

# ***Town of Clifton Park Parks and Recreation***

## **RECREATION BOOKLET**

**SPRING & SUMMER  
2024**

**REGISTRATIONS BEGIN FEBRUARY 28**

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- Clifton Park - Parks and Recreation
- Clifton Park - Town Pools
- Barney Road Golf Course



## REGISTRATION DATES

- Town Full Day Summer Camp - February 28
- Speciality & Sports summer camps - February 28
- Spring programs - February 28
- Summer programs - February 28
- Town Half Day Summer Camp - May 1

ALL REGISTRATIONS OPEN AT 12:01 A.M.

### EASY REGISTRATION ONLINE!

CliftonPark.org --> Online Payments-->  
Parks and Rec Registration-->  
[parksrec.egov.basgov/CliftonPark](http://parksrec.egov.basgov/CliftonPark)

*Having trouble logging in or registering for a program?  
Give us a call at 518-371-6667. We want to help!*

## REFUND POLICY

All refund requests must be in writing and received 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.

There is a NO REFUND policy  
with pool memberships,  
golf punch cards and gift cards, and  
Half Day Summer Camp tickets and field trips.

There is a separate refund policy for Full Day Town Summer Camps. Please see page 10 for full details.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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

## 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.

## WE ARE HIRING!

A job for the summer, skills for a lifetime!

Current open positions:

- lifeguards (15+ with certification)
- camp counselors (16+)
- golf course attendants (18+)

Interested in a great summer job?  
Applications available online at [CliftonPark.org](http://CliftonPark.org),  
or visit us at Town Hall to apply today!

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# GIVE-AWAY WEEKEND

NOON ON FRIDAY MAY 3 THROUGH  
5:00 P.M. ON SUNDAY MAY 5

## REUSE AND REPURPOSE

RECYCLING AND REDUCING ARE GREAT,  
BUT WHAT ABOUT REUSING!  
WE ALL HAVE ITEMS THAT ARE STILL GOOD,  
BUT WE HAVE NO USE FOR.  
PUT THEM OUT FOR OTHERS  
TO TAKE, OR MAYBE FIND  
SOMETHING YOU NEED!



FOR A FULL LIST OF EVENT GUIDELINES, PLEASE VISIT [CLIFTONPARK.ORG](http://CLIFTONPARK.ORG)



**Saturday, May 18th, 2024**

**10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Clifton Park Senior Community Center.**

Hosted by the Town of Clifton Park G.R.E.E.N committee

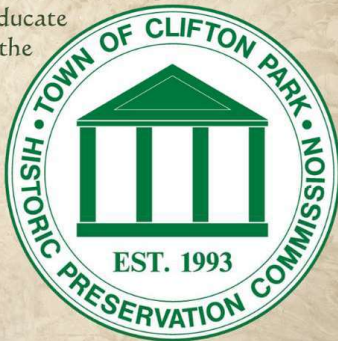
A Repair Café is a free community event with the goals of repairing broken objects to extend their life, keeping things out of landfills, and fostering an appreciation for the art of repairing things. Volunteer repair coaches will be available to help residents repair broken items free of charge. Bring your broken small electronics such as lamps, toasters, vacuums, coffee makers, wood items such as furniture and toys, mechanical non-electric items, clothing and textiles, and computers with problems, and bikes needing a tune-up. Our repair coaches will have you stay, watch, and learn how to fix your treasures and possessions.

We are always in need of REPAIR COACHES! Questions? Want to volunteer?

Reach out to [RepairCafeCP@gmail.com](mailto:RepairCafeCP@gmail.com) today!

## 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. Town residents interested in serving on the Commission can contact us at [parksrec@cliftonpark.org](mailto:parksrec@cliftonpark.org).



## PAPER SHREDDING DAY

**Sunday April 28, 2024**

**1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**PROTECT YOUR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION!**

The Town and 3N Document Destruction, will be at 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.



**3N Document Destruction Inc.**

(518) 877-4960

## CLIFTON PARK'S TRAILS AND PARKS CLEAN-UP DAY

**Saturday April 20, 2024**

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.

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 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

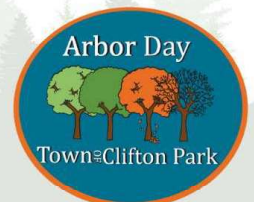
## ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

**SATURDAY APRIL 27, 2024  
(LOCATION TBA)**

**JOIN THE TOWN OF CLIFTON PARK AND  
OUR TREE COMMITTEE TO CELEBRATE ARBOR DAY AND  
THE MANY WAYS TREES IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF OUR  
COMMUNITY AND OUR PLANET. THE EVENT WILL INCLUDE  
A CEREMONIAL TREE PLANTING, HELPFUL TIPS ON HOW  
TO PLANT AND NURTURE TREES, AND HANDS-ON  
ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS. YOU'LL ALSO LEARN WHY CLIFTON  
PARK HAS BEEN DESIGNATED A TREE CITY U.S.A.**

**WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION  
ON [CLIFTONPARK.ORG](http://CLIFTONPARK.ORG) AND FACEBOOK.**

**OR SEND AN EMAIL TO:  
[CLIFTONPARK.TREE.COMMITTEE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CLIFTONPARK.TREE.COMMITTEE@GMAIL.COM)**





# WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS SPRING!



**Sunday May 5, 2024**

**1:00PM - 3:00PM**

**Clifton Common**  
in front of ice arena

## KITE FLYING DAY

**First 75 kids under the age of 15 can get a free kite!**  
**Professional and amateur kite fliers welcome!**

## Join us for our 8th Annual Learn-to-Fish Day

NYS Department of Environmental Conservation staff will be present helping with fish identification, equipment, techniques and education about fisheries management, angling ethics and aquatic ecology. This is a free, public, sport fishing event with no freshwater fishing license required if participating in the event.

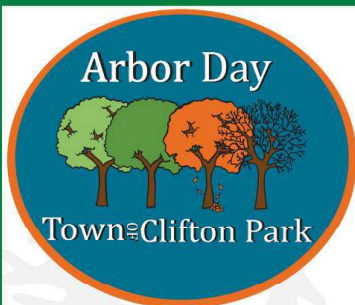
**Date: Saturday June 1, 2024**

**Session 1: 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**

**Session 2: 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**Site: Barney Road Park & Pool**

**Fee: Free, pre-registration is required**  
**Needed: bring your own poles if possible. Some gear will be available to borrow during the event.**



Department of  
Environmental  
Conservation

## PLANT A TREE FOR A 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 2023 (APRIL 28) AND ARBOR DAY 2024 (APRIL 26). FAMILIES CAN REGISTER WITH THE OFFICE OF PARKS AND RECREATION, LOCATED IN TOWN HALL. SUBMIT A BABY PHOTO WITH THE REGISTRATION FORM TO BE DISPLAYED IN TOWN HALL DURING THE SPRING.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS APRIL 14, 2024. THE WEEK AFTER ARBOR DAY, 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.

## Celebrating Historic Preservation Month

The month of May is Historic Preservation Month, and Clifton Park's Historic Preservation Commission will celebrate by hosting events at the Historic Grooms Tavern.

**Friday evening, May 3 at 7:00 p.m.**

Dave Moyer from Birchwood Archaeological Services will present a program outlining the discoveries of last summer's archaeological dig conducted at the Historic Grooms Tavern by the Auringer Seelye Chapter of the New York State Archaeological Association. A special exhibit of the excavated artifacts will accompany the program.



**Sunday afternoon, May 5 at 1:00 p.m.**

A special viewing of a new video on the Vischer Ferry Historic District created by the Saratoga County History Center as part of a series of videos featuring Saratoga County's "Forgotten Crossroads." The video will be introduced by coordinator, Jim Richmond and videographer, Dave Waite. The video features historical photographs and interviews with residents of the Historic District.

Preservation awards will be announced Monday, May 6 at the Town Board meeting at 7:00pm



# PERFORMING ARTS AT THE COMMON



Bring a lawn chair or blanket, and  
enjoy free performances at Clifton Common Stage.

Clifton Common Stage is located behind the Senior Community Center  
next to the basketball courts. Performances begin at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted.  
Starpoint Church will be at all Family Shows with free popcorn, cotton candy, and sno-cones!

