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## Watkins Glen Tops Beauty of Famed Region

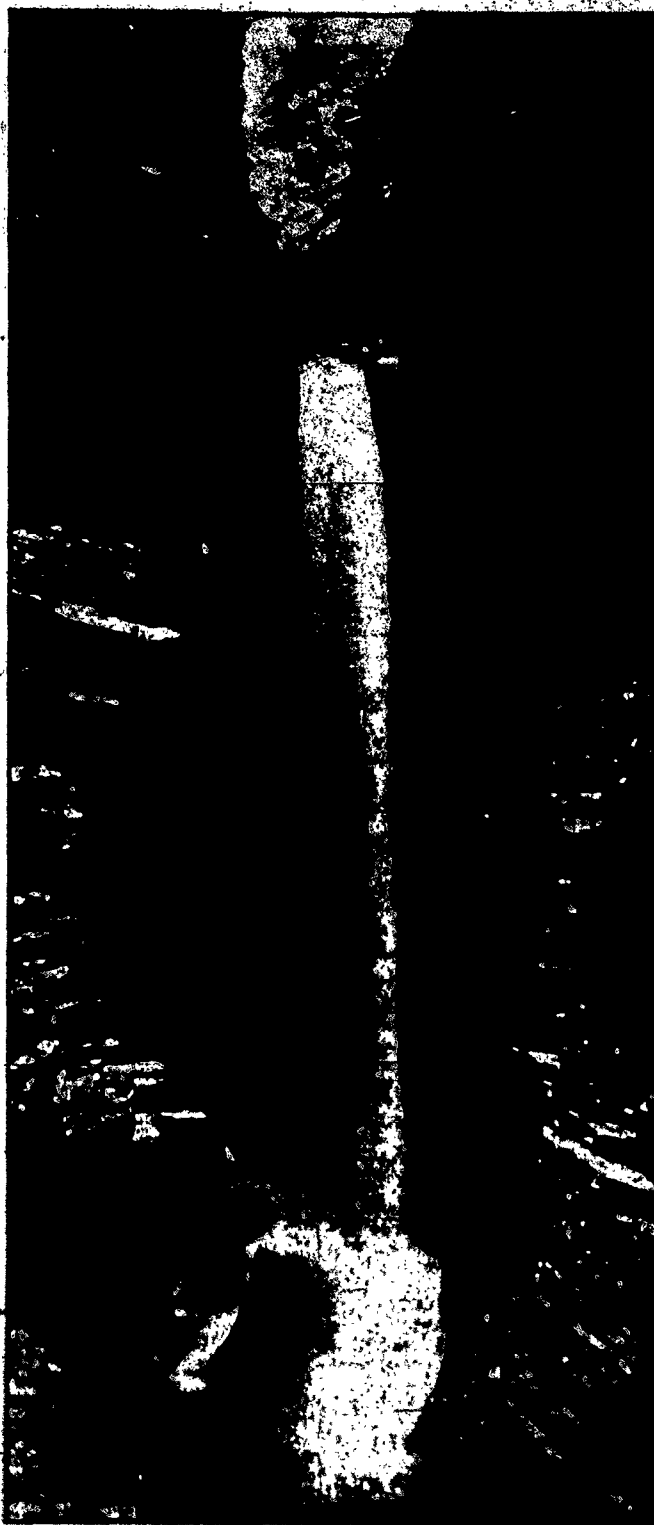
Watkins Glen is truly one of the great natural wonders of the world. It is known on two continents and draws thousands of people every year.

It has nineteen waterfalls, many cascades, cool grottos and spacious amphitheatres. Through a giant door into the mountainside, the visitor goes up and up, over waterfalls, beneath them and in the spray of them, through weird windings of the glen. One bridge is 185 feet above swirling waters. Mountainous cliffs rise nearly 300 feet above the stream. Steads and paths make travel through the glen easy. Views of Grand Canyon ward those who climb to dizzy lookout stations of the park.

The history of the glen is most fascinating. At the time Columbus first stepped on this great continent, a chain of ancient fortifications occupied all commanding positions and served as a natural defense. The Iroquois Indians had a village on the very site of the present Watkins Glen.

Watkins Glen is the most famous of a famed territory which boasts of many attractions of natural beauty. Some of the more popular ones are described in detail.

## Beauty Spot of the Glen



**Cavern Cascade is one of the most beautiful sites in New York State. Careful planning has made it possible for visitors to walk directly above this masterpiece of nature and also to enter a lower trail underneath its foaming, racing rapids.**

## Finger Lakes Have History In Themselves

**SKANATELES LAKE**, only 200 feet below the level of famed Lake Geneva, Switzerland, is the highest of the Finger Lakes, with an elevation of 847 feet. "The most beautiful body of water in the world" was the tribute paid Skanateles by William H. Seward, Lincoln's secretary of state, after encircling the globe. A limpid mirror, sixteen miles long, the lake is cradled by towering hills. As early as 1750, a physician named "The Physician" built at St. John's Beach on Skanateles. The first water cure sanitarium in America was opened in 1811 on the lake. The physician who conducted it lived to attain an age of 107 years. Skanateles water is famed for purity.

