

New York Museums & State Parks

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The Antique Boat Museum in Clayton, NY

New York State is home to museums for everything from modern art, to the history of the Adirondack Park. This guide will cover how to use museum websites to plan your trip. All of the sites are slightly different, but they all typically include travel directions, museum hours and exhibit information. The pages below includes links to a variety of New York State museums.

ILoveNy.com – Museums: this site offers a variety of different search options, and includes information for many smaller museums that do not yet have their own web presence.

<http://www.iloveny.com/things-to-do/museums/>

New York City Museums: information about museums in the greater NYC metropolitan area.

<http://www.ny.com/museums/all.museums.html>



The Adirondack Museum website has an *Exhibits & Events* link in the pages top navigation bar.

Sometimes you may have to explore the links a bit, as some sites use different terminology.

Make sure to note whether the exhibit you'd like to see is traveling, or permanent, and check the days and hours the museum is open, along with the admission price.

Things To Do



EXHIBITIONS

Explore Federal Hall's permanent exhibitions, including the Washington Inaugural Gallery. See what other [Indoor Activities](#) are available.

The Federal Hall museum has a link to exhibit information on their *Things To Do* page.

CHOOSE

Your Path

Plan your own Path Through History by choosing the theme you want to explore or add the theme to your trip builder. Click the "Create Your Trip" button to see your results and start building your itinerary!



Some state, local and federal agencies sponsor special programs through their web pages. New York State is currently sponsoring the Path Through History series via their website at <http://www.paththroughhistory.ny.gov>.

New York State's office of State Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation also offers information for New York State travelers at: <http://nysparks.com/historic-sites/>.

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http://www.stateparks.com/new_york_parks_and_recreation_destinations.html



Trip Planning

For visits to upstate New York museums, it's often easier to drive, than to worry about a train or bus. For trips to the New York City area, the bus or train are easier. Most long-distance buses and trains leave Syracuse from the Regional Transportation Center next to Carousel Mall, which features service for Centro buses, regional and long-range buses, and for the Amtrak Empire Service line which travels from Buffalo to New York City. Train service from the Regional Transportation Center is via the Amtrak Empire Service line. The Empire Service line's final Eastern destination is Penn Station in New York City. If you want to take the train to Grand Central Station in Manhattan, you will need to transfer to the Metro-North Railroad Hudson Line. You can transfer from the Empire Service to the Metro North Hudson Line at the stations in Poughkeepsie or Yonkers.



<http://www.centro.org/RegionalTransportationCenter.aspx>



Click on the Amtrak Link at the left to go to the Amtrak Syracuse station page, or type www.amtrak.com/home into your web browser, and enter "Syracuse" in the *From* field.