## LIVE MUSIC

(7:00 P.M.)

### Sunday June 30 - Community Chorus

An energetic, fun-loving multigenerational group singing seasonal songs to show tunes, classic to contemporary, toe-tapping to tender, melodious and memorable.

### Sunday July 14 - The Accents

There's no live band like the Capital Region's hottest party band! With covers of Tom Petty, Van Morrison, James Brown to Michael Jackson, Tina Turner, and Aretha Franklin, this band plays all from the 60's to today!

### Sunday August 4 - Fleetwood Macked

Hailed as the most authentic Fleetwood Mac tribute band, Fleetwood Macked brings your favorite songs like "Go Your Own Way", "Don't Stop", "Rhiannon" and "Landslide" to the stage with performances that bring audiences to their feet and back to the heyday. This performance is an all ages show that brings history to life with a visually and sonically uncanny tribute!

### Thursday August 15 - Philadelphia Freedom

A Tribute to Elton John is the ULTIMATE and most REALISTIC Elton John tribute currently touring. Doug Delescavage is Elton John as he was in his 20's, full of joy and unlimited energy, commanding his top notch band through all the hits of Elton's career. He owns the stage with his domineering fashion sense rivaling no one but Mr. Captain Fantastic himself.

### Sunday August 18 - BonJourney

A unique tribute band that blends the music of Bon Jovi and Journey. Capturing the sound of each group, as well as their energy and spirit. Set includes all the classic hits, including "Livin on a Prayer", "Don't Stop Believin" as well as their tender ballads, "Faithfully" and "I'll Be There for You" and all the hits audiences have grown to love!

### Thursday August 29 - Skeeter Creek

7 piece band known around the Northeast for acoustic Folk-Bluegrass and Southern Rock/Outlaw Country. "We do what we love and we play every show like it might be our last."

## FAMILY SHOWS

(WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.)

### July 10 - Mr Mike the Magician

Professional Comedy Magic Show! Everyone is involved in many different ways in this fast paced comedy magic show featuring great magic, slap stick comedy, tons of audience interaction with lots of laughs and fun for everyone including the parents!

### July 31 - Zucchini Brothers

"The Beatles of Kids' Music" - are what the Zucchini Brothers are often called. "Words of Wisdom Set to Foot-tapping Music" - are what the Zucchini Brothers deliver. This band of brothers offers up a musical stir-fry of styles. You never know just what these zany guys will do. But one thing's for sure, once you've seen 'em - you won't forget 'em...

### August 7 - Mr Twisty Super Silly Magic Show

The Mr. Twisty Super Silly Magic Show is like stand-up comedy for kids and family audiences. Having performed over 5,000 shows in several countries and most states within the US, Mr. Twisty will keep your audience laughing so hard they may forget it's a magic show!

### August 14 - Junk Music with The Junkman

Inspired by the sounds his mechanic father made while working in the garage, The Junkman™ developed a music based upon the sounds of found objects, finding encouragement and direction from his mentor and collaborator, the legendary John Cage. Before long, and long before the green movement even existed, The Junkman™ was playing exclusively on recycled materials, composing a new style of music forged by their unique timbres, and guided by the artistic mantra, "tools that are no good require more skill".

### August 21 - Grama Tippy Toes

A professional musician, and public and preschool teacher, Diane knows miracles can happen when music, humor, and storytelling are combined!

All performances are located at the Clifton Common Stage (6 Clifton Common Blvd, Clifton Park) behind the Senior Community Center and next to the basketball courts. All performances are free, and require no tickets or registration. Shows may be cancelled due to weather, and may or may not be rescheduled. Visit [CliftonPark.org](http://CliftonPark.org) for information on cancellations or rain dates. Starpoint Church provides refreshments, free of charge and while supplies last, at the Family Shows. Alcohol and tobacco products are not allowed on town property. Lawn chairs or blankets are encouraged, as there is no seating provided. Live music performances last between one and two hours; Family Shows are approximately 45 minutes long, and are geared to ages 3 - 10. All are welcome at all performances!

## CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING NOT SO COMMON PLAYERS THEATER PERFORMANCES!

April 19-28, 2024 - Gypsy - directed by Sean Carter

Fridays - Sundays, location and times TBA

July 19-28, 2024 - Footloose - directed by Sammy Wilson

Fridays - Sundays, Clifton Common Stage, times TBA

October 16-27, 2024 - The Musical of Musicals - directed by Garrett West

Fridays - Sundays, location and times TBA

visit [NotSoCommonPlayers.com](http://NotSoCommonPlayers.com) for schedule and find us on Facebook!





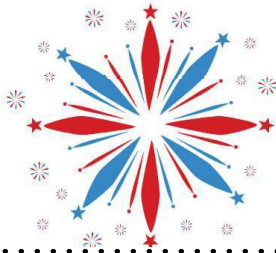
# WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS SUMMER!



FOOD TRUCKS  
PARADE  
VETERAN'S DASH

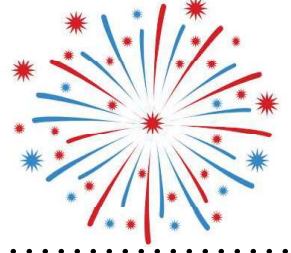
## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration

FIREWORKS  
CARNIVAL RIDES  
LIVE MUSIC



**Thursday July 4, 2024**

**Clifton Common  
noon - 10:00pm**



**TUESDAY AUGUST 6, 2024**

**CELEBRATE OUR FIRST RESPONDERS,  
FAMILY & FRIENDS, AND OUR HOMETOWN  
HEROES WITH A FREE FAMILY EVENT!**

**CLIFTON COMMON, 6:00PM - 8:00PM**

**FOOD TRUCKS, LIVE MUSIC, STATE POLICE,  
SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT, FIRE DEPARTMENTS,  
CPH AMBULANCE, AND MORE!**

**PLUS BASKETBALL &  
FREE THROW CONTEST!**



**THANK YOU TO OUR TOP  
SPONSORS OF 2023:**



*Thank you for your continued and generous support!*



**WANT TO SEE YOUR LOGO HERE? Reach out to  
ParksRec@cliftonpark.org to see how you can support  
community events like WinterFest, July 4th Celebration,  
Performing Arts at the Common, Farm Fest, and more!**



# CHECK THIS OUT!

## ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY



Join us for an adventure all summer long with summer reading challenges for all ages, great programs, and much more!

- Story Time
- Family programs
- Book groups
- Crafts for all ages
- Movies
- Concerts on the Lawn

Follow us on social media and visit our website for details and updates.



[www.cphlibrary.org](http://www.cphlibrary.org)

**The Town of  
Clifton Park Tree  
Committee invites  
Clifton Park residents  
to pre-order a  
**FREE**  
tree or shrub seedling  
for pickup at the  
Town of Clifton Park  
Arbor Day  
Celebration on  
Saturday April 27!**

 **Shenendehowa**  
Central School District  
**Community Education Program – 2024**  
Aquatics – Including Learn-to-Swim  
Painting/Arts & Crafts Classes  
Knitting & Crochet  
Photography  
Cupcake Decorating  
Health & Personal Growth  
Ballroom Dance/Zumba & Belly Dance  
Guitar Lessons  
Fitness Classes  
Financial Planning/Investing & More!  
<https://sites.google.com/shenschools.org/community-ed-svc/home/community-education>



Limited stock of a variety of trees and shrubs while supplies last. Limit for pre-order: One shrub or tree per household. To pre-order a seedling or for more information, visit <http://tinyurl.com/yck9r8r3>.

## ALL NEW ADVENTURE CHALLENGE COURSE

AT WILLIAM K COLLINS PARK

**COMING SOON  
STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS!**

## ALL NEW PICKLEBALL COURTS



AT VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PARK  
697 MAC ELROY ROAD, BALLSTON LAKE

## CLIFTON PARK ACTION PARK

Clifton Park's Skate Park is located off Clifton Country Road near Regal Theaters



This is an unstaffed park that is open seasonally  
from April to October, weather dependent.

For a full list of rules and regulations,  
please visit [CliftonPark.org](http://CliftonPark.org).



