



About Chemung County



Chemung County is a county in the southern tier of the U.S. state of New York. As of the 2010 census, the population was 88,830. Its county seat is Elmira. Its name is derived from a Delaware Indian village whose name meant "big horn".

Chemung County comprises the Elmira, NY Metropolitan Statistical Area, which is also included in the Elmira-Corning, NY Combined Statistical Area.

Many signs posted along roads in Chemung County refer to the area as "Mark Twain Country," because the noted author lived and wrote for many years in Elmira.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 411 square miles, of which 407 square mile is land and 3.4 square miles (0.8%) is water.

Chemung County is in the southwestern part of New York State, along the Pennsylvania border, in a part of New York called the Southern Tier and is also part of the Finger Lakes Region.

Cities, Towns and Villages:

- City of Elmira
- Town of Ashland
- Town of Baldwin
- Town of Big Flats
- Town of Catlin
- Town of Chemung
- Town of Elmira
- Town of Erin
- Town of Horseheads
- Town of Southport
- Town of Van Etten
- Town of Veteran
- Village of Elmira Heights
- Village of Horseheads
- Village of Millport
- Village of Van Etten
- Village of Wellsburg



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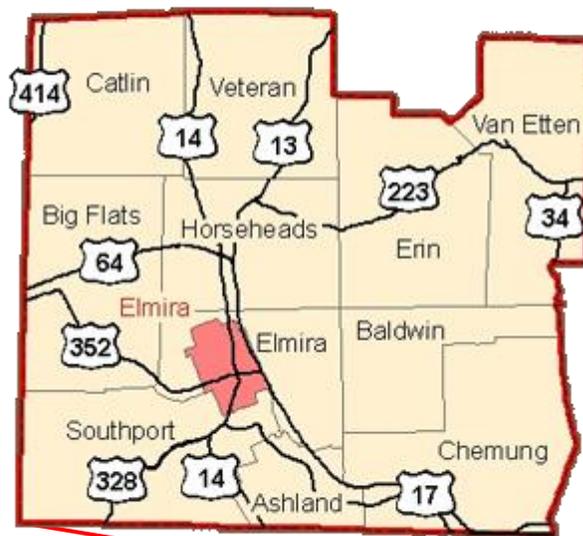
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FINGER LAKES REGION

The Finger Lakes are an ideal destination, drawing countless visitors to the natural, scenic beauty of the region. From watersports to wineries, the Finger Lakes region of New York State has unlimited appeal. The region is steeped in history and tradition, and the landmarks and museums in the Finger Lakes document this history well. From the Glenn H. Curtiss Museum to the Mark Twain Study, history buffs are in for a treat. Anglers and sportsmen will find more prime fishing spots than they can visit. And wine lovers will enjoy touring the 100+ wineries and vineyards that have gained worldwide recognition.



The Lakes

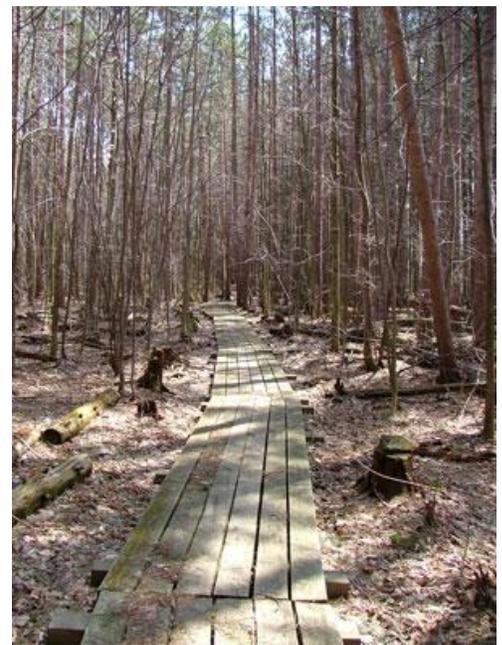
Resembling the fingers of a hand, eleven linear lakes make up the Finger Lakes region of west central New York State, ranging from 40-mile long Cayuga Lake to 3-mile long Canadice Lake. Varying from small, undeveloped natural preserves ideal for kayaking and relaxation to bustling and boat-filled tourist havens full of summer cottages and recreation, you can find your ideal vacation in the Finger Lakes. The region is situated between the cities of Syracuse and Rochester, running 75 miles from east to west and 50 miles from north to south.



Things to Do

Whether you're looking to climb cliffs or taste wine, catch a symphony or head to the racetrack, the Finger Lakes has something for everyone. Wine and food are the area's trademarks, but equally well-renowned are its stunning natural landscapes and opportunities for outdoor adventures. Some of the country's most astonishing waterfalls are located here, including Taughannock Falls, one of the largest single-drop waterfalls east of the Rocky Mountains. Museums of history, art, and science can be found throughout the region, and the many small towns offer a wide array of shopping and entertainment.

Baseball fans can visit Falcon Park in Auburn to cheer on the Auburn Doubledays Single-A baseball team, or catch a movie in town at the Finger Lakes Drive-In Theater. The country's auto racing mecca is nestled alongside Seneca Lake, while hundreds of campgrounds offer the chance to enjoy the quiet of the outdoors.

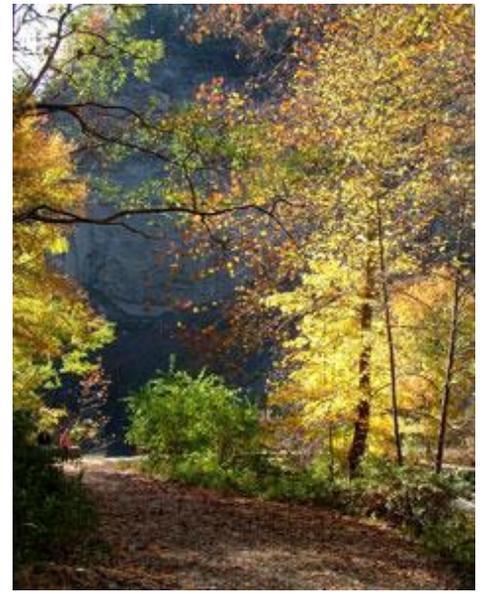


Outdoor Activities

Experience the diversity of the region's landscape via the 560-mile Finger Lakes Trail, a haven for outdoor enthusiasts—from visitors looking for a casual stroll to backpackers looking for a strenuous hike. Camp out on the trail for a multi-day hike, or trek the trail end-to-end one section at a time. The gorges of Ithaca and Watkins Glen also offer beautiful hiking trails and feature some of the region's most awe-inspiring natural scenery. If you prefer the water, set sail on one of the region's sparkling lakes—cruise, kayak, canoe, or cast your line, as salmon and trout abound in the waters of the Finger Lakes.

Climate

There is no such thing as “out-of-season” in the Finger Lakes. Every season brings reasons to embrace the region's heritage and beauty—from cascading waterfalls and gorgeous lakes in the warm summer months to crisp temperatures, brilliant colors, and grape harvesting in the fall. A wonderland of winter sports in the snowy season is followed by a mild and verdant spring bursting with color as waterfalls thaw and buds bloom across the region. Its unique climate coupled with its rolling topography mottled with streams and gorges have made the Finger Lakes region famous for being a prime wine-making and tasting destination



More Info at: <http://www.fingerlakes.com/about>

<http://www.fingerlakes.org/about-the-region/interactive-map>