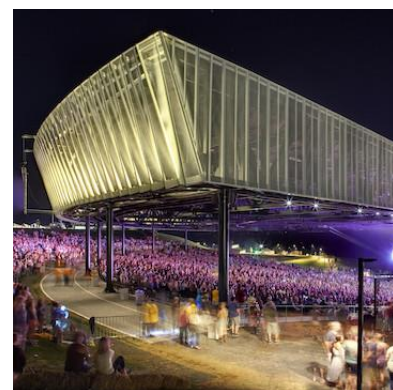


SUMMER FUN IN SYRACUSE AND CENTRAL NEW YORK | 2023

1. **Sharon Dotger:** Go to [state parks](#)! Our area has several, and many are accessible.
2. **Mara Sapon-Shevin:** Swimming at [Green Lakes](#) and [Gannons](#) for ice cream or taking the dog to Jamesville Beach Park for a nice walk.
3. **Kayla Hurley:** Feed the ducks grapes at [Webster Pond](#).
4. **Allison DeVoe:** Running along the [Erie Canal](#) or enjoying the summer breezes outside when it gets hot, whether in a park, by a pool, or even just a slow sunset stroll!
5. **Tim Findlay:** Go to the [Rosamond Gifford Zoo](#) (they currently have baby twin elephants!)
6. **Amy Merke:** Go to Sushi at [Secret Garden Korean & Japanese Cuisine](#) (it's half-off sushi on Mondays and Wednesdays!) and [Beak & Skiff Apple Orchards](#).
7. **Beth Ferri:** Swim or kayak in one of the nearby lakes (you can rent kayaks at [Green Lakes](#) and [Cazenovia Lake](#)); take a hike in one of the state and [county parks](#); play pickleball ([CNY Pickleball](#)); or take a [boat tour](#) from Clayton into the Thousand Islands and Boldt Castle .
8. **Carol Burns:** Visit [Robert H. Treman State Park](#), near Ithaca.
9. **Scott Shablak:** A group stroll through old [Oakwood Cemetery](#) with a really interesting guide. Added plus, an ice cream truck (with a bell) waiting by the curb.
10. **Kayla Hurley, Rebecca LaPlante, and Bobbi Latimer:** [The Wild Animal Park in Chittenango](#).
11. **Julia White:** A [NYS parks pass](#) is \$80, and it gets you into [any state park](#) (and those are usually \$8-\$10 per car, so it definitely pays for itself). Robert G. Wehle State Park near Henderson Bay is one of my favorites, along with [Green Lakes](#), [Taughannock](#), [Treman](#), so many!
12. **Torin Washington:** My wife loves to go to the local beaches, mainly [Green Lakes](#) and [Fair Haven](#). We also like to check out the [Finger Lakes Wine Country](#). Lastly, all of the [summer festivals in downtown Syracuse](#) (Polish Festival, Blues Fest, Northeast Jazz and Wine Festival, etc.)
13. **Bobbi Latimer:** Everyone should check out [Sharkey's Bar & Grill](#) at some point, whether they enjoy the volleyball tournaments or listening to live music. Central New York summers bring so many opportunities to enjoy local bands in outdoor venues. There's also Maplewood Bar & Grill on Onondaga Lake; [Ray Brothers Barbeque](#) in Bouckville; [Harpoon Eddie's](#) in Sylvan Beach.
14. **John Beecher:** Hike, walk, or run at [Green Lakes](#) and kayaking in Labrador Hollow.
15. **Wendy Moy:** Walking at [Onondaga Lake](#).
16. **Derek Seward:** [Fair Haven State Park](#).



