



Town of Clifton Park

Parks and Recreation

Spring & Summer 2026

REGISTRATION OPENS AT 12:01AM

FEBRUARY 25

TOWN OF CLIFTON PARK

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REFUND POLICY

All refund requests must be in writing and received at least 10 days prior to the start of the program. There will be NO refunds after this time. There will be a \$10 non-refundable charge on all refunded registrations. Submit refund requests to ParksRec@cliftonpark.org

There is a NO REFUND policy on half day camp tickets and field trips, pool memberships, facility and field rentals, golf punch cards, and golf gift cards.

Town of Clifton Park Full Day Summer Camp has a separate refund policy. \$50 per week, per child, is due upon registration. This \$50 is NON-REFUNDABLE at any point. The remainder of the fee is due by June 5, 2026. There are no refunds/changes/switches after this date.

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Stay informed and connected!*

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This is your space to explore answers to common questions, share your ideas, discuss important topics, and provide feedback on local projects and policies. Whether you’re curious about what’s happening in town or want to help shape Clifton Park’s future, your voice matters here!



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- Summer programs and camps
- Town of Clifton Park Full Day Summer Camp

Wednesday, May 6

- Town of Clifton Park Half Day Summer Camp

All other sessions will open exactly 1 month before program start date

Not sure when a program or camp opens for registration? Visit our website and Click on the “info” button next to your program.

Registration start and end dates are listed at the top.

EASY REGISTRATION ONLINE!

FOLLOW THESE EASY STEPS:

1. Visit www.CliftonParkNY.gov
2. Click “Online Payments”
3. Click “Parks and Rec Registration”

or visit: 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!

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS SPRING

CLIFTON PARK PAPER SHREDDING DAY

Protect your confidential information!

The Town of Clifton Park will be at the Clifton Park Center parking lot between Boscov's and the Saratoga County Department of Motor Vehicles with onsite shredding from Vital Records Control. This is a free, drive-thru service. Please bring a donation of non-perishables for local food pantries. Limited to 4 huge bags or boxes of papers. Please, no junk mail, binders, plastic carriers or folders, or metal spiral books. All paper will be shredded on site and then recycled. This free service is provided to Town of Clifton Park residents only. Drivers are asked to have their identification available.

Date: Sunday, May 3, 2026

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

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



PLANT A TREE FOR A NEWBORN

The Town of Clifton Park would like to invite you to sign up for our "Plant a Tree for the Newborn" program, and receive a free seedling!

Visit Clifton Park Town Hall to pick up an application:

One Town Hall Plaza,
Clifton Park NY 12065
518-371-6667

Or visit CliftonParkNY.gov
to download the application today!
Applications are due by April 13, 2026

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KITE FLYING DAY

SUNDAY MAY 3
1:00PM - 3:00PM
CLIFTON COMMON

SKY'S THE LIMIT,
BRING YOUR KITE!

*FIRST 100 ATTENDEES GET A FREE KITE!



CLIFTON PARK

RESTAURANT WEEK

APRIL 20 - APRIL 26

www.DiscoverCliftonPark.com

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS SUMMER

July 4th Celebration

Saturday, July 4, 2026
Clifton Common, Vischer Ferry Road

Celebrate 250 years with us!

*** PARADE * FOOD TRUCKS * LIVE MUSIC * FIREWORKS ***



*Celebrate our first responders,
family & friends, and our
hometown heroes with a free
family event!*

Tuesday August 4, 2026
Clifton Common
5:00 – 8:00 PM

Join us for this free family event which incorporates public safety education as part of “National Night Out” events including police, fire, EMS equipment, preparedness displays and safety information. Watch demonstrations by law enforcement, K-9s, and meet fire and police officials. Enjoy live music and food trucks, plus **Gramma Tippy Toes!**



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PERFORMING THE ARTS & THE COMMON



Enjoy free performances at Clifton Common Stage!

Clifton Common Stage is located behind the Senior Community Center next to the basketball courts. Starpoint Church will be at all Family Shows with free popcorn, cotton candy, and sno-cones!

LIVE MUSIC

(7:00 P.M.)

Sunday June 28 - Community Chorus

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

Saturday July 4 - Live Music at July 4th!

Across the Pond (5:00PM) - Upstate New York Beatles tribute band dedicated to celebrating the music that changed rock and roll forever. With faithful renditions of beloved classics spanning The Beatles' entire catalog, the band captures the sound, spirit, and energy that continue to unite generations of fans. Their performances are engaging, nostalgic, and family-friendly!

New York Players (7:30PM) - Upstate New York band delivering high-energy performances packed with classic hits and crowd favorites that get audiences on their feet. Known for their polished sound and engaging stage presence, the band brings a festive, feel-good atmosphere that's perfect for celebrating Independence Day. With music that spans generations, New York Players provide the ideal soundtrack for a memorable July 4th celebration.

Sunday July 12 - Petty Thieves

The Petty Thieves are a Central New York-based Tom Petty tribute band bringing energetic, feel-good live music to audiences of all ages. Their performances feature a wide mix of well-known favorites with an engaging stage presence and a sound that invites singing along, dancing, or simply relaxing on the lawn!

Sunday August 2 - Bon Journey

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!

Tuesday August 4 - Big Sky Country at NNO!

Big Sky Country is a high-energy modern country band known for their exceptional musicianship and engaging live performances. With a diverse setlist of contemporary hits, Big Sky Country captivates audiences with tight harmonies and dynamic instrumentals. Their shows are filled with infectious enthusiasm, creating an immersive experience that resonates with fans of all ages. Committed to professionalism, they deliver unforgettable performances. Join us for a night of foot-stomping fun and the best modern country music!

