

Explore Our Region's Natural Beauty and Help Support Your Community

A Message From







The 128th Assembly District, which includes all of Wayne County and parts of Cayuga and Oswego counties, is blessed with limitless natural beauty and a rich cultural history. As I drive through our communities, in my capacity as your representative in the New York State Assembly, I am always amazed at the

magnificence of our natural wonders and I am reminded of the good people who settled our region and those who call it home today.

Exploring our area is an opportunity for family fun and enjoyment by individuals of all ages. I hope you've had recent opportunities to experience our region, but I would ask that you make a special effort in the coming weeks and months to seek out local events and locations of interest. It is always worth the time to enjoy our area, and in these difficult economic times we can stay local, have a great adventure, save money and support our local businesses.

Just a few miles from home, you can experience the trails and natural beauty of our area by automobile, boat, on foot, or on a bike. Our region also boasts a wide variety of world-class venues to visit, including wineries, bed & breakfasts, restaurants and farm markets, as well as outstanding fishing, boating and swimming opportunities in our abundant fresh water.

I am providing some information that I thought would be helpful in planning a fun-filled day in our area. Have a great time discovering all that our region has to offer.

Sincerely



DRIVING TRAILS:

585-733-8366 www.lakeontariowinetrail.com

SEAWAY TRAIL

Our region is home to a section of the Great Lakes Seaway Trail along the beautiful Lake Ontario shoreline. www.seawaytrail.com

MURAL MANIA CANAL TRAIL

Mural Mania is a new trail that features historical murals along the Erie Canal and in area villages. Soon it will stretch from Macedon east to Weedsport and on toward Syracuse. www.muralmania.org

HIKING/BIKING TRAILS AND

NATURE CENTERS: MONTEZUMA AUDUBON CENTER

This nature center includes five different types of habitats, two restored freshwater marshes, a one-mile hiking trail, and an all-access observation platform. 2295 State Rt. 89, Savannah, NY www.friendsofmontezuma.org/audubon (315) 365-3580 Open: Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 am-4:00 pm

STERLING NATURE CENTER

Nestled along the lake, this nature center offers diverse plants and wildlife and a beautiful and unique outdoor setting. Jensvold Road, Sterling, NY (315) 947-6143 Open: Monday-Friday 9:00 am-3:00 pm Saturday and Sunday 12:00 pm-3:00 pm

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Contact Bob about the information found here or for any legislative questions.

BLUE CUT NATURE CENTER

This nature center includes 40 acres of open land with marsh and pond, mixed hardwoods and red pine plantation, and trails. 7210 Route 31 West, Lyons, NY Open: Dawn to Dusk Everyday

CHIMNEY BLUFFS STATE PARK

Chimney Bluffs offers a unique and dramatic landscape on the banks of Lake Ontario. The massive earthen spires can be experienced along the trails. 7700 Garner Road, Wolcott, NY (315) 947-5205 Open: Dawn to Dusk Everyday

HUCKLEBERRY SWAMP

Huckleberry Swamp offers 79 acres of diverse, high quality wetlands for bird and wildlife habitat and conservation. Catchpole Road, North Rose, NY (585) 338-1820 Open: Dawn to Dusk Tuesday- Sunday

CATO-FAIR HAVEN TRAIL

This trail extends over 14 miles from the Town of Cato to the Village of Fair Haven. www.co.cayuga.ny.us/parks/trails/

HOJACK TRAIL

This off-road, multi-use trail extends from Red Creek through the Town of Sterling to the Village of Fair Haven. Permitted uses include hiking, biking, horseback riding, cross-country skiing and snowmobiling. The Hojack Trail extends west into Wayne County and east into Oswego County.

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ERIE CANAL HERITAGE TRAIL

Hiking and biking are encouraged along our portion of this statewide trail, which is completed in Wayne County from the Monroe County line east to Newark and portions east through Cayuga County to the Onondaga County line.

www.canals.ny.gov/exvac/trail/index.html

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON AREA PARKS, TRAILS, MUSEUMS, CAMPING, FISHING, HISTORY AND UPCOMING EVENTS, CONTACT OUR AREA TOURISM WEBSITES:

Wayne County Tourism: www.waynecountytourism.com Cayuga County Tourism: www.tourcayuga.com Oswego County Tourism: www.visitoswegocounty.com