17. **Paula Maxwell:** Hiking at [Chimney Bluffs](#) on Lake Ontario.
18. **Mike Gill:** The [Madison-Bouckville Antique Week](#).
19. **Marie Sarno:** [Pickleball](#)
20. **Ben Dotger:** [Alexandria Bay](#) yacht party.
21. **John Coggiola:** Attending all of the [music festivals and concerts](#) in the CNY area!
22. **Lauren Schmidt:** Walk my dog and ride my bike at [Onondaga Lake](#).
23. **Maria Gill:** Hiking the local waterfalls and parks.
24. **Zaline Roy-Campbell:** Local [ethnic festivals](#).
25. **Alan Foley:** [Mountain biking](#) on the many trails in and around Syracuse
26. **Cathy Engstrom:** Lots of [fun hikes](#).
27. **Elisa Dekaney:** Blueberry and strawberry picking, live music festivals, and [craft fairs](#).
28. **Sultan Kilinc:** Hiking [in Green Lakes](#) and along other trails. Kayaking.
29. **Caroline O'Hara:** Pick your own fruits/vegetables at [Reeves Farm](#); [Goat Yoga at Lively Run Goat Dairy](#); visit the [E.M. Mills Rose Garden](#).
30. **Speranza Migliore:** Walking at [Green Lakes](#).
31. **Courtney Mauldin:** [210 Teas](#) poetry nights or [SkyTop Coffee](#) for dining outside on their small patio area with a good book!
32. **Jing Lei:** Going to various local parks to hike, play on the beach, and picnic. Plus, buying strawberry cream pie from [Navarino Orchard](#).
33. **Janine Nieroda-Madden:** [Cazenovia Lake](#), [Green Lakes](#), and [Anyela's Vineyard](#) in Skaneateles.
34. **Nicole Fonger:** Hosting neighborhood kids in the yard to play and hiking at local parks, especially [Clark Reservation](#) and [Labrador Hollow](#).
35. **Marieke Davis:** [Green Lakes State Park](#), [Wegman's Landing](#) (an adaptive playground for children of all ages at Onondaga Lake Park), and [Everson Museum](#) in Syracuse.
36. **John Beecher:** Kayaking in [Labrador Hollow](#).
37. **Maryann Barker:** Visiting the [Thousand Islands](#), especially Alexandria Bay and Clayton, plus the local falls, [Pratt's](#) and [Chittenango](#).
38. **Claudine-Lonjé Williams:** Visit different parks and [beaches](#).
39. **Christy Ashby:** Outdoor concerts at [Ommegang Brewery](#), [Beak & Skiff](#), [St. Joseph's Health Amphitheater](#), [Point at the Bluff](#), [Saratoga Performing Arts Center](#), [CMAC in Canandaigua](#), [Art Park](#) in Lewiston. Plus, spend as much time as possible on the water (kayaking or boating).
40. **Chris Juiliani:** [New York State Blues Festival](#) in downtown Syracuse.
41. **David Perez II:** Purchasing (and eating) strawberry cream pie from [Navarino Orchard](#), or traveling to [Skaneateles](#) to window shop, walk by the lake, and eat pizza.





42. **Kayla Hurley:** The [Great New York State Fair](#).
43. **Becky Rose:** I really enjoy visiting the state and local parks: [Chittenango Falls](#), [Watkins Glen](#), [Buttermilk Falls](#), and [Green Lakes](#).
44. **Sean Peterson:** Hiking local waterfall parks like [Carpenter](#), [Chittenango](#), and [Pratt's](#) falls. It's a great way to explore the area and enjoy the outdoors for free.
45. **Paul Applebee:** The [CNY Regional Market](#) in Syracuse, or [Finger Lakes Wine Country](#).
46. **Amie Redmond:** I like to spend time on the St. Lawrence River. A recommendation is to take an [Uncle Sam's boat tour](#).
47. **Jill Scatena:** Syracuse's [Milton J. Rubenstein Museum of Science and Technology](#) (MOST): an all-day pass or the science camps.
48. **Leonese Nelson:** I like to visit the many waterfalls near and around Syracuse: [Chittenango](#), [Taughannock](#), [Pratt's](#), and many more.
49. **Jen Heckathorn:** Ride my bike along the [Erie Canal](#).
50. **Martin Walls:** For kayakers, the southern end of Skaneateles Lake ([Scott Boat Launch](#)).
51. **Shannon Thibault:** Enjoying our great lakes and beaches and hiking at waterfalls in [Ithaca](#) and [Watkins Glenn](#).
52. **Cassie Guzman:** Local festivals ...
- May 25-28: [GlassFest in Corning, NY](#)
  - June 13: [Taste of the Finger Lakes](#) at Ithaca Farmer's Market
  - June 16: [Strawberry Festival](#) in Owego
  - June 17: [Boat Float Bash](#) at Chittenango Landing Canal Boat Museum
  - [Friday Nights at Inner Harbor](#) in June and July 28
53. **George Theoharis:** Hiking at [Ithaca state parks](#) with beautiful falls and gorges, then lunch at [Ithaca Bakery](#). [Green Lakes State Park](#) is great for families, swimming, running, hiking/walking, picnics, and camping, and it is pretty accessible: the park has an adult size all-terrain wheelchair. Or running along the [Erie Canal](#) or [Onondaga Lake Park](#) with colleagues, followed by drinks/snacks afterwards in the parking lot.
54. **Kelly Chandler-Olcott:** Kayaking in [Sodus Bay](#), Lake Ontario. I also recommend hiking at nearby [Chimney Bluffs State Park](#), where there are some of the most interesting geological formations in the region.

