

Spring into Action

Watertown/1000 Islands

With the melting of winter's snow, the mighty Black River transforms to a whitewater enthusiast's paradise. For the most exciting team building activity in the North Country jump into a raft and navigate "rush hour" on the class IV rapids. A.R.O. Rafting Adventures pioneered professionally guided rafting trips in the Black River Gorge riding awesome waves and passing cliffs of stunning waterfalls adding excitement to any group gathering. When the river calms down enjoy a quiet tow with a cold brew back to shore and a much deserved barbecue lunch.



Slow down and take a step back in time as you enter the Jefferson County Historical Society located in the beautiful Paddock Mansion in historic downtown Watertown. This 19th century Victorian mansion with Swiss Chalet traits, houses an exquisite collection of Tyler coverlets, Native American artifacts, water turbines and a beautiful Victorian Garden.



Historic Public Square offers several options for your group to explore on their own and enjoy a variety of restaurants and shops and an art gallery. This historic area is the center of the city and is steps away from the Black River.

An afternoon visit to Thompson Park of famed Olmsted design is 355- acres of detailed landscape architecture unmatched in Northern New York. This park reflects Olmsted's vision of open space, providing beauty, purpose, and preservation. The dramatic use of rock, trees, ground covers and shrubbery make this grand space feel cozy, warm and inviting. Within the park, your group can compete in a golf tournament at the Watertown Golf Club overlooking the city.