**OWASSO LAKE**, smallest of the Finger Lakes, is eleven miles long and 710 feet above sea level. It drains a watershed of 200 square miles. At its foot lies Enns Jettick Park with every amusement device, athletic fields, and picnic grounds. Just across Owasso river is Desauville, with broad, sand bathing beach, public bathhouse, superior hotel and park amenities. Remains of an Algonkian village, excavated at Enns Jettick Park, now grace the State Museum. Historic Willowbrook, lake-side home of Gov. Enot T. Throop, was once a playground of statesmen of two continents. Summer brings vacationing artists to paint Owasso's beauties for metropolitan art exhibitions.

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**Finger Lake Tips**

For general information Finger Lakes State Parks Secretary, Finger Lakes State Parks Commission 109 No. Toga Street, Penn Yan, N. Y.

a. Guide to Buttermilk Falls State Park.  
 b. Guide to Enfield Glen State Park.  
 c. Guide to Taughannock Falls State Park.  
 d. Finger Lakes Region.  
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**Finger Lake Data**

Here is the vacation variety offered by the Finger Lakes Country:

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**BUTTERMILK FALLS**  
 This is two and a half miles south of Ithaca, in the Finger Lakes. In a distance of a mile, Buttermilk Creek falls more than 500 feet in to waterfalls. Lake Treman, an artificial lake in the upper reaches, covers fifteen acres. Narrow Gorge, Long Cascade and Pinnacle Rock are masterpieces of nature. A fine swimming pool is at the lower falls near the main entrance. The park is webbed by paved roads. Lookout points that brush the clouds afford superb views of Cayuga Lake and Valley. In the gorge stand trees that were old when whites settled the region.

**TAUGHANNOCK FALLS**  
 On the west side of Cayuga Lake, about at the door of Taughannburg, is the highest straight waterfall east of the Rockies. It is fifty feet higher than Niagara. Taughannock Creek wrote its story in the language of seven rocks and deep gashed mountains, carved to a depth of 400 feet in the rock. Far up the canyon, over tortuous trails and early motor roads, are companies of "Rocky Mountain" setting Sighting Stations, boulevards, bridges, bathing beaches, and all the other park facilities we have in maximum numbers. In these trails are woven about this laboratory of nature in her wildest mood. The park has dock facilities for cruisers.

**TREMAN PARK**  
 Named after Robert H. Treman, father and donor of many hundreds of acres, this mighty glen is five miles south of Ithaca. Largest of the park, it has an artificial lake. Luster Falls, 115 feet high, is a head mile from the upper entrance. Along the winding course of Enfield Creek are eleven other falls, fifteen to fifty feet high. The park has a scenic road, 200 yards wide. A century old mill is a museum of ancient farm machinery. A swimming pool is provided at the lower entrance. Chief feature of the park lies in its great depths, vast heights, tumbling torrents and soaring crags.

**CLEANING JOB**  
 Hollywood, which has merited considerable renown lately as still deserving of no small measure of praise. A good measure of it is given by the Rev. Daniel A. Ford, S.J., when he contrasts conditions existing in the movies with those which prevail on the stage.

"Broadway," says Fisher Lord, "the streets here are more often soiled than clean and laughter is more likely to be an obscene whinny than a wholesome laugh. Hollywood has to some extent a happy extent—become a place where Broadway plays get baths and have the dirt washed out of their ears and come out fit for innocent eyes."

**EASY DESSERTS**  
 Desserts for the buffet supper should not be too elaborate and might be chosen from among the following: Raw fruit with crackers and assorted cheeses, small fruit tarts, pineapple or other fruit sherbet and light cake, ice cream slices and angel cake and of course coffee. Here are some suggested menus.

Cold boiled salmon dressed with mayonnaise and capers, cucumbers sliced in vinegar, potato salad, stuffed eggs, with buttered yolks, pickles, olives, small cakes, coffee.

Hot noodle or rice ring filled with creamed chicken and mushrooms, tomato jelly in squares, bread and butter sandwiches, green salad, crab apple jelly or spiced peaches, pineapple ice, angel cake.

**MOTHER GOOSE PARTY**  
 Invite the children to a Mother Goose party and suggest that they come in costume—children love dressing up. Or, if you think this may prove a burden to busy mothers, buy little paper caps for the children and mark them with names of Bo-Peep, Contrary Mary, Boy Blue, Tommy Tucker, Jack Horner, Miss Muffet and other well-known characters from the land of Mother Goose. Children have amazing imaginations, you know. A really successful party, as defined by one small boy, means ice cream (lots of it), games to play and things to take home. The invitations could be written in rhyme on nursery notepaper.