

# Seneca Niagara Resort & Casino named finalist in USA TODAY contest



Seneca Niagara Resort & Casino image courtesy of Seneca Gaming Corp.

10Best Readers' Choice Awards for 'Best Casino Outside of Las Vegas'; voting runs until Aug. 28

After attracting millions of visitors from around the world for the past two decades, Seneca Niagara Resort & Casino is now in line for prestigious national recognition.

Seneca Gaming Corp. announced the resort was named a finalist in the USA TODAY 10Best Readers' Choice Awards. Seneca Niagara Resort & Casino was chosen by a panel of industry experts and editors as one of 20 nominees for "Best Casino Outside of Las Vegas."

"From the day we welcomed our first guests, we have always thought that Seneca Niagara stood with the best entertainment resort destinations in the country, and we're honored that the experts and editors at USA TODAY have nominated us for this honor," said Seneca Gaming Corp. President and CEO Kevin Nephew. "It's more than just our exciting gaming floor and sports lounge, exquisite dining, luxury accommodations, and world-class entertainment. There is an un-

mistakable at Seneca Niagara that truly resonates with our guests and our team members. We hope people who love coming to Seneca Niagara will vote for us and let the rest of the world know what a great destination we have."

Voting for the award is now active, and continues until noon Monday, Aug. 28. All voting is digital. Individuals ages 18 and older are eligible to vote once per day throughout the voting period by going to <https://www.10best.com/awards/travel/best-casino-outside-of-las-vegas-2023/>. Winners will be revealed at noon Friday, Sept. 8.

Nominees for the USA TODAY 10Best Readers' Choice Awards are chosen by a panel of experts. The nomination panel for the "Best Casino Outside of Las Vegas" award included: Christopher Parr, founder and editor-in-chief, Pursuitist; Lisa Robertson-Dziedzic, publisher and editor-in-chief, Casino Player and Strictly Slots magazines; Melanie Reffes, journalist, USA TODAY, CaribbeanTravel.com and Marry-Caribbean.com; and USA TODAY

10Best editors.

Located just blocks away from the world-famous Niagara Falls, Seneca Niagara Resort & Casino opened on December 31, 2002, following a dramatic \$100 million makeover of the former Niagara Falls Convention & Civic Center, and added its stunning 26-story AAA Four Diamond Award-winning hotel tower in 2005. Today, the resort features 147,000 square-feet of gaming action, including more than 2,600 slot machines, over 60 table games, and the Seneca Sports Lounge, which offers wagering action on sporting events from around the world. In addition, Seneca Niagara Resort & Casino offers guests 10 dining destinations, live entertainment in both the Seneca Events Center and the Bear's Den Showroom, 604 deluxe hotel rooms and suites; spa, salon and medical spa treatments at The Spa at Seneca; and signature cocktails at STIR feature bar and Lounge 101.

To learn more, visit [SenecaNiagaraCasino.com](http://SenecaNiagaraCasino.com).

## Get out and fish

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the largest salmon. The steelhead and brown trout first place fish will each pay \$2,500, while the first-place salmon is worth \$5,000.

For more information on the Lake Ontario Counties Derby, visit its website at [www.loc.org](http://www.loc.org).

If you are more of a multispecies angler, the "Fish Odyssey" may be more to your liking. The derby features seven different categories, including salmon, lake trout, brown trout, steelhead, smallmouth bass, walleye and carp. Each division pays back three places, and one of things that sets this derby apart from others is the way in which the grand prize of \$2,500 is awarded. The names of the first-place finishers in each division are put into a hat and drawn down until the last category left is declared the winner.

We have a great fishery here on

the Niagara Frontier, and what a better way to celebrate it than to have a contest in which carp are valued the same as salmon.

Another unique feature of the "Fish Odyssey" is that it is a contest that determines the places by length of the fish. So, each fish is measured on a commercially produced measuring board and, by using the Fish Chaos app, they are entered by taking a picture and submitting it for approval. It sounds confusing but, like anything else, once you get used to using it, it has a lot of benefits.

Some of the positive benefits include being able to release fish on the spot after submitting it; the ability to return to fishing right after submitting your catch (as you would not need to visit the weigh station to enter your fish); and fishing can take place at any time, as there are no timeframes where the weigh station closes down.

Another thing worth noting

about the "Fish Odyssey" is that it has a kids division that is completely free for youth 15 years old and under. There are prizes for the youngsters, and the opportunity to fish for multi-species is similar to that found in the adult division.

For more information, please check out the Facebook page, "Fish Odyssey," and click the link for the Fish Chaos app.

Remember, you have to be in it to win, and I've heard numerous times about people catching fish who would have won a lot of money, but they failed to enter the contest.

I hope to see you enjoying the local outdoors. Every week, I produce a fishing report (Niagara County Fishing Hotline), and you can access it online at [www.niagarafallsusa.com](http://www.niagarafallsusa.com); or simply call 716-282-8992, ext. 4, to hear what's up in the world of fishing. The report is updated every Wednesday.

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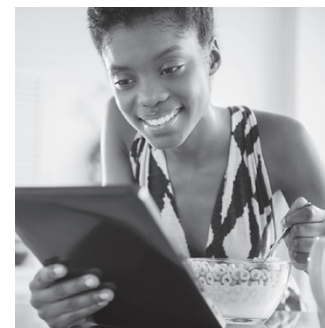
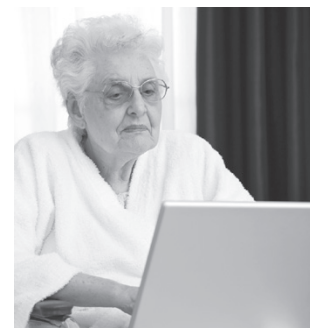


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