Sunday August 9 - Cryin' Out Loud

Few bands can match the authentic sound of Cryin' Out Loud, thanks to their diverse musical backgrounds, from Classical and Jazz training to experience in the dub scene. Their performances combine "Quality with an Edge" and infectious energy that captivates the crowd, delivering hits from Pop, RnB, Country, Disco, Motown, and Classic Rock. With their unique blend of talent, sophistication, and character, it's no wonder they've been one of the Capital region's favorite party bands for over a decade.

Sunday August 16 - 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.

Thursday August 27 - 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 15 - RiverJack Z

Get ready to rock with RiverJack Z! Up close and full of fun, it's an interactive music experience for little ones and their grownups! RiverJack Z brings the party with his acoustic guitar, kick drum, foot tambourine, shakers, harmonicas, kazoo, and more, all at a kid friendly volume. It's not just a show, it's a musical adventure!

Tuesday August 4 - Gramma Tippy Toes at NNO! (6:00pm)

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

August 12 - Seth and the Moody Melix

This toe-tapping trio plays lyrically rich music for kids that parents can appreciate, too. With guitar (Seth Warden), fiddle (Doug Moody) and percussion (Brian Melick), along with sweet harmony vocals, their songs impart good values and educational tidbits in a fresh upbeat organic style.

August 19 - Mr Twisty

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 26 - The Word

The Word is a young rock band with an old soul. Made up of four passionate musicians aged 10 and 11, this group channels the spirit of the late 1960s and early 1970s, honoring the golden era of rock with a sound, and attitude, that's far beyond their years!



May 9-18 - "Some Enchanted Evening"

Thursday - Saturday at 8:00 p.m., Sunday at 2:00 p.m.
Clifton Commons outdoor stage, 14 Clifton Common Blvd

July 17-18 - "The Spongebob Musical, Youth Edition"

special showing of the NSCP theater camp performance!
Friday - Saturday at 5:00 p.m., weather permitting
Clifton Commons outdoor stage, 14 Clifton Common Blvd

July 17-26 - "Seussical the Musical"

Thursday - Saturday at 8:00 p.m., Sunday at 2:00 p.m.
Clifton Commons outdoor stage, 14 Clifton Common Blvd

Visit www.NotSoCommonPlayers.com for details and questions!

All performances are located at the Clifton Common Stage (14 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 for information on cancellations or raindates. Starpoint Church provides refreshments, free of charge, 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!

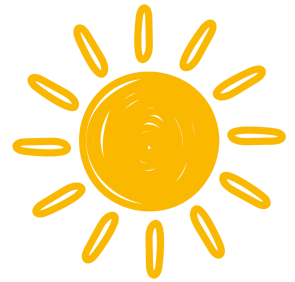
FULL DAY SUMMER CAMP

TOWN OF CLIFTON PARK FULL DAY SUMMER CAMP IS AVAILABLE TO
CLIFTON PARK RESIDENTS ONLY ENTERING GRADES 1ST-8TH IN FALL 2026



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Full Day Camp registration opens at
12:01 a.m. on Wednesday, February 25, 2026
SPACE IS LIMITED, REGISTER EARLY!



Town of Clifton Park Full Day Summer Camp

Site: Prestige Arena, Clifton Common

Fee: \$140/session

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

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: (Monday-Friday)

Session 1: June 29 - July 3

Session 2: July 6 - July 10

Session 3: July 13 - July 17

Session 4: July 20 - July 24

Session 5: July 27 - July 31

Session 6: August 3 - August 7

Session 7: August 10 - August 14

Session 8: August 17 - August 21

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 found on the Shen Parent Portal.) You'll also need to provide a copy of your child's birth certificate, if child is 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 at Town Hall, 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 accept cash, check, and debit/credit cards in the Parks and Rec Office.

Q. How do payments work?

A. A \$50 non-refundable payment for each session is due upon registration. This fee is NON-REFUNDABLE once paid. The remainder of the balance is due by June 5, 2026. If your balance is not paid in full by June 5, 2026, your child will be removed from the program, and no refunds will be given. Changes in sessions can be made before June 5 **ONLY** IF there are spaces available. Changes must be made in writing to ParksRec@cliftonpark.org and must be made **BEFORE** June 5. Cancellations will not be accepted nor ANY refunds given after June 5, 2026.

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 field trips?

A. No. 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 session. 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.

CAMP CALENDAR AND PARENT HANDBOOK WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT CLIFTONPARK.NY.GOV BY JUNE 5, 2026.

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 6TH GRADE IN FALL 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Half Day Camp registration opens at

12:01 a.m. on Wednesday, May 6, 2026

Registration **MUST** be completed **AT LEAST 5 days** before beginning camp!

What is a Half Day Summer Fun Pass?

- Tickets are available to purchase throughout the summer at Town Hall **ONLY**.
- Initial 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 completed at least 5 business days before attending camp.
- Each day your child attends the Half Day Camp, one ticket will be collected.

Town of Clifton Park Half Day Summer Camp

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

Fee: \$10/day (one Summer Fun Pass)

Sites: (must choose **ONE**)

- Jonesville (7 week camp)
June 29 - August 14
- Locust Lane (7 week camp)
June 29 - August 14
- Okte (6 week camp)
July 6 - August 14

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 **ONE** of 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 found on the Shen Parent Portal (if attending Shen Schools). You'll also need to provide a copy of your child's birth certificate, if child is 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 kindergarten) and, if needed, their Medical Authorization Form (can be obtained online) filled out and signed by their physician. We accept cash, check, and debit/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 must be completed 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 Wednesday June 3, 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.

CAMP CALENDARS AND PARENT HANDBOOK WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT CLIFTONPARK.NY.GOV BY JUNE 5, 2026.

