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GROUP TOUR PLANNER



VISIT BINGHAMTON

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www.visitbinghamton.org

WELCOME

Visit Binghamton stands ready to welcome your groups and tours to our community! We trust that you will find this Group Tour Planner to be informative and helpful when planning your next excursion to Greater Binghamton!

From gently rolling hills to lush green valleys, Greater Binghamton offers big city feel with upstate appeal. There are endless opportunities for dining, entertainment, shopping, sightseeing, and more. With over 2500 first class rooms you'll be sure to find the perfect accommodations. Take a spin on one of our six antique wooden carousels (the largest collection in the world!). Experience a taste of SoHo at one of our numerous art galleries or studios along "Artists Row". Enjoy the decadent taste of our Spiedies, a chicken sandwich marinated in our locally crafted sauce.

History comes alive at our museums; The Roberson Museum & Science Center traces the origin of the Link Flight Simulation Blue Box that is still used today for pilot and flight training. The Bundy Museum of History & Art features Bundy Time Clocks (the company that became IBM) as well as period artifacts and an African art collection. The Phelps Mansion Museum, a Civil War era mansion, will take you through Binghamton's growth as a city

If you want to be a little more active there are numerous walking and biking trails, cross country skiing, hunting and fishing sites and more. Hit the links at one of our 15 public golf courses. Get back to nature on our Agri-Tourism tour options.

Love sports? Watch the pros play: FPHL Binghamton Black Bears, AA Rumble Ponies baseball, ABA Binghamton Bulldogs basketball, PBLA Binghamton Bombers lacrosse, Dick's Sporting Goods Open (PGA Champions Tour event).

Spice up your tour with a unique festival or event, annual happenings include: LUMA Projection Arts Festival, Apple Fest, Drafts with the Giraffes, Deposit Days & Lumberjack Festival, Holiday Festivities, and the Spiedie Fest & Balloon Rally.

Did we mention our hospitality? If you want your groups to be treated right, let them experience our hometown warmth. Visit our website for specific help on finding the right accommodations for your stay. Located at the intersection of Interstates 81 & 88 and New York Route 17/I-86, Greater Binghamton has many options from meal stops to day tours to multi-day & hub 'n spoke tours.

So don't delay - book your group to Greater Binghamton today!



GETTING AROUND

Greater Binghamton is less than a day's drive from many major Northeast, Canadian and East Coast metro areas. There are even several convenient bus services to get you here.

However, the fastest way to get here is by air.

GREATER BINGHAMTON AIRPORT

The Greater Binghamton Airport is centrally located in Broome County about 8 miles north of the city of Binghamton. The airport offers daily, commercial, non-stop flights on Delta Airlines to La Guardia airport and twice weekly flights to Orlando by Avelo Airlines.

LOCAL THINGS TO DO

SIGHT-SEEING & ATTRACTIONS

Maybe you're looking for a taste of the night life: great dishes at downtown restaurants, craft beverages at the bar or a ballgame under the lights. Perhaps you prefer your adventure in the daylight ... we've got plenty of opportunities for you to explore outdoor parks or even a botanical garden.

Arts and culture abound at numerous museums, theaters and galleries in Greater Binghamton, where rich history forms the foundation for your next getaway. Visit historic sites like the Bundy Museum of History and Art, take in a Tri-Cities Opera show or experience the First Friday Art Walks through Artists Row.

Time your getaway right and you can hit up the incredible LUMA, one of the nation's largest projection arts festivals that brings downtown Binghamton buildings to life each September. Other staples include the Spiedie Fest & Balloon Rally every summer.

Anyone looking for a getaway on the weekend or any day should see all that Greater Binghamton has to offer. Come experience one of New York state's vibrant and eclectic set of towns and cities in Greater Binghamton.

