



With spectacular parks and trails and year-round activities that draw 2.5 million outdoor enthusiasts, there are approximately 50 visitors for every resident of Wyoming County annually, and exceptional opportunities exist to serve this enthusiastic group.

Swimming, sailing, hunting, camping, rafting, golf, fishing (especially trout), skiing, snowmobiling, and more. 10 museums, 4 art galleries and famous festivals.

#### HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES

- High-end inns and conference centers with the capacity to hold special events such as weddings, family reunions and corporate retreats
- Brand-name hotels, motels and historic inns that are familiar to business and international travelers
- Bed and breakfasts located around Letchworth State Park and the county's enchanting villages
- Campgrounds and cabins to accommodate a range of camping interests and stays

## RESTAURANT/SPECIALTY FOOD AND BEVERAGE OPPORTUNITIES

- New York State's recently expanded incentives have created ample opportunities for ventures that include craft beer breweries, "gastro pubs" and specialty distilleries
- Restaurants specializing in "farm-to-table" offerings that capitalize on Wyoming County's tremendous agriculture
- Casual dining and family-friendly restaurants in close proximity to the area's parks and trails

### **OVERVIEW**



539

\$19,122

jobs (2015)

avg. earnings per job (2015)

### Letchworth #1 State Park

2015 USA Today Readers' Choice Award

#### **Major Recreation & Tourism Employers**

Letchworth State Park

Hidden Valley Animal Adventure

Charcoal Corral & Drive In

Glen Iris Inn

The Club at Silver Lake

Jellystone Park of WNY

Arcade & Attica Railroad

Byrncliff Resort & Conference Center





# RETAIL AND RELATED AREAS, PARTICULARLY TARGETED TO OUTDOOR ENTHUSIASTS AND OTHER VISITORS

- Sporting goods shops that offer equipment for sale and daily or weekly rentals (such as kayaks, canoes, crosscountry skis, and bicycles)
- Businesses that offer sports lessons and tours in areas such as fly-fishing, cycling, white-water rafting and even an exotic animal safari.
- Hospitality, recreation and tourism businesses that can cross-market to and accommodate international and non-English speaking visitors
- Galleries, higher-end gift and clothing stores, and similar offerings

Wyoming County is within a 10 hour drive is 50% of the combined U.S. and Canadian population.

Wyoming County's four seasons makes for year round recreational and tourism opportunities. We provide venues for golf, overnight accommodations, snowmobiling, cross country skiing, special events and one of the summer's largest events, Jam in the Valley. We are a short drive to major metro areas like Buffalo, Rochester and Toronto. Wyoming County is a great place for a recreational and tourism business to be.

- Scott Meidenbauer Byrncliff Resort and Conference Center



#### TOURISM / HOSPITALITY RELATED DEGREES

PROGRAM (Classification of Instructional Programs - CIP) 2012	GRADUATES
Speech Communication and Rhetoric (09.0101)	526
Sport and Fitness Administration/Management (31.0504)	188
Physical Education Teaching and Coaching (13.1314)	175
Journalism (09.0401)	142
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs, Other (09.9999)	97
Music Performance, General (50.0903)	88
Hospitality Administration/Management, General (52.0901)	78
Hotel, Motel, and Restaurant Management (52.0909)	67
Culinary Arts/Chef Training (12.0503)	63

Source: Economic Modeling Specialist Intl. (EMSI)

33 MAJORS

1,731
GRADUATES

