

# Thank You Partners & Volunteers!

## 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](http://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!

