

Explore Syracuse

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Discover all that Syracuse has to offer.
This guide will make getting around the city easy and
enjoyable.

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Introduction

Explore Syracuse is a guide that will show you some of the different aspects the City of Syracuse provides. This guide will tell you about Carousel Center, Armory Square, Thorden Park, and The Rosamond Gifford Zoo at Burnet Park. Also, this guide contains directions, times, and bus routes. We hope that you truly “Explore Syracuse” and everything it has to offer.

Carousel Center



Carousel Center is Central New York's premier shopping center. You will find various retail stores, services and restaurants which will make your visit a great one!

Mall Hours

Mon-Sat: 10am – 9:30 pm

Sunday: 11am – 6pm

Location

9090 Carousel Center Drive

Syracuse, N.Y. 13209

*Note- On Friday and Saturdays between the hours of 4pm and closing anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian 21 years of age or older. This policy does not apply to the cinemas or stores with exterior entrances.

For movie times call: 314.466.5680

Driving Directions:

Carousel Center is easy to reach from all directions. If you are traveling from the:

NORTH - Take I-81 South to Exit 23B (Carousel Center Drive)

SOUTH - Take I-81 North to Exit 23 (Hiawatha Blvd)

EAST - Take 690 West to I-81 North to Exit 23 (Hiawatha Blvd)

WEST - Take 690 East to Exit 8 (Hiawatha Blvd)

NYS Thruway - Take I-90 to Exit 36 (I-81). Follow above directions from the North

Bus Route:

Centro provides direct service from the SU campus to Carousel Center on its #50 bus route. You can board this bus line in front of Bird Library on University Place. The bus will read “#50 CAROUSEL VIA I-81.” This route goes to downtown Syracuse first, then continues to Carousel. The bus fee is \$1.00 (buses accept \$1.00 bills as well as change equal to \$1.00.) Put your fare in the fare box located at the front of the bus as you get on.

Times:

Weekdays: 8:19am, 8:58 am, 9:27am, 10:44am, 11:49am, 12:59pm, 1:38pm, 2:09pm, 2:48pm, 4:13pm, 5:10pm, 5:45pm, 6:23pm.

Saturday: 9:05am, 10:14am, 11:24am, 12:34pm, 1:44pm, 2:54pm, 4:04pm, 5:14pm, 9:11pm

Armory Square



Armory Square is located in downtown Syracuse. This is a friendly urban neighborhood where most of the businesses are locally owned and operated. Jewelry, apparel for both men and women, art and fine crafts, music, bakery items, coffee and much more can be found in “the Square.” These shops are boutique like with unique gifts.

The shops have a lot to offer but Armory Square is a great place to dine. There are a variety of restaurants offering tastes from almost all over the world. If you want a quick bite to eat there are various pubs and cafes.

Bus Route

You can board the bus in front of the Bird Library on University Place Route #340. Get off the bus at Centro’s main bus stop in downtown Syracuse at the intersection of Fayette and Salina Streets. Then walk west for one or two blocks on Fayette Street until you reach either Clinton Street or Franklin Street, turn left on either of those streets and you will be in the Armory Square district. There are about 2 buses an hour that leave from Bird Library to go Downtown daily. You can get the exact times by going to www.centro.org. Also visit www.armorysquareofsyracuse.com for restaurant names and numbers.

Thornden Park



This park is 76 acres maintained by the Syracuse Department of Parks, Recreation and Youth Programs. This park combines nature, history and recreation which are ingredients for a great time. Thornden Park is known for its gardens. There are perennial gardens, herb gardens and a lily pond. The park also has a swimming pool for public use. This park is extremely close to the Syracuse University Campus therefore it is walking distance, bounded by Ostrom Avenue, Madison Street and South Beech Street.

Rosamond Gifford Zoo at Burnet Park



Zoo Hours

Open 10:00am – 4:30pm everyday.

General Admission Rates

Children (age 3-15) - \$4.00

Students (age 16-21 w/ID)-\$4.50

Adults (age 16-61)-\$6.50

Seniors (age 62+)-\$4.50

Children 2 and under- Free

Bus Route

Centro provides direct service on Saturdays to the Rosamond Gifford Zoo on Route #174. You can be picked up at the intersection of Fayette and Salina Streets which can be reached via a bus outside of the Bird Library that is going downtown. Also, on weekdays you can be picked up downtown and a bus will drop you off near the zoo but it will not drive you all the way to the zoo entrance.

The Zoo is a fun place to go for all ages. You can see fascinating animals and even read up on them. Then after a busy day you can grab a bite to eat in the “Jungle Café,” and before you leave be sure to check out the gift shop or “The Animal Spot.”

Marilyn and Bill Tenny Ice Skating Pavilion



The Tenny Ice Skating Pavilion, which opened in October 2000, is located at 511 Skytop Road on South Campus. The skating pavilion has two sheets of ice: the main sheet is regulation 200' by 85' and the smaller studio rink is a 94' by 85' oblong. The primary purpose of the pavilion is to support the learning mission of the University by developing and maintaining healthy and life-enhancing recreational activities that offer a safe and wholesome way to relax and have fun.

Academic Year Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 11 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Friday: 11 a.m. - 1 a.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. - 1 a.m.

Sunday: Noon - 10 p.m.

Summer Hours:

Monday - Friday: 12 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Tenny provides a variety of programs and services to the Syracuse University community, including open skating sessions, individual lessons, intramural activities, clubs, skating and hockey classes, skate and shoot, open figure skating, skate rentals, a Pro Shop, and exclusive use ice rental. Students with a currently valid Syracuse University I.D. card can access the ice skating facility for free. SU faculty, staff, and their families, as well as ESF students, faculty, staff, and alumni can purchase a single admission or season pass.

For more information, check the website at <http://students.syr.edu/skate>

The Tenny phone number is 443-4254, and the email address is skate@syr.edu