ATTRACTIONS



ANIMAL ADVENTURE PARK

85 Martin Hill Road, Harpursville, NY 13787

Phone: (607) 760-4429

Website: www.theanimaladventurepark.com

Animal Adventure is a unique interactive educational animal park; designed to allow one-of-a-kind encounters! Exhibits allow our guests to get hands on, rub noses, and hand feed many domestic and exotic animal ambassadors or get within feet of our cute, but less cuddly, carnivores. Alligators, Bison, Camels ... Wolves, Yaks, Zebra and almost every letter in between! Guests of all ages leave entertained and educated by our menagerie; situated on a 20-acre refurbished farm, nestled in the beautiful hills of Harpursville, NY. Just 15 minutes from Binghamton!

- Hours of Operation: April - November, daily, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM, last admission sold at 4:00 PM, open all holidays
- Length of Tour: 1.5-2 hours
- Minimum number in group: 20
- Price: \$12.00 per person, ages 3+, add souvenir feed cup for \$3 each
- Coach Parking on-site: Yes
- Additional information: During your group's visit we arrange 1 or 2 keeper talks (depending on group size, length of stay) allowing guests to get hands on with our animals and benefiting from the educational lectures

THE PRESERVE AT ANIMAL ADVENTURE PARK

42 Pease Road, Harpursville, NY 13787

Phone: (607) 760-4429

Website: www.theanimaladventurepreserve.com

The Preserve is an interactive, educational drive thru adventure, hosted on over 100 acres in beautiful upstate New York. Sister facility to Animal Adventure Park, owner Jordan Patch has opened the gates to his once private preserve, to share a new adventure with you! Home to 100s of animals, your self-driven adventure will take you through grassland, scrub brush, and deep forests as you explore and experience geographically designated paddocks: Aussie Eurasia, The Americas, Africa & Giants of Africa.

This interactive experience will allow guests to offer our fortified diets to the animals that call the preserve home. Being a "free choice" space, the animal inhabitants can choose if they wish to engage guests in their vehicles. You are joining them, in their environment! We guarantee no two visits are ever the same!

- Hours of Operation: April - November, daily, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM, last admission sold at 3:30 PM
- ** Reservation required **
- Buses not allowed - must be a passenger type vehicle
- Length of Stay: Anticipate 1-2 hours for your experience inside The Preserve.

ART GALLERIES - FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK

Downtown Binghamton, NY 13901

Phone: (607) 221-5157

Website: www.broomearts.org/in-the-community/first-friday/

Held on the first Friday of each month from 6-9 PM, the First Friday Art Walk features rotating venues ranging from 30-40 locations downtown and throughout the city's neighborhoods. During the spring and summer, there's a free trolley along the First Friday route that you can hop on or off as you wish, as well as historic city tour while on the trolley.

- Hours of Operation: Year Round
- Length of Tour: Varies
- Maximum number in group: Unlimited Price: Free
- Coach Parking on-site: Yes

THE BUNDY MUSEUM OF HISTORY & ART

Visitors Center / Main Office: 133 Main Street, Binghamton, NY 13905

Phone: (607) 772-9179

Email: info@bundymuseum.org

Website: www.bundymuseum.org

Featuring the exquisite, fully restored, Queen Anne-style Victorian home of Harlow E. Bundy, founder of the Bundy Mfg. Co., an early precursor to IBM, the Bundy provides the visitor an authentic taste of the "Gilded Age." The museum hosts a different contemporary artist each month in its Open Art Gallery and is a proud participant of Binghamton's First Friday Art Walk. Vintage barbershop exhibit, early broadcast media displays, and a new permanent exhibit of Bundy Time Recording Clocks complete your visit to this delightful, eclectic museum.

- Hours of Operation: Tuesday – Saturday, 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- Groups welcome by appointment.
- Guided museum tours: \$7, children under 10 – free.
- Free parking.
- Coach parking on-site: Yes



CAROUSELS

Located in 6 parks throughout the county.

As "Carousel Capital of the World" Greater Binghamton is home to six restored, antique carousels. They were given as a gift to the community from the Johnson family with the understanding there will never be a charge for a magical ride!

