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GROUP TOUR PLANNER



VISIT BINGHAMTON

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Binghamton, NY 13905

(800) 836-6740
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 accommodation. Take a spin on one of our six antique wooden carousels (the largest collection in the world!) or a guided tour of several gold-domed or wooden churches. Experience a taste of SoHo at one of our numerous art galleries or studios along "Artists Row" or experience them all at one of our monthly "First Friday Art Walks." 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 and features the Visitor's Center which shows how our community grew and evolved through manufacturing. 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. The Windy Hill Candle Factory will show how candles are made and features over 300 scents of candles and an old-fashioned candy shop.

Love sports? Watch the pros play: Binghamton Black Bears, Binghamton Rumble Ponies, DICK's sporting Goods Open (PGA TOUR Champions) or the Binghamton Bulldogs. Spice up your tour with a unique festival or event, annual happenings include Apple Fest, Arts & Crafts shows, LUMA Projection Art Festival, Deposit Days & Lumberjack Festival, Ethnic Festivals, Holiday Festivities, & the Spiedie Fest & Balloon Rally (an ABA Top 100 Event in 2006). You won't want to miss the incredible fall foliage that New York State is famous for, you can even tour a working Cider Mill for an authentic fall favorite - cider & doughnuts!

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 accommodation 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 Detroit airport .



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
<http://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: (Varies by season) Friday-Saturday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, last admission sold at 4:00 pm
- Length of Tour: 1.5-2 hours
- Maximum number in group: Unlimited
- Group Discount Price: \$14 p/p minimum of 25
- Coach Parking on-site: Yes
- Additional information: During the group's visit, 1 or 2 keeper talks are arranged (depending on group size, length of stay), to allow guests to get hands on with the animals and benefit from the educational lectures.

THE PRESERVE AT ANIMAL ADVENTURE PARK

42 Pease Road, Harpursville, NY 13787 (607) 760-4429
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!

Bring your camera for breathtaking views and amazing animal encounters!

- Hours of Operation: (Seasonal April/May – November) 10 am – 5 pm, 7 days a week. Last Admissions 3:00pm
- ** 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 (607) 221-5157

<https://broomearts.org/in-the-community/first-friday/>

Established in the early 2000's by a creative trio of women dedicated to the arts in Binghamton, the First Friday Brochure highlighted arts spaces that opened their doors on the First Friday of every month from 6-9pm. Almost 20 years later, First Friday has expanded to include our vibrant restaurant scene, and additional creative sites. In 2020 the Broome County Arts Council adopted the First Friday art walk as their own. 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 a historic city tour while on the trolley.

- Hours of Operation: Year-Round 6pm-9pm
- 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

127-129 Main Street, Binghamton, NY 13905 (607) 772-9179

www.bundymuseum.org

Contact: Eric Eckman, Director of Operations info@bundymuseum.org

The Bundy Museum Gift Shop has several local history and art related items available for purchase, including books by local authors, such as the newly released Parking Meters into Mermaids by Merrill Oliver Douglas, art and history related items, Bundy Museum apparel and more! These items make a nice gift for any history or art enthusiast! Stop by our gift shop anytime during our open hours, or during a visit to our art exhibits or museum tours.

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 visitors with 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 exhibits, 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: Thursday - Saturday 11:00am - 5:00pm, Group Walk-ins open
- Groups welcome by appointment only on Tuesday & Wednesday: 11 am - 5 pm
- Group Tour Price: \$5 per person, Minimum of 10
- 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.

- 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

***Under Renovations**



THE CIDER MILL

2 Nanticoke Ave., Endicott, NY 13760
(607) 205-1575(607) 725-9132
www.cidermillendicott.com
<https://www.facebook.com/cidermillendicott2>
Contact: cidermillendicottoffice@gmail.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 - renowned for fresh-baked doughnuts and candy apples!
The Farmstand - featuring a variety of fresh apples, pumpkins, and mums!