**PLEASE CALL TOWN SAFETY WITH CONCERNS – 518-348-7311**





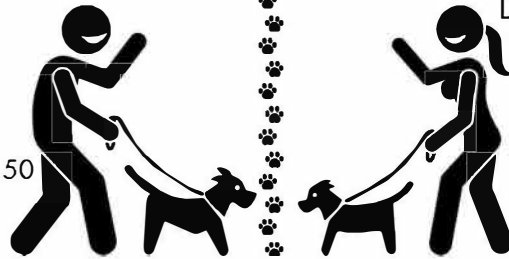
# AROUND TOWN!

## 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, LOCATED IN TOWN HALL, AT WHICH TIME PROOF OF RABIES VACCINATION IS REQUIRED AND PROOF IF SPAYED OR NEUTERED. PLEASE SEE CLIFTONPARK.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION.

### ANNUAL FEE:

SPAYED/NEUTERED DOG IS \$6.00  
UNSPAYED/UNNEUTERED DOG IS \$11.50



## 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, 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. **HALF-PRICE PERMITS ARE AVAILABLE ON JULY 1, 2024.**

## FIRST FRIDAYS AT HISTORIC GROOMS TAVERN

- **FRIDAY APRIL 5** - Meet Rick Cobello from the Southern Adirondack Beekeeping Association as he discusses honeybees and cybersecurity!
- **FRIDAY MAY 3** - Meet Dave Moyer from Birchwood Archaeological Services as he presents the discoveries of last summer's archaeological dig at Historic Grooms Tavern by the Auringer Seelye Chapter of the NYS Archaeological Association.
- **FRIDAY JUNE 7** - Join the Grooms Tavern Jammers for a special evening of bluegrass music. The Tavern Jammers will bring back a bit of the past, playing familiar songs to young and old. Weather permitting, the show may be outside on the front porch.

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, NY (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.cliftonpark.org/departments/transfer-station.html>  
**Promoted by the Clifton Park GREEN Committee**



# FULL DAY SUMMER CAMP

TOWN OF CLIFTON PARK FULL DAY SUMMER CAMP  
IS AVAILABLE TO CLIFTON PARK RESIDENTS ONLY  
ENTERING GRADES 1<sup>ST</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> IN FALL 2024

Site: Prestige Arena, Clifton Common

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$135/session

Extended hours available:

AM Care: 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Fee: \$30/session

PM Care: 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Fee: \$38/session

Dates:

Session 1: July 1 - 5 (*no camp July 4th*)

Session 2: July 8 - 12

Session 3: July 15 - 19

Session 4: July 22 - 26

Session 5: July 29 - August 2

Session 6: August 5 - 9

Session 7: August 12 - 16

Session 8: August 19 - 23

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Full Day Camp registration opens at  
12:01 a.m. on Wednesday February 28, 2024

**SPACE IS LIMITED, REGISTER EARLY!**



## FULL DAY CAMP FAQs

The Town of Clifton Park Full Day Summer Camp is available **ONLY** to Clifton Park Residents.

**Not sure if you are a Clifton Park Resident? Give us a call at 518-371-6667!**

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

A. If registering online, please be prepared to enter the dates of your child's immunization records (can be obtained by your pediatrician or on the Shen Parent Portal (if attending Shen Schools). You'll also need to provide a copy of your child's birth certificate if entering 1st grade. If your child uses an EPI-Pen, you'll need to attach a copy of their Medical Authorization form filled out by their prescribing physician.

If registering in person, please bring proof of residency, your child's immunization records, birth certificate (if entering 1st grade) and, if needed, their Medical Authorization Form (can be obtained online) filled out and signed by their physician. We can accept cash, check, or credit cards in the Parks and Rec Office.

**Q. How do payments work?**

A. A \$50 non-refundable payment for each week is due upon registration. This fee is NON-REFUNDABLE once paid. The remainder is due by June 7, 2024. If your balance is not paid in full by June 7, 2024, your child will be removed from the program, and no refunds will be given. Changes in weeks can be made before June 7 **ONLY IF** there are spaces available. Changes must be made in writing to [ParksRec@cliftonpark.org](mailto:ParksRec@cliftonpark.org) and made **BEFORE** June 7. Cancellations will not be accepted nor ANY refunds given after June 7, 2024.

**Q. How does AM and PM Care work?**

A. Full Day Summer Camp runs from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you need care before or after those hours, you must register and pay for AM and PM care. This additional care can only be registered per session, and must be registered and paid in full at least 2 weeks before each session.

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

A. Field trips and one camp t-shirt per camper are included in your registration fee. T-shirts will be given out during camp before the field trips. Field trips are **ONLY** available to campers that are attending camp that week. An additional permission slip will need to be filled out at camp before the field trip. See the camp director for more information.

**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.



# HALF DAY SUMMER CAMP

TOWN OF CLIFTON PARK HALF DAY SUMMER CAMP IS AVAILABLE TO  
CLIFTON PARK RESIDENTS AND SHENENDEHOWA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENTS  
ENTERING KINDERGARTEN TO 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE IN FALL 2024

## JONESVILLE (Fire Station)

953 Main Street, Jonesville

July 1 - August 16

(no camp July 4)

7 week camp

## LOCUST LANE CLUBHOUSE

1 Locust Lane, Clifton Park

July 1 - August 16

(no camp July 4)

7 week camp

## OKTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1581 Crescent Rd, Vischer Ferry

July 8 - August 16

6 week camp

**9:00 A.M. TO NOON DAILY!**

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

- Tickets are available to purchase throughout the summer at Town Hall ONLY.
- \$10 per ticket/one ticket per day attending camp.
- Initial minimum purchase - 5 tickets (\$50) per camper must be made upon registration.
- Tickets are non-refundable and cannot be purchased at camp sites.
- Tickets should be picked up at Town Hall after registering online.
- Registration forms **MUST** be submitted at least 5 days before attending camp.
- Each day your child attends the Half Day Camp Program, one ticket will be collected.



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Half Day Camp registration opens at  
12:01 a.m. on Wednesday May 1, 2024

## HALF DAY CAMP FAQs

**The Town of Clifton Park Half Day Summer Camp is available to Clifton Park Residents  
AND students within the Shenendehowa Central School District boundaries.**

### Q. How does the Town of Clifton Park Half Day Summer Camp work?

A. Half Day Summer Camp is a drop-off program available at 3 different locations. You need to register for each child who intends on attending camp, paying \$50 per child (earning you 5 tickets.) You'll have to choose ONE of camp locations listed above; campers can only attend ONE location per summer. As soon as your child is registered for camp, they can attend the program at the chosen location as many or as few times throughout the summer. As long as they are registered, and have a ticket, they'll be admitted to the camp. At no point during the summer do we run out of tickets, nor do we limit the amount of children AT the camp during drop-off.

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

A. If registering online, please be prepared to enter the dates of your child's immunization records (can be obtained by your pediatrician or on the Shen Parent Portal (if attending Shen Schools). You'll also need to provide a copy of your child's birth certificate if entering kindergarten. If your child uses an EPI-Pen, you'll need to attach a copy of their Medical Authorization form filled out by their prescribing physician. After registering online, please come by the office to pick up your tickets!

If registering in person, please bring proof of residency, your child's immunization records, birth certificate (if entering 1st grade) and, if needed, their Medical Authorization Form (can be obtained online) filled out and signed by their physician. We can accept cash, check, or credit cards in the Parks and Rec Office.

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 \$50 (\$10 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 ONLY at Town Hall throughout the summer.

*Registration forms must be returned at least 5 business days before attending camp.*

### Q. Do I need to pay for field 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 Monday May 1, and t-shirts can be purchased at Town Hall only. You must sign up in advance for field trips.

Trips close out when full or 1 week before the trip. There are no refunds or changes on field trips.



# CAMPS



## TINY HANDS PRE-SCHOOL CAMP

(Ages 3-4 and must be 3 by July 1, 2024)



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 so much more.

Tiny Hands Pre-School Summer Camp is a structured week-long program, which 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. All campers must have independent bathroom skills.

Open to all Shenendehowa Central School District residents.