- Hours of Operation: Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day
 - Length of Tour: 1 day to "ride the circuit" of all 6 carousels / 45minutes – 1 hour for one carousel
 - Maximum number in group: 36-72 per ride, depending on the carousel
 - Price: Free
 - Coach Parking on-site: Yes
 - Additional Information: Carousels cannot operate in inclement weather. Hours of operation vary by park location.
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- C. Fred Johnson Park - 98 C.F.J. Boulevard, Johnson City 13790, (607) 797-3031
 - George W. Johnson Park - 201 Oak Hill Avenue, Endicott 13760, (607) 757-5383
 - West Endicott Park - 501 Maple Street, Endicott 13760, (607) 786-2970
 - Highland Park - 801 Hooper Road, Endwell 13760, (607) 786-2970
 - Recreation Park - 58-78 Beethoven Street, Binghamton 13905, (607) 772-7017
 - Ross Park Zoo - 60 Morgan Road, Binghamton 13903, (607) 772-7017



THE CIDER MILL

2 Nanticoke Ave., Endicott, NY 13760

Phone: (607) 205-1575

Email: cidermillendicottoffice@gmail.com

Website: www.cidermillendicott.com

Visit an authentic, working cider mill and enjoy: The Cider Mill Press Room - where they make their famous Cider Mill cider! The Cider Mill Kitchen - renown for fresh-baked doughnuts and candy apples! The Farmstand - featuring a variety of fresh apples, pumpkins and mums!

- Hours of Operation: August 16th until December 1st, daily, 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM
- Length of Tour: The tour is self-guided with signs on the walls, and an intuitive way around the building. About 45 minutes to an hour
- Maximum Group Size: One motor coach
- Price: Call for reservation & prices (Tour reservations must be made in advance)
- Coach Parking on-site: Yes

CUTLER BOTANICAL GARDEN

840 Upper Front St., Binghamton, NY 13905

Phone: (607) 584-9966

Website: <http://www.ccebroomecounty.com/gardening/cutler-botanic-gardens>

5 acre botanic garden featuring herb, perennial, annual, ornamental grass, vegetable, and rock gardens; heath and heather displays. Vast tree and shrub collection, plus over 100 antique rose varieties.

- Hours of Operation: Dawn to dusk, 7 days a week
- Length of Tour: 1 hour
- Maximum number in group: 60 people
- Price: \$2.00 per person
- Coach Parking on-site: Yes



THE DISCOVERY CENTER OF THE SOUTHERN TIER

60 Morgan Road, Binghamton, NY 13903

Phone: (607) 773-8661

Website: www.thediscoverycenter.org

The Discovery Center fosters play, sparks creative thinking and builds self-esteem. Dig, drive, fly, shop, hop, perform and paint your way through over 22,500 square feet of family fun. Visit our award winning Story Garden. Located next to the Binghamton Zoo in Binghamton's historic Ross Park

- Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Saturday - Sunday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM, 1st & 3rd Fridays 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- Length of Tour: 1 hour minimum
- Maximum number in group: Not restricted
- Price: \$10 non-members, ages 0 - 12 months are free
- Coach Parking on-site: Yes
- Additional Information: Group rates are discounted



ENDICOTT VISITOR CENTER

300 Lincoln Avenue, Endicott, NY 13760

Phone: (607) 757-5355

Website: www.endicottny.com/endicott-visitors-center

The Endicott Visitor Center is located in "Old Colonial Hall," a mansion built in 1904 which later became the first home of Harpur College (today's Binghamton University). The Visitor Center features exhibits that explore the contributions of two world famous industrialists, George F. Johnson and Thomas J. Watson and their impact on the development, culture, and diversity of the Southern Tier.

- Hours of Operation: Thursday - Saturday, 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
- Length of Tour: 45 minutes
- Maximum number in group: 50 people
- Price: Free
- Coach Parking on-site: Yes
- Additional Information: Call in advance to arrange for a tour.



