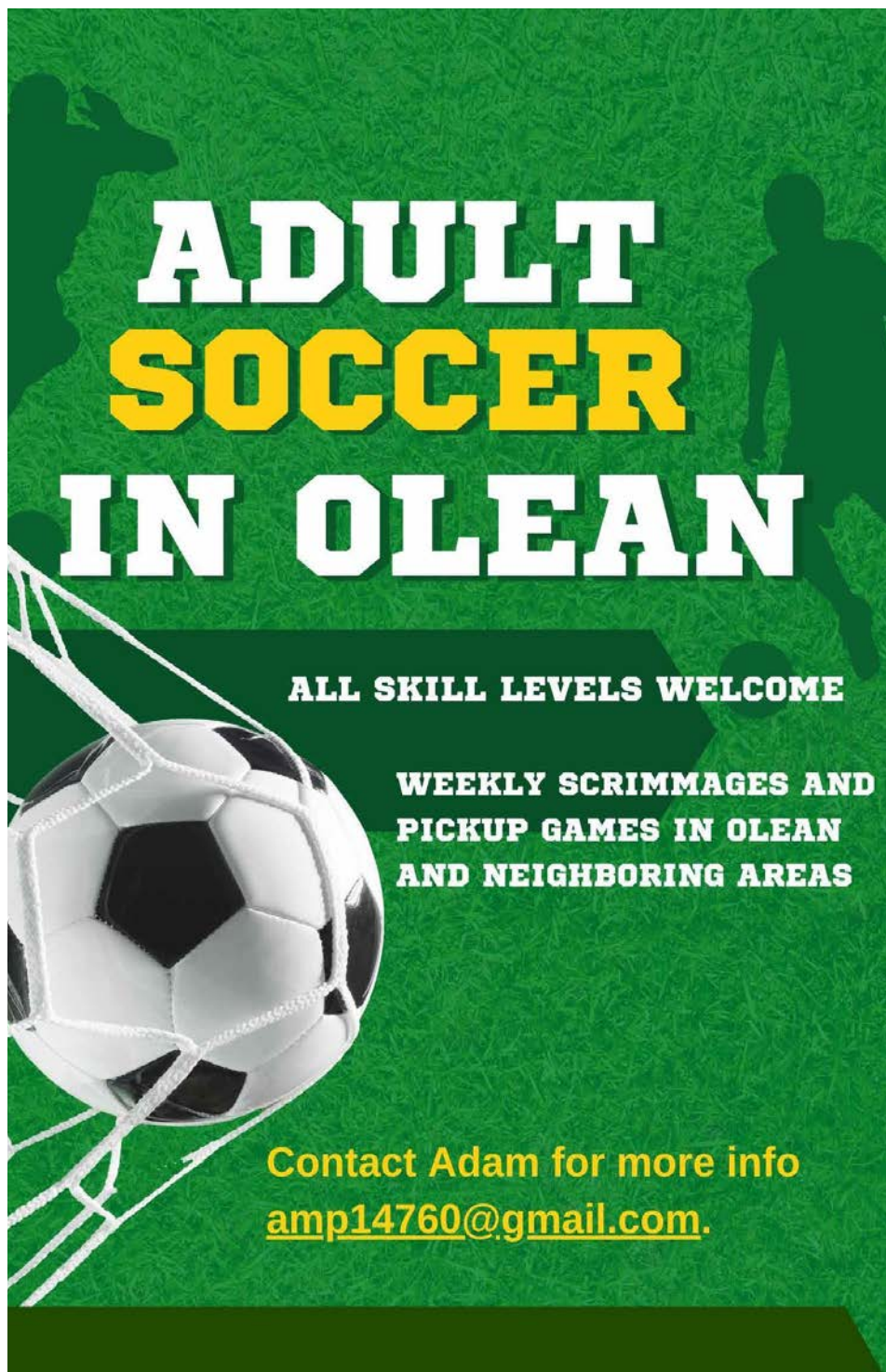
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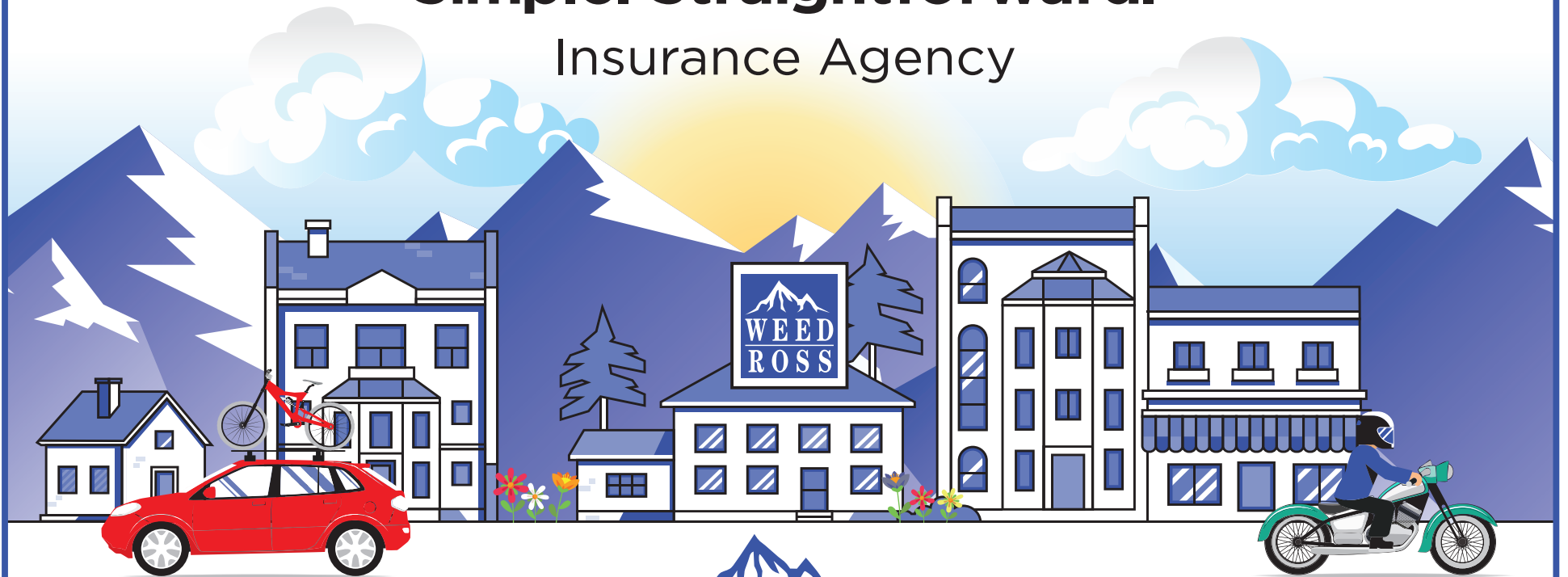

