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Clifton Park Open Space, Trails & Riverfront Committee

—<http://www.cliftonpark.org/index.php/committees-commissions/open-space-trails-riverfront-advisory-committee>

Town of Clifton Park Historic Preservation Commission

<http://www.cliftonpark.org/index.php/committees-commissions/historic-preservation-commission>

Empire Orienteering Club

<http://empower.us/orienteering.org/>

Friends of Historic Grooms Tavern

<http://groomstavern.org/>

Friends of the Mohawk Towpath Byway

<https://bywayfriends.org/>

Vischer Ferry Fire District: Station #1

<http://vffd.org/district/stations/>

Vischer Ferry General Store

<http://vischerferrygeneralstore.com/>



www.cliftonparkopenspaces.org



Experience the Great Outdoors & Scenic Hamlets of the Town of Clifton Park, and Help Kick-off the Erie Canal Bicentennial:

Celebrate Open Space & History Day...in Vischer Ferry!

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017

9 AM to 4 PM

EVENT PROGRAM

Presented by:

Clifton Park Open Space, Trails & Riverfront Committee,
Town of Clifton Park Historic Preservation Commission,
and the Town of Clifton Park Town Board



@ Vischer Ferry General Store

357 Riverview Rd, Rexford, NY 12148

9 AM to 3 PM — FOOD & REFRESHMENTS

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ALL DAY



10 AM to NOON — GUIDED HAMLET STROLL

Join Town Historian John Scherer for a walk through the Vischer Ferry hamlet, and see the Amity Reformed Church, part of the Vischer Ferry National Historic District that includes the hamlet and preserve.

11:30 AM to 12:30 PM — FOLK & CIVIL-WAR ERA MUSIC

12:30 PM to 1 PM — OPEN SPACE RECOGNITION BY TOWN

Brief talk by Town Officials about Community Successes in 2016-2017.



@Vischer Ferry Fire Station #1

9 AM to 1 PM — USA, the Antique Fire

Truck on Display

@Historic Grooms Tavern

290 Sugar Hill Rd, Rexford, NY 12148

10 AM to 3 PM — VISIT THE

ERIE CANAL EXHIBIT, 2nd Floor



@Riverview Orchards

660 Riverview Rd, Rexford, NY 12148

9 AM to 4 PM — APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

@ Vischer Ferry Nature & Historic Preserve:

WHIPPLE BRIDGE ENTRANCE @ Riverview & VanVranken Rd

9:30 AM to 11:30 AM — GUIDED HIKE TO NEW TOWPATH

PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE AT WAGERS POND! Join Town Staff and Friends of the Mohawk Towpath Byway and on a long, 4 mile roundtrip, moderately paced walk!

10 AM to NOON — LEARN, & GO ORIENTEERING!

Empire Orienteering Club offers an Intro to Orienteering, and an actual course to try, between 10 AM to Noon; and, end by 1:30 PM.

10:30 AM to 11:30 AM — TURTLE TALK & FAMILY WALK!

Join local Girl Scouts, and Kelsi Clark, environmental educator on an easy, short, Nature Passport discovery walk.

1 PM to 2 PM — GEO-CACHING FOR FAMILIES! Join Peter

Lanoie on a Geo-Caching Adventure.

2 PM to 4 PM — ERIE CANAL BICENTENNIAL HISTORY HIKE!

Join Town Historian John Scherer for a tour of the restored Towpath Trail out to the Historic Double Lock 19 & back!

