

Watkins Glen Preview 2019



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Not only is the track a great place to visit, but there are many things to see and do!

Wondering where to begin? Here are a few ideas! Watkins Glen State Park's Gorge Trail boasts 19 waterfalls along a 2 1/2 mile trail. The Rim Trail (which is dog-friendly) at the State Park is open year-round and offers a neat perspective, skirting the top edge of the gorge.

Get out on the water with a sail on a historic schooner or perhaps a sightseeing cruise is more your style. You can even take a lunch or dinner cruise!

Downtown Watkins Glen has gone through a makeover keeping the history and prestige of the past racing history.

There are Vineyards, Breweries and Distilleries where you can sample the local products. Check out a couple MSA Favorites below.

State parks, waterfalls and of course the Fingerlakes let you enjoy nature.

Back at the track, besides NASCAR Cup (August 2nd-4th, 2019) there is IMSA, SCCA GT World Challenge and a must do the Hilliard U.S. Vintage Grand Prix which goes thru historic downtown Watking Glen up to the Road Course.

Beer & Wine Festival are held here as a yearly event. Check out www.theglen.com and www.watkinsglenchamber.com for events and activities.

