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SUMMER FAMILY ACTIVITIES 2010

Please note: Costs and availability are subject to change, contact venue for latest info or check our website at for the latest info www.saratoga.org

SARATOGA RACE COURSE (During Race Season 584-6200) Union Ave., Saratoga Springs. **Closed Tuesdays.** During racing season, breakfast \$\$ 7am – 9:30am or bring your own breakfast & watch the horses exercise. Free backstretch tours (space limited). Lawn chairs & coolers allowed in limited areas. (Free admission 7am – 9:30am – (NYRA \$ 10 parking fee refunded). General admission \$3, Clubhouse \$5 (Travers Day \$5/\$10). www.nyra.com/Saratoga

SARATOGA GAMING & RACEWAY 584-2110 342 Jefferson St. Saratoga Springs. Live harness racing (ck website for dates) live simulcast, several dining options. Must be over 21 for Vapor nightclub & over 18 for Gaming Floor. www.saratogagaming.com

SARATOGA POLO 584-8108 Out Seward St, Saratoga Spgs. Matches approx. 1½ hrs. Tailgate picnicking permitted. Call for rates/info. www.saratogapolo.com

CONGRESS PARK 587-3241 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Historic statues, museum \$, mineral springs, carousel \$, open lawns, and summer concerts. **FREE**

CONGRESS PARK CAROUSEL 587-3241 584-4471 Open daily except Monday, weather permitting, 11am to dusk. \$0.50 per person.

MOREAU LAKE STATE PARK 793-0511 I-87 Exit 17. Beach swimming, picnics, playground, nature trails, camping. \$8 p/car day use. www.nysparks.com

PEEBLES ISLAND STATE PARK 237-8643 EXT. 3295 Green Island. 3 miles of trails, fishing, river views, picnicking, pavilion. \$6p/car. www.nysparks.com

PLAYGROUNDS Caroline St Elem, Division St Elem, Lake Ave Elem, Geyser Elem, Geyser Rd. Park - Saratoga Spgs. D Nolan Elem, Gavin Park – Wilton Greenfield Elem – Greenfield. Burgess-Kimball Park, Kelly Park - Ballston Spa. Shenentaha Park, Malta Com Park – Malta. Clifton Common, Collins Park – Clifton Park.

REC FIELDS 587-3550 x5 Playgrounds, Play fountains, picnic area, sports facilities. East Side, Lake Ave., West Side, Division Street, Geyser Park, Geyser Road South Side, Vanderbilt Ave Geyser Crest, Hawthorn Boulevard, & North Side, Clement Ave. in Saratoga Springs.

TOWN PARKS Saratoga County has over 20 town parks and recreational facilities. For more info go to: www.saratoga.org

SKATEBOARD PARK 587-3550 x5 East Side Recreation Park. Dawn to dusk, Unsupervised, use at own risk. www.saratoga-springs.org **FREE**

SARATOGA TROLLEY 584-3255 584-4471 Runs daily during Summer. 1 hour R/trip, \$1pp each way. Numerous stops along route or wave it down. www.cdta.org/Saratoga

SARATOGA NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK 664-9821 x224 Rt. 4 & 32, Stillwater. Visitor's Center Open daily 9am-5pm. Hiking trails, Monument, Gen. Schuyler House Self-guided road tour 9.5 miles, 9am – 7pm, open April 1 – Mid-Nov. \$5 per car, \$10 season pass, \$3pp hikers or bicycles. www.nps.gov/sara

SARATOGA MONUMENT 664-9821 Rt. 29 to Rt.338 to monument entrance. Summer hours: Wed. – Sun. 9:30am-4pm. **FREE** www.nps.gov/sara

SPA STATE PARK 584-2535 Rt. 9, Exit 13N off of I-87, Saratoga Springs. Park adm. \$8 p/car Open lawns, playground, streams, golf course, mineral springs, geyser walking & bike trails, X-C skiing. Swimming pools: Peerless: Adult \$2, Child \$1. Victoria: Adult \$8 and Children 11 - 5 \$4 www.nysparks.com

STILLWATER BLOCKHOUSE 665-0610 Rts. 4 & 32, Stillwater. Visitor's Center featuring area history/info on Battle of Bemis Heights. Call for hours. **FREE**

