



# Town of Clifton Park Parks and Recreation Fall & Winter 2025-26

REGISTRATION OPENS AT 12:01AM

**AUGUST 13**

# TOWN OF CLIFTON PARK

## OFFICE OF PARKS AND RECREATION



### 3 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

#### ONLINE

Scan the QR code above with your smartphone or follow these three easy steps:

1. Visit [www.CliftonParkNY.gov](http://www.CliftonParkNY.gov)
2. Click "Online Payments"
3. Click "Parks and Rec Registration"

#### AT TOWN HALL

Visit our office, located on the lower level of Town Hall, to pay by cash, check, or credit card. Office hours are Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

#### BY MAIL

Mail your registration form along with a check (no cash please) made out to "Town of Clifton Park" to *Parks and Recreation*  
*One Town Hall Plaza*  
*Clifton Park, N.Y., 12065*

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#### Facebook Pages:

- [Town of Clifton Park](#)
- [Clifton Park - Parks and Recreation](#)
- [Clifton Park - Town Pools](#)
- [Barney Road Golf Course](#)

### IMPORTANT REGISTRATION DATES

Registration for fall programs begins Wednesday August 13

\*Second sessions of year long programs will open 1 month before program start date\*

ALL REGISTRATIONS OPEN AT 12:01 A.M.

### REFUND POLICY

All refund requests must be in writing and received at least 10 days prior to the start of the program. There will be NO refunds after this time. There will be a \$10 non-refundable charge on all refunded registrations. Submit refund requests to [ParksRec@cliftonpark.org](mailto:ParksRec@cliftonpark.org). There is a NO REFUND policy on facility and field rentals, golf punch cards, and golf gift cards.

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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# THANK YOU TO OUR TOP SPONSORS OF 2025!



# WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS FALL

Town of Clifton Park

F•A•R•M F•E•S•T

Self-Guided Tours, Activities & More  
All Weekend Long

SEPTEMBER

Saturday & Sunday

20 & 21

2025

FARM TOURS • FOOD • ANIMALS  
BROOKS BBQ • LIVE MUSIC  
MAKER'S MARKETPLACE  
HISTORIC TOURS • STORY TIME



For a full schedule of events and locations,  
visit [Cliftonpark.org](http://Cliftonpark.org) or  
find us on Facebook  
(Clifton Park - Parks and Recreation)

## EVENT LOCATIONS

Clifton Common • Riverview Orchards • Vischer Ferry Nature and Historic Preserve  
Historic Grooms Tavern • Amity Reformed Church • Vischer Ferry General Store • Bowman Orchards  
Vischer Ferry Fire Department • Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library • Shepherd's Hey Farm

GROWING MEMORIES FOR GENERATIONS  
**BOWMAN**  
ORCHARDS



**ACE**  
Serving the Community Since 1958  
**ROBINSON**



**VISCHER FERRY**  
GENERAL STORE

Riverview  
Orchards  
SINCE 1945

**AMITY**  
REFORMED CHURCH  
REXFORD, NEW YORK



CLIFTON PARK  
HALFMOON  
PUBLIC  
LIBRARY

# CLIFTON PARK CANAL FEST

ERIE CANAL  
**200** YEARS  
LET'S GO!



Celebrate the Bicentennial of the opening of the Grand Erie Canal!

Step back in time for two days  
of old-fashioned fun!

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Saturday October 11

- 10:00 – Dedication of Historic Marker near Amity Church
- 10:30 – Parade down Riverview Road to Fire House
- 11:00 – Opening Remarks
- 11:30 – 3:00
  - Wagon Rides to Lock 19
  - Revolutionary War Encampment & Demonstrations
  - Colonial Craft Demonstrations at Vischer Ferry General Store
  - Display of Antique Automobiles at Fire House
  - Canal Exhibits and Lock Demonstration at Amity Church
  - Children's Games at Amity Church Pavilion
  - Voting for the VFNHP Photo Contest in Amity Church
  - Len Tantillo Exhibit at Fire House
  - Exhibits by Town Organizations at Fire House
  - Food Trucks
- 12:00 – Walking Tour of Vischer Ferry Historic District
- 2:00 – Music of the Erie Canal by George Ward
- 3:00 – Talk by Len Tantillo at Fire House

### Sunday October 12

- 12:00 – Walking Tour of Vischer Ferry Historic District
- 12:00 – 4:00
  - Voting for the VFNHP Photo Contest in Amity Church
  - Canal Exhibits at Amity Church
- 2:00 – Erie Canal Play (The Remarkable, Irresistible Erie) by Andy Spence of Old Songs

 Saturday October 11

 10AM-6PM

 Sunday October 12

 12PM-4PM

 Vischer Ferry Historic District,  
at Vischer Ferry and Riverview Roads, Rexford



This event is funded in part  
with support from the NYS  
Canal Corporation  
and the Erie Canalway  
National Heritage Corridor.



# WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS FALL

## CLIFTON PARK SOCCER CLUB

The Clifton Park Soccer Club offers 3 different levels of development for soccer players:

Recreational, Travel, and Evolution

1. Recreation is our entry-level program and generally runs two sessions each year (Spring and Fall) at Clifton Common.
2. Travel runs from November through June for ages U8-U19 and offers tournaments and winter leagues. This level includes travel throughout the Capital District in the spring.
3. Evolution is the most competitive level and runs November through June for ages U8-U19 and offers tournaments and winter leagues. This level includes travel throughout the Capital District in the spring.
4. For our youngest players: The U6 Evolution program runs from November through March on the Shenendehowa Campus.



*Visit us at [CliftonParkSoccerClub.com](http://CliftonParkSoccerClub.com) for more information and registration!*

## **CLIFTON PARK PAPER SHREDDING DAY** **PROTECT YOUR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION!**

The Town and its specialized partner, ConfiData, Division of Empire Recycling, will be at the Clifton Park Center parking lot between Boscov's and the Saratoga County Department of Motor Vehicles with onsite shredding. This is a free, drive-thru service. Please bring a donation of non-perishables for local food pantries.

Limited to 4 huge bags or boxes of papers. Please, no junk mail, binders, plastic carriers or folders, or metal spiral books. All paper will be shredded on site and then recycled. This free service is provided to Town of Clifton Park residents only. Drivers are asked to have their identification available.

Date: Saturday, October 4, 2025

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Site: Clifton Park Center Mall (near DMV and Boscov's)



## **MOHAWK TOWPATH BYWAY DUATHLON**

Sunday, October 19 at 8:30 a.m.