CAMPS

GO KIDS - 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: (Monday - Thursday)

July 13 - July 16

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

Fee: \$100

Site: Clifton Common Soccer Fields

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

GO KIDS - PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN SPORTS CAMP

(Ages 3-5, must be potty trained)

Dates: (Monday - Thursday)

Session 1: June 29 - July 2

Session 2: July 6 - July 9

Session 3: July 13 - July 16

Session 4: July 27 - July 30

Session 5: August 10 - August 13

Session 6: August 17 - August 20

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

Fee: \$130

Site: Collins Park

GO KIDS - 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!

Dates: (Monday - Thursday)

Session 1: July 27 - July 30

Session 2: August 10 - August 13

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

Fee: \$100

Site: Collins Park

GO KIDS - 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!

Dates: (Monday - Thursday)

Session 1: July 20 - July 23

Session 2: August 3 - August 6

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

Fee: \$140

Site: Collins Park

GO KIDS - LEGO CAMP

(Ages 4-10)

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

Dates: (Monday - Thursday)

Session 1: June 29 - July 2

Session 2: July 27 - July 30

Session 3: August 3 - August 6

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

Fee: \$140

Site: Prince of Peach Church

CAMPS

TINY HANDS PRE-SCHOOL CAMP

(Ages 3-4 and must be 3 by July 1, 2026)

Our Tiny Hands Pre-School Summer Camp 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.*



Dates: (Monday - Friday)

Session 1: July 13 - July 17

Session 2: July 20 - July 24

Session 3: July 27 - July 31

Session 4: August 3 - August 7

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

Fee: \$85/session

Site: Okte Elementary School

Director: Anastasia Oussova



CLIFTON PARK SOCCER CAMP

(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: (Monday - Friday)

Session 1: June 29 - July 3

Session 2: July 6 - July 10

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

Fee: \$160

Same Family Discount: 1st Child: \$160, all others \$150



Site: Clifton Common Soccer Fields

Director: Adam Clinton, RPI Men's Head Coach

Provided: Soccer ball and camp t-shirt

Needed: Water, cleats & shin guards

Early Bird Discount: \$150 if received before June 15

(discounts cannot be combined)

CHEERLEADING CAMP

(Grades entering K-8)

Come learn from your Varsity cheerleading coaches and cheerleaders! Cheerleaders will learn a routine including a dance, cheer, and stunts to be performed on the last day of camp. Cheerleaders will spend the week doing arts and crafts related to cheerleading, including decorating a t-shirt!

Date: (Monday - Friday) July 20 - July 24

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

Fee: \$195

Site: Clifton Common soccer field pavilion



Director: Lauren Berger, Sharon Figel and Allison Proctor,
Shen Varsity & Junior Varsity coaches

Needed: Water bottle, sneakers, snack, white shirt for decorating

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 **THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL: YOUTH EDITION!** 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 evening of July 18th and July 19th at 5:00 p.m. - weather permitting.

Dates: (Monday - Friday)

June 29 - July 17

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Bring lunch, two snacks & beverage



Fee: \$475

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

Camp Director: Chris Stefani

CAMPS

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 13 - July 16

Session 2: August 3 - August 6

Session 3: August 10 - August 13

Session 4: August 17 - August 20

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 6 - July 9

Session 2: July 20 - July 23

Session 3: July 27 - July 30

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

Fee: \$295

FOLLOW THRU BASKETBALL CAMP

(formerly Koubek Camp)

The Follow Thru Camps believes that camp should be both a learning experience and a lot of fun. We 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!

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

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

HALF DAY BASKETBALL CAMP

Ages 5-14

(beginner)

Camp will introduce the game of basketball by teaching the basic fundamentals through a variety of drills, contests, and games. Thursday will feature championship tournaments and contests for each age group. This camp is recommended for beginner to intermediate players ages 5-14.

Dates: (Monday - Thursday)

July 13 - July 16

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

Fee: \$195*

Site: TBD (various Shen gyms)

FULL DAY BASKETBALL CAMP

Ages 7-16

(intermediate)

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. Age groups will have league games culminating with a championship tournament on Thursday. This camp is recommended for intermediate players ages 7-16.

Dates: (Monday - Thursday)

July 20 - July 23

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

Fee: \$289*

Site: TBD (various Shen gyms)

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

VOLLEYBALL CAMP

(Ages: Girls 10-14 and Boys 9-12)

Serve, pass, set, spike - Our Volleyball Camp covers it all! Campers will learn the overhand float serve, build solid passing and setting fundamentals, and develop powerful attacking and blocking techniques. Later in the week, we'll introduce standard defensive positioning and finish with exciting game play to showcase the skills they've learned.

Dates:

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

Session 2: July 6 - July 9 (Monday - Thursday)

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

Fee: \$175

Early Bird Discount: \$160 if registered before May 1

2-week Discount: \$310

(Discounts CANNOT be combined, same child must be registered for both weeks at the same time to receive 2-week discount.)



Site: Collins Park

Director: Eileen LaCourse, Certified Volleyball Coach

Needed: Water, old sneakers, beach towel, and snack, sunglasses optional

Provided: Volleyball and t-shirt

Check out our spring volleyball clinic on page 17!

CREW: LEARN TO ROW CAMP

(Entering 7th - 12th grade in Fall 2026)

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. Join one session or all three! Many participants return in the fall to row with the Shen Rowing team. Shenendehowa Rowing offers programs year round for grades 7-12.