YADDO ROSE GARDENS 584-0746 Union Ave., Saratoga Springs. Gardens open to the public dawn to dusk. Gazing pools and a woody trail. yaddo.org/garden/ **FREE**

GLENS FALLS CIVIC CENTER 798-0366 1 Civic Center Plaza, Glens Falls. Home of Adk Phantoms AHL. For special events go to www.glensfallscc.com

CONCERTS AND THEATER Contact Venues for more info: *Burnt Hills Oratorio Society 885-5472 Caffe Lena 583-0022 Festival- Baroque Music 893-6062 Home Made Theater 587-4427 Lake George Opera 584-6018 Palace Theatre 465-3335 Racing City Chorus 371-0062 Round Lake Auditorium 899-3257 Shakespeare in the Park 581-1853 Soul Session 583-8102 Tropical Beat 885-0876 Univ. Pres. Hall 584-2627*

DINNER THEATERS *Good Times Rest 399-9976* www.goodtimesrestaurant.com *Lk George Dinner Theater 668-5762* www.lakegeorgedinnertheatre.com

FREE CONCERTS 584-3255 Several outdoor free concerts throughout summer. **Free Concert Guide** at the Info Booth/Congress Park www.saratoga.org/events **FREE**

SARATOGA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER (SPAC) 587-3330 Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs. Amphitheater, NYC Ballet, Phila. Orchestra www.spac.org

MUSEUMS: www.saratoga.org/visitors **Museum Guide** available at the Info Booth/Congress Park

ADIRONDACK MUSEUM 352-7311 Rt 28N & Rt 30, Blue Mt. Lake. Unique museum featuring history/lore on Adks. Call for hours/rates. www.adkmuseum.org

BROOKSIDE - SARATOGA COUNTY MUSEUM 885-4000 6 Charlton St., Ballston Spa. Call for hours/rates. www.brooksidemuseum.org

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM AT SARATOGA 584-5540 69 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs. Interactive, hands on. Call for hours/rates. www.cmssny.org

GEN. PHILLIP SCHUYLER HOUSE 664-9821 664-9821 x224 Rt. 4, Schuylerville. Historic museum. (Summer) House tour. Call for hours. www.nps.gov/sara **FREE**

HYDE MUSEUM 792-1761 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. Historic house and art museum complex. Call for hours. Donations welcomed. www.hydecollection.com **FREE**

NATIONAL BOTTLE MUSEUM 885-7589 76 Milton Ave. Ballston Spa. Call for hours/rates. www.nationalbottlemuseum.org

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE 584-2225 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Tues.-Sun. 10am-4:30pm. Call for rates. www.dancemuseum.org

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF RACING 584-0400 191 Union Ave. Saratoga Springs. Oklahoma Track Tours starts at 8:30am (Min. age 10 years old) \$10pp. Kids exhibit area/ Discovery Paddock; Mon.-Sat. 10am-4pm Sun. 12-4pm. Racing season daily 9am-5 pm. Call for rates. www.racingmuseum.org

NYS MILITARY MUSEUM 581-5100 61 Lake Ave., Saratoga Spgs. Profiling 300 yrs.of military history. Call for hours. www.nymilitarymuseum.org **FREE**

SARATOGA AUTO MUSEUM 587-1935 Avenue of the Pines, Spa State Park. 30 rare cars on display. Call for hours/rates. www.saratogaautomuseum.com

SARATOGA ARTS CENTER 584-4132 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Various exhibits. www.saratoga-arts.org **FREE**

SARATOGA HARNESS HALL OF FAME 587-4210 352 Jefferson St. Harness racing memorabilia. Call for hours/rates. www.saratoga.org/visitors

SARATOGA SPRINGS HISTORY MUSEUM 584-6920 Open daily 10am-4pm. Call for hours/rates. www.saratogahistory.org

SARATOGA SPRINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY 584-7860 49 Henry Street, Saratoga Springs. Films, story sessions and special programs for families. www.sspl.org **FREE**

VISITOR CTR. SARATOGA SPRINGS HERITAGE AREA 587-3241 297 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Exhibits/video on Saratoga architecture, history & springs. **FREE**

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SCHENECTADY MUSEUM & PLANETARIUM 382-7890 Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Call for hours/rates. www.schenectadymuseum.org

