

University of Rochester

Get U Going Trip Tips for your College Visit



Like to explore local neighborhoods? Less than 10 minutes from the University of Rochester's campus, check out [Park Avenue](#) - one of Rochester's best-known neighborhoods with plenty of shopping and dining options, including: [Frog Pond](#) (great brunch food served all day) and [Jines](#) (upscale diner with Greek specialties).

Early Riser? Check out the [City of Rochester Public Market](#), which has been in the same location since 1905 (open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6am). Or head out for a trail run or walk at [Genesee Valley Park](#), designed by famed landscape architect Frederic Law Olmsted.

Time to Eat? If you want to hang out with the college kids, check out the "garbage plate" at [Nick Tahou's](#), a local institution since 1918, or grab a bite at [Dogtown](#), voted one of the best hot dog joints in the U.S. If you prefer fine dining, try [Good Luck](#), [The Owl House](#), or [Rooney's](#).

Have a sweet tooth? Grab some [Abbott's Frozen Custard](#) (several locations, including one at College Town). As one of Rochester's favorite local businesses, Abbott's Frozen Custard has been around for over a century serving cones, sundaes, milkshakes, floats, flurries, and more across the continental US. Or head to [Cheesy Eddie's](#), a cheesecake café located in Rochester since 1976. Grab an oreo explosion cheesecake or a carrot cake cupcake for the ride home!

Need a culture fix? Check out [The George Eastman Museum](#). Admission includes tours of the house and gardens, as well as the International Museum of Photography and Film. The on-site Dryden Theater screens classic and current independent films. Interested in women's rights? Head over to the [National Susan B. Anthony Museum & House](#), where Susan B. Anthony was arrested for voting in 1872.

Younger siblings in tow? Try [The Strong: National Museum of Play](#), the second-largest museum devoted to children in the United States. Among dozens of interactive educational exhibits are a butterfly garden, a streetscape from television's Sesame Street and a whaling ship. Other great kid-friendly Rochester area activities can be found [here](#).

Missing your favorite sports teams? Catch a minor league baseball game with the [Rochester Red Wings](#) (April-September) or see the [Rochester Americans](#) ("Amerks") in action on the ice hockey rink (October-April).