

# The Rec Booklet

Town of Clifton Park, Office of Parks, Recreation and Community Affairs  
Spring & Summer 2020

## Camps and Classes

- Half and Full Day Camps
- Speciality Camps
- Nature Programs
- Adult Fitness Classes

## Events and Facilities

- Pool Memberships
- Barney Road Golf Course
- Historic Grooms Tavern Programs
- July 4th Celebration
- Performing Arts on the Common

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**Community Information**

The Office of Parks, Recreation and Community Affairs offers recreational, social and cultural opportunities for residents through programs, events, park reservations, historic tours, publications and performing arts.

**Office Hours and Location**

Department office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. We are located in Town Hall at One Town Hall Plaza, Clifton Park, NY 12065.

**Registration Information**

Registration for all programs and activities will be received by the Office of Parks, Recreation and Community Affairs.

# Welcome!

Welcome to the 2020 Town of Clifton Park Spring/Summer Booklet! Over the years we have continued to add new programs and activities for people of all ages. The growth in the number of available recreation programs has also expanded job opportunities for many people in Clifton Park. Passive recreational activities have increased due to the expansion of our parks network. The Town Board has secured property for new parks and nature preserves available for your enjoyment throughout the year. The expansion of the trail network has offered the opportunity to travel through Town on bike or foot and enhanced enjoyment of our parks.

We look forward to providing the best possible recreational experience for everyone in 2020! Please enjoy everything Clifton Park has to offer!

Phil Barrett, Clifton Park Town Supervisor



The Town of Clifton Park is proud to offer so many wonderful opportunities and adventures for you and your family and we are happy to share all we have to offer in this biannual booklet. From pool memberships, camps and classes to celebrations, performing arts and fitness, we have something for everyone. Be sure to check out the events sponsored by our GREEN Committee such as Shred Day and Repair Café on page 27, Shen science night seed giveaway and tree sapling giveaway in celebration of Arbor Day on page 25. In addition, the GREEN Committee is once again hosting our Town-wide Cleanup Day on April 18, to clean up all that winter left behind and to prepare our parks, trails, preserves and roadways for you to enjoy. Please visit page 25 for more details and to learn how you can sign up for this event. It's a wonderful time to explore Clifton Park. See you out there!

Amy Standaert, Town Councilwoman  
Parks & Rec Co-Liaison and GREEN Committee Chairwoman



Thank you for taking the time to read and enjoy the Town of Clifton Park Rec Booklet. Our wonderful Town has amazing activities, facilities and events for residents of all ages and abilities to be able to participate in and enjoy. Clifton Park really does have "something for everyone." One aspect of our Town that I hope you will learn more about is our history. Our Town's Historic Preservation Commission meets monthly and welcomes new volunteers. If you are interested in learning more about the Commission, please contact me at jwhalen@cliftonpark.org or attend one of the Commission's meetings. More information can be found in this Booklet. Please also circle May 3 on your calendar for Historic Preservation Day (see page 25). Thank you, and please continue to enjoy the recreation that our Town has to offer!

James Whalen, Town Councilman  
Parks & Rec Co-Liaison and Historic Preservation  
Commission Liaison

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**How to Register Online**

Go to [www.cliftonpark.org](http://www.cliftonpark.org). Once there, click on "Parks & Rec Registration" on the right. If you have not done so already, please create a new account and you're ready to go! Please feel free to call our office with any questions.

**Refund Policy**

All refund requests must be in writing and received 10 days prior to start of the program. **There will be NO refunds after this time.** There will be a \$10 non-refundable charge on all refunded registrations.

**There is a NO REFUND** policy with pool memberships, camp fun passes, bus trips and golf punch cards.

**Share your ideas and talent**

We are always looking for new ideas and talents.

If you possess a skill and would like to lead a program or teach a class, please call Lori Hughes at 518-371-6667 or email [LHughes@cliftonpark.org](mailto:LHughes@cliftonpark.org) to discuss your idea.

**Want to work for the Town this summer?**

Take a look at our job opportunities! Check out our website at [www.cliftonpark.org](http://www.cliftonpark.org). We accept applications for camps, pool, and golf course.

**Is your dog registered with the Town Hall?**

NYS requires all dogs four months of age or older must be licensed in the municipality in which they are harbored. Dog licenses are issued at the Town Clerk's Office, located in Town Hall, at which time proof of rabies vaccination is required and proof if spayed or neutered.



**ONLINE RENEWAL COMING SOON**

*Please see [cliftonpark.org](http://cliftonpark.org) for more information.*

Annual Fee:

Spayed/neutered dog is \$3.50

Unspayed/unneutered dog is \$11.50

**DOG PARK Did you know there are TWO DOG PARKS in Clifton Park?**

The Mary Jane Row Dog Park located on Ray Road and Kinns Road Park located on Kinns Road. A dog park permit can be obtained in the Town Clerk's office, located in Town Hall. Proof of current rabies vaccination and a NYS Dog License are required. An annual \$30.00 fee, per household, allows dogs to be off-leash at both parks. The parks are a wonderful place to take your dog for exercise, playing and socialization.



**Full day and half day camp registration is now open.**

*Please register early. Registration forms are available in the Parks & Recreation office or online at [cliftonpark.org](http://cliftonpark.org).*

**FULL DAY**

(Grades 1-8, must be 6 by Dec. 1, 2020)

Open to Clifton Park residents only. Updated immunizations are required. Copy of birth certificate for children entering first grade is required. Limited openings for youth entering 7th and 8th grade. Space is limited - first come basis.

**Dates:** June 29 - August 21 (Mon-Fri) No camp July 3.

Full Day Camp is an eight-week program with a minimum four weeks participation required. Minimum \$480 payment due at the time of registration, of which \$50 is non-refundable. Per our refund policy, there will be no refunds after June 5th. Full Day campers must have registrations submitted and paid for two weeks before camp starts. Payment plans are available. Registration for additional weeks **must** be added and paid for two weeks in advance. Limited openings are filled on a first-paid basis.

**Site:** Prestige Arena, located on Clifton Common

**Time:** \*9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.\*

**Fee:** \$120 per week

**\*Extended hours available:**

A.M. Care 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Fee: \$27 per week

P. M. Care 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Fee: \$35 per week

**Please note that we will have limited openings for campers entering 7th and 8th grades.**

**Full Day Camp Swim Lessons**

Swim lessons will be offered during weeks 4 through 6 (July 20 - August 7) to full day campers. The session will run from 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., Monday through Friday for the three weeks. The fee is \$90 for the 3-week session and will cover transportation to the Barney Road Pool and American Red Cross certified Learn-to-Swim instructors. Minimum of 20 registrations is required for the program to run. Must be registered at camp for all 3 weeks of swim lessons and able to attend all days in order to participate.

***We hope to see you this summer!***

**HALF DAY**

Open to all Shenendehowa Central School District residents. Updated immunizations are required. Copy of birth certificate for children entering kindergarten is required.

**Dates:** June 29 - August 14 (No camp July 3)

**Site:** 7 week sites (K-6th grade, must be 5 by Dec. 1, 2020)  
**Jonesville Fire Station #1 Pavilion, Main Street  
Locust Lane Clubhouse, Locust Lane**

**Dates:** July 6 - August 14

**Site:** 6 week site (K-6th grade, must be 5 by Dec. 1, 2020)

**Okte School, Crescent Road, Exit 8**

**6 week site (K-8th grade, must be 5 by Dec. 1, 2020)**

**Collins Park, corner of Moe Road & Route 146  
(new middle school pilot program at Collins Park)**

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

**Fee:** Only \$7 per day!

*Half day camp field trip sign-ups begin May 18 and NEW will be available online. Campers must be registered for camp to sign up for field trips.*

**TINY HANDS PRESCHOOL CAMP**

(Ages 3-4 and must be 3 by July 1, 2020)

Our Tiny Hands summer program is for young children looking for hands-on experiences and positive socialization in a safe environment utilizing a variety of materials. This is a unique opportunity for your child to learn through outdoor exploration, games, creative movement, sensory activities, crafts, puzzles, music and much more.

**Tiny Hands Half-Day Camp:** A structured week-long program that is the perfect place for your child's first drop-off camp experience! With an emphasis on socialization and interactive learning and play, this half-day camp will have a 1:5 staff to camper ratio and is limited to 24 children per session. All campers must have independent bathroom skills. Open to all Shenendehowa Central School District residents. **Updated immunizations and copy of birth certificate are required. Registration not available online.**

**Date:** Session: 1 July 13 - July 17  
Session: 2 July 20 - July 24  
Session: 3 July 27 - July 31  
Session: 4 August 3 - August 7

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Site:** Okte Elementary School

**Fee:** \$60 per child per session

**Director:** Theresa Trump, M.S. Ed.



**Town of Clifton Park Full and Half Day Camp  
Frequently Asked Questions**

**Q. What do I need to register for half day camp?**

A. Pre-purchased tickets, a completed registration form with camp location and a copy of your child’s immunization record are necessary to participate in the Half Day Camp. Copy of birth certificate is required for children entering kindergarten. The camp location cannot be changed after registration is completed. **At the time of registration, the minimum of 5 tickets must be purchased for a total of \$35 (\$7 per ticket) per camper.** The tickets are non-refundable, so please buy them in quantities that reflect your best estimate of how often your child will be attending camp. Tickets can be purchased by mail or at Town Hall throughout the summer. Registration forms must be returned at least **5 days** before attending camp.

**Q. Do I need to pay for fields trips?**

A. Field trips are additional for the **half day camps** and camp t-shirts are required for all field trips. Field trip sign-ups begin on May 18 and are now available online. T-shirts are purchased at Town Hall. You must be registered for camp and sign up in advance for field trips. Trips close out when full or five days before the trip. There are no refunds or changes on field trips. Field trips and t-shirts are included with the **full day camp** registration fee.



**Q. What do I need to register for full day camp?**

A. A completed registration form, including Part II (which has weeks attending and fees) and a copy of your child’s immunization form must be submitted together in order to participate in the Full Day Camp. Copy of birth certificate is required for children entering first grade. This is an eight-week camp with a minimum four weeks participation required. Payment for four weeks is due at the time of registration, of which \$50 is non-refundable. The remainder is due by June 5, 2020. You may call to request a payment plan. Registration for additional weeks **must** be added and paid for two weeks in advance. We are unable to add on additional weeks after this time frame. Cancellations will not be accepted nor refunds given after June 5th.

**Q. Are the full and half day camps licensed and inspected by the New York State Department of Health?**

A. Yes! We receive our permit prior to the start of camp and an inspector from the NYS Department of Health inspects all five of our camps during the summer.

**Q. When will a camp activity schedule be available?**

A. The Calendar of Daily Events for each site will be available by May 11. Copies will be available both in the Parks & Recreation office and on our website at [www.cliftonpark.org](http://www.cliftonpark.org).

