



Things to Do (on your own) in Geneva



Take full advantage of Geneva, NY's many offerings within a 30-minute walk or 1-mile drive from the CSAA conference headquarters in the Hobart & William Smith's Scandling Center

F = FREE!



Stroll toward the Campus Quad (maps available) and be sure to notice the statue of **ELIZABETH BLACKWELL**, the first American woman to earn a medical degree; <https://wanderwomenproject.com/places/elizabeth-blackwell-statue> **F Anytime**

Continue toward **SOUTH MAIN STREET** and enjoy views of Seneca Lake and take in the panorama while relaxing on a bench. **F Anytime**



Tour the nearby **GENEVA HISTORY MUSEUM** (543 South Main St.), run by Historic Geneva, a co-sponsor of our conference keynote; <https://historicgeneva.org> **F Mon-Fri 9:30 am-4:30 pm, Sat 12-4 pm**
Ask about tours of the magnificent **ROSE HILL MANSION** (3373 New York 96A on the other side of the lake, 4.2 miles away); <https://historicgeneva.org/rose-hill-mansion>

Continue your stroll along rowhouses — among the oldest in America and reminiscent of Boston's Beacon Hill — in the 400 South Main Street block and around the Pulteney Park's **LADY OF PEACE WAR MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN**; <https://www.visitfingerlakes.com/listing/pulteney-park/2004> **F Anytime**



Historic Geneva postcard



An additional 5-minute walk leads to the ornate **SMITH OPERA HOUSE** (80-82 Seneca St.). Geneva's cultural anchor, it was built in 1894, saved from the wrecking ball twice, and placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1971. Tours and events are regularly hosted; <https://thesmith.org> *Hours vary depending on performances*

You're now around the corner from the Linden Street business district which boasts noted eateries and wineries. Seasonal offerings can be found at www.lindenwineseries.com *Hours vary*

Explore the beautifully restored **DOVE BLOCK COMMUNITY ART CENTER** (465 Exchange St.) where Arthur Dove (1880-1946), one of America's first — and most critically acclaimed — abstract artists, painted nearly 100 of his works. It is now a community art museum with changing exhibitions; <https://www.thedoveblockproject.org> **F Wed-Sun 12-4 pm**



The **FINGER LAKES WELCOME CENTER** (35 Lake Front Dr.; *best to drive here*) justly boasts spectacular views of Seneca Lake which you can enjoy while savoring light food and Finger Lakes wine samplings; tourist information, gift shop, Saturday farmers' market, and Wednesday concerts; <https://taste.ny.gov/location/finger-lakes-welcome-center> **F 7 days a week: Sun-Thur 9 am-6 pm, Fri 9 am-8 pm, Sat 8 am-8 pm**

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Attractions and things to do within 10 miles of Geneva
(in alphabetical order; cost associated with each)

Make a
vacation
of it!

BELHURST CASTLE

Sip your favorite beverage or have a meal in this historic castle with a choice of two restaurants overlooking Seneca Lake. Every barstool in Stonecutters Tavern provides an especially unique perspective of the lake.

4069 West Lake Rd., Geneva, NY (1.8 miles)

<https://www.belhurst.com> 315-781-0201



CANAL SIDE EXPERIENCES

Explore the historic Cayuga-Seneca Canal with a peaceful, inexpensive paddleboat, kayak, canoe, or rowboat rental with low boat traffic and lots of wildlife.

706 Waterloo Geneva Rd., Waterloo, NY (4.7 miles)

www.canalsideexperiences.com 315-781-6682

SENECA LAKE BOAT TOURS (2 pm & 4 pm Thurs-Sun)

Take a boat cruise of the northern end of Seneca Lake with Stivers Seneca Marine (departing from the eastern side of Seneca Lake).

401 Boodys Hill Rd., Waterloo, NY (3.7 miles)

www.fingerlakeswateradventures.com/blank-3-1 315-789-5520



SENECA LAKE STATE PARK

Explore paths for walking and biking, picnic shelters, playgrounds and marina. No entry fee if walking in through a historic willow tree canopy from the Finger Lakes Visitor Center (listed on reverse side).

1 Lake Front Dr., Geneva, NY (3 miles)

<https://parks.ny.gov/visit/state-parks/seneca-lake-state-park>

VENTOSA VINEYARDS

View Seneca Lake looking west while enjoying a drink, meal, picnic, or souvenir shopping. This venue, set on the hill of a vineyard, has it all, plus many live entertainment offerings.

3440 NY Rt. 96A, Geneva, NY (4.6 miles)

<https://ventosavineyards.com> 315-719-0000

► **One of 28 wineries on the Seneca Lake Wine Trail;** <https://senecalakewine.com> ◀



WEAVER-VIEW FARMS AMISH COUNTY STORE

Take in the beauty and expertise of local Amish and Mennonite artistry — including quilts, crafts, and foods all on display and for sale — atop a hilltop overlooking Seneca Lake.

386 NY Rt.14, Penn Yan NY (8.4 miles)

<https://justplainbusiness.com/weaver-view-farms> 315-781-2571

Want to venture even further from Geneva on your way either to or from the CSAA Conference?
Feel free to contact Kate at Katedc@comcast.net. She was raised in Geneva, continues to visit regularly, and loves promoting the Finger Lakes Region to anyone who will listen!

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More Finger Lakes information at: www.visitfingerlakes.com