



Dreams To Reality Tours

A La Carte Choices for Bradford County Custom Group Tours

Athens & Sayre

Spaulding Memorial Library & Tioga Point Museum

The Spaulding Memorial Library-Museum Building was constructed in 1897-8 to house a new free-library on the first floor and the two year old Tioga Point Museum on the second floor. The Spaulding Memorial Library-Museum Building is the grandest building in Athens that is not a private dwelling. It is the only example of Neo-Classical style architecture in Athens. It is one of the oldest public buildings in the Athens-Sayre-Waverly area, and remains essentially as it was when it was built, both in form and function. The Tioga Point Museum has an extensive collection of artifacts, manuscript documents and photographs of Athens, Sayre, Waverly and surrounding areas. The early industries of the area included the North Branch and Junction Canals, Lehigh Valley Railroad, Bridge building and manufacturing.

Sayre Historical Society

The Sayre Historical Society & museum are located in the former Lehigh Valley Railroad Passenger Station. The museum contains displays which highlight Sayre's illustrious past, its people and industries.

Bluestone Brewing Company

Bluestone Brewing Company is the premier brewpub destination in the Twin Tiers. The high quality craft beer combined with an attractively designed outdoor themed experience fulfills a unique niche of craft beer drinkers throughout the area. A high quality food menu blends fresh ingredients, made-to-order food, and unique options that provide the Valley area a very trendy, yet relaxing restaurant.

Staggering Unicorn Winery

Staggering Unicorn Winery's 30+ enchanting fruit wine selections will surely transport you to a dreamy realm of flavor. We make it our goal to source from local farms and use only the freshest fruits for our wines. As a family-owned and operated winery, we greet every guest with open arms, warmth, and genuine hospitality. We believe in the power of connection and the beauty of shared experiences.

Our commitment to crafting exceptional wines goes beyond the fruit. It starts with the passion and dedication of our family. The art of winemaking is carefully passed down from one lineage to the next, ensuring that each bottle we produce reflects our unwavering commitment to quality.

We invite you to become a part of our story and winery family, to join us on this journey of passion, discovery, and connection. From our family to yours, we raise a glass to you, and we are honored to be a part of your most memorable moments. Cheers!

Diahoga Trail

The trail is approximately 1.56 miles in length and runs along the western side of the Susquehanna River from the Athens Bridge on Susquehanna Street to Hayden Street in Sayre. The trail meanders through the woods just north of the boat launch at Riverfront Park and then up a slight incline to the open space of the riverbank in Athens, allowing for a view of the river and the sighting of eagles and waterfowl. "Diahoga," from which the trail takes its name, was an early Native American name for what is now the community of Athens.

Roundtop Park and Observation Deck

A 600-acre park with views of the Valley and the Susquehanna and Chemung Rivers. A great place to see fall foliage! 11 pavilions with water and electric, charcoal grills, horseshoe pits, volleyball area, ballpark, playground, fish pond, hiking trails, glider swings.

Towanda/Wysox

Bradford County Historical Society & Museum

Our museum is located at 109 Pine Street in the center of Towanda's Historic District. Formerly the Bradford County Jail, construction of the massive stone building was begun in 1871 and within two years it was completed. The three-story structure was built with stone quarried from Barclay Mountain. Two distinct sections mark this remarkable structure - the dwelling house in the front and the cell block in the back. The first prisoners were moved in on August 14, 1873 and the jail continued to service the county for the next 118 years. During that time it housed a varied group of prisoners, both male and female. In 1990, after the jail was determined to be in a rapidly deteriorating state, the County decided that a new larger and modern jail would be built in the county. The Bradford County Commissioners transferred the property to the Bradford County Historical Society in 1998.

Today, the museum features two floors of museum exhibits, which are creatively arranged in what were the cellblocks. The third floor features a genealogical and historical research library that houses a variety of resources for researchers.

French Azilum Historic Site

Located on a horseshoe bend in the Susquehanna River near present-day Wysox, Pennsylvania, Azilum provided refuge for a group of French exiles in the autumn of 1793 and spring of 1794. Today, the historic site contains over twenty acres that were part of the original settlement. Although no structures from the original settlement survive, an original foundation has been left exposed for public viewing. A reconstructed and relocated log cabin, circa 1790, serves as a small museum with artifacts pertaining to the settlement and a video about the establishment of Azilum. Guided tours of the LaPorte house, the summer home of the son of one of the original settlers, are also available. Visitors can see several outbuildings, part of the de Siebert and LaPorte Farms, and outdoor exhibits as part of their self-guided tour of the site.

