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MEETING PROFESSIONALS GUIDE



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Welcome

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Our **central location** at the junctions of I-81, I-88 and New York Route 17 (future I-86) makes us easily accessible for all attendees from any point within the northeast. Add to that our 2,500 first-class **affordable** overnight accommodations and modern meeting/exhibit facilities and you have all the ingredients for a successful event.

There is a variety of **free planning services** which our staff is able to assist you with, ranging from housing and publicity to hotel negotiations, site inspections, registration assistance and much, much more.

With our convenient location and unsurpassed hospitality, Greater Binghamton has long been one of the northeast's GREATER places to meet.

For Up-To-Date Information

For the latest information on the Greater Binghamton region, visit our website at <u>www.VisitBinghamton.org</u> or <u>www.</u> <u>bingthings.com</u>. Here you can browse accommodation options, learn about area events and request more information to make your meeting a success.



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Accessibility

Air Travel

The Greater Binghamton Airport offers many modern amenities including a roomy departure lounge, a business conference center, an internet-accessible resource room, efficient ticketing and baggage claim area and a convenient restaurant.

The airline that currently serves the Greater Binghamton Airport is Delta (www. delta.com) with direct flights daily to Detroit.

Commercial and charter flight information along with other valuable information about BGM can be found by visiting <u>www.binghamtonairport.com</u> or <u>www.flybgm.com</u>.



Highways

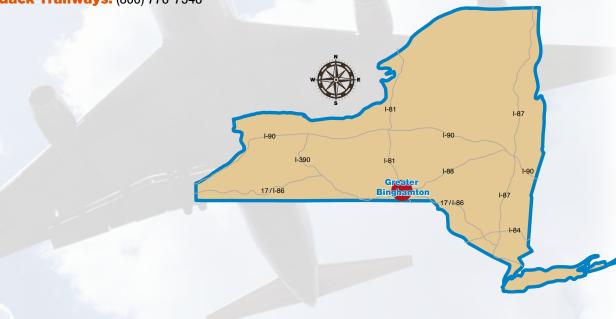
Broome County is located at the intersection of two Interstate highways (I-81 and I-88) and a major state route (New York Route 17). Upgrades continue on New York State Route 17 to federal Interstate 86, making Greater Binghamton easily accessible from all points in the Northeast.

Greater Binghamton Transportation Center

81 Chenango Street, Binghamton • (607) 778-1692

Provides Access to local, regional, interstate and international bus carriers. For more information of schedules and destinations, please contact:

BC Transit: (607) 763-4464 • www.gobroomecounty.com/transit Coach USA: (800) 631-8405 • www.shortlinebus.com Megabus: (877) 462-6342 • www.megabus.com Greyhound: (800) 231-2222 • www.greyhound.com Adirondack Trailways: (800) 776-7548



Convention Services



When planning your event, you want as much support and information as possible. That's what we do at Visit Binghamton. Send us your requirements (or give us a call) for your meeting or event and we'll gather proposals and offer you our wide array of FREE services:

Formal Presentations

If you're already convinced about meeting in Greater Binghamton, but need to convince someone else, we are prepared to make a formal presentation. We have a video as well as a variety of other promotional materials available.

Site Inspection

If you would like to personally come and inspect a site, our Convention Staff will happily arrange your itinerary and accompany you on the tour.

Housing

For groups using more than two hotels, Visit Binghamton will act as a clearinghouse, accepting reservations and distributing them to the requested hotels and motels.

Publicity

To maximize your visibility in our community and so that we can properly show our appreciation, we will assist in the dissemination of press releases to all local media outlets.

Recognition

For day-to-day recognition as you frequent our community's stores, restaurants and services, we will design welcome notices to be used in store-front windows.



Spousal Programs

While you are busy at your meeting, your travel companions will be well attended to ... we've got programs to keep them busy all day!



