

An Old-Fashioned Holiday



Picture an old postcard of a family picking a fresh cut Christmas tree. Imagine a grandchild opening that specially selected present from you.

Oswego County's holiday tour harkens back to old fashioned themes and unique handcrafted gifts:

SallyeAnder Soaps, Gifts, and Café features their homemade soaps that are sold around the world. At the retail shop you'll find a variety of extraordinary gift items to choose from in addition to their soap.

Enter an uncommon gallery of shops at **Canal Commons**, a downtown Oswego venue filled with good things. Find handcrafted items from Guatemala in **¡Que Colores!**; gifts from Ireland in **Celtic Butterfly**; find personalized gifts in **Simply Sweet Kids Boutique**; visit **Andrew's Wine Cellar** for an array of fine wines and don't miss **Mr. John's Florals and Antiques** and **Remembrances Gift Basket and Balloon Shoppe**. Satisfy your sweet tooth and buy sweets for your sweet at **Man in the Moon Candies** and at **Aunt Mary's Italian Café**.

Relax and enjoy lunch at **Coleman's on the Waterfront**.

Beckwith Family Christmas Trees & Wreaths in Hannibal will make your holiday special. Choose among eight different varieties of Christmas trees and handmade wreaths. Enjoy a wagon ride to the fields to make your selection, or choose a fresh tree on display. Visit the Christmas Caboose for fresh wreaths, greens, handcrafted ornaments, unique gifts, refreshments, and more. They ship trees and wreaths to any of the 48 mainland states.

Meet the **Willow Creek Farm Alpacas**, where over a dozen alpacas will greet you. Items made from luxurious alpaca fiber include alpaca yarn, capes, scarves, hats, gloves, plus cuddly teddy bears and finger puppets. A spinning demonstration shows how the fleece is transformed into yarn. If you like, you can learn about the alpacas, while en route, with a brief video presentation. The farm also features homemade maple syrup.