Knapp's Covered Bridge

The Knapp's Covered Bridge in Bradford County near Towanda, PA is stunning. Said to be the tallest covered bridge in the state, it dates back to 1860. This is a pretty remarkable bridge, and the only covered bridge left in Bradford County. This bridge is in a tranquil setting, not even near any paved roads. This covered bridge is unlike any other that I have seen in the state, and they have gone to great pains to keep this bridge in top shape. Definitely check this out if you are in the area. This Burr Truss bridge is also known as Luther's Mills Bridge and Brown's Creek Covered Bridge. It measures in at 95 feet long and is on the National Register of Historic Places.

Shores Sisters Farm Market

Shores Sisters Farm Market loves all things fresh and local! They offer a cafe with farm to table ingredients, bakery with made from scratch recipes, green house, farm market, decor, local foods, home decor, and so much more!

Rome area

Home Textile Museum

The 4.5 acre property on the north side of the street contains a Federal style house, an English Threshing Barn, Bill Ralph's tool building, the museum's entrance building, chicken coop, wood shed and gardens.

Orwell, Pennsylvania, is an ideal site for a museum on the subject of home textile tools and production. The 1810 census reveals that the 134 families in Orwell Township owned 240 spinning wheels and 41 looms. Almost every family had two spinning wheels, one for wool and one for flax. These families reported having made a total of 5170 yards of cloth; an average of almost 42 yards per household. The census marshal noted that families in Orwell and nearby townships only made cloth "for their own wearing" and that the "weaving is performed by the females, except in one or two instances."

Bill's tool building contains woodworking tools and a foot-powered lathe, a Gutenberg-style printing press, flax processing equipment used to turn the flax into fiber ready for spinning, a working flax wheel, a loom, carpenter's tools, and a functional blacksmith shop.

The museum's entrance building contains our Mercantile and five timber frame looms from the 1800s. A Pennsylvania German linen loom dated 1805 is the oldest loom in our collection.

The dimensions and the timber framing for the Threshing barn and the house are similar, with the barn probably built first and then the house in the 1820s by the same master carpenter. The barn was repaired and stabilized in 2005 and opened for use in 2006 for workshops and special displays.

The Federal house has been extensively renovated to provide space for exhibits in the dining room, the parlor and the foyer or central hallway. Our Jane Hansen Reference Library is located upstairs.

Philip P. Bliss Gospel Songwriters Museum

The Philip P. Bliss Gospel Songwriters Museum is located in Rome, Pennsylvania, in the house where Bliss lived. Bliss is the writer of many favorite gospel hymns such as "Hallelujah, What A Savior," "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning," "Almost Persuaded" and many others. He wrote the music to Horatio Spafford's lyric "It Is Well With My Soul." If you appreciate the old gospel hymns of the 1870s, or if you are visiting beautiful northeastern Pennsylvania for other reasons, please come by the Gospel Songwriters Museum in Rome. The Museum is housed in the home Bliss bought in Rome, Pennsylvania, where he lived before moving to Chicago to pursue his career as a gospel songwriter. The Museum has on exhibition many items that belonged to the Bliss family, along with copies of almost all of his published music.

Antler Ridge Winery

Antler Ridge is nestled in the beautiful mountains of Bradford County just north of Rome PA, near Towanda. Our tasting room offers a picturesque mountain view. Our tank room will capture your attention as you view our state-of-the-art facilities through large windows while sampling our wines. Grapes are fermented and wine is carefully aged at precise temperatures in oak barrels and stainless steel tanks. The Unis family invites you to visit and experience our handcrafted wines.

Our wines are made from a variety of grapes found throughout Pennsylvania. We work with our partner vineyards, taking great care and effort to only use the best fruit available for our wines. Grapes are tested for proper ripeness before hand picking. They are then crushed and processed within hours of picking. This great care and effort is absolutely necessary to produce fine wines.

Our wines are fermented in stainless steel tanks which are all temperature controlled to allow us to achieve the desired wine style. A few select wines are barrel fermented in French and American oak barrels to enhance the flavor. We take great care to ensure that our wines will not disappoint you!