Comfort Inn • 104 Guest Rooms/2 Hospitality Rooms

1000 Upper Front Street, Binghamton, NY 13905 • 607.724.3297 Fax: 607.771.0206 800.469.7009 www.choicehotels.com/hotel/ny302

| MEETING Room Name | ROOM DIMENSIONS (CEILING HT) | THEATER | CLASSROOM | BANQUET | BOOTH Capacity | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|-------------------|--|
| Meeting Room | 21' x 46' (9') | 70 | 50 | 50 | 10 | |
| Meeting Room 1 | 21' x 23' (9') | 40 | 25 | 25 | 5 | |
| Meeting Room 2 | 21' x 23'(9') | 35 | 25 | 25 | 5 | |
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Courtyard by Marriott • 78 Guest Rooms

3801 Vestal Parkway East, Vestal, NY 13850 • 607.644.1000 Fax: 607.644.1022 866.541.5800 www.marriott.com/bgmvs





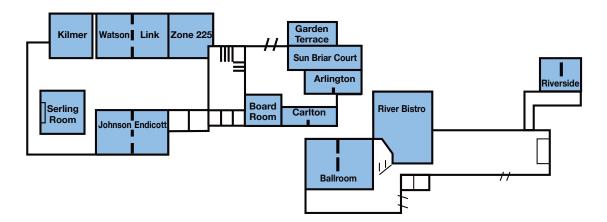
Hotels listed have a minimum of 25 overnight rooms and/or at least one meeting room to accommodate 50 people.

DoubleTree by Hilton - Binghamton • 207 Guest Rooms

225 Water Street, Binghamton, NY 13901 • 607.722.7575 Fax: 607.724.7263 Reservations: 800.723.7676 www.binghamton.doubletree.com Email: patty.weist@hilton.com

| RDOM RDOM Vame | ROOM Dimensions (Calling HT) | THEATER | CLASSROOM | BANQUET | BOOTH Capacity | |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-------------------|--|
| Atrium Ballroom | 2,352 sq. ft. | • | • | • | • | |
| Foyer Ballroom | 1,666 sq. ft. | • | • | • | • | |
| Grand Ballroom | 7350 sq ft (13') | 1100 | 400 | 630 | 40 | |
| North Ballroom | 3625 sq ft (13') | 500 | 200 | 300 | 20 | |
| South Ballroom | 3625 sq ft (13') | 500 | 200 | 300 | 20 | |
| Foyer Riverside | 1,080 sq. ft. | • | • | • | • | |
| Grand Riverside | 3315 sq ft (8') | 400 | 230 | 270 | 30 | |
| North Riverside | 1755 sq ft (8') | 245 | 120 | 140 | 10 | |
| South Riverside | 1560 sq ft (8') | 220 | 112 | 120 | 10 | |
| Terrace Riverside | 1,566 sq. ft. | • | • | • | • | |
| River Bistro | | • | • | 116 | • | |
| Endicott/Johnson | 1570 sq ft (9') | 220 | 110 | 160 | 13 | |
| Endicott | 770 sq ft (9') | 110 | 55 | 80 | 10 | |
| Johnson | 800 sq ft (9') | 110 | 55 | 80 | 9 | |
| Link Watson | 1300 sq ft (9') | 130 | 80 | 100 | 9 | |
| Link | 625 sq ft (9') | 55 | 30 | 40 | 6 | |
| Watson | 700 sq ft (9') | 70 | 30 | 50 | 7 | |
| Kilmer | 625 sq ft (9') | 60 | 30 | 50 | 8 | |
| Serling | | • | 50 | • | • | |
| Zone 225 | 62' x 46' ft | • | 230 | • | • | |
| Arlington | 1458 sq ft (10') | 116 | 54 | 110 | • | |
| Arlington A | 729 sq ft (10') | 70 | 30 | 50 | • | |
| Arlington B | 702 sq ft (10') | 70 | 30 | 50 | • | |
| Carlton | 1456 sq ft (10') | 130 | 76 | 110 | • | |
| Carlton A | 672 sq ft (10') | 55 | 30 | 50 | • | |
| Carlton B | 672 sq ft (10') | 55 | 30 | 50 | • | |
| Sun Briar Court | 918 sq ft | 70 | 32 | 70 | • | |
| Carbo Garden Terrace | 800 sq ft | 100 | • | 50 | • | |
| Executive Board Room | | • | • | 12 | • | |

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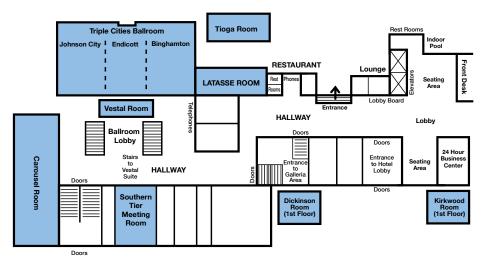