Hours of Operation: Mid-August - Late November 7:00 am - 6:00 pm every day
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 (607) 584-9966 Fax: (607) 723-5951
<https://ccebroomecounty.com/gardening/cutler-botanic-gardens>
Contact: Linda Svoboda, Horticulture Program Educator ljs322@cornell.edu

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, advanced reservations are required
Maximum number in group: 60 people
Group Tour Pricing: Adults: \$2.00, minimum \$20.00 per hour group tour.
Children: \$1.00, minimum of \$15.00 per group tour.
Coach Parking on-site: Yes



ENDICOTT VISITOR CENTER

300 Lincoln Avenue, Endicott, NY 13760

(607) 757-5355

<https://www.endicottny.com/endicott-visitors-center>

Contact: colonial.hall@gmail.com

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 Noon – 4:00 pm. Call in advance to arrange for a tour
- Length of Tour: 45 minutes
- Maximum number in group: 50 people
- Price: Free
- Coach Parking on-site: Yes



THE DISCOVERY CENTER OF THE SOUTHERN TIER

60 Morgan Road, Binghamton, NY 13903

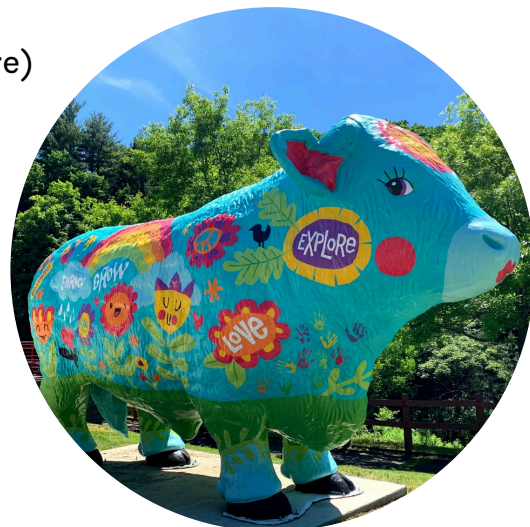
(607) 773-8661 Fax: (607) 773-8019

www.thediscoverycenter.org

Contact: [Jessica Locke arts@thediscoverycenter.org](mailto:Jessica.Locke@thediscoverycenter.org).

A “hands on” museum for children and their families where routine departs, and imagination has free rein. Offering a safe, engaging, and happy atmosphere, 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 10am-3pm, Saturday 10am-5pm. Sundays 12pm-5pm; Closed on major Holidays.
- Length of Tour: 1 hour minimum
- Maximum number in group: Not restricted
- Price: Group rate \$8.00 per child (10 or more)
- Coach Parking on-site: Yes



KILMER MANSION

9 Riverside Drive, Binghamton NY 13905
(607) 205-3223
<https://kilmermansion.org/>



Kilmer Mansion is one of the few remaining historic Binghamton mansions. Built in 1898 by a family who had a tremendous impact on our city, Kilmer Mansion is a part home and part castle that features turrets and towers, ballrooms, and balconies; it is a thread that will connect you from our past to our present.

- Hours of Operation: Guided Tours on (most) Wednesdays from 11:00am – 6:00pm
- Maximum number in group: N/A
- Price: \$7.00 for adults & Children under 12 are free
- Coach Parking on-site: Street Parking
- Additional Information: Advance registration is required with 24-hour notice through website. The first floor of Kilmer Mansion is accessible; however, floors two and three are reached only by using the stairs

KOPERNIK OBSERVATORY AND SCIENCE CENTER

698 Underwood Road, Vestal, NY 13850
(607) 748-3685 Fax: (607) 748-3222
www.kopernik.org info@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 from March – December. Call ahead to book a weekday visit.
- During Winter Months, only open on special nights, check website for details
- Length of Tour: 1- 3 hours
- Wheelchair Accessible: Yes
- Maximum number in group: 100
- Price: Call for group rates, \$4 p/p, minimum of 10
- Coach Parking on-site: Yes
- Additional Information: Call (607) 748-3685 or email info@kopernik.org



LONE MAPLE FARM

2001 Hawleyton Road, Binghamton, NY 13903

(607) 724-6877

www.lonemaplefarm.com Contact: Mike Harris lonemaplefarm@gmail.com

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

Hours of Operation: 12:00pm – 6:00pm, (Season: April 1st – October 31st)

