

# Westfield, NY Crossroads Tours

Delight your senses in the Chautauqua-Lake Erie Region with driving tours from Westfield, NY located in the oldest and largest Concord grape growing region in the world.

## Portage Trail Loop

The Portage Trail was a major portage and trade route connecting the Great Lakes to the Ohio River Valley. It began at Barcelona Harbor on Lake Erie and ended in Mayville on Chautauqua Lake with a vertical climb of over 700 feet. Travelers could then paddle down the 18 miles of Chautauqua Lake to the Chadakoin River and eventually to the Ohio River in Pittsburgh.

Departure: Barcelona Harbor, Westfield, NY

Destination: Lucille Ball – Desi Arnaz Center, Third & Main Sts., Jamestown, NY

Routes: NY 430 & NY 394

Distance: approximately 60 miles roundtrip

Time to allow: 1 day

**Start:** Barcelona Harbor, wander along the beach and the pier and imagine early explorers stopping at the site, unloading their gear and starting off to climb the escarpment to the Allegheny Plateau which separates the Great Lakes/St Lawrence Seaway from the Ohio and Mississippi River Valleys.

Follow Route 394 East through the villages of Westfield, Mayville, and along the southwestern shores of Chautauqua Lake to the City of Jamestown. Turn right (south) on Main St., go two blocks to Third St.



## Stops & Attractions along the way:

**Village of Westfield** – original home of Welch’s grape juice company  
**Chautauqua Belle**, Lakeside Park, Mayville (cruises: 2 hours) – replica of a historic steamboat offering narrated cruises of northern Chautauqua Lake.

**Chautauqua Institution** - walking and bus tours: 1-2 hours. Victorian summer assembly founded in 1874 and now a National Historic District. Annual summer program in arts, education, recreation and religion with over 2000 events. Gate ticket required during program season.

**Lucille Ball – Desi Arnaz Center** (tours and shopping: 1-2 hours) – Lucille Ball was born in Jamestown and raised in nearby Celeron where Chautauqua Lake flows into the Chadakoin River. The center is devoted to the lives and accomplishments of Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz.

**Return** via Route 430 West along the northeastern shores of Chautauqua Lake to the Village of Mayville. From the Lucille Ball – Desi Arnaz Center head west on Third Street two blocks. Turn right on Washington Street which becomes Route 430. In Mayville, turn right - West on Route 394 and head back to Westfield.

## Stops & Attractions along the return route:

**Village of Bemus Point** – historic summer gathering place for vacationers, free summer concerts on a giant floating stage.

**Bemus-Stow Ferry** – original vessel that transported cattle, cars and pedestrians across the narrows of Chautauqua Lake.

**Long Point State Park** - 320-acre day park with trails and marina

**Midway State Park** – historic amusement park arrived at by trolley and steamboat.

Incorporated into New York State’s park system in 2006.



## America's Grape Country Loop

Departure: Route 5, Barcelona Harbor, Westfield, NY

Destination: Routes 5 & 20 from Ripley to Silver Creek, NY

Distance: approximately 80 miles roundtrip

Time to allow: 1 day

**Start:** Again at Barcelona Harbor, head east on Route 5 to the Village of Silver Creek. At Route 20, turn right and head west to the Town of Ripley. Turn right on Shortman Road to Route 5. Turn right again, east on Route 5 to head back to Barcelona Harbor. Stop at any of 21 wineries located along the Chautauqua-Lake Erie Wine Trail. Or, head east on any side road to climb the escarpment for a panoramic view of the vineyards and Lake Erie.

### Stops & Attractions along the way:

**Barcelona Lighthouse** (drive-by) - Privately owned and one of the oldest on the Great Lakes, the first lighthouse to be fueled by natural gas.

**Sugar Shack** – working grape farm with over 20 flavors of farm-made fruit syrups.

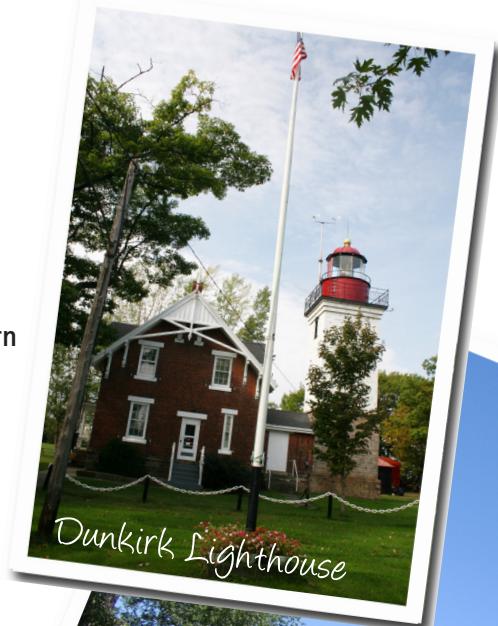
**Dunkirk Historic Lighthouse and Point Gratiot Park** – favorite spot for birders, especially in winter and during spring and fall migrations.

**Historic Stone Railway Arches**, Silver Creek (drive-by)

**Village of Fredonia** – notice the historic White Inn, Grange #1, 1891 Fredonia Opera House

**Village of Westfield** – original home of Welch's grape juice company

For more information on visiting Westfield, NY and maps of the Chautauqua-Lake Erie region, visit [www.tourchautauqua.com](http://www.tourchautauqua.com) or call 866-908-ILNY (4569).



### Lodging and Restaurants

**William Seward Inn**, 6645 S. Portage Rd., Westfield, NY 14787 800-338-4151, [www.williamsewardinn.com](http://www.williamsewardinn.com)

**Brick House Bed & Breakfast**, 7573 East Route 20, Westfield, NY 14787 716-326-6262, [www.brickhousebnb.com](http://www.brickhousebnb.com)

**Candlelight Lodge**, 143 E Main Street (Route 20), Westfield, NY 14787 716-326-2830, [www.landmarkacres.com](http://www.landmarkacres.com)

**The White Inn**, 52 E Main Street, Fredonia, NY 14063 716-672-2103, [www.whiteinn.com](http://www.whiteinn.com)

**Zebro's Harbor House**, 8254 First Street (Barcelona), Westfield, NY 14787 716-326-2017, [www.zebrosharborhouse.com](http://www.zebrosharborhouse.com)

**Jack's Barcelona Drive-in**, First Street (Barcelona), Westfield, NY 14787 716-326-2277