

## **Adventures in Glass, Art and Going Places**

Take in Museums and landmarks noting the region's rich history as a leader in glass, art and early transportation.

**Where to Stay:** Corning Raddison, Staybridge Suites, Corning, Fairfield Inn by Marriott Corning, Hilton Garden Inn Corning, Hampton Inn Elmira Horseheads.

**Corning Museum of Glass** – Corning Museum of Glass is a world-renowned museum and visitors center focused on the history and application of glass in society from ancient times to today. The museum includes an 18,000 square foot retail space and many thought-provoking exhibits.

**Gaffer District** – Corning's Gaffer District is a great place to find artisan glass pieces and to grab a meal at many unique restaurants.

**Willard Chapel** - Included in the Historic Willard Chapel are 14 opalescent windows, a rose window, a large figure window, nine Moresque styled chandeliers, memorial tablets of glass mosaic tile and gilt bronze, furnishings of oak inlaid with metal and glass mosaic, a ceiling with gold leaf stencils and mosaic flooring, entirely designed by Tiffany Glass and Decorating Co. of New York City.

**Black Cat Gallery** - Black Cat Gallery offers the best gift selection and artwork in the area, which includes pottery, jewelry, metalwork, photography, woodwork, fine art, weaving and fiber art and more.

**Glenn Curtiss Museum** - Visit a true hidden gem in the Finger Lakes! The Glenn H. Curtiss Museum is a 57,000 square foot facility celebrating the life and legacy of pioneer motorcyclist and aviator Glenn Curtiss. Vintage motorcycles, aircraft and history come alive!

**National Soaring Museum** - Located atop Harris Hill in Elmira, NY, the soaring museum is open year 'round. Here you can explore the history of soaring where soaring in America began, with one of the largest collections of historical and vintage gliders and sailplanes in the world.