Dates: (Monday - Friday, 2 week sessions)

Session 1: July 6 - July 17 (swim test 6/26)

Session 2: July 20 - July 31 (swim test 7/17 or prior date)

Session 3: August 3 - August 14 (swim test 7/31 or prior date)

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

Fee: \$250/session

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

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

Head Coach: Scott McDonald, Scott Clark

Notes: All rowers must take a swim assessment to evaluate comfort and proficiency in the water prior to the start of the chosen session. Swim tests will take place at the Locust Lane Town Pool at 6:00 p.m. the Friday prior to each session. Learn more about Shen Rowing at www.ShenendehowaRowing.org



ADVENTURE CHALLENGE CAMP

(Ages 11-18)

Discover the adventure of a lifetime! Clifton Park's 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!

Time:

AM Session: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

PM Session: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Site: Collins Park, 525 Moe Road

Fee: \$100/session

Instructor: Nolan Yowell

Needed: sneakers, water bottle, snack

Provided: Adventure Challenge t-shirt



Dates: (Monday - Friday)

Session 1: July 6 - July 10

Session 2: July 13 - July 17

Session 3: July 20 - July 24

Session 4: July 27 - July 31

Session 5: August 3 - August 7

Session 6: August 10 - August 14

STAY TUNED FOR ADDITIONAL SESSIONS AND OPEN CLIMB!

GO KIDS

(ages 2-5)

Go Kids, the Capital Region's only multi-sport and exercise program specifically designed for children aged 2-5. Go Kids' sports and fitness activities teach preschoolers the fundamentals of 7 different sports in a social, team-based, non-competitive environment. Go Kids seeks to promote a healthy lifestyle, help develop a lifelong passion for physical activity, decrease childhood obesity, increase confidence and prepare children for participation in school and the broader community. Classes will be held at Locust Lane Clubhouse until May 1, then at Collins Park on Moe Road.

Wednesdays

Session 1: March 4 - April 22 (no class 4/8)

Fee: \$112

Session 2: April 29 - June 17

Fee: \$128

Mondays

Session 1: June 29 - July 20

Fee: \$64

Session 2: July 27 - August 17

Fee: \$64

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

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

Thursdays

Session 1: March 5 - April 23 (no class 4/9)

Fee: \$112

Session 2: April 30 - June 18

Fee: \$128

Session 3: July 2 - July 23

Fee: \$64

Session 4: July 30 - August 20

Fee: \$64

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

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

Saturdays

Session 1: February 28 - April 18

Fee: \$128

Session 2: April 25 - June 20 (no class 5/23)

Fee: \$128

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

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

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

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

Looking for more Go Kids all summer long?
Check out pages 10 & 11 for Go Kids Camps!

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: March 5 - April 23 (no class 4/9)

Fee: \$35

Session 2: April 30 - June 19

Fee: \$40

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

Site: Locust Lane Clubhouse / Collins Park

Summer

Dates: (Thursdays)

Session 3: July 2 - July 23

Fee: \$20

Session 4: July 30 - August 20

Fee: \$20

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

Site: Collins Park

BEGINNER BALANCE BIKE & MTB

(ages 2-5)

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

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

Beginner Balance Bike Level 1

Dates: (Mondays)

April 13 - May 18

Ages: 2-5

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

Fee: \$90

(Note: parent participation may be required)

MTB Balance Bike Level 2

Dates: (Mondays)

April 13 - May 18

Ages: 3-5

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

Fee: \$120

(Note: this is a drop-off program)

JUST FOR KICKS

(ages 4-7)

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

Dates: (Mondays)

Session 1: March 30 - May 4 (no class 4/6)

Session 2: May 11 - June 15 (no class 5/25)

Time:

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

Site: Locust Lane Clubhouse / Collins Park

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

Site: Locust Lane Clubhouse / Collins Park

Fee: \$60

STRONG KIDS

(ages 6-9)

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

Dates: (Wednesdays)

Session 1: March 4 - April 22 (no class 4/8)

Fee: \$70

Session 2: April 29 - June 17

Fee: \$80

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

Site: Locust Lane Clubhouse / Collins Park

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)

April 22 - May 27

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

Fee: \$72

Site: Collins Park

LEGO CLUB

(Ages 4-10)

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

Dates: (Thursdays)

Session 1: February 26 - April 2

Fee: \$48

Session 2: April 16 - May 21

Fee: \$32

Session 3: May 28 - June 18

Fee: \$32

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

Site: Prince of Peace Church

LEGO SCHOOL BREAK CAMP

(Ages 4-10)

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

Spring Break: April 6 - April 10 (Monday - Friday)

Fee: \$150

Site: Locust Lane Clubhouse

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

ARE YOU AN EXPLORER? DO YOU LIKE TREASURE HUNTS? TRY LETTERBOXING!

Following clues to find a hidden box while making observation in a discovery booklet will make exploration of Clifton Park nature preserves and parks more fun! "Letterboxes" have been hidden on ten of our properties. By following clues listed in the Passport to Nature Discovery Booklet, you can seek out the hidden letterboxes, while learning about nature in your own backyard! Visit the Office of Parks and Recreation for your Passport to begin your journey. Once you have all ten stamps in your Passport, bring it in receive a pin to commemorate your nature experience!

Park locations include:

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

MUDDY TOTS

(Ages 2-5)

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

Dates: (Thursdays)

April 16 - May 21 (raindate May 28)

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

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

(younger siblings below the class age are welcome to come play, free of charge)

Site: Veterans Memorial Park,

697 MacElroy Road, Ballston Lake



PARENT & CHILD TRAIL STOMPING

(All ages)

Come explore Clifton Park's Open Spaces! A nice morning out for young children and parents/caregivers who are looking to get outdoors this 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 strongly recommended, dependent upon the age of the child participants. Please dress appropriately for trail conditions. Hike may be cancelled in poor weather conditions.