Troy

Bradford County Farm Museum & Historic Village

The Farm Museum includes an extensive collection of rare farm implements, tools, and artifacts reflecting 200 years of the local agricultural heritage. The village consists of the Gregory Inn/Mitchell House – built c1822 for stagecoach travelers; Sugar Shack, Carriage House – containing the largest collection of carriages, wagons, and sleighs in the Northern Tier; Children's Church; Thomas School House; and Barbershop.

Joe Perry's Winery

Mt. Pisgah State Park

Midway between Troy and Towanda in Bradford County, the 1,302-acre park is along Mill Creek, at the base of Mt. Pisgah. A dam on Mill Creek forms Stephen Foster Lake, named after the famous composer and onetime local resident.

The 75-acre lake provides fishing, boating, and skating, along with hiking throughout the park. The park offers a variety of educational programs. Visitors can enjoy: Guided nature walks, Guided night hikes, Programs on various environmental topics.

Mill Street Treats

Started in December 2014 and since then has expanded to include fresh roasted coffee, roasted peanuts and soft-serve ice cream! About 3 years before his retirement, John Seeley decided that he was going to open a popcorn shop, so he established his shop in one of the oldest buildings in town, set up his equipment, and Mill Street Caramel Corn was born. All of Mill Street Treat's ingredients are bought locally and have the feel and flavor of it's small-town home. Made personally by John and Shane, each item is made with the love and care their customers deserve.

Milky Way Farms

Milky Way Farms is a 4th generation family farm located in Troy, PA. They are a grass-based dairy farm that uses sustainable and pesticide-free methods. Their cows are a hardy mix of several breeds, including Lineback, Dutch Belt, Jersey, Holstein, Brown Swiss, Ayrshire, and Shorthorn. Currently, their milking herd is 50 cows strong. The farm was started by Lewis Seeley, and is currently run by three generations of the Seeley family. Since 1962, the Seeleys have provided high-quality, healthy products to their local community at fair prices. In addition to the farm, we sell their dairy products directly to consumers at our on-farm store and have a full-service restaurant that features our own meats and dairy products at fair and reasonable prices.

Greener Pastures Farm and Greenhouses

The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence, right? Hence, their farm name of Greener Pastures. They are dedicated to raising livestock that is pasture-based—along with plenty of fresh water and air. They are also striving to raise common sense kids—right alongside their plants and animals! They claim our main farm crop is our kids and anything else is a bonus!

Greener Pastures Farm products include: Free Range Eggs, Pastured Chickens, Pastured Pork, Grass-Fed Beef, Pumpkins & Mums, Hay, Maple Syrup, Greenhouses full of starter plants—annuals, perennials, herbs, medicinals and vegetables High tunnel that produces fresh vegetables and herbs.

They give their pigs & chickens organic, GMO-free feed. They can't claim that they are certified organic, however they can bet your bippy that they wouldn't feed anything to an animal that they wouldn't eat themselves!

They have a small herd of Boer goats. They are raising them to be brush-eating machines for the overgrown fields on our farm. After the Boer meat goats munch the weeds and brush in the fields and woods, then then send the pigs in to rototill the land, naturally. They are grass fed beef are a result of greener pastures. Animals deserve fresh air and room to roam!

Canton

Timber Ridge Winery

LeRoy Heritage Museum

LeRoy Heritage Museum maintains a museum and research library. The museum contains exhibits about the history of southwestern Bradford County including LeRoy, Canton, and Granville Townships and Barclay Mountain.

Wyalusing

Wyalusing Valley Museum

The Wyalusing Valley Museum Association was founded in 1980 to preserve and interpret the rich history and culture of the Wyalusing Valley and contiguous area of the southeastern corner of Bradford County, in order to educate area residents and visitors about our past.

The museum does this through on-site exhibits and through outreach programs in the schools and community. Museum exhibits are open for regular hours on weekends in the summer and early fall, and are available year round for individuals and groups by appointment. The museum serves local residents who want to learn more about the place where they live, as well as visitors interested in learning more about this area. The Wyalusing Valley has a fascinating history connecting the area and its residents to regional, state, national and international events.

