



Additional Information
Center for Creative Retirement Trips, Tours, and Off-Campus Classes

Please note that several of these trips and tours include a materials fee for admission and/or meals. This fee is non-refundable five business days prior to the start of the course. Course registrations may not be transferred to another person. If you are unable to attend a class, you may not send someone else in your place.

A Tree Identification Walk along the Corkscrew Rail Trail

Take Route 43 to the traffic light in Stephentown, turn right onto Route 22, go past Cumberland Farms, take the first right onto Knapps Rd., continue down the road until you see the trail sign on the left. Park on side of road.

A Visit to the Burden Iron Works Museum

1 E Industrial Parkway, Troy, NY 12180
(518) 274-5267

From I-787 across the Hudson River from Troy: Take Exit 7E onto Route 378 East. Get into the leftmost lane as you cross the bridge. At the third traffic light, turn left onto Main St. Continue over the railroad tracks and past the concrete wall on the right. Turn right onto East Industrial Parkway. Pass the concrete wall on the right. Turn right into our parking lot (the one with the big ladle car in the middle of it). The front door faces the railroad tracks.

Capitol Hauntings: A Historical Ghost Tour of the NYS Capitol

Washington Ave. & State St. Albany, NY 12242
(518) 474-2418

Meet at the base of the Senate Staircase on the first floor of the Capitol. Be prepared to show photo ID.
From the North: Take Interstate 87 (Northway) to Interstate 90 (East) exit, proceed east to Interstate 787 and take Empire Plaza exit.

From the South: Take New York State Thruway (Interstate 87) to Exit 23 - straight through Toll Booth to Interstate 787, then take Empire Plaza exit.

From the East: Take Interstate 90 and cross Hudson River. Take exit to Interstate 787 South, along river. Take Empire Plaza exit.

From the West: Take the New York State Thruway (Interstate 90) to Exit 24 (Albany), proceed east on Interstate 90 to Interstate 787 South, along river. Take Empire Plaza Exit.

Central Troy Historic District Food Tour

<https://www.tasteoftroyfoodtours.com>
(518) 303-5034

Meet at 275 River St. in the open area outside of Phychedelicatessan, facing the Troy, NY sign painted on the wall. Please wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather, as this is a 1.5 mile walk. If you have any dietary restricts or do not drink alcohol, please contact the course coordinator at info@tasteoftroyfoodtour.com at least 7 business days prior to your tour.

Crailo and its Dutch Lifestyle

9-1/2 Riverside Ave., Rensselaer, NY 12144
(518) 463-8738

Cruise on the Hudson and Champlain Canal with Mohawk Maiden Cruises

www.mohawkmaidencruises.com

518 636-6146

We are located at Lock C5 in Schuylerville, New York

From the North or South: Take the Northway to Exit 14. Follow it around to the right & take a right at the first light. Follow this road to the next light and turn right. Follow 29 until you get to Schuylerville (approx. 8 miles). Drive a short distance to the lighted intersection of Routes 4 and 32N. Turn left and drive approx. 1/2 mile. Turn right at our sign & take a left into the parking lot.

Downtown Albany Food Tour

<https://www.tasteofroyfoodtours.com>

(518) 303-5034

Meet outside Albany's Heritage Visitor Center at 25 Quackenbush Square at 12:45 p.m. Please wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather, as this is a 1.5 mile walk. If you have any dietary restricts or do not drink alcohol, please contact the course coordinator at info@tasteofroyfoodtour.com at least 7 business days prior to your tour.

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center

56 Game Farm Rd., Delmar

(518) 475-0297

Follow I-787 to exit for Route 9W; turn right to follow Route 9W South. In approximately 1.5 miles, bear right onto Route 32 South (Delmar By-Pass) continue on Route 32 for approximately 3 miles to Elm Ave. At intersection with Elm Ave. (a Park and Ride is ahead on the left) turn right on Elm and continue to next traffic light (intersection of Elm and Delaware Ave., Route 443). Turn left on Delaware Ave. for approximately 1.2 miles (past Bethlehem Central H.S. and Bethlehem Y). Turn right onto Orchard St. (Five Rivers sign on corner). Follow Orchard St. for approximately 0.4 mile to first left, Game Farm Road. Turn left on Game Farm Road (Five Rivers sign on corner). Five Rivers Center is located at 56 Game Farm Road (0.2 mile)

Greenridge Cemetery

17 Greenridge Pl., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

(518) 584-5572

info@greenridgecemetery.org

From South via I87: Exit 13N merge onto Route 9 north toward Saratoga Springs; travel 4 miles turn right onto Lincoln Ave. take second right onto Greenridge Pl.

From North via I87: Exit 14 turn right onto 9P north toward Saratoga Springs; turn left onto Circular St. continue onto Whitney Pl., turn right onto Lincoln Ave., take first right onto Greenridge Pl.

From West via NY 67: Route 67 east toward Ballston Spa; turn left onto Milton Ave., continue on Doubleday Ave., continue on Ballston Ave., turn right onto Lincoln Ave. Take second right onto Greenridge Pl.

