

Special Eastern Summer National Driving Tour

Starting at Hotel One75

Turn right onto State Route 12B south into the Village of Hamilton. You'll pass the Colgate Bookstore <https://www.colgatebookstore.com> (books, apparel, Colgate gifts and more) on the right and Maxwells Chocolates & ice cream <https://www.maxwellschocolates.com> (old-fashioned ice cream and candy shop) on the left;

Turn right at the traffic light onto Lebanon Street past downtown shops and eateries; like the Flour and Salt bakery & café <https://www.flourandsalt.com> (breakfast and lunch sandwiches, pastries made in house from scratch, brewing delicious Peaks Coffee Co)

Turn left at the end of the block onto Maple Street by the Hamilton Eatery <https://hamiltoneatery.com> (deli sandwiches, salads, wraps, eatery bowls, specialty from scratch soups, baked desserts and a large variety of craft beers and ciders)

Turn left onto West Pleasant Street

Turn left back onto State Route 12B going north past more shops and eateries on the left and the village green on the right

Take the right lane approaching the traffic light; you'll be going somewhat straight from that lane onto Madison Street just to the left of the Colgate Inn <https://www.innatcolgate.com> (Hamilton's Most Iconic Hotel)

Continue north on Madison Street as you leave the village, the road curves to the right and becomes Lake Moraine Road taking you past the White Eagle Conference Center

Continue on Lake Moraine Road as it curves left past Center Road, then into the Village of Madison on what is now South Street;

Turn left at the stop sign onto State Route 20 west;

If you have a sharp eye you may see the eight sided cobblestone house on the same side just past the Madison School;

Continue west on State Route 20 from Madison to Bouckville, past the show fields for New York State's largest antique show <https://www.madison-bouckville.com> (a week long event with over 2,000 dealers and vendors throughout 13 show fields) and the numerous year round antique shops along this stretch of highway.

Continue west on State Route 20 past the Landmark Tavern <https://www.yeoldelandmark.com> (eclectic selection of new favorites and dishes which have stood the test of time and Historic guest rooms showcase the Landmark's legacy of gracious hospitality) another example of cobblestone architecture built c. 1837 as a distillery. If you look carefully you may also see evidence of the Chenango canal as you cross Canal Street.

Continue west on State Route 20 past Ray Brothers Barbeque <https://www.raybrothersbbq.com> (an authentic, slow-cooked barbeque style restaurant) at the corner of State Route 20 and Fargo Road

Continue west on State Route 20

Turn right on State Route 46 north

Turn left on Lynch Road; before you turn, if you look ahead and to the right on State Route 46, you may see the distinctive shape and white top of a hops barn

When you stop at the intersection of Lynch Road and Pratts Road you'll be in Pratts Hollow, the geographical center of New York as indicated by the sign on the United Methodist church on your left.

Turn right on Cramer Road;

Turn right on Fearon Road;

Turn right on Swamp Road;

Turn left on Peterboro Road; in Peterboro you'll find the Peterboro General Store <http://peterborogeneralstore.com> (an old fashioned general store with deli and complete restaurant menu for dine in or take out), the Gerrit Smith National Historic Landmark <https://www.gerritsmith.org> (exterior exhibits dawn to dusk all year; open buildings: events and group appointments Sa & Su 12 – 4 pm June 4 ~ August 28, 2022 five dollar admission & five dollars for tour), the National Abolitionist Hall of Fame <https://www.nationalabolitionhalloffameandmuseum.org> (honors antislavery abolitionists and their work to end slavery, Saturday - Wednesday, 12pm - 4pm, admission \$5)

Turn right on Oxbow Road; this takes you by the stone marker for the New York Holstein Historical Site https://www.lancasterfarming.com/farming-news/dairy/ny-has-historic-connection-to-holstein-breed/article_a88b8e00-4515-11e6-9697-8322df133a93.html (where Gerrit Smith Miller, a pioneering breeder, established the famous Kriemhild Herd, the first registered Holstein-Friesian herd in America)

Continue north on Oxbow Road across State Route 5 into the Village of Canastota;

Continue north on State Route 13 through the village to the International Boxing Hall of Fame <http://www.ibhof.com> (preserving boxing's rich heritage, the Hall of Fame holds an annual induction ceremony in early June as the highlight of a four-day celebration of boxing and its legends. Open Mon - Fri - 10 am to 4:30 pm; Sat - Sun - 10 am to 4 pm; admission \$15.50) near the Thruway entrance

From the Boxing Hall of Fame, take State Route 13 south back into the Village of Canastota;

