



Red Shed Brewery Cooperstown Taproom

Description

default watermark



Cooperstown, New York, is this lovely little village that comes right out of a Norman Rockwell painting. It is known for being home to the famous Baseball Hall of Fame and sits on the southern tip of beautiful

Lake Otsego. It is an area rich with recreational activities and natural beauty. In a world of the modernization of tourist destinations, Cooperstown has made all efforts to keep its authenticity and charm. It is a joy to wander. It draws an enormous number of visitors annually, so the local area has expanded its offerings.

One of those new offerings is the award-winning micro-brewery Red Shed Brewery Cooperstown Taproom, which was by far our favorite location for fresh local craft beer in the Cooperstown area. We hit them all during our three-day stay, and Red Shed had it all: atmosphere, uniqueness, style, great décor, delicious food, and, most crucially, absolutely fantastic beer.

Family Run Brewery



This family-run brewery began when Jack Hasbrouk took a home-brewing hobby and a vision, making it a dream come true. The family wanted to make a home-grown New York beer, using only locally sourced ingredients in an inviting setting reflecting this warm and welcoming community. They have two locations: We visited the Cooperstown Taproom, and the other is their original location in Cherry Valley, NY, where the brewery is located.

The Cooperstown Red Shed Brewery Cooperstown Taproom location has a family feel where you can enjoy a cold pint of Otsego Golden Ale or the Cherry Valley Smoked Porter. It is a relaxed setting inside the red shed or outside in their expansive beer garden and lawns. They have many events throughout the year, from weekly trivia to live music. The friendly staff knows their beers and loves to

share their knowledge. This feels like a gathering place for the local community but would welcome all baseball enthusiasts, tourists, and craft beer lovers.

Local Ingredients Commitment



Picture from the Red Shed Brewery Facebook page

The Red Shed Brewery Cooperstown Taproom is a licensed New York State Farm Brewery, given when the brewery uses at least 60% of New York State ingredients. They are proud to use 100% of N.Y. state hops and grains in their current portfolio. The beer is a handcrafted, fresh, traditional local beer produced in small-batch craft brews. They focus on fresh beer that is quality, style, and drinkability.

If you love it, as we did, you can take some home with you. Four-pack cans and kegs are available for purchase.

Our Experience at Red Shed Brewery and Taproom

Now to the beer. There are three options: full pints (16 ounces), hens (10 ounces), and tasters (four 4-ounce servings). There were 20 taps at our location; of course, we wanted to try as many as possible. We each chose three tasters, which included four smaller 4-ounce servings of beer. We each chose different ones so we could get a more comprehensive sampling.



During our visit, we sampled about 12 of them, and at the time, they did have a sour that is not on the current menu. We visit breweries often, and how many we like can be hit-and-miss. We rarely like them all. We were a fan of everything at the Red Shed Brewery Cooperstown Taproom. We especially favor dark beers, and they had some perfect ones. It was a fun experience, and if you are in the area, we canâ€™t encourage you enough to try them. You will be well rewarded.

At our visit, it was the Fall, and there were multiple menu choices other than beer. Our alternative options included Awestruck Apples & Pear Cider, Awestruck Hibiscus Ginger Cider, and Blueberry Thyme Gose. We sampled all these; the Hibiscus Ginger Cider was our favorite.

If you prefer wine or nonalcoholic beverages, there are several choices on the menu.

The Beer Menu

This selection can change over time, but some will stay permanently on the menu. At the current time, the ones the website says that is on tap are:

Misty Hopped American Pale Ale 6.7% ABV

Little Red Rooster Saison 6.3% ABV

Evil Angel Double

India Ale 8.2% ABV

Whiplash Wheat Bavarian Wheat 4.9% ABV

Orion Kolsch Style Ale 5.8% ABV

Little Devil India Pale Ale 6.8% ABV

No Quarter English Pale Ale 6.5% ABV

Black Dog Porter 6.2% ABV

Vicarious Vienna Lager 5.4% ABV

Intergalactic IPA 6.4% ABV

default watermark



mark

Then there is the food

What is beer without some great food? A food truck provides the food. As we likely have experienced, the food at many breweries is not the best. This was not the case at the Red Shed Brewery Cooperstown Taproom. Keeping their philosophy of staying true to using mainly New York State ingredients, they extend this to their food.

They have the usual snack items at breweries, such as jumbo Bavarian pretzels, chips & salsa tater tots, and fries. What they have is a uniquely wide choice of housemade sauces; a few include Ostego Golden Gouda Beer Cheese, Sunny Boy IPA mustard, Chipolte Honey Mayo, and Chipolte Crema. We tried a few, and they were good!! The menu has grass-fed burgers, falafel burgers, chicken sandwiches or strips, brioche grilled cheese, and chicken BBQ. There are salads, and of course, being a family-friendly environment, the kids will love many items on the menu.

We enjoyed the food so much that Joelle returned to the food truck to thank the staff and let them know how excellent the fare was. They were appreciative. When something is that good, we need to make an effort to acknowledge it.

When in the Cooperstown area, check out the Red Shed Brewery Cooperstown Taproom. If you are a beer enthusiast, this special place will be memorable and the highlight of your trip.

Cheers!

**Check out the Red Shed Brewery
Cooperstown Taproom webpage for more
info**

<https://www.redshedbrewing.com/>

Check out most recent blog posts



[Destinations](#) / [Hotel Reviews](#)

[Hilton Buenos Aires: Discover Luxury, Elegance, and Vibrant Puerto Madero](#)

The Hilton Buenos Aires, located in the vibrant Puerto Madero district, offers luxurious accommodations,...

July 26, 2024



[Travel Tips & Resources](#)

[Travel Transformed My Life: A Journey of Growth and Discovery](#)

Ryan's journey demonstrates how travel profoundly changed his life, from a challenging childhood to...

July 25, 2024



[Belgium](#) / [Destinations](#)

[Discover the Magic of Ghent, Belgium: A Timeless Beauty](#)

Ghent, Belgium, is a cultural treasure in the Flemish region, boasting medieval architecture, a...

July 25, 2024



[Travel Tips & Resources](#)

[Unlocking Worldwide Connectivity: How GigSky eSIM Makes Traveling Easy for Everyone](#)

In an increasingly connected world, reliable mobile data while traveling is essential. After experiencing...

July 23, 2024



[Travel Tips & Resources](#)

[Why Daytrip Personalized Car Service is the Smart Choice for Travelers](#)

Daytrip car service offers convenient, personalized city-to-city transfers with local drivers, modern vehicles, and...

July 23, 2024



[Travel Tips & Resources](#)

[The Issue with Resort Fees: A Call for Transparency and Fair Pricing](#)

Travel enriches lives by immersing us in new cultures and creating lasting memories. However,...

July 21, 2024



[Destinations](#)

[Are These 5 Top Destinations On Your List?](#)

â€œI travel not to go anywhere, but to go. I travel for travelâ€™s sake....

July 21, 2024



[Destinations](#) / [Malta](#)

[Unveiling the Secrets of Malta: History, Beauty, and Resilience](#)

There is no rose without thorns maltese proverb Mighty Malta Malta is a tiny island...

July 9, 2024



[Travel Tips & Resources](#)

[Top 25 Tips for Traveling Abroad: Your Ultimate Guide](#)

Increase your odds of smooth travels and reduce stress by using our top 25...

June 21, 2024

Do you have a question for us or have a comment?

[Contact us](#)

Category

1. Back in the USA: Random Finds
2. Destinations
3. Pubs Breweries & Bars

Date Created

February 22, 2021

Author

contactwandererscompass-com

default watermark