



## **Sip of the Finger Lakes II**

**Seneca Lake, New York**  
**September 25 - 28, 2025**



**Finger Lakes RV Resort**

3645 Tichenor Road  
Hector, NY 14841

This is sure to be another memorable Grapes & Grains rally!

The Finger Lakes of New York has one of the richest concentrations of wineries in the country. Our campground is located within a 15-minute drive of a dozen of the more than 60 wineries surrounding Seneca Lake. In addition, Finger Lakes Distilling and Grist Iron Brewing are but two of many opportunities to explore the beverage scene in this area. Watkins Glen is known as “The Heart of the Finger Lakes” with gorgeous parks and a historic downtown at the southern tip of Seneca Lake. The area offers the abundant natural beauty of Watkins Glen State Park, Sugar Hill State Forest, and Finger Lakes National Forest. An added bonus for your free day is the annual Naples Grape Festival on Saturday and Sunday.

The \$350 per person rally fee includes:

- Daily morning coffee
- Two catered breakfasts, one of which is sponsored by SkyMed
- A chartered bus tour to three wineries, with a buffet lunch and tasting room tour at Glenora Wine Cellars overlooking Seneca Lake
- A day on your own to explore the beauty of the area
- Two catered dinners at the campground and a farewell dinner at Red Newt Winery
- A souvenir Grapes & Grains rally glass
- A game night with prizes.

**Rally Hosts:** Cathy Andersen      John Andersen  
(585) 298-7236                      (585) 415-7069

We hope you'll sign up for what is sure to be another memorable Grapes & Grains rally!

**Nearest Hospital/Emergency Room:**

Schuyler Hospital  
220 Steuben St  
Montour Falls, NY 14865  
(607) 535-7121

**Nearest Urgent Care:**

WellNow Urgent Care  
830 County Road 64  
Elmira, NY 14903  
(607) 846-2030

**Nearest Veterinary Clinic:**

Watkins Glen Veterinary Hospital  
440 S Franklin St  
Watkins Glen, NY 14891  
(607) 535-2544

**DISCLAIMER:**

Alcohol consumption has inherent risks. Alcohol consumption is voluntary at all parts of this rally. The hosts, Grapes & Grains, and ACI are not responsible for the consequences of your choices and actions. You are responsible for yourself. Attendance at group events, at the campsite or otherwise, is not mandatory for attending the rally. Have a plan to get back safely to your airstream.

**REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY:**

Members who cancel after being registered for any event will forfeit any third-party non-refundable fees incurred by Grapes & Grains (G&G) or the event sponsor including but not limited to reservation fees, processing fees, site cancellation fees, prepaid excursion, tour, entertainment, and event fees. Any member/registrant who cancels within 30 days of the Rally start date will forfeit any prepaid rally fees and depending on the venue, potential RV site fees. Regardless of the reason or cause, if the timeliness of cancellation of your attendance does not allow G&G or its Host(s) to find replacement attendees or obtain refunds from any of the vendors or providers, a refund will not be made, and forfeiture of those costs will be incurred by the canceling member.

If Grapes & Grains should cancel a rally or event, all fees paid by any member/registrant will be refunded.

This Grapes & Grains refund policy is premised on the concept that the Intra-Club should neither profit from nor subsidize the cost of any member or registrant who cancels after registering for a G&G sponsored or hosted rally or event. We understand that circumstances arise where a

cancellation may be necessary, and every effort will be made to minimize the financial impact on both the Intra-Club and the member/registrant.

Any member/registrant who does not agree with a refund decision made by the organizers of a G&G sponsored event may appeal that decision to the G&G Executive Board by filing a written appeal request, including the reasons for a reversal of the refund decision, within 30 days of the original refund decision.

For those arriving early or staying late, here are some suggested non-scheduled activities as well:

- Experience [Watkins Glen Grand Prix Festival](#)
- Explore Finger Lakes [Waterfalls](#)
- Hike [Watkins Glen State Park](#)
- Additional [hiking](#) options
- [Paddling](#) in Seneca Lake
- Shopping in [Watkins Glen Area](#)
- Visit [Seneca Cheese Company](#) in downtown Watkins Glen
- Cuddle a cow at [Sunset View Creamery](#)
- Explore the [Seneca Lake Wine Trail](#)
- Experience [Finger Lakes Distilling](#)
- Visit [Craft Breweries](#)
- Enjoy [Hard Cider](#)





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### **A rally of the ACI's Grapes & Grains Intra-Club**

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**All times approximate**

**To reduce waste, please bring your own table settings to happy hours and meals.**

#### **Thursday, September 25**

- **2:00pm** – Earliest check-in time
- **5:00pm** – Happy Hour GAM (Get Acquainted Meeting)
  - Welcome and review agenda
- **6:00pm** – Pizza and salad in the pavilion
- **After dinner** campfire outside of pavilion

#### **Friday, September 26 (all activities included in rally fee)**

- **8:30am** – Coffee and breakfast breads at the pavilion (GF options provided)
- **9:45am** – Bus departs for winery tours
- **10:00am** – Fulkerson Winery tasting
- **11:30 am** – Bus departs
- **11:45am** – Buffet lunch at Veraisons Restaurant at Glenora (GF options provided)
- **1:00pm** – Glenora Wine Cellar tour and tasting with winemaker
- **2:15pm** – Bus departs
- **2:30pm** – Lakewood Vineyards Wine tasting
- **3:30pm** – Bus departs for campground
- **3:45pm** – Arrive at campground
- **6:00pm** – Catered BBQ dinner at the pavilion
- **After dinner** game night in the pavilion

## Saturday, September 27- Day on your own

- **8:30am** – Breakfast and presentation by SkyMed at the pavilion

Daytime suggested activities:

- [Naples Grape Festival](#)
  - Explore Finger Lakes [Waterfalls](#)
  - Hike [Watkins Glen State Park](#)
  - Additional [hiking](#) options
  - [Paddling](#) in Seneca Lake
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- **6:00pm** – Wine Tasting & Farewell dinner at Red Newt Winery (included in rally fees)

## Sunday, September 28

- **8:30am** – Coffee and goodbyes at the pavilion
- **12pm** – Check out time. Cheers and see you down the road!

