

# DESTINATION: FUN!

Autumn in Ellicottville ... The Fall Season is Full of Outdoor Excitement

**SEPTEMBER 13-15**

DOWNTOWN VILLAGE  
800-349-9099 [www.ellicottvilleny.com](http://www.ellicottvilleny.com)



Lots of live entertainment in all of the local hot spots kicks off this annual festival Friday evening. The fun continues Saturday with live music from 1-4pm at the Winery of Ellicottville Mainstage featuring Woodstock: 50th Anniversary Tribute. On Sunday, the Classic Car Show returns to Ellicottville's main drag from 12-5pm with a performance by everyone's favorite, Terry Buchwald and his renowned Elvis impersonation.

**SEPTEMBER 20-22**

VILLAGE PARK • HOLIDAY VALLEY • ELLICOTTVILLE SCHOOL  
Complete schedule at [www.ellicottvillelacrosse.com](http://www.ellicottvillelacrosse.com)



A must-attend Lacrosse Festival for youth through Ultra-Masters lacrosse players and their families. Teams will represent ages from third graders to 50+ years old, including a women's division, competing to claim the Championship Title. Come cheer on teams from all over western New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and as far south as Maryland. Three field locations ensure non-stop action.

**CHAIRLIFT RIDES**

SPRUCE LAKE CHAIR @ HOLIDAY VALLEY  
Weekends through Oct. 13  
[www.holidayvalley.com](http://www.holidayvalley.com)



Enjoy a ride up the Spruce Lake chairlift, running Saturdays and Sundays 11am-4:30pm, weather permitting. Cost is \$10, kids 6 and under are free. Explore Spruce Lake when you reach the top, then ride back down the chair or hike down one of the many trails. To access the Spruce Lake chair, drive up the Holiday Valley Road and follow the signs to Sky High Adventure Park. Tickets are available in the Sky High Harness Shop.

**SKY HIGH**

FALL HOURS IN EFFECT SEPT. 6  
716-699-2345 [www.holidayvalley.com/skyhigh](http://www.holidayvalley.com/skyhigh)



The largest in New York State and 3rd largest in the U.S., Sky High Aerial Park is a series of platforms and "bridges" and ziplines built in a 4-acre section of the woods. Sky High also features a Climbing Forest, Sky Flyer mountain coaster, and Mr. Happy Gem Mining. Sky High's Fall operation schedule: Friday-Sunday through Oct. 13, then Saturday and Sunday only through Oct. 27. Check the website for updates.

**OCTOBER 12-13**

DOWNTOWN VILLAGE • HOLIDAY VALLEY • HOLIMONT  
800-349-9099 [www.ellicottvilleny.com](http://www.ellicottvilleny.com)



Come to Ellicottville's Fall Festival - the oldest and largest event in downtown Ellicottville, which takes place when the foliage of the surrounding hills are ablaze with color. Tens of thousands of festival-goers make for a lively weekend of unique foods, an arts and crafts show, carnival rides, ski swaps and chairlift rides at our local resorts, live musical entertainment in many of the bars and restaurants, and much more.

**OCTOBER 13**

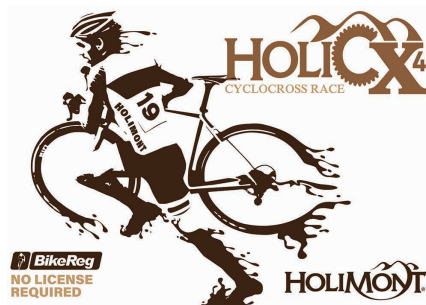
HOLIDAY VALLEY RESORT  
[www.heartrateup.com](http://www.heartrateup.com)



The mountain bike racing tradition continues at Holiday Valley during the annual Fall Festival Weekend featuring a wicked 4.7-mile course. Racers in several different classes will compete for awards and prizes on a fun and challenging course filled with climbs, single-track and downhill sections. Pre-register or come down on race-day to register. If running is more your thing, sign up for Holiday Valley's Fall Fest 5K race Oct. 12, same registration link.

**OCTOBER 19**

HOLIMONT SKI AREA  
716-699-2320 [www.bikereg.com](http://www.bikereg.com)



Bicycle riders love the fall. The colorful landscape, the cool crisp air and smell of nature. Now add a zig zag course with a splash of mud, sprinkle in some grass, a handful of barriers and wrap everything in spandex! If you like bikes and are looking for a challenge, sign up for this year's race. If you like to watch other people suffer, where heckling and cow bells are encouraged, then mark your calendar for HoliCX4. There will also be a fun kids course FREE for ages 8 and under.

**OCTOBER 26**

DOWNTOWN ELLICOTTVILLE  
[www.evlhalf.com](http://www.evlhalf.com)



If you love running, wearing costumes, meeting other people, and having a great time, the EVL Halloween Half & 5K is for you! This Halloween-themed event starts and finishes in the village of Ellicottville. Sign up for the half marathon or the 5K. Runners of all abilities are encouraged to join in the fun! Grab your friends, pick out your costumes and get ready to run! After-party and awards ceremony at the Ellicottville Brewing Company.

**NOVEMBER 8-9**

HOLIDAY VALLEY RESORT  
716-699-2345 [www.holidayvalley.com](http://www.holidayvalley.com)



The Holiday Valley Beer and Wine Festival is legendary for great beers, wines, spirits and good times. This year's 16th annual festival will feature over 30 craft brewers with over 100 beers and wines from New York State and the region, plus entertainment on 3 floors of the beautiful Holiday Valley Lodge. Start your weekend the night before at the Friday night Trucks n' Brews at Tannenbaum Lodge - food trucks, select brewers, live music, and a HUGE bonfire!