FINCH HOLLOW NATURE CENTER

1394 Oakdale Road, Johnson City, NY 13790

Phone: (607) 729-4231

Website: www.gobroomecounty.com/parks/finchhollow

Finch Hollow Nature Center is a natural history museum with approximately 1 mile of scenic, easy-to-walk self-guided nature trails winding through field, pond and wooded habitats. The museum features approximately 25 display cases, showcasing numerous mounted specimens of local wildlife. A variety of hands-on displays offer visitors the opportunity for fun, participatory learning. Guided tours, slide presentations and other programs are available by appointment.

- Hours of Operation: Hours vary - Trails open daily during daylight hours, building by appointment.
- Length of Tour: Varies
- Maximum number in group: Minimum 10 people, maximum 50 people. Large groups advised to call ahead of their visit.
- Price: Self-guided tours are free, Guided tours are \$1.00 per person. Appointment required.
- Coach Parking on-site: Yes



KOPERNIK OBSERVATORY AND SCIENCE CENTER

698 Underwood Road, Vestal, NY 13850

Phone: (607) 748-3685

Email: info@kopernik.org

Website: www.kopernik.org

The Kopernik Observatory & Science Center, perched atop a 1745 foot hill in Vestal, has been the best-sited and best equipped public Observatory in the Northeast United States for over 40 years. It is New York State's first science laboratory facility designed for K-12 teachers, students and families. It has 4 permanent telescopes.

- Hours of Operation: Every Friday night March - mid Dec, doors open at 7:30 PM.
- Length of Tour: 1- 3 hours
- Wheelchair Accessible: Yes
- Maximum number in group: 100
- Group Rate (10 or more): \$4 adult, \$3 senior/student
- Coach Parking on-site: Yes
- Additional Information: Special tours/activities available upon request.

LONE MAPLE FARM

2001 Hawleyton Road, Binghamton, NY 13903

Phone: (607) 724-6877

Email: freshfromlonemaplefarm@gmail.com

Website: lonemaplefarm.com

Farm, winery, U-Pick (strawberries, blueberries, apples, pumpkins) farm market, wine tasting.

- Hours of Operation: May 1st - October 31st, daily, 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- Length of Tour: Varies
- Maximum Number Allowed in Group: 75
- Price: Call for pricing details
- Coach Parking on-site: Yes

PHELPS MANSION MUSEUM

191 Court Street, Binghamton, NY 13901

Phone: (607) 722-4873

Email: info@phelpsmansion.org

Website: phelpsmansion.org

Court Street in Binghamton was once referred to as "Mansion Row." Now the last of its neighbors, this home has been preserved and is open to the public for tours, exhibitions, educational programs, and events.

- Hours of Operation: Friday - Sunday 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM, guided tours every 30 min.
- Additional dates/times for Museum Tours by appointment only - to schedule a tour please call in advance
- Length of Tour: 45 min - 1 hour
- Minimum number in group: 6 people
- Group Rate: \$5/person, 20 people minimum
- Regular Rate: \$7.00/adult, \$5.00/student or Senior 62+, Children 0 - 12 years are free
- Coach Parking on-site: Yes
- Additional Information: Museum fully accessible for those needing assistance



ROBERSON MUSEUM AND SCIENCE CENTER & LINK PLANETARIUM

30 Front Street, Binghamton, NY 13905

Phone: (607) 772-0660

Contact: Michael Grasso, mgrasso@roberson.org

Website: www.roberson.org

Advanced reservations are required. Roberson Museum and Science Center is Greater Binghamton's largest year-round tourist attraction and features exhibitions and programs in art, history and science education. It is home to the region's largest public model train display, a Digital Planetarium, the Roberson Mansion and the Binghamton Visitor Center. Roberson hosts an annual "Home for the Holidays" display during the holiday season.