Dates: (Tuesdays)

March 17 - Garnsey Park, 1481 Route 146

March 24 - Kinns Road Park, 624 Kinns Road

March 31 - Veterans Memorial Park, 697 MacElroy Road

** APRIL BREAK - NO HIKE 4/7 **

April 14 - Hayes Nature Park, Moe Road

April 21 - Dwaas Kill Nature Preserve, Pierce Road

April 28 - Mohawk Landing, 640 Riverview Road

May 5 - Ferry Drive, Vischer Ferry Nature Preserve

May 12 - Whipple Bridge, Vischer Ferry Nature Preserve

May 19 - Clute's Dry Dock, Vischer Ferry Nature Preserve

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Fee: Free, but registration is required

INTRODUCTION TO ARCHERY

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. This program is open to anyone ages 9 and older, including adults!

Date: Saturday, July 18

Session 1: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

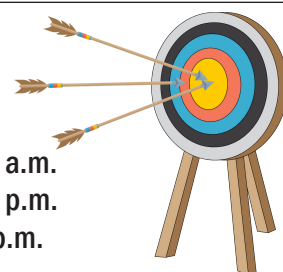
Session 2: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Session 3: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$35 per session

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

PLEASE ARRIVE 15 MINUTES EARLY.



YOUTH SPORTS

KIDS SUMMER TENNIS PROGRAM

(Ages 7-10)

LEARN TO PLAY AND PLAY BETTER! This program is designed to introduce children to the fun and excitement of tennis, utilizing the USTA's Youth Tennis format. This game uses smaller racquets, lower nets, slower bounce balls, and easier scoring to enable kids to start playing right away. Children who are new to the game and those with some experience are encouraged to attend. This program meets 2 days per week for 4 weeks. A child may be registered for all 8 days, or any 6 days. Attendance will be taken daily.

Dates: (Tuesdays & Thursdays)

July 7 - July 30 (rain makeups on the next day)

Time:

Class A: 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Class B: 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Class C: 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$150 (all eight days) OR \$125 (any six of the eight days)

Site: Shen High School East Tennis Courts

Instructor: Shen tennis staff

Equipment Needed: tennis racquet, water, sunscreen, hat

Equipment notes:

Ages 7&8: 21"-23" racquet

Ages 9&10: 23"-25" racquet

Choose the smaller size racquet, unless your child consistently makes good contact with the ball with both forehand and backhand. Racquets will be available to borrow.



CLIFTON PARK SUMMER TENNIS CAMP

Each session will stress tennis instruction suited to the skill level of the individual players. Instruction will be taught by the Shen coaching staff and qualified assistants.

Session 1:

(Ages 11-15) Players should be preparing to try out for a Junior Varsity team and/or are already on a team and performing at the exhibition level (not at scoring level).

Session 2:

(Ages 11-18) Players should be already placed on a Varsity team, or who played in the top 12 positions on their JV team.

Dates: (Tuesdays & Thursdays)

July 7 - July 30 (rain dates on following Wed/Fri)

Time:

Session 1: 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Session 2: 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Site: Shen High School East Tennis Courts

Fee: \$210 (all eight days) OR \$185 (any six of the eight days)

Instructor: Bill MacArthur: coachbillmacarthur@gmail.com



CLIFTON PARK JUNIOR GOLF LEAGUE

(Ages 11-16)

Open to golfers of all skill levels ages 11-16. All course rules apply. Golfers must bring their own clubs and proper golf attire is 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: (Wednesdays)

July 1 - August 19

Rain make up date: August 26

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



SPRING VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

(Boys & Girls, Grades 3-6)

Join our volleyball clinics to develop essential skills, including serving, passing, setting, spiking, and blocking. Each session ends with supervised, game-style play. Remember sneakers and bring a water bottle!

Dates: (Wednesdays)

April 15 - May 13 (5 classes)

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Site: Koda Middle School Gym

Fee: \$125

Director: Eileen LaCourse, Certified Volleyball Coach



SPRING BASKETBALL LEAGUE

(Grades 2-7)

Our program is for boys and girls in grades 2-7. 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 Hoops4Kids t-shirt! Questions? Call 518-669-3261 or email hoops4kids@yahoo.com

Dates: (Mondays & Wednesdays)

May 4 - May 27 (No games on Memorial Day 5/25)

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

Fee: \$85

Site: Outdoor Basketball Courts, Clifton Common

Director: Yacouba Sangare, hoops4kids, Inc.

FALL BASKETBALL

(Boys and Girls grades 2-12)

Saturdays and Sundays, September 5 - October 4

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 upcoming 2026-27 school year grade when registering for this program!

Registration will open Wednesday, July 1, 2026 at 12:01a.m.

FIELD HOCKEY

These programs offer an opportunity for beginning field hockey players to learn and develop skills and for the more experienced players to be taught the more advanced skills that they will need for their school teams.

These programs will feature highly qualified local coaches.

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

(Players will be separated by age and skill levels)

Learn-to-Play: Grades K-3

Girls Beginner/Novice: Grades 4-10

Girls Intermediate/Advanced: Grades 8-12

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

LEARN-TO-PLAY

Spring Session 1

Dates: (Tuesdays)

May 19 - June 16

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

Fee: \$125

Spring Session 2

Dates: (Sundays)

May 17 - June 14

(excluding May 24)

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

Fee: \$125

Spring Session 3

Days: (Tuesdays & Sundays)

Fee: \$195

BEGINNER/NOVICE/ADVANCED

Spring Session 4

Dates: (Tuesdays)

May 19 - June 16

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

Fee: \$150

Spring Session 5

Dates: (Sundays)

May 17 - June 14

(excluding May 24)

Time: 4:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Fee: \$150

Spring Session 6

Days: (Tuesdays & Sundays)

Fee: \$260

ALL LEVELS - SUMMER

Summer Session 1

Dates: (Tuesdays)

June 23 - July 28

(excluding June 30)

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

Fee: \$125

Summer Session 2

Dates: (Monday - Thursday)

August 10 - 13

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

Fee: \$160

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 SCHOOL GRADE (2025-26 school year) when registering for this program!

