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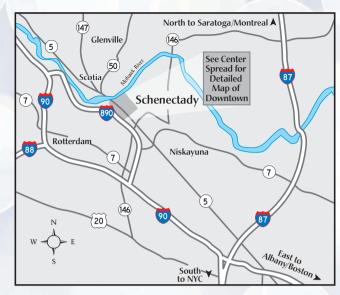


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Getting Here



Downtown Schenectady is conveniently located along I-890, just off the New York State Thruway (I-90), and is just a short drive from New York City, Boston and Montreal.

From South & East: Take NYS Thruway to Exit 25. Follow I-890 west to Exit 5 (Broadway – right at end of ramp), Exit 4C (Scotia – straight ahead or right onto Route 5 at end of ramp) or Exit 4B (Erie Boulevard – Bear left around curve to Erie Boulevard).

From West: Take NYS Thruway to Exit 26. Follow I-890 east to Exit 4B (Erie Boulevard) or Exit 5 (Broadway left at end of ramp).

From North: Take I-87 to Exit 6 (Route 7 west). Turn right onto Route 7 west and follow for 9 miles to I-890 west. Follow I-890 west to Exit 5 (Broadway - right at end of ramp), Exit 4C (Scotia – straight ahead or right onto Route 5 at end of ramp) or Exit 4B (Erie Boulevard

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Distance to Downtown Schenectady from:

- Albany International Airport 10 miles
- New York State Capitol, Albany 14 miles
- Saratoga Race Track 23 miles
- Lake George Village 52 miles
- Tanglewood Music Center, Lenox, MA 57 miles
- Baseball Hall of Fame, Cooperstown 60 miles



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■ xplore Downtown Schenectady, New York! You will Equickly notice downtown's eve-catching facades, newly enhanced streetscapes, and the bustle of workers, visitors and residents. Browse through our many shops and discover unique gifts and services. Our outstanding restaurants offer everything from quick take-out to elegant fine dining and feature cuisines from around the globe.

Entertainment and culture abound in downtown. highlighted by the best in stage and screen at Proctors, including Broadway blockbusters. Other must-see attractions include miSci (museum of innovation and science), Bow-Tie Cinemas, Schenectady Civic Players and Schenectady Light Opera Company. Events? You bet! Come downtown all year long to enjoy festivals, concerts, dining promotions, the Schenectady Greenmarket and much more.

We're equally proud of our history, including the Stockade Historic District, a charming neighborhood dating to 1661 that was designated as New York's first Historic District. Downtown's amazing architecture is evident in classic buildings such as Schenectady City Hall and Union College's Nott Memorial, as well as in modern structures such as Center City and Transfinder's corporate headquarters.

The Downtown Schenectady Improvement Corporation (DSIC) works hard every day to keep downtown clean and attractive. We also take pride in promoting the businesses, attractions and investment opportunities here. We invite you to visit soon. Once you do, you'll understand why Downtown Schenectady is truly a destination to discover!







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PARKING

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- Parking in downtown lots is free for two hours weekdays from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., after 5 p.m. weekday evenings and all weekend (exceptions for event
- Parking in the Broadway Garage is free weekdays after 5 p.m. and all weekend.
- Patrons of Proctors and Bow-Tie Cinemas may park for free in the Broadway Garage.
- Monthly permit parking rates available.

ON-STRFFT PARKING

Downtown Schenectady offers ample on-street

- Paid parking at on-street meters and kiosks, weekdays 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- Free on-street parking, weekdays after 6 p.m. and all weekend.

ATTRACTIONS

- Bow-Tie Cinemas Movieland 6
- Clarkson University Capital Region Campus clarkson.edu/capital-info.org
- Edison Tech Center edisontechcenter.org
- miSci (museum of innovation and science) misci.org
- **Proctors** proctors.org
- Schenectady Civic Players civicplayers.org
- Schenectady County Community College
- Schenectady County Historical Society
- Schenectady Light Opera Company sloctheater.org
- Schenectady Visitors Center at Proctors
- Stockade Historic District historicstockade.com
- Union College union.edu

ANNUAL EVENTS

SCHENECTADY SOUP STROLL

Last Saturday in January, Noon – 5 p.m. Sample soups, chowders, and chilis at restaurants – Downtown f schenectadysoupstroll or downtownschenectady.org

SCHENECTADY RESTAURANT WEEK

Late February A week of special fixed-price menus capitalregionchamber.com or downtownschenectady.org

SCHENECTADY GREENMARKET

<u>Sundays, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.</u> May-October: Outside at City Hall November-April: Inside Proctors Local goods, demonstrations, groups, food & music schenectadygreenmarket.org

SCHENECTADY FARMERS MARKET

Thursdays, May-October, 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Local produce and goods – City Hall **f** SchenectadyFarmersMarket

Kids' Arts Festival

1st Saturday in June, Noon – 4 p.m. Free entertainment and arts activities – Jay & Franklin Streets

JAZZ ON JAY

Thursdays, June-August, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Free outdoor concerts – Jay Street Marketplace **f** JazzOnJav

SCHENECTADY COUNTY SUMMERNIGHT

2nd Friday in July, 5 – 10 p.m. Music. food. fun & fireworks – State & Jay Streets schenectadycounty.com

STOCKADE GARDEN TOUR

"Art & Nature" – July 15-16 A peek into the vards of this historic downtown neighborhood historicstockade.com

SCHENECTADY ITALIAN FESTIVAL

Saturday after Labor Day, Noon – 9 p.m. Food, music & activities Little Italy, N. Jay Street littleitalvschdv.com