Turn right at the traffic light on Canal Street to find the Old Erie Canal State Historic Park and Canastota Canal Town museum <https://www.canastota-canal.com> (filled with authentic memorabilia, art and other exhibits illustrating Canastota's contributions to the canal; open Wed – Sat 11:00 am - 3:00 pm; admission \$5)

Return to State Route 13 south; right at the traffic light at Canal Street and S. Peterboro Road

Turn right on State Route 5 west into the Village of Chittenango

Turn right at the traffic light onto Lakeport Road to the Landing Canal Boat museum <https://chittenangoland.org> (a living history museum of the Erie Canal and Chittenango dry dock; admission \$5) on the left before going over the Erie Canal

Take Lakeport Road south, through the traffic light and follow State Route 13 south, past the shops and eateries in Chittenango, including the All Things Oz Museum <https://www.allthingsoz.org> (exhibits include original props and costumes from movies and musicals, rare collectibles, Judy Garland's autograph, 1939 MGM Munchkin actor appearance costumes, and Oz memorabilia; admission \$9)

Continue on State Route 13/Falls Boulevard south to Chittenango Falls State Park, on the way watch for one of the 16 barns painted for Madison County's bicentennial in 2006. This one depicts a bi-plane to celebrate fly-in breakfasts



<https://www.madisoncounty.ny.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1002/Bicentennial-Barn-Map-PDF>

As you approach Chittenango Falls State Park from the north, you may get a glimpse of the 167 foot falls through the trees before you reach the park entrance. <https://parks.ny.gov/parks/130/details.aspx> (daily 8 am - 6 pm; admission \$5 per car)

Turn right on Rathbun Road

Going to the dead end on Rathbun Road is The Bineyard <http://www.thebineyard.com/Grower/About> (a producer of quality hops for commercial and homebrewers)

Return on Rathbun Road

Turn right on Stanley Road

Turn left on East Lake Road along Cazenovia Lake

Turn left on State Route 20 east through the Village of Cazenovia with its shops and eateries

Turn right on Stone Quarry Road to the Stone Quarry Hill Art Park <https://sqhap.org> (Stone Quarry Art Park is a private, not-for-profit contemporary outdoor art space founded in 1991. The Park is open to the public every day of the year, from dawn to dusk.)

Turn right on Stone Quarry Road as you leave the art park

Turn left on Ballina Road

Turn left on Thomas Road. Keep an eye out for the red barn at the Farm, where there is another painting celebrating the counties bicentennial.

Turn right on State Route 20 east into Nelson

Turn right on Erieville Road by the Nelson Farms Country Store <https://nelsonfarms.org> (Available products include pancake, muffin, & other mixes, syrups, jams & jellies, barbecue sauces, salsas, salad dressings, chocolates, gifts, and more. Our 4 Corners Tap Room offers select, locally-sourced craft brews. We always have at least four beers on tap, so stop in for a pint of your new favorite brew! Open Wed, Thu, Sat: 10 am – 5 pm; Fri: 10 am – 6 pm) and Mad Tacos <https://www.madcotacos.com> (Just a short drive from everywhere, located in the heart of Nelson. Food, beer and events)

Turn left on Old State Road where you'll see an example of a stone house built with stone quarried from the construction of the Chenango Canal and its feeder system

Continue east on Old State Road past the Shoppes at Johnny Appleseed <https://www.johnnyshoppes.com> (a unique cooperative-style artisan marketplace with over 55 artists and vendors inside the spacious and historic store)

Continue east on Old State Road

Turn left on Welsh Road to stop at the Historic Old Welsh Church and Nelson Union Cemetery <https://www.nelsonunioncemeterywelshchurch.org> (built in 1876 by the Welsh immigrants who had settled in the Nelson area. As was the practice at the time, the church was given a name, "Peniel," i.e., "The Face of God.")

Return to Old State Road east by turning left off Welsh Road

Turn left on Willowvale Road

Turn right on State Route 20 east through the Village of Morrisville, home of the SUNY college that was chartered in 1908 as the New York State School of Agriculture.

Continue east on State Route 20

Turn right on State Route 46 south past the Cobblestone Trading Company <https://cobblestonetradingco.com> (a modern general store with antiques, balsamic vinegar, extra virgin olive oil, gourmet oils, specialty foods and gifts)

Continue south on State Route 46 through the traffic light past Mosher Farms

<https://www.facebook.com/Mosher-Farms-334141146601198> (Mosher Farms LLC is a four generation farm that was founded in 1920 by George and Katie Mosher. It began as a dairy farm but when the price of milk began to decline George with the persuasion from others began to plant peas. Through the process of trial and error the family added more fruits and vegetables to the business throughout the years)

Continue south until State Route 46 becomes State Route 12B south takes you back to Hotel One75