

# Daytripping in picturesque Warwick

**W**arwick is a beautiful destination celebrated for its Victorian charm, sense of community and distinctly rural character. Visit for the day and discover its agricultural richness and the charm of this quaint Orange County town.

## Shop till you drop

You're sure to find something special in Warwick's wide array of quaint antique shops, independent stores and specialty boutiques, many of which can be found in the heart of downtown.

Visit **The Country Life** ([thecountrylifestore.com](http://thecountrylifestore.com)) if you want to redecorate. It's proud to feature quality, American-made furniture, including such collections as Country French, Wood, Lodge Décor and Upholstered, all hand-crafted by American manufacturers.

You can find designer clothes at reasonable prices at **Savvy Chic Consignment Boutique** ([mysavvychicboutique.com](http://mysavvychicboutique.com)). Savvy Chic has fine ladies clothing and carries a large selection of designer

duds such as Coach, Prada, Dooney Bourke, Tiffany, Chanel, Mary Frances and Brighton handbags, shoes and jewelry.

Antique lovers have three great options to choose from. First, there's the **Eclectic Eye** ([theeclecticeye.com](http://theeclecticeye.com)) which offers a treasure trove of collectibles and antiques from all around the world.

Next, be sure to visit the **Warwick Antique Barn** ([warwickantiquebarn.com](http://warwickantiquebarn.com)) which houses a large collection of antiques from multiple dealers. The collection includes items from all different time periods.

And last, but not least, any bibliophile will enjoy **Baby Grand Books**, ([babygrandbooks.com](http://babygrandbooks.com)) which brings back the appeal of the small, local



Top: The Eclectic Eye specializes in Victorian, 18th- and 19th-century American country furniture, and rare mid-century modern pottery.

bookstore and offers shoppers over 15,000 quality new and used books to choose from.

## Events, fairs and festivals

You'll find a bounty of fresh local produce in full bloom at **The Warwick Valley Farmers' Market**, which has been named one of the best community farmers' markets in the county. The Warwick Valley bursts with color in the fall which is also a great time to enjoy pick-your-own apples, pears and pumpkins at many of their orchards. Here are more fabulous Warwick events you should add to your planner:

On September 7, the **Applewood Winery's annual open house** ([applewoodwinery.com](http://applewoodwinery.com)) offers live music, free wine cellar tours and delicious food. On September 12, stop by the **Warwick Valley Gardeners' Fall Barn Sale** ([warwickvalleygardeners.com](http://warwickvalleygardeners.com)) for a large floral selection at this massive barn sale.

**A Taste of Warwick** festival

([warwickcc.org](http://warwickcc.org)) is where you want to be on September 15, when you can enjoy some of the Hudson Valley's finest seasonal fare and wines. On September 20, **Art on the Green** ([artonthegreen.info](http://artonthegreen.info)) celebrates the arts, crafts, entertainment and community all in one event! If you are an art lover, this event can't be missed.

## Enjoy a good meal

Once you're done walking around this adorable town, a good meal is a great way to unwind. There are a mix of dining options, from upscale eateries and casual cafés to charming country-style restaurants where award-winning chefs take center stage with culinary excellence.

If you are in the mood for fresh seafood, steaks, pastas or burgers in a pub atmosphere, check out **Yesterdays** ([yesterdaysnet.com](http://yesterdaysnet.com)) on Main Street where you can also sit in the sports bar and choose from 22 beers on draft.



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For a more elegant dining experience, enjoy a meal at **Chateau Hathorn** ([chateauhathorn.com](http://chateauhathorn.com)), a five-star restaurant offering conti-

mental cuisine, specializing in German and Swiss dishes. Sit by the fireplace in the dining room or reserve the amazing wine cellar for dining!

Nothing tops off a great meal

than a great dessert. So satisfy your sweet tooth by visiting **Jean-Claude's Artisan Bakery & Dessert Café** ([warwickinfo.net/jean-claude](http://warwickinfo.net/jean-claude))

for award-winning pastries made by master pastry chef Jean-Claude Sanchez!

Enjoy your visit!



Believe it or not, the Baby Grand Bookstore is more than just its 15,000 books. It's also music, poetry, art, lectures, workshops and events. There's something for everyone when you visit this great bookstore.

### *More great places to go*

If you are looking for fun places to visit on your way to or from Warwick, check out the following nearby towns which also offer great things to do!

**Pine Island** ([pineislandny.com](http://pineislandny.com)) is located on the outskirts of Warwick. It's famous for its fertile black dirt, producing twenty-five percent of the nation's onion crop as well as organic vegetables, sod and flower crops. Stop by and visit one of their popular farms and pick up fresh produce to enjoy when you return home.

**Greenwood Lake** ([villageofgreenwoodlake.org](http://villageofgreenwoodlake.org)) is only a fifteen-minute drive from Warwick. The Lake is large enough to accommodate any water sports fanatics. It's a great place for swimming, diving, fishing, water skiing, jet skiing, and boating by sail, canoe, kayak, paddle, motor, row, and skull. The Lake has long been a popular summer resort of such famous entertainment and sports figures as baseball slugger Babe Ruth.

And finally, there is **Sugar Loaf** ([sugarloafnychamber.com](http://sugarloafnychamber.com)), a picturesque arts and crafts village also just about fifteen minutes away from Warwick. Plan your visit from October 10 through October 12 and check out their Annual Sugar Loaf Fall Festival!