From East via NY 29: Route 29 west toward Saratoga Springs; continue into Saratoga Springs past the racetrack, continue on Union Ave., turn left onto Circular St., continue onto Whitney Pl., turn right onto Lincoln Ave., take first right onto Greenridge Pl..

Hiking for Beginners

www.dykenpond.org

(518) 658-2055

Do Not Follow Your Car GPS- Some GPS units are directing people to the east side of the lake, which is 25 minutes from the Center. Please follow the directions below.

From East on Route 2. Watch for Tamarac School on the left and Tamarac Plaza on the right. Go 1.5 miles. Watch for Dyken Pond sign on the right. Turn right onto Route 79 (Blue Factory Rd). Go two miles. Turn left at Dyken Pond sign onto Rt 80 (Madonna Lake Rd). Bear right at fork (Jay Hakes Rd. is to the left). Bear right at Dyken Pond sign onto Dyken Pond Rd. (go straight instead of following the turn). Continue 2.5 miles. Dyken Pond Road is a dirt road, go to the end.

From Points West follow Route 7 east from Troy. Continue approximately 4 miles. Turn right at traffic light onto Route 278. Continue until the end. At traffic light, turn left onto Route 2, you will see Tamarac School and Plaza. Follow directions above.

From Points East: From Route 22, follow Route 2 west. You will pass the blinking light in the town of Grafton. Approximately 0.5 mile from there, look for the white Methodist Church on the left. Turn left at the church onto County Route 85 and continue for 3.1 miles. Turn left onto Route 80 (Madonna Lake Rd). After 0.8 miles, turn left at the sign.

Knickerbocker Family Mansion - Ghost Tour and Lunch

132 Knickerbocker Road, Schaghticoke, NY 12154

www.knickmansion.com

(518) 664-1700

Follow Rte. 40 north and turn left onto Rte. 67 in Schaghticoke. Travel 3 miles west towards Mechanicville and turn right onto Knickerbocker Rd.—the Mansion is the first building on the right.

Lake George Theater

2223 Route 9, Lake George, NY 12845

From North: Take the Northway I-87 South to exit 21 – take a left off the exit and proceed to the first traffic light – take a left onto Route 9 (Canada St.) – the Lake George Dinner Theatre at the Holiday Inn is 1/2 mile up on the left.

From South: Take the Northway I-87 North to exit 21 – take a right off the exit and proceed to the first traffic light – take a left onto Route 9 (Canada St.) – the Lake George Dinner Theatre at the Holiday Inn is 1/2 mile up on the left.

From East: Take I-90 West to I-87 Northway North to exit 21 – take right off the exit and proceed to the first traffic light – take a left onto Route 9 (Canada St.) – the Lake George Dinner Theatre at the Holiday Inn is 1/2 mile up on the left.

From West: Take I-90 East to I-87 Northway North to exit 21 – take right off the exit and proceed to the first traffic light – take a left onto Route 9 (Canada St.) – the Lake George Dinner Theatre at the Holiday Inn is 1/2 mile up on the left.

Mindful Walking in Nature

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Murder at Cherry Hill: A Dramatic Tour of a Fateful Evening

523 South Pearl St., Albany, NY 12202

<http://www.historiccherryhill.org>

(518) 434-4791

From North, Interstate 787 take Exit 2. At the light, turn left, and look for Historic Cherry Hill immediately on your right.

From the South, take exit 2, and follow the ramp straight to the end. At the light turn left. Under the overpass, take another left onto Route 32 South. Bear right onto 787 exit ramp. At the light, turn left, and look for Historic Cherry Hill immediately on your right. It is located on South Pearl St. between First and McCarty Ave.

Please dress for the weather (rain or shine) and wear comfortable shoes. The tour will take participants up and down two flights of stairs. Outside there will be some uneven ground to walk on.

New Skete Monasteries Tour

273 New Skete Lane, Cambridge, NY 12816

(518) 677-3928

New York City Bus Trip

The bus will leave the Crossgate Commons parking lot behind Wal-Mart at 8:00 a.m. for New York City. The bus will drop off and pick up at Bryant Park. The bus will depart New York City at 7:00 p.m. and return to Crossgate Commons. On the return ride the trip coordinator will be collecting a small donation for a gratuity for the bus driver. Non-stop both ways.

St. Agnes Cemetery - The Living Room Art Gallery

48 Cemetery Ave. Menands, NY 12204

<http://www.capitaldistrictcemeteries.org/>

(518) 463-0134

Saratoga's Great Ladies Walking Tour

Saratoga Springs, NY 12866.

From the Troy/Albany area take I-87 North to exit 13N and merge onto Route 9 North toward Saratoga Springs. This walking tour is meeting at the Crafter's Gallery located at 427 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. There are several public parking lots in the vicinity of the Crafter's Gallery and on-St. parking is available in Saratoga Springs.

