

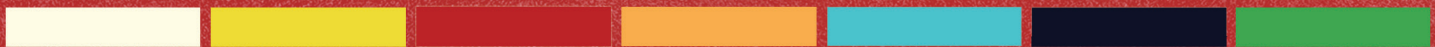
Visit
Seneca Nation



NYA:WĒH SGĒ:NÖ'

WELCOME

↪ **INDIGENOUS** ↪
LAND, PEOPLE & BEAUTY





KEEPERS OF
THE WESTERN DOOR

SENECA IROQUOIS NATIONAL MUSEUM

AT THE ONÖHSAGWĒ:DE'
CULTURAL CENTER

Discover Seneca history, traditions, culture and makers in this state-of-the-art museum and culture center. Self or guided tours are available daily. Seneca makers and farm products are for purchase in the gift shop.

SENECAMUSEUM.ORG

History + Culture



NOTE:
IN THIS GUIDE YOU WILL
FIND THE AREAS OF OUR
CULTURE AND LAND THAT
WE ARE PROUD TO SHARE
WITH YOU. FOLLOW THE
7 COLORS TO LEARN MORE
ABOUT US!

People



Longhouse at Cultural Center

WELCOME TO THE SENECA NATION!

Traveling throughout Western New York you will witness the beauty of the Allegheny Mountains as the hills roll endlessly. You can hear the peaceful water flowing down the Ohi:yo' (Beautiful River) or the rapids of the mighty Cattaraugus Creek. In the serene landscape is the home of a Native Nation known as the Onöndowa'ga:, the People of the Hills, or more known as, the Seneca.

Today, the Seneca Nation has a population of over 8,500 members. The Nation supports its people with a variety of cultural, educational and economic efforts. The economic impacts benefit surrounding communities.

For the most up-to-date information on programming and events in and around the Seneca Territories, be sure to like and follow Visit Seneca on both Facebook and Instagram @VisitSeneca **NYA:WĒH / THANK YOU, TEAM VISIT SENECA**



Food

GAKWI:YO:H FARMS

The Haudenosaunee were once hunters and gatherers, and as time evolved, we had to adapt to a sustainable practice of horticulture due to our dwindling land base, while maintaining our traditional way of life.

A fully funded Seneca Nation initiative, Gakwi:yo:h Farms puts an emphasis on reconnecting to the land through Agriculture.

Come experience our agricultural practices at Gakwi:yo:h Farms. Reconnect with our Haudenosaunee roots, by experiencing the land and promoting our relationship with our traditional foods.

SNI.ORG/COMMUNITY-SERVICES/GAKWIYOH-FARMS



Land



Historically, the Seneca occupied territory throughout the Finger Lakes area in Central New York, and in the Genesee Valley in Western New York, living in longhouses on the riversides.

The Seneca were the largest of six Native nations which comprised the Haudenosaunee Confederacy or Six Nations, a democratic government that pre-dates the U.S. Constitution.



Highbanks Campground

We invite you to stay at our Highbanks Campground, overlooking the Allegany Reservoir. Open all year, this is camping at its best. Enjoy the comforts of our cabins, relax in your RV, or pitch a tent to sleep under the stars.

CAMPHIGHBANKS.COM

Cattaraugus Creek

SENECA CASINOS

- Seneca Allegany Resort & Casino
 - Seneca Niagara Resort & Casino
 - Seneca Buffalo Creek Casino
- SENECACASINOS.COM

SENECA GAMING & ENTERTAINMENT

- Salamanca
 - Irving
 - Oil Spring
- SENECAGAMES.COM

POWWOW & EVENTS:

- Amsoil Snowcross - February
- Ohi:yo' Art Market - May
- PowWow - July
- Fall Festival - September
- Falling Leaves Festival - October
- Indoor/Outdoor Concerts - All Year
- Warrior Games - USBOXLA

Sport

Did you know that Lacrosse was created by the Haudenosaunee? For more info, go to SENECAMUSEUM.ORG

Makers



GOOD MEDICINE CREATIVES

A Seneca Nation Art Collective.
FACEBOOK @GOODMEDICINECREATIVES
INSTAGRAM @GOOD_MEDICINE_CREATIVES

THE STANLEY HUFF HERITAGE CENTER

Onödowa'ga:' language and crafts, with community classes.
FACEBOOK @SULLYHUFFHC



Experiences



Visit Seneca Nation

The Seneca Nation has a rich and full history with a vibrant culture for you to experience today.

Defined by our language, culture, borders and distinct national sovereignty, we welcome you to our 5 territories bordering Western New York communities.

Come experience our land, events, PowWow, cultural center, farms, trails, campground, gaming facilities, sporting events and more throughout the year.



- 1. NIAGARA FALLS**
- 2. BUFFALO CREEK**
- 3. CATTARAUGUS**
- 4. ALLEGANY**
- 5. OIL SPRING**

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