*Immunization records and birth certificates are required upon registration.*

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

Fee: \$80/session

Site: Okte Elementary School

Director: Kayla Fraser

Dates:

Session 1: July 15 - July 19

Session 2: July 22 - July 26

Session 3: July 29 - August 2

Session 4: August 5 - August 9

## JUST FOR KICKS SOCCER CAMP

(Ages 4-7)

Go Kids Just for Kicks is a soccer-specific program designed for children ages 4-7. Campers 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 soccer ball & water bottle and come ready to have fun! This is an excellent camp to introduce the young soccer player to the sport or to improve specific skills of the young soccer player.

Date: July 15 - July 18 (Monday - Thursday)

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

Fee: \$95

Site: Clifton Common Soccer Fields

Needed: water bottle, soccer ball, sneakers/cleats and shin guards



## ALL-SPORTS CAMP

(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.

Time: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Fee: \$125/session

Site: Collins Park

Dates: (Monday - Thursday)

Session 1: July 22 - July 25

Session 2: August 5 - August 8



## STRONG KIDS CAMP

(Ages 6-9)

Join Go Kids 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!

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

Fee: \$95/session

Site: Collins Park

Dates: (Monday - Thursday)

Session 1: July 29 - August 1

Session 2: August 12 - August 15



## GO KIDS PRE-SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

(Ages 3-5, must be potty trained)

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

Fee: \$120/session

Site: Collins Park

Dates: (Mondays - Thursdays)

Session 1: July 8 - July 11

Session 2: July 15 - July 18

Session 3: July 29 - August 1

Session 4: August 12 - August 15

Session 5: August 19 - August 22



## LEGO CAMP

(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.

Time: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Site: Prince of Peach Church

Dates:

Session 1: July 1 - July 3 (Monday - Wednesday)

Fee: \$95

Session 2: July 8 - July 11 (Monday - Thursday)

Fee: \$130

Session 2: July 29 - August 1 (Monday - Thursday)

Fee: \$130





# CAMPS

## ADVENTURE CHALLENGE CAMP

(Ages 11 - 18)

Discover the adventure of a lifetime! Clifton Park's BRAND NEW state-of-the-art 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. Children may sign up for both morning and afternoon sessions, but will NOT be allowed to stay at the facility between sessions. Sign up early - class size is limited!

Site: Collins Park, 525 Moe Road

Fee: \$90/session

Instructor: Nolan Yowell

Needed: sneakers, water bottle, snack

Provided: Adventure Challenge t-shirt



Morning sessions: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Session 1a: July 8 - July 12

Session 2a: July 15 - July 19

Session 3a: July 22 - July 26

Session 4a: July 29 - August 2

Session 5a: August 5 - August 9

Session 6a: August 12 - August 16

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

Session 1p: July 8 - July 12

Session 2p: July 15 - July 19

Session 3p: July 22 - July 26

Session 4p: July 29 - August 2

Session 5p: August 5 - August 9

Session 6p: August 12 - August 16

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## ADVENTURE CHALLENGE COURSE AIDE

(Ages 16 and up)

Held during the morning session of Adventure Challenge 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 spaces available each session - please register early!

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Site: Collins Park, 525 Moe Road

Fee: \$100/session

Dates:

Session 1c: July 8 - July 12

Session 2c: July 15 - July 19

Session 3c: July 22 - July 26

Session 4c: July 29 - August 2

Session 5c: August 5 - August 9

Session 6c: August 12 - August 16

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## 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).

Dates:

Session 1: June 27, 28, July 1, 2, 3

Session 2: July 8 - July 12

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

Site: Clifton Common Soccer Fields

Director: Adam Clinton, RPI Men's Head Coach

Fee: \$160

Same Family Discount: 1<sup>st</sup> Child: \$160, all others \$150

Early Bird Discount: \$150 registration fee if received before June 1 (*different discounts cannot be combined.*)

Provided: Soccer ball and camp t-shirt

Needed: Water, cleats & shin guards





# CAMPS

## VOLLEYBALL CAMP

(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 36 person maximum so register early!

Needed: Water bottle, sneakers, beach towel and snack

Provided: Volleyball and t-shirt

Dates: (Monday - Wednesday)

Session 1: July 1 - July 3

Session 2: July 8 - July 10

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

Site: Collins Park

Fee: \$165

Early Bird Discount: \$150 fee if received before May 1

Director: Eileen LaCourse, Volleyball Coach



## CREW: LEARN TO ROW CAMP

(Entering 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade in Fall 2024)

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 Rowing team.

Dates: (Monday - Friday, 2 week sessions)

Session 1: July 8 - July 19

Session 2: July 22 - August 2

Session 3: August 5 - August 16

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

Fee: \$225

Site: Shenendehowa Rowing Boathouse (far side of Burnt Hills Boathouse) 801 Maritime Avenue, Alplaus

Needed: Wear synthetic fabric excersize shorts or pants,  
and bring sneakers, socks, sunscreen and water bottle.

Head Coach: Scott McDonald



*All rowers must pass a swimming proficiency test which will be offered the Friday evening before each camp session from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Locust Lane Town Pool.*

## SUMMER GOLF CAMPS

at Northway Golf Center & Barney Road Golf Course

(Ages 6-16)

The Town of Clifton Park summer golf camp 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. 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 the full swing at Northway Golf Center. The fourth and final day will be a 3-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 on the last day.

Dates: (Monday - Thursday)

Session 1: July 15 - July 18

Session 2: August 5 - August 8

Session 3: August 12 - August 15

Session 4: August 19 - August 22

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

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, a one hour break for lunch, then a 2-hour on course playing lesson that will put training into action at the Barney Road Golf Course. (Transportation is included.) Students are required to bring their own drinks and lunch, and are to be picked up at the Barney Road Golf Course at 3:00 p.m. daily.

Dates: (Monday - Thursday)

Session 1: July 8 - July 11

Session 2: July 22 - July 25

Session 3: July 29 - August 1

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$295



# CAMPS

## NOT SO COMMON KIDS THEATER CAMP

(Ages 8-15)

Not So Common Kids is an educational experience for students ages 8-15. Students will spend their morning participating in classes with professionally trained actors and musicians. Students will learn, practice and improve their skills in acting, singing, movement and improvisation. Students will participate as actors in Addams Family Jr. They 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 19 & July 20 at 5:00 p.m. – weather permitting.

Dates: July 1 – July 19 *(no camp July 4)*

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Bring lunch, two snacks & beverage

Fee: \$450

Site: TBA *(Last week of camp will be at the Clifton Common Stage)*

Camp Director: Chris Stefani



## SUMMER ART CAMPS AT THE BLOOMING ARTIST

(Ages 6-16)

The coolest place to be during the summertime is at The Blooming Artist! We invite your blooming artists to join us for All Day or Half Day camps, during which we'll work with various mediums (unless specifically noted) to produce some amazing creations while having fun & drawing out our inner artist!

\*Pricing: All Day (9-4pm) \$495 Half Day (9-12pm) \$275 (Sibling Discount: 10% off total for families booking 3+ siblings)

\*All Day Camps include 1 hour lunch break - students must bring their own lunches

\*All students can bring snacks for All Day and Half Day Camps

\*For more information, please visit [www.TheBloomingArtist.gallery](http://www.TheBloomingArtist.gallery) or 518-280-4928 or [contact@thebloomingartist.gallery](mailto:contact@thebloomingartist.gallery)

### AGES 6-10

Dates: *(Monday - Friday)*

Session 1: July 1 - July 5 - *Half Day Camp*

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

Fee: \$275

Theme: "A Fungus Among Us"

Session 2: July 8 - July 12 - *Full Day Camp*

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

Fee: \$495

Theme: "A Whimsical Wonderland"

Session 3: July 22 - July 26 - *Full Day Camp*

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

Fee: \$495

Theme: "Out of This World"

Session 4: August 5 - August 9 - *Full Day Camp*

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

Fee: \$495

Theme: "Under The Sea"

Session 5: August 19 - August 23 - *Full Day Camp*

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

Fee: \$495

Theme: "On Safari"

Session 6: August 26 - August 30 - *Full Day Camp*

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

Fee: \$495

Theme: "Walk The Plank"

### AGES 11-16

Dates: *(Monday - Friday)*

Session 1: July 15 - July 19 - *Half Day Camp*

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

Fee: \$275

Theme: "Art Through the Ages"

Session 2: July 29 - August 2 - *Half Day Camp*

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

Fee: \$275

Theme: "Paint Like the Masters" *(drawing and painting)*

Session 3: August 12 - August 16 - *Half Day Camp*

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

Fee: \$275

Theme: "Creations in Clay" *(clay and ceramic)*





# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## INTRODUCTION TO ARCHERY

(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.