Fee: \$80

Site: Outdoor Basketball Courts, Clifton Common

Directors: Frank Massa and Barry McCabe
(bmccabe150@gmail.com)

GIRLS

Dates: (Tuesdays)

June 2 - July 21 (July 28 raindate)

Times:

Grades 2-3: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Grades 4-5: 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

(Grades 4-5 could play some or all games 6:00-7:30 p.m., if courts available)

Grades 6-10: 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

BOYS

Grades 2-3:

Dates: (Thursdays)

June 4 - July 23 (July 30 raindate)

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

Grades 4-6:

Dates: (Mondays)

June 1 - July 20 (July 20 raindate)

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

Grades 7-8:

Dates: (Mondays/Tuesdays, alternating)

June 1 - July 21 (July 27 & 28 raindates)

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

Grades 9-12:

Dates: (Mondays)

June 1 - July 20 (July 27 raindate)

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

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 coach Chad Finck.

All lacrosse programs will take place at Clifton Common in front of the ice arena. Lacrosse equipment will be available to rent on the first night for a small fee. Co-ed players will only need a stick. All other girls will need a stick and goggles. All other boys will need a stick, helmet, gloves, arm pads and shoulder pads. A security deposit is required for all equipment rentals.

All players except co-ed will need mouth guards, which are required and will be on sale for \$6.

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

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

Girls Beginner/Novice: Grades 3-10

Girls Advanced: Grades 6-9

Boys Elementary Level: Grades 2-5

Boys Beginner & Novice Program: Grades 6-10

Boys Advanced Skill Program: Grades 4-9

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

LEARN-TO-PLAY

Spring Session 1

Dates: (Tuesdays)

May 19 - June 16

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

Fee: \$125

Spring Session 2

Dates: (Sundays)

May 17 - June 14

(excluding May 24)

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

Fee: \$125

Spring Session 3

Days: (Tuesdays & Sundays)

Fee: \$195

BEGINNER/NOVICE/ADVANCED

Spring Session 4

Dates: (Tuesdays)

May 19 - June 16

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

Fee: \$150

Spring Session 5

Dates: (Sundays)

May 17 - June 14

(excluding May 24)

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

Fee: \$150

Spring Session 6

Days: (Tuesdays & Sundays)

Fee: \$260

ALL LEVELS - SUMMER

Summer Session 1

Dates: (Tuesdays)

June 23 - July 28

(excluding June 30)

Times:

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

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

Fee: \$125

Summer Session 2

Dates: (Monday - Thursday)

August 10 - 13

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

Fee: \$160

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 30 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 online at www.CliftonParkNY.gov. 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.

REGISTER ONLINE HERE



Barney Road Pool and Country Knolls Pool will open on Sunday, May 24, 2026.

Locust Lane Pool will open on Thursday, June 25, 2026

Anticipated closing date for all pools is Sunday, August 16, 2026

If staffing allows, one pool MAY stay open for an additional week.

Stay tuned at CliftonParkNY.gov and [facebook.com/cliftonparktownpools](https://www.facebook.com/cliftonparktownpools)

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

Locust Lane may be closed June 29, June 30, & July 1 for Water Safety Instructor training

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

2026 Membership Rates

Individual	Couple	Family	Babysitter	Extended Family
\$145	\$220	\$290	\$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

TOWN OF CLIFTON PARK SWIM LESSONS

Pre School Aquatics (ages 3-4)

Level 1 - Orient preschool age children to the aquatic environment 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, and coordinate and refine strokes with increased distances.

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

Dates: (Monday - Friday)

Session 1: July 6 - July 17

Session 2: July 20 - July 31

Fee: \$80/session

Site: Country Knolls Pool, 9 Burning Bush Blvd

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

REGISTRATION WILL OPEN IN THE SPRING. DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE. STAY TUNED AT CLIFTONPARKNY.GOV

Questions? Reach out to us at 518-371-6667 or parksrec@cliftonpark.org

ADULT PROGRAMS

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration for all programs open at 12:01 a.m. on Wednesday February 25, 2026. Session 2 of programs (Pickleball, Strong Nation, Swing Dance, Circl, Zumba) will open exactly 1 month before the start date. Still not sure when a program opens for registration? Visit our website and click on the "info" button next to your program. Registration start and end dates are listed at the top. Having trouble logging in or registering for a program?

Give us a call at 518-371-6667. We want to help!

EASY REGISTRATION ONLINE!

follow these easy steps:

1. Visit www.CliftonParkNY.gov
 2. Click "Online Payments"
 3. Click "Parks and Rec Registration"
- or visit: parksrec.egov.basgov/cliftonpark

WE ALSO ACCEPT REGISTRATIONS BY MAIL, OR IN PERSON AT TOWN HALL!

Visit us Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. or mail to:
Office of Parks and Recreation
One Town Hall Plaza,
Clifton Park, N.Y. 12065

**CLASSES, DATES, FEES, LOCATIONS, AND INSTRUCTORS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR CALL US AT 518-371-6667 FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION.**

AQUA ZUMBA®

(Ages 13+)

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 13 - August 22

(no class 7/4 and 8/15)

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

Fee: \$72

Site: Barney Road Pool

Instructor: Anna Ravelo, Licensed Aqua Zumba® Instructor

MEN'S/WOMEN'S OUTDOOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE

(Ages 18+)

Join us for another year of our popular Town of Clifton Park Summer Adult Basketball Program, run by the same directors from prior years. The league will be co-ed and will be held on the Clifton Common outdoor basketball courts, with trained adult referees.

