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Hart's newest hotel in Finger Lakes

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Hart Hotels Inc. has opened its 12th location, a luxury 104-room facility on Seneca Lake called The Watkins Glen Harbor Hotel.

The official grand opening isn't planned for September, but the Buffalo-based company said the \$14 million hotel already booked guests for this weekend, when the Finger Lakes Wine Festival will draw many visitors to the town.

The hotel, which tourism officials hope will spur year-round tourism in the Watkins Glen area, will increase the number of rooms in Schuyler County from about 500 to more than 600.

The hotel features luxury rooms, a ballroom, indoor pool, fitness center and 300-person conference facility. It has about 80 employees.

Construction began in December 2006.

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