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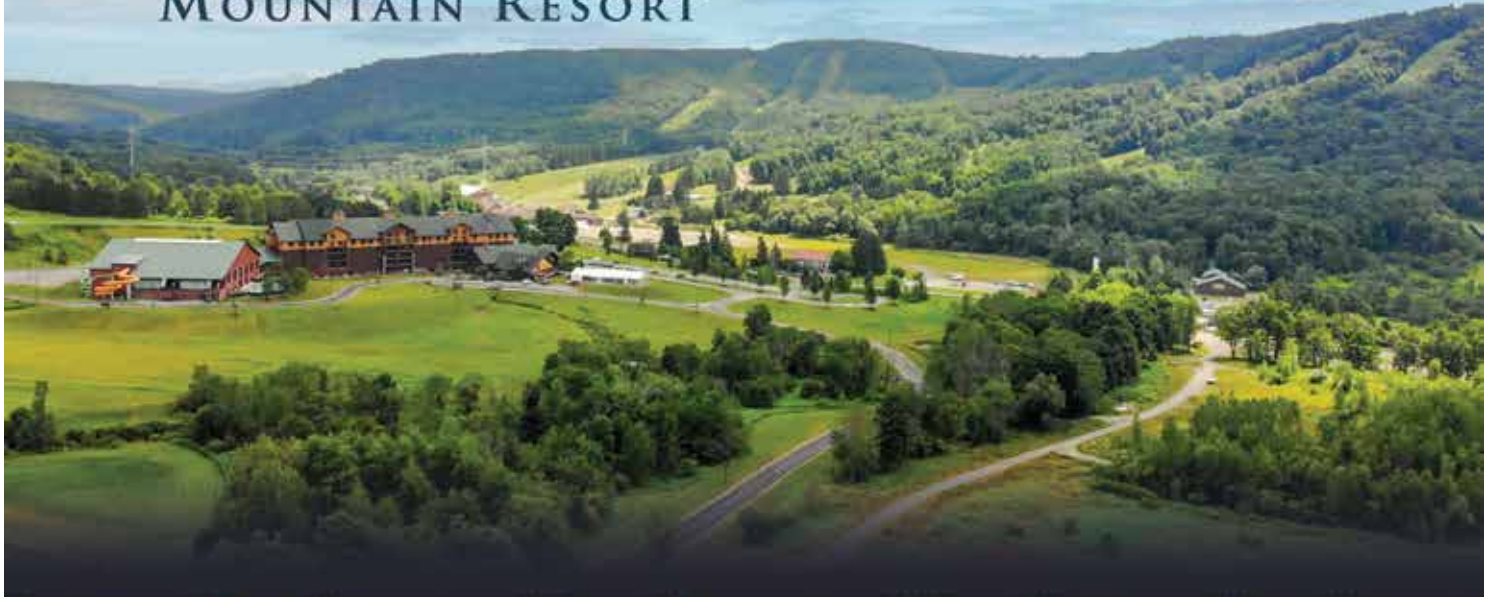


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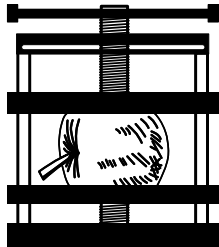
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Discover the heart of Cortland County through its vibrant annual festivals! Embrace winter's magic at our festive celebrations, welcome spring with sweet maple traditions, groove to summer's music fests, and revel in autumn's harvest delights. With a festival for every traveler, Cortland County promises unforgettable experiences in all four seasons.

Winter

Homer Winterfest
Village of Homer
homerwinterfest.org

Spring

CNY Maple Festival
Village of Marathon
maplefestival.org



Blackbird Film Festival
SUNY Cortland
blackbirdfilmfest.com

Summer

Cortland Dairy Parade
City of Cortland
fb.com/dairyparade

Homer Fireman Field Days
Village of Homer
homer.ny.org

St. Anthony's Festival
Saint Anthony of Padua Church
saintanthonyfestival.org

Cortland County Airfest
Cortland County Airport
cortlandairfest.org

Cortland Independence Day Spectacular
Dwyer Memorial Park



National Brockway Truck Show
Village of Homer
brockwaytrucks.org

Cortland County Jr. Fair
Cortland County Fairgrounds
cortlandfair.com

Holiday in Homer
Village of Homer
holidayinhomer.org

Rt. 90 Garage Sale
Village of Homer
experiencecortland.com

Arts Off Main Festival
City of Cortland
cortlandartsconnect.org



Bill Knowlton's Bluegrass Ramble Picnic
Dwyer Memorial Park

Cortland Community Pride Fest
cortlandlgbtqcenter.org

Porchfest Cortland
Van Hoesen Street
fb.com/porchfestcortland

Magic on Main
Village of Homer
homerny.org

Fall

1890 Union Fair
Village of Marathon

Little York Car Show and Flea Market
Dwyer Memorial Park
7valleystreetrods.org



The Great Cortland Pumpkinfest was listed among the top 10 fall festivals in America by USA Today's 10Best Readers' Choice Awards in 2019 and 2023.

The Great Cortland Pumpkinfest
Courthouse Park
cortlandpumpkinfest.org

Little York Fiber Arts Festival
Dwyer Memorial Park
cortlandrep.org



Three Ways to do Cortland in Two Days

Pick your vibe—dog-friendly, family-friendly, or SUNY Cortland student-approved—and we'll help you make the most of a quick getaway. Each two-day itinerary is packed with great food, can't-miss stops, and local favorites.



ITINERARY NO. 1

Dog Days Done Right

ITINERARY #1 BASE CAMP: WHERE TO STAY

*If your dog is your best friend, then **Cortland County Music Park and Campground** is the perfect home base to park your van, camper, or tent for a pet-friendly weekend.*

Bonus: enjoy live music, events, and even a museum on site. Plus, a stocked pond, where Rover can cool off between adventures.

DAY 1



A.M.

Fuel up with a pup cup for your co-pilot and a much-needed caffeine boost from **Coffee Mania** before hitting the trail. The 4.7-mile **Virgil Mountain Loop** along the Finger Lakes Trail rewards you with the summit of Cortland County's highest peak. Just be sure to pack water and snacks for both of you.

NOON

Hiker hunger is real, and **Trax Pub & Grill** is waiting right at the base of Virgil Mountain. Their huge dog-friendly deck is ideal for elk burgers and pints, and the outdoor fireplace keeps things cozy in shoulder seasons, making this a solid three-season stop.

P.M.

Catch a sunset and a set at **So Good Ice Cream** during their outdoor summer music series. Or cruise over to the **Super Cream Summer Cruise-In** to admire classic cars. Either way, pup cups are on the menu for your favorite furry friend.



DAY 2

A.M.

Brunch at **BRU 64** is hard to beat, especially on their outdoor patio. Grab a bagel sandwich and coffee, or treat yourself to a mimosa. Don't forget a side of bacon for the best dog ever.



NOON

Drop a kayak into the water at **Dwyer Memorial Park** for a pet-friendly paddle on a lake dotted with whimsical sculptures by the Ferros. No kayak? No problem! There are plenty of pup-approved trails winding through the park.

P.M.

Cap off the weekend with a pint and a flatbread at **Homer Hops Brewing**. Their covered, dog-friendly patio is perfect for toasting a weekend well spent. Just don't forget to grab a Homer Hops bandana for your four-legged travel buddy.



ITINERARY NO. 2

Two Days of Family Fun

ITINERARY #2 BASE CAMP: WHERE TO STAY

Because kids come with big energy, **Hope Lake Lodge** is the ultimate family HQ. Spacious suites include private sleeping quarters for parents, full kitchens for late-night snacks, and an indoor water park so the fun doesn't stop when the weather does. Traveling with the whole crew? Adjoining suites can host up to 10 guests comfortably.



DAY 1



A.M.

Chocolate chip pancakes make everything better—that's a fact. Fuel up with classic breakfast favorites at **Corland Diner** before walking over to **All My Friends Books**, where you'll find a fun new book for every reader in your squad.

NOON

What's better than mini golf? Mini golf and ice cream. Compete for bragging rights on **D's Dairy Treat's** classic putt-putt course, then celebrate with a signature strawberry sundae or loaded fries (or both—we don't judge), and earn a punch on your Cortland County Ice Cream Trail map.



P.M.



Step back in time at the **Cortland County Historical Society**, where an interactive historic play village captures young tots' imaginations. Wrap up the day at **Nicky C's** for craft pizza and gourmet Rice Krispies treats as big as your kid's face.

DAY 2

A.M.

Parents, order the spicy breakfast bagel at **The Exchange Bakery**, trust us. It's oozing with cheese and sweet chili crisp. Kids will zero in on the overflowing bakery case before you head out for hands-on history at **CNY Living History Center**. Kids can live out their firefighter dreams with interactive exhibits and full-scale fire engines in their new **Fire House Museum**. It's history, larger than life, and sneaky-good learning too.

NOON

Drop in for lunch at **Los Lagos**, because everyone loves tacos! Camarones A la Chipotle is not to be missed. Then, keep the adrenaline flowing with a ride on the year-round **Mountain Coaster** or seasonal zip lining and tubing at **Greek Peak Adventure Center**. This is the kind of fun that guarantees naps later.

P.M.

Refuel at **Hairy Tony's**, where Tony's Frickles are both fun to say and delicious and the shoestrings fries are legendary. And, because every good trip deserves souvenirs, end the day at **Area 51**. You'll find everything from classic board games to RPGs and unique toys that promise to keep the fun going, even when you've returned home.



ITINERARIES



ITINERARY NO. 3 | Calling all SUNY Cortland Students!

Red Dragons in the Wild

There's plenty to do in Cortland during your stay on campus, and this two-day itinerary was put together by fellow Red Dragon, Cassie Williams, to help you experience it. Spend a weekend downtown exploring local art, history, and culture, and you'll uncover hidden spots and experiences you probably didn't know were here.

DAY 1

A.M.

Fuel up with a Long Island-style bagel or smoothie bowl and a signature latte at **New York Bagel**, where sandwiches are playfully named after Cortland's own streets. Wander next door, and you'll find the **Cortland Arts Connect McNeil Gallery**, where local art fills the walls. It's the perfect way to start your weekend—good coffee, creative bites, and the cozy charm of downtown Cortland.



NOON

Head to the historic **Cortland Corset Building** and dive into Cortland's creative side. Explore **Cinch Art Space**, filled with one-of-a-kind, locally made pieces and gifts, then pop into **Pottery Works Cortland** to watch artists at the wheel or sign up to get your hands dirty in a ceramics class.

P.M.

Wrap up the day at **The Ake Gallery** for a comedy show or open mic night. Enjoy an evening of laughs, live performance, and local talent—and if you're feeling bold, step up to the mic and become part of Cortland's creative story.

DAY 2

A.M.

Step into another era at the **1890 House Museum**. This Gilded Age mansion is full of Victorian charm, ornate woodwork, and dramatic details that feel straight out of a *Bridgerton* scene, making it the perfect spot for history lovers and architecture admirers alike.

NOON

Known for their outstanding sandwiches and local flavor, **M&D Deli** is the perfect spot for a satisfying lunch between adventures. Afterward, visit **Forged from Ashe Studios** to meet local makers, browse handmade pieces, and, if time allows, try a stained-glass workshop for a colorful, hands-on keepsake from your downtown weekend.



P.M.

Head over to local favorite **Paddy's Pub** for a relaxing drink and give their legendary smashburgers a try! Cap off your weekend with a musical performance or exhibit at the **Center for the Arts of Homer**, where creativity and community shine in a truly special setting.

Outdoors for **Every Body**

IN CORTLAND COUNTY, ACCESS IS PART OF THE OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE, NOT AN AFTERTHOUGHT.

