## ENTERTAINMENT / LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

### **TAGS SUMMER STAGE**

Located on Route 352 in the Town of Big Flats, the Summer Stage at Tags brings in a diverse group of classic rock groups, country music performers, and comedians. CrossRhodes Entertainment.

### **FIRST ARENA**

Located in nearby Downtown Elmira, First Arena (formerly the Coach USA Center) is a brand new Sports and Entertainment arena. The First Arena brings in concerts, comedians, tradeshows, and family events throughout the year. Public skate, drop-in hockey, adult hockey leagues, and skating lessons are offered on the First Arena's Recreation arena. The First Arena is the home of the Elmira Jackals Minor League Hockey team.

> 155 North Main Street Elmira, NY <u>149</u>01 Tel: (607) 734-7825

PO Box 215 Big Flats, NY 14814 Tel: (800) 650-TAGS Fax: (607) 562-3412

### **CLEMENS CENTER**

Located in nearby Downtown Elmira, the Clemens Center is the region's premiere Performing Arts center. The Clemens Center invites performances from all genres: Broadway musicals, classical music, comedy acts, kids performances, jazz bands, etc

> PO Box 1046 Elmira, NY 14902-1046 Tickets: (607) 734-8191 Tickets: 1-800-724-0159 Admin: (607) 733-5639

### **BOBBY K ENTERTAINMENT**

Bobby K Entertainment provides DJs, sound systems, karaoke equipment, novelty entertainment, and several other entertainment options.

> PO Box 937 Elmira, NY 14902 Tel: (607) 562-8406 Tel: (800) 640-5034 Fax: (607) 562-7264

### **ELMIRA DRIVE-IN MOVIE**

Located on Route 352 near the intersection with Harris Hill Road is the Elmira Drive-In. The theater shows movies during the spring and summer months.

> State Route 352 Elmira, NY 14903 Tel: (607) 734-8599

### **TIOGA DOWNS**

Tioga Downs Racing, Gaming and Entertainment is now the most inviting, entertaining and rewarding experience that the region has to offer. With the excitement of harness racing, the thrills of Video Gaming, the up-beat atmosphere of our state of-the-art Sports Bar and the delight of fine food and spirits, this destination is rivaled by none.

> 2384 West River Rd. Nichols, NY 138121-888-WIN TIOGA (1-888-946-8464)

## TANGLEWOOD NATURE CENTER & MUSEUM

The Tanglewood Nature Center and Museum aims to lead and support educational and other efforts in our region to achieve a heightened awareness, understanding, enjoyment and caring for our natural environment. Tanglewood includes two hiking trails, Gleason Meadows & Frenchman's Bluff Trail and Personius Woods Trail. These trails offer distinct habitats and a wide variety of wildlife. Tanglewood also includes a 125-seat auditorium to present environmental education that encompasses the world of nature and our role as a vital link in the web of life. Summer Ecology Workshops and other classes involve children in hands-on, adventure-based learning. Visit the displays of native reptiles and amphibians, including the endangered Eastern Timber Rattlesnake. Stroll through the Nuthatch Gift Shop for the best in nature gifts.

> 443 Coleman Avenue Elmira, NY 14903 Tel: (607) 732-6060 Fax: (607)732-6210

### HARRIS HILL SOARING CENTER

Have you ever wanted to soar above the earth in a glider? Now is your chance! The Harris Hill Soaring Center offers sailpane rides over the Harris Hill valley. From the first weekend of April to the last weekend of October, sailpane rides are available weekends only from 10:00am to 6:00pm, weather and conditions permitting. During the summer, sailplane rides are available seven days a week from the end of June to Labor Day weekend. Please contact the center to confirm the dates for each summer. It is also recommended that you contact the center to be sure that conditions are conducive to flight. All of the center's pilots are FAA certified. Flights take place in either a Schleicher ASK-21 or a Schweizer SGS 2-33 Trainer sailplane.

> PO Box 544 Horseheads NY 14845 Tel: (607) 734-0641

### **RAILS - TO - TRAILS**

Rails to Trails is a walking trail constructed on an abandoned railroad track bed. This trail can be accessed from Kahler Road South and runs both east and west. The trail runs parallel to and between Interstate 86 and County Route 64 for approximately 1.7 miles. Anyone is free to walk, run, or bicycle the trail. Motorized vehicles are prohibited. There is a parking area where the trail meets Kahler Road South. For more information, contact the Town of Big Flats Department of Public Works at (607) 562-8443 x224.

### **HARRIS HILL**

Located on County Route 55a, Harris Hill Park is a scenic area operated by Chemung County. The park has a playground, picnic pavilions, swimming pools, barbecue grills, and a scenic overlook. There is also a recreation area operated by a private company with batting cages, mini-golf, go-karts, and more. Picnic Pavilions are available to reserve for large groups. The National Soaring Museum and Harris Hill Soaring Center is located at Harris Hill Park. For more information or for reservations call

Chemung County Buildings and Grounds at (607)

737-2843. Click here for a Harris Hill Park Brochure

### WILLOWCREEK GOLF COURSE

The Willowcreek Golf Club is a semi-private 27 hole golf course located on Route 352 in the Town of Big Flats. Tee times are required 3 days in advance.

MARK TWAIN GOLF COURSE

3069 Route 352 Big Flats, NY 14814 (607) 562 - 8898

The Mark Twain Golf Course is located on State Route 14 in nearby Horseheads. Owned and operated by the City of Elmira, the Mark Twain Golf Course is a public 18 hole golf course. Tee times are required 7 days in advance or book your tee times online.