Directors: Frank Massa

Barry McCabe - bmccabe150@gmail.com

Dates: (Thursdays)

June 4 - July 23 (July 30 raindate)



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

Fee: \$80

Site: Clifton Common Basketball Courts

PICKLEBALL BEGINNER CLINICS

(Ages 12+)

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.

Dates: (Tuesdays)

Session 1: May 5 & 12

Session 2: June 9 & 23

Session 3: July 7 & 21

Session 4: August 11 & 25

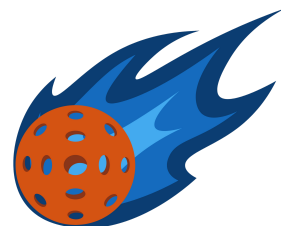
Session 5: September 8 & 22

Times: 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. OR 5:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Fee: \$60/session

Site: Veterans Memorial Park pickleball courts

Director: Diego LeBron



Space is limited, register early!

ADULT PROGRAMS

STRONG NATION™

(Ages 13+)

Stop counting the reps. Start training to the beat.

STRONG Nation™ combines body weight, muscle conditioning, cardio and plyometric training moves synced to original music that has been specifically designed to match every single move. Every squat, every lunge, every burpee is driven by the music, helping you make it to that last rep, and maybe even five more. In each class you'll burn calories while toning arms, legs, abs and glutes. Plyometric or explosive moves like high knees, burpees, and jumping jacks are interchanged with isometric moves like lunges, squats, and kickboxing. STRONG Nation™ instructors change up the music and moves frequently to make sure you're always challenged to the max. The instructor will show modifications for all levels; this class can be done by beginners or it can challenge even the most conditioned athlete. STRONG Nation™ class is an hour-long session that works your entire body. It's ideal for hitting your ultimate fitness goals – and then making new ones! Come prepared with the following: cross-trainer sneakers, floor mat, gloves (optional), towel, and water bottle.

Dates: (Tuesdays)

Session 1: April 7 - May 5

Fee: \$40

Session 2: May 26 - July 7

Fee: \$56

Session 3: July 14 - Sept 1 (no class 8/11)

Fee: \$56

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

Site: Clifton Park Senior Center, Aerobics Room

Instructor: Anna Rivelo, Licensed Strong NATION™ Instructor

STRONG
NATION™

CIRCL MOBILITY®

(Ages 13+)

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

Dates: (Tuesdays)

Session 1: April 7 - May 5

Fee: \$25

Session 2: May 26 - July 7

Fee: \$35

Session 3: July 14 - Sept 1 (no class 8/11)

Fee: \$35

Time: 7:05 p.m. - 7:35 p.m.

Site: Clifton Park Senior Center, Aerobics Room

Instructor: Anna Rivelo, Licensed Strong NATION™ Instructor

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



Men's Senior Softball League for Players 53 and Older

Are You Good Enough?!

Actually... a great balance of friendly, but competitive ball for all levels of play!



CHECK US OUT!

We offer 3 divisions of play:

- Falzo Division (53 +) ... Modified Pitch - \$120*
- Lozano Division (53 +) ... Hi-Arc Pitch - \$120*
- Craig Division (65 +) ... Modified Pitch - \$100*

Season: May - September

Registration: starts February 1, 2026

- Register online or print out and mail back the form
- Lots more info on our website: www.cdseNIorsoftball.com
- Click "Contact Us" tab with questions and we'll get back you!

*2025 Rates shown, see website in February for 2026 rates

Where: Veterans Memorial Park, MacElroy Rd, CP
When: Sat AM & weeknights depending on the division





SWING DANCE LESSONS

(Ages 18+)

BEGINNER FRIENDLY!

NO PARTNER NEEDED!

West Coast Swing is a versatile partner dance, danced to a wide range of popular music from blues to pop, slow swing, and R&B. A cousin of traditional swing dances like the Lindy Hop and East Coast Swing, West Coast Swing is constantly evolving. Today, it combines swing connection and rhythms, with interdependent movement inspired by influences from nearly every other dance style, as well as contemporary music. It is a smooth, cool, laid back dance that can be funky, groovy, or lyrical, depending on the music and your personal style. It's extremely popular in the USA. No partner required to take the class!

Contact Karen at vtwestiebest@gmail.com with questions.

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

Fee: \$60/session

Site: Clifton Park Senior Center

Instructor: Karen Graham

Dates: (Thursdays)

Session 1: March 5 - March 26

Session 2: April 2 - April 23

Session 3: May 7 - May 28

Session 4: June 6 - June 25

Session 5: July 9 - July 30

Session 6: August 6 - August 27

Session 7: September 3 - September 24



ZUMBA FITNESS®

(Ages 13+)

Perfect for everybody and every body! Each Zumba® class is designed to bring people together to sweat it on. We take the “work” out of workout, by mixing low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party. Once the Latin and World rhythms take over, you'll see why Zumba® Fitness classes are often called exercise in disguise. Super effective? YES! Super fun? YES! A total workout, combining all elements of fitness – cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class. Wear supportive sneakers with minimal tread to allow for pivoting. Bring a towel and lots of water!