Whether you're here for an easy walk in the woods, a quiet spot to fish, or a day that's a little more adventurous, you'll find a few go-to places that make it easier to say "yes" to fresh air.

Whether you're in the mood for a day on the slopes, a peaceful fishing spot, or a quiet walk in the woods, you'll find it's easy to get outside and get going to places that make saying yes to fresh air feel effortless.

A great place to start is **Lime Hollow Nature Center**, where "let's go for a walk" can truly mean everyone goes. Their **Trails For All**, first created in 1996 and expanded with the help of community volunteers in 2009, features a 1/3-mile wheelchair-accessible path with gentle grades, bridges, and scenic woodland overlooks that feel like a real trail experience.

Lime Hollow continues to push access forward. Their **Accessible Trail** links to an observation deck and the **Eric Kroot Art Trail**, while the nature center's **Action TrackChair** program opens even more of the forest to visitors.

These all-terrain wheelchairs—free to use and offered in both left- and right-handed models—allow people to explore trails that might otherwise be out of reach. It's one of the most unique outdoor experiences in Cortland County. Reservations can be made at limehollow.org.

Lime Hollow also hosts **Women in the Woods**, a welcoming series of outdoor programs designed to help women connect with nature, try new skills, and spend time outside in a supportive environment.

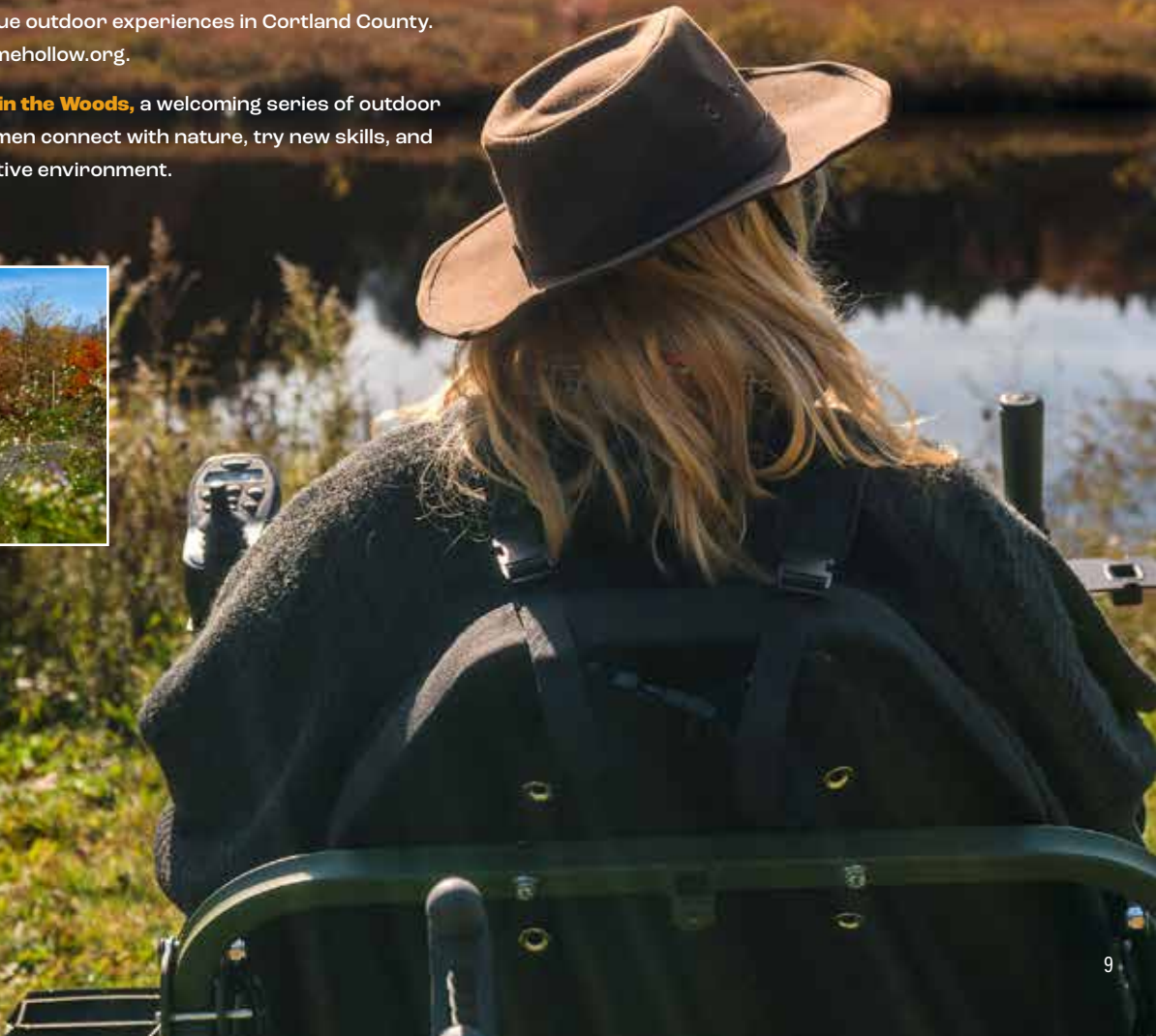
ACCESSIBLE VENUES ACROSS CORTLAND COUNTY

Winter adventures are possible through **Greek Peak Mountain Resort's Adaptive Snowsports** and **ARISE & Ski at Labrador Mountain and Song Mountain**, helping guests experience the slopes using adaptive equipment and trained volunteer support.

Learn more at skiny.com.

For a quieter outdoor afternoon, **Casterline Pond** offers an accessible fishing platform that lets anglers get close to the water without a long walk.

More information is available at dec.ny.gov.



OUTDOORS

Cortland's Coolest

Winter Activities

Get ready to embrace the chill, snow lovers! Whether you're carving down slopes or sipping steaming hot cocoa, winter in Cortland County is an absolute blast. The area transforms into a snowy playground filled with exciting adventures and family-friendly activities waiting to be explored. We've rounded up the coolest things to do this frosty season—so let's dive in and make the most of winter's wonders!



SKIING & SNOWBOARDING

Powder seekers have three outstanding skiing and snowboarding areas to choose from in Cortland County, all within 30 minutes of historic downtown Cortland. Between the three, you'll find over 100 trails of varying difficulty, peppered with glade runs, moguls, terrain parks, wooded hills, and open trails. **Greek Peak Mountain Resort** is Central New York's largest, offering day and night thrills with 56 trails, panoramic views, and four terrain parks. **Labrador Mountain** boasts 17 lit trails and 22 runs, while **Song Mountain**, with its five lifts and black diamond runs, completes the trio of fun. These mountains aren't just for pros; they've got lessons and gear rentals for the rookies, too. Plus, if you're a thrill-seeker with different abilities, fear not! Arise & Ski at Song and Labrador Mountains and Adaptive Snowsports at Greek Peak Mountain Resort have got you covered. Why pick one when you can conquer all three for an epic long weekend of snowy bliss? Visit skiCNY.com and greekpeak.net to stay up-to-date on the conditions, number of runs open, and special deals.

SNOWSHOEING & CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

Strap on snowshoes or step into a pair of cross-country skis and take in the breathtaking natural beauty of Cortland County's snow-covered woods. You will find over twelve miles of trails at **Lime Hollow Nature Center** designated for snowshoers. They also offer a well-marked

2.25-mile cross-country loop, rated easy to moderate. **Greek Peak's Nordic Center** offers over nine miles of trails for all ability levels, spanning through the Town of Virgil and Hope Lake Park. Both locations offer rentals for all equipment. Don't forget to bring a few hiking essentials with you—water, trail food, and a first aid kit.

SNOWMOBILING

Our county's trail network is like a giant playground for snowmobile enthusiasts, offering a thrilling ride through some picturesque landscapes. From wooded trails to open fields, riders can experience the joy of gliding through the snowy scenery from Virgil to Preble. Thanks to snowmobile clubs across the county, like the **Marathon Snowdusters**, **Seven Valley Snow Goers**, **Truxton Trail Riders**, and **Tully Trailblazers**, and the New York State Snowmobile Authority, serious sled enthusiasts can plan their annual treks or new winter traditions by mapping out the many paths our area and neighboring counties offer.

Visit nysnowmobiler.com for an interactive trail map, along with a wealth of helpful information on safety, rules, snowmobile rentals, and locating the miles of manicured trails that are open to explore nearly all season long.





SNOWTUBING

Forget what you've heard—snowtubing isn't just for the kiddos! Dive headfirst into the snowy fun at the **Greek Peak Adventure Center**. Race, spin, and twirl down 18 wickedly fast lanes. A magic carpet transports riders to the top of the hill, so you can squeeze in as many wild runs as possible in the epic two-hour tubing sessions. Pro tip: snag a season pass for unlimited tubing at just \$48.



Let's be merry... indoors!

If the frigid weather isn't your forte, no worries! You don't need to stay cooped up inside your house. This winter season, find new adventures that are indoors.

SLOPESIDE DELIGHTS

Beat the winter chill by visiting our trio of mountainside dining spots. Sip on a specialty cocktail at **Heuga's Alpine Bar** or **Trax Pub & Grill**, or add some heat with **The Puffin Bird's** zesty chili.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION

Swap snowmen for movie fun at **Crown City Cinemas!** Let the kids load up on buttery popcorn and snag your own candy stash—no sharing required!

DUDE, LET'S GO BOWLING

Give one of Cortland's three bowling alleys a try: **281 Bowling**, **Cort-Lanes**, and **Hi-Lanes**. No one will judge you for renting the bumper lanes, even if you are over the age of 12.

GLOW BIG OR GO HOME

It may be cold outside, but **Shipwreck Amusements** is bringing the glow with indoor blacklight mini golf that's equal parts fun and friendly competition.

SKATE ESCAPE

Lace up your skates and embrace the winter spirit by going ice skating at the **J.M. McDonald Sports Complex**.

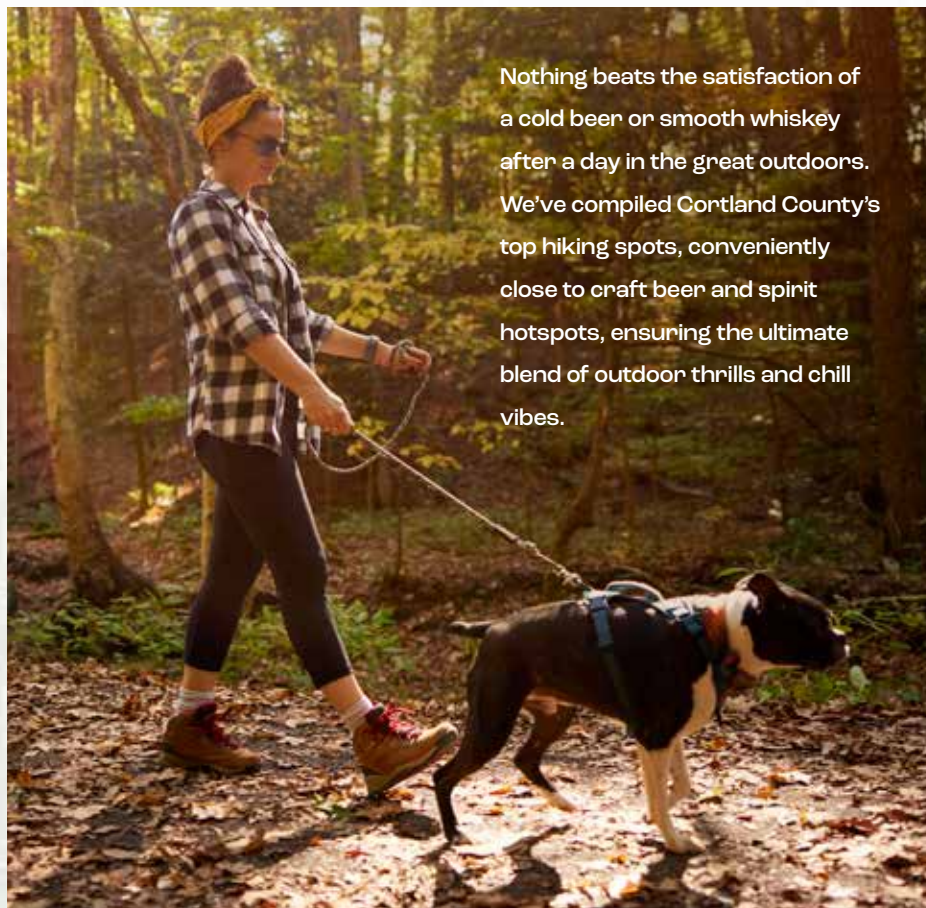


HOMER WINTERFEST

Cortland County's coolest tradition features three days of frosty shenanigans! Admire epic ice art, try human-dog sled racing, and warm your frozen toes at the bonfire. Be ready for fireworks, live tunes, tasty bites, crafts, and tons more chilly charm. homerwinterfest.org



Happy Hour Hikes



Nothing beats the satisfaction of a cold beer or smooth whiskey after a day in the great outdoors. We've compiled Cortland County's top hiking spots, conveniently close to craft beer and spirit hotspots, ensuring the ultimate blend of outdoor thrills and chill vibes.