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BY LINDA DEVLIN, ALLEGHENY NATIONAL FOREST VISITORS BUREAU

*Springtime offers a feeling of renewal in the Forest. The leaves are a special spring green - a light lime with a glow of sunshine yellow. Bird songs fill the air and everything looks new and fresh. If you are lucky, you might even spot a baby fawn while hiking a trail. The Forest offers a variety of adventures, both the relaxing, take it easy version, and the adrenaline pumping sport of mountain biking. Add local restaurants, a variety of golf courses, amazing attractions... and you have the perfect destination for your next adventure.*

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For those who prefer to keep their two feet on the ground, there are over 40 miles of trails around Bradford, making it a great overnight hub for those interested in hiking or backpacking. Marilla Bridges Trail System, located just west of Bradford, features a variety of trails from the scenic 1-mile loop around the Marilla Reservoir to the challenging Marilla Springs Trail, Marilla Rocks Trail or Bullis Hollow Trail.

Timberdoodle Flats Interpretive Trail - Two trail loops totaling 1.5-miles. The timberdoodle is the nickname of the American woodcock, one of the many birds you might get a glimpse of along the trail. The Woodcock Loop is marked with yellow woodcock insignia and features 12 interpretive stops. The Bluebird Trail is suitable for wheelchair or walking assistance equipment and features six interpretive stops. The trail is perfect for the casual hiker, parents with small children, and first-time birders. The trailhead is located along Route 59, west of Bradford. Difficulty level is easy.

Rimrock Overlook & Trail - A short 1.3-mile trail connection between one of the most stunning overlooks in the Forest to the Kinzua Beach Recreation Area is located along Route 59, west of Bradford. A large sign on the left of Route 59 marks the access road to this recreation area. Trail difficulty is easy to moderate. The recreation area does include picnic tables and free parking.

