

“Seaway Trail’s Eastern Shore”

Day 1

Oswego:

Ontario Orchards Farm Market Apples, cider, fresh fruit and vegetables, baked goods, perennials and annual plants, gift shop NYS Route 104W, Oswego. 315-343-6328; www.ontarioorchards.com

H. Lee White Marine Museum Explore 300 years of local maritime history. 1 W. First St. Pier, Oswego. 315-342-0480; www.hleewhitemarinemuseum.com

Fort Ontario State Historic Site Originally built in 1755 as a British fortress overlooking Lake Ontario, the first Fort Ontario was destroyed by French troops under the command of the Marquis de Montcalm in 1756. Site of battles spanning French and Indian War, American Revolution and War of 1812. Restored to 1867-1872 appearance. 1 E. Fourth St., Oswego. 315-343-4711; www.fortontario.com

Pulaski:

International Sportfishing Museum and Salmon River Visitor Center Collection of antique fishing rods, rare lures, reels and tackle, paintings and books. 3044 NYS Rte 13 at Albion Cross Road, Altmar. 315-298-2213; www.pulaskinchamber.com

Salmon River Fish Hatchery Owned and operated by NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, the hatchery is the major stocking source for several strains of salmon and trout in Lakes Ontario and Erie. More than 3 million salmonids produced annually. Displays and exhibits. Egg collection takes place weekdays during Fall salmon run. 2133 Co. Rte. 22, Altmar. 315-298-5051; <http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/21663.html>

Lunch: River House Restaurant, 1818 Salina St., Pulaski, 315-509-4281; Eddy’s Restaurant, 3866 NYS Rte. 13, Pulaski, 315-298-7538; or Tailwater Lodge and Tavern, 52 Pulaski St., Altmar; 885-895-6343

Henderson Harbor:

Dune Walk – El Dorado Black Pond Part of the Black Pond Wildlife Management Area, this haven for migratory birds includes 1,880 feet of elevated boardwalks winding through wooded bogs, a 2,700 foot trail. Disability access over fragile dunes to a sandy beach. Bolton Road, Henderson Harbor; 315-938-5568 or 888-938-5568; <http://nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/newyork>

Sackets Harbor:

Sackets Harbor Battlefield State Historic Site Site of two battles of the War of 1812. Tour the furnished Commandant’s house (c. 1860) and Navy Yard Grounds, and visit the exhibit “Life on board the Jefferson.” Interpretive trail, picnic pavilion and scenic views of Lake Ontario. 504 W. Main St., Sackets Harbor; 315-646-3634; www.sacketsharborbattlefield.org

Dinner & Overnight in Sackets Harbor or Watertown:

Evening entertainment at **Lake Ontario Playhouse**. Featuring the best in stand-up comedy from the national Comedy Circuit every weekend all year. Headlining comedians have appeared on national TV and movies. 103 W. Main St., Sackets Harbor; 315-646-2305; www.playhousecomedy.com

Day 2

Cape Vincent:

Tibbett's Point Lighthouse Visitor Center. Historic lighthouse where Lake Ontario meets the St. Lawrence River. 33435 County Route 6, Cape Vincent; 315-646-3094 or 646-3640.

Clayton:

Antique Boat Museum Collection of America's premier freshwater boats, located on one of the loveliest harbors in the 1000 Islands. Stroll amidst a priceless collection of over 100 antique boats, motors and engines, including a 1904 110 foot gilded-age houseboat. 750 Mary St., Clayton; 315-686-4104; www.abm.org.

Thousand Islands Museum Located in the historic district of downtown Clayton, the Museum houses special exhibits of world class muskies and hunting decoys from the past and present. Museum gallery and library offers history of river life along the St. Lawrence. 312 James St., Clayton; 315-686-5795; www.timuseum.org

Handweaving Museum & Arts Center. Art and pottery classes and gallery exhibits. 314 John St., Clayton; 315-686-4123; www.hm-ac.org

Thousand Islands Winery. Working winery on historic homestead. Tasting room offers a selection of red and white blends made on site. Seaway Avenue & NYS Route 12; 315-482-9306; www.thousandislandswinery.com

Alexandria Bay:

Uncle Sam Boat Tours Offering a variety of tours through the scenic 1000 Islands. 1-hour and 2 1/4-hour sightseeing cruises, luncheon and dinner cruises, Singer Castle tours and round-trip shuttles to Boldt Castle on Heart Island. 45 James St., Alexandria Bay; 800-253-9229; www.usboattours.com

Boldt Castle Enjoy a self-guided tour of a 120-room Rhineland-style castle built at the turn of the 20th century. This is the site of one of America's tragic love stories. Heart Island, Alexandria Bay; 315-482-2501; 800-847-5263; www.boldtcastle.com

Lunch: Capt's Landing, the region's only floating restaurant built on a barge overlooks the St. Lawrence Seaway and Boldt Castle. 45 James St., Alexandria Bay; 800-253-9229; Admiral's Inn, offers great meals on the deck or inside. 20 James St., Alexandria Bay; 315-482-2781

Morristown:

Gateway Museum learn the history of Singer Castle and the historic Windmill. Main Street, Morristown.

Ogdensburg:

Overnight at Quality Inn Gran View, 6765 State Highway 37, Ogdensburg, 800-392-4550, www.granviewodgensburg.com; or Stonefence, 7191 State Highway 37, Ogdensburg, 800-253-1545, www.stonefenceresort.com

Dinner at Stonefence; Gran View; The Place, 1612 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, 315-393-3080; or Phoenix on the Bay, 1702 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, 315-394-0678

Day 3**Frederic Remington Art Museum**

One of the largest collections of Frederic Remington bronze sculptures, sketches, paintings and personal belongings of this famed Western and Northern New York artist. 303 Washington Street, Ogdensburg, 315-393-2524, www.fredericremington.org.

Heuvelton:**Heritage Cheese Factory**

Manufacturing award winning cheese curd and blocks using locally produced milk from Amish Farms, as well as other products such as jams, jellies, smoked meats, and some handcrafted items. 4775 State Highway 812, Heuvelton; 315-344-2216

Pickens General Store

Offering the largest selection of locally made Amish products including furniture, quilts, wall hangings, and baskets. Also featuring non-electrical products, candies, leather goods and indoor and outdoor home décor items. 83 State Street, Heuvelton, 315-344-7950, www.pickensgeneral.org

Red Mills:

Located on the St. Lawrence River, the winery makes various reds, whites and blushes with local names. The store also carries gift baskets and locally made gift items. River Myst Winery, 9830 State Highway 37, Ogdensburg, 315-713-4702

Massena:

Eisenhower Locks Open during the shipping season, spectators can view ships being raised or lowered 41 feet as it passes through this section of the St. Lawrence Seaway- Great Lakes shipping system. The gift shop and information booth are open through August. The north side parking area is used for viewing during the autumn months. State Highway 131, Massena

Hawkins Point Visitors Center

Hands-on exhibits about how electricity is generated and its properties, as well as history of the Robert Moses/Robert Saunders Power Dam on the St. Lawrence River. The observation deck is the perfect viewing area of the Dam. Off NYS Highway 131, to Robinson Bay Road and then onto Hawkins Point Road, 315-764-0226 x302.