HOXIE GORGE-UNDERWOOD HILL- NORTH COUNTRY NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL

Length 11 mi
Elevation gain 2000 ft
Route type: Out & Back

A full day of wilderness exploration awaits at the Hoxie Gorge-Underwood Hill stretch of the North Country Trail (NCT). Start your trek at the south end near the Tioughnioga River's fishermen's parking area. The trail passes through Hoxie Gorge State Forest, crosses several gorges, and treats you to panoramic views from Underwood Hill's open fields. Backpackers get a Lean To, and overnighters will find two campsites. **Fun Fact:** The NCT is the longest continuous hiking trail in the US, spanning 4,800 miles from North Dakota to Vermont.

MCGRAW BOX BREWING

After a stroll through the woods, pop into McGraw Box Brewing. Set in a converted cutlery box factory, the brewery offers weekly events to pair with its ales. The menu boasts a range of brews, each paying homage to the former business with names like Pine Box Pilsner and Edge Sander Blonde. Grab their award-winning Holznot Hefewizen, featuring a perfect banana nose and subtle wheat flavor for a crisp drink.

WOODCHUCK HOLLOW

Length 3.6 mi
Elevation gain 1306 ft
Route type: Loop

Tucked into Tuller Hill State Forest, Woodchuck Hollow feels like an adventure every time. The trail follows an old truck route, plus sections of the Finger Lakes Trail and North Country Trail, guiding you over Snyder Hill and into the hollow's scenic core. The reward is a lean-to perched above a babbling creek—perfect for a cocoa break. Beautiful year-round, it's especially beautiful in early winter. Want more? Backcountry camping is allowed for an overnight escape under the stars.

HIGH VISTA NATURE PRESERVE

Length 1.2 mi
Elevation gain 236 ft
Route type: Loop

Explore the 153-acre High Vista Nature Preserve, perched high above Skaneateles Lake's east shore. The diverse hillside boasts various tree species, murmuring streams, and vibrant spring blooms. It's perfect for tranquil, low-impact nature excursions like hiking, trail running, and snowshoeing. Extend your journey with a 4.5-mile trek to Hinchcliff Family Preserve in neighboring Onondaga County.

HOMER HOPS BREWING

Swap your hiking sticks for a cold beverage at Homer Hops Brewing, where you'll be treated to a spacious taproom and panoramic views of surrounding farmland and rolling hills. Try the Exit 12 as your post-hike recovery beer. An American Pale Ale, it clocks in at just 5.3% but delivers serious pale ale flavor with citrus and pine notes. If you want to extend your stay, try one of their many sours or slushies by season.



CORTLAND BEER COMPANY & DISTILLERY

Find the county's OG brewery in historic downtown Cortland. Choose from the list of seasonal and regular beers, then relax in the outdoor courtyard equipped with fire pits for the chilly season. Cap off your hike with a refreshing Naked Lap Lager, a traditional American Lager with a 4.9% kick. Its golden hue and light body make it the ideal post-hike companion. Non-beer enthusiasts can enjoy CBC's own vodka, whiskey, gin, seltzers, and frozen cocktails.



DRAGONFYRE DISTILLERY

For non-beer drinkers, Dragonfyre Distillery is an unforgettable whiskey-tasting experience. Nestled in the rolling hills between Marathon and Willet, Dragonfyre Distillery is a family-owned operation producing small batches of whiskey and moonshine made with locally grown grains. After a sampling in their quaint medieval-style tasting room, wander the grounds to find fairies, wishing trees, and Hobbit doors. Watch out for low-flying dragons!



KENNEDY STATE FOREST—THE SWEDISH LOOP

Length 5.2 mi

Elevation gain 682 ft

Route type: Loop

A quietly stunning hike tucked into Kennedy State Forest, this is a favorite for folks who like a little climb with their payoff. Built as part of the Finger Lakes Trail network, it links the FLT with the North Country Trail for a moderate 5.2-mile loop. Expect towering hemlocks, a few easy stream crossings, and a gradual ascent to Owego Hill's summit views. Watch for old rock walls on the way down. Best in spring when buds pop and water runs high.

TINKER FALLS TRAIL

Length 0.6 mi

Elevation gain 95 ft

Route type: Out & Back

Nestled within Labrador Hollow Unique Area, Tinker Falls stands at 50 feet, featuring a natural rock amphitheater above a 30-foot cascade. A year-round marvel, the warmer months showcase



cascading water and filtered sunlight, while winter transforms it into an icy amphitheater. Ideal for hikers, snowshoers, and casual walkers, this half-mile trail offers a quick escape. Weather permitting, explore the cave behind the falls for a unique perspective. It's a brief round-trip trek, but you'll need extra time to sit and enjoy the views. Selfie anyone?

BONUS DRINKING HOLES

If it's blueberry picking season, pop over to **Cherry Knoll U-Pick Farm** to taste their blueberry wines. Ranging from bone-dry to ice wine, the product is picked by hand, sorted, and handcrafted into small batches to ensure the highest quality. Visit cnyhiking.com or fingerlakestrail.org for more hiking options.

Greek Peak Adventure Center

Put some "woo" in your life!

If you're up for a challenge—and a breathtaking good time—the Greek Peak Adventure Center will deliver!

Step back into nature year-round with the **Nor'Easter Mountain Coaster**, a thrilling 4,300-foot ride. Ascend the mountainside and maneuver through twists and turns at nearly 30 mph in the two-person car.

Soar over Virgil's breathtaking scenery at over 40 miles per hour on the 1,300-foot-long **Zip Line**. Feeling competitive? Challenge friends to a race—every zip line is dual, adding a thrilling edge to the experience!

For the daring, the **High Ropes Aerial Course** offers a challenge for every level of courage! Navigate suspended bridges, hanging blocks, horizontal tires, space loops, tight ropes, and zip lines as you ascend through the treetops of this resort.

If you prefer keeping your wheels on the ground, the **Bike Park** is your destination. The 18 diverse trails offer a day's worth of enjoyment for riders of all skill levels. Not ready to go all in? Lessons are offered daily.



Paddling **Playgrounds**

Take the less traditional route to explore Cortland County from the water! There's nothing quite as thrilling (and relaxing) as paddling. Grab your life vest and a kayak and head out to explore the open water!

TIOUGHNIOGA RIVER

The **Tioughnioga** (pronounced Ty-off-nee-o-ga) is a 34.2-mile-long tributary of the **Chenango River**. It is comprised of two branches. The East Branch begins in Madison County, while the West Branch issues from Tully Lake, and both meander into Cortland County, mainly through agricultural lands, until they combine in the City of Cortland to form the Tioughnioga River. This narrow waterway features twists, turns, and easily navigated rapids for an engaging paddle, often running parallel to roads. Wildlife sightings, including bald eagles, are common, and there are four miles of Public Fishing Rights along the river.

LITTLE YORK LAKE

Nestled in the **Preble hamlet** within **Dwyer Memorial Park**, **Little York Lake** is an easily navigated, 1.1-mile-long waterway. It stands apart as one of the more serene kayaking destinations in Cortland, with a backdrop of rolling hills and a shoreline dotted with homes and the historic Little York Pavilion. Bring binoculars to spy on the abundance of wildlife or cast a line to take advantage of the diverse fishery. Perfect for laid-back paddlers who believe the journey and destination go hand in hand. Extend the kayaking fun by heading north to charming Green Lake or east to Goodale Lake, both reachable through a narrow waterway.

SKANEATELES LAKE (SOUTH END)

Skaneateles Lake is the fifth largest of the **Finger Lakes**, and you can easily access it from the south end via the **Andrew R. Fuller Park launch** in the town of **Scott** (\$3 fee). This lake offers one of Cortland's most beautiful paddling experiences, framed by wooded hills and steep hillsides.

Admire charming bathhouses and cottages along the sparkling blue-green waters. Keep paddling north just beyond the county lines to reach one of New York's premier paleontological sites, the **Staghorn Cliffs**. Optimal paddling times are early morning or evening, avoiding boat traffic and wind.



THE SOUTH END OF PARADISE



Nestled on **Skaneateles Lake's southern shore**, **The Glen Haven** is a water lover's dream. The inn and restaurant are located a stone's throw away from **Andrew R. Fuller Park** for a quick launch spot for your water adventures. Post-lake exploration, grab a hearty bite on the patio—the smoked wings or **Glen Haven Bison Burger** are top picks. Cap off the day with a cocktail to-go, and relax by the shoreline while catching the sunset. No need to venture far for a good night's sleep; stay upstairs in the 4-bedroom space for a hassle-free snooze.





Named a "Best Little Golf Town" by Golf Digest

It's Tee Time in Cortland County

Golf in Cortland County is easy to get into and easy to keep playing. Courses are close together, the vibe is friendly, and you can build a day that fits your game: casual, competitive, or somewhere in between.

ELM TREE GOLF COURSE

18 holes • Par 71

Challenging, well-kept course with PGA instruction, custom club fitting, a simulator, and a driving range, plus onsite lodging at The Farmhouse at Elm Tree.

KNICKERBOCKER COUNTRY CLUB

18 holes • Par 70

A public course in Cincinnatus' rolling hills, with a newly remodeled clubhouse for lunch or dinner. Scenic, welcoming play for beginners and regulars.

MAPLE HILL GOLF CLUB

18 holes • Par 70

Built around the natural terrain for a round that stays interesting. Pro Shop, practice putting green, two indoor simulators, plus a bar and restaurant for the 19th hole.

WALDEN OAKS COUNTRY CLUB

18 holes • Par 71

A full-service golf day: instruction, tournaments, driving range, and a comfortable A/C clubhouse with bar and restaurant. Great for groups and golf weekends.

WILLOWBROOK GOLF CLUB


18 holes • Par 71

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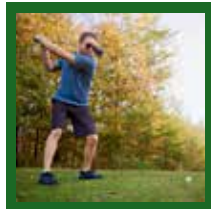
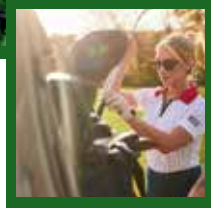
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For the full curiosity-seeker experience, come in October when the trail springs to life with special events, including the annual Curiosity Market at The Vault in downtown Cortland, packed with delightfully odd vendors and one-of-a-kind finds.