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The Kinzua Sky Walk is located high above the Kinzua Gorge. It extends 624 feet into the gorge at a height of 225 feet, with a partial glass floor at the end. As "One of the top 10 most scenic skywalks in the world," you will have amazing views of Kinzua Creek far below, the forest covered gorge, and the 2003 tornado scattered ruins of 11 of the original viaduct's towers. The skywalk is the reinvention of six of the historic towers left standing after the tornado. A wonderful interpretive display area within the Kinzua Bridge State Park's Visitors Center tells the storied history of the Kinzua Viaduct. The viaduct, when first constructed in 1882, was the world's highest and longest railroad viaduct. There are three trails at the park. The General Kane Trail is family friendly. The Knox & Kane Rail Trail runs from the park to the village of Mt. Jewett; it is open for both hiking and biking. The Kinzua Creek Trail winds down the side of the gorge; it is for experienced hikers only. We recommend taking water with you and wearing hiking boots. No flip-flops please.

The park also offers picnic areas, a children's train themed playground, and during the main travel season a food truck. The park is open every day from 8:00am to dusk. Admission is free. Dogs are welcome, but they must be kept on a leash. The Kinzua Bridge State Park is located at 296 Viaduct Road, Mt. Jewett, PA.

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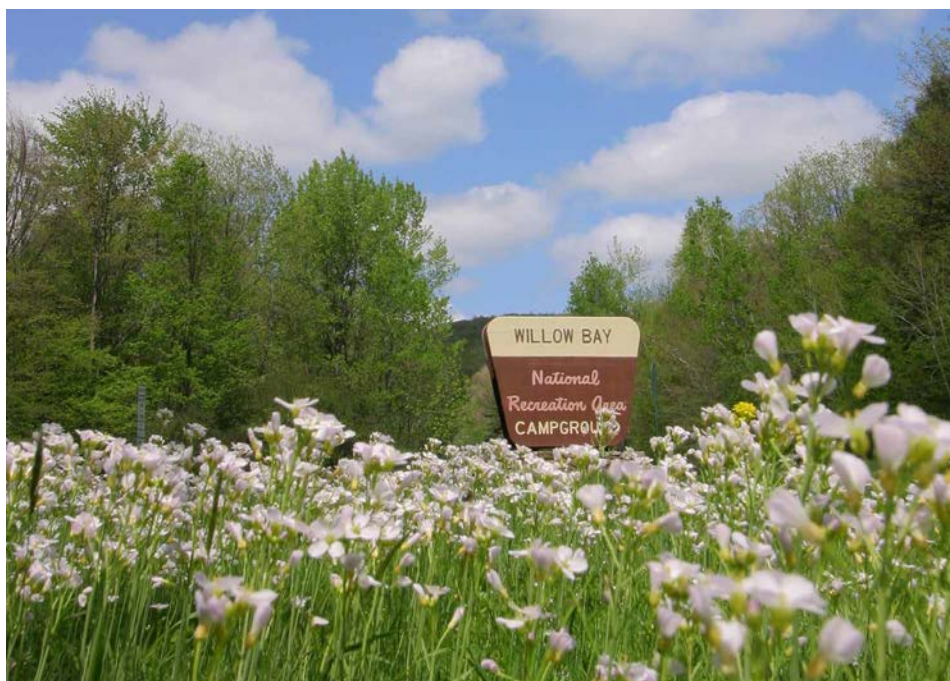
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# ARTS AND CULTURE

## ART ON THE STREETS

Springville Center For the Arts and Volunteers Organize Springville Art Crawl



photo credit: Alex Simmons

By CAROL FISHER-LINN

I live in Ellicottville and am very accustomed to large, person-powered events that take place regularly on our beloved streets. We almost take them for granted as they almost magically re-appear year after year to delight and entertain us. We should not. They are tons of work – no magic.

I can't help but love my town and village, but I am also a great fan of Springville, 18 minutes south of us, which often buffers the winter snows between us and Buffalo. I am grateful to this little geographic region, and I love supporting their businesses and endeavors. Imagine my surprise when I found that the upcoming Springville Arts Crawl (June 3rd) and 4:30pm parade (adopted from now defunct Dairy Fest - year 2) is run by a small handful of employees at the Springville Center for the Arts, along with 40 or 50 generous volunteers who devote time, talent, energy, muscle, and lost sleep to this endeavor. Who runs this? I asked. Not the Chamber?