- Hours of Operation: Wednesday - Sunday 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM; Friday 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- Length of Tour: Plan for a 2 hour visit
- Group size: All group sizes welcome. 10 or more eligible from discounted rate.
- Price: Self-guided rate for groups of 10 or more is \$5 for Students & Seniors (62 and over) and \$7 for Adults when booked in advance. Children 4 and under are Free.
- Group Tour Price: \$150/tour for 15 - 20 people. Cost increases if more than 20 people per group.
- Coach parking on site: Yes



ROSS PARK ZOO

60 Morgan Road, Binghamton, NY 13903

Phone: (607) 724-5461

Website: www.rossparkzoo.com

The Ross Park Zoo is located on Binghamton's South Mountain. The zoo officially opened in 1975, and it is the fifth oldest zoological institution in the country. Animals on exhibit include: Amur Leopard, snow leopard, red pandas, lemurs, African penguins, red wolves, North American river otters and much more! Other attractions include keeper talks, a spacious pavilion area, Zoovenirs Gift Shop and the Leopard's Spot Snack Shack.

- Hours of Operation: Daily 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- Length of Tour: 2 hours
- Maximum number in group: N/A
- Price: \$8-\$9 per person (April - October), \$7 per person (November - March), reservation required at least one week in advance
- Coach Parking on-site: Yes
- Additional Information: Trails to exhibits wind through the hillside. Tram available.

VISIONS VETERANS MEMORIAL ARENA

1 Stuart Street, Binghamton, NY 13901

Phone: (607) 778-6626 – Box Office, (607) 778-1528 – General Information

Website: www.broomearenaforum.com

The Arena is home to the FPHL Binghamton Black Bears hockey team, the PBLA Binghamton Bombers lacrosse team, and also hosts a wide variety of sports, concerts, expos and family events each year. Some of the top stars in the world have played the Visions Veterans Memorial Arena at one time or another.

- Hours of Operation: Varies
- Length of Tour: Varies
- Maximum number in group: Not restricted
- Price: Depends on show selected
- Coach Parking on-site: Nearby

WINDY HILL CANDLE FACTORY & CANDYLAND

5201 Route 79, Port Crane, NY 13833

Phone: (607) 693-2200

Contact: Larry Marano, larry@4greatcandy.com

Website: windy-hill-candles-candyland.business.site

Come watch us make candles! Huge CANDY shop. Buy all your candles and candy at wholesale prices!

- Hours of Operation: Daily, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- Length of Tour: 1.5 – 2 hours
- Minimum number in group: 10 people per tour of the candle making area. Larger groups will be split into separate tours
- Price: Free, Call for private group tour and demo pricing
- Coach Parking on-site: Yes
- Additional Information: Small children must be accompanied by an adult. Free votive candle per person on a group tour. Book the private tour in advance.



PERFORMING ARTS

ANDERSON CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

4400 Vestal Parkway E, Binghamton, NY 13902

Phone: (607) 777-ARTS (2787)

Contact: June Christensen, Box Office Manager, jchrist@binghamton.edu

Website: binghamton.edu/anderson-center

The Anderson Center provides a venue for cultural events that enriches both University and community with over 125

performances annually, ranging from student recitals to world-class performances.

- Hours of Operation: The Box Office hours are Monday through Friday, noon to 5:30 p.m.
- Length of Tour: Varies depending upon performance
- Maximum number in group: Not restricted
- Price: Varies according to performance; group rates are available - please call the Box Office at (607) 777-ARTS (2787)
- Coach Parking on-site: Yes, call Kristen Knox, House Operations Director at (607) 777-2908 for details or to arrange parking.

BROOME COUNTY FORUM THEATRE

236 Washington Street, Binghamton, NY 13901

(607) 778-6626 - Box Office

(607) 778-1528 - General Information

www.broomearenaforum.com

The Forum is home to the Binghamton Philharmonic, Broadway Theatre League, Tri-Cities Opera, and assorted dance groups. A restored vaudeville house, the forum enables our community performing arts groups to present various programs in an elegant theatrical setting. There is also a permanent display celebrating the works of Rod Serling, creator of "The Twilight Zone."

- Hours of Operation: Varies
- Length of Tour: Varies
- Maximum number in group: Not restricted
- Price: Depends on show selected
- Coach Parking on-site: Nearby
- Additional Information: The Rod Serling exhibit is a permanent exhibit that can be accessed with advanced notice. Show times and schedules vary.