This event is being held at Riverview Orchards, 660 Riverview Road in Rexford, NY. The event is a 2 mile run/12 mile bike/2 mile run to the finish and is sanctioned by the USA Triathlon. Each year, the Mohawk Towpath Byway Duathlon attracts top regional multi-sport athletes, as well as recreational runners and bikers. The courses are through rural, fall-foliage lined landscapes along the Mohawk Towpath National Scenic Byway. The first 130 registrants receive a commemorative item! Two person teams are welcome: a runner and a cyclist.

Awards for overall male and female first place, and first, second, and third place male & female finish in each 10 year increment starting with 19 and under.

Awards also for first place male team, female team, and mixed team.



Register now at  
[runsignup.com/Race/NY/Rexford/MoTowByDu](http://runsignup.com/Race/NY/Rexford/MoTowByDu)





# Repair Café

Toss it? No way!

A Repair Café is a free community event with the goals of repairing broken objects to extend their life, keeping things out of landfills, and fostering an appreciation for the art of repairing things.

Our repair coaches will have you stay, watch, and learn how to fix your treasures!

**Saturday, October 18, 2025**

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

**Clifton Park Senior Community Center**

6 Clifton Common Blvd, Clifton Park

Follow us on Facebook at [RepairCafeCliftonPark!](#)




# TRUNK OR TREAT

**OCT. 24 4-6 PM  
AT CLIFTON COMMON**

# PUMPKIN SMASH

**DON'T TRASH IT, SMASH IT!**

BRING PUMPKINS AND GOURDS FOR A SMASHING GOOD TIME!  
INSTEAD OF LETTING THEM HAUNT THE LANDFILL, SMASH THEM AND LET US COMPOST THEIR REMAINS!

SATURDAY, NOV 8  
BOWMAN ORCHARDS  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

SUNDAY, TBD  
AMITY REFORMED CHURCH  
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SUNDAY, NOV 9  
BOWMAN ORCHARDS  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

SUNDAY, NOV 9  
ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH  
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM



# WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WINTER

## FULL MOON WALKS

(All ages welcome)

View nature in a new light and discover the beauty of nature illuminated by moonlight, as we explore Clifton Park trails and preserves under the full moon. Enjoy peaceful trails and a unique perspective on the wilderness after dark. Whether you're a seasoned hiker or new to nighttime adventures, these walks promise beautiful moments in nature.

Don't miss out – immerse yourself in the magic of the full moon with us!

Each walk will be of easy to moderate difficulty, child friendly, and will last approximately 45 minutes.

Please dress appropriately for the weather, wear sturdy shoes/boots, and bring flashlights or headlamps.

Free, but pre-registration is required. Event may be cancelled in poor weather.

All walks will take place at Garnsey Park, 1481 NY-146, just east of Nott Road & Wing Road

### HARVEST MOON

Monday, October 6

7:00 p.m.

### BEAVER MOON

Tuesday, Nov 4

5:00 p.m.

### COLD MOON

Thursday Dec 4

5:00 p.m.

## FAMILY MOONLIGHT CROSS COUNTRY SKI

(All ages welcome)

Join us for our free Family Moonlight Cross Country Ski! Ski, snowshoe, or (if no snow) hike!

These evening events will be held at either the Vischer Ferry Nature Preserve or Garnsey Park (depending on snow conditions) on the below dates when snow conditions permit. Everyone is invited to participate and must bring their own ski equipment. A limited number of headlamps will be available. There will be a warm-up fire and the Shenendehowa Nordic Club will provide hot drinks and marshmallows. Consult [facebook.com/groups/ShenNordic](https://facebook.com/groups/ShenNordic) for where to where to meet. For more information, call 518-371-6667 before 5pm, or visit [www.shennordic.org/events](http://www.shennordic.org/events)

Dates: November 27, January 1, January 29, February 26, March 26, April 23

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Site: Garnsey Park, 1481 NY-146 **or** Vischer Ferry Nature and Historic Preserve, depending on weather conditions

**THE SEARCH FOR  
BETTY THE YETI  
IN TOWN PARKS WILL BEGIN  
AGAIN JANUARY 2026.  
STAY TUNED  
FOR MORE DETAILS!**

**FACEBOOK.COM/CLIFTONPARKPARKSANDRECREATION**

# PARK *at dark*

**HOT COCOA - SMORES - MUSIC  
HORSE DRAWN CARRIAGE RIDES**



PARKING IS AVAILABLE AT BOTH EAST AND WEST ENTRANCES OF TOWN CENTER PARK, AS WELL AS ALONG MAXWELL DRIVE. FOR MORE DETAILS ON PARK AT DARK AND WINTERFEST, PLEASE VISIT: →

[FACEBOOK.COM/CLIFTONPARKPARKSANDRECREATION](https://facebook.com/cliftonparkparksandrecreation)



**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 6  
5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.  
TOWN CENTER PARK  
FREE FAMILY FUN!**



CLIFTON PARK CENTER MALL

BOWMAN ORCHARDS

BARNEY ROAD POND

CLIFTON PARK HALFMOON  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

RIVERVIEW ORCHARDS

ROBINSON ACE HARDWARE

VISCHER FERRY  
GENERAL STORE

## **A TOWN-WIDE CELEBRATION OF WINTER!**

ENJOY THE BELOVED "TASTE OF CLIFTON PARK SOUP CONTEST",  
SLEDDING, HORSE DRAWN CARRIAGE RIDES, OUTDOOR  
STORY TIME, FAMILY FESTIVAL, HOT COCOA & SMORES, OUTHOUSE RACES,  
ICE FISHING, AND SO MUCH MORE!

STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS AT  
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# YOUTH BASKETBALL

## FALL BASKETBALL

Girls and Boys Grades 2 - 12

Join us for another year of our very popular Town of Clifton Park Fall Basketball Program, run by the same directors from our Winter Rec Basketball. The league will be held on the Clifton Common outdoor basketball courts, with league referees (except for Grades 2-3, which are run as clinics rather than games.) We play on both Saturdays and Sundays. Please use the 2025-26 school grade year when registering for this program! **REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!**

Dates: *Saturdays and Sundays*

September 6 - October 5

Directors: Barry McCabe at [bmccabe150@gmail.com](mailto:bmccabe150@gmail.com)

Frank Massa at [mrhoops@nycap.rr.com](mailto:mrhoops@nycap.rr.com)

Fee: \$80

Times:

Co-ed Grades 2-3 (clinic): 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Boys Grades 4-6: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Boys Grades 7-8: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Boys Grades 9-12: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Girls Grades 4-10: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

## BOYS & GIRLS WINTER RECREATION BASKETBALL

(Grades 2 - 12)

Teams will play on Saturdays from November 1 - March 28

In our 30<sup>th</sup> year, our program emphasizes instruction, recreation and fun! No tryouts - all players are placed on teams. Must live in the Shenendehowa School District or Town of Clifton Park/Rexford and not be playing on a BOYS "grades 8 & younger" travel team, to be eligible to play. Some 1<sup>st</sup> graders may be accepted if they can compete with 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders.

**SPACE IS LIMITED** and it is filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so please register as early as possible (by October 10 is highly recommended).

Times and Locations: *(subject to change)*

Girls grades 2-3: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Tesago

Girls grades 4-5: 12:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Orenda

Girls grades 6-10: 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. at Koda

Boys grades 2-3: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. at Karigon

Boys grades 4-5: 9:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. at Skano

Boys grades 6-7: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Chango

Boys grades 8-9: 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at HS West

3:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. at Koda/Gowana

Boys grades 10-12: 12:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at HS West

Dates: *Saturdays*

November 1 - March 28

Director: Barry McCabe at [bmccabe150@gmail.com](mailto:bmccabe150@gmail.com)

Fee: \$115 grades 2-9

\$145 grades 10-12 (with adult referees)

**REGISTRATION WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 9, 2025**

## BOYS WINTER TRAVEL BASKETBALL

(Grades 9 - 12)

Boys High School Travel Program will compete against other teams throughout the area. Must live in Shen School District, or Clifton Park/Rexford, or neighboring towns without high school travel programs. High School travel players are eligible to also participate in Winter High School Rec Basketball. There will be 2 tryouts. You must pre-register on the Parks & Rec website, in order to attend the tryouts. Please plan on attending the tryouts on both days to be considered for a team. The league fee of \$425\* will be due upon selection of a team. Season will run from mid-November to early March. Games will be on Friday nights, Saturday's, and/or Sunday nights. Tryout times and dates will be posted on [CliftonParkHoops.com](http://CliftonParkHoops.com).

*Questions? Contact Frank Massa at [mrhoops@nycap.rr.com](mailto:mrhoops@nycap.rr.com)*

**REGISTRATION WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 9, 2025**

*\*League fee is subject to change*

# YOUTH SPORTS

## FIELD HOCKEY

These programs offer an opportunity for beginning field hockey 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.

These programs will feature highly qualified local coaches.

*All field hockey programs will take place at Clifton Common in front of the ice arena. Field hockey equipment will be available to rent on the opening day of each camp for a small fee. All girls will need a stick and shin guards. Mouth guards are required and will be on sale for \$6. A security deposit is required for all equipment rentals.*

(Players will be separated by age and skill levels)

Learn-to-Play: Grades K-3

Girls Beginner/Novice: Grades 4-10

Girls Intermediate/Advanced: Grades 8-12

*Please visit our registration page to view full descriptions of skill levels!*

### LEARN-TO-PLAY

Dates: (Tuesdays)

September 9 - October 7

Time: 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$125

### BEGINNER/NOVICE/ADVANCED

Dates: (Tuesdays)

September 9 - October 7

Time: 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Fee: \$150

## LACROSSE

These programs 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 girl's programs will feature highly qualified local coaches. The boy's programs will highlight former Shen coaches Gary Weiss and Chad Finck.

*All lacrosse programs will take place at Clifton Common in front of the ice arena. 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 \$6.*

(Players will be separated by age, gender, and skill levels)

Co-Ed Non-Contact (Stick only) Learn-to-Play: Grades K-5

Girls Beginner/Novice: Grades 3-10

Girls Advanced: Grades 6-9

Boys Elementary Level: Grades 2-5

Boys Beginner & Novice Program: Grades 6-10

Boys Advanced Skill Program: Grades 4-9

*Please visit our registration page to view full descriptions of skill levels!*

### LEARN-TO-PLAY

Dates: (Tuesdays)

September 9 - October 7

Time: 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$125

### BEGINNER/NOVICE/ADVANCED

Dates: (Tuesdays)

September 9 - October 7

Time: 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Fee: \$150

## YOUTH VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

(Girls & boys grades 3-5)

Dates: (Wednesdays)

October 22 - November 19

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$120

Site: Koda Middle School gym

Director: Eileen LaCourse, Certified Volleyball Coach



Calling all young athletes! This volleyball clinic will teach the basic volleyball skills of serving, passing, setting, and spiking/blocking. Introductory gameplay and basic positions will be explored. Bring sneakers and a water bottle!

**NEW FALL PROGRAM!**

# 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. Classes will be held at Collins Park and Locust Lane Clubhouse, weather dependent.

## Wednesdays

Session 1: September 3 - October 22

Fee: \$128

Session 2: October 29 - December 17

Fee: \$128

Session 3: January 7 - February 25

Fee: \$112 (no class 2/18)

## Thursdays

Session 1: September 4 - October 23

Fee: \$128

Session 2: October 30 - December 18

Fee: \$112 (no class 11/27)

Session 3: January 8 - February 26

Fee: \$112 (no class 2/19)

## Saturdays

Session 1: September 6 - October 25

Fee: \$112 (no class 10/11)

Session 2: November 1 - December 20

Fee: \$112 (no class 11/29)

Session 3: January 3 - February 21

Fee: \$128

Ages 2-3: 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Ages 3-5: 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Ages 2-3: 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Ages 3-5: 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Ages 2-3: 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Ages 2-3: 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Ages 3-5: 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Ages 3-5: 12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.

## LIL' ROOKIES

(ages 18 months - 24 months)

Our Lil' Rookies program is a great introductory to sports class. Each week, children will be able to explore the sports of our multi-sport program through guided discovery. Each session ends with a structured activity such as the obstacle course or parachute and, of course, a sticker and stamp!

Classes will be held at Collins Park and Locust Lane Clubhouse, weather dependent.