"Well, no, we no longer have a Chamber... it's on us," said Cassandra Cross at the non-profit Springville Center for the Arts. The endeavor is quite ambitious. My head spins as I think of the many parts and pieces to this giant puzzle on Main Street, Springville, called the Arts Festival which has been a staple in Springville for many years but has morphed into this community-wide celebration of art and fun and kids and families and, and, and... You just have to see it!

The point of the endeavor is to spotlight area artists (60 of them - 175 pieces out of over 300 submitted). The works have been juried by gallery curator for Wyoming County, Jacqueline Swaby, multiple galleries owner, Emily Tucker, and Alberto Rey, whose work has been featured in over 200 exhibitions and screenings in the United States and internationally. Hardly small fry, their stamp of approval guarantees that you will find top quality art hung throughout the main street business establishments.

Yes, they are all for sale. Your informative brochure will give the details for the how to's because you can't just pick something off a wall and take it to the restaurant or store cashier. By the way, the artists are regional, mainly from Springville and surrounding areas with some from Ellicottville and Jamestown. The artwork consists of photography, acrylics, watercolors, pottery, ceramics, hand-carved Pacific/Native American wooden masks, stained glass, plaster 3-D pieces, jewelry, etc. The Art Crawl goes until 8:00pm. Then it's time for the adults to enjoy the after-party until 11:00pm.

### PARADE KICK-OFF

The parade kicks off the celebrations. It starts at Heritage Park, hangs a right on Main, then right on North Buffalo and back to Franklin. You might be able to slip Santa your wish list as he passes by with his Mrs. Trevett Tree Farms and Springville Dairy will have fun floats to watch. For me, the big thing is the elementary, middle, and high school musicians from Springville Griffith Institute. It brings back memories of my own kiddos marching in parades in Ellicottville - sweltering in their hot uniforms but toughing it out anyway.

From 5:00-8:00pm, kids will have loads of opportunities for showing off their artwork or creating new. Look for the UNOVA Co-Working tent on Mechanic Street where the K-12 artists' works (juried by their teachers) are hung for you to enjoy. At SPARK, another feature dedicated to kids' creativity, kids ages 2-5 are encouraged to explore, interact, and create based on the Reggio Emilia model of educating children. At the core of the Reggio Emilia philosophy is its emphasis on building and sustaining relationships (<https://www.rasmussen.edu/degrees/education/blog/what-is-reggio-emilia/>). The tent is staffed by SCA interns who will moderate music, visual arts, movement etc. to the children's delight. If you have little ones, go there first. This inspiring display will be open until 8:00pm.

Kids will love the petting zoo (Mechanic Street area) with a chance to pet or even snuggle farm animals, lawn mowing goats from Let's Goat Buffalo, and rescue pups from Queen City Pitties. Suggestion: bring a carrier, blanket, treats, and leash in case you find yourself going home with a new furry pal. Hey, you never know when love at first boop will happen! (<https://www.hillspet.com/dog-care/play-exercise/do-dogs-like-dog-boops?lightboxfired=true>)

For a complete list of events - too many to count for the adults - go online to <https://springvilleartcrawl.com>. Be sure to visit the new home of Springville center for the Arts in the Baptist Church (on National Register of Historic Places) across from Fiddlers' Green Park. Happy Crawl, everyone!

## ART IN THE WILDS

Juried Art Show in Kane's Evergreen Park Returns for its 17th Year



photo courtesy Art In the Wilds

By MARY WEISER

Now in its 17th year, Art in the Wilds is returning to Evergreen Park in Kane, Pennsylvania for one of the region's most anticipated juried fine art and fine crafts shows on Saturday, June 24th and Sunday, June 25th from 10:00am-5:00pm both days. Merry Ryding, assistant director, is looking forward to the participation of brand-new artists and the return of many familiar faces. After a competitive application and review process, Ryding said the panel of three jurors selected 38 out of 60 applicants to participate in this year's show. "This year, we have a couple of new painters, a new jeweler, a new potter, and a new leather artist," she explained. "I'm really looking forward to seeing what they bring and seeing new pieces created by our returning artists."

