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REASONS
TO VISIT

RENSSELAER COUNTY



When you travel on Amtrak to the Albany-Rensselaer station, you are in Rensselaer County. Visit Rensselaer County for the love of:

- 1. FARM FRESH:** Locally-sourced, fresh-grown foods and artisan crafts are available at the Troy, Castleton on Hudson and Brunswick farmer's markets.
- 2. HISTORY:** Explore the industrial revolution at the Burden Iron Works Museum. Stroll through Earl Chapel at Oakwood Cemetery, and visit the homes of Herman Melville and the Knickerbockers. Watch colonial-era, open-hearth cooking at Crailo State Historic Site. Gaze at the extraordinary Tiffany windows at many churches and buildings in Troy. Visit the grave of Samuel Wilson, aka Uncle Sam.
- 3. ARTS:** Enjoy world-renowned and cutting-edge music, intimate settings for plays, countless galleries and artisan shops. Visit the Troy Music Hall, EMPAC, Theater Institute at Sage, Sand Lake Center for the Arts and the Arts Center of the Capital Region.
- 4. CULINARY:** Discerning taste buds delight in a wide variety of ethnic offerings throughout the county.
- 5. OUTDOOR RECREATION:** Enjoy the outdoors year-round. Bike, swim, fish, cross-country ski, snowmobile, ice skate and hike across the

miles of trails in our three state parks, forests and preserves.

- 6. FAMILY FUN:** Get hands-on at the Children's Museum of Science & Technology. Take in a Tri-City Valley Cats ballgame at "The Joe".
- 7. FESTIVALS:** Throughout summer and fall, check out the many family-friendly, FREE festivals, including Rockin' on the River, River Street Festival, Troy Pig Out and Chowderfest, plus weekly concerts at Powers Park, North and East Greenbush, Brunswick, Schodack, Schaghticoke and Hoosick Falls. Celebrate the end of summer at the 200th Anniversary of the Schaghticoke Fair.
- 8. CRAFT BEVERAGES:** Try our local farm breweries, tasting rooms, wineries and specialized craft beers at Brown's Brewing Co., Rare Form Brewing, Brookview Station Winery, The Beer Diviner, Shmaltz Brewing, Hudson Chatham Winery, S&S Farm Brewery, Stable Gate Winery and Emporium Farm Brewery.

For more info and reasons to visit Rensselaer County, visit renscotourism.com