Deep Roots Hard Cider

We had our first cider come out in 2015, our Original. The next year we added Raspberry and Blueberry. After almost selling out of product, in 2017 we added a few more ciders and a dessert wine. I left my job that Spring and built our small "cider shack" tasting room to focus on cider making and marketing full time. We quickly outgrew that tasting room and started to plan to build a bigger tasting and production room. In the late Fall of 2019, we finished our new tasting room and opened it up. 2020... well we all know what happened then. Enjoy the beauty and tranquility of the endless mountains at our tasting room, nestled in the hills of Sugar Run, PA.

Grovedale Winery

Grovedale Winery & Vineyard is a winery rooted in heritage and tradition. We are very proud to offer our guests a unique wine tasting experience. Grovedale Winery and Vineyards is a producer of premium wines grown in our eight acres of vineyards and from the surrounding area.

At Grovedale, we focus on what the vineyard does best, growing Riesling and Minnesota French hybrid varieties such as Frontenac Gris and St. Pepin, on vines managed for low yield and maximum fruit intensity. Our wines are carefully crafted by a skilled winemaker in small lots, ensuring every single bottle of Grovedale wine boasts exceptional quality and flavor. Many of our wines are rare and hard to find, but they are even harder to forget. We look forward to welcoming you to Grovedale Winery.

Bradford County Events Suitable to include for Group Outings

April – Endless Mountains Maple Festival

May – Valley Arts4All

Rotary Wine & Beer Festival

June – Summer Solstice Art Festival

Downtown Sayre Summer Splash

July – Canton Downtown Celebration

Troy Fair

August – Towanda Riverfest

North Brance Triathlon

Canton Car Festival

September – Towanda Porchfest

Endless Mountains Heritage Festival

Wyalusing Wine Festival

October – Canton Pumpkin Festival

Fall Foliage Tour of the Mountains via Motorcycle

December – Towanda Hometown Christmas

Just Outside of Our County

Susquehanna Archaeological Center – Waverly, NY

The Susquehanna River Archaeological Center (SRAC) is a non-profit organization dedicated to education, research and preservation of the region's archaeological and historical assets for the communities within the Twin Tier Region of Southeastern NY and Northeastern PA.

We have a huge museum gift shop, a lecture hall that seats 75 people, and an exhibit hall filled with thousands of local Native American artifacts that date as far back as the ice age (12 – 15 thousand years ago) to the Revolutionary War (1770's). We give personal tours and accept group tours as well as school field trips. All of this makes us a popular destination, serving thousands of visitors every year.

Arnot Art Museum – Elmira, NY

The Arnot Art Museum is a landmark in downtown Elmira, housed in the 1833 neo-classical mansion of John Arnot, Sr. His son, Matthias H. Arnot, added a Picture Gallery in the 1880's and bequeathed his home and collection in 1910 to become the Arnot Art Museum. The Museum displays a permanent collection of seventeenth- to nineteenth-century European paintings, nineteenth- and twentieth-century American art and collections of Asian and Egyptian artifacts. Temporary exhibitions highlight various aspects of the collections and include works from museums around the world. The Museum welcomes visitors of all backgrounds and levels of experience, and is fully handicap accessible.

Corning Museum of Glass – Corning, NY

Established in 1951 by Corning Glass Works (now Corning Incorporated) as a gift to the nation for the company's 100th anniversary, The Corning Museum of Glass is a not-for-profit museum dedicated to exploring a single material: glass. Annually welcoming over 300,000 visitors from around the world, the Museum's campus is home to the world's most comprehensive collection of glass, the world's foremost library on glass, and one of the top glassworking schools in the world.

Over 50,000 objects representing more than 3,500 years of history are included in the Museum's collection; items range from the portrait of an ancient Egyptian pharaoh to contemporary sculpture. The Museum's highly regarded curators and librarians actively acquire materials; and curators, librarians, educators and artists organize special on-campus and traveling exhibitions; teach; conduct and publish extensive research; host numerous artist residencies and public presentations; and showcase daily demonstrations of contemporary glassworking. The Corning Museum of Glass' authority on glass art is felt around the world.

Corning Museum of Glass also features Make Your Own Glass where you can work with fusing, sandblasting, or glassblowing with an expert in The Studio

Rockwell Museum of Art – Corning, NY

The Rockwell Museum is the only Smithsonian Affiliate in upstate New York. We share the essence of the American experience with our visitors through art. Highlights include paintings, prints, sculptures, and more from the nineteenth century to the present. The museum provides visitors the opportunity to explore a diverse collection and robust exhibition calendar of American art through the ages.