The festival takes place rain or shine each year during the fourth weekend of June in the beautiful natural setting of the Allegheny National Forest. While good weather always ensures a good crowd, Ryding pointed out that the last weekend in June is also alumni weekend in Kane. "There will be a lot of people who are returning who have been away," she noted. "They always like to bring back a little piece of home with them, and Art in the Wilds has kind of cemented that space."

A small venue compared to some, Art in the Wilds is a thoughtfully curated group of artisans, many of whom apply each year. "We keep it small purposefully because it's more fair to the buyers and to the artists to keep it small so that it's not a diluted market," Ryding explained. "We do try to curate it so that we have a good balance of artists."

An artist and retired art professor, Ryding knows firsthand how important it is to create an environment that is friendly for festival goers as well as the participating artists. "We want quality artists to come, so if we can accommodate them with little things, like free bottled water throughout the day, free breakfast, and a special reception on Friday night, our hope is that they continue to come," she said. Clearly, these efforts have paid off, as Ryding noted that approximately 90% of previous years' artists apply every year to get in. "Some years, the percentage is even higher than that," she added.

Art in the Wilds is pleased to welcome the following artists to the 2023 Show:

- Ceramics/Pottery: Lana Heckendorn, Karen McKee, Krysta Robinson, Amanda Wolf, Francine Zajac
- Fiber arts: Pamela Bartl, Connie Blair, Debbie Penley, Jill Rouke.
- Glass: Amy Hahn, Michelle Hoff, Kalpana Lehman
- Jewelry: Gerina Faison, Peggy Houser, Christina Krautz, Donna Little, LeAnne Marquis, Deborah Moyer, Kaylee Taylor, Diane Wright.
- Leather: Elie Abdelahad
- Mixed Media: Victor & Megan Huston-Field, Dawn Johnson
- Painting/Drawing: Chandler Beatty, Al Dornisch, Denise Drummond, Laura Gardner, Jack Paluh, Ellen Paquette, Alexis Rodefer
- Photography: Jane Axman, Larry Downey, Rocky Holland, Gene Pembroke, Curt Weinhold
- Sculpture: Anthony Arkus
- Wood: Gregg Kristophel, Jack Northrop, Robert Vrboncic

New for 2023, the festival food vendors will include vegetarian food options. Ryding said all food vendors will be set up on Saturday and Sunday for the full hours of the festival. There is no admission fee to attend the show, and parking is available all around the area, including street parking. Importantly, festival goers should note that the borough of Kane does not allow dogs in Evergreen Park.

Those who are interested in volunteering or sponsoring are encouraged to contact the committee by email at [artinthewilds.kanepa@gmail.com](mailto:artinthewilds.kanepa@gmail.com). As a 501c3 non-profit organization, all donations to Art in the Wilds are tax deductible. Art in the Wilds is able to promote the show with local and regional advertising. Donations also provide needed services for the weekend.

Supporters include grants from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, the Kane Community Development Foundation, the Cleland Endowment and the Northwest Charitable Foundation. Major sponsorships include Zook Motors and Ed and Julie Malmstrom. In addition, Art in the Wilds partners with several organizations including the Kane Chamber of Commerce, Allegheny National Forest Visitors Bureau, PA Route 6, and the Wilds Cooperative of Pennsylvania.

For more information visit [www.artinthewilds.org](http://www.artinthewilds.org) or follow Art in the Wilds on social media. Applications for the 2024 show will be available on the website at the end of December and are due on March 1, 2024.

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## SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Pre-sale Tickets for Ellicottville's Biggest Party of the Summer Available



By BRENDA PERKS

It's festive. It's nostalgic. It's tradition. And this year it's set for June 30-July 2nd. From start to finish, Ellicottville's Summer Music Festival is an experience that keeps families coming back year after year. Why? Let's break it down...

**OUTDOOR CONCERTS:** It wouldn't be Summer Music Festival without the music. This year's Saturday night lineup at Holiday Valley includes...

**THE PLAYERS:** Headlining the 2023 stage is Grammy awarded and top former members of Chicago and Earth, Wind & Fire, aka "The Players". Performing at an outdoor venue at the base of Holiday Valley Resort on Saturday, July 1st at 7:00pm, fans can expect to hear all the greats from these legendary icons. Who are The Players? Bill Champlin (two-time grammy winner and member of Chicago for 28 years) will be joined by Keith Howland (former guitarist of Chicago), Jeff Coffey (former lead vocalist of Chicago), and Gorden Campbell (former drummer of Earth, Wind & Fire). With hits like "If You Leave Me Now," "You're the Inspiration" and "Hard To Say I'm Sorry" from Chicago, coupled with the likes of "Shining Star", "Boogie Wonderland" and "September" from Earth, Wind & Fire, The Players will have you reminiscing about the good old days.