Dates:

Saturday, July 13

Session 1: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Session 2: 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 14

Session 3: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Session 4: 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Fee: \$30 per session

Site: Sportsmen's Club of Clifton Park, 644 Englemore Road

## CAR CARE BASICS FOR TEENS

(Ages 15-18)

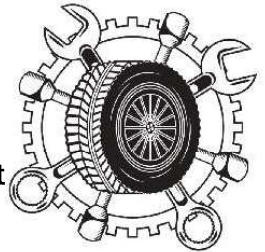
Most teens can't wait to get their driver's license and the feeling of freedom and independence. If they are old enough to drive, they are old enough to know the importance of keeping a car properly maintained to help prevent being stranded alongside the road. Topics to be covered will include: basic 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, June 15

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

Fee: \$15

Site: Clifton Park Highway Department



## YOUTH SUMMER TENNIS PROGRAM

(Ages 11-15)

This program is designed to teach and improve the strokes and strategies of players by way of group lessons, skill building drills and organized play. Players of all abilities can benefit. Methods and techniques of forehands, backhands, serves, volleys, overheads, physical fitness as well as sportsmanship will be emphasized.

Equipment Needed: tennis racquet, water, sunscreen

Dates: July 9 - August 1 (every Tuesday and Thursday with rain makeups on the next day)

Time:

Youth Class A: 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Youth Class B: 1:45 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Fee: \$185 for all eight days or \$150 for six of the eight days

Site: Locust Lane Tennis Courts

## 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 activities, stunts and a warm up routine complete with stretching and jumping exercises. We will perform what we have learned for family and friends the last day of camp. We will create pom-poms, paint t-shirts and decorate cheer signs. The ratio for camp will be 10:1.

Needed: Water bottle, sneakers, snack, white shirt for painting on Wednesday.

Date: (Monday - Friday)

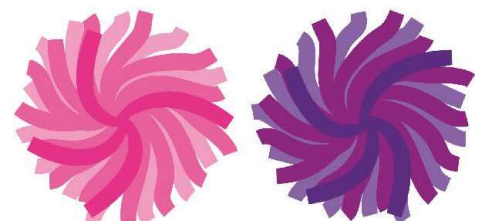
July 22 - July 26

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

Fee: \$175

Site: Clifton Common soccer field pavilion

Director: Debbie Koppens, Former Shen Varsity Cheerleading Coach



# BASKETBALL

## SPRING BASKETBALL LEAGUE

(Grades 2-7)

Our program is for boys and girls. Players in grades 2-4 will learn the basics of basketball through various drills. Older players in grades 5-7 will play 5 vs 5 games. Please register early, as spots in each age group is limited. Every participant will receive a t-shirt! Questions? Call 518-669-3261 or email hoops4kids@yahoo.com

Dates: *Mondays and Wednesdays*

May 1 - May 29 (No games on Memorial Day 5/27)

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

Fee: \$85

Site: Basketball Courts, Clifton Common

Director: Yacouba Sangare, hoops4kids, Inc. (hoops4kids@yahoo.com)

## FOLLOW THRU BASKETBALL CAMP (formerly Koubek Camp)

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. The Follow Thru 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.

**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 Thursday 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 Thursday with championship tournaments for each age group. This camp is recommended for intermediate players.

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

Tony Dzikas (518-366-5963) and Don Juron (shenbasketball@aol.com)

Parents will receive information one week prior to the start of camp with site location via email

**Half Day:** Ages 5 - 14

**Full Day:** Ages 7 - 16

Dates: *(Monday-Thursday)*

Dates: *(Monday-Thursday)*

July 15 - July 18

July 22 - July 25

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

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (drop off at 8:30 a.m.)

Fee: \$189

Fee: \$279

## SUMMER REC YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

(Boys and girls grades 2-12)

Join us for another year of our very popular Town of Clifton Park Summer Basketball Program, run by the same directors from Winter Rec Basketball. The league will be held on the Clifton Common outdoor basketball courts with league referees. Please use CURRENT GRADE (2023-24 school year) when registering for this program!

Fee: \$80

Directors: Frank Massa - mrhoops@nycap.rr.com

Site: Basketball Courts, Clifton Common

Barry McCabe - bmccabe150@gmail.com

**Girls (grades 2-3)**

**Girls (grades 4-5)**

**Girls (grades 6-9)**

Dates: *(Mondays)*

Dates: *(Mondays)*

Dates: *(Mondays)*

June 3 - July 22 (July 29 raindate)

June 3 - July 22 (July 29 raindate)

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Time: 6:00p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Time: 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Time: 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Boys (grades 2-3)**

**Boys (grades 4-6)**

**Boys (grades 7-8)**

**Boys (grades 9-12)**

Dates: *(Thursdays)*

Dates: *(Tuesdays)*

Dates: *(Tuesdays)*

Dates: *(Tuesdays)*

June 6 - July 25 (Aug 1 raindate)

June 4 - July 23 (July 30 raindate)

June 4 - July 23 (July 30 raindate)

June 4 - July 23 (July 30 raindate)

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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Time: 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Time: 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

## FALL BASKETBALL

(Boys and Girls grades 2-12)

Saturdays and Sundays, September 7 - October 6

Join us for another year of our very popular Town of Clifton Park Fall Basketball Program, run by the same directors from 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 2024-25 school year grade when registering for this program! Registration will open July 1, 2024 at 12:01a.m.

Fee: \$80 Directors: Frank Massa (mrhoops@nycap.rr.com) and Barry McCabe (bmccabe150@gmail.com)



# 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.*

## Learn-to-Play - Grades K-3

This program is for beginners and is set in a fun, hands-on and positive environment. The emphasis is on fun!

## Girls Beginner/Novice - 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 Intermediate/Advanced - Grades 8-12

This program is for 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.

## SPRING

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

### Spring Session 1 (Learn to Play)

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

Dates: May 14 - June 18 (excluding June 4)

Fee: \$120

### Spring Session 2 (Learn to Play)

Time: Sundays 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Dates: May 19 - June 23 (excluding May 26 and June 16)

Fee: \$120

### Spring Session 3 (Learn to Play)

Time: Both Tuesdays and Sundays

Fee: \$190

### Spring Session 4 (Beginner/Novice/Advanced)

Time: Tuesdays 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Dates: May 14 - June 18 (excluding June 4)

Fee: \$145

### Spring Session 5 (Beginner/Novice/Advanced)

Time: Sundays 4:00 pm - 5:45 pm

Dates: May 19 - June 23 (excluding May 26 and June 16)

Fee: \$145

### Spring Session 6 (Beginner/Novice/Advanced)

Time: Both Tuesdays and Sundays

Fee: \$250

## SUMMER

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

### Summer Session 1

Days: Tuesday nights

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

Dates: June 25 - July 30 (excluding July 2)

Fee: \$120

### Summer Session 2

Days: Monday - Friday

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

Dates: August 12 - 16

Fee: \$155



# LACROSSE

## GIRLS AND BOYS 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.*

### 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 and positive environment. A puffball will be used, and no contact is allowed. The emphasis is on fun!

### Girls Beginner/Novice - Grades 3-10

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. Players will be separated by age and skill levels.

### Girls Advanced - Grades 6-9

This program is for intermediate & 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 high school's team.

### Boys Elementary Level - Grades 2-5

This program is for all levels of players who want to learn how to play lacrosse the right way. Players will sharpen their existing skills while being introduced to advanced tactics.

### Boys Beginner & Novice Program - Grades 6-10

This program is for the players who want to learn how to play lacrosse and for the player who has played lacrosse for a year or two and want to sharpen their existing skills while being introduced to more advanced tactics. Players will be separated by age and skill levels.