Follow these walks for curious epitaphs, oddball monuments, and the kind of spooky but fascinating tales you'll be telling on the ride home.

Your unconventional adventure starts here!

Plan your strange trip back in time at cortlandcuriosities.com or get social [@cortlandcuriosities](https://twitter.com/cortlandcuriosities). Stay curious, travelers!



**VISIT THE
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Visit these spooky cemeteries!

Cortland Rural Cemetery

Town of Cortland

Cortland Rural Cemetery is home to a “cemetrail,” a thoughtfully designed walking path that winds for more than two miles, turning the cemetery itself into an open-air museum. Along the way, interpretive stops reveal layers of local history, funerary architecture, and ancient geology. It’s a place where curiosity is rewarded, and every turn of the trail offers something quietly beautiful or wonderfully weird.



Glenwood Cemetery

Town of Homer

Perched high atop Glenwood Cemetery, down a narrow path through the woods, you’ll find Homer’s reinterred Pioneer Cemetery. Behind a rickety picket fence lies the final resting place of the Popcorn Man (Don Brown), one of pre-Civil War Homer’s most beloved and unforgettable figures. An African American candy peddler, Don was famous for his oversized popcorn balls and a mischievous generosity that made him a favorite among children and townsfolk until his death in 1860. It’s rumored that you can still smell popcorn drifting through the trees.

Lower Cincinnatus Cemetery

Town of Cincinnatus

Though small in stature, Lower Cincinnatus Cemetery holds more than a few unusual graves, but at the top of the hill you’ll find its most extraordinary marker. There rests Lee G. Kibbe, one of Cincinnatus’ most eccentric and beloved residents. A tinker, inventor, and mill operator, Kibbe carried a reputation as outsized as the 1,800-pound millstone he chose for his grave.

New York Central College Cemetery

Town of McGraw

Lost for nigh on 150 years, the NY Central College Cemetery lay hidden in a dark, wild wood. Rediscovered in the 1990’s, it has since been reborn as a trail highlighting the celebrations, tribulations, and epidemic that befell the students at the defunct university. To begin your walk through this nearly forgotten chapter of history, park at McGraw High School and head to the adjacent baseball field. In the southeast corner, the self-guided cemetery trail quietly awaits.



Virgil Rural Cemetery

Town of Virgil

Harry Bloomer, a lonely orphan turned beloved clown, had two unique final wishes. The first, that he be buried in his hometown as his alter ego, Blinky the Clown. The second, that his gravestone bears the cryptic epitaph: “Here lies Blinky the clown. Doesn’t know whether he’s going up or down. Only knows he has to leave town.” Still adored by many, his grave has become a strange spot where gifts often mysteriously appear, left by those who can’t resist the pull of Blinky’s ghostly charm.

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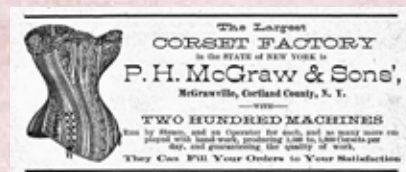


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History Happened Here

Join us on a journey through famous faces, iconic buildings, and historic gems that have shaped this vibrant county into what it is today.



hidden gem lies in its stunning stained-glass windows, visible only at night or during special events.

INSIDERS' TIP | The historic opera house is open to the public during the *1890 Union Fair* and *CNY Maple Fest*, for the bi-annual book sale.

MCGRAW

The former “Corset City” with a waist-slimming history! P.H. McGraw & Son kicked off the corset craze in the 1880s, until Warner Bros. stepped in with a healthier alternative. This paved the way for subsequent companies like the *McGraw Corset Company* and the *Empire Corset Company*, which cinched their way up to international fame with innovative styles such as “*Never Rust*,” “*Sorosis*,” and “*Reduzyou*.”



INSIDERS' TIP | Visit *McGraw Box Brewing Co.*, once home to *The McGraw Box Co.*, known for crafting corset packaging.

TRUXTON

In Truxton, baseball buffs can uncover history tied to the legendary manager,

John McGraw.



Standing at 5-foot-7, this fiery Irishman revolutionized the game with his spirited tactics and led the New

York Giants to glory as a player-manager. In 1938, the “*Greatest Sporting Event in the History of Cortland County*” unfolded, as over 8,000 fans witnessed the Truxton Giants take on MLB powerhouse New York Giants at McGraw Field (which still stands today).

INSIDERS' TIP | Visit *John McGraw's Monument*, which stands tall today on the very sandlot where McGraw's baseball journey began (3674 NY-13 in Truxton).

CINCINNATUS

One of the original six towns of Cortland County, Cincinnatus was the birthplace of Adelaide Hawley Cumming, the first Betty Crocker. **Alice's Dowry for the Arts** documents the town's history and displays restored antique items curated by the **Cincinnatus Area Heritage Society**. Don't miss the 1820s streetlight that hung at the four corners of the town.

INSIDERS' TIP | The small town hosts the annual *G-Bar-T Rodeo* with live music at the *Rodeo Grounds* (5703 Rt. 23).



VILLAGE OF HOMER

Explore Homer beyond its charming facade to uncover its fascinating ties to **Abraham Lincoln**. Dive into its history to uncover how locals influenced the legacy of the 16th president, from Francis Bicknell Carpenter's iconic artwork to William Osborn Stoddard's pivotal role as a presidential secretary and Eli DeVoe thwarting an assassination plot.

INSIDERS' TIP | Pick up a copy of *Lincoln's Gift from Homer, New York: "A Painter, an Editor, and a Detective,"* written by municipal historian Martin Sweeney at *Bev & Co.*

VILLAGE OF MARATHON

Downtown Marathon boasts the impressive **Peck Memorial Library**, a 2.5-story landmark from the 1890s. The eclectic late-Victorian architecture originally housed a library, bank, and opera house. Explore remnants like the bank's vault and the opera's stage. The library's



CITY OF CORTLAND

Cortland's musical legacy shines with **Ronnie James Dio**, a hometown hero turned global rock icon. From his humble

beginnings at Cortland High to legendary status with Black Sabbath and more, his legacy is immortalized not just in music, but also on the local map, with a street named after the legendary metal singer: “Dio Way.”

INSIDERS' TIP | *Dio Day*, celebrated at Cortland Country Music Park on July 19, is the official hometown tribute concert dedicated to honoring Ronnie James Dio.

Celebrate **America 250** in Cortland County

America's 250th is the perfect excuse to explore Cortland County's Revolutionary-era roots and the early-settlement stories that grew from them. Use the stops below as a self-guided history hop, then scan the QR code for more events and sites.



Want to go deeper? Start at the Cortland County Historical Society for exhibits, local context, and the stories behind these stops.

CINCINNATUS **CINCINNATUS CEMETERY**

If you like hidden-history details, this cemetery delivers: at least nine Revolutionary War veterans are buried here, along with "Coffin Man" gravestones like Mitchell Kingman's marker. The stone that sparked the Coffin Man research can be found at Texas Valley Cemetery in Marathon.

CORTLANDVILLE **SOUTH CORTLAND CEMETERY**

A rare chance to connect local ground to major Revolutionary War moments: veterans buried here include John Daboll (served 1776–1783, later described fighting at Monmouth and Stony Point) and John Stanbro (fought at the Battle of Rhode Island, 1778).



CUYLER **DAVID MORSE CABIN HISTORIC MARKER**

Revolutionary War veteran David Morse came to what's now Cuyler to settle land awarded to him for his Revolutionary War service—one of the few veterans known to have done so in Cortland County. His story also ties into Cuyler's 1792 "first campfire" moment with James Lockwood, remembered as an early peace-making meeting with local Native people.

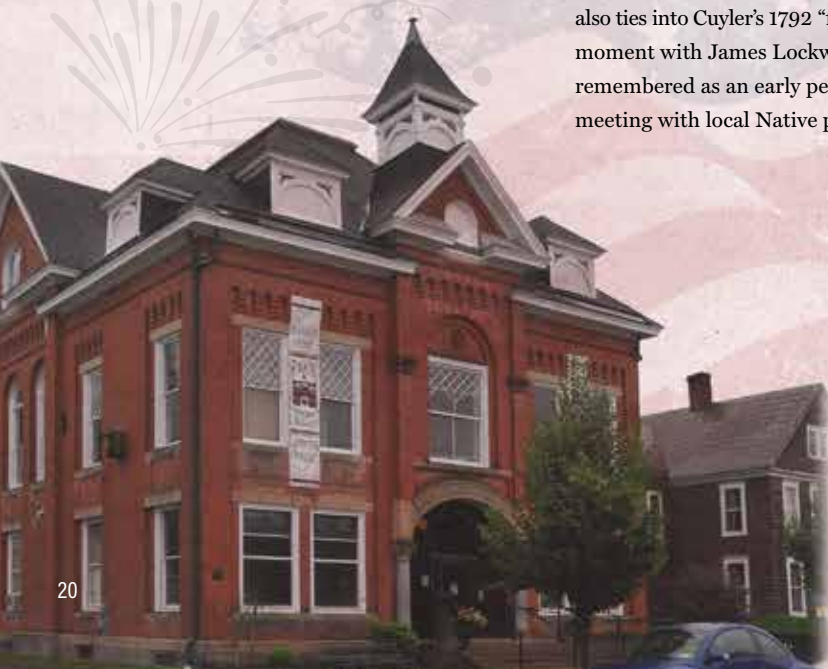


HOMER **HOMER VILLAGE GREEN HISTORIC MARKER**

Homer was Indian territory until the Revolutionary War. In 1781, New York created military tracts to reward soldiers for their service, and in 1805 this block was deeded to the First Religious Society of Homer for worship and education by the heirs of Revolutionary War veteran James M'Kinney, who died during the war.

VIRGIL **GEE HILL HISTORIC MARKER**

Revolutionary War veteran John Gee helped found early Virgil in the 1790s. His family of 10 started out in a 16' x 12' cabin built with only an axe, with no boards, nails, or even a pane of glass, on what's still known as Gee Hill.



JULY 4 CELEBRATION **AT DWYER MEMORIAL PARK**

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THE 1890 HOUSE MUSEUM



Within these walls lived inventor Chester Wickwire, a local industrialist. His company manufactured a variety of wire products: window and fireplace screens, sifters, fences, and more. Success in the wire industry provided him with an opportunity to build a unique, castle-like Victorian home.

In June of 1890, upon the home's completion, Chester, his wife Ardell, and their sons Frederic and Charles moved into this elegant home. Following the death of his parents, Frederic returned to live in the home with his wife Marian and their four children.

Touring the museum gives a window into their lives. Explore five floors of history, see period clothing, children's toys, early "modern" conveniences, and classic Victorian interior design with many pieces original to the house.

The museum welcomes community use for a variety of events, such as birthday parties, weddings, bridal showers, corporate events, book club meetings, celebrations of life, or a "murder mystery" with friends.

The newly-renovated Carriage House is also available for rentals. Explore our entertainment packages or build your own. Bring refreshments, or work with a caterer of your choice to make your day special.

The 1890 House also welcomes the public to events such as Victorian teas, ice cream socials, open houses, and various holiday celebrations.



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For a current list of scheduled public event information:

the1890house.org/events/

Tours:

Thursday–Saturday, 11:00am to 4:00pm
Sunday, 12:00pm to 4:00pm

For more information or to book your tour:

the1890house.org/tours/



the1890house.org

The 1890 House, 37 Tompkins St., Cortland NY 13045

ARTS & CULTURE

Stepping Inside the Creative World of

Ashe Martin

There are artists whose work you admire from afar, and then there are artists who invite you to pull up a chair, pick up a tool, and create something with them. **Local artist Ashe Martin** has helped shape the creative landscape of Cortland County through her mosaics and mixed-media work, while opening the doors of **Forged from Ashe Studios** to anyone curious enough to try.