**What is a Half Day Summer Fun Pass?**

- Tickets available to purchase throughout the summer at Town Hall or by mail.
- \$7 per ticket/one ticket per day attending camp.
- Initial minimum purchase - **5 tickets (\$35) per camper must be made at time of registration.**
- **Tickets are non-refundable.**
- Tickets cannot be purchased at camp sites.
- Registration forms **MUST** be submitted at least **5 days** before attending camp. Your initial minimum fun pass purchase must be made at that time.
- Each time your child attends the Half Day Camp Program, one ticket will be collected.

**PARENT HANDBOOK NOW AVAILABLE AT TOWN HALL**

## Clifton Park Town Pools

Pool Membership is open to residents as well as non-residents.

The Town of Clifton Park is happy to offer three beautiful municipal pools in the Clifton Park community, which have hosted thousands of families for over 25 years. The pools are used for recreational, athletic and social events for all ages. They provide a fun and happy place for meeting and making friends. All the pools offer a large main pool, a diving area, a separate “kiddy” pool for young children and comfortable outdoor chairs. Locust Lane Pool offers a flume slide and Barney Road and Country Knolls pools offer a 3-meter diving board. A pool membership includes unlimited visits to all three facilities, all season long. The pool membership application is located on the next page or online at [www.cliftonpark.org](http://www.cliftonpark.org). Applications can be submitted online, by mail or in person at Town Hall’s Office of Parks, Recreation and Community Affairs. **Membership applications will not be accepted at the pools.**

All members (except children 3 and under) must have a pool photo ID taken after joining. Previous pool members may use last year’s photo and have a 2020 member card printed. New photos will be taken at the following dates and times at your primary pool:

- Friday, May 22 & Saturday May 23 ~ 11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

Photo ID pictures will also be taken at your primary pool once the pools open on May 24. All members must present their membership card at the gate for admittance.

Town pools open at noon and close by dusk, dependent on weather. The Barney Road and Country Knolls pools will be open daily from Sunday, May 24 through Monday, September 7. The Locust Lane Pool will be open weekends beginning May 24 and midweek at 4pm until the last day of school, then will open daily at noon through Monday, September 7.

### Membership Rates

Individual \$139    Couple \$209    Family \$275

- \*Children 3 and under are free when a parent is a member.
- \* An “Individual” membership is only for persons ages 14 and up. Under 14 must have a babysitter listed on membership.
- \*A “Couple” membership can be any two related individuals over the age of 3 living permanently in the same household.
- \* A “Family” membership includes all members of an immediate family (parents, children, stepparents, stepchildren, or legal guardians of children, residing in the same household on a full-time basis). Other extended family members, such as grandparents, aunts and uncles who also live in the household on a full-time basis, may be added to the family membership at a seasonal cost of \$50 per individual.
- \* There will be a \$50 additional cost to add one babysitter to your membership.
- \* There is a \$25 fee to switch your home pool. No switching pools after June 5.
- \* There is a **“No Refund” policy** on all pool memberships and no partial fees of membership.

### Guest Policy

Members may bring a non-member guest to the pools for a daily fee of \$4.00 per person. A member may only bring local guests (who reside in Clifton Park, Rexford or Ballston Lake mailing area) on three occasions during the season and only to the member’s primary pool. There is no limit on out-of-area guests. The guest must also have identification. Barney Road and Locust Lane members may bring local guests to either pool.



Barney Road Pool



Country Knolls Pool



Locust Lane Pool



**Clifton Park 2020 Pool Membership Application**

Our on-line registration system is available at [parksrec.egov.basgov.com/cliftonpark](http://parksrec.egov.basgov.com/cliftonpark)

There are no refunds for pool memberships.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name (if joining): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name	Age	Date of Birth
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Babysitter  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Extended Family Name (\$50 per person)	Relationship
_____	_____
_____	_____

<u>Circle Membership Category</u>	<u>Indicate your primary use pool:</u>
Individual \$139	_____ Barney Road (1A Barney Road)
Couple \$209	_____ Country Knolls (9 Burning Bush Blvd., off Exit 10)
Family \$275	_____ Locust Lane (5 Locust Lane)
Babysitter \$50	
Extended Family \$50	Total Due: _____

\*A family membership includes all members of an immediate family (parents, children, stepparents, stepchildren, or legal guardians of children, residing in the same household on a full-time basis). Other extended family members, such as grandparents, aunts and uncles who also live in the household on a full-time basis, may be added to the family membership at a seasonal cost of \$50 per individual.

Memberships prices will be half price beginning August 1.

**NO REFUNDS**

We accept cash, check, Visa or Mastercard. Please make checks payable to: Town of Clifton Park.

Please use the following address if you wish to mail in your application with check payment:

Town of Clifton Park, Office of Parks, Recreation and Community Affairs

One Town Hall Plaza, Clifton Park, NY 12065



Pool Membership is open to residents as well as non-residents.

Swim lessons will be held at the Barney Road and Country Knolls Pools. Pool membership is not required.

Please see [cliftonpark.org](http://cliftonpark.org) or "Like" Town of Clifton Park on Facebook for updates on weather-related closings.

### GENERAL ADMISSION & GUEST POLICY

It takes a solid membership base to generate the income necessary to operate the town pools. Daily visitation rates, in lieu of seasonal membership, would not provide the dependable source of revenue necessary for operation, nor would it be compatible with a community pool located in a residential neighborhood. To ensure continued operation and to keep membership rates as low as possible, it is important that all members cooperate with pool staff in implementing these policies, especially with respect to guests. Please note that guest fees are kept artificially low as a convenience to members. These policies will be strictly enforced.

1. **Photo ID.** All members are required to provide their pool photo ID for admission to the pool. We cannot make exceptions. Please show your card to the gate attendant in a manner which allows the attendant to read the card and see the photo. If you forget your card, please return home for it.

2. **Guest Policy.** Guest fees are \$4 per day for each guest 4 years old and older. Guests must be accompanied by a member. Clifton Park, Ballston Lake and Rexford area residents (zip codes 12065, 12019 and 12148) are not permitted as guests, except pursuant to the limited local guest policy described below. All guests will be required to provide identification at the gate. These rules apply to all guests, even if they are family members, or do not intend to swim.

3. **Limited Local Guest Policy:**

a. Each membership will be permitted to bring a local guest on three separate occasions to their primary pool during the season, on any days of the member's choosing. Barney Road and Locust Lane members may bring local guests to either pool.

b. A local guest visit can be used for an individual or an entire family, and can also be used for one or more family members who are not pool members.

c. All local guest visits will be recorded. After a member has brought local guests to the pool on three occasions, the member will not be permitted to bring any further local guests to the pool for the balance of the season.

d. Local guests will be charged \$4 per person guest fee.

e. Children under age 14 may not bring a guest under the age of 14 without an adult in attendance.

f. Admission of a local guest or guests by a member more than three times per season, or giving an incorrect address for a guest, will be a violation of the membership rules, and may result in either the suspension of all guest privileges, or the termination of membership. Guests are expected to provide ID and proof of residence when requested at the gate.

4. **Babysitter Rules.** Special rules and seasonal admission rates apply to one regularly employed adult (age 18+) babysitter of member children. Babysitters may only use the pool when accompanied by member children.

5. **Refund Policy.** *There are no refunds, either partial or full, for pool memberships.*

### POOL REGULATIONS

These pool regulations have been developed for the safety and enjoyment of all members. Please take a moment to familiarize yourself, your family and any guests with them. Your cooperation is appreciated.

1. No diving from the sides of main pool.
2. Lounge chairs should not be placed on pool deck. Chairs should be returned to Clubhouse after use.
3. The diving area is restricted to those who can swim. Please observe the rules posted in the diving area.
4. Approved flotation devices will be permitted only in the designated area of the main pool. The device must be attached to the child (8 yrs. or under) to aid swimming. An adult must accompany and directly supervise the child. Rafts or tubes are not permitted in the main pool.
5. Undue splashing or unruly behavior is not permitted on pool grounds.
6. The wading pool is for supervised children 6 years and under. Please observe posted rules. Children must be supervised by an adult sitting on the deck of the kiddie pool at all times.
7. Masks and snorkels are not permitted in the pool, nor are "cut-off" pants.
8. Children wearing diapers must wear a plastic coated diaper, rubber pants and a swimsuit in the pool.
9. Glass containers, pets or bicycles are not permitted inside pool grounds. Bicycles should be parked in the bike rack.
10. Smoking is not allowed within the gates of the pool.
11. Soft\* balls may be thrown in pool per the discretion of the pool manager or head lifeguard. Balls may not be thrown in the kiddie pool. \*foam or H2O absorbant.
12. Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult. An adult is anyone age 18 and older.
13. Anyone damaging pool property or acting in an unruly manner may be evicted from pool grounds. Repeat violations can result in termination of membership.
14. Lifeguards may periodically call "adult swims." All persons under 16 years must vacate pool during these 15-minute periods.
15. Use of the trash cans is appreciated.
16. Radios should be kept low.
17. Please report any injury to a lifeguard.
18. Persons who are ill, have skin sores, inflamed eyes or open wounds may be denied admission to the water.
19. The pools may close on bad-weather days and severe weather warnings. During thunder, the pool will close for at least 30 minutes. Swimmers must leave the pool area when lightning is sighted. Please see [cliftonpark.org](http://cliftonpark.org) or Facebook for updates on weather-related closings.
20. Lap swimming should be avoided during crowded periods.
21. Observe the directions of pool staff. Discuss any concerns with the pool manager or head lifeguard on duty.

### Group Swim Lessons

Swim registration will be online only beginning Monday, April 6. Children will be tested on the first day of class and placed according to their ability.

#### Schedule for Barney Road and Country Knolls Pools.

**Session I** June 29 - July 17 (No lessons July 3)

**Session II** July 20 - August 7

All classes are Monday through Friday

9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Ages 7 to 15

10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Ages 5 to 9

11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Preschool Group (ages 4 & 5) \*

Parent-Tot Program (ages 3 to 5) \*\*

Ages 4 to 7



**Fee:** \$80 per session.

All swim programs are open to both residents and non-residents. Pool membership is NOT required to register for swim lessons.

\* Children must be able to put their face in the water and float. This group will not use bubbles.

\*\* Parent participation is required. An excellent introduction to swimming. Parent and child focus on stimulating the enjoyment of water.



### American Red Cross Lifeguarding Course (age 15 and older)

All students must be at least 15 years of age (by July 8) and able to pass the American Red Cross pretest demonstrating: the crawl, side stroke, breast stroke and back stroke during a 500 yard continuous swim; standing front dive; surface dive; underwater swimming; and treading water for two minutes. Student must attend ALL classes to be certified.

