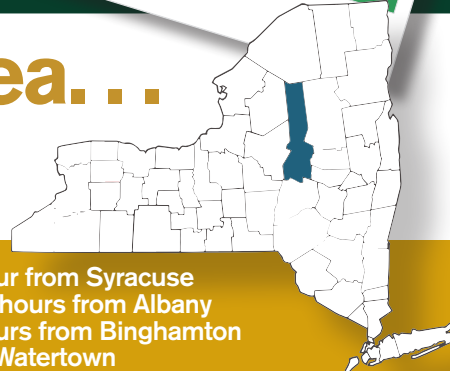
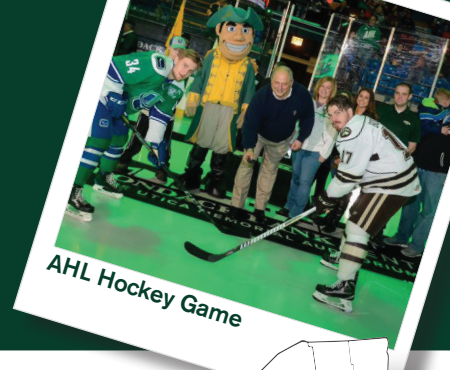


# We are

## Herkimer. Get to know the area...

Herkimer County Community College is located in the Village of Herkimer in the Mohawk Valley region of upstate New York. The area has something for everyone, from four season outdoor recreation and events, an area steeped in Revolutionary War history, to touring Broadway shows, and an AHL hockey team.



- 1 hour from Syracuse
- 1.25 hours from Albany
- 2 hours from Binghamton and Watertown
- 3.5 hours from Buffalo
- 3.75 hours from New York City and Montreal, Canada

### What to do, where to go

Mine for Herkimer Diamonds, a special regional quartz, at the **Herkimer Diamond Mines**. There's also a campground resort and several dining options on site.

Hop on a 90-minute, narrated cruise and learn the history of the **Erie Canal**, which runs through the heart of Herkimer.

See a touring Broadway show at **The Stanley** or walk through halls of art at the **Munson-Williams-Proctor Arts Institute**, both located in Utica just west of campus.

East of the village is Little Falls, home to the ancient Irish replica castle **Beardslee Castle**. Head there for a night of fine dining or murder mystery dinner theater.

Baseball fans are in luck! Cooperstown, only a 45 minute drive from campus, is home to the **National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum**.

See a concert, professional soccer game, or AHL hockey game at the **Adirondack Bank Center** located only 20 minutes from campus.

If you're looking to do a little shopping, take an hour drive west to Syracuse to experience **Destiny USA**, a six-story shopping, dining and entertainment hub with more than 250 storefronts.



Enjoy the beauty of upstate New York by taking a drive to the Adirondack Mountains and spend the day hiking, kayaking or just taking in the fresh air and breathtaking views.

Lakes and streams abound. The Fulton Chain of Lakes is a pleasure boat paradise with over 12 miles of continuous lake travel. **Swimming, canoeing, kayaking, rafting** and other water sports are popular. **Fishing** has a long history here. Lakes, streams and rivers abound with native fish.

**Cross country and downhill skiing, snowboarding and snowshoeing** are all a part of winter in Herkimer County. There are miles of both groomed and make-your-own trails for cross country skiing.

### Quick Facts

- Herkimer County is home to about 65,000 people and is located approximately halfway between the state's capitol of Albany and Syracuse.
- Herkimer County is named after General Nicholas Herkimer, who died from battle wounds in 1777 after taking part in the Battle of Oriskany during the Revolutionary War.
- Just over 300 businesses are members of the Herkimer County Chamber of Commerce.
- There are nine other colleges in the Mohawk Valley region, including SUNY Polytechnic Institute and Utica College.

### Great Local Eats in Herkimer

**Asteroga House**, 121 Albany St. Asteroga serves up traditional pub food at its finest. Don't forget to grab a drink on tap or take in a quick game of darts.

**Crazy Otto's Empire Diner** 100 Albany St. This diner flaunts its original 1950s aesthetic and provides all-day breakfast, as well as other lunch and dinner items.

**Fat Cats** 200 King St. Seafood is always on the menu—from the Fat Cat Slammer fish sandwich to shrimp cocktail boats. Check their social media pages for daily specials.

**Waterfront Grille** 800 Mohawk St. Enjoy casual Italian dining while looking out onto the Mohawk River.

**Yetty's Pizza** 109 Mohawk St. Grab a slice of Yetty's "upside down" pizza, and their original "creamy western wings." Live music is every Tuesday night!



Erie Canal



Little Falls Main Street



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