FRANCES YOUNG TANG TEACHING MUSEUM & ART GALLERY 580-8080 815 N. Broadway (at Skidmore), Saratoga Spgs. Call for hours/rates. www.skidmore.edu/tang

ULYSSES S. GRANT COTTAGE 587-8277 Mt. McGregor, Wilton. Memorabilia, views of Hudson Valley. Call for hours/rates. www.grantcottage.org

WATERFORD HARBOR VISITORS CENTER 233-9123 Interpretive Center, history, tour Lock 2. Call for hours. www.town.waterford.ny.us FREE

WILTON HERITAGE SOCIETY 583-3645 583-2335 Mt. McGregor, Wilton. Call for hours. www.wiltonnewyork.com/HeritageSoc.htm FREE

BOG MEADOW NATURE TRAIL Route 29E, 1 mile east of Stewarts, Saratoga Springs. Nature trail is open all year. saratogaplan.org/trail_bogmeadow.html FREE

HADLEY MOUNTAIN 696-3112 Hadley Hill Rd. Lk. Luz. 1.8 Mile moderate hike, fire tower on summit open to public, views of Adk/Vermont mtns. www.saratoga.org FREE

GEOLOGICAL SITES *Lester Park* 474-5816 Lester Park Rd. *Stark's Knob* Stark's Knob Rd. For more info on both sites go to: www.nysm.nysed.gov/services FREE

WOOD'S HOLLOW NATURE PRESERVE 885-9220 Rowland St., Ballston Spa. 130 acres, marked trails, self guided nature tour, pond. www.townofmiltonny.org FREE

WILTON WILDLIFE PRESERVE 587-1939 Ext. 220 Rt. 50, Wilton. Endangered Karner Blue Butterfly, 5 mi. of trails. www.wiltonpreserve.org FREE

BALLOONING *Windrifter Ballooning* 399-6883 www.windrifterballooning.com

BIKE RENTALS *Blue Sky Bicycles* 583-0600 71 Church St, Saratoga Springs. www.blueskybicycles.com Call for Hours/Rates.

BOAT-CANOE-YAYAK RENTALS Call for hours/rates. *Battenkill River Sports/Camp.* 677-8868 www.brsac.com
Point breeze Marina 587-3397 www.pointbreezemarina.com *Saratoga Boatworks* 584-2628 www.saratogaboatworks.com

Tours of Saratoga info sheet available at the Info Booth/Congress Park

BOATS TOURS-CHARTERS *Lake George Shoreline* 668-2875 www.lakegeorgeshoreline.com *Lake George Steamboat* 800-553-2628 www.lakegeorgesteamboat.com

BOWLING *Saratoga Strike Zone* 584-6460 32 Ballston Ave, Saratoga Springs. www.saratogastrikezone.com

CAMPING 584-3255 For a list of Chamber Member Campgrounds www.saratoga.org/visitors **Camping Guide** available at the Info Booth/Congress Park.

COOPER'S CAVE 793-1455 Under Cooper's Cave Bridge. Viewing platform adjacent to the cave, with info on James Fenimore Cooper and the Mohican Tribe.

CORN MAZE *Elms Family Farm* 884-8168 *Liberty Ridge Farm* 664-1515 *Schuyler Farms* 695-4240

EAGLE MILLS CIDER CO. & FAMILY FUN CTR 883-8700 Broadalbin. Many activities, Water mill, covered bridge. Call for more info. www.eaglemillsfun.com

EXTRA INNINGS INDOOR BASEBALL-SOFTBALL TRAINING CENTER 885-1100 Batting cages/tunnels, pro-shop, training programs. www.extrainnings-saratoga.com

FARMER'S MARKET-SARATOGA 638-8530 High Rock Ave. Wed. 3-6pm; Sat. 9am-1pm. Vendors selling local foods, plants, crafts. www.saratogafarmersmarket.org

FARM TOURS 885-8995 self guided driving tours, Call for more info. www.saratogafarms.com Brochure available at Info Booth/Congress Park. FREE

FISHING Try fishing on Ballston Lake, Saratoga Lake, Lake Lonely, and the Kayaderosseras Creek. **Fishing Guide** available at the Info Booth/Congress Park.

