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The events in the Finger Lakes will warm your heart and soul. From unique museum exhibits to live comedy, you'll find an event that makes you look forward to winter in the Finger Lakes. Syracuse the fourth-largest city in the state has experienced a small renaissance in recent years with the restoration of many historic buildings. Free entrance into **the Erie Canal Museums** where there is an interesting collection of historical exhibits on the canal, the centre is also a good place to pick up tourist literature about Syracuse and the Finger Lakes. Another to be visited is the **Onondaga Historical Association Museum** which is one of the finest of county museums in the state. Large and well laid out, the museums covers virtually every aspect of the area's history, from early African American settlers.

Rubenstein Museum of Science and technology situated in the old Syracuse, better known locally as one of the favourite and a good destination for families. The museum has exhibits on such subjects as the human body, the earth and the environment. **Everson Museum of art housed** in 1968 building, it contains one of the largest collections of ceramic, along with early Americans portrait and major 20th century American artists.

There is a good stop for families visiting Ithaca which is the **Science centre**, This museum has many hands on exhibits, most kids enjoy the activities in the earth and gravity areas. In Elmira is the **Arnot Museum** which is very well known for its collection of famous European and American painting, most from the 18th and 19th centuries.

And also at the Harris Hill Soaring Centre and National Soaring Museum are located at Elmira it's open daily it has been attracting gliding fans since the 1910s.

One of the most popular visitor attractions in New York is the Art Corning Museum of Glass located in the small city of Corning west Elmira. The museum includes the Glass Innovations Centre which explains the latest scientific developments in glassmaking, the Hot Glass Show, where visitors can watch and then try for themselves the art of glassblowing.

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