Holiday Inn Binghamton Hotel & Convention Center • 237 Guest Rooms/10 Hospitality Rooms

2-8 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901 • 607.722.1212 Fax: 607.722.6063 888.HOLIDAY www.holidayinnbinghamton.com Email: cweiss@holidayinnbinghamton.com

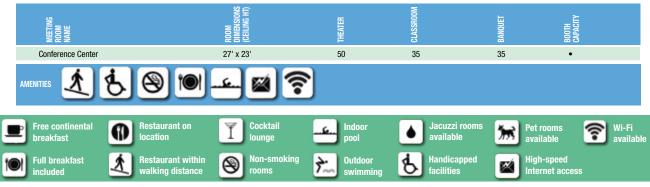
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| Triple Cities Ballroom | 108 x 57 (12') | 700 | 460 | 5:00 | 58 | |
| Ballroom Lobby | | • | • | • | 25 | |
| Binghamton | 30' x 57' (12') | 150 | 70 | 120 | 15 | |
| Endicott | 28' x 57' (12') | 150 | 50 | 100 | 15 | |
| Johnson City | 50' x 57' (12') | 300 | 70 | 200 | 23 | |
| Kirkwood | 25' x 22' (8') | 35 | 25 | • | • | |
| Dickinson | 25' x 22' (8') | 40 | 25 | • | • | |
| La Tasse | 23' x 50' (11') | 90 | 30 | • | • | |
| Vestal | 20' x 40' (11') | 50 | 30 | • | • | |
| Southern Tier | 28' x 34' (11') | 80 | 50 | 25 | 10 | |
| Tioga Room | 30' x 40' (12') | 125 | 60 | 100 | • | |
| Carousel Room | 58' x 50' (14') | 250 | 125 | 150 | • | |

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Holiday Inn Express & Suites

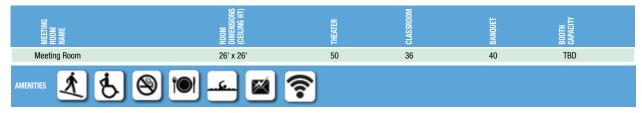
3615 Vestal Parkway East, Vestal, NY 13850 607.348.0088 Fax: 607.348.0089 888.HOLIDAY www.hiexpress.com/binghamtonny Email: dennis.brown@hievestal.com



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Homewood Suites by Hilton • 79 Suites

3603 Vestal Parkway East, Vestal, NY 13850 • 607.296.4800 Fax: 607.296-4801 www.vestal.homewoodsuites.com Email: shawn.beach@hilton.com



Quality Inn & Suites • 144 Guest Rooms/2 Hospitality Rooms

4105 Vestal Parkway East, Vestal, NY 13850 • 607.729.6371 Fax: 607.729.6407 877.424.6423 • www.gualityinnvestal.com

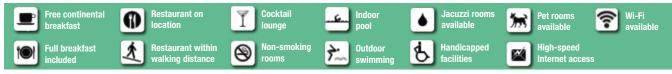
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|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|----------------|--|
| Meeting Room | 46' x 28' (18') | 70 | 50 | 80 | 35 | |
| Board Room | 21' x 14' (8') | 25 | 15 | 12 | • | |
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Surestay Plus by Best Western Johnson City Binghamton . 101 Guest Rooms/1 Hospitality Room

569 Harry L. Drive, Johnson City, NY 13790 • 607.729.9194 Fax: 607.729.3205 800.780.7234

www.bestwestern.com/ofjohnsoncity

| MEETING ROOM NAME | ROOM DIMENSIONS (CEILING HT) | тнеатев | CLASSROOM | BANQUET | BOOTH CAPACIT |
|---------------------------|--|----------|-----------|---------|------------------|
| Conference/Banquet Center | 52' x 33' (9.5') | 150 | 55 | 100 | 15 |
| 2/3 Conf./Ban. Center | 35' x 30' (9.5') | 100 | 36 | 60 | • |
| 1/3 Conf./Ban. Center | 17' x 30' (9.5') | 40 | 18 | 32 | • |
| Room 114A | 20' x 17' (8') | 25 | • | • | • |
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Traditions at the Glen Resort and Conference Center • 41 Guest Rooms