We sat down with Ashe to talk about inspiration, unexpected materials, and why making art might just be the most memorable stop on your next Cortland County getaway.

Q.

When someone walks through your doors for the first time, what do you hope they feel?

A.

I hope they feel welcomed and capable. My studio isn't about perfection. It's about possibility. I value accessibility and empowerment deeply. As adults, we rarely take the time to sit down and make something with our hands. Life is busy. It takes courage to try something new, especially in a creative space.

Q.

What does a typical class feel like? Is it more workshop, more social hangout, or a little of both?

A.

It's a little of both. There's structured instruction and skill-building, especially when we're working with tools like glass cutters or soldering irons. But there's also laughter, conversation, and shared encouragement. My goal is for every person to feel supported. Trying something new can feel vulnerable, and I take that seriously. I want people to feel safe experimenting, asking questions, and surprising themselves.

Q.

Why do you think creative workshops make such a memorable part of a weekend getaway?

A.

Because you're participating instead of just observing. You slow down. You use your hands. You connect. In a world where so much of life happens through screens and schedules, carving out time to create something tangible is powerful. Visitors leave with a handmade piece and the memory of having tried something new. That takes courage, and it stays with you.

To try your hand at crafting a one-of-a-kind souvenir with Ashe, visit forgedfromashestudios.com.



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CROWN CITY CURIOSITIES

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Cortland County's Gallery Guide

Tour Cortland County's diverse art scene, where local, regional, and national artists shine in captivating galleries. Feast your eyes on inspired works that cater to every visual appetite. Let the exploration begin!

AKE GALLERY

Dive into the world of affordable and playful fine art! Featuring local and regional talents, including humorist **Paul Kozlowski**, whose work graces the halls of **Cartoon Network**, and the collections of celebs like **Bill Maher** and **Bobcat Goldthwait**. Plus, enjoy live music, open mic nights, and stand-up for an entertaining and welcoming atmosphere for all.



DOWD GALLERY

This hidden gem has been on the SUNY Cortland campus since 1967. It hosts up to seven exhibitions annually of nationally and internationally acclaimed contemporary artists and a permanent collection spanning from the 13th to the 21st centuries.



FROG POND FOLK ART GALLERY

Crafted by the Ferro family of Little York, Frog Pond Folk Art Gallery is a treasure trove of whimsical wonders. **Tino and Carole Ferro's** work has captivated audiences worldwide, with original pieces viewable throughout the indoor and outdoor spaces. Today, their children and grandchildren continue the legacy with one-of-a-kind gifts to shop and take home.

THE GALLERY AT THE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Since 2005, this intimate space has showcased 150+ exhibits featuring local, regional, and national artists. Immerse yourself in sculptures, photographs, and paintings set against dazzling stained-glass windows. Don't skip the yearly **Community Arts Challenge** for an extra dose of creativity!

SIKORA ARTS

Step into Sikora Arts, where the vibrant spirit of American Abstractionism comes to life. From the footprints of Abstract masters to avant-garde movements, the gallery explores chromatic vibrations and luministic inquiries with forceful cultural endeavors.

Bonus! Don't miss these small artistic hubs that are a perfect lunch break retreat: *Corset Building Gallery, McNeil Building Gallery, The Picture House, and The Gallery at Cortland Free Library.*

Explore the Cortland Art Trail Map at cortlandartsconnect.org.



Explore Cortland County's Mural Trail

Embark on a colorful journey through Cortland County's vibrant mural landscape, where streets become galleries, and each wall tells a tale of creativity, history, and community spirit.



Bounty

181 ½ Main Street, Cortland
Artist: Nico Cathcart



I Feel Home
50 Main Street, Cortland
Artist: Molly Reagan



Crown City Rising
1 N Main St, Cortland
Artist: Nico Cathcart



Grace
75 E. Court Street, Cortland
Artist: Crystal Lyon



Experience Cortland
42 Main Street, Cortland
Artist: Molly Reagan



Edmonia & Angeline Mural
10 Main Street, McGraw
Artist: Emily Gibbons



Homer Hardware
2 Wall Street, Homer
Artist: Unknown

Curtains Up! Cortland Repertory Theatre

Over the last 53 years, Cortland Repertory Theatre, widely known as CRT, has become part of the heart and soul of Cortland County. As one of New York State's showbiz veterans, CRT welcomes both locals and travelers each year into two unique theaters hosting a variety of productions such as mainstage plays, musicals, stand-up comedy, and so much more.

It all began in 1972 at the quaint Little York Pavilion in Dwyer Memorial Park with *"Fiddler on the Roof,"* marking the start of CRT's journey from a former snack bar to a beloved theater destination. Over the years, the summer lineup has expanded to include three musicals and three non-musicals, a testament to the theater's evolution. Beyond the performances, CRT has been a breeding ground for talent, nurturing stars like Oscar-winner Holly Hunter and Tony-winning director Joe Mantello.

In 2015, CRT further expanded its reach with a downtown Cortland venue, converting a 1930s car dealership into a black box/cabaret hub for various events, including stand-up comedy, concerts, cabaret nights, and community dances.

With nearly 300 shows to its name, CRT promises unforgettable experiences that'll have you on the edge of your seat or dancing in the aisles—because at CRT, stories come alive in ways that'll keep you hooked.



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June 17-26

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Daddy Long Legs | July 15-24

Annie | July 29-August 14

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!



BONUS

The Whiting Theatre at the Center for the Arts serves as a venue for live theater productions presented by the Center Players. The Ruth E. Dowd Fine Arts Center Theatre at SUNY Cortland is a hub for SUNY's cultural events, including theatrical performances and musical showcases.

Lights, Camera, Cortland!

If you think Hollywood has all the movie magic, think again—Cortland County is where cinema lovers and creatives gather for two unforgettable film festivals that celebrate the art of storytelling, independent vision, and, of course, a good laugh. Whether you're an indie film buff or just love a quirky stop-motion comedy, these festivals promise a reel-y good time!



Roll credits... but the adventure is just beginning!

BLACKBIRD FILM FESTIVAL

SUNY Cortland • www.blackbirdfilmfest.com



Step into the creative heart of Central New York at the Blackbird Film Festival, where independent cinema takes flight! Since 2015, this student-led event has united filmmakers worldwide to showcase bold stories, innovative narratives, and groundbreaking cinematography. More than just screenings, **Blackbird fosters creativity, offering Q&As, panel discussions, and workshops that inspire the next generation of storytellers.** From drama to sci-fi to experimental shorts, every film brings a fresh perspective. Whether you're here to support local talent, uncover hidden gems, or fuel your own filmmaking dreams, Blackbird is a must-visit celebration of art, community, and cinematic adventure!

THE DUCK RED OCTOPUS SHORT FUNNY STOP ACTION & ANIMATED FILM FESTIVAL

The Ake Gallery • www.duckandredoctopus.com



For a festival as quirky as its name, Duck Red Octopus delivers **non-stop laughs and jaw-dropping animation!** This wildly creative event showcases hilarious shorts, inventive stop-motion, and animated brilliance from global filmmakers. Expect an **offbeat mix of humor and artistry that will have you grinning from ear to ear.** Beyond the screen, dive into hands-on workshops, interactive Q&As, and behind-the-scenes insights into comedy and animation. And with special guest judges like Tom Kenny (the voice of SpongeBob SquarePants!), this festival is not just entertaining—it's a laugh-out-loud celebration of filmmaking magic!





Cortland Arts Connect

The Arts Council for Cortland County



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- Arts off Main Festival
 ✨ Aug 1st, 2026 ✨
 - First Fridays
 - Cortland Arts Trail
 - Artist Directory
 - Community Arts Challenge
 - Artist Calls & Opportunities
 - Studio Socials and more!

check out our events, join our arts trail, plan your
First Fridays at cortlandartsconnect.org!

From Steeples to Stereos

These two unconventional venues are making and showcasing music in an atmosphere as extraordinary as our county. Experience the fusion of traditional architecture and modern sound as these exceptional establishments become the backdrop for extraordinary talents.



ROSE HALL

It's not every day that a musician has the opportunity to lay down tracks beneath stained glass windows or perform live in a more than 100-year-old cathedral. Breaking barriers and bridging the gap between tradition and innovation, art and architecture collide in perfect harmony at Rose Hall.

Founded in 2018 by the Dan & Rose McNeil Foundation, **Rose Hall** was conceptualized as a space where local, regional, and national acts could perform, stream, and record their music. Today, Rose Hall boasts a recording studio, video streaming hub, three control rooms, and a tracking room, as well as a 500-seat main stage and an intimate 90-person listening room. Every detail in the former church has been thoughtfully designed to curate a unique experience, from spectacular light shows for bombastic rock concerts to candlelit singer/songwriter sessions in the listening lounge.

From rock shows to orchestral performances, the wide gamut of genres sharing the stage at Rose Hall means **there is something for everyone's taste**, whether you want to bask in the melodic melodies of a legend or discover an up-and-coming talent.



CENTER FOR THE ARTS OF HOMER

More than 130 years ago, the First Baptist Church of Homer was erected on the corner of Cayuga and South Main, and while it's no longer a church, this historic space has transformed into an artistic sanctuary. From intricate stained-glass windows to the electrifying beats of rock and roll, this church-turned-concert hall is a masterpiece blending art and music.

In June 2005, the Center for the Arts swung open its massive doors, hosting its first-ever concert featuring the Celtic rock sensation, the **Glengarry Bhoys**. Since then, hundreds of performers have graced the stage, playing to sold-out crowds, including the likes of **Grace Potter, Henry Rollins, Ani DiFranco, David Sedaris, and Macy Gray**. And, with only 400 seats in the soaring cathedral, there is never a bad seat in the house.

So much more than just a music venue, the Center for the Arts is home to an art gallery, business incubators, creative workshops, and studio spaces, as well as providing a stage for local movie premieres and plays. This is a must-stop spot for art and music lovers traveling through Cortland County.

Step into the rhythm of nostalgia

Aerosmith, The Grateful Dead, Simon & Garfunkel, The Beach Boys—this roster reads like a Who's Who of music legends from the past 50 years. Yet, it merely scratches the surface of the countless musical acts that graced the SUNY Cortland stage. Explore SUNY Cortland's "golden era" of campus concerts through the *Musical Legacy Commemorative Project*. Shadowboxes mounted in the basement of Corey Union are packed with ticket stubs, newspaper articles, concert posters, and 45 RPM records documenting performances between 1960 and 1990, including James Taylor, The Eagles, and Cheap Trick. A Steinway piano, formerly played by the acclaimed "Piano Man" Billy Joel during the 70s at the school, remains on campus and continues to be utilized by performing arts students. | *View this permanent exhibit at the SUNY Cortland Corey Union.*



FITNESS

Feel Good

in Cortland County

Sometimes the best thing you bring home from a trip is simply feeling better than when you arrived. In Cortland County, there are plenty of ways to move your body, nourish yourself, and slow things down while you explore. It's the kind of getaway that leaves you feeling just a little lighter.

MOVE

Bee's Knees Burlesque

Step outside your comfort zone with a burlesque or dance class in a fun, supportive space welcoming dancers of every level.

Cortland Wellness Studio

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NOURISH

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New York Bagel

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Project Lean Nation

Fuel up with smoothies and their popular Dubai Chocolate Protein Balls—a sweet bite made with pistachios, crisped rice, chocolate chips, and cardamom.