**OPENING ACT:** As if The Players aren't already enough to sell the show, the Ellicottville Chamber has booked another iconic band to get event-goers revved up. Barracuda-America's Heart Tribute will prime the audience with their legacy sound. Mastering top hits including "Crazy On You", "Alone", and of course, "Barracuda", the band is known for their monster vocals, brilliant musicianship and unceasing over-the-top performances which has created a solid foundation for this fabulous tribute to HEART. Taking everyone on a musical journey back in time, Barracuda-America's Heart Tribute articulately recreates the phenomenal songs of the 70s, 80s and 90s that are still loved by loyal Heart fans around the world. (Pro tip: Wear practical shoes. Leave the stilettos at home and go with comfort. We're certain you'll be on your feet as soon as these guys hit the stage.)

**BPO AND FIREWORKS:** It wouldn't be an Independence Day birthday celebration without a colorful display in the night sky. And it wouldn't be Summer Music Festival in Ellicottville without a performance by the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra performing to explosive colors in the night sky. As the tradition continues, the BPO will close out Summer Music Festival Sunday evening beginning at 8:00pm on the stage at Holiday Valley. Strategically performing to an extraordinary fireworks display, this is an event with "family" written all over it!

**PET PARADE:** Speaking of pets, perhaps the most adorable feature of Summer Music Fest is the parade of animals down Ellicottville's main drag, dressed in their festive best. Dogs, goats, ponies, ducks, guinea pigs, lizards... all types of pets are invited! It's quite a show for spectators! No registration required; everyone can participate! Watch for details as we get closer.

**LIVE THEATER:** Who could ever forget John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John in the 1978 musical, Grease. Taking place in the summer of 1958, local boy Danny Zuko and vacationing Australian Sandy Olsson meet at the beach and fall in love. When the summer comes to an end, Sandy frets that they may never meet again, but Danny tells her that their love is "only the beginning". It's one thing to watch Grease on the screen; it's a whole different experience to see it played out live! Kick off your Summer Music Fest weekend with a live performance of Grease at the Gazebo downtown, Friday, June 30th at 7:00pm. Blankets, chairs, picnic baskets and the whole family are welcome, FREE!

And there are so many other great parts of the festival that shouldn't be missed. Of course, you'll want to carve out some time to saunter the sidewalks of the downtown business district. Ellicottville has an eclectic variety of shopping opportunities - from artisan pottery at Alexandra to western inspired apparel at Daff to Ellicottville logo'd souvenirs at The Tee Bar to remember your visit (grab a soft serve ice cream while you're there). Fill up the old gas tank with a fresh chicken or steak burrito from Bike & Bean, a hearty bacon tomato jam burger from Steelbound Brewery, or opt for a healthy poached pear and gorgonzola salad on the patio of Dina's Restaurant.

How much excitement can you pack in one weekend? Besides high energy concerts and theater performances, a pet extravaganza and all the shopping and dining you could ask for, Ellicottville boasts a menu full of other activities to fill your schedule - wine tastings, brewery tours, mountain coaster rides, ziplining, mountain biking, paddleboarding, historical walking tours or just simply sitting under a shade tree and taking it all in... what are you waiting for! Head to [ellicottvillenow.com](http://ellicottvillenow.com) to purchase your tickets and plan your Ellicottville adventure during our biggest festival of the summer!

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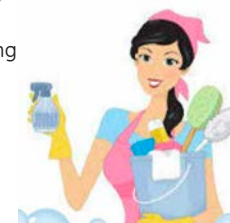
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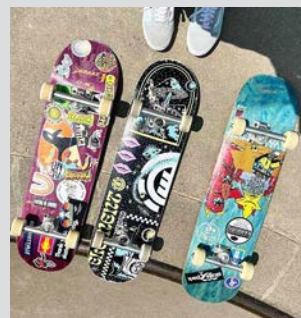
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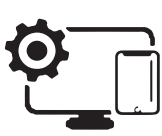
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