4101 Watson Boulevard, Johnson City, NY 13790 Management: 607.797.2381 Fax: 607.584.5386

www.TraditionsResort.com

- 18-hole championship course
- Full spa services available and Salt Sanctuary <u>www.thesaltsanctuary.com</u>
- Hiking Trails

| MEETING Room NAME | ROOM DIMENSIONS (CEILING HT) | THEATER | CLASSROOM | BANQUET | BOOTH Capacity | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-------------------|--|
| Board Room | 32' x 28' | 60 | 30 | 30 | • | |
| Spalding Dining Room | 36' x 24' | 100 | 50 | 75 | • | |
| Ballroom | 80' x 60' | 500 | 150 | 300 | • | |
| Pro Shop | 20' x 14' | 15/20 | • | • | • | |
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West Branch Angler & Sportsmen's Resort • 25 Cabins (90ppl)/4 Hospitality Rooms

150 Faulkner Road, Hancock, NY 13783 • 800.201.2557 Fax: 607.467.2215

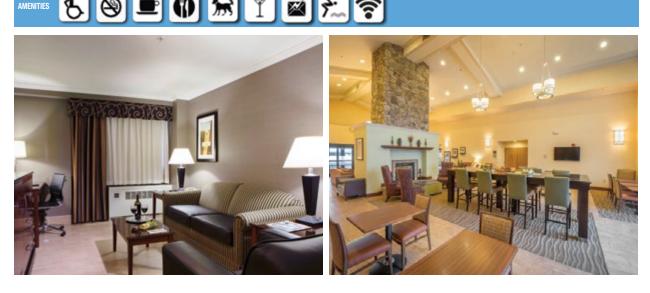
www.westbranchresort.com

• 25 modern log cabins

- 2.5 miles of waterfront on the Delaware River
- Laser Tag
- Sporting clays range

• Hiking trails

| Meeting Room Name | ROOM Dimensions (ceiling ht) | THEATER | CLASSROOM | BANQUET | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|----|--|
| Board Room | 15' x 30' | • | • | • | 10 | |
| Trout Skellar | 40' x 30' | 45 | 75 | 50 | • | |
| Outdoor Tent | 80' x 120' | 200 | 300 | 250 | 50 | |
| The River Run | 40' x 40' | 75 | 75 | 100 | • | |
| Meeting Room | 40' x 45' | 50 | 50 | 100 | • | |



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Unique Meeting Venues



There are numerous distinctive facilities and venues in Greater Binghamton to choose from for both indoor and outdoor activities: Mountain Top Grove Banquet Facilities in a rustic setting 10.5 miles from downtown, the 20-seat conference center at the Greater Binghamton Airport, the 4,000 seat Binghamton High School Alumni Field, or the computer-aided decision room at the Binghamton University School of Management.

Kopernik Space Education Center

The largest amateur observatory in the northeast, this facility provides classrooms and conference rooms with satellite uplink communications. **(607) 748-3685 • www.kopernik.org**

The Phelps Mansion Museum

Owned by the Monday Afternoon Club, the Phelps Mansion is on the National Register of Historic American Buildings. The architect and builder, Isaac G. Perry, resided locally and was nationally recognized. The Monday Afternoon Club presents programs on public affairs, arts and literature.

(607) 722-4873 • www.phelpsmansion.org

The Bundy Museum of History & Art

The Bundy Museum offers the perfect intimate atmosphere for meetings, parties, or ceremonies. Capture enchanting memories in the grand stairway or in one of our many majestic rooms. The historic Bundy House is fully furnished, with original woodwork and stained glass windows. Its 14 rooms showcase the beauty of late Victorian/early Art Nouveau design. The museum annex theater, located in the carriage house, offers a large open space with full A/V capability and seating for up to 70, rest rooms, and bar/concession area. The friendly, professional staff of The Bundy Museum will make your event one to remember.

(607) 772-9197 • www.bundymuseum.org

Roberson Museum & Science Center

Started with the gift of the historic Roberson Mansion on Front Street, Roberson Museum and Science Center is the area's premier cultural institution for Art, History and Science Education. Facilities include the historic Roberson Mansion, museum galleries, planetarium, visitors center, ballroom and more – which can also be utilized for unique opportunities for special event and meetings.