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For the ultimate treat, book the Head-to-Heart-to-Toe package, which includes a rejuvenating facial, relaxing massage, and signature pampering foot treatment.

Turn Up Your Nights!



HOMER
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Center4Art.org



Retro Shopping!

Crown City Curiosities

Dive into a world where the past meets the present at these charming, offbeat antique havens!

CROWN CITY CURIOSITIES

Peek into the past with salvaged, upcycled goodies that will make your home the envy of every time traveler. Looking for a unique statement piece for your wardrobe? Their eclectic mix includes designer shoes, vintage corsets, and captivating costume jewelry, creating a bohemian haven for the creatively chic.

GAIL'S ANTIQUES

Gail's Antiques is a time capsule bursting with vintage charm. Revel in the appeal of bygone eras with vintage lamps, unique kitchenware, and timeless pieces that scream "home sweet history." The curated space beautifully weaves textures, colors, and eras, welcoming antiquers to a delightful trip to bygone days.



LOT 1 VINTAGE

Say hello to '90s nostalgia—from worn-in band tees to classic Levis, they've got the goods. Their carefully curated selection ensures you'll find grunge, prep, or retro sports apparel that suits your vibe. Explore their collection of vintage shoes and hats, blending the best of the past with today's trends.

UPSTAIRS IN THE BARN

Discover a hidden gem inside a century-old barn at Little York Plantation. From vintage garden furniture to collector kitchenware and stylish jewelry to retro typewriters—it's a curio hunter's dream. Unearth unique home and garden goods, plus a collection of tools and taxidermy animals that'll leave you in awe.

THE SECOND KNOB WAREHOUSE

The Second Knob Warehouse offers **antiques, vintage finds, home décor, and handcrafted goods.** Shop over 20 vendors featuring artisans, crafters, bakers, and resellers. Discover unique gifts, country and modern farmhouse décor, collectibles, and more, all under one roof in a fun, eclectic space.





Cortland County's Gift Guide

Bring a piece of our vibrant community home with you!
We've scoured the county to uncover one-of-a-kind souvenirs
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Food & Ferments

181 ½ Main Street, Cortland | Online at foodandferments.com

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WHERE TO GET IT

Homer Men & Boys

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WHERE TO GET IT

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WHERE TO GET IT

Sinfully Sweet Café

17 S. Main Street, Homer



EMILY GIBBONS WATERCOLORS

Take home a little piece of Cortland County—rolling hills, quiet barns, golden-hour magic. Emily's plein air watercolors feel personal, nostalgic, and frame-worthy.

WHERE TO GET IT

Picture House

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WHERE TO GET IT

Coffee Mania

160 Port Watson Street and 1142 NY-222, Cortland,
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WHERE TO GET IT

Truxton Outpost

3728 NY-13, Truxton



HOMER MURAL TUMBLER

The iconic Homer mural, reimagined on a tumbler by local maker Ivory Olive Decor. Coffee, iced tea, road trip lemonade—everything tastes better when it's served with a side of local pride!

WHERE TO GET IT

Willow Lane Farmhouse

23 S. Main Street, Homer



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- Workshops & Seminars
- Birthday Celebrations
- Girls' Night Out
- Private Events
- Bridal Showers

Who It's For

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- Couples
- Gift experience
- Bride & Groom



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A Taste of the Kalash

It's not every day that your meal is served to you by an archaeologist, culture and climate change activist, museum professional, storyteller, and field officer. But at Kalash Kitchen, everything is a bit out of the ordinary!

Hailing from a remote region of Pakistan, Sayed Gul Kalash is part of the Kalash community, a population of just 3,600 people. She made history as the first Kalash archaeologist and remains the only Kalash woman with formal scientific training in her field. Her work has carried her around the globe, from UNESCO World Heritage sites to being named a National Geographic Emerging Explorer.

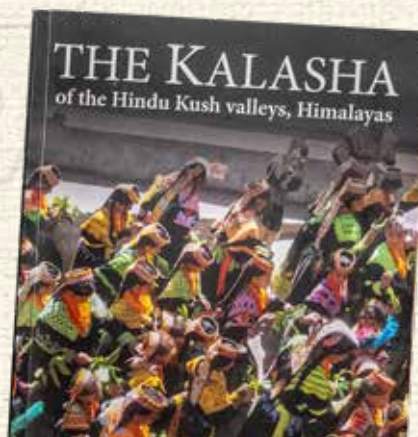


And now, she continues to represent her community by sharing its flavorful and unique dishes with Cortland County. The food at Kalash Kitchen is as bright and rich as Sayed's heritage. Heaps of tender lamb, aromatic chicken, and crispy falafel are piled upon savory rice, topped with fresh salad and hummus, and dressed in mouthwatering garlic yogurt and a vibrant green herb chutney.

They also offer pillowy wraps stuffed to overflowing with chicken, lamb, or fish, all made to order. Not to be missed are the masala fries, their zesty take on a classic, best enjoyed dipped into their green chutney.

Dining at Kalash Kitchen is your chance to help preserve unique traditions and connect with people whose stories are as captivating as their fare.

Scientist, activist, storyteller, and ambassador, Sayed Gul Kalash wears many hats, all grounded in a deep commitment to her people. Through her work, she is not only safeguarding Kalash culture but helping it thrive for generations to come, generously sharing it with the world one flavorful plate at a time.



FOOD & DRINK

Discover a World of Flavor

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From Main Street to Mexico (and everywhere in between), Cortland County is dishing up infinite flavors worth exploring one bite at a time.



CRISOL

The menu is packed with Latin favorites and soul food classics, but it's their take on the simple plantain that steals the show. Sweet, warm, and always tender, they pair perfectly with the rich **braised ox tail or crispy fried catfish**.

LA BAMBA CUISINE

Famous for its authentic Puerto Rican fare, it's hard to choose just one dish. But no matter what you order, skipping the signature **flan** would be a mistake. **Silky, creamy, and rich with deep caramel flavor**, it comes in varieties ranging from classic to coconut.



MELODYLAND

For nearly 100 years, Melodyland has been serving up Italian comfort food from its historic storefront on the edge of downtown. **Famous for their "pasta lovers' portion,"** their lasagna often sells out before the doors even open.

Pro tip: call in the AM to reserve yours at 607-756-7381.

PITA GOURMET

VEGETARIAN

Proof that eating your veggies can be delicious. **Golden falafel made from chickpeas and fava beans** gets wrapped up with crisp veggies and tahini in this Middle Eastern staple. Add baba ghanoush and fries to take this meal to the next level.

VERACRUZANA MEXICAN RESTAURANT

GLUTEN-FREE

Their motto is "Not all heroes wear capes; some serve tacos." Certainly, their Huevos Con Chorizo will save your mornings. **Served with scrambled eggs, zesty Mexican sausage, rice, and beans with two homemade warm tortillas**, you'll be left wondering why all breakfasts don't feel this heroic.



YORI HOUSE

An umami flavor bomb from the first sip to the last bite. Their **Ramen bowl** features fresh ramen noodles in an unctuous chicken broth, finished with an **egg, green onions, crispy bean sprouts, and Korean-marinated chicken**. It brings bold flavor to every comforting bite.



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Scoop up Sweetness

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Try the Fruity Cereal Stuffed Shake at **Truxton Outpost**, or take a nostalgic trip with a monster banana split sundae served straight from a restored 1945 **Lehigh Valley railroad caboose**. Looking for a little adventure with your ice cream? Sip on a **Cornell Dairy** milkshake after conquering a round of pirate-themed mini-golf.

So grab your friends, pack your spoons, and get ready to chill in Cortland—because life's too short for boring desserts!

[Download a Cortland County Ice Cream Trail map!](#)

Pick up your FREE Ice Cream Trail map at any participating stop from June through August, or swing by the Cortland County Visitors Center to start your journey.



Visit them all!

CINCINNATUS

D's Dairy Treat
2609 State Route 26

CORTLAND

Capt'n Jack's Ice Cream Shake
759 Rt. 13

Doug's Fish Fry
3638 NY-281

Footies Freez
1061 State Route 13

Frosted Bakery
133 Main Street

Little Treat Shoppe
3820 US Route 11

Mountainside Cones
1764 NY-392

Poole's Drive-In
3033 NY-13

The Frosty Caboose
107 Homer Ave

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13 S. West Street

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4107 NY-13

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Dogs Drool, Owners Rule!

Don't forget to bring your four-legged bestie along for this tail-wagging adventure! Select stops offer dog-friendly treats, so your pup can join in on the fun.



It's a Flavor Revolution!



Yo, foodie fam! If you've been sleeping on the local food scene in Cortland County, it's time to wake up and smell the sweet scent of homegrown goodness. Say hello to *Cortland Harvest*, the MVP of all things locally sourced and homegrown in the heart of Cortland County. This ain't your grandma's canned pickles; it's a whole movement celebrating the hard work of our local farmers and producers. Whether you're a born-and-bred local or just passing through, Cortland Harvest has your taste buds covered. Check out some products of the hippest food movement around.

COOPER HILL MAPLE

Syrup so sweet, it's like tapping into a golden treasure. From pure maple syrup to maple granulated sugar, maple cream, and maple cotton candy, the possibilities are endless. Pancakes, rejoice!

fb.com/BoicesinMarathonNY

Z'S NUTTY RIDGE

New York State's first hazelnut orchard has been nut-deep in the hazelnut game for 30 years, planting and breeding these little flavor bombs on their farm. Purchase and plant a tree and join the hazelnut revolution!

znutty.com

FOOD & FERMENTS

Probiotics with a side of pizzazz. These guys are fermenting the funk right into your gut! Serving up edible alchemy with lactose-fermented, locally grown vegetables. But hold your pickle, there's more! They're not just fermenting veggies; they're turning sweet teas into fizzy kombucha magic.

foodandferments.com

HOLLENBECK'S CIDER MILL

This family-owned cider mill and bakery combo has been crafting apple magic since 1933. Side effects may include extreme apple-induced happiness, uncontrollable cravings for pie, and the irresistible urge to become a regular.

hollenbeckscidermill.com

QUACKHEAD HOLLOW

Duck, duck, goose... and a whole lot of flavor! Quackhead Hollow ducks the ordinary with their top-notch poultry. Duck eggs, anyone? Quack, yes!

ig.com/quackheadhollow

NIPOTINA HERB FARM

It's time to throw a party in your teacup! From soothing teas to healing potions, Nipotina's herbs have medicinal mojo that'll make your grandma's chicken soup jealous.

ig.com/nipotinaherbfarm

Cortland Harvest is your food GPS, guiding you straight to the good stuff.

Visit fb.com/cortlandharvest for a flavor-packed adventure.



Farmers' Markets

With all the farms in Cortland County, it's a given that the community farmers' markets here are a must. There are plenty of markets throughout the county, selling everything from tart cherries to pumpkins to eggs.



Cincinnatus Farmers' Market

May-October
Saturdays from 9am-noon
Rural Services Pavilion, Cincinnatus
rursrvs.org/farmers-market.html



Cortland City Farmers' Market

May-October
Tuesdays & Saturdays from 8am-2pm
Court Street, Cortland

fb.com/cortlandcityfarmersmarket

Homer Regional Farmers' Market

May-October
Saturdays from 9:30am-12:30pm
Center for the Arts

fb.com/homerregionalmarket



Farm Fresh

Whether it's picking your own fruit, selecting the perfect holiday tree, or exploring local markets and festivals, there's ample opportunity to create fun memories with nature and load up on fresh goodies in this vibrant community.