GOLF/DRIVING RANGES/MINI-GOLF There are over 13 area courses to delight golfers. **Golf Guide** available at the Information Booth/Congress Park.
Airway Meadows 792-4144 *Ballston Spa CC* 885-7935 *Brookhaven* 893-7458 *Eagle Crest* 877-7082 *Galway GC* 882-6395 *McGregor* 584-584-6270
Pioneer Hills 885-7000 *Pole Valley* 632-9632 *Saratoga Lake* 581-6616 *Saratoga National* 583-4653 *Saratoga Spa* 584-2006 *VanPatten* 877-5400
CV Golf 421-1798 *Funspot* 792-8989 *Northway 8 Golf Center* 371-3141 *Saratoga Mini Golf* 581-0852 *Tark's Indoor Golf* 301-079 *Stratton Mt* 1-800-787-2866

ADVENTURE FAMILY FUN CENTER 798-7860 Go-Carts/Lazer Tag/Bumper Cars/B-day Parties. Call for hours/rates. www.gocartslakegeorge.com

THE FUN SPOT 792-8989 Rt. 9, Queensbury. Roller skating, Inflatables, laser tag, arcade, mini-golf, go-karts,. Call for hours/rates. www.thefunspot.net

THE GREAT ESCAPE 792-3500 Rt. 9, Lake George. Amusement park. Open daily at 9:30 am/Closing hours vary. Call for rates. www.thegreatescape.com

GUIDED ADVENTURES *Ndakinna Education Center* 583-9958 Programs featuring Native American culture. Call for hours/rates. www.ndakinnacenter.org

HORSE CARRIAGE RIDES *A time to Remember* 321-5539

HORSEBACK RIDING-LESSONS Call for hours/rates.
Bennett's Riding Stables: 696-4444, Rt. 9N, Lake Luzerne. *Quiet Run:* 583-0337 Greenfield Center. *Stonegate Stables:* 743-7433 Fort Edward.

HOWE CAVERNS 296-8900. Rt. 7, Howe's Cave. Open daily except Thanksgiving, 12/25 & 12/31. Call for hours/rates. www.howecaverns.com

COOPERS CAVE 793-1455 Under Cooper's Cave bridge, viewing platform adjacent to the cave, with information on James Fenimore Cooper; and the Mohican Tribe.

ICE SKATING 583-3462 30 Weible Ave., Saratoga. Hockey, speed, figure & public skating. Call for hours/rates.

MOUNTAIN BIKING *West Mountain* 793-6606 Ride the chairlift to the summit & bike down, choice of 10 trails. (Sat & Sun) Call for hours/rates. www.skiwestmountain.com

OUTER ZONE LASER TAG 587-8243 Congress Plaza, Saratoga Springs. Call for hours/rates. www.outerzonesaratoga.com

RIVER RAFTING Call for Hours/rates *Hudson River Rafting* 1-800-888-RAFT www.hudsonriverrafting.com *Sacandaga Outdoor Center* 696-RAFT www.socfun.com

RODEOS *Double M Arena* 885-9543 Rt. 67, B. Spa. www.doublemwestern.com *Painted Pony Ranch:* 696-2421 Lake Luzerne www.paintedponyrodeo.com

SKYDIVING *Mohawk Valley Skydiving* 372-4883 www.mohawkvalleyskydiving.com *Saratoga Skydiving Adventures* 915-0605 www.skydivesaratoga.com

SARATOGA COUNTY FAIR 885-9701 Ballston Spa. July 14-19. Rides, displays, scheduled events. Call for hours/rates. www.saratogacountyfair.org

SPORTSPLEX OF HALFMOON 383-0991 Indoor playscape, slide, ball pit, bouncer. Call for hours/rates. www.sportsplexofhalfmoon.com

SWIMMING *Saratoga Spa State Park* 584-2000 *Moreau Lake* 793-0511 *YMCA* 583-9622 (indoor pool) **Swimming Guide** at the Info Booth/Congress Park.

TOURS **TOURS OF SARATOGA** info sheet available at the Info Booth/Congress Park *Derby Tours* <http://derbytours.com> 495-7011
Hayfield Quality Tours www.hayfieldqualitytours.com 798-1253 *Saratoga Expeditions* www.saratogaexpeditions.com 587-9208

YMCA -YMCA RACQUET CTR 583-9622 587-3000 290 West Ave. or Gick Rd., Saratoga Springs. Indoor or outdoor pool, tennis, multi-sports facility. www.ymcasaratoga.org