Arts and Entertainment

Cayuga Chamber Orchestra
The Cayuga Chamber Orchestra is comprised of local professional musicians who give a number of performances throughout the season. Concerts and events are held at various locations in Ithaca and sometimes feature internationally renowned soloists.

ccoithaca.org

The Hangar Theatre
The Hangar Theatre produces five shows during its summer season, including full-scale musicals, comedies, dramas, and classics. Other smaller productions for families and younger audiences occur year-round. The theatre also offers workshops and programs for both children and adults.

hangartheatre.org

The Kitchen Theatre Company
The Kitchen Theatre Company produces classical and contemporary plays and musicals. Its intimate venue seats only 99 patrons. The theatre has strong ties to the Ithaca community and encourages the celebration of culture and the arts, especially in young people.

kitchentheatre.org

Outdoors

Cayuga Nature Center*
The Cayuga Nature Center offers five miles of nature trails for walking, live animals, natural history exhibits, a butterfly garden, and the Treetops Treehouse—fun for all ages.

cayuganaturecenter.org

The Cayuga Waterfront Trail
The trail is a multi-use, paved trail beginning at Ithaca’s Cass Park. It features a two-mile loop along Cayuga Lake and will be further developed as a sustainable, non-motorized transportation system to connect several waterfront parks. Trail visitors can see views of the Cayuga Lake inlet, the hills of Ithaca, and the community, and take advantage of the park’s recreational space.

cayugawaterfronttrail.com

Greek Peak Mountain Resort
Greek Peak is located 18 miles from Ithaca in Cortland, New York. It is a family-oriented ski resort with 32 trails of varied difficulty. The resort is open year-round and includes Hope Lake Lodge, the Waterfalls Spa, and Cascades Indoor Waterpark. Greek Peak offers accommodations and programs for the whole family.

greekpeak.net

Taughannock Falls State Park
Taughannock Park features gorges, cliffs, and waterfalls. The main waterfall has a 215-foot drop, making it 33 feet taller than Niagara Falls. Visitors can walk the 3/4-mile trail to view the falls. The park also offers camping, picnic areas, swimming, and fishing, as well as ice-skating, sledding, and cross-country skiing in the winter.

taughannock.com

Other Parks
Other parks to visit include Cass Park, Buttermilk Falls State Park, Robert H. Treman State Park, and Stewart Park.

visitithaca.com

Science and History Centers

The History Center*
The History Center is a place to learn how the local community grew from early Native American settlements, through the establishment of Cornell University and Ithaca College, to the building of the downtown Commons, and more.

thehistorycenter.net

The Museum of the Earth*
The museum is part of the Paleontological Research Institution (PRI). Museum visitors can explore its many fossil collections and exhibits to reach a better understanding of the importance of Earth science. Cornell and the PRI work closely together to help fulfill Cornell’s land-grant mission of service. The museum’s collections and staff are resources for Cornell undergraduates working on independent research.

museumoftheearth.org

The Sciencenter*
The Sciencenter is a hands-on science museum in Ithaca. Through interaction, the Sciencenter’s exhibits teach children and adults about the solar system, animals, nature, music, and more. The museum features an outdoor science park and offers several programs throughout the year.

sciencenter.org
Shopping

**Downtown Ithaca Commons**
The Commons offers dining, shopping, entertainment, and a cultural experience for its visitors. The Commons is an exciting place any time of year. Special events, festivals, outdoor concerts, and more make the Commons a social centerpiece for the Ithaca community.
downtownithaca.com

**Ithaca Farmer’s Market**
The Ithaca Farmer’s Market features 150 local vendors. Agricultural vendors offer locally grown and produced fruits, vegetables, meats, and dairy products. Food vendors contribute fresh baked goods, jellies, and sauces, and skilled craftspeople sell handmade items. Visit the Farmer’s Market website for specific locations and hours.
ithacamarket.com

**Shops at Ithaca Mall**
The Shops at Ithaca Mall is located in Lansing, New York. It is an enclosed shopping mall with a range of national chain stores and a food court. Planet Fitness and Regal Cinemas are also part of The Shops at Ithaca Mall.
theshopsatithacamall.com

Touring

**Cayuga Wine Trail**
The Cayuga Wine Trail includes 16 family owned and operated boutique wineries along Cayuga Lake. This trail was the first organized and is the longest running wine trail in the United States. Winery visitors can sample award-winning wines while experiencing the beauty of the Finger Lakes region. Information on events, winery details, guided tours, maps, and accommodations is available online.
cayugawinetrail.com

**The Greater Ithaca Art Trail**
The Art Trail is part of the larger, rich cultural landscape of Upstate New York. Fifty-three studios are open simultaneously two weekends a year and are open year-round by appointment. You’ll find painters, photographers, sculptors, printmakers, ceramic artists, furniture designers, jewelers, and glass artists.
arttrail.com

Other

**The Tompkins County Public Library***
The public library is a place to find a world of information. At the library you may connect to special databases, search the library catalog for CDs, DVDs, videos, or your favorite author. Explore the internet or simply sit back and read. Enjoy programming for all ages, including story telling, music on Sundays, book discussion groups, and author readings.
tcpl.org

* Member of the Discovery Trail
discoverytrail.com

This is a partial list of places to visit in Ithaca and the surrounding area. To see a more comprehensive list of places and events visit:
fingerlakes.org
ithacaevents.com
visit ithaca.com