Making the move to a new city can be daunting. We thought we’d give you a taste of what Rochester, NY has to offer. Here are some of our local favorites!

- The RIT Women in Science & AdvanceRIT

**ROCHESTER BUCKET LIST**

- Hike the [Letchworth River Trail](https://www.nps.gov/letc/index.htm) to see Upper and Lower Falls
- Eat ice cream at the original Abbotts and walk the boardwalk at [Ontario Beach Park](https://www.ontariobeachpark.com/)
- Go to the [Rochester Public Market](https://www.rochestermarket.com/) on Saturday morning
- Double feature at the Cinema followed by a milkshake at [Highland Park Diner](https://highlandparkdiner.net/)
- Visit the [Eastman House](https://www.eastmanhouse.org/)
- See a flick at the [Little Theater](https://www.littletheaterrochester.com/)
- Dine at [Original Tom Wahl's](https://originaltomwahlsonline.com/) in Avon followed by a double feature at [Vintage Drive-In](https://www.vintagedriveinneta.com/)
- Bike or walk along the [Erie Canal](https://www.eirecanal.com/)
- Eat at the [Genesee Brew House](https://geneseebrewhouse.com/) and take a tour of the Genesee Brewery
- [Finger Lakes](https://www.fingerlakes.org/) wine tour
- [Rochester microbrewery](https://www.rochestermicrobrewery.com/) tour
- Shop for groceries at [Wegmans](https://www.wegmans.com/)

**FANCY EATS**

- Pane Vino
- Hattie’s (Strathallan Rooftop)
- TRATA
- The Revelry
- Gatehouse
- Lento
- Cub Room
- Ox and Stone
- Black and Blue
- Park Avenue Pub
- Good Luck
- Atlas Eats
- Next Door Grill
- Rooney’s
- Woodcliff - Horizons
- Label 7
- Owl House
- Max at Eastman Place
- Nosh
- Branca
- REDD

**CHEAP EATS**

- Sticky Lips
- Dinosaur BBQ
- El Pilon Criollo
- Food Truck Rodeo
- Genesee Brewery
- French Quarter
- Aladdin’s
- Simply Crepes
- Schaller’s
- Cocina Latina
- Coal Tower
- Jines
- Thali of India
- King & I
- Pi Craft Pizza
- Palmer’s
- D'Mangu
- The Old Toad
- Wegmans
- Red Fern (Vegan)
- Hose 22
- Bill Gray’s
Rochester Outdoors

FESTIVALS

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HIKES & BIKE RIDES

- Erie Canal Trail
- Letchworth State Park
- Mendon Ponds Park
- Washington Grove
- Powder Mills Park
- Corbett’s Glen
- Ellison Park
- Chimney Bluffs
- Mt. Hope Cemetery
- Cobbs Hill
- Lehigh Valley Trail
- Auburn Trail
- Genesee Valley Greenway

AMUSEMENT PARKS

- Seabreeze Park
- Darien Lake (Six Flags)
- Roseland Water Park

WINTER ACTIVITIES

- Bristol Mtn (downhill skiing)
- Swain Mtn (downhill skiing)
- Batavia Snow Tubing
- Mendon Ponds (XC skiing)
- Tinker Nature Park (XC skiing)
- Weekend trip to Lake Placid
- Niagara Falls Winter Vortex

The Arts

MUSEUMS & ATTRACTIONS

- Rochester Museum & Science Center (RMSC)
- Strasenburgh Planetarium
- Memorial Art Gallery
- George Eastman House
- Strong Museum of Play
- Susan B. Anthony House
- Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra
- Eastman School of Music Concert

LIVE THEATER

- Geva Theatre
- Next Stage
- Black Friars
- Auditorium Theater
- Downstairs Cabaret Theatre
- Roc Broadway Theatre League
- Nazareth Center for the Arts
- Rochester Community Players

CONCERT VENUES

- Eastman Theater
- Main Street Armory
- CMAC (Canandaigua)
- Bug Jar
- Blue Cross Arena
- Montage Music Hall
- German House
- Anthology
Family Activities

ROCHESTER OUTINGS
Seneca Park Zoo
Sky Zone/Altitude
Horizon Fun FX
Wickham Farm
Perinton Aquatic Center
Bill Gray’s Iceplex
Garden Factory
Powers Farm Market (Halloween)
RocVentures
Escape Rooms
Bristol Mtn Aerial Adventures
Apple picking
Seabreeze

DAY TRIPS
Seneca Falls
Niagara Falls
Finger Lakes
Chimney Bluffs
Letchworth
Stony Brook
Ithaca, NY
Taughannock Falls
Corning Glass Museum

SPORTS
RIT Sports!
Rochester Redwings (Baseball)
Rochester Amerks (Hockey)
Rochester Rhinos (Soccer)
Syracuse (Basketball)
Buffalo Bills (Football)
Buffalo Sabres (Hockey)
Rochester Knighthawks (Lacrosse)
Finger Lakes Race Track
Watkins Glen Race Track

Drinks

BEER, WINE, & SPIRITS
Genesee Brewery
ROC City Brewing
Swiftwater
Three Heads Brewing
Rohrbach Brewing Company
The Lost Borough Brewing
Iron Tug Brewing
K2 Brothers Brewing
Lock 32 Brewing Company
Fairport Brewing Co
Muller’s Cider House
Blue Toad Hard Cider
Casa Larga
Seneca & Cayuga Wine Trails
Black Button Distilling

COFFEE ☕
Fuego
Glen Edith
Ugly Duck
Joe Bean
Spot Coffee
Village Bakery

RIT PERKS
BJ’s discount
20% off Verizon
Hertz & National car rental
R.A.R.E.S program
Access to Ritter Arena
Access to RIT gym