

Agriculture



Agriculture continues to dominate the rural setting, but modern farming and related agribusinesses now dot the countryside in addition to dairy, potato and sheep farming.

Farm stands selling sweet corn, raspberries, blueberries, maple syrup, dried flowers, wool and angora spinning materials, offer local products to Salem visitors.

The famous Battenkill River and White Creek supply Salem with pure Green Mountain water.

Special Interest and Community Service Organizations

Special interest and community services organizations are also available in addition to the churches.

Some of the active groups are:

Senior Citizens

Dr. Asa Fitch Historical Society

Salem Rotary Club

Francis Clark American Legion Post

General John Williams Salem DAR

Salem Woman's Club

Shushan Covered Bridge Museum

The Georgi Park

The Knights of Columbus

The Salem Area Chamber of Commerce

Village Park Committee

Salem Courthouse and Community Center

Public Services

Public services include the Bancroft Library, Salem Fire Department and Salem Rescue Squad.

Professional services include lawyers, doctors and Glens Falls Hospital Health Center. A K-12 Central School System serves the needs of all Salem School District children.

Close to Everywhere



50 Miles to Albany

30 Miles to Saratoga Springs

30 Miles to Glens Falls

20 Miles to Manchester VT

2 Hours to Burlington VT

4 Hours to New York City

4 Hours to Boston

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Salem

New York

~Settled in 1762~



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History

The historic community of Salem was settled in 1762 by pioneers from Massachusetts and Scotland. In 1776, Salem became the home of the Charlotte County and White Creek Revolutionary War militia, and later in 1862, the recruiting home for the Civil War New York State Volunteer 123rd Regiment.

Salem village, with its 18th and 19th century architecture, contains a variety of businesses.



Found in the Salem area are restaurants, gift shops, antique centers, farm stands and art galleries.

Recreation

The area abounds in activities and entertainment. Family fun includes outdoor experiences of canoeing, swimming, camping, hiking and fishing. Live performances for adults and children are found at the Fort Salem Theater, The Met-tawee Theatre and Music from Salem. Three classic wooden, covered bridges span the world famous Battenkill River. **Several major ski areas are within easy driving distance from Salem.**



School



Washington Academy, founded in 1780, later becoming Salem Central School, was among the first secondary schools in New York State. Maintaining quality educational programs has always been given a high priority. The district's buildings retain the charm of its early architecture and unique beginning. The school serves students K-12.

The K-6 structure offers traditional classes as well as a departmentalized approach in fifth and sixth grade. Also programs in Reading Recovery and mentoring help to illustrate the emphasis placed on preparing students to become successful lifelong learners in a competitive society.

The high school is comprised of grades 7-12 and strives to meet the needs of all students.

More than seventy five percent of the student body typically chooses to pursue post secondary education. Others seek added skills training, enter the job market, or enlist in the military.

In the Jr. /Sr. High, teachers serve students in academic, occupational, fine arts and special education areas. Instruction in a second language begins in seventh grade. Highlighting an excellent

agricultural program is an on-site greenhouse in the high school courtyard.

Expanded computer lab facilities provide students with the opportunity to develop this important technological skill.

Advanced Placement English, History, Calculus and Biology are available to students in their junior and senior years. Students have logged in well over 5000 hours while completing service learning activities throughout our school and local community during each of the past five years.

Salem Central School continues to support a strong fine arts program which includes band, chorus, jazz band, an elementary play and a high school play.

There are a multitude of extracurricular activities available for students to take part in including; soccer, football, basketball, softball, baseball and track. The District recently completed a new running track project.

Churches

A community founded on religious freedom, Salem is the home of Holy Cross Catholic Church, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, United Presbyterian and Methodist churches plus Shushan's Presbyterian and Methodist churches.