### Boys Advanced Skill Program - 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.

## SPRING

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

### Spring Session 1 (Learn to Play)

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

**Dates:** May 14 - June 18 (excluding June 4)

**Fee:** \$120

### Spring Session 2 (Learn to Play)

**Time:** Sundays 4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

**Dates:** May 19 - June 23 (excluding May 26 and June 16)

**Fee:** \$120

### Spring Session 3 (Learn to Play)

**Time:** Both Tuesdays and Sundays

**Fee:** \$190

### Spring Session 4 (Beginner/Novice/Advanced)

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

**Dates:** May 14 - June 18 (excluding June 4)

**Fee:** \$145

### Spring Session 5 (Beginner/Novice/Advanced)

**Time:** Sundays 5:45 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**Dates:** May 19 - June 23 (excluding May 26 and June 16)

**Fee:** \$145

### Spring Session 6 (Beginner/Novice/Advanced)

**Time:** Both Tuesdays and Sundays

**Fee:** \$250

## SUMMER

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

### Summer Session 1

**Days:** Tuesday nights

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

Boys&Girls - 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Dates:** June 25 - July 30 (excluding July 2)

**Fee:** \$120

### Summer Session 2

**Days:** Monday - Friday

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

**Dates:** August 12 - 16

**Fee:** \$155



# NO SCHOOL DAYS

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FOR YOUR KIDS WHEN SHENENDEHOWA HAS NO SCHOOL?  
CHECK OUT THESE AMAZING ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS!  
WE OFFER THESE AS SUMMER CAMPS AS WELL!

## GO KIDS LEGO CLUB

(Ages 4-10)

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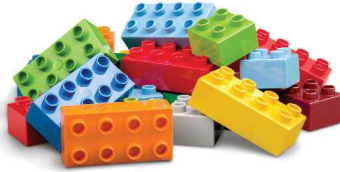
Site: Locust Lane Clubhouse

Dates: April Break (Monday-Friday)

April 1 - April 5

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

Fee: \$150



## YOUTH ART WORKSHOPS AT THE BLOOMING ARTIST

(Ages 6-15)

Join us here at The Blooming Artist Gallery & Instruction for our 1-day workshops! Each workshop features a unique art project during which students will learn new skills involving various mediums. For more detailed information about our particular workshops, please visit our website at [thebloomingartist.gallery](http://thebloomingartist.gallery) or contact The Blooming Artist at 518-280-4928.

Ages: 6-15

Site: The Blooming Artist Gallery, 675 Grooms Road, Clifton Park

Instructor: Cynthia Romano

Fee: \$45/session, all supplies included

Sessions:

Friday, January 26 (Shen Superintendent's Day)

Session A: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Heart-Shaped Dish Workshop

Friday, March 22 (Shen Superintendent's Day)

Session A: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Make an Easter Tree Workshop

Friday, March 29 (Good Friday)

Session A: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Hand Painted Easter Card

Monday, April 1 (Shen Spring Break)

Session A: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Youth Paint & Sip (hot cocoa/ juice)

Tuesday, April 2 (Shen Spring Break)

Session A: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Ceramic Bird House Workshop

Wednesday, April 3 (Shen Spring Break)

Session A: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - "Love Grows" Ceramic Plaque

Thursday, April 4 (Shen Spring Break)

Session A: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Gnome Making Workshop

Friday, April 5 (Shen Spring Break)

Session A: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Spring Collage Workshop



Session B: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Gnome Making Workshop

Session B: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Easter Ornament Workshop

Session B: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Collage Workshop

Session B: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Ceramic Bird Feeder

Session B: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Ceramic Flower Dish

Session B: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Flowerpot Workshop

Session B: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Youth Paint & Sip (hot cocoa/ juice)

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, Veteran's Memorial Park, Garnsey Park, Dwaas Kill Nature Preserve, and 4 locations within Vischer Ferry Nature and Historic Preserve!

# NATURE PROGRAMS

## 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 spring. 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.

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Fee: Free, but pre-registration is required

Dates: (Thursdays)

March 7 - Clutes Dry Dock, Vischer Ferry Nature Preserve

March 14 - Whipple Bridge, Vischer Ferry Nature Preserve

March 21 - Ferry Drive, Vischer Ferry Nature Preserve

March 28 - View of Lock 7, Vischer Ferry Nature Preserve

April 4 - NO HIKE - APRIL BREAK

April 11 - Hayes Nature Park, Moe Road

April 18 - North Woods Preserve, 38 Shadow Wood Way

April 25 - Garnsey Park, 1481 Route 146

May 2 - Dwaas Kill Nature Preserve, Pierce Road

May 9 - Veterans Memorial Park, 697 MacElroy Road

May 16 - Kinns Road Park, 624 Kinns Road

May 23 - Mohawk Landing, 640 Riverview Road



## FULL MOON HIKES

(All ages welcome)

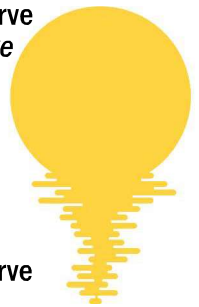
View nature in a new light, as we walk Clifton Park trails and preserves under the moonlight. A family-friendly experience! Each hike will be of easy to moderate difficulty, child friendly, and will last approximately 1 hour. Please dress appropriately for the weather, wear sturdy shoes, and bring flashlights or headlamps. Pre-registration is required. Event may be cancelled in poor weather.

- Monday March 25 - Worm Moon  
7:00 p.m. at North Woods Nature Preserve  
38-40 Shadow Wood Way, Ballston Lake

- Tuesday April 23 - Pink Moon  
7:00 p.m. at Hayes Nature Park  
Moe Road, Clifton Park

- Thursday May 23 - Flower Moon  
8:00 p.m. at Vischer Ferry Nature Preserve  
Clute's Dry Dock entrance

- Tuesday September 17 - Harvest Moon  
7:00 p.m. at Garnsey Park  
1481 Route 146, Rexford



## MUDDY TOTS

(Ages 2-5)

This program will provide a unique opportunity for young children to engage in learning through outdoor play at the beautiful Veteran's Memorial Park & Mooney Carrese Forest. We will focus on nature-based arts and crafts, various book themes, and exploring the forest. Hands will get dirty, clothes will get muddy and all participants will have an opportunity to soak up nature in our own backyard!

*Please dress appropriately for weather conditions. Parent/adult participation required.*

Dates: (Tuesdays)

April 16 - May 21

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

Site: Veteran's Memorial Park & Mooney Carrese Forest, 697 MacElroy Road, Ballston Lake

Fee: \$25, \$20 for additional siblings, younger siblings below the class age are welcome to come play.

Instructor: Megan Babendreier



## BIGFOOT IS HIDING SOMEWHERE IN CLIFTON PARK!

**BIGFOOT WILL HIDE AT A NEW TOWN PARK EACH FRIDAY BEGINNING 6/28, AND WILL RETURN TO TOWN HALL ON MONDAY MORNINGS, ENDING 8/26. THE FIRST 10 FAMILIES TO FIND BIGFOOT AND SUBMIT A SELFIE WILL WIN A TASTY TREAT!**  
**FIND MORE INFORMATION ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE (CLIFTON PARK - PARKS AND REC)**





# GO KIDS PROGRAMS

## GO KIDS 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.

Site: Locust Lane Clubhouse, Prince of Peace Church after May 1st

Dates: *(Thursdays)*

Session 1a: April 11 - May 16

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

Fee: \$48

Session 1b: April 11 - May 16

Time: 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

Fee: \$48

Session 2a: May 23 - June 13

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

Fee: \$32

Session 2b: May 23 - June 13

Time: 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

Fee: \$32



## GO KIDS - 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 shinguards, cleats/sneakers, bring a water bottle and come ready to have fun!

Dates: *(Mondays)*

Session 1: April 8 - May 6

Session 2: May 13 - June 17 (*no class May 27*)

Time: 4:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. for ages 4-5

6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. for ages 6-7

Fee: \$50/session

Site: Collins Park



## GO KIDS - MTB

(ages 3-5)

This program will be taught on balance bikes provided by Go Kids. All riders **MUST** have their own helmet. Please note: this is a drop-off program.