Schuyler Sisters and Their Circle: Tour at Albany Institute of History and Art

125 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12210

(518) 463-4478

information@albanyinstitute.org

From the North: Take the Northway (I-87) to I-90 East (towards Boston). Follow I-90 East to I-787 and take I-787 south to Empire State Plaza exit 3A. Follow the ramp signs to the Empire State Plaza and proceed along the ramp that goes into a tunnel under the Plaza. Stay in the right lane. Take right onto Swan St. Stay in the left lane as you proceed up the hill and cross State St. Continue on Swan St. as you cross Washington Ave. At the end of Swan St., turn left onto Elk St. The entrance to the Albany Institute's parking lot will be on your left before the next St., Dove St. Metered parking is also available on the surrounding Streets.

From the South: Take the NYS Thruway Exit 23. After the tollbooth go straight ahead onto I-787 north to the Empire State Plaza Exit 3. Follow directions above.

From the East: Take the Berkshire spur of the Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90) into Albany. Take the first right after the bridge over the Hudson River and follow the ramp signs to I-787 south (towards the Thruway). Exit at the Empire State Plaza exit 3A. Follow directions above.

From the West: Take the NYS Thruway to exit 23. After the tollbooth go straight ahead onto I-787 north to the Empire State Plaza exit 3. Follow directions above.

Ten Broeck Mansion Tour and German Lunch

9 Ten Broeck Pl., Albany, NY 12201

www.tenbroeckmansion.org

(518) 436-9826

Take 787 South to the Clinton Ave. exit (marked "Downtown Albany") and proceed west on Clinton Ave. Just past the Palace Theater, turn right onto Ten Broeck St. then proceed north toward Livingston Ave. Turn left on Ten Broeck Pl., and halfway up the hill turn right for the Mansion parking lot.

The Best of Oakwood

www.oakwoodcemetery.org

186 Oakwood Ave., Troy, NY 12180

Take Rte. 7/Hoosick St. in Troy, turn left on Route 40/Oakwood Ave. Go past St. Mary's Hospital and Frear Park. Within ½ mile you will see the entrance to Oakwood Cemetery on your left.

Tour and Book at the Batcheller Mansion

www.batchellermansioninn.com

(518) 584-7012

The Batcheller Mansion is located at 20 Circular St. in Saratoga Springs. This tour includes going up and down stairs.

Tour and Lunch at the Skene Manor

8 Potters Terrace in Whitehall, NY 12887

www.skenemanor.org

(518) 449-1906

Take I-87 to Whitehall-Fort Ann exit 20 (Route 149). Travel east on 149 and turn left (north) at the Fort Ann mid-town signal where 149 joins Route 4. Stay on Route 4 to Whitehall. In the village of Whitehall, turn left onto Mountain St. which will become Mullholland Dr. Take a right and head up the hill to the Manor. You will be contacted by a member of the Community Education Office staff for you lunch order.

The Saugerties Lighthouse

168 Lighthouse Drive, Saugerties, NY 12477

www.saugertieslighthouse.com

(845) 247-0656

Southbound on NYS Thruway/I-87 to the RT-32 exit-(Exit 20) - toward Saugerties/Woodstock. Turn left onto NY-32, turn left onto NY-212/NY-32, which becomes Ulster Ave. Continue on Ulster Ave. for 1.0 mile, bear right at Market St., go 1 block turn left at Main St., go 1 block stay straight to US-9W/Main St. Go 0.4 miles where 9W curves to the left, turn right onto Mynderse St., go 0.3 miles turn slight left onto Lighthouse Dr. Go 0.4 miles turn right into the lighthouse parking lot after the US Coast Guard station. Follow the lighthouse trail. Go 0.5 miles. Please wear comfortable shoes.

Trail Walk and Tour of BASF's Urban Nature Center

Proceed south on Route 4, heading toward East Greenbush. At the intersection between the Target and Walmart Plazas, turn right onto Third Ave. Extension. Continue down Third Ave. Extension, passing through 4 traffic lights. At the 5th traffic light, turn left onto Broadway (if you continue straight you will go over the bridge into Albany). Pass through 2 traffic lights, Broadway becomes Riverside Ave. on the other side of the intersection with Routes 9 & 20 (Columbia Turnpike). Fort Crailo will be on your left just past the first stop sign. Continue straight after the second stop sign and look for a small, white BASF sign. Turn left and bear left at the second while BASF sign.

Visit Historic Grant's Cottage

www.grantcottage.org

(518) 584-4353

From North I-87, take Exit 16. Make a left (West) onto Ballard Rd. (County Route 33). Cross over Route 9 taking the first right onto Parkhurst Rd. After stop sign it becomes Mt. McGregor Rd, continue up the mountain past the prison security hut and speed bumps to the Grant Cottage Visitor Center where we will meet to begin our tour. Please wear comfortable shoes and warm clothing.

**Please contact the Office of Community & Professional Education at
518-629-7339 or communityed@hvcc.edu with any questions.**