ST. GEORGE GREEK FESTIVAL

Friday-Sunday after Labor Day Food, music, dancing & more -St. George Greek Orthodox Church stgeorge.ny.goarch.org

STOCKADE VILLAGERS' **OUTDOOR ART SHOW**

Saturday after Labor Day, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Featuring dozens of area artists – Ferry & Front Streets stockadeartshow.com



1st Saturday in October, Noon – 5 p.m. Sample chicken wing recipes at restaurants and vote – Around Downtown downtownschenectady.org or proctors.org

STOCKADE-ATHON

2nd Sunday in November, 8:30 a.m. Oldest "major" 15K road race in the USA – Veterans Park stockadeathon.com

GAZETTE HOLIDAY PARADE

Saturday before Thanksgiving, 5 – 7 p.m. Northeast's largest nighttime holiday parade – State Street capitalregionchamber.com

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

Saturday after Thanksgiving, Special day for supporting local businesses **f** SmallBusinessSaturday

CHILI CHOWDOWN

1st Friday in December, 5 – 10 p.m. Taste chili recipes at restaurants and vote – Downtown schenectadycounty.com

DOWNTOWN SCHENECTADY'S **CITY HALL-IDAY**

2nd Saturday in December, Noon – 4 p.m. Family fun for the holidays – City Hall downtownschenectady.org





TRAIN

332 Erie Boulevard | 518-346-8651 | amtrak.com • Serving the Adirondack, Empire Service, Ethan Allen Express, Lake Shore Limited and Maple Leaf routes • Station open 8 a.m. – 9 p.m. daily

BUS

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BICYCLE/WALKING

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Stockade Historic District – historicstockade.com • Tour New York State's first designated Historic District and hear unique stories about Schenectady's 350+ year history. **Erie Canal** – misci.org/pdf/ErieCanalTourBrochure.pdf • Discover the innovation that made the Erie Canal possible and how this technology impacted the lives of Schenectady residents.







GETTING AROUND

Amtrak Station

518-482-8822 | cdta.org

• Multiple routes to and from Downtown Schenectady daily, including BusPlus Rapid Transit between Schenectady

• Check website for routes and times; printed schedules available on buses and at many public locations

Adirondack Trailways

Greyhound Bus Lines

• Station open 6:45 a.m. – 6 p.m. Mon-Thurs & Sat; 6:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Fri: 8:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. Sun

Capitaland Taxi – 518–372–7777 **Danny's Taxi Service** – 518-377-1100

Mohawk-Hudson Bike-Hike Trail – mhbht.org This trail connecting Schenectady and Albany Counties features an on-street segment through the heart of Downtown Schenectady

• Part of the statewide Canalway Trail from Albany to Buffalo



SCHENECTADY Greenmarket SUNDAYS 10-2 NOVEMBER-APRIL INSIDE PROCTORS May- October Around City Hall Visit schenectadygreenmarket.org for updates

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Look for the Schenectady Ambassadors stationed in and around Proctors and strolling throughout Downtown Schenectady in their bright red coats, shirts and hats. They are here to provide you with a warm welcome and are happy to provide directions, help you cross the street or open your door.

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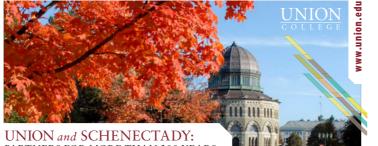
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	y Light Opera Company Street 877-350-7378 sloctheater.org
Schenectady 432 State Stre	y Symphony Orchestra eet 518-372-2500 schenectadysymphony.org
	e 807 Union Street 518-388-6000 union.edu

HOUSES OF WORSHIP

Emmanuel-Friedens Church 218 Nott Terrace | 518-374-4114 | emmanuelfriedens.org 7 First Presbyterian Church 209 Union Street | 518-374-4546 | 1stpreschurch.org First Reformed Church | 8 N. Church Street | 518-377-2201 | 1streformed.com First United Methodist Church 603 State Street | 518-374-4403 | fumcschenectady.org Friendship Baptist Church

09 Union Street | 518-374-8679 | friendshipbaptistchurchny.org

Seed of Abraham | 436 Franklin Street | 518-346-1398 | seedofabraham.com

St. George Greek Orthodox Church 107 Clinton Street | 518-393-0742 | stgeorge.ny.goarch.org

1 St. Joseph's Church | 225 Lafayette Street 18-374-4466 | rcda.org/churches/stjosephstmargaret/

Zion Lutheran Church | 153 Nott Terrace | 518-374-1811 | zionlcny.org

TRANSPORTATION

1 Adirondack Trailways | 22 State Street | 518-346-3415 | trailwaysny.com

2 Amtrak | 332 Erie Boulevard | 518-346-8651 | amtrak.com

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2401 Maxon Road Ext. | 518-437-6832 | cdta.org

4 Greyhound Bus Lines | 22 State Street | 518-346-6113 | greyhound.com

5 Travel Center | 22 State Street | 518-346-9050

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Gorgeous The Salon and Boutique 619 Union Street 518-280-0144	151 Lafayette Street 518-280-9139 studio4hotyoga.com
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- DoubleTree by Hilton | 100 Nott Terrace | 518-393-4141 | dtreeschenectady.com
- The English Garden Bed & Breakfast
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- Hampton Inn | 450 State Street | 518-377-4500 | hamptonschenectady.com
- The Parker Inn & Suites
- 434 State Street | 518-688-1001 | parkerinnandsuites.com
- The Stockade Inn | 1 N. Church Street | 518-346-3400 | stockadeinn.com
- Vintage Chic Inn | 234 Union Street | 518-817-1402 | vintagechicinn.com