Dates: *(Mondays)*

Session 1: April 29 - June 10 (*no class May 27*)

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

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

Fee: \$120/time slot

Site: TBD



## GO KIDS 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: February 28 - April 24

Site: Locust Lane Clubhouse

Session 2: May 1 - June 19

Site: Collins Park

Fee: \$80/session

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



## GO KIDS 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)*

Session 1: April 24 - May 29

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

Site: Collins Park

Fee: \$60/session



# GO KIDS PROGRAMS

## Spring

Dates: *(Wednesdays)*

- Session 1: February 28 - April 24 (*no class April 3*)  
Site: Locust Lane Clubhouse  
Time for ages 2-3: 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.  
Time for ages 3.5-5: 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.  
Fee: \$128
- Session 2: May 1 - June 19  
Site: Collins Park  
Time for ages 2-3: 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.  
Time for ages 3.5-5: 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.  
Fee: \$128

Dates: *(Thursdays)*

- Session 1: February 29 - April 25 (*no class April 4*)  
Site: Locust Lane Clubhouse  
Time for ages 2-3: 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.  
Time for ages 3.5-5: 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.  
Fee: \$128
- Session 2: May 2 - June 20  
Site: Collins Park  
Time for ages 2-3: 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.  
Time for ages 3.5-5: 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.  
Fee: \$128

Dates: *(Saturdays)*

- Session 1: March 2 - April 20  
Site: Locust Lane Clubhouse  
Time for ages 2-3: 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
Time for ages 2-3: 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.  
Time for ages 3.5-5: 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.  
Time for ages 3.5-5: 12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
Fee: \$128
- Session 2: April 27 - June 22 (*no class May 25*)  
Site: Collins Park  
Time for ages 2-3: 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
Time for ages 2-3: 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.  
Time for ages 3.5-5: 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.  
Time for ages 3.5-5: 12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
Fee: \$128

## GO KIDS - 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 in an open play setting. Each session ends with a structured activity such as the obstacle course or parachute and, of course, a sticker and stamp.

## Spring

Dates: *(Thursdays)*

- Session 1: February 29 - April 25 (*no class April 4*)  
Site: Locust Lane Clubhouse  
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
Fee: \$40
- Session 2: May 2 - June 20  
Site: Collins Park  
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
Fee: \$40

## 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.

## Summer

Dates: *(Mondays)*

- Session 1: July 8 - July 22  
Site: Collins Park  
Time for ages 2-3: 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.  
Time for ages 3.5-5: 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.  
Fee: \$48
- Session 2: July 29 - August 19  
Site: Collins Park  
Time for ages 2-3: 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.  
Time for ages 3.5-5: 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.  
Fee: \$64

Dates: *(Thursdays)*

- Session 1: July 11 - July 25  
Site: Collins Park  
Time for ages 2-3: 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.  
Time for ages 3.5-5: 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.  
Fee: \$48
- Session 2: August 1 - August 22  
Site: Collins Park  
Time for ages 2-3: 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.  
Time for ages 3.5-5: 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.  
Fee: \$64



## Summer

Dates: *(Thursdays)*

- Session 1: July 11 - July 25  
Site: Collins Park  
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
Fee: \$15
- Session 2: August 1 - August 22  
Site: Collins Park  
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
Fee: \$20



# CLIFTON PARK TOWN POOLS

POOL MEMBERSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE 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 28 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 and Recreation. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE POOLS.

Barney Road Pool and Country Knolls Pool will open on Sunday May 26. Locust Lane Pool will open on Wednesday June 25.

Anticipated closing date for all pools is Sunday August 18.

If staffing allows, one pool MAY stay open for an additional week. Stay tuned at [CliftonPark.org](http://CliftonPark.org).

Town pools open at noon daily, and close at 8:00 p.m. dependent on weather.

\* There is a “No Refund” policy on all pool memberships and no partial fees of membership.

## 2024 Membership Rates

Individual	Couple	Family	Babysitter	Extended Family
\$140	\$215	\$285	\$50	\$50



**Barney Road Pool**

1 Barney Road, Clifton Park



**Country Knolls Pool**

9 Burning Bush Blvd, Ballston Lake



**Locust Lane Pool**

5 Locust Lane, Clifton Park

## SWIM LESSONS AT COUNTRY KNOLLS POOL

REGISTRATION WILL OPEN MONDAY JUNE 3.

ONLINE ONLY!

STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS

Dates: (Monday - Friday)

Session 1: July 8 - July 19

Session 2: July 22 - August 2

Fee: \$80/session

Times:

9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. - Ages 7-14

10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. - Ages 5-8

11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. - Ages 4-6

11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. - Age 3



## SWIM LESSONS GUIDE

Pre School Aquatics (ages 3 & 4)

Level 1 - Orient preschool age children to the aquatic and to help them acquire rudimentary level of basic aquatic skills

Level 2 - Help children gain independence in their skills and develop more comfort in and around water.

Level 3 - To increase proficiency and build on the basic aquatic skills learned in level 1 and 2 providing additional guided practice with increased distances.

Learn to Swim (ages 5-7)

Level 1 - To begin developing positive attitudes, good swimming habits and safe practices in and around the water.

Level 2 - To give participants success with fundamental skills, including learning how to float without support and to recover to a vertical position.

Level 3 - To build on skills in level 2 by providing additional guided practice in deeper water.

Learn to Swim (ages 7-14)

Level 4 - To develop child’s confidence in the strokes learned in level 3 (Front Crawl, Backstroke, Butterfly, & Breaststroke) and to improve other aquatic skills.

Level 5 - Build upon level 4 skills, coordinate and refine strokes with increased distances.

Level 6 - Working towards being proficient in front crawl, backstroke. Further refining other strokes. Swimmer will start learning personal water safety and fundamentals of diving.

## 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 water.
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. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted.
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.
19. The pools may close on bad-weather days and severe weather warnings. During thunderstorms, the pool will close for at least 30 minutes. Swimmers must leave the pool area when lightning is sighted. Please see CliftonPark.org or Facebook for updates on 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.



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**CLIFTON PARK - TOWN POOLS**

## 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 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:
  - a. Each membership will be permitted to bring a guest on SEVEN separate occasions during the season, on any days of the member's choosing.
  - b. All guest visits will be recorded.
  - c. Each guests will be charged \$5 guest fee
  - d. Guests 3 years of age and younger are free
  - e. Children under age 14 may not bring a guest under the age of 14 without an adult in attendance.
  - f. Guests are expected to provide ID when requested at the gate.
3. 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.
4. Extended Family Rules: Extended family members can be added to a family membership. The extended family member **MUST** be living in the same household on a full-time basis.
5. Refund Policy: There are no refunds, either partial or full, for pool memberships.
6. Failure to adhere to these rules, and the rules posted at the pools **MAY RESULT IN REVOCATION OF MEMBERSHIP.**

## POOL PARTY AT LOCUST LANE

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 the Town pools. Visit the Office of Parks and Recreation to book this Locust Lane Pool Tent. Applications will be accepted beginning in May 2024.

Time slots:

Noon-3:30 p.m. OR 4:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Fee:

Mon-Thurs - \$55 PLUS \$5/guest\*

Fri-Sun - \$65 PLUS \$5/guest\*

(\*members are free to enter)



# GOLF COURSE & LEAGUES

The Town of Clifton Park welcomes all golfers to the Barney Road Golf Course. 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.



1 Barney Road  
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The Barney Road Golf Course is open 7 days a week beginning in April, weather permitting. The course will open at 8:00 a.m. daily and close at varying times throughout the season. 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. Please visit [www.cliftonpark.org](http://www.cliftonpark.org) to learn about upcoming special programs and events, including special promotions on Mother's Day and Father's Day.

This course is excellent for beginner golfers, golfers up to challenging their short game, golfers with limited time and golfers with limited energy. Golf League schedules will be posted online and at the starter shed in May 2024.

