The Schoharie Valley runs north-south through historic Schoharie County, just west of New York's Capital Region, about halfway between Albany and Cooperstown.

Our Schoharie Valley rooster is modeled after the rooster weathervane that sat atop the Old Stone Fort back in the 1700s. It recalls our region’s history and craftsmanship as well as the bounty that brought settlers to the region.

It was the valley’s fertile soil that drew Native Americans to this area thousands of years ago, as well as the first German refugees and Dutch Americans who began new lives here in 1712. In fact, George Washington stationed troops here in the Schoharie Valley to protect one of the main sources of food for his army, earning us the nickname we continue to use with pride… Breadbasket of the American Revolution.

We who are living in this special place proudly till the same soil as those original settlers, and we enjoy a quality of life built on this agricultural heritage.

Today, you’ll find farms of all shapes and sizes, raising everything from asparagus to zucchini. And our restaurants know something about food: the closer, the better.

Come explore our museums, enjoy our scenery and shop for one-of-a-kind gifts in the enduringly picture-perfect Schoharie Valley.

A ride through our beautiful valley will give you plentiful and lasting memories and mementos of your visit.