Length of Tour: Varies

Maximum Number Allowed in Group: 75

Price: \$1.00 per person plus any purchases, call for more details

Coach Parking on-site: Yes

PHELPS MANSION MUSEUM

191 Court Street, Binghamton, NY 13901

Phone: (607) 722-4873

<https://phelpsmansion.org> Contact: info@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: Thursday–Sunday 11:00 am to 5:00 pm, Guided tours every 60 min. At this time, we only allow up to 10 guests for each tour time slot. Walk-in tours are accepted based on availability
- Additional dates/times for Museum Tours by appointment only – to schedule a tour please call in advance
- Length of Tour: 45 min – 1 hour
- Group Tour Discount: \$8/person, 20 people minimum
- 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
(607) 772-0660 Fax: (607) 771-8905
www.roberson.org Contact: Mike Sisto msisto@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. The Museum has a small café and a Gift Shop that carries many unique items.

- Hours of Operation: Wednesday-Sunday 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Fridays 12:00 pm to 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.
- Coach parking on site: Yes

ROSS PARK ZOO

60 Morgan Road, Binghamton, NY 13903
(607) 724-5461 Fax: (607) 724-545433
<https://rossparkzoo.org/> Contact: office@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. Last admission 3pm
- Length of Tour: 2 hours
- Maximum number in group: N/A
- During the period from Memorial Day through Labor Day, groups of 10 or more can enjoy the group admission rate of \$6.00 per person. In off-season, the group rate is \$5.
- Coach Parking on-site: Yes



VISIONS VETERANS MEMORIAL ARENA

1 Stuart Street, Binghamton, NY 13901

(607) 778-6626 – Box Office

(607) 778-1528 – General Information www.broomearenaforum.com

The Arena is home to the FPHL Binghamton Black Bears hockey 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



MIRABITO STADIUM

211 Henry Street, Binghamton, NY 13901

(607) 722-3866

www.bingrp.com/

The Mirabito Stadium is home to the Binghamton Rumble Ponies, which are the proud AA-affiliate of the New York Mets. They strive to provide affordable family entertainment for fans of all ages.

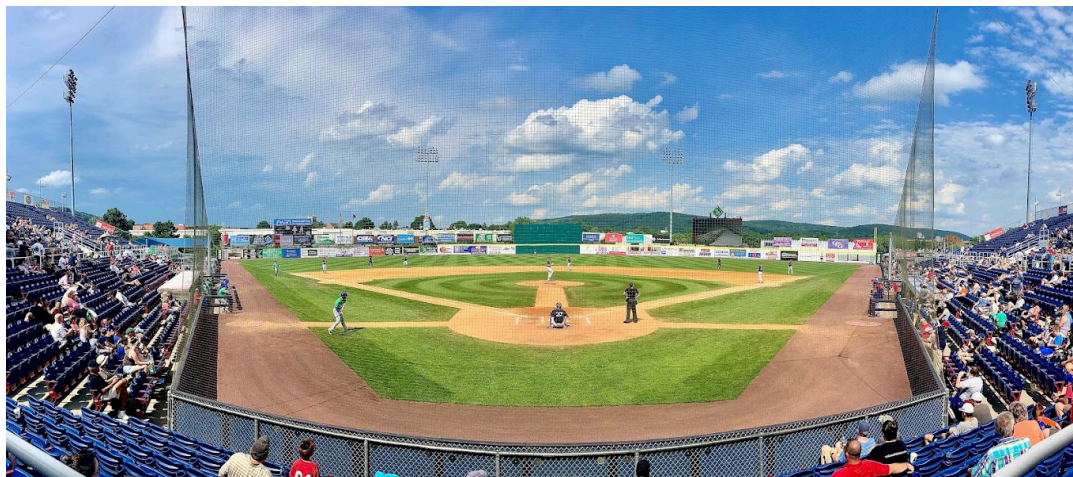
Hours of Operation: Season runs April – September

Maximum number in group: Not restricted

Price: Special rates available to groups of 10 or more

Coach Parking on-site: Yes. Arrangements must be made in advance.

Additional Information: Must call ahead to book group.



WINDY HILL CANDLE FACTORY & CANDYLAND

5201 Route 79, Port Crane, NY 13833

(607) 693-2429 Fax: (607) 693-2200

<https://windy-hill-candles-candyland.business.site/>

Contact: Larry Marano larry@4greatcandy.com

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

- Hours of Operation: Open in March – late December: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm every day
- Length of Tour: 1.5-2 hours minimum at factory for group
- Price: Free, \$50 for a private group tour and demos, no minimum required
- Coach Parking on-site: Yes
- Additional Information: group visits are offered “a buy one, get one free” on all jar candles with no limit.