Course includes American Red Cross standard First Aid and American Red Cross CPR for the Professional Rescuer classes. Sign up online beginning April 6.

**Date:** TBD

**Time:** TBD

**Fee:** \$190 (includes book and American Red Cross registration)

**Site:** Country Knolls Pool

### Individual Swim Lessons (all ages)

Individual swim lessons are available at various times during both the week and weekend. Sign up online beginning in May. All swim programs are open to both residents and non-residents. Pool membership is NOT required to register for swim lessons.

**Fee:** \$25 for 30 minutes

**Site:** Barney Road Pool

Please go online to view the list of swim instructors who are teaching individual lessons.



### American Girl Doll Day

(Ages 8 and Up)



Calling all doll lovers! Come join us as we have fun learning about the time periods, cultures and interests of various American Girl dolls. If you don't have an American Girl Doll, no worries - bring your favorite doll. Through crafts, games, music and stories, our dolls will come alive! Come have fun and make your doll

will both make new friends and...

**Date:** Sunday, March 20  
**Time:** 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$10  
**Site:** Historic Grooms Tavern, 290 Sugarhill Road

**CANCELLED**

### Hogwarts School of Culinary Magic

(Grades 1-5)



Come relive the excitement of Harry Potter's adventures with magical recipes with I'm The Chef Too! With a dash of mystery and a pinch of creativity, you'll conjure up magical treats and potions! Don't miss your chance to enter the wizarding world of Hogwarts in this special event!

**Date:** Friday, March 20  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
**Site:** Locust Lane Clubhouse  
**Fee:** \$110  
**Instructor:** Lisa Wallace

**No School Day**

### Chess

(Ages 5-18)

**Instructor:** US Chess Federation instructor and tournament director Rob Fusco

#### Saturday Chess Clinic: Intermediate Analysis

**CHESS IS BACK!** This course is designed for scholastic players who understand the basic rules of the game. Over the course of six weeks students will study high level games from the world's elite, learning how to break them into their positional elements and make their own decision making skills on and in life. (Also: pizza party on the last day.)

**Date:** April 4 - May 9 (Saturdays)  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$85 for all sessions  
**Site:** Locust Lane Clubhouse



**CANCELLED**

#### Beginner Camp

Join us for an intensive week-long beginner-to-intermediate chess intensive! During this course of study students will become proficient in the rules of the game, piece movement, basic endings, middlegame tactics, opening theory, sportsmanship and fair play. This camp will help develop decision making skills both at and away from the board. Parents be warned: you may never play a game against your children again. Parents are invited to join in at the end of the last day of camp for a pizza party. This course fills up QUICKLY. Early registration is encouraged.

**Date:** April 13 -17  
**Time:** 8:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$199  
**Site:** Locust Lane Clubhouse

**April School Break**

**CANCELLED**

### Adventure Challenge Party

(Ages 12 and up)

Available through October 31

Are you looking for new, exciting party ideas? Let us help you create a party your guests will never forget. High adventure thrills at our ropes course located at Collins Park makes for a great birthday party.

#### Adventure Ropes Course

Cooperative teaming creates a safe environment for a whole new world of excitement. Non-competitive game, cooperative problem solving, and the low and high ropes course are the principal activities used to make this experience memorable. Instructors will assist your guests in a thrilling and fulfilling learning experience. Food, drink and pavilion rental not included. Waiver forms will be sent with registration.

Please call 518-371-6667 for rates.





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### Yankee Stadium Road Trip

Friday, May 8, 2020

Travel with us to historic Yankee Stadium to be a part of America’s favorite pastime and watch one of baseball’s greatest rivalries, as the New York Yankees host the Boston Red Sox in what is sure to be a great match up!

**The bus will depart at exactly 1:30 p.m.** from the Clifton Common parking lot (ice arena lot.) **Please arrive 30 minutes early** to check in and receive your game tickets. Please be on time; the bus will not wait for those arriving late.

Arrival at Yankee Stadium will be approximately 5:30 p.m. for a 7:05 p.m. game start. Bus will depart Yankee Stadium for return trip 30 minutes after the game ends.

**Fee is \$150 per person.**

Package includes: transportation, game tickets (lower level seats) and hotdog with drink. Feel free to bring snacks and beverages with you on the bus. No alcohol or glass containers, please.

All minors must be accompanied by an adult.

Full payment is due at the time of reservation. **All tickets are non-refundable.**

Stadium Entry and Carry-In Policy: <https://www.mlb.com/yankees/ballpark/information/entry>

*Regardless of the forecast, the bus will leave Clifton Park. In case of a delay, we will stay at the game until the game is called. If the game is called, everyone will get a rain-check and be able to attend the make-up game. However, you will be responsible to get your own transportation for the make-up date.*

**CANCELLED**

### KITE FLYING DAY

April 26

(raindate May 3)

#### LET’S GO FLY A KITE!

Join us on Clifton Common from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

All are invited to come and enjoy some outdoor fun at this FREE event.

Professional and amateur kite fliers, food, facepainting and more!  
Need a kite? First 100 kids under age 15 can get one free!

We will meet on the field in front of Prestige Arena.

**CANCELLED**

### KITE DAY!!

Join us at **CLIFTONCOMMON**  
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



By: Jodi McAtosh and Emily Kwan! ☺





**Town of Clifton Park  
Summer Golf Camps  
at Northway Golf Center &  
Barney Road Golf Course**  
(Ages 6-16)

The Town of Clifton Park summer golf schools administered by Northway Golf Center will offer beginning and intermediate level juniors the opportunity to learn and grow in the game. These comprehensive programs can accommodate every schedule through the participation in either half-day or full-day camps. All programs will be restricted to a 24-player maximum to allow for a low student to teacher ratio while ensuring a productive session for each golfer. Minimum of 12 participants per class.

Use of your own equipment is recommended; however, rental equipment is available for a fee from the Northway Golf Center Pro Shop.

**Half Day Junior Golf Camp**  
Ages 6-16 (grouped by age)

The first three half-day classes will consist of three hours of targeted instruction on chipping, putting and full swing at Northway Golf Center. The fourth and final day will be a three-hour on course playing lesson that will put the training into action at Barney Road Golf Course. Students will be dropped off and picked up at Barney Road that day.

**Date:** July 20 - July 23      **Session:** 1  
 August 10 - August 13      **Session:** 2  
 August 17 - August 20      **Session:** 3  
 August 24 - August 27      **Session:** 4  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Monday - Thursday)  
**Fee:** \$175

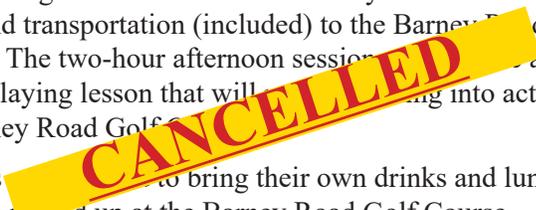


**Full Day Junior Golf Camp**  
Ages 7-16 (grouped by age)

Each day will consist of two hours of targeted instruction on chipping, putting and the full swing at Northway Golf Center. The morning session will be followed by a one hour break for lunch and transportation (included) to the Barney Road Golf Course. The two-hour afternoon session will be an on course playing lesson that will put the training into action at the Barney Road Golf Course.

Students are to bring their own drinks and lunch and are to be picked up at the Barney Road Golf Course.

**Date:** July 13 - July 16      **Session:** 5  
 July 27 - July 30      **Session:** 6  
 August 3- August 6      **Session:** 7  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Monday - Thursday)  
**Fee:** \$295



**Fun with Agility and Strength Training**  
(Ages 8-12)

This ten-session program is designed for kids of all fitness levels to have a fun summer program while improving their agility and speed. It is led by a nationally certified Personal Trainer who challenges them through training games and scenarios that excite the kids and encourage them to work harder alongside their peers and look forward to the next session.

**Date:** July 1-31 (10 classes - Wednesdays & Fridays)  
**Fee:** \$80  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
**Site:** Veteran’s Memorial Park, 695 Macelroy Road,  
**Instructor:** Tara Westervelt

**Introduction to Archery Program**  
(Ages 9 and older)

Always wanted to try archery but didn’t know how to get started? Afraid you will do something wrong and embarrass yourself? No more excuses. Come join us for this one day introduction to archery program. Learn all about the equipment, the games and how to shoot a bow and arrow. This one-day program is sure to be fun and informative for beginners as well as experienced archers.



**Date:** Saturday, July 18  
**Session:** 1 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
**Session:** 2 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$30 per session  
**Site:** Sportsmen’s Club of Clifton Park  
 644 Englemore Road



**Cheerleading Camp**  
(Grades K - 6)

If you are interested in a week of fun, friendship, spirit, cheerleading activities and gaining knowledge of the important skills and techniques it takes to be a cheerleader, then this is the camp for you! We will learn cheers, chants, jumps, a dance, team building games and activities, stunts and a warm up routine complete with stretching and jumping exercises. We will perform all that we have learned for family and friends the last day of camp. We will also create pom-poms, paint t-shirts and decorate cheer signs. Come join us and bring your friends. Wear your sneakers and make sure you have a drink and a snack every day. You will need a white t-shirt for painting on Wednesday. The ratio for all camps will be 10:1.

**Date:** August 3 - August 7  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$150  
**Site:** Clifton Common soccer field pavilion  
**Director:** Debbie Koppens, Former Shenendehowa Varsity Cheerleading Coach

## Little Lightning Basketball featuring Future Stars Lessons of Life

(Ages 5-10)

Join Siena College's former head coach Mitch Buonaguro for our newest basketball program! Little Lightning Basketball featuring Future Stars Lessons of Life Educational Program is a comprehensive and top-rated provider of basketball instruction for boys and girls. The program has established curriculum focusing on skill improvement, contests and game play. All players will receive a Little Lightning jersey and Little Lightning basketball.

**Date:** August - May 9 (Saturdays)  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Session 1**  
**Time:** 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Session 2**  
**Fee:** \$150  
**Head Coach:** Mitch Buonaguro, former basketball head coach at Siena College



## Spring Basketball League

(Grades 2-7)

Our program is for boys and girls on Mondays and Wednesdays. Older players in grades 5-7 will play 5 vs 5 games. Players in grades 2-4 will learn the basics of basketball through various drills. Please register early as slots in each age group are limited.

**Date:** May 11 - June 10  
 Mondays and Wednesdays (weather permitting  
 (except May 25))  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$150  
**Site:** Basketball Courts, Clifton Common

**Director:** Yacouba Sangare, hoops4kids, Inc. Questions?  
 Call 518-669-3261 or email hoops4kids@yahoo.com

## Fall Basketball

Girls Grades 2-9  
 Boys Grades 2-12

(limited spots for grades 2-3)

Teams will play Saturday and Sunday outdoors (weather permitting) from September 12th to October 11th at Clifton Common. Forms will be available beginning June 29, 2020 at Clifton Park Town Hall or online. Registration fee is \$55.00. Please register early as slots in each age group are limited.