Site: Clifton Park Senior Center, Aerobics Room

Instructor: Anna Ravelo, Licensed Zumba® Instructor

Mondays

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

Session 1M: April 6 - May 4

Fee: \$40

Session 2M: June 1 - July 13

Fee: \$56

Session 3M: July 20 - August 31 (no class 8/10)

Fee: \$48

Wednesdays

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

Session 1W: April 8 - May 6

Fee: \$40

Session 2W: May 27 - July 8

Fee: \$56

Session 3W: July 15 - Sept 2 (no class 8/12)

Fee: \$56



STRETCHING CLASS

(Ages 16+)

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

Better flexibility may:

Improve your performance in physical activities;

Decrease your risk of injuries;

Help your joints move through their full range of motion;

Increase muscle blood flow;

Enable your muscles to work most effectively;



Dates: (Wednesdays) March 18 - May 6

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

Fee: \$72

Site: Locust Lane Clubhouse, 5 Locust Lane

Instructor: Sheryl Campbell, certified Yoga instructor

HISTORIC PROGRAMS

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.

The following programs are free to all, and require no registrations or tickets
For the most up to date information, please visit CliftonParkNY.gov or call 518-371-6667*

REXFORD'S "LITTLE CONEY ISLAND"

Friday May 1st 7:00 p.m. at the Historic Grooms Tavern

Step back in time to a forgotten era of local fun and fascination! Rexford's Little Coney Island: The Rexford Amusement Park (1905-1935) brings to life the story of a once-thriving amusement destination right here in Clifton Park. Local Historian John Scherer will present an illustrated PowerPoint exploring the rides, attractions, and people who made Rexford Amusement Park a regional draw in the early 20th century. Join us for a nostalgic look at a surprising chapter of Clifton Park's history.

HERITAGE SQUARE AT GROOMS CORNER*

Saturday, May 2 at 10:00 a.m. at Historic Grooms Tavern

A program on Clifton Park's Heritage Square at Grooms Corners, presented at the Historic Grooms Tavern followed by tours of the historic c. 1825 tavern, and walking tour of the blacksmith shop, 1850 Palmer House, and the 1896 Grange Hall. These historic buildings, three of which are on the National Register of Historic Places, comprise the new Heritage Square at Grooms Corners, a historical and cultural center for Clifton Park. The event is sponsored by the Clifton Park Halfmoon Library, the Clifton Park Historic Preservation Commission and the Friends of Heritage Square.

*Pre-registration required, visit www.cphlibrary.org

HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARDS

Monday, May 4 at 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall Board Meeting

Historic Preservation Awards will be presented to individuals and/or businesses who have demonstrated outstanding effort in historic preservation and awareness.

MOHAWK VALLEY GRANGE AT THE HISTORIC GROOMS TAVERN

Sunday, May 17 at 1:00 p.m. at the Historic Grooms Tavern

Isabel Prescott long time member of the Mohawk Valley Grange will present a program on the history of the Grange and its importance to the farming community of Clifton Park. An exhibit on the Mohawk Valley Grange will open as well. Former members of the Grange and those who attended its events are urged to attend to share their memories.

In order to preserve and protect our historic heritage, the Town of Clifton Park and its Historic Preservation Commission would like to remind users of Town parks, preserves, and properties that the removal of artifacts and/or use of metal detectors without permission is prohibited per state and local law.

HISTORY BOOKS FOR SALE AT CLIFTON PARK TOWN HALL

Bits of Clifton Park History - John Scherer, 2023

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

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

Greek Temples on the Towpath, A History and Guide to the Vischer Ferry Historic District - John Scherer, 1985

Crossroads and Canals, A History of Clifton Park - William Washington and Patricia Smith, 1975

HIKING PROGRAMS

FULL MOON HIKES AT GARNSEY PARK

(All ages welcome)

View nature in a new light and discover the beauty of nature illuminated by moonlight, as we walk Clifton Park trails and preserves under the full moon. Enjoy peaceful trails and a unique perspective on the wilderness after dark. Whether you're a seasoned hiker or new to nighttime adventures, these hikes promise beautiful moments in nature. Each hike will be of easy to moderate difficulty, family friendly, and will last approximately 45 minutes. Please dress appropriately for the weather, wear sturdy shoes/boots, and bring flashlights or headlamps. Free, but registration is required. Event may be cancelled in poor conditions. Hikes will take place at Garnsey Park, 1481 NY-146, Rexford, NY 12148.

Session: Worm Moon
Date: Monday, March 2
Time: 6:00 p.m.



Session: Pink Moon
Date: Wednesday April 1
Time: 7:00 p.m.

2026 STEWARDSHIP HIKES

Join us for our Stewardship Hikes, where we walk Clifton Park's natural areas to assess trail conditions and care for our open spaces. These guided hikes are presented by the Town of Clifton Park Town Board with the Open Space, Trails & Riverfront Committee, Planning Department, and Open Space Coordinator, and typically last 60-90 minutes depending on location. Meet at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesdays (please arrive 10 minutes early) at the designated natural area for that week. Any cancellations or updates will be posted on the Town's website at www.CliftonParkNY.gov, or you may call the Town Office at (518) 371-6054 for more information.

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Dates: (Wednesdays)

- March 25 - First Week of Spring Walk at Hayes Nature Park, *Moe Road Entrance, just north of Thoroughbred Way*
- April 8 - Vischer Ferry Nature & Historic Preserve - *meet at Whipple Bridge Main Entrance*
- May 6 - Dwaas Kill Nature Preserve - *meet at the main trailhead kiosk, parking area about 0.36 miles north of Kinns Road, midway along Pierce Road, across from 743 Pierce Road*
- June 3 - Veterans Memorial Park - *meet at picnic pavilion south of the pickleball courts*
- July 1 - Town Center Park Loop - *meet at Maxwell Drive entrance (near Staples and Druther's)*
- Sept. 9 - North Woods Nature Preserve - *meet at the entrance to the preserve on the south side of the street, between 38