(607) 772-0660 • www.roberson.org

Meeting Facilities

Anderson Center for the Performing Arts

Binghamton University, State University of New York 4400 Vestal Parkway East Vestal, NY 13850

Management: 607.777.6802 • Fax: 607.777.6771 www.binghamton.edu/anderson-center/

- 3 multi-purpose theaters available (one with amphitheater capability)
- State-of-the-art sound system
- Computerized lights
- Full array of audio-visual equipment
- Year-round staff assistance available

A world-class performance hall, the Anderson Center is now making its facilities available to organizations for meetings, performances, lectures and special occasions.



Binghamton University Events Center

Binghamton University, State University of New York 4400 Vestal Parkway East Vestal, NY 13850

607.777.2832

www.binghamton.edu/events-center/

- 15,000 sq. ft. on Concourse level
- 50,000 sq. ft. on Events level = 190 11' x '11' booths

This site seats as many as 8,000 and represents the finest athletic facility in the region. It can also be configured for large stage productions.

Visions Veterans Memorial Arena

1 Stuart Street Binghamton, NY 13901 Management: 607.778.1528 • Fax: 607.778.6041 www.broomearenaforum.com

- 30,000 sq. ft. of combined exhibit space on two floors
- Can accommodate approximately 196, 8' x 10' booths
- Two loading docks
- Air conditioning
- Videotape equipment
- Ample electrical access (floor and ceiling)
- Two additional meeting rooms 35' x 35' and 35' x40'
- Arena Club can accommodate 160 banquet style

Flexibility was designed into the 7,000-seat Arena which offers seven different floor arrangements that can accommodate anything from a three-ring circus to a major tradeshow.

The Forum Theatre (Broome County Center for the Performing Arts)

236 Washington Street Binghamton, NY 13901

Management: 607.778.2480 • Fax: 607.778.6041

www.broomearenaforum.com

- Fully air-conditioned
- Movie screen and projection booth
- Stage: Height 30', Width 38.5', Depth 32.5', wall to wall 66'
- 150-instrument lighting system

A 1,500-seat theatre-style performing arts center in downtown Binghamton, this historic and elegant

facility is adaptable to a wide range of functions.

McKinley at Huron Campus

1701 North Street Endicott, NY 13760

Contact: 607.755.4349

www.mckinleycatering.com

- Seating up to 750 people and staffed Culinary Chefs
- Open to the Public

The McKinley offers banquets from simple to elegant. Newly remodeled ballroom, new carpet, chandeliers, freshly painted, new banquet chairs, and much more! The McKinley is home to the Huron/IBM Dining facility that operates Monday - Friday from 6:00 am to 1:00 pm and is then open to the public for weddings, annual dinners, holiday parties, etc.

The Riverdale Banquet Hall

2901 Watson Boulevard Endwell, NY 13760

Contact: 607.444.3569 www.riverdalebanquethall.com

- 6,000 sq. ft. Banquet Hall
- Complimentary champagne toast for our brides

The Riverdale Banquet Hall is Broome County's Newest Event Venue for Wedding Receptions, Wedding Ceremonies, Celebrations, Graduations, Anniversaries, Retirements, Reunions, Birthdays, Holiday



Parties, Sports Banquets and Much More. Breakfast, Brunch, Lunch and Dinner Packages available as well as half and full day Business Meeting Packages. Our facility has everything you can imagine to accommodate your event.

At Your Leisure

The meetings are going well and the meal functions are perfect! So how can you improve on the Meeting Experience? Head out and explore Greater Binghamton!

Bask in the creativity of fine art and collectibles at our numerous gallery and studio spaces. Learn about the past at the Bundy Museum of History & Art, Phelps Mansion Museum or Roberson Museum & Science Center. Set up a tour to learn about our historic carousels, unique architecture, ethnic diversity and scenic beauty. Be a kid again at the Animal Adventure Park – home of April the Giraffe and her mate Oliver. Or visit the Binghamton Zoo at Ross Park. Walk a river trail – there are several planned and groomed paths throughout the County. Follow the fragrance to Candyland at the Windy Hill Candle Factory or Cutler Botanic garden. Dine at a 5 star gourmet restaurant or feast on a Spiedie – a local delicacy not to be missed!