Questions? Contact Frank Massa  
 518-877-6258 or e-mail at  
 mrhoops@nycap.rr.com.



## Koubek Basketball Camp

Half Day Camp (Boys and Girls ages 5-14)

Full Day Camp (Boys and Girls ages 7-16)

Greg Koubek led Shenendehowa High to the NY State Championship in 1987. He was selected NY State Mr. Basketball and McDonald's All-American. Greg was the first person in NCAA history to play in FOUR Final Fours and was Captain Of Duke's 1991 National Championship Team. In 1991 he started his basketball camps to share his experience and passion by teaching basketball to others.

**Half Day Camp:** We aim to excite the campers and introduce the game of basketball by teaching the basic fundamentals through a variety of drills, contests, and games. Traditional League Play throughout the week will culminate on Friday with championship tournaments for each age group. This camp is recommended for beginner to intermediate players.

**Full Day Camp:** We emphasize the importance of teamwork and skill development that can be transferred into game play. Age and skill appropriate drills will further develop fundamentals of the game through a variety of drills, contests, and games. Traditional League Play throughout the week will culminate on Friday with championship tournaments for each age group. This camp is recommended for intermediate players.

The Koubek Camp believes that camp should be both a learning experience and a lot of fun. They take a personal interest in each camper to help them improve their game, reach their goals, build confidence, teach them life skills, and have a good time.

Campers will receive an email prior to the start of the program that will provide camp information including where to meet on the first day.

**Half Day:** Ages 5 - 14

**Date:** July 20 - July 24

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Fee:** \$189

**Site:** Shen School

**Full Day:** Ages 7 - 16

**Date:** July 27 - July 31

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Fee:** \$279

**Site:** Shen School

\*Sibling discount for each additional child registered at same time. \$20 off - Half Day, \$30 off - Full Day

**Directors:** Greg Koubek, Tony Dzikas and Don Juron  
 Coach Dzikas: shenbasketball@aol.com or 518-366-5963.  
 Camp website: www.koubekcamps.com



## Go Kids

(Ages 2-5)



Go Kids, the Capital Region's only multi-sport and exercise program specifically designed for children aged 2-5. Go Kids' sports and fitness activities teach preschoolers the fundamentals of 7 different sports in a social, team-based, non-competitive environment. Go Kids seeks to promote a healthy lifestyle, help develop a lifelong passion for physical activity, decrease childhood obesity, increase confidence and prepare children for participation in school and the broader community.

The Spring programs takes place on Saturday mornings. No class on Memorial Day weekend.

- Date:** April 25 - June 20 **CANCELLED**
- Session: 1** **Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Ages** 2-3
- Session: 2** **Time:** 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Ages** 3 1/2-5
- The Summer programs takes place on Monday mornings.
- Date:** July 6 - July 27 **Fee:** \$64 **Max:** 10 kids
- Session: 3** **Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Ages** 2-3
- Session: 4** **Time:** 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Ages** 3 1/2-5
- Date:** August 3 - August 24 **Fee:** \$64 **Max:** 10 kids
- Session: 5** **Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Ages** 2-3
- Session: 6** **Time:** 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Ages** 3 1/2 -5
- Site:** Prince of Peace Church  
4 Northcrest Drive, Clifton Park
- Director:** Emmie Doin

## Go Kids Preschool Sports Camp

(Ages 3-5)

At every Go Kids camp, our energetic team provides the perfect balance of active games, sports and traditional camp activities. Your child will be on the move, being creative, strengthening friendships and making memories that will last a lifetime!

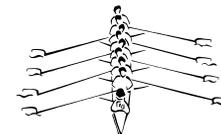


- Session: 7** July 20 - July 23
- Session: 8** August 3 - August 6
- Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- Site:** Clifton Common (in front of stage)
- Fee:** \$100
- Director:** Emmie Doin

## Crew: Learn to Row Camp

(Ages 11- 18)

Rowing develops teamwork, cooperative skills and positive character traits, while building physical strength, endurance, coordination, and self-confidence. This camp will introduce new rowers to the sport; many rowers return in the fall to row with the Shen Crew Club. All rowers must pass a swimming proficiency test which will be held on the Friday evening prior to each session start from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Locust Lane pool. Wear snug fitting exercise-type pants and bring sneakers, socks and water bottle. Sunscreen highly recommended.



- Date:** July 6 - July 16 **Two Week Session: 1**
- July 20 - July 30 **Two Week Session: 2**
- August 3 - August 13 **Two Week Session: 3**
- Time:** 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Monday - Thursday
- Fee:** \$115
- Date:** July 6 - July 23 **Three Week Session: 4**
- July 27 - August 13 **Three Week Session: 5**
- Time:** 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Monday - Thursday
- Fee:** \$175
- Site:** Shenendehowa Crew Boathouse  
(far side of Burnt Hills Boathouse)  
801 Maritime Avenue, Alplaus
- Director:** Dave Bender, Shen Crew Head Coach  
and Mark Bender

## Volleyball Camp for Boys & Girls

(Ages: Girls 10-15 and Boys 10-13)

Volleyball camp is a great way to have fun while learning the skills of this truly team-oriented sport. In addition to learning the overhand floater serve, our campers will be instructed in the basics of a good platform for the bump, the correct execution for setting, and a powerful approach to spiking. Towards the end of the week, we will practice standard defense positioning. Each day begins with a short run and volleyball specific warm-ups. Next, we work on the skills interjected with conditioning exercises. From here, we will transition into game play. There is a 24 person maximum so register early! (min. 6)

**Needed:** Water bottle, sneakers, beach towel and snack

**Provided:** Volleyball and t-shirt



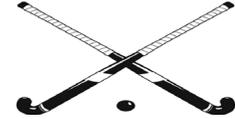
- Date:** June 29 - July 2
- Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Fee:** \$150
- Site:** Collins Park
- Early Bird Discount:** \$140 registration fee if received before May 1st.
- Director:** Eileen LaCourse,  
Varsity Volleyball Coach at  
Hoosic Valley School



## Lacrosse and Field Hockey Clifton Park Boys and Girls Spring Lacrosse

(Grades K - 10)

Sundays May 3 - June 14 (Excluding May 10 & 24)



**Co-Ed Non Contact (Stick Only) Learn To Play - Grades K-5** This program is for beginners and is set in a fun, hands-on positive environment. A puffball will be used and no contact is allowed. *The emphasis is on fun!*

**Session 500-1** Sunday 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm \$105

**Girls Beginner & Novice - Grades 3 - 10** - This program is for girls who are beginner or novice lacrosse players who need to sharpen their basic skills while being introduced to more advanced techniques.

**Girls Advanced Skills Program Grades 6 - 9** - This program is for the intermediate and advanced skill level players who have been playing lacrosse for a while and have a good deal of skill. These players want to refine their skills while being introduced to more advanced techniques so they can capture a starting position on their school's team.

**Boys Elementary Level Grades 2 - 5** - This program is for all boys who want to learn how to play lacrosse the right way. Players will sharpen their existing skills while being introduced to more advanced tactics.

**Boys Beginner & Novice Program Grades 3 - 10** - This program is for the players who want to learn how to play lacrosse and for the player who has played lacrosse for one or two and want to sharpen their existing skills while being introduced to more advanced tactics.

**Boys Advanced Skill Programs Grades 4 - 9** - These programs are for advanced players who want to take their game to the next level. Our staff will use a fast paced skills and drill format similar to the one they use with their high school teams. Players will be divided by positions and by age groups when appropriate. Two years of experience is required.

**Players in each program will be grouped by age and skill level.**

**Session 500-2** Sunday 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm \$135

### For all Lacrosse Camps

Lacrosse equipment will be available to rent on the first night for a small fee. Co-ed players will only need a stick. All other girls will need a stick and goggles. All other boys will need a stick, helmet, gloves, arm pads and shoulder pads. A security deposit is required for all equipment rentals. All players except co-ed will need mouth guards, which are required and will be on sale for \$5.

## Girls Spring Field Hockey Program

(Grades K-12)

Tuesdays May 12 - June 9 and Sundays May 3 - June 14 (Excluding May 10 & 24)

**Learn-to-Play, Grades K-3** This program is for beginners and is set in a fun, hands-on and positive environment.

**Session 580-1** Tuesday 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm \$105

**Session 580-2** Sunday 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm \$105

**Session 580-3** Both Tuesday & Sunday \$180

**Girls Beginner & Novice Program Grades 4 - 10** This program is for girls who are beginner or novice players who need to sharpen their basic skills while being introduced to more advanced techniques.

**Girls Advanced Skills Program Grades 8 - 12** This program is for the intermediate & advanced skill level players who have been playing field hockey for a while and have a good deal of skill. These players want to refine their skills while being introduced to more advanced techniques.

**Session 580-4** Tuesday 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm \$135

**Session 580-5** Sunday 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm \$135

**Session 580-6** Both Tuesday & Sunday \$240

### For all Field Hockey Camps

Field hockey equipment will be available to rent on opening day of each camp for a small fee. All girls will need a stick, shin guards, and goggles. Mouth guards are required and will be on sale for \$5. A security deposit is required for all equipment rentals.

**All spring programs will take place in Clifton Park at Collins Park, located at 525 Moe Road just off of Route 146.**



All summer field hockey and lacrosse camps will take place at Clifton Common in front of arena.

**Girl's Summer Field Hockey Day and Evening Programs**



These day and evening camps offer an opportunity for beginning field hockey players to learn and develop basic skills and for the more experienced players to be taught the more advanced skills that they will need for their high school teams. Each camp will feature highly qualified local coaches.

**Day & Evening Camps**

**Learn-to-Play - Ages 5-10**

This program is for the young beginners and is set in a fun, hands-on positive environment - *the emphasis is on fun!*

**Beginners & Novice - Ages 6-16**

These camps are for the beginning and novice players who want to gain basic skills or sharpen their existing skills.

**Advanced Skills - Ages 11-17**

This camp is for novice, intermediate and advanced players who have been playing field hockey for a while and want to sharpen their skills while being introduced to more advanced tactics.

**Date:** July 13 - July 17      **Session** 580-1  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.      **Fee:** \$170 per week

**Date:** August 3 - August 7      **Session** 580-2  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.      **Fee:** \$140 per week

**Tuesday Evening Field Hockey Programs**

On Tuesday evenings starting June 23 through August 4, excluding June 30 and July 28, we will be running the field hockey programs listed below. Players in our programs will be separated by age, gender and skill levels.