Dates: (Thursdays)

Session 1: September 4 - October 23

Fee: \$40

Session 2: October 30 - December 18

Fee: \$35 (no class 11/27)

Session 3: January 8 - February 26

Fee: \$35 (no class 2/19)

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

## BEGINNER BALANCE BIKE & MTB

(ages 2-5)

**Beginner Balance Bike (Level 1)** This program is designed for those new to balance bikes. Parent participation may be required. Riders will practice skills needed to progress into the Level 2 drop-off program. Riders may choose to ride their own balance bike, but they do not need their own to participate. Go Kids will provide a balance bike for those who need one. All riders **MUST** have their own helmet. First day of the program will be at Hayes Nature Park on Moe Road. The instructor will then choose a park for that skill level, where the program will be held for the remaining weeks.

**MTB (Level 2)** This program is for those riders who have previous balance bike experience. This program will be taught on balance bikes provided by Go Kids. All riders **MUST** have their own helmet. This is a drop off program. First day of the program will be an assessment of the registrant's skill level at Hayes Nature Park on Moe Road. The instructor will then choose a park for that skill level, where the program will be held for the remaining weeks.

### Beginner Balance Bike Level 1

Dates: (Mondays)

September 8 - October 27 (no class 10/6 or 10/13)

Ages: 2-5

Time: 12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Fee: \$90

(Note: parent participation may be required)

### MTB Balance Bike Level 2

Dates: (Mondays)

September 8 - October 27 (no class 10/6 or 10/13)

Ages: 3-5

Time: 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$120

(Note: this is a drop-off program)

## JUST FOR KICKS

(ages 4-7)

Join Coach Emmie for this soccer-specific class! Each week, players will be challenged with developmentally appropriate activities focused on building a foundation of skills for the future. No experience is necessary! All players must wear shin guards, cleats/sneakers, bring a water bottle and come ready to have fun!

Dates: (Mondays)

Session 1: September 22 - October 27 (no class 10/13)

Session 2: November 3 - December 1

Session 3: January 5 - February 9 (no class 1/19)

Session 4: February 23 - March 23

Times:

4-5 year olds: 4:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Site: Collins Park / Locust Lane Clubhouse

6-7 year olds: 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Site: Collins Park / Prince of Peace Church

Fee: \$60

## STRONG KIDS

(ages 6-9)

Join Coach Dan for fitness fun! Kids will experience sports-based movements while learning about fitness concepts like strength, power, agility, and mobility. Strong Kids helps children of all ability levels be safer and more efficient in any sport they choose!

Dates: (Wednesdays)

Session 1: September 3 - October 22

Fee: \$80

Session 2: October 29 - December 17

Fee: \$80

Session 3: January 7 - February 25 (no class 2/18)

Fee: \$70

Time: 4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Site: Collins Park / Locust Lane Clubhouse

## ALL SPORTS

(Ages 6-9)

The Go Kids All-Sports Program was created for kids who love to be active and enjoy playing sports/games with their peers. During class, participants will be on the move, competing in recreational classics like Capture the Flag, Four Square, as well as variations of basketball, soccer, etc. Children of all skill and fitness levels are invited to play. Go Kids strives to provide an atmosphere in which children of varying ages can come together and learn skills that will lead them to a lifetime of health, fitness and fun.

Dates: (Wednesdays)

September 17 - October 22

Time: 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Fee: \$72

Site: Collins Park / Locust Lane Clubhouse

## LEGO CLUB

(Ages 4-10)

LEGO Club was designed to keep brains moving in a different way than the traditional Go Kids programming. Each child will be given a challenge to complete during their class time. They will sketch, build, and present their finished work to their peers. No supplies are necessary; all LEGOs will be provided by Go Kids. Due to the structure of this class, all students MUST be able to build their LEGO creations independently.

Dates: (Thursdays)

Session 1: September 18 - October 23

Session 2: October 30 - December 11 (no class 11/27)

Session 3: January 8 - February 12

Session 4: February 26 - April 2

Times: 4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. OR 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

Site: Locust Lane Clubhouse

Fee: \$48

## LEGO SCHOOL BREAK CAMP

(Ages 4-10)

Go Kids Lego School Break Camps were designed to keep brains moving in a different way than the traditional Go Kids programming. Each child will be given an individual challenge as well as small group challenges throughout the camp morning. They will sketch, build and present their finished work to their peers. No supplies are necessary; all Legos will be provided by Go Kids. Due to the structure of this class, all students must be able to build their Lego creations independently. Weather permitting, we will take a break to play outside.

Site: Locust Lane Clubhouse

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Dates:

Yom Kippur: Thursday, October 2

Fee: \$30

Veterans Day: Tuesday, November 11

Fee: \$30

December Break: December 29 - December 31

Fee: \$90

MLK Day: Monday, January 19

Fee: \$30

February Break: February 16 - February 20

Fee: \$150

# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## MUDDY TOTS

(Ages 2-5)

This program offers a special opportunity for young children to explore the wonders of learning through outdoor play at the picturesque Veterans Memorial Park and Mooney Carrese Forest. Children will engage in nature-based arts and crafts, discover exciting book-themed activities, and enjoy hands-on exploration of the forest's beauty. Expect little hands to get dirty, clothes to become delightfully muddy, and hearts to be filled with the joy of connecting with nature right in our community's backyard! Please ensure children are dressed appropriately for the weather to fully enjoy this experience. Parent or adult participation is required to make this adventure even more meaningful.

Dates: (Thursdays)

September 11 - October 23 (raindate October 30)

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

Fee: \$20, \$15 for additional siblings

Site: Veterans Memorial Park,  
697 MacElroy Road, Ballston Lake



## PARENT & CHILD TRAIL STOMPING

(All ages)

Come explore Clifton Park's Open Spaces!

A nice morning out for young children and parents/ caregivers who are looking to get outdoors this fall and winter. Each hike will last approximately one hour. Some of the walks will be "jogging-stroller friendly" but a child backpack or front carrier is recommended, dependent upon the age of the child participants. Please dress appropriately for trail conditions.

Hike may be cancelled in poor weather conditions.