PERFORMING ARTS

ANDERSON CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

4400 Vestal Parkway E, Binghamton, NY 13902 (607) 777-ARTS Fax: (607) 777-6771
<http://www.binghamton.edu/anderson-center> Contact: boxoffice@binghamton.edu.

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 is open Monday through Friday, noon to 4pm & two hours before curtain on show days.

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

Coach Parking on-site: Yes, call ahead for details and arrangements.

THE FORUM THEATRE

236 Washington Street, Binghamton, NY 13901
(607) 778-6626 - Box Office (607) 778-1528
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

(607) 321-9630

<https://cidermillstage.com/> Contact: cidermillstage@gmail.com

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

Hours of Operation: The Box Office is open 2 hours before curtains

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

(607) 785-8903 Fax: (607) 484-0098

www.endicottarts.com

Contact: Joe Foti Epacoffice102@gmail.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, call ahead

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

Downtown City Centers – Binghamton, Endicott, and Johnson City offer specialty shops. In downtown Binghamton you will find Boscov's Department Store (www.boscovs.com), locally owned specialty stores such as The Goldsmith; eateries like Lost Dog Cafe, and art galleries.

OAKDALE COMMONS

601-635 Harry L Dr, Johnson City, NY 13790- 74 1229

Tel: (607) 798-9388 74 Oakdale Road, Johnson City, NY 13790-1229

Phone: (607) 798-9388

Website: <https://oakdalecommons.com/>

The Oakdale Commons is anchored by several national chains such as JCPenney, Express, Hollister, American Eagle Outfitters, Bath & Body Works, & the largest DICK'S House of Sports in the country. Eateries like Factory by Beer Tree Brew as well as other great selections such as Food and Fire BBQ Taphouse are just accros the mall including a Wegmans, Five Below & Party City.



TOWN SQUARE MALL

2505 Vestal Parkway East, Vestal, NY 13850

Tel: (607) 729-0284

https://properties.brixmor.com/p/retail-real-estate/Vestal-NY%2013850/townsquaremall?utm_source=gmb&utm_medium=Yext

Town Square Mall at Vestal Parkway and Sycamore Road features a Wal-Mart Supercenter, DICK's Warehouse Sale, Barnes & Noble, Sam's Club, DSW, Gap Outlet, T.J. Maxx, Ulta Beauty, V&A Cott Jewelers, and Shoe Carnival. Across the Parkway you'll find: Jersey Mike's Subs, Starbuck's; and 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 VESTAL

Vestal Parkway East, Vestal, NY 13850

Tel: (607) 729-0284

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

THE SHOPPES AT PIERCE HILL

1308 Vestal Parkway East, Vestal, NY 13850

Tel: (607) 754-0750

The Shoppes at Pierce Hill is home to Loft, Dress Your Fancy Bridal Boutique, Verizon, and an Aveda Day Spa.



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
- Craft Bar + Kitchen
- De Island Hut
- Dillinger's Celtic Pub & Eatery
- Downtown by Chef Jay
- PisculliDP Dough
- Calzone Broz
- Garage Taco
- Iron Agave
- Little Venice
- Los Amigos Latin Cuisine
- Lost Dog Cafe & Lounge
- 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
- Stadium 138
- Strange Brew Cafe
- Thai Time
- The Grove
- The Shop





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, Binghamton University's Nature Preserve or the Aqua Terra Park. Visit the Ross Park Zoo, 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 the Spiedie Rib Pit to taste the real deal, or even better, purchase some sauce to go! Looking more upscale? Try Remlik's, a host for upscale grill and oyster bar, or Cortese, an Italian American Restaurant that will please you. Or perhaps you can find a delightful treat of home-made meals at Big Zues Barbeque.

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 is a regional museum with a planetarium. The Endicott Visitors Center will enthrall you with the humble beginning of IBM (yes in Endicott, NY), the Endicott Johnson legacy. To learn about the colorful Kilmer family and our community tie to the Kentucky Derby stop by the Kilmer Mansion.

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. Live music is a part of the celebration - it's a delightful event any time of the year. 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.

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