**Learn-to-Play - Ages 5-10**

This program is for the young beginners and is set in a fun, hands-on positive environment - *the emphasis is on fun!*

**Beginners & Novice - Ages 5-16**

This program is for beginning and novice players who want to gain skills or sharpen their existing skills.

**Advanced - Ages 11-17**

This program is for novice, intermediate and advanced players who have been playing field hockey for a while and want to sharpen their field hockey skills while being introduced to more advanced tactics.

**Date:** June 23 - August 4 (no 6/30 or 7/28)      **Session** 580-3  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.      **Fee:** \$105

**For all Field Hockey Camps**

Field hockey equipment will be available to rent on opening day of each camp for a small fee. All girls will need a stick, shin guards, and goggles. Mouth guards are required and will be on sale for \$5. A security deposit is required for all equipment rentals.

**Clifton Park Summer Lacrosse Camps for Boys & Girls**

These day and evening camps offer an opportunity for beginning lacrosse players to learn and develop skills and for the more experienced players to be taught the more advanced skills that they will need for their school teams. The girls camps will feature highly qualified local coaches. The boys programs will highlight former Shenendehowa coaches Gary Weiss and Chad Finck.

**Co-Ed Non-Contact Lacrosse Learn-to-Play - Ages 5-11**

This level is for all our young players who want to learn how to play lacrosse in a fun playful atmosphere. No contact will be allowed and we will be using a Nerf ball and a stick only.

**Boys & Girls Beginner and Novice - Ages 7-17**

This level is for beginning and novice players who want to gain skills or sharpen their existing skills while being introduced to more advanced skills.

**Boys & Girls Advanced Skills - Ages 11-17**

This level is for intermediate and advanced players who have played lacrosse before and want to sharpen their skills while being introduced to more advanced individual and team tactics.

This program is an effort to mold players into proper form in order to be on the field and not the bench next spring. From stick skills, one-on-one offense/defense, to field spacing, this training session definitely takes your game to the next level.

**Players will be separated by age, gender and skill levels.**

**Date:** July 6 - July 10      **Session** 500-1  
 July 13 - July 17      **Session** 500-2  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.      **Fee:** \$170 per week

**Date:** August 3 - August 7      **Session** 500-3  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.      **Fee:** \$140 per week

**Tuesday Evening Boys & Girls Lacrosse Programs**

On Tuesday evenings starting June 23 through August 4, excluding June 30 and July 28, we will be running the lacrosse programs listed below. Players will be separated by age, gender and skill levels.

**Co-Ed Non-Contact - ages 5-11**

**Date:** June 23 - August 4 (no 6/30 or 7/28)      **Session** 500-4  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.      **Fee:** \$105

**Boys & Girl Lacrosse - beginner, novice & advanced levels ages 7-17**

**Date:** June 23 - August 4 (no 6/30 or 7/28)      **Session** 500-5  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.      **Fee:** \$105

**For all Lacrosse Camps**

Lacrosse equipment will be available to rent on the first night for a small fee. Co-ed players will only need a stick. All other girls will need a stick and goggles. All other boys will need a stick, helmet, gloves, arm pads and shoulder pads. A security deposit is required for all equipment rentals. All players except co-ed will need mouth guards, which are required and will be on sale for \$5.



## Clifton Park Soccer Camp

(Youth ages 6-14)

This camp is designed to teach the fundamentals of soccer and is open to all levels of players. Players will be shown how to train on their own. Areas of concentration will be individual ball skills and team tactics (1v1, 2v1, 3v2).



**Needed:** Water, sneakers or cleats  
**Provided:** Soccer ball and camp t-shirt  
**Date:** June 29 - July 3 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Session:** 1  
 July 6 - July 10 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Session:** 2  
**Fee:** \$150  
**Site:** Clifton Common Soccer Fields

### Same Family Discount:

1st Child \$150 All others \$140

**Early Bird Discount:** \$140 registration fee if received before June 1st. Minimum price for any camper is \$140.

**Different discounts cannot be combined.**

**Directors:** Adam Clinton, RPI Men's Head Coach

**Clifton Park Soccer Club Fall sign-up at [www.cliftonparksoccer.com](http://www.cliftonparksoccer.com)**  
 Registration begins June 23rd online

## Sneaky Feet Soccer Camp by Miles Joseph Soccer Camps and NY Elite FC

(Youth ages 4-7)

Miles Joseph, former USA Soccer Olympian, Major League Soccer professional player and experienced MLS coach is offering a camp curriculum for rising soccer stars. Soccer skills are improved including dribbling, passing and goal scoring techniques. Campers build confidence and learn new skills while having fun. This is an excellent camp to introduce the young soccer player to the sport or to improve specific skills of the soccer player. Spaces fill up quickly so please register early.

**Needed:** Water, soccer ball, sneakers and shin guards

**Date:** July 13 - July 16 (Mon-Thu)

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Fee:** \$95

**Site:** Clifton Common Soccer Fields

*(Miles Joseph may make an appearance at camp this year dependent upon his Major League Soccer Coaching responsibilities.)*

## Kids Summer Tennis Program

(Ages 7-10)

This program is designed to introduce children to the fun and excitement of tennis. Children who are new to the game and those with experience are encouraged to attend. We utilize the United States Tennis Association's Youth Tennis format. This innovative program scales down the adult game to fit the size and abilities of young players. The game utilizes smaller courts, smaller racquets, a lower net, lower and slower bouncing balls and easier scoring. This enables kids to start playing right away by "playing to learn" rather than "learning to play."

The program meets two days per week for 4 weeks. A child may be registered for all eight days or any six of the eight days. Attendance will be taken daily.

**Highly Recommended:** Sunscreen and water

**Equipment Needed:** Junior tennis racquet. Racquet size is determined by the child's age and ability. Ages 7-8: 21"-23" racquet. Ages 9-10: 23"-25" racquet. *Choose the smaller size unless your child makes consistently good contact with the ball with both forehand and backhand.*

**Date:** July 14 - August 6

**Time:** 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday

**Fee:** \$95 for all eight days **Session:** 1  
 \$75 for six of the eight days **Session:** 2

**Site:** Shenendehowa High School West (9th grade building)  
 Tennis Courts

**Director:** Lou Soltys, Tennis Instructor





## Nature Education Programs

Kelsi Clark, Program Facilitator

### Parent & Me Trail Stomping

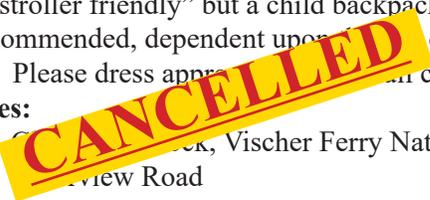
Come explore Clifton Park's Open Spaces! A nice morning out for young children and parents/caregivers who are looking to get outdoors this Spring. Each hike will last approximately 1 hour and will incorporate a nature-education theme. Most of the walks will be "jogging stroller friendly" but a child backpack or front carrier is recommended, dependent upon the needs of the child participants. Please dress appropriately for weather conditions.

**Dates & Sites:**

- February 26 Clifton Park, Vischer Ferry Nature Preserve, Riverview Road
- March 4 41-Acre Property, 588 Riverview Road
- March 11 Vischer Ferry Nature Preserve, Sugar Hill Road Ext. Entrance
- March 18 Ushers Road State Forest, Ushers Road
- March 25 Mohawk Landing, 640 Riverview Road

**Time:** 9:30 a.m.

**Fee:** Free, pre-registration is required.



### Muddy Tots

(Ages 2-5)



This program will provide a unique opportunity for young children to engage in learning through outdoor play at beautiful Kinns Road Park. Parents and caregivers support children in exploring the natural surroundings through various hands-on activities, natural building methods, and outdoor play. Participants will get dirty, clothes will get muddy, but everyone will have an opportunity to play in our own backyard. Please dress appropriately for weather conditions.

**Date:** April 1 - May 27 (Wednesdays - no class 4/15)

**Time:** 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

**Fee:** \$80, \$60 for additional siblings, younger siblings below the class age are welcome to come play

**Site:** Kinns Road Park

**Instructor:** Kelsi Clark, M.P.S. Environmental Interpretation

*\*Parent participation required*



## Explore Nature

### 2020 Guided Stewardship Hikes

Join the Town of Clifton Park Open Space, Trails & Riverfront Committee for a series of "working hikes." Participants will help evaluate conditions at these town preserves and parks with staff and volunteers from the Stewardship Subcommittee. Please wear appropriate footwear and gear. All hikes start at 1:00 p.m. and may last up to 2 hours. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to start time.



- March 6 - Mohawk Landing Preserve.** Meet up at the trailhead, between 38 and 40 Shadow Wood Way.
- April 3 - Mohawk Landing Preserve.** Meet up at the preserve parking lot located off of Riverview Road, east of Riverview Orchards and west of Brian Drive.
- May 1 - Dutchman's Neck Preserve.** Meet up at preserve entrance located off of Pierce Road.
- June 5 - Collins Park & 37-ac town parkland.** Meet up at the William K. Collins Park's parking lot, at 525 Moe Rd.
- July 10 - Garnsey Park.** Meet up at the trailhead near the parking lot, located off of NYS Route 146.



### Join Us at the 5th Annual Learn-to-Fish Day in Clifton Park!



NYS Department of Environmental Conservation staff will be present helping with fish identification, angling techniques and education about fish management, angling ethics and aquatic ecosystem health. This is a free, public, sport fishing event for those with a valid NYS freshwater fishing license. Participants are encouraged to bring their own fishing gear. **CANCELLED**

**Date:** Saturday, May 30, 2020

**When:** 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Where:** Barney Road Park & Pool, 1 Barney Road

**Cost:** Free

**Gear:** Fishing gear will be available to borrow during the event. You may bring your own poles if you have them.



Presented by the Town of Clifton Park Open Space, Trails & Riverfront Committee with Staff from the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). Please visit [www.cliftonparkopenspaces.org](http://www.cliftonparkopenspaces.org) or contact the Open Space Coordinator, Jennifer Viggiani, at 518-371-6054 for more info.



Please kindly RSVP by calling 518-371-6054 or email: [JViggiani@cliftonpark.org](mailto:JViggiani@cliftonpark.org). For more details please visit: [www.cliftonparkopenspace.org](http://www.cliftonparkopenspace.org).

## Not So CommonKids Theater Camp

(Ages 8-15)



Not So Common Kids is an educational experience for students ages 8-15 who are eager, motivated and focused. We offer a welcoming, accepting environment for kids with varying levels of performance experience. We do request that if your camper has any special needs, please inform us on the application so that we can ensure that the experience for your child is a successful one. Students will spend their days participating in classes with professionally trained educators and musicians. Students will learn, practice and improve their skills in acting, singing, movement and improvisation. Campers will participate as actors and stage crew in a production of Crazy for You - Young Performers' Edition. Campers will learn about the process of producing a musical and present their finished product in a live outdoor performance on the Clifton Common stage on the evenings of July 24th and 25th at 5:00 p.m. - weather permitting. Performance admission is FREE!