CIDER MILL STAGE

2 Nanticoke Ave., Endicott, NY 13760

Phone: (607) 321-9630

Email: cidermillstage@gmail.com

Website: cidermillstage.com

Professional theater performing six stage shows per season (September – June), plus “A Christmas Carol” is performed annually in December.

- Hours of Operation: Varies
- Length of Tour: Based on show
- Maximum number in group: N/A
- Price: Group discounts available on all performances - Call for reservation & details
- Coach Parking on-site: Yes

THE ENDICOTT PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

102 Washington Avenue, Endicott, NY 13760

Phone: (607) 785-8903

Email: EPACOffice102@gmail.com

Website: endicottarts.com

EPAC presents quality performing arts events to the community in the historic 300 seat EPAC Theater, built in 1916.

- Hours of Operation: Weekends
- Length of Tour: Shows are approximately 2 ½ hours long
- Maximum Number Allowed in Group: 300
- Price: Group rates are available for tickets to performances
- Coach Parking on-site: No, but free municipal lots are nearby



SHOPPING

To round out the visitor experience, Greater Binghamton offers a variety of shopping options. Most of the national chains are represented as well as charming one-of-a-kind stores. There is always something for everyone!

DOWNTOWN CITY CENTERS

Binghamton, Endicott, and Johnson City offer specialty shops. In downtown Binghamton, you will also find Boscov's Department Store (www.boscovs.com), locally owned specialty stores, eateries and art galleries.

OAKDALE COMMONS

74 Oakdale Road, Johnson City, NY 13790-1229

Phone: (607) 798-9388

Website: www.oakdalemall.com

The Oakdale Commons at Harry L Drive and Reynolds Road in Johnson City hosts a number of national chains including JCPenny, Express Factory Outlet, Hollister, Bath & Body Works, The Children's Place, American Eagle Outfitters, Foot Locker and Hallmark Cards.

On the north end of the Commons, Factory by Beer Tree Brew Co. offers a two-story dining and brewery experience. Arriving soon to the south end of the commons - Dick's Sporting Goods House of Sports!

Near the Oakdale Commons, there is a Christmas Tree Shops, PetCo, Party City, Aldi, Five Below and additional eateries.



TOWN SQUARE MALL

Vestal Parkway East, Vestal, NY 13850
Phone: (607) 729-0284

Town Square Mall at Vestal Parkway and Sycamore Road features a Wal-Mart Supercenter, Dick's Sporting Goods, Barnes & Noble, Sam's Club, Harbor Freight Tools, DSW, Burlington Coat Factory, Gap Outlet, T.J. Maxx, Ulta Beauty, Van Cott Jewelers, Five Below, and Shoe Carnival.

Across the Parkway you'll find: Gamestop and Starbuck's. There is also a Lowe's Home Improvement Center nearby.

PARKWAY PLAZA

Vestal Parkway East, Vestal, NY 13850
Phone: (607) 729-0284

Parkway Plaza at Rano Boulevard includes major chains PetSmart, Kohl's, Target, Men's Warehouse as well as Outback Steakhouse. There is also a Best Buy located across the street adjacent to the plaza.

THE SHOPPES AT PIERCE HILL

1308 Vestal Parkway East, Vestal, NY 13850
Phone: (607) 754-0750
Website: www.theshoppesatpiercehill.com

The Shoppes at Pierce Hill is home to Ann Taylor Loft, Vestal Nails & Spa, Dress Your Fancy, and an Aveda Day Spa.

THE SHOPPES AT VESTAL

Vestal Parkway East, Vestal, NY 13850
Phone: (607) 729-0284

The Shoppes at Vestal is just west of the Town Square Mall. It features Old Navy, HomeGoods, Michael's, Kay Jewelers, Famous Footwear and Bath & Body Works.