Beyond caring for a vast collection of fine American artworks, The Rockwell serves as a community hub and steward of culture. Housed in Corning's former City Hall, The Rockwell is a unique place where locals and travelers connect with art and ideas through an exciting roster of exhibitions, innovative programs and engaging events.

The Rockwell strives to ignite visitors' imaginations while representing the America they live in. Beyond our museum's permanent collection and rotating exhibitions, everything The Rockwell does, from concerts to public art initiatives to temporary exhibitions, further exemplifies the inclusive way art connects us all while providing a catalyst for growth in our community.

Watkins Glen State Park – Watkins Glen, NY

Watkins Glen State Park is the most famous of the Finger Lakes State Parks, with a reputation for leaving visitors spellbound. Within two miles, the glen's stream descends 400 feet past 200-foot cliffs, generating 19 waterfalls along its

course. The gorge path winds over and under waterfalls and through the spray of Cavern Cascade. Rim trails overlook the gorge.

In 2015, the park was chosen from more than 6,000 state parks across the nation as a nominee in the USA TODAY Readers' Choice Poll for Best State Park in the United States, and won third place!

Taughannock Falls State Park – Ithaca, NY

Taughannock Falls State Park's namesake waterfall is one of the outstanding natural attractions of the Northeast. Taughannock Falls plunges 215 feet past rocky cliffs that tower nearly 400 feet above the gorge. Gorge and rim trails offer spectacular views from above the falls and from below at the end of the gorge trail.

Robert H. Treman State Park – Ithaca, NY

Robert H. Treman State Park is an area of wild beauty, with the rugged gorge called Enfield Glen as its scenic highlight. Winding trails follow the gorge past 12 waterfalls, including the 115-foot Lucifer Falls, to where visitors can see a mile-and-a-half down the wooded gorge as it winds its way to the lower park.

Museum of the Earth – Ithaca, NY

The Paleontological Research Institution's Museum of the Earth was established in 2003 to provide the general public with a unique opportunity to explore our world through a mix of natural history displays, interactive science features, and art exhibitions. The museum's 8,000-square-foot permanent exhibition takes visitors on a journey through 4.5 billion years of history, from the Earth's origin to the present day. Through hands-on, visual exhibitions and outreach, the Museum of the Earth encourages critical thinking about life on Earth in the past and today, and how our species is affecting the natural world.

Historic Tunkhannock Walking Tour – Tunkhannock, PA

The Historic Tunkhannock Walking Tour will take you on a two-mile stroll through the charming streets and bustling downtown district. This self-guided tour includes 40 stops at Victorian mansions, stunning churches, and other historic buildings. Many of the structures date back to the 1800s, making it easy to see why the town earned a spot on the National Register of Historic Places.

Tunkhannock Viaduct – Nicholson, PA

There is likely no better place to witness NEPA's proud industrial heritage than in the shadow of the monumental Tunkhannock Viaduct. Often called the Nicholson Bridge due to its location in the tiny town of Nicholson, this stunning concrete structure towers over the landscape.

The bridge was completed in 1915 as a direct throughway for the DL&W Railroad. The deck and arch bridge supported freight trains along the railroad's main line from Scranton to Binghamton. Eventually passenger cars also made their way across the bridge.

The viaduct spans nearly half a mile and rises 240 feet from the surface of the thundering Tunkhannock Creek that runs below its arches. For decades after its construction, the Tunkhannock Viaduct remained one of the largest concrete bridges in the world. In 1975, the The American Society of Civil Engineers named the Viaduct a National Historic Civil Engineering Landmark. And in 1977, it made its way onto the National Register of Historic Places.

For over a century, many have celebrated the Tunkhannock Viaduct as one of the world's most impressive man-made wonders. Even today, it continues to inspire awe in both casual onlookers, dedicated photographers, engineers and architectural enthusiasts.

World Little League Museum – Williamsport, PA

If you are a fan of the Little League Baseball and Softball, then the World of Little League Museum or Peter J. McGovern Museum and Official Store will certainly be an intriguing place to visit. A fascinating place for kids of all ages, the museum opened its doors in 1982 and gives not only the history of this youth sports organization but also how it has

impacted sports globally. Rare artifacts, archives and interactive zones such as the Global Connections Touch Table make it all the more interesting.