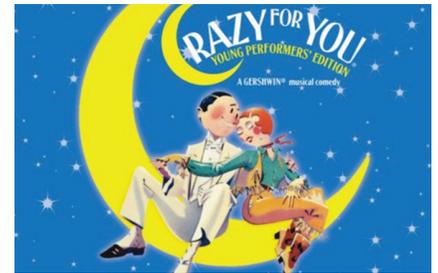
**Date:** July 6 – July 24

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Bring lunch, two snacks & beverage

**Fee:** \$450 (siblings after first child pay \$405)

**Site:** To Be Announced - Last week of camp at the Clifton Common stage

**Camp Director:** Chris Stefani



## Adventure Challenge Camp

(Ages 11 - 18)

Parents, have your children discover the adventure of a lifetime! Clifton Park's Adventure Challenge Course is designed to be a thrilling and fulfilling learning experience. Cooperative teaming creates a safe environment for a whole new world of excitement. Non-competitive games, cooperative problem solving, and the low and high ropes course are the principal activities used to make this experience memorable. Sign up early - class size is limited. Please bring a snack and water and wear close-toed shoes. All campers will receive an Adventure Challenge t-shirt. All programs held at Collins Park (Moe Road).

<b>Date:</b>	July 6 - July 10	<b>Session: 1</b>	July 13 - July 17	<b>Session: 2</b>
	July 20 - July 24	<b>Session: 3</b>	July 27 - July 31	<b>Session: 4</b>
<b>Time:</b>	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.			
<b>Site:</b>	Collins Park, 525 Moe Road			
<b>Fee:</b>	\$90			
<b>Instructor:</b>	Patrick Gerstenberger			



## Adventure Challenge Course Aide

(Ages 16 and up)

Held during half day Adventure camp. For proficient campers who wish to take their adventure experience to the next level. Participants will learn essentials needed to be an aide in an Adventure Challenge program. This is not a certification course, but rather an opportunity for older campers to learn leadership and technical skills to help advance them forward. Only 2 spots per session.

<b>Date:</b>	July 6 - July 10	<b>Session: 5</b>	July 13 - July 17	<b>Session: 6</b>
	July 20 - July 24	<b>Session: 7</b>	July 27 - July 31	<b>Session: 8</b>
<b>Time:</b>	8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.			
<b>Site:</b>	Collins Park, 525 Moe Road			
<b>Fee:</b>	\$100			
<b>Instructor:</b>	Patrick Gerstenberger			



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# Rensselaer

## Junior LEGO® EV3 Robotics Engineering Academy (Ages 8-10)

This program will provide an opportunity for younger students to expand their creative interest in LEGO building elements while peaking their technological curiosity. Instructors will introduce the fundamentals of strong construction and programming, while also allowing for students to learn through experimentation and gentle guidance. The students' experience will culminate in a final challenge that integrates complex building skills and basic programming. The iconic-based EV3 Education software, combined with the planned curriculum, creates a fun, fast-paced and exciting introduction to robotics!

**Date:** July 13 - July 17  
**Time:** 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$400  
**Site:** Town Hall - Wood Room



## Scratch Animation & Gaming Academy (Ages 8-10)

This enrichment program will provide young learners with an opportunity to explore several aspects of gaming and computer programming while creating a variety of digital media including stories, games, greeting cards, interactive art, music and dance, Makey Makey Invention kit and more. The computer software used is an iconic-based program called SCRATCH that was developed at MIT to teach young children coding technique in an easy-to-understand and captivating manner.

**Date:** July 20 - July 24  
**Time:** 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$400  
**Site:** Town Hall - Wood Room



Animation & Gaming and Junior Lego Robotics Engineering Academy are facilitated by Rensselaer undergraduate students under the direction of professional Rensselaer faculty and staff. RPI will not be able to offer these programs unless there is a minimum of 30 participants in the programs being offered. Please bring a lunch, snacks and a beverage.

## Chess

(Ages 5-18)

### Beginner Camp

Join us for an intensive week-long beginner-to-intermediate chess intensive! During this course of study students will become proficient in the rules of the game, piece movement, basic endings, middlegame tactics, opening ideas, and sportsmanship and fair play. This camp will develop decision making skills both at and away from the board. Parents be warned: you may never win another game against your children again. Parents are encouraged to join in at the end of the last day of camp for a pizza party and some friendly games with their developing chess geniuses. This course fills up QUICKLY. Early registration is encouraged.

**Date:** July 27 - 31  
**Time:** 8:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$199  
**Site:** Town Hall - Wood Room

**Instructor:** US Chess Federation instructor and tournament director Rob Fusco



### Advanced Camp

Our second week of chess camp is for advanced students who have successfully completed the beginner/intermediate camp curriculum (or who demonstrate proficiency in the game per interview with Coach Rob). This curriculum is designed for students who wish to take their play to the next level or who need to prepare for competition and tournament play. The curriculum includes deep games analysis, advanced tactical play, tournament strategies, chess psychology, and how to handle the stress of high-pressure play at the board during rated events. As usual, there will be a pizza party on the last day of camp.

**Date:** August 24 - 28  
**Time:** 8:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$250  
**Site:** Town Hall - Wood Room

**Instructor:** US Chess Federation instructor and tournament director Rob Fusco



## Zumba® Fitness

(Ages 13 and up)

Perfect for everybody and every body! Each Zumba® class is designed to bring people together to sweat it on. We take the “work” out of workout, by mixing low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party. Once the Latin and World rhythms take over, you’ll see why Zumba® Fitness classes are often called exercise in disguise. Super effective? Check. Super fun? Check and check.

A total workout, combining all elements of fitness – cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class.

Wear supportive sneakers with minimal tread to allow for pivoting; bring a towel; and lots of water!

**Date:** Session 1 **CANCELLED** (days)  
 Session 2 **CANCELLED** (days)  
 Session 3 June 24 - September 2 (Wed. no class 7/29)  
 Session 4 June 29 - August 31 (Mondays)

**Fee:** \$60 for 10-week session

**Time:** 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Site:** Clifton Park Senior Community Center

**Instructor:** Anna Ravelo, Licensed Zumba® Fitness Instructor



## Aqua Zumba®

(Ages 13 and up)

Aqua Zumba® blends the Zumba® philosophy with water resistance, for one pool party you shouldn’t miss! There is less impact on your joints during an Aqua Zumba® class so you can really let loose. Water creates natural resistance, which means every step is more challenging and helps tone your muscles. Bring a towel and water (optional water shoes/sneakers).

**Date:** June 20 - August 29 (Saturdays-no class 7/4 & 8/1)

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.

**Fee:** \$64 for 8-week session

**Site:** Locust Lane Pool

**Instructor:** Anna Ravelo, Licensed Aqua Zumba® Instructor

Anna Ravelo has been teaching fitness classes since 1991 when she got certified as a group fitness instructor through American Council on Exercise and Aerobics & Fitness Association of America. Anna has been teaching Zumba since 2007, when she got her Zumba license.

## Strong by Zumba®

(Ages 13 and up)

Stop counting the reps. Start training to the beat. STRONG by Zumba® combines body weight, muscle conditioning, cardio and plyometric training moves synced to original music that has been specifically designed to match every single move. Every squat, every lunge, every burpee is driven by the music, helping you make it to that last rep, and maybe even five more. In a one-hour class you will burn calories while toning arms, legs, abs and glutes. Plyometric or explosive moves like high knees, burpees, and jumping jacks are interchanged with isometric moves like lunges, squats, and kickboxing. STRONG by Zumba® instructors change up the music and moves frequently to make sure you’re always challenged to the max. Wear supportive sneakers with a tread to avoid slipping; bring a towel; weight-lifting gloves are recommended to avoid slipping on your sweat; a yoga mat and lots of water!

**Date:** April 1 **CANCELLED** Session: 1

**Fee:** \$70 for 10-week session

**Date:** June 23 - September 1 (Tuesdays) Session: 2

**Fee:** \$77 for 11-week session

**Time:** 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Site:** Clifton Park Senior Community Center

**Instructor:** Anna Ravelo, Licensed STRONG by Zumba® Instructor

## Namaste in Nature

(Ages 16 and up)

Enjoy the beauty of Garnsey Park in the summer while connecting with body and breath. This is a Vinyasa-style Yoga class. All levels and all abilities welcome. Please bring a mat and water bottle. Wearing sunscreen is highly suggested. Class is held rain or shine.

**Date:** June 6 - June 27 Session 1

August 8 - August 29 Session 2

**Time:** 8:00 am - 9:00 am (Saturday mornings)

**Site:** Garnsey Park, 1481 NYS Route 146, Rexford

**Fee:** \$60

**Instructor:** Colleen Parker





**Barre**

(Ages 13 and up)

Would you like to get going on a fitness program that will help you to become stronger, with lean, long muscles? Barre is a unique, high energy/no impact exercise class that combines barre work and lightweights with continual fat burning motion. Central to the workout are toning and resistance exercises for the butt, legs, torso and arms to sculpt muscles and elongate the appearance of your body. You will also focus on improving your flexibility all while having fun and listening to great music!

Bring a light set of hand weights, a mat, and a water bottle.

**Date:** March 28 - May 9 (7 classes)  
**Fee:** \$56  
**Time:** 9:00 am to 10:00 am (Saturdays)  
**Site:** Locust Lane Clubhouse  
**Instructor:** Emily Edtaus Bartels

**Yoga**

(Ages 16 and up)

This traditional Hatha yoga class is suitable for all levels and experience. The only requirement is the ability to safely get down and back up from the floor. Yoga provides a stress-free, intimidation-free workout to stretch and strengthen the body gradually while building awareness of the breath and the body. Traditional poses are practiced at a slower pace with attention to alignment, embodiment and detail. Highly recommended for people looking for a work-in as well as a work-out. Every session will include breath techniques (pranayama), physical poses (asana), rest (savasana) and stillness/meditation.

**Date:** April 2 - May 21 (8 classes)  
**Fee:** \$64  
**Time:** 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm (Thursday evenings)  
**Site:** Clifton Park Senior Community Center  
**Instructor:** Rebekah Magin, Rebekah Magin is an experienced student and teacher of Yoga.

**Adult Crew: Learn to Row**



The **benefits of rowing** for adults are plentiful - you get to be outdoors on the beautiful Mohawk River, working every large muscle group in your body (slowly at first, then working up to harder workouts as your fitness and technique improve). You are learning with other beginners - people who are “in the same boat” as you. After the session, join one of our adult teams and start enjoying this lifelong sport! Basic swimming skills and ability to lift over the head are required. Wear snug fitting exercise-type pants and bring socks and water bottle.