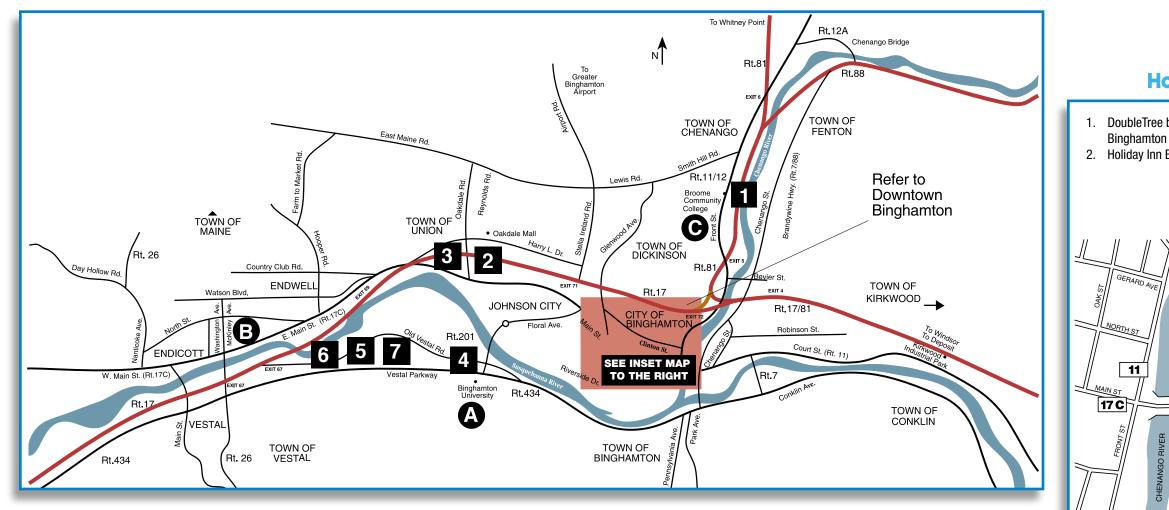
We all want to be entertained! Greater Binghamton offers professional companies in theater, philharmonic and opera. Local music venues offer jazz, rock, country and blues. Taverns and coffee houses feature performances from local artists. The Binghamton Rumble Ponies (AA Baseball) offer full seasons of games to attend.



Timing is everything, and if your meeting coincides with one of our festivals you are surely in for fun! The Annual Spiedie Fest & Balloon Rally, July Fest, First Friday Art Walk, Dick's Sporting Goods Open, Deposit Days & Lumberjack Festival, Annual Crappie Derby, Antique Steam Engine Reunion, LUMA (the largest projection fine arts and entertainment festival in the United States) – diverse enough for you? For a listing of events taking place – click on the Calendar of Events on our website – www.VisitBinghamton.org

Who knew that there was so much to see and do? We do, call us for personal recommendations to suit your needs.





Binghamton

1. Comfort Inn



- 2. Surestay Plus by Best Western
- 3. Traditions at the Glen **Resort and Conference Center**



- 4. Courtyard by Marriott
- 5. Holiday Inn Express
- 6. Homewood Suites
- 7. Quality Inn & Suites

Facilities

A. Anderson Center for the Arts/ Binghamton University Events Center

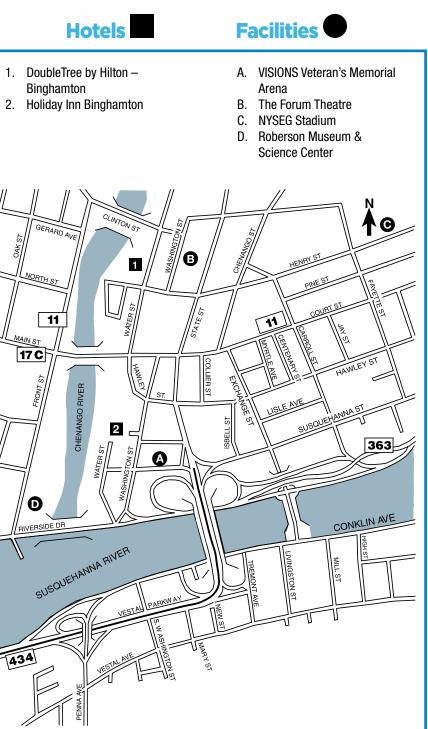
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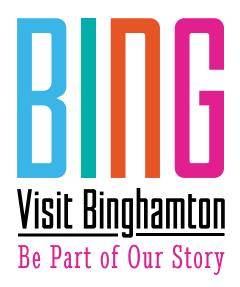
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Getting Around

Downtown Binghamton





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