2275 Corning Rd Elmira, NY 14903 (607) 737–5770

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#### HARRIS HILL GOLF COURSE

The Golf Course at Harris Hill is a free 3 hole golf course that operates on a first-come, first-serve basis from sunrise to sunset daily. It is located at Harris Hill Park on County Route 55. For more information, contact Chemung County Buildings and Grounds at (607) 737–2833.

### **GALE'S EQUINE FACILITY**

Located on the Sing Sing Road, Gale's Equine Facility has been in operation since the fall of 1988. Since that time, owner, Gale Wolfe, with over 40 years of horse experience behind her, has succeeded in the horse business in this area by offering a responsible and caring horse boarding program in addition to a professional riding lesson program. The instructors bring with them a variety of talents and experience, which, in combination with the team effort of Gale's Equine Facility, can offer nearly every rider and horse, the personalized needs desired.

219 Sing Sing Road Horseheads, NY 14845 (607) 796–9821

### **OMNI EQUESTRIAN CENTER**

Omni Equestrian Center is a full service riding stable located in Elmira, New York. We draw clients from Elmira, Horseheads, Corning, Sayre and all surrounding areas of the Southern Tier. Our equine facility offers riding lessons, horse training and boarding as well as sales. We offer riding lessons to students of all levels, from as young as age 5 to more mature students in their 50's. Omni has an indoor 80' by 160' arena as well as a 100' by 200' outdoor ring. Our 5 expansive pastures on 90 plus scenic acres, located just below Tanglewood, provide an idyllic setting for riding.

627 Coleman Avenue Elmira, NY 14903 (607) 733–5710

## WINGS OF EAGLES DISCOVERY CENTER

339 Daniel Zenker Drive Horseheads, NY 14845-1008 Tel: (607) 358-4247 Fax: (607) 358-4248

### **BIG FLATS HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The Big Flats Historical Society maintains the history of the Town of Big Flats and its surrounding area.

258 Hibbard Road PO Box 232 Big Flats, NY 14814 Tel: (607) 562–7460

### **NATIONAL SOARING MUSEUM**

The National Soaring Museum located on the peak of Harris Hill offers programs and exhibits dedicated to the history of aviation. The museum is open 10:00am to 5:00pm throughout the year.

51 Soaring Hill Drive Elmira, NY 14903–9204 Tel: (607) 734–3128 Fax: 607–732–6745

### **CHEMUNG COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The Chemung County Historical Society maintains records and historical information about Chemung County and offers exhibitions, educational programs, and publications. The Chemung County Historical Society includes the Booth Research Library, available for researching topics of local historical and genealogical interest.

415 East Water Street Elmira, NY 14901 Tel: (607) 734–4167 Fax: (607) 734–1565

### **BIG FLATS HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

A truly unique Museum experience, The Corning Museum of Glass offers:

The worlds' best collection of art and historical glass. More than 45,000 objects trace 3,500 years of glassmaking history.

Hands-on exhibits that tell the story of the science and technology behind innovations in glass.

Live, narrated glassblowing demonstrations all day, every day.

Make Your Own Glass, the Museum's unique tryit-yourself glassmaking program.

A fully equipped glassworking Studio offering year-round courses in all levels of glassmaking. The Rakow Research Library, the world's library of record and the finest collection of research materials related to the art, history, craft and technology of glass.

An 18,000 square-foot GlassMarket, where you can purchase glass treasures from around the world.

The Corning Museum of Glass is where the world
—from serious scholars to those simply
interested in discovering—turns to learn more
about the art, history, craft, or technology of this
incredible material. Spend some time at our
Museum, and we guarantee you'll learn to see
glass in a whole new light.

One Museum Way Corning, NY 14830 Tel:(800) 732–6845

## ROCKWELL MUSEUM OF WESTERN ART

The best of American Western and Native American art are preserved and interpreted at the Rockwell Museum of Western Art, a focal point for engaging, dynamic exhibitions and educational events in

Corning, NY 14830

Tel: (607) 937-5386

Corning, New York.

111 Cedar St.

### **WOLFDEN FARM**

Wolfden Farm is the successor to Keerymeade Stables, a full service English equestrian facility located on scenic Route 352 in the Town of Big Flats since 1969. Sabra and Doug Wolf purchased the operation in 2000 and have spent the years since significantly upgrading and expanding the facilities. Wolfden Farm offers complete care for boarded horses and has stall space for 36. Sabra is one of the most respected professional riders and trainers in New York and has over 35 years of experience. A top-notch lesson program is offered, with instruction for the novice through advanced rider. Facilities include an 80'x136' indoor riding arena, two outdoor riding rings, a heated lounge and over 15 turn-out paddocks, each with available electric service, water and covered shelter.

> 2898 State Route 352 Elmira, NY 14903 (607) 738–6488

### **GLENN H. CURTISS MUSEUM**

The Glenn H. Curtiss Museum, bearing the name of Hammondsport's favorite son, is located on Route 54, one half mile south of the village of Hammondsport, New York. Dedicated to the memory of pioneer aviator, Glenn Curtiss, the museum contains a priceless collection relating to early aviation and local history. The museum also features a 75-seat theater, large open area for special events and a gift shop. In addition to seeing the museum displays and exhibits, visitors are welcome to visit the Restoration Shop, talk with volunteer craftsman and watch them work on

historic aircraft. 8419 State Route 54 Hammondsport, NY 14840 Tel: (607) 569–2160