**Date:** July 7 - July 16      **Two Week Session: 4**  
 July 21 - July 30      **Two Week Session: 5**  
 August 4 - August 13      **Two Week Session: 6**  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Tuesday - Thursday  
**Fee:** \$115  
**Site:** Shenendehowa Crew Boathouse  
 (far side of Burnt Hills Boathouse)  
 801 Maritime Avenue, Alplaus  
**Director:** Mark Bender, Crew Coach

**Adult Tennis**

This program is structured for both men and women interested in improving their game. Groups are arranged by ability. Bring a friend and improve together.

**Date:** July 1      **Session: 1**  
 July 8      **Session: 2**  
 July 15      **Session: 3**  
 July 22      **Session: 4**  
 July 29      **Session: 5**  
 August 5      **Session: 6**



(Any rained out dates would be the following Wed.)  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (Wednesday evenings)  
**Fee:** \$20 per lesson. Register for as many as you like.  
**Site:** Shenendehowa High School West Tennis Courts  
**Director:** John Eaton, Tennis Instructor



**Adventure Challenge for Adults**

(Ages 18 and up)

Looking for some excitement or to test your limits? This Adventure program is the challenge you have been looking for! It will bring you to go beyond your perceived boundaries and to experience an amazing sense of accomplishment. No prior knowledge or athletic expertise necessary, only a willingness to try something new.

**Date:** July 14 - August 4 (Tuesdays)      **Session:** 7  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.      **Fee:** \$85  
**Site:** Collins Park (Moe Road)      **Instructor:** Patrick Gerstenberger





## Performing Arts at the Common

Sunday Evenings

Concerts at 7:00 p.m. and Musical at 8:00 p.m.

### June 21 - Clifton Park Community Chorus

An energetic, fun-loving multigenerational group singing seasonal songs to **CANCELLED** temporary, toe-tapping to tender, melodious and memorable.

### June 28 - The Accents

A premier party band that plays today's top songs and yesterday's greatest **CANCELLED** performance will keep the dance floor packed!

### July 5 - Storm Front

A Tribute to the musical genius of Billy Joel, no other comes closer to recreating the sounds of Billy Joel. Their show consists of playing hit after hit of Joel's musical catalogue with acute accuracy, keeping you singing all night long!

### July 12 - Moonshine Junkies

A high-energy modern country band, performing rockin' songs by top country artists that you love. Band members play a host of instruments including guitar, banjo, cajon, and harmonica, all with stellar vocals and harmonies.

### July 17-19, 23-26 - "Nice Work If You Can Get It"

Summer musical performed by Clifton Park Not So Common Players. Show starts at 8:00 p.m.

### August 2 - Moriah Formica

Standout powerhouse singer/songwriter/musician from Season 13 of The Voice. With a rocker soul much older than her years, Moriah's rich voice will bring out the love of Rock in everyone!

### August 9 - Georgie Wonders Band

18-piece big band orchestra playing the Big Band Sounds of the 30's and 40's, music from the 50's, 60's, 70's and more, Sinatra to Santana.

### August 16 - Jukebox Rebellion

Prepare to be blown away by the Capital Region's hottest new dance party band, bringing a whole new level of entertainment and production.

## Performing Arts Family Series

Wednesday Evenings

Shows at 7:00 p.m.

### July 22 - Seth and the Moody Melix

Join the newest local children's band for a fun and exciting multi-cultural musical experience designed not only to entertain, but to educate children!

### July 29 - Mr. Mike and the Big Red Box of Magic

The funniest comedy magic show around! Lots of audience participation and fun to go around!

### August 5 - Catskill Puppet Theater – "Hiawatha"

Using full sets, exquisitely crafted puppets and accompanied by Native American flute and drum, this enchanting play is based on the life of the great Iroquois hero, Hiawatha.

### August 12 - Mr. Magicman

With a unique blend of conjuring, laughs, and audience participation, you'll quickly get caught up in the energy of Mr. Magicman's performance. Come for an evening full of smiles and laughter.

### August 19 - Traveling Lantern –

#### Sherlock Holmes Takes the Case

Something's a miss, and now "the game's afoot!" for the brilliant scientist and criminologist, Mr. Sherlock Holmes. Along with his companion, Dr. Watson (played by a child volunteer), Holmes will follow the clues and solve the mystery with the audience's help.

## Sponsored by the Town of Clifton Park

All performances at Clifton Common Stage (next to basketball courts and Clifton Park Senior Community Center.)  
Performances begin at 7:00 p.m. rain or shine unless otherwise noted. Lawn chairs are welcome and refreshments for family series are free courtesy of Starpoint Church.

# Town of Clifton Park's July 4th Celebration

Bring your family, friends and neighbors as we mark the birth of our nation in small-town America style! Clifton Park's July Fourth Celebration culminates in great entertainment and the Capital Region's largest locally sponsored fireworks display!

Sponsored by:



Parade begins at  
12:00 p.m.  
Parade route begins on  
Route 146 in front of  
Shenendehowa School  
campus and ends at  
Clifton Common.  
Rides, games, food  
and craft vendors at  
Clifton Common  
following parade.

Live music  
featuring:

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## Historic Grooms Tavern First Friday Calendar of Events

(All programs listed below are free)



**Friday, March 6 at 7:00 pm - Historical Quilts.** Quilt North Guild is comprised of members who share a love of quilting. The guild is dedicated to providing interesting and educational programming for our guild members and guests, fostering an appreciation of quilt making, and contributing to the community through charitable activities. Quilt North Guild will have quilts on display and a conversation about the 25 years of serving the Guild, serving the community, giving to charitable organizations, and sharing educational values.

**Friday, April 10 at 7:00 p.m. - Spring Season Wildflowers.** View a colorful presentation about the wildflowers you may encounter each spring at area **CANCELLED** es. Learn some curious information about these blooming beauties from the anecdotal observations of local naturalist David Behm.

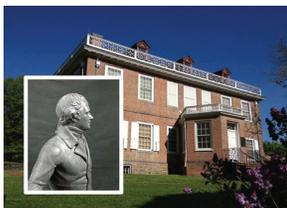
**Friday, May 1 at 7:00 p.m. - Trash or Treasures.** Join us and GHeigle Antiques Estate Sale Management Services for a presentation on downsizing, **CANCELLED** ffective ways to market the items that you want to dispose of, the art of negotiation, and when and how to advertise to get results! Come learn these little tips to clean out and get the best money for your items.

**Friday, June 5 at 7:00 p.m. - The Grooms Tavern Jammers.** Join us for a special evening of folk, blue grass and a little classical rock. Enjoy old songs and the talent of this group of people just relaxing and having a good ole time. These musicians will surely get you toe tapping and singing along.

## Celebrate the Bicentennial of the Erie Canal and the Musical Hamilton with Historian John Scherer

Saturday, May 9

Historian John Scherer will host a tour of a major exhibit on the Erie Canal at the New York State Museum followed by a special Hamilton tour of the Schuyler Mansion. The Erie Canal, part of which extends through Clifton Park, opened in 1825 and was considered the Eighth Wonder of the World.



Philip Schuyler, was a proponent of the canal as early as 1792 with the formation of the Inland Lock Navigation Company. His daughter, Elizabeth, married leading U.S. statesman, Alexander Hamilton, at her mansion in Albany in 1780. Hamilton lived at the mansion for extended periods.

**CANCELLED**

State Museum admission is free; Schuyler Mansion admission is \$5.00. Meet at the Museum at 10:00 a.m. and at Schuyler Mansion at 1:30 p.m. Lunch on your own.

Please go to [www.cliftonpark.org](http://www.cliftonpark.org) to reserve a spot.

**In conjunction with the above tour there will be two special lectures preceding the tour:**

Special lecture on the *Erie Canal at the Historic Grooms Tavern on Thursday, April 30 at 7:00 p.m.*

Special lecture on the *Schuyler Sisters at the Historic Grooms Tavern on Thursday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m.*



### SAVE THE DATE!

### HISTORIC PRESERVATION DAY

MAY 3, 2020

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Join us for the opening exhibit:  
"Archaeology in Clifton Park"  
at Historic Tavern. Event will include  
guest speakers and artifact displays.



**CANCELLED**

Event presented by the Town of Clifton Park Historic Preservation Commission.  
Please watch [www.cliftonpark.org](http://www.cliftonpark.org) for details closer to the event.



### Clifton Park's Trails and Parks Clean-Up Day Saturday, April 18, 2020



Everyone is invited to participate in a volunteer, community-wide, Clean Sweep Day to be held in parks, nature preserves, trails and along waterways throughout Clifton Park!

Choose and reserve your choice of park, river or canal-front, nature preserves, or trail section by calling Town Hall at 518-371-6651 to register yourself or your group. Not sure where to choose? We can offer suggestions that meet the size and stamina of your group! Also, we can work with you for another date in April if more convenient. Individuals, families, friends, co-workers, neighbors, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, church groups and other volunteer groups are invited to get together and sign up for this event! We will provide trash bags and will collect filled bags afterward. This event coincides with the annual Canal and Riverfront Clean Sweep, state-wide event by New York State Canal Corporation and Parks & Trails New York.

### Plant a Tree for the Newborn

As part of our Arbor Day celebration, the Town offers a free tree seedling to all Clifton Park families who have had a baby born between Arbor Day 2019 (April 26) and Arbor Day 2020 (April 24). Families can register with the Office of Parks, Recreation and Community Affairs located in Town Hall. Submit a photo with the registration form and all pictures will be displayed in Town Hall the week of April 27. Deadline for registration is April 10, 2020.

The week of April 27, parents can come to Town Hall and pick up a free seedling tree to be planted on their property as a "birth tree" for the child. The hope is that these trees will grow up with the child and add to the child's appreciation of nature and the conservation of wildlife.



### G.R.E.E.N. Committee Seed Give Away Friday, April 24, 2020

Join Clifton Park G.R.E.E.N. "C... Thinking Energy & Environment... to "green" our town with a seed... for kids. The Town will be at Shenendeho High School East from 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. during the Science & Health Discovery Night. Join us during this educational and fun evening.

**CANCELLED**

# National Night Out - Family Fun Night

The Town of Clifton Park is proud to announce our fourteenth-annual National Night Out Against Crime.

## Youth Hoops on the Common

To build awareness of preparedness and public safety.

**Free Event**

Join us on **Tuesday, August 4th from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**  
at the Clifton Common basketball courts.



Basketball Free Throw Contest for ages 6 to 12. Prizes in all age groups.  
Basketball Skills Drills by Special Guest Coaches; Police & Firefighter Demos.  
Sign up forms are at all day camps and Town Hall.  
Call 518-371-6651 for more information.