## 9 Holes

Weekday	\$13
Weekend/Holiday	\$14
Senior Citizens Age 62+	\$12
Student (with valid ID)	\$12
Veterans	\$12
("Return the Favor" program)	

## 18 Holes

Weekday	\$18
Weekend/Holiday	\$20
Senior Citizens Age 62+	\$17
Student (with valid ID)	\$17
Veterans	\$17
("Return the Favor" program)	

## 2024 Rates

Cart Rental	\$2
Gift Cards (2 rounds of golf)	\$25
Punch Cards	\$130
Punch Cards for seniors and student	\$120
<i>Buy ten rounds and get two free (valid for current season only)</i>	

Punch cards may be purchased at the starter shed or at Town Hall in the Parks and Recreation office. Gift cards are sold only at Town Hall.

Golf balls, tees and beverages are also available for purchase at entrance.

## CLIFTON PARK JUNIOR GOLF LEAGUE

(Ages 11-16)

Join us once again this summer for our Junior Golf League! Open to golfers of all skill levels ages 11-16. All course rules apply. Golfers must bring their own clubs. Proper golf attire required. There will be no golf instruction during league play. The league will be limited to 16 golfers. Registration for league and tee times will be available online only.

Dates: July 3 - August 21 on Wednesday mornings

Rain make up date: August 28.

Tee Times: 9:00 a.m. - 9:27 a.m. (every nine minutes)

Fee: \$80 per person, includes green fees

Site: Barney Road Golf Course



# ADULT PROGRAMS

## PICKLEBALL 101 PLUS

(Ages 12 and up)

Come and learn the fun sport of Pickleball, the fastest growing sport in North America! Week 1 - Focus will be on giving you the skills necessary to get started playing doubles Pickleball. You'll learn the basic game overview, serving, and returning the ball. Week 2 - We will dive into the roles of the serving team, returning team, play games and keep score. Paddles and balls are provided. This program is for beginners with no experience. Each class will last approximately 1 1/2 hours.

Fee: \$55/session

Site: Veteran's Memorial Park (all new location!)

Director: Gina Family

### Session 1:

Dates: May 7 and May 21  
Time: 4:00 p.m.

### Session 2:

Dates: June 4 and June 18  
Time: 5:45 p.m.

### Session 3:

Dates: July 9 and July 23  
Time: 4:00 p.m.

### Session 4:

Dates: August 6 and August 20  
Time: 5:45 p.m.

## PICKLEBALL SKILLS AND DRILLS

(Ages 12 and up)

This class is for the experienced players will good fundamental strokes and full knowledge of the rules of game play. Each session we will focus on different skill sets. Skills will include the serve, return of serve, lobs, overhead smash, dinking, volleying, and the third shot drop. Week 2 will focus on skills specifically geared to benefit the class participants. Participants will participate in both drills and game play. All equipment will be provided. Each class will last approximately 1 1/2 hours.

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Dates: August 6 and August 20  
Time: 4:00 p.m.

## MEN'S OUTDOOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Men ages 18 to 60 (excludes current highschool players)

Site: Clifton Common Basketball Courts

Dates: June 6 - July 25 (Thursdays) (Aug 1 raindate)

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$80

Directors: Frank Massa - mrhoops@nycap.rr.com & Barry McCabe - bmccabe150@gmail.com

Join us for another year of our popular Town of Clifton Park Summer Basketball Program, run by the same directors from prior years.

The league will be held on the Clifton Common outdoor basketball courts, with trained adult referees.

## 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: (Saturdays) June 15 - August 17

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

Fee: \$80 for 10 week session

Site: Barney Road Pool

Instructor: Anna Ravelo, Licensed Aqua Zumba® Instructor



# ADULT PROGRAMS

## 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? 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!

Site: Clifton Park Senior Center,  
Aerobics Room  
Instructor: Anna Rivelo,  
Licensed Zumba® Instructor  
Time: 6:00 p.m.

Dates: (Mondays)

Session 3: April 1 - May 13

Fee: \$56/7 classes

Session 4: June 3 - July 8

Fee: \$48/6 classes

Session 5: July 15 - August 26

Fee: \$56/7 classes

Dates: (Wednesdays)

Session 5: April 3 - May 15

Fee: \$56/7 classes

Session 6: June 5 - July 10

Fee: \$48/6 classes

Session 7: July 17 - August 28

Fee: \$56/7 classes

## YOGA

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. Bring mat, water, and lots of smiles!

[STAY TUNED FOR ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS FROM  
FITNESS PROFESSIONALS ON DEMAND!](#)

Dates: (Thursdays) - March 21 - May 23

Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Site: Clifton Park Senior Community Center

Fee: \$90/session

Instructor: Kristie Marsden, certified Yoga instructor

## MAT PILATES

(Ages 18 and up)

Pilates is a low impact method of exercise for all ages. See the difference it will make in your strength and flexibility. With lots of smiles and laughter, this class will help you achieve a stronger, more flexible body, greater energy with increased metabolism and stress relief. Pilates works to integrate and increase greater physical and mental awareness of how the body moves and feels. Mat-based Pilates class consists of controlled movement, in a series of exercises that strengthen and stabilize the body while using proper breath control. Each class will work on all muscle groups with emphasis on the core muscles to tighten and tone the abdominal region. You will feel strong, centered, and relaxed when you finish class. Please bring a yoga mat and water. Wear clothing that allows for easy movement. All levels welcomed!

Fee: \$70

Site: Locust Lane Clubhouse, 5 Locust Lane

Instructor: Kristie Marsden, certified Pilates instructor

Dates: Mondays March 25 - April 29

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

## YOGA IN THE PARK

(Ages 18 and up)

Join summer yoga for fun, laughter, increased muscle strength and tone. De-stress and enjoy the serenity of yoga! It will be held within the beautiful grassy circle of the new Clifton Park Town Center Park. An all-levels class that will be lighthearted with opportunities to challenge yourself. Class will end with a restorative sequence to leave you feeling refreshed and energized. All levels welcomed! Modifications will be provided as needed. High Mark and MVP insurances accepted.

Please contact Cox@nycap.rr.com for details.

Fee: \$80/session (8 classes per session)

Site: Town Center Park, 499 Moe Road

Instructor: Christen Jones, certified Yoga instructor

Dates:

Session 1: Tuesdays - July 2 - August 20

Time: 9:15 a.m.

Makeup dates: any Thursday P.M. session

Session 2: Thursdays - July 11 - August 29

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Makeup dates: any Tuesday A.M. session

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## ADULT TENNIS

(Ages 18 and up)

Dates: *(Wednesdays)*

Session 1: July 3

Session 2: July 10

Session 3: July 17

Session 4: July 24

Session 5: July 31

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$25 per session

Site: Locust Lane Tennis Courts

Director: John Eaton, Tennis Instructor

This program is structured for both men and women interested in improving their game.

Groups will be arranged by ability.

Bring a friend and improve together!

Register for as many sessions as you'd like!



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## STRONG NATION™

(Ages 13 and up)

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 for floor exercises), towel and water bottle.

Site: Clifton Park Senior Center, Aerobics Room  
Instructor: Anna Rivelo,

Licensed Strong NATION™ Instructor

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Dates: *(Tuesdays)*

Session 5: April 2 - May 14

Fee: \$56/7 classes

Session 6: June 4 - July 9

Fee: \$48/6 classes

Session 7: July 16 - August 27

Fee: \$56/7 classes

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## CIRCL MOBILITY®

(Ages 13 and up)

CIRCLC 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.*

Site: Clifton Park Senior Center, Aerobics Room  
Instructor: Anna Rivelo,

Licensed Strong NATION™ Instructor

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

Dates: *(Tuesdays)*

Spring Session 1: April 2 - May 14

Fee: \$35/7 classes

Summer Session 1: June 4 - July 9

Fee: \$30/6 classes

Summer Session 2: July 16 - August 27

Fee: \$35/7 classes



# PARKS AND AMENITIES

## HAYES NATURE PARK

*Moe Road, near Thoroughbred Way*

This is a 42-acre public park and natural area. Parking area off of 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

*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. 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 will be open 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 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, pavilion, and pickleball courts can be made by visiting the Office of Parks and Recreation. 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 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.

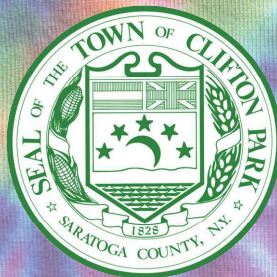
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