



SUNY/PPAA & NYAPPA

2019 Summer Conference

Striving for Synergies

Local Activities

Albany Heritage Area Visitors Center
25 Quackenbush Square, Albany, NY 12207
1.5 miles from Renaissance Albany Hotel
Open Monday – Friday, 9am – 4 pm
518 434-0405

Operated by Discover Albany, the Discover Albany Visitors Center provides information about Albany County and the surrounding Capital Region to visitors. The Visitors Center has an information desk, permanent exhibits about Albany's history, Discover Albany Visitors Center gift shop, and exhibit space that regularly hosts new artists. The Visitors Center is also home to the Henry Hudson Planetarium.

NYS Museum
222 Madison Ave, Albany, NY 12230
0.5 miles from Renaissance Albany Hotel
Open Tuesday – Sunday, 9:30am – 5pm
518 474-5877

The New York State Museum is a center of art, science, and history dedicated to exploring the human and natural history of the state. Established in 1836, it is the oldest and largest state museum in the country. From its beginning, the Museum has been home to some of the nation's leading scientists, including the founders of American paleontology, ethnology, botany and mycology. Its collections rank among the finest in many fields and total more than 16 million scientific specimens and one million cultural objects.

Schuyler Mansion
32 Catherine St, Albany, NY 12202
0.9 miles from Renaissance Albany Hotel
Call to schedule a tour
518 434-0834

Schuyler Mansion was home to Philip J. Schuyler, the renowned Revolutionary War general, US Senator, and business entrepreneur. The Georgian structure, reflecting Schuyler's English tastes - was built on a bluff overlooking the Hudson River. Originally situated on an 80-acre tract of land, the grounds once included an orchard, a formal garden, and a working farm. Throughout the Schuyler family occupancy from 1763-1804, the mansion was the site of military strategizing, political hobnobbing, elegant social affairs, and an active family life. The wedding of daughter Elizabeth Schuyler to Alexander Hamilton took place in the house in 1780.

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USS Slater

1 Quay St, Albany, NY 12202

0.9 miles from Renaissance Albany Hotel

Open Wednesday - Sunday, 10am – 4pm

518 431-1943

During World War II, 563 Destroyer Escorts battled Nazi U-boats on the North Atlantic protecting convoys of men and material. In the Pacific they stood in line to defend naval task forces from Japanese submarines and Kamikaze air attacks. Today, only one of these ships remains afloat in the United States, the USS SLATER.

New York State Capitol

Washington Ave and State St, Albany, NY 12242

0.2 miles from Renaissance Albany Hotel

Guided tours available Monday through Friday; 10 am, 12pm, 2pm and 3pm.

518 474-2418

Discover the New York State Capitol. Visit the Million Dollar Staircase, the Senate Chamber, or the War Room, and you will understand why people call it the most beautiful state capitol in the country. This elaborately carved stone building was constructed between 1867 and 1899, with help from five different architects. When construction was halted in 1899, the building costs totaled \$25 million. Four New York State Governors went on to become President of the United States.

Albany Institute of History and Art

125 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12210

0.5 miles from Renaissance Albany Hotel

518 463-4478

Open Wednesday – Sunday (Hours vary)

Founded in 1791, the Institute is one of the oldest museums in the US. The museum holdings form the best collections documenting the life and culture of the Upper Hudson Valley region from the late 17th C. to the present day. Although the Institute is famous for its significant Hudson River school paintings, the broad scope of its collections includes fine arts, furnishings, personal objects, documents, manuscripts, photographs, and personal papers used by people of all ages, social classes, economic conditions, and cultural groups. Long-term exhibitions include: "Ancient Egypt," "Nineteenth-Century American Sculpture: Erastus Dow Palmer, Launt Thompson, Charles Calverley," and "Traders and Culture: Colonial Albany and the Formation of American Identity."

Albany Corning Preserve - Jennings Landing

1 Quay St

Albany, NY 12207

1 mile from Renaissance Albany Hotel

Jennings Landing at the Corning Preserve is home to an 1,000-seat amphitheatre which hosts numerous events from Spring through Fall. The preserve features a bike trail and boat launch.