U-PICK FARMS

Dive into blueberry season at **Solon Gardens** and **Twin Tower Blueberry Farms**, and don't miss **Cherry Knoll Farm**, where ripe local berries become their signature blueberry wines. When fall hits, **Theresa's Pumpkin Patch** is your gourd headquarters (yes, wheelbarrows included). And once winter rolls in, find your perfect holiday tree at **Dog Hollow**, **Pitman's**, or **Hill of Beans Christmas Tree Farms**.

MAPLE & HONEY

Savor Cortland County's maple and honey scene—sweet, local, and worth the stop. Stock up on syrup from **Cooper Hill Maple**, **Button Maple**, and **Ensign Family Maple**, and catch the **CNY Maple Festival** in Marathon each spring. For golden goodness, try **Exodus Apiary** or **shop Gridley Hollow** for raw honey, beeswax candles, and soaps crafted since 1989.

LIFE ON THE FARM

Get hands-on and make lasting memories on Cortland County farms. Snuggle up with goats, bunnies, cows, and mini horses at **Daisy Hollow Farm**—day passes include animal time, garden strolls, hikes, and pony rides. At **Trinity Valley Farm**, tour a fourth-generation dairy, meet baby calves, help feed the herd, learn how milk and cheese are made, and top it off with fresh chocolate milk.



FARM STANDS

Don't feel like picking? Grab the good stuff at a local farm stand instead. Around the county, you'll find everything from tart cherries and pumpkins to eggs and fresh-cut flowers. Stock up at **Anderson's Farm Market** or **Dave's Veggies**—or swing by **Catalpa Flower Farm** for a bouquet.

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37 Tompkins Street, Cortland
607-756-7551
the1890house.org

Alice's Dowry for the Arts

2789 State Route 26, Cincinnatus
fb.com/cincyheritage

CNY Living History Center

4386 US-11, Cortland
607-299-4185
cnylivinghistory.org

Cortland County Historical Society

25 Homer Avenue, Cortland
607-756-6071
cortlandhistory.org

Cortland Rural Cemetery

110 Tompkins Street, Cortland
607-756-6022
cortland-rural-cemetery.com

NYS Country Hall Of Fame

1824 NY-13, Cortland
607-334-8109
cortlandmusicpark.org

THEATER & LIVE MUSIC

Center for the Arts of Homer

72 S. Main Street, Homer
607-749-4900
center4art.org

Cortland Repertory Theatre

24-26 Port Watson Street, Cortland
6799 Little York Park Road, Preble
607-756-2627
cortlandrep.org

Rose Hall

19 Church Street, Cortland
rosehallcortland.org

ART GALLERIES & STUDIOS

Ake Gallery

165 S. Main Street, Ste 14L, Cortland
paulkozlowski.com

Dowd Fine Arts Center

40 Graham Avenue, Cortland
607-753-4216
fb.com/dowdgallery

Forged from Ashe Studios

75 E. Court Street, Cortland
607-834-0084
forgedfromashe.com

Frog Pond Folk Art Gallery

5969 NY-281, Little York
607-749-6056
fb.com/frogpondfarmartgallery

Maggie Custom Creations

75 E. Court Street, Cortland
607-591-9652
maggiecortland.com

Picture House Gallery

85 Homer Avenue, Cortland
picturehousecortland.com

Pottery Works Cortland

75 E. Court Street, Cortland
607-543-4144
potteryworkscortland.com

Sikora Arts

1010 McLean Road, Cortland
607-597-9227
sikoraarts.com

The Gallery at the Center for the Arts

72 S. Main Street, Homer
607-749-4900
center4art.org/art-gallery

OUTDOOR

Greek Peak Mountain Resort

2000 NY-392, Cortland
800-955-2754
greepeak.net

Labrador Mountain

6935 Rt. 91, Truxton
607-842-6204
skicny.com/labrador

Lime Hollow Nature Center

338 McLean Road, Cortland
607-662-4632
limehollow.org

Song Mountain Resort

1 Song Mountain Road, Tully
315-696-5711
skicny.com/song

The Adventure Center

1856 NY-392, Cortland
866-376-3907
greepeak.net

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Elm Tree Golf Course

283 Rt. 13, Cortland
607-753-1341
elmtreegolfcourse.com

Knickerbocker Country Club

5714 Telephone Road, Cincinnatus
607-863-3800
knickerbockercc.com

Maple Hill Golf Club

1561 Conrad Road, Marathon
607-849-3285
golfmaplehillcc.com

Walden Oaks Golf Club

3369 Walden Oaks Blvd., Cortland
607-753-9452
waldenoaksc.com

Willowbrook Golf Club

3267 Rt. 215, Cortland
607-756-7382
willowbrookcortland.com

ATTRACTIONS

281 Bowl

3809 NY-281, Cortland
607-756-5737
281bowlinc.com

Caddy Shack Mini Golf

2609 State Rt. 26, Cincinnatus
607-863-4330

Cincinnatus Bowling Barn

2830 NY-26, Cincinnatus
607-279-5996
fb.com/cincinnatusbowlingbarn

Cort-Lanes

928 NY-13, Cortland
607-753-3323

Cortland Mini Golf

RR 281 & NY-13, Cortland
607-753-1398

Hi-Lanes

8 Prospect Street, Homer
607-749-3300

Hope Lake Disc Golf

2195 Clute Rd, Cortland
866-376-3907
greepeak.net/outdoor-adventure-center

Shipwreck Amusements

759 Rt. 13, Cortland
607-758-8585
shipwreckamusements.com

FARM MARKETS & FARM STANDS

Anderson's Farm Market

5887 NY Rt. 281, Homer
607-749-5551
andersonsfarmmarket.com

Cincinnatus Farmers' Market

2704 Lower Cincinnatus Road, Cincinnatus
607-863-7828
rursrvs.org

Cortland City Farmers' Market

Court Street, Cortland
fb.com/cortlandcityfarmersmarket

Dave's Veggies

5178 NY-41, Homer
607-543-0226

Homer Farmers' Market

40 South Main Street, Homer
fb.com/homerfarmersmarket

SPECIALTY AG PRODUCERS

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Button Maple Products

4870 Telephone Road, Cincinnatus
607-863-3879

Classy Canna

8 N. Main Street, Homer
classycanna.com

Cobblestone Valley Farms

2100 Preble Road, Homer
607-591-9607
cobblestonevalley.com

Cooper Hill Maple

291 Cooper Hill Road, Marathon
607-279-5526
fb.com/BoicesinMarathonNY

Daisy Hollow Farm

830 Daisy Hollow Road, Dryden
607-423-6827
daisyhollowfarm.com

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experiencecortland.com



Ensign Family Maple

4007 NY-221 East, Marathon
607-849-7836
fb.com/ensignfamilymapleproducts

Food & Ferments

215-954-8243
foodandferments.com

Gridley Hollow Honey Co.

1819 Tone Road, Cortland
607-849-3804
gridleyhollow.com

Hollenbeck's Cider Mill

1265 NY-392, Virgil
607-835-6455
hollenbeckscidermill.com

LakeHouse Cannabis

156 Clinton Avenue, Cortland
607-249-3254
lakehousecannabis.com

U-PICK FARMS

Cherry Knoll Farm

3426 Hoxie Gorge Freetown Road, Marathon
607-849-6886
cherryknollfarm.com

Dog Hollow Christmas Tree Farm

5932 Dog Hollow Road, Cuyler
607-842-6890
fb.com/doghollowtreefarm

Hill of Bean's Christmas Tree Farm

5405 Chapman Road, Cortland
607-345-4199
hillofbeanstreefarm.com

Pitman's Tree Farm

1291 Parker Street, Marathon
607-745-4667

Solon Gardens

3673 NY-41, Cincinnatus
607-836-8972

Twin Tower Blueberry Farm

4113 NY-221, Marathon
607-316-4800
fb.com/ttbfmarathon

SHOPPING

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6270 Little York Lake Road, Preble
607-749-2628
akaleidoscopeofquilts.com

All My Friends Books

51 Main Street, Cortland
allmyfriendsbooks.com

Area 51

75 E. Court Street, Cortland
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fb.com/area51andthecrowesnest

Arnold's Florist

29 Cayuga Street, Homer
607-749-2631
arnoldsfiorist.net

Ash Décor

1 S. Main Street, Homer
607-749-2148
ashdecor.co

Bernard's Custom Logo

31 Main Street, Cortland
607-756-5951
bernardscustomlogo.com

Bev & Co

1 S. Main Street, Homer
607-749-2148
bevandco.com

Bull Airst

22 Groton Avenue, Cortland
607-344-3005
bullairs.com

Cinch Art Space

75 E. Court Street, Cortland
607-753-1304
cinchartspace.com

Cinnamon Apple Cottage

3797 Luker Road, Cortland
607-749-3130
valleyviewgardensny.com

Crown City Curiosities

75 E. Court Street, Cortland
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fb.com/crowncitycuriosities

Gail's Antiques & Collectibles

2 Wall Street, Homer
607-749-7700

Geared To Sports

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607-756-1875
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Good Threads

24 Main Street, Cortland
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goodthreademb.com

Homer Men and Boys

11 S. Main Street, Homer
607-749-3314
homermenandboys.com

Lot 1 Vintage

79 Main Street, Cortland
607-543-4223
lot1vintage.com

M Guardens on James

5 James Street, Homer
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Magpie Custom Creations

75 E. Court Street, Cortland
607-591-9652
magpiecortland.com

Olde Homer House

44 James Street, Homer
607-756-0750
oldehomerhouse.com

Press Gurwitz Perfumerie

6 E. Main Street, Marathon
607-319-3002
pressgurwitz.com

Shakin' the Tree

23 S. Main Street, Homer
607-218-6076
shakinthetree.us

The Cortland Flower Shop

11 N. Main Street, Cortland
607-756-7569
cortlandflowershop.com

The Point

11 N. Main Street, Homer
607-423-3386
ig.com/thepointbymollirileyinteriors

The Second Knob Warehouse

279 Rt. 13, Cortland
fb.com/thesecondknob

Truxton Outpost

3728 NY-13, Truxton
607-345-6466
truxtonoutpost.com

Upstairs in the Barn

6088 NY-281, Little York
315-696-8490
littleyorkplantation.com

Willow Lane Farmhouse

23 S. Main Street, Homer
fb.com/WillowLaneFarmhouse



CRAFT BEVERAGES

Cortland Beer Company

16 Court Street, Cortland
607-662-4389
cortlandbeer.com

Dragonfyre Distillery

1062 Leonard Road, Marathon
607-849-9600
dragonfyredistillery.com

Homer Hops Brewing

700 NY-90, Cortland
607-207-9506
homerhops.com

McGraw Box Brewing

1 Spring Street, Marathon
607-836-1086
Mcgrawboxbrewing.com

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DINING

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883 NY-13, Cortland
607-756-2021
awrestaurants.com

A Pizza & More

104 Main Street, Cortland
607-753-7527
apizzaandmore.com

A Round Pizza

4943 NY-281, Cortland
607-299-4727
aroundpizza.com

Asian Delicious

1 Main Street, Cortland
607-662-0066
asiandelicious.com

Big Hunan

1124 NY-222, Cortland
607-756-4022
bighunan.com

Bob's BBQ

5290 NY-281, Homer
607-753-7098
bobsbarbecue.com

BRIX Pubaria

60 Main Street, Cortland
607-662-0006
brixpubaria.com

Carvers Steakhouse

2177 Clute Road, Virgil
607-853-6300
fb.com/carverssteakhouseCNY

Central City Bar & Grill

17 Central Avenue, Cortland
607-758-3300
centralcitybarandgrill.net

China Wok

30 E. Main Street, McGraw
607-836-4088

Community Restaurant

10 N. Main Street, Cortland
607-756-5441
thecommunityrestaurant.com

Cortland Buffet

2656 Rt. 281, Cortland
607-756-2799
menuguide.com/NY/Cortland/Cortland-Buffer

Cortland Diner

117 Main Street, Cortland
607-753-8304
cortlandmenus.com/cortland_diner.html

Crisol

89 Main Street, Cortland
607-342-1784
crisol607.com

Dasher's Corner Pub

2 N. Main Street, Homer
607-299-4999
dasherspub.com

Doug's Fish Fry

3638 West Road, Cortland
607-753-9184
dougfishfry.com

D.P. Dough Cortland

7 Tompkins Street, Cortland
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dpdough.com

Gators Tavern

83 Owego Street, Cortland
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Gorgers Cortland

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107 Elm Street, Cortland
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greenarchcortland.com

