

Lake Erie Grape Region Itinerary Suggestions



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Marmaduke Statue

Stop for Some Photo Opps

Stop along Rt. 5 in Dunkirk at the Whispering Giant wooden sculpture of Native American representation created by Peter Toth.

Stop along Rt. 20 in Brocton at the Brad Anderson and Marmaduke Statue. Brad Anderson, the creator of one of America's favorite fictional canines, was born in Portland and often wrote about Chautauqua County in his cartoons.



Dunkirk Boardwalk

Spend the afternoon at the Dunkirk City Pier and Boardwalk Marketplace. Boutique shops carry an assortment of beach glass designs, home decor, clothing, and other gifts. Dining options include casual lakeside grilles serving sandwiches, salads, and seafood, as well as specialty pizza shops and Italian desserts. Ice cream for lunch is also an option! Before the visit is over, take a stroll down the recently renovated pier where there is plenty of seating to enjoy the view of Lake Erie.

401 Central Ave. Dunkirk, NY 14048



Dunkirk Historical Lighthouse

Tour the Dunkirk Historical Lighthouse and Veterans Park Museum. The lighthouse was established on Point Gratiot in 1827. It was refitted with a 3rd-order Fresnel lens in 1857; the very same lens is used in the current tower, which was first lit in 1875. Climb the 61-foot tower to see the lens as well as an incredible view of Lake Erie. The Veterans Museum consists of 10 rooms of displays including each branch of the military services, maritime history and depiction on the life of Lighthouse Keepers.

**1 Lighthouse Point Dr.
Dunkirk, NY 14048 716-366-5050
www.dunkirklighthouse.com**



Westfield Farmers Market

Voted #1 in NYS! Locally grown produce, fresh eggs, pork, beef, chicken, honey and maple syrup, jam, jelly, and baked goods. Rounding out the offerings are Amish baskets, locally produced salsa and dressings, handmade clothing, purses, throw rugs, jewelry, stained glass, paintings, craft items and the published literary works by local authors. Prepared foods suitable for breakfast and lunch. Hot and cold beverages.

**Moore Park, Westfield, NY 14787
716-597-4453**



Lily Dale

Lily Dale is the world's largest spiritualist community. Lily Dale Assembly offers seminars, workshops, public clairvoyance and healing services during each 10-week summer season.

**5 Melrose Park Lily Dale, NY 14752
716-595-8721
www.lilydaleassembly.org**



Barcelona Lighthouse

Stop for a photo opp at the Barcelona Lighthouse on Rt 5. Built in 1892, this was the first lighthouse powered by natural gas in the country. Take a moment to tour the adjacent keeper's cottage and information center. The nearby Daniel Reed Memorial Pier and Barcelona Harbor Beach are great spots to appreciate the expansiveness of Lake Erie and hunt for beach glass.

**8234 E Lake Rd. Rt. 5
Westfield, NY 14787
716-326-2360**

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Grape Discovery Center



The Grape Discovery Center is the Visitor's Center for the NYS Lake Erie Concord Grape Heritage Area. The center tells the 150-year-old story of Chautauqua's grape-growing tradition through engaging exhibits and displays. Visitors have an opportunity to taste the local Lake Erie Wine Country wine and grape juice. Visit the museum store for grape-inspired art, "grapey" gifts, artisanal food products, and local wine sold by the bottle.

8305 US-20, Westfield 14787
716-326-2003
www.grapediscoverycenter.com

Lodging

Best Western Hotel 60 Rooms 3912
Vineyard Dr.
Dunkirk, NY 14048 716.366.7100
www.bestwestern.com

Quality Inn 60 Rooms
3925 Vineyard Dr. Dunkirk, NY
14048 716.672.4450
www.choicehotels.com/ny001

Lincoln-Bedell Statue



Spend an afternoon in historic Westfield, also known as The Grape Juice Capital of the World. Enjoy the assortment of gift shops, art galleries, restaurants, bakeries, and if the tour stops on Saturday the Westfield Farmers and Artisans Market. Make sure to stop by the Lincoln-Bedell Statue. Grace Bedell was a young local girl who wrote a letter to Abraham Lincoln in 1860, encouraging him to grow whiskers.

8 South Portage St.
Westfield, NY 14787
www.westfieldny.com



Five & 20 Spirits & Brewery

Mazza Chautauqua Cellars / Five & 20 Spirits & Brewing is New York state's first combination winery, brewery & distillery, dubbed "The Westfield Wonder." Small group tours are available upon request.

8398 W Rt 20 Westfield, NY 14787
716-793-9463
enjoymazza.com | fiveand20.com



1891 Fredonia Opera House Performing Arts Center

The Fredonia Opera House seats 444, is air conditioned, handicapped accessible, and equipped with an infrared hearing assistance system. The Opera House can be rented for events. With a 1918 Steinway baby grand piano on site, it's a perfect venue for recitals and highly desirable for wedding ceremonies. The technical staff and multimedia equipment can accommodate the needs for meetings, workshops and conferences. They offer motor coach group tours as well.

9 Church St., Fredonia, NY 14063
716.679.1891 www.fredopera.org

Lake Erie Wine Country



Lake Erie Wine Country is home to 23 unique wineries. Sample the finished product year-round in tasting rooms as diverse as the American, European, and hybrid varietal wines they make. Lake Erie Wine Country is located in the heart of America's Grape Country, the second largest grape-growing region in the U.S. Many wineries host groups and will gladly organize a luncheon, food and wine pairing, and an opportunity to meet the winemakers.

877-326-6561
www.lakeeriewinecountry.org

Additional information about group lodging and dining is available at www.tourchautauqua.com/groups