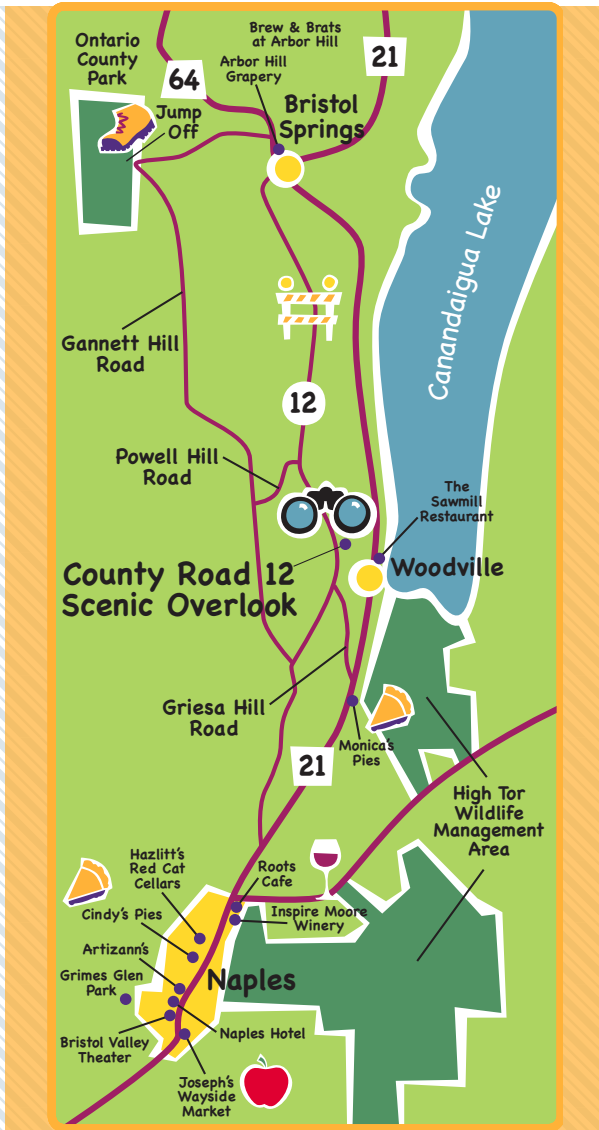


SCENIC DETOURS to County Road 12 Overlook

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The County Road 12 Scenic Overlook (also known as Carolabarb Park) between Naples and Bristol Springs has been voted **“the most scenic spot”** in Ontario County’s Finger Lakes. Located in the town of South Bristol, this vantage point provides sweeping views of Canandaigua Lake and Bare Hill and is a favorite place for picnics, picture-taking and stretching your legs after a long drive. Due to construction, County Road 12 will be closed to through-traffic from August 1 through mid-September, making it a little more difficult to get to that view. Don’t worry, we have some really terrific detours. **Here are some alternate routes to the County Road 12 Overlook.**



Driving a large vehicle or bus from the north on State Route 21? To avoid the hairpin turns, proceed to Naples and turn your vehicle around so you are heading north on State Route 21. As you head north out of Naples, bear left (north) onto County Road 12 to reach the overlook.

From State Route 21 in Bristol Springs heading south: If you are feeling adventurous and like steep, winding roads, turn right (north) on Griesa Hill Road. It's a sharp turn so be careful. At the top of Griesa Hill, turn right again (north) on County Road 12. The overlook will soon appear on the east side of the road. Alternately, you can skip Griesa Hill and turn right (north) onto County Road 12 at its southern intersection with State Route 21. This too is a hairpin turn, so proceed with caution.

From State Route 21 in Naples heading north: Bear left (north) onto County Road 12 to the overlook. If you are continuing north, return to State Route 21 by heading south on County Road 12, then turn left (east) on Griesa Hill Road. At the end of Griesa, turn left (north) onto State Route 21.

From State Route 64 in Bristol Springs heading south: Turn right (west) on Gannett Hill Road. Follow Gannett Hill Road as it takes a sharp turn south (left). Turn left (east) on Powell Hill Road, then turn right (south) on County Road 12 to the overlook.

If you decide that you just want another great view before you get to the overlook, here's an idea! After you turn onto Gannett Hill Road, follow the signs to Ontario County Park. Once you enter the park, follow the signs to the Jump Off. Park your car and take a short stroll to a fabulous view of the Bristol Hills. Here you're also on the Finger Lakes Trail and can hike and walk along. You're at one of the highest points in Ontario County!

Other great stops on your detour!

Here are some other places to check out along our scenic "detour" route!

In Bristol Springs

Arbor Hill Grapery: A tasting room, gourmet food shop and gift shop all in one. thegrapery.com

Brew & Brats at Arbor Hill: Casual eatery featuring local sausages, beers and wines. brewandbrats.com

In Woodville

The Sawmill Restaurant: This casual eatery has an outdoor deck overlooking the south end of Canandaigua Lake. 585-374-6960

Monica's Pies: This is the place to buy the iconic grape pie, a specialty of Naples, as well as other pie varieties. monicaspies.com

High Tor Wildlife Management Area: A great place for wildlife viewing, especially songbirds and marshland birds.

In Naples

Artizann's: Great place to shop for artwork, crafts, jewelry and gifts made by regional artists. artizanns.com/

Hazlitt's Red Cat Cellars: Enjoy a wine and hard cider tasting. redcatwine.com

Inspire Moore Winery: More great wine in a rustic, relaxed atmosphere. inspiremoorewinery.com

Roots Café: Farm-to-table cuisine next door to Inspire Moore Winery. 585-374-9800

Naples Hotel: Historic hotel with a friendly restaurant and bar. 585-374-5630

Grimes Glen Park: Take a gentle walk through the creek to see dramatic waterfalls. 4703 Vine Street

Bristol Valley Theater: Professional theater offering a full summer season of plays and musicals. bvtnaples.org

Joseph's Wayside Market: An open-air farm market offering locally grown produce, flowers, baked goods and furniture. josephswaysidemarket.com

Cindy's Pies: Grape pie vendor sells from her front porch. 5 Academy Street

More grape pies: Watch the side of the road for other grape pie vendors.

For more great ideas of places to visit, go to:

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