Dates: (Tuesdays)

Sept 9 - Whipple Bridge, Vischer Ferry Nature Preserve

Sept 16 - Clute's Dry Dock, Vischer Ferry Nature Preserve

Sept 23 - Ferry Drive, Vischer Ferry Nature Preserve

Sept 30 - View of Lock 7, Vischer Ferry Nature Preserve

Oct 7 - Hayes Nature Park, Moe Road

Oct 14 - Kinns Road Park, 624 Kinns Road

Oct 21 - Veterans Memorial Park, 697 MacElroy Road

Oct 28 - 41 Acre Park (across from 591 Riverview Road)

Nov 4 - Garnsey Park, 1481 Route 146

Nov 11 - Dwaas Kill Nature Preserve, Pierce Road

Nov 18 - Mohawk Landing, 640 Riverview Road

Nov 25 - Town Center Park, Maxwell Drive entrance

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Fee: Free, but pre-registration is suggested

# Letters to Santa

Santa Claus is eagerly waiting to hear from you this holiday season! Write your letters, and share your wishes, dreams, and holiday cheer with Santa!

## How to participate:

Write your letter: Grab some paper and pens, and let your creativity flow! Tell Santa how you've been good this year, or anything else you'd like to share.

Drop off your letter: Bring your letter to our special "North Pole Mailbox" located at Town Hall. The mailbox will be available from November 28 - December 19. You can also mail your letter to Santa before December 19 at: Attn: "Letters to Santa" | Town Hall Plaza, Clifton Park NY 12065.

Get a reply: Make sure to include a self-addressed, stamped envelope! Santa's helpers at Town Hall will ensure you get a personalized reply from Santa himself!



# HISTORIC PROGRAMS

## FIRST FRIDAYS AT HISTORIC GROOMS TAVERN

*Check out these free, family friendly presentations at Historic Grooms Tavern!*

The Historic Grooms Tavern is located at the corners of Grooms and Sugarhill Roads in Clifton Park. Parking is off of Grooms Road to the rear. Please enter the building from the back entrance. Presentations typically run 1-2 hours, and all have a chance to explore the Historic Tavern afterward. All programs are free, require NO registration, and are open to the public. Questions? Contact Parks and Recreation Department at 518-371-6667 or email [parksrec@cliftonpark.org](mailto:parksrec@cliftonpark.org).

### TRI-CITY PARANORMAL SOCIETY

**Date:** Friday, October 3, 2025

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

*Join the Tri-City NY Paranormal Society for a Night of Spiritual Investigation at Historic Grooms Tavern!*

Step into the mysterious world of the paranormal with the experts from Tri-City NY Paranormal Society. Explore the rich history of Grooms Tavern and hear chilling stories and compelling evidence from their investigations. Learn about the methods used to uncover potential hauntings and discover what spirits may still linger.

Whether you're a skeptic or believer, this unique event offers an inside look at paranormal research, local ghost stories, and a chance to connect with others who share your curiosity. Join us and see what the night reveals!

### NEW YORK BIGFOOT SOCIETY

**Date:** Friday, November 7, 2025

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

*Bigfoot & Cryptids: An Evening with Gary Robusto*

Join Gary Robusto, founder of the New York Bigfoot Society and Tri-City NY Paranormal Society, for a fascinating look into the world of cryptids. With 25 years of hands-on research and appearances on the Discovery Channel, Destination America, and international TV, Gary brings expert insight into Bigfoot sightings right here in New York.

Blending outdoor experience, animal behavior knowledge, and scientific investigation, Gary offers a grounded, compelling approach to this mysterious subject. Whether you're a believer or simply curious, don't miss this chance to explore the unknown!

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## HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

*The Town of Clifton Park, together with the Historic Preservation Commission, is committed to protecting and preserving the Town's history. The Clifton Park Historic Preservation Commission is a volunteer body appointed by the Town Board with the purpose of preserving and enhancing Clifton Park's historic resources. They provide technical assistance to owners of historic properties, advise the Town Board and Planning Board on matters of preservation and educate the residents of Clifton Park on the treasures of their heritage. The Commission meets at Historic Grooms Tavern at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month. Residents interested in serving on the Commission can contact us at [parksrec@cliftonpark.org](mailto:parksrec@cliftonpark.org).*

## HISTORY BOOKS FOR SALE AT CLIFTON PARK TOWN HALL

*Greek Temples on the Towpath - by John Scherer, 1985*

*Images of America - Clifton Park - by John Scherer, 1996*

*Bits of Clifton Park History - by John Scherer, 2003*

*More Bits of Clifton Park History - by John Scherer, 2020*

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## MANAGING STRESS IN 2026

*Protocols to include in your 2026 Resolutions!*

Kickstart your 2026 resolutions with a one-hour wellness session designed to help you better understand and manage stress. Through a calming blend of gentle movement, breathwork, and guided reflection, this class will explore how stress affects your body and mind, and what you can do about it. Leave feeling refreshed, more in tune with your nervous system, and equipped with simple, science-backed tools you can carry into the new year. No experience necessary!

### UNDERSTANDING STRESS

Date: Monday January 5  
Time: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Fee: \$10  
Instructor: Judy Cox  
Site: Historic Grooms Tavern

### MANAGING STRESS

*Breathing protocols*

Date: Tuesday January 6  
Time: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Fee: \$10  
Instructor: TBA  
Site: Historic Grooms Tavern

### MANAGING STRESS

*Meditation*

Date: Wednesday January 7  
Time: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Fee: \$10  
Instructor: Sheryl Campbell  
Site: Historic Grooms Tavern

## INTRO TO FLY TYING

(Ages 13+)

The first session covers tools, safety, and hands-on instruction on knots used in fly tying. Students should bring any fly tying tools they have to the first class. Students MUST provide their own tools. There is a break between the first and second classes to allow students to obtain the required tools. At the end of 8 classes, each student should have an understanding of basic fly construction and will have over 50 flies to fish with. This class will cover Streamers, Nymphs, Wet Flies, Dry Flies, and Terrestrials.

Dates: (Wednesdays)  
January 14 - March 25  
*(no class 1/21, 2/18, or 3/18; raindate 4/1)*

Time: 7:30 p.m.  
Fee: \$85  
Site: Locust Lane Clubhouse, 5 Locust Lane



## TABLE TENNIS

(Ages 18 and up)

Table Tennis is a sport for all, and a sport for life! It's great for developing hand-eye coordination, improving aerobic fitness, enhancing flexibility, boosts concentration, awareness and mental strength. Join fellow "Clifton Park Ping Pong players" as a beginner, novice or expert, all season long! Registration in person only, by cash or check, at Locust Lane Clubhouse on the time and dates listed below:

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Site: Locust Lane Clubhouse (5 Locust Lane)  
Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays  
Fall Season: September 2 - December 16  
Fee: \$60/season, \$5/guest  
Winter Season: January 6 - April 28  
Fee: \$68/season \$5/guest



## CROSS COUNTRY SKI LESSONS

(Ages 12+)

Embrace the magic of winter and discover the joy of cross-country skiing! The Town of Clifton Park, in partnership with the Shenendehowa Nordic Club, invites you to join us for beginner-friendly cross-country ski lessons. Whether you're brand new to the sport or looking to brush up on the basics, this is the perfect way to get outside, get active, and make the most of the snowy season. Lessons will be offered as snow conditions allow, all ages are welcome, and families are encouraged to participate together! Pre-registration is required, and participants must bring their own ski equipment.