FOOD & DRINK

Greater Binghamton is a place where tradition and taste tell a story you can be part of. Experience an emerging culinary scene filled with palate-pleasing flavors and only-find-it-here food and beverage.

Downtown Binghamton restaurants:

- 205 Dry
- Alexander's Cafe
- Amici Pizzeria
- Big Zues Barbecue
- Binghamton Hots
- Burger Mondays
- Chris' Diner
- Chroma Cafe & Bakery
- Craft Bar + Kitchen
- De Island Hut
- Dillinger's Celtic Pub & Eatery
- Downtown by Beer Tree Brew
- DP Dough
- Endzones Specialty Calzones
- Garage Taco
- Little Venice
- Los Amigos Latin Cuisine
- Lost Dog Cafe & Lounge
- Lupo's S&S Charpit
- New York Pizzeria
- Nirchi's Pizza
- Peterson's Tavern
- Pho Nomenal
- PS Restaurant
- Red Jug Pub
- Remlik's Grille & Oyster Bar
- Rolando's Diner
- Sake-Tumi
- Scoopy Dooby
- Social on State
- Strange Brew Cafe
- Subway
- Thai Time
- The Grove
- The Shop
- Water Street Brewing



WHAT'S YOUR PLEASURE?

Greater Binghamton offers an
abundance of touring options for
your group!

ACTIVE

Walking trails traverse the landscape, from the Vestal Rail Trail to downtown's river-walk. Wander through the Cutler Botanic Garden or Binghamton University's Nature Preserve. Visit the Binghamton Zoo at Ross Park, the 5th oldest zoo in the nation! The hilly terrain offers great views while seeing the animals that reside there. Bring those sneakers!

DINING

Have you tried a Spiedie? Greater Binghamton is famous for the discovery of this delicious grilled treat. Stop by Lupo's S & S Char Pit to taste the real deal, and while you are there you can buy some sauce to take home with you. Looking more upscale? PS Restaurant, Remlik's Grille & Oyster Bar or Cortese Italian-American Restaurant will please you. Or perhaps you'd like a delightful treat of home-made Pat Mitchell's Ice Cream.

HISTORY

Take a step back in time at the elegantly appointed Phelps Mansion Museum to tour one of our most historic homes. The Roberson Museum & Science Center also began as a family home and now also houses the Binghamton Welcome Center which tells our town's story of growth from Manufacturing to Computers to Aerospace technology. The Endicott Visitors Center will enthrall you with the humble beginning of IBM (yes in Endicott, NY) and the Endicott Johnson legacy. The Endicott History & Heritage Center features IBM artifacts.

STARRY EYED

The Kopernik Observatory is the largest public access observatory in the Northeast. Another great celestial option is the planetarium tour at The Roberson Museum & Science Center, where you can see the region's largest public model train display.

PURE & NATURAL

Do your groups prefer farm-fresh tours? The Cider Mill is an authentic working mill that is open from August through November. Nothing tastes better than fresh pressed apple cider and hot doughnuts. The Greater Binghamton landscape is also dotted with family owned, tourist friendly farms. Be sure to visit Apple Hills, Lone Maple Farm, or Jackson's Farm which are just a few of our great options. The Windy Hill Candle Factory & Candyland features 50,000 locally made candles and a huge old-fashioned candy shop.

ARTSY & ENTERTAINING

Greater Binghamton's arts scene is growing. Downtown features a monthly "First Friday Art Walk" to highlight our emerging art gallery & studio locations. Antique Row is a few blocks from the city center and features various types of storefronts with treasures from yesteryear. Opera, Symphony, Theater....we have that covered too! Our numerous performance facilities are alive with entertainment options whenever you are here.

IMAGINATION

"Imagine if you will" that famous phrase began every episode of the "Twilight Zone" television series. The creative mind behind the series, Rod Serling, proudly referred to Binghamton as his hometown. We proudly pay homage to Serling at several sites throughout the area & The Bundy Museum of History & Art hosts a monthly symposium to educate the general public of Rod Serling and his importance to pop-culture and how his work awakens the audience's sense of humanity.

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