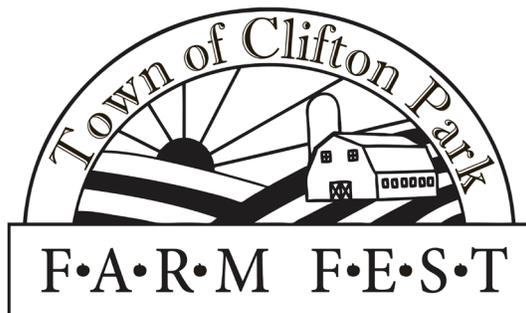


# 18th Annual Mohawk Towpath Byway Duathlon



This event is being held at Riverview Orchards, 660 Riverview Road in Rexford, NY on Sunday, August 23, 2020 at 8:30 am. The events are 2 mile run / 17 mile bike / 2 mile run to the finish..

Each year the Mohawk Towpath Byway Duathlon attracts top regional multi-sport athletes, as well as recreational runners and bikers. The start, exchange area, and finish are all at Riverview Orchards and the courses are through rural, fall-foliage lined landscapes along the Mohawk Towpath Scenic Byway. There will be an event clothing item with a byway logo for the first 100 registered participants. All participants and volunteers receive a Giffy's Bar-B-Q chicken dinner post race feed. Two person teams are welcome: a runner and a cyclist. For more information, please check out: <http://www.mohawktowpath.org/duathlon>



**September 12 - 13, 2020**

Saturday & Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
**FREE ADMISSION**

*Drive yourself to the farms in Clifton Park.  
Have fun while learning about farming!*

**Bowman Orchards**

**Riverview Orchards**

**Shepherd's Hey Farm**

Activities also happening at:

- Amity Reformed Church
- Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library
- Historic Grooms Tavern
- Vischer Ferry Fire Station



## Town of Clifton Park Community Programs

Must be a Town resident.

### Household Bulk Waste Collection

The Household Bulk Waste Collection Program will be returning in 2020. Additional information will be mailed out to residents.

### Town Paper Shredding Day Protect Your Confidential Information! Sunday, April 26, 2020

The Town and its specialized partner, 3N Document Destruction will be at the Clifton Park Center with onsite shredding in the mall parking lot from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. This is a free drive-thru service. Please bring a donation of non-perishables for local food pantries. Limited to 4 large bags or boxes of papers. Please, no junk mail, binders, plastic carriers or folders, or metal spiral books. All recycled.



*Toss it? No way!*

The Repair Cafe is a meeting in which people repair household electrical and mechanical devices, computers, bicycles, clothing, etc. They are organized by and for local residents. Repair Cafes are held at a fixed location where tools are available and where they can fix their broken goods with the help of volunteers. Its objectives are to reduce waste, to maintain repair skills and to strengthen community.

**Dates:** February 8, June 13, October 10

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Site:** Clifton Park/Halfmoon Public Library

Sponsored by Town of Clifton Park G.R.E.E.N. Committee.

## Clifton Park Action Park

46 Clifton Country Road

This is an unstaffed skate park open seasonally, weather dependent.  
Please visit [www.cliftonpark.org](http://www.cliftonpark.org) for park rules and hours.

## Unique Party Ideas

Are you looking for new, exciting party ideas? Let us help you create a party your guests will never forget! Choose from either high adventure thrills at our ropes course located at Collins Park or a cool way to beat the heat with your own pool party at Locust Lane Pool. Both of these unique offerings would be perfect for your next birthday party, corporate event or family reunion! For more information, call us at 518-371-6667 or email [parksrec@cliftonpark.org](mailto:parksrec@cliftonpark.org)

### Pool Party

Enjoy exclusive use of the party tent as your group enjoys splashing around in Locust Lane Pool. Our flume slide is a huge hit! Party host must be a member of one of the three Town pools. Bring your favorite party foods to enjoy at the picnic area.



**Site:** Locust Lane Pool Tent

**Fee:** \$55 per time slot PLUS \$4 per non-member guest  
Monday - Thursday Noon-3:30 p.m. or 4:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$65 per time slot PLUS \$4 per non-member guest  
Friday - Sunday Noon-3:30 p.m. or 4:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

### Adventure Ropes Course

(Ages 12 and up)

Cooperative teaming creates a safe environment for a whole new world of excitement. Non-competitive game, cooperative problem solving, and the low and high ropes course are the principal activities used to make this experience memorable. Instructors will assist your guests in a thrilling and fulfilling learning experience. Food, drink and pavilion rental not included. Waiver forms will be sent with registration.

**Resident Fee:** \$140.00 half-day

**Non-Resident Fee:** \$183.00 half-day

**Site:** Collins Park

Please call us at 518-371-6667 for fee if your party is more than 12 people or if more time is desired.

**Clifton Common**

7 Clifton Common Blvd., Clifton Park

Located on Vischer Ferry Road, this park is on 81 acres and offers baseball, softball, and soccer fields. There are also outdoor basketball courts, a playground area, an outdoor stage and 2 indoor skating arenas. The Clifton Park Senior Community Center is also located in the Clifton Common.

**William K. Collins, Jr. Park**

525 Moe Road, Clifton Park

Located near the intersection with NYS Route 146, this 8-acre park provides a ball field, playground, nature trail, picnic areas, volleyball net, pavilion and "open space" areas for a variety of sporting activities and family gatherings. Reservations may be made by calling the Office of Parks, Recreation and Community Affairs. *\*Closed during summer recreation camp hours.*

**Dwaas Kill Nature Preserve**

Entrance midway on Pierce Road

This 250-acre nature preserve area has a wide range of wetlands and woodlands and the confluence of 3 streams. Fishing trail access on north side of Dwaas Kill. Rugged, uneven terrain for hikers.

**Garnsey Park**

NYS Route 146, just east of Nott Road & Wing Road  
Beautiful 153 acre parkland with hills, meadows and wetlands, can be explored via a nature trail through meadows and woods. Small unpaved parking lot is near the trailhead kiosk.

**Kinns Road Park**

(across from 625 Kinns Road, Clifton Park)

Located on Kinns Road, this 64-acre park provides nature and cross country ski trails. There is also a picnic area. The park's trails extend south across a stream to the Sherwood Forest neighborhood.

**Mary Jane Row Dog Park**

30 Ray Road, Clifton Park

Dedicated dog run area located within view of Vischer Ferry Road, to be used with permit only. This park is open from 5:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Permits are available at the Town Clerk's Office in Town Hall.

**Mohawk Landing**

640 Riverview Road

The six-acre nature preserve is located on Riverview Road adjacent to Riverview Orchards. This park contains nature trails, a scenic river overlook, small picnic area, kayak/canoe access to the Mohawk River, and streams.

**North Woods Nature Preserve**

Between 38 & 40 Shadow Wood Way

80 acres on the south side of Shadow Wood Way, this woodlands site is the former Village of Round Lake reservoir, with stream and pond, and offers nature trails for hiking, snowshoeing and wildlife enjoyment.

**Veterans Memorial Park & Mooney Carrese Forest at Elks Trail**

697 MacElroy Road, Clifton Park

Located on MacElroy Road, this 220-acre park provides softball fields, a pavilion, and informal walking paths. Beautiful wetlands behind ballpark. A new hiking trail extends to the Mooney Carrese Forest.

**Vischer Ferry Nature and Historic Preserve**

Riverview Road & Van Vranken Road

Located adjacent to the Mohawk River, this 600+-acre preserve offers hiking, fishing, cross-country skiing, and bird-viewing opportunities. The towpath trail along the historic Erie Canal extends from the end of Ferry Drive to the Whipple Bridge and beyond. *\*Closed one week in October during duck hunting season.*

**Please see website for Parks, Preserves and Trail maps for hard copies or contact the Office of Parks, Recreation and Community Affairs.**

Parks and Clifton Common are open from 5:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. unless otherwise posted.

Preserves are open 30 mins before sunrise and 30 mins after sunset.

**Field and Pavilion Rental Information**

Rental scheduling available starting January 1. Facilities open mid-April and include field and pavilion rentals. Facility rental is open to residents and local community or business organizations only. The Outdoor Facility Permit Application is available for download at [www.cliftonpark.org](http://www.cliftonpark.org) under document center. Facilities will be reserved and permits issued once a completed form and payment is received. Field and pavilion rentals are separate costs.

**Rental Fees**

Town Residents/Not for Profit Organizations - \$12/hour Monday to Thursday, and \$15/hour Friday to Sunday  
Business - \$17/hour Monday to Thursday, and \$20/hour Friday to Sunday



## Passport to Nature



Are you an explorer? Do you like treasure hunts? Try letterboxing!

Following clues to find a hidden box while making observation in a discovery booklet will make exploration of Clifton Park nature preserves and parks more fun! "Letterboxes" have been hidden on eight of our properties. By following clues listed in the Passport to Nature discovery booklet, you can seek out the hidden letterboxes while learning about nature in your own backyard!

### Letterboxes are located at:

4 locations within Vischer Ferry Nature & Historic Preserve:

- Lock 19
- Fort's Ferry
- Clute's Dry Dock
- View of Lock 7 Dam of the Barge Canal

Other Parks:

- Hayes Nature Park
- Kinns Road Park
- Garnsey Park
- Mohawk Landing
- Veterans Memorial Park

Ask for our Passport to Nature Discovery Booklet to begin your journey. When you find the letterbox you can use the rubber stamp contained within the box to stamp your passport. Don't forget to record observations you make along the way in the discovery booklet. Once you have all eight stamps in your passport discovery booklet, bring it to the Parks, Recreation & Community Affairs office to receive a pin to commemorate your nature experience! Great for Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts!

# Parks and Amenities

		Clifton Common	Action Park	Mary Jane Row Dog Park	Garnsey Park	Veterans Memorial Park & Mooney Carrese Forest	William K. Collins Park	Dwaas Kill Nature Preserve	Hayes Nature Park	Mohawk Landing	North Woods Nature Preserve	Kinns Road Park	Vischer Ferry Nature & Historic Preserve	Parkside Trail
Acres		81	0.23		153	220	8	250	42	6	80	64	600	13
Baseball/Softball Fields		☀				☀	☀							
Basketball Courts		☀												
Canoe/Kayak Launch										☀				
Cross Country Ski Trails					☀							☀	☀	
Dog Park				☀										
Fishing Access								☀		☀			☀	
Grills						☀	☀					☀		
Multi-Purpose Field		☀					☀							
Pavilion						☀	☀							
Picnic Tables		☀		☀		☀	☀			☀		☀		
Play Equipment		☀					☀							
Rest Rooms (S-seasonal, P-port a john)		S	P			S	S							
Skate Boarding			☀											
Soccer Fields		☀												☀
Trails/Walking Paths		☀			☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀
Volleyball Court							☀							

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