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102 Main Street, Cortland
607-662-0239
hairytonys.com

Heuga's Alpine Restaurant & Bar

1 Song Mountain Drive, Tully
315-696-0006
heugasalpine.com

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3744 NY-13, Truxton
607-842-1050

Hobo's 281 Bar & Grill

10 S. West Street, Homer
607-749-2334
hobos281.com

Hollywood Restaurant

27 Groton Avenue, Cortland
607-753-3242
hollywoodcortland.com

Hyde's Diner

259 Tompkins Street, Cortland
607-753-8521
fb.com/HydesDiner

Kalash Kitchen

54 Main Street, Cortland
607-344-3006
kalashkitchen.com

La Bamba Cuisine

160 Clinton Avenue, Cortland
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labambacuisine.com

Little Italy Pizzeria

125 S. Main Street, Homer
607-749-2344
littleitalyhomer.com

Los Lagos

13 Groton Avenue, Cortland
607-545-4268
loslagosny.com

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15 S. Main Street, Homer
607-749-5288

M&D Deli

19 Central Avenue, Cortland
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md-deli.com

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5758 Telephone Road, Cincinnatus
607-863-4434
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1 E. Main Street, Marathon
607-849-7877

Mangia Italian Restaurant

1071 NY-13, Cortland
607-605-1600
mangiacny.com

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208 S. Main Street, Cortland
607-756-7381

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9 W. Main Street, Marathon
607-849-6002
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Nanus Cortland

107-111 Main Street, Cortland
fb.com/nanuscortland

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33 Main Street, Cortland
607-591-7057
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Nicky C's

12 S. West Street, Homer
607-749-5300
Nickycs.com

Paddy's Pub

75 Owego Street, Cortland
607-344-3599
paddyspubcortland.com

Pita Gourmet

41 Main Street, Cortland
607-756-4442
pitagourmet.com

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607-753-3655
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607-756-0900
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reillyscafe.com

Rex's Pasta

1098 Rt. 222, Cortland
607-428-0221
rexpasta.com

Student Deli

134 Main Street, Cortland
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Subconscious

6 Main Street, McGraw
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29 N. Main Street, Homer
607-218-6920
exchangehomerny.com

The Glen Haven

7434 Fair Haven Road, Homer
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6935 NY-91, Truxton
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83 Central Avenue, Cortland
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607-955-2754
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3728 NY-13, Truxton
607-345-6466
truxtonoutpost.com

Veracruzana Mexican Restaurant

10 Port Watson Street, Cortland
607-218-6480

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wildgingerasiantogo.com

Yori House

114 Elm Street, Cortland
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yorihouse.com

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cnycoffee.com

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ig.com/lift.a.latte.cortland

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607-344-3070
fb.com/prandium.cortland

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Sinfully Sweet Cafe

17 S. Main Street, Homer
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The Exchange Bakery

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607-218-6920
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Trinity Valley Creamery and Market

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trinityvalleydairy.com

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3728 NY-13, Truxton
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redroof.com/extendedstay/hometownstudios

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hopelakelodge.com

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imperialmotelcortland.us

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threebearinnmarathonny.com

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countryhillscampground.com

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1804 Route 13, Cortland
607-753-0377
cortlandmusicpark.org

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amtrak.com

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800-776-7548
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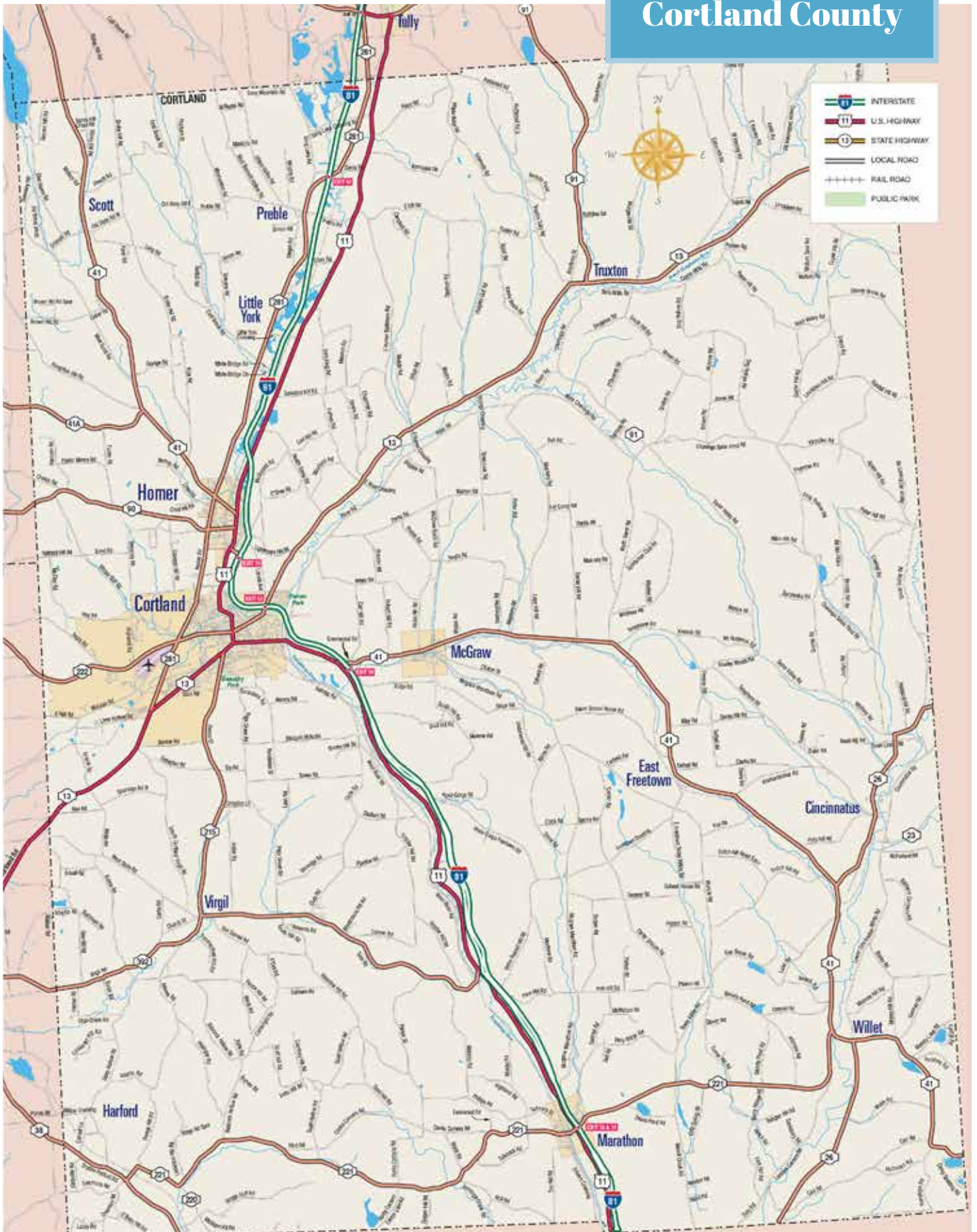


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



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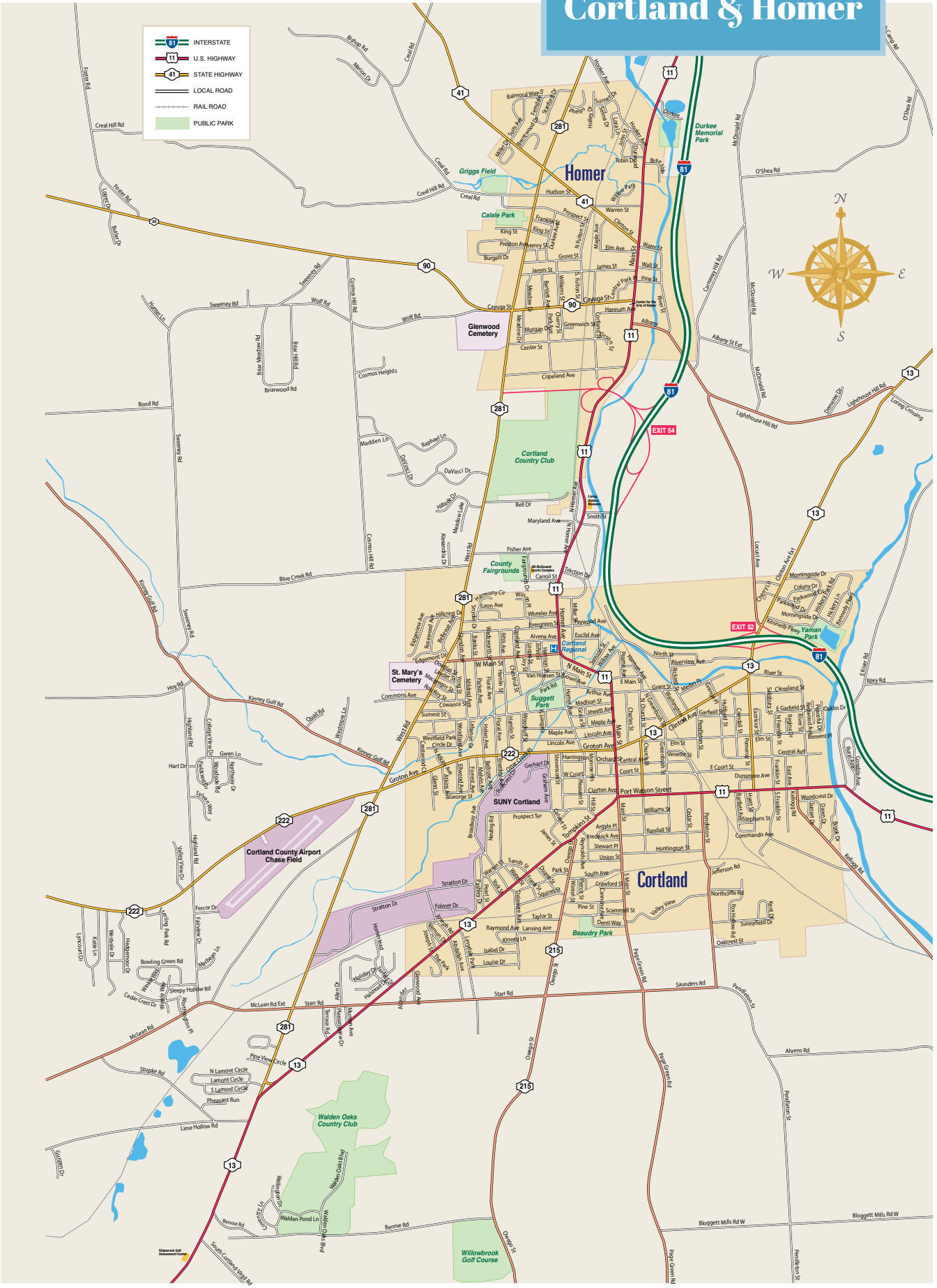


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