**Date:** (Thursdays) January 8, January 15, February 12, February 28, March 5, March 12, March 19

**Time:** 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Fee:** \$10/night

**Site:** Clifton Park Senior Community Center

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## CAR CARE BASICS FOR ADULTS

(Ages 18+)

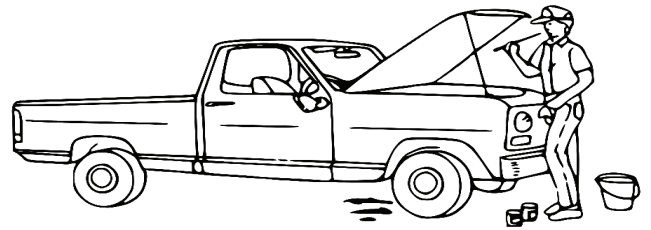
This course is designed to equip participants with essential knowledge and skills for maintaining and caring for their vehicles. The course covers a range of topics, including: understanding your vehicle, regular maintenance, tire care, battery maintenance, brake system, emergency preparedness and seasonal tips. The course combines theoretical knowledge with practical demonstrations, ensuring that participants feel confident in performing basic car care tasks independently. Open to adults of all ages and skills!

**Date:** Saturday, October 4

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Fee:** \$15

**Site:** Clifton Park Highway Department



## CAR CARE BASICS FOR TEENS

(Ages 15-18)

Most teens can't wait to get their driver's license and the feeling of freedom and independence. If they are old enough to drive, they are old enough to know the importance of keeping a car properly maintained to help prevent being stranded alongside the road. Topics to be covered will include: basic vehicle systems, checking brake fluid, tire pressure and windshield wiper fluid, changing a tire, jumping a car battery, essential tools and emergency kits.

**Date:** Saturday, September 13

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Site:** Clifton Park Highway Department

**Fee:** \$15



**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 ten 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! Visit the Office of Parks and Recreation for your Passport to begin your journey. Once you have all ten stamps in your Passport, bring it in receive a pin to commemorate your nature experience!

Park locations include:

Hayes Nature Park, Kinns Road Park, Mohawk Landing, Veterans Memorial Park, Garnsey Park, Dwaas Kill Nature Preserve, and 4 locations within Vischer Ferry Nature and Historic Preserve!

# ADULT EXERCISE

## STRENGTH TRAINING

(Ages 16+)

The class is fun with a lot of laughter! However, it challenges you with a variety of drills, intervals (Tabata style), weight work, cardio, and other different styles of aerobic & resistance activity (uses body weight and weights). Come prepared to work hard and to burn calories, and make a difference in how you look and feel!

Modifications given for beginners, all age groups, and persons with physical challenges. You start at a fitness level that is appropriate for you, and then over the program, you climb to a higher level. You will love the progress you will see. Your goal is to improve your functional fitness level and strength, while sculpting your body. Persons with physical challenges, please contact [cox@nycap.rr.com](mailto:cox@nycap.rr.com), so we can fit this training to your needs. Please bring weights and a mat.

Dates: (Mondays)

Session 1: September 15 - November 24

(no class 10/13)

Session 2: January 12 - March 16

(no class 1/19 or 2/16)

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

Fee: \$90

Site: Locust Lane Clubhouse

Instructor: Stephanie Carlton, Ace Group Fitness instructor

High Mark and MVP insurances can be used to cover class costs. Contact [Cox@nycap.rr.com](mailto:Cox@nycap.rr.com) for insurance details.

## STRETCHING CLASS

(Ages 16+)

Rest, Relax, and Recharge with YIN/Restorative postures to stretch and increase flexibility, while taking time to quiet our minds and bring stillness and peace to our bodies. We will begin with a gentle yoga flow, using YIN yoga poses that help encourage deep relaxation to leave you feeling grounded and present! The Mayo Clinic reports research has shown that stretching can help improve flexibility and, as a result, the range of motion of your joints.

Better flexibility may:

- Improve your performance in physical activities;
- Decrease your risk of injuries;
- Help your joints move through their full range of motion;
- Increase muscle blood flow;
- Enable your muscles to work most effectively;
- Improve your ability to do daily activities.

Dates: (Wednesdays)

Session 1: October 15 - December 17

Fee: \$90

Session 2: March 18 - May 6

Fee: \$72

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Site: Locust Lane Clubhouse

Instructor: Sheryl Campbell, certified Yoga instructor

## ZUMBA FITNESS®

(Ages 13+)

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? YES! Super fun? YES! 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!

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

Site: Clifton Park Senior Community Center

Instructor: Anna Ravelo, Licensed Zumba® Instructor

Dates: (Mondays)

Session 1M: September 15 - October 27

Fee: \$56

Session 2M: November 3 - December 15

Fee: \$56

Session 3M: January 5 - February 9

Fee: \$48

Session 4M: February 16 - March 30

Fee: \$56

Time: 6:05 p.m. - 7:05 p.m.

Site: Clifton Park Senior Community Center

Instructor: Anna Ravelo, Licensed Zumba® Instructor

Dates: (Wednesdays)

Session 1W: September 17 - October 29

Fee: \$56

Session 2W: November 5 - December 17 (no class 11/26)

Fee: \$48

Session 3W: January 7 - February 11

Fee: \$48

Session 4W: February 18 - April 1

Fee: \$56

## YOGA

(Ages 16+)

This traditional Hatha yoga class is suitable for all levels and experience. It 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. Every session will include breath techniques (pranayama), physical poses (asana), rest (savasana) and stillness/meditation. The only requirement is the ability to safely get to and get up from the floor.

