

Blending Nature and the City of Syracuse

Explore The Outdoors & Cityscapes

Where to stay: Embassy Suites at Destiny USA

Green Lakes State Park – Marvel at the naturally emerald green, glacial lakes and find an abundance of recreation on the surrounding trails, forest and State Golf Course. Amenities include biking, boat rentals, camping, disc golf, fishing, hiking, hunting, playgrounds and public beach access.

Beak and Skiff Apple Hill Campus – Wet your beak at this sprawling orchard, sparkling hard cider and winery tasting room on a beautiful hilltop acreage with views of nearby windmills.

Fillmore Glen State Park – Take a hike around this 941-acre State Park featuring stunning waterfalls and gathering places for grilling and a gathering of family or friends.

Erie Canal Museum – Grow an appreciation for a piece of public infrastructure that secured a place for America as an economic powerhouse in the 19th century and beyond. The birth and boom of industry is well documented at the Erie Canal Museum as well as the life and times of those living in the surrounding communities.

Midlakes Navigation – Enjoy a lunch, sightseeing, special event or themed cruise on beautiful Skaneateles Lake. Cruising daily through Columbus Day.

Destiny USA – For a change of pace from exploring the outdoors, explore one of America's premier malls at Destiny USA. Find new-age recreation at Apex Entertainment where visitors can bowl, play laser tag, play arcade games, eat, drink and be merry. Take advantage of the many retail and dining options within before returning to your room at Embassy Suites at Destiny USA.

Greek Peak Adventure Center – Venture south to Cortland where you will find adventure year-round at Greek Peak Adventure Center. Aerial Challenge courses, zip line tours and a mountain coaster will account for a day packed with outdoor adventure.

ISmash Syracuse – Still amped up from the high-flying fun at Greek Peak? Visit ISmash Syracuse and their fully equipped smash rooms, competitive ax throwing range and black-light paint splatter room.