Dates: (Thursdays)

Session 1: September 18 - November 20

Session 2: January 8 - March 12

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Site: Clifton Park Senior Community Center

Fee: \$90

Instructor: Sheryl Campbell, certified Yoga instructor

*High Mark and MVP insurances can be used to cover class costs.*

*Contact Cox@nycap.rr.com for insurance details.*

## STRONG NATION™

(Ages 13+)

*Stop counting the reps. Start training to the beat.*

STRONG Nation™ 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 each class you'll 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 Nation™ instructors change up the music and moves frequently to make sure you're always challenged to the max. The instructor will show modifications for all levels; this class can be done by beginners or it can challenge even the most conditioned athlete. STRONG Nation™ class is an hour-long session that works your entire body. It's ideal for hitting your ultimate fitness goals — and then making new ones! Come prepared with the following: cross-trainer sneakers, floor mat, gloves (optional), towel, and water bottle.

Dates: (Tuesdays)

Session 1: September 16 - October 28

Fee: \$56

Session 2: November 11 - December 16

Fee: \$48

Session 3: January 6 - February 10

Fee: \$48

Session 4: February 17 - March 31

Fee: \$56

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

Site: Clifton Park Senior Center

Instructor: Anna Ravelo, Licensed Strong NATION™ Instructor

## CIRCL MOBILITY®

(Ages 13+)

CIRCL Mobility® focuses on functional movement and is designed to improve the body's ability to perform daily activities effectively and efficiently. Functional movements are exercises that train your muscles to work together, often mimicking common movements that you might do at home, at work, or in sports. These exercises typically use multiple muscle groups at the same time, improving coordination and balance. Breathwork is another essential component of this holistic fitness program. By consciously controlling the breath, practitioners can influence their mental, emotional, and physical state, reducing stress, improving cardiovascular performance, and enhancing mental clarity. Finally, mobility exercises focus on improving the movement of specific joints. Mobility work can improve athletic performance, decrease the risk of injury, and improve the body's ability to move without pain or restriction. Please bring a yoga mat.

*NOTE: portions of the class may be on your knees.*

Dates: (Tuesdays)

Session 1: September 16 - October 28

Fee: \$35

Session 2: November 11 - December 16

Fee: \$30

Session 3: January 6 - February 10

Fee: \$30

Session 4: February 17 - March 31

Fee: \$35

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35/session

Site: Clifton Park Senior Community Center

Instructor: Anna Ravelo, Licensed Strong NATION™ Instructor

# AROUND TOWN

The Town of Clifton Park welcomes all golfers to the Barney Road Golf Course at 1 Barney Road, Clifton Park. Built in 1966, this 9-hole executive par 3 course features 1,331 yards of golf from the longest tees for a par of 28. The course rating is 32.5 and it has a slope rating of 90. Our short layout will reward good shots and provide a fun golf outing for everyone. This course has sloping greens and tree-lined fairways. A practice putting green is located on site. This course is excellent for beginner golfers, golfers up to challenging their short game, golfers with limited time and golfers with limited energy.



The Barney Road Golf Course is open 7 days a week beginning in April and ending in October/November, weather permitting. The course will open and close at varying times throughout the season dependent on weather. In cases of overnight frost, heavy rainstorms, etc., alternative hours or closings may be posted at the course. To avoid damaging the course, please adhere to the hours posted.

## 2025 Rates

Cart Rental	\$2
Gift Cards (2 rounds of golf)	\$25
Punch Cards	\$130
Punch Cards for Senior/Student	\$120

*Buy ten rounds-get two free (valid for current season only, no refunds)*  
 Golf balls, tees, and beverages are also available for purchase.  
 Punch cards and gift cards may be purchased at the starter shed or in the Parks and Recreation office.

### 9 Holes

Weekday	\$13
Weekend/Holiday	\$14
Senior/Student/Veterans	\$12

### 18 Holes

Weekday	\$18
Weekend/Holiday	\$20
Senior/Student/Veterans	\$17

Clip and save!

**RECYCLE RECYCLE RECYCLE RECYCLE RECYCLE RECYCLE RECYCLE RECYCLE RECYCLE RECYCLE RECYCLE RECYCLE RECYCLE**

## Recycle at the Clifton Park Transfer Station

217 Vischer Ferry Rd, Rexford (518-371-6669)

### NO PERMIT REQUIRED for RECYCLING

*Before you throw your old stuff in the trash, consider bringing it to the Clifton Park Transfer Station - one-stop for most recycling needs! The Transfer Station accepts items below for free except where noted.*



Car batteries	Scrap metal (appliances)	Leaves and brush
Plastic bags	Used motor oil and filters	Fireplace ashes
Tires *	Electronic recycling *	Used antifreeze (in a non-reusable container)
Paint	construction and demolition materials *	Clothing, shoes, textiles (sheets, blankets, towels) - items do not need to be in wearable condition.
Habitat for Humanity Dropoff - appliances, building materials, furniture, cabinets, plumbing, lighting, flooring, doors, and windows		Single stream recycling: glass bottles and jars, paper, cardboard, newspaper, plastic bottles, tubs, metal cans, empty aerosol cans

\*Fee may apply for some items

For more information on the above items go to:

<https://www.cliftonparkny.gov/departments/transfer-station.html>

Promoted by the Clifton Park GREEN Committee

# AGRICULTURAL AND FARMLAND PROTECTION PLAN



[www.CliftonParkFarms.com](http://www.CliftonParkFarms.com)

Your feedback is important to us!  
Please take a short survey to share your thoughts  
on the future of farming in Clifton Park.  
All responses are anonymous.

The Town of Clifton Park has undertaken an effort to develop an Agricultural and Farmland Protection Plan with funding assistance from New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets' Municipal Farmland Protection Plan Grant Program. This plan will establish a vision for the long-term economic viability of agriculture and protection of valuable farmland resources in Clifton Park.

The plan will evaluate the current status of agriculture in the Town, including understanding the farm economy, current farmers, farm practices, farm diversity and farm characteristics that influence agriculture. It will outline a roadmap for ensuring the goals and vision for agriculture remain responsive to the farms, people, and conditions of Clifton Park. The roadmap will include strategies and actions the Town can adopt and implement in order to achieve the vision developed in concert with the farming community, residents, and municipal officials.

## **DID YOU KNOW?** - WITH THE CLIFTON PARK TOWN CLERK

- ▶ **ARE YOU AWARE THAT SOLICITORS AND PEDDLERS WHO APPROACH YOUR HOME TO SPEAK WITH YOU OR LEAVE COMMUNICATION PIECES NEED TOWN LICENSES?**

*Please contact the Clifton Park Town Clerk's office should you be unsure if an individual is licensed to solicit.*

- ▶ **ARE YOU AWARE THAT FOOD TRUCK VENDORS NEED TOWN INSPECTIONS AND TRANSIENT LICENSES, EVEN FOR A PRIVATE HOME PARTY OR A BUSINESS EVENT?**

*Please contact the Clifton Park Town Clerk's office should you be unsure if a license is needed.*

- ▶ **IS YOUR DOG REGISTERED WITH 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, at which time proof of rabies vaccination is required and proof if spayed or neutered.*

*2025 Annual Fee: Spayed/Neutered dog - \$6.00; Unspayed/Unneutered dog - \$11.50.*

***Dogs are welcome at the Town Clerks Office -  
Join the Clifton Park Canine Crew: Proudly licensed & loved!***

- ▶ **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. A dog park permit can be obtained in the Town Clerk's office. Proof of current rabies vaccination and a NYS Dog License are required. An annual fee of \$30.00, 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! Half-price permits are available on July 1, 2025.*

**Mail/Location:** Clifton Park Town Clerks  
One Town Hall Plaza  
Clifton Park, N.Y. 12065

**Office Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Phone:** 518-371-6681

**Fax:** 518-383-5088

**Website:** [www.cliftonparkny.gov](http://www.cliftonparkny.gov)



# PARKS AND AMENITIES

## HAYES NATURE PARK

*Moe Road, near Thoroughbred Way*

This is a 42-acre public park and natural area. Parking area off Moe Road. Includes a network of compacted, stone dust pathways through woods, stream corridors and open uplands. Accessible pedestrian entrances from Moe Road, Thoroughbred Way and Liberty Way. Steeper, footpath access from Huntwood Drive. The easy-going trails are family-friendly and ideal for walking, hiking, nature enjoyment, and cross-country skiing.

## 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 streams and a pond, and offers nature trails for hiking, snowshoeing and wildlife enjoyment.

## 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.

## 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 and mountain bikers.

## GARNSEY PARK

*1481 NY-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.

A large unpaved parking lot is near the trailhead kiosk.

## KINNS ROAD PARK

*across from 625 Kinns Road*

This 64-acre park provides nature and cross-country ski trails.

There is also a picnic area with charcoal grills. The park's trails extend south across a stream to the Sherwood Forest neighborhood. This park allows dogs to be off leash, with a permit obtained at the Town Clerk's office at Town Hall.

## WILLIAM K. COLLINS, JR. PARK

*525 Moe Road*

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. The all-new Adventure Challenge Ropes Course was opened Spring 2024.

Reservations for field, pavilion, and ropes course may be made by visiting the Office of Parks and Recreation.

## TOWN CENTER PARK

*499 Moe Road*

Our newest Town Park is a 37-acre public park, with a 12-foot-wide paved walking path, with pedestrian lights, benches and bike racks. There are 2 main entrances with parking lots, off Maxwell Drive and Moe Road. Future phases include nature trails looping off this main trail, and a vision for interconnections to other locations.

## CLIFTON COMMON

*7 Clifton Common Blvd*

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 new playground area, an outdoor stage and 2 indoor skating arenas. The Clifton Park Senior Community Center is also located in the Clifton Common.

## MARY JANE ROW DOG PARK

*30 Ray Road*

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.

## VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK & MOONEY CARRESE FOREST AT ELKS TRAIL

*697 MacElroy Road*

This 216-acre park provides two softball fields, ten new pickleball courts, a pavilion, and informal walking paths. Reservations for fields and pavilion can be made by visiting the Office of Parks and Recreation. Pickleball courts are first come, first served. Beautiful wetlands with a hiking trail that extends to the Mooney Carrese Forest.

## VISCHER FERRY NATURE & 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.

*\*Closed one week in October during duck hunting season.*

## HISTORIC GROOMS TAVERN

*290 Sugar Hill Road*

The Town of Clifton Park owns three historic buildings that echo the history of the town. All three buildings, including the Tavern, Blacksmith shop and Grange Hall are located in the rural hamlet of Grooms Corners. The renovated Grooms Tavern is used for various town committee meetings and events, including a recent Archeological "Dig", paranormal sessions, tag sales, art shows, antique and collectible shows. The Friends of Historic Grooms Tavern meets monthly to restore and conserve the complex as an educational, cultural, and social center.

# PARKS AND AMENITIES

*Parks and Preserves are open from dawn to dusk unless otherwise posted.*

## Rental Information

Outdoor Facilities open mid-April and close at the end of October.

Facility rental is open to residents and local community or business organizations only.

The Indoor and Outdoor Permit Applications are available for download at [www.cliftonpark.org](http://www.cliftonpark.org).

Facilities will be reserved, and permits issued, once a completed form and payment is received.

Field rentals and pavilion rentals are separate costs.

Rental Fees for pavilions and fields (Veterans Memorial Park and William K. Collins Park)

Town Residents/Not for Profit Organizations - \$12/hour Monday to Thursday & \$15/hour Friday to Sunday

Town Business - \$17/hour Monday to Thursday & \$20/hour Friday to Sunday

Rental Fees for Indoor Facilities (Locust Lane Clubhouse and Historic Grooms Tavern)

Not for Profit Organizations - no charge for meetings (deposit is required)

Town Residents and Businesses - \$25-\$50/hour, see Indoor Facility Use Request form for full details.

	Town Center Park	Clifton Common	Action Park	Mary Jane Row Dog Park	Gamsey 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
Acres	37	81	0.23		153	216	8	250	42	6	80	64	600
Adventure Challenge Ropes Course							☀						
Baseball/Softball Fields		☀				☀	☀						
Basketball Courts		☀											
Canoe/Kayak Launch										☀			
Cross Country Ski Trails					☀							☀	☀
Off-Leash Dogs Allowed <small>(permit required)</small>				☀								☀	
Fishing Access								☀		☀			☀
Grills						☀	☀					☀	
Multi-Purpose Field	☀	☀					☀						
Pavilion						☀	☀						
Pickleball Courts						☀							
Picnic Tables		☀		☀		☀	☀			☀		☀	
Play Equipment		☀					☀						
Rest Rooms (S-seasonal, P-port a john)	P	S	P		P	S	S						S
Skateboarding			☀										
Soccer Fields		☀											
Trails/Walking Paths	☀	☀			☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀
Volleyball Court							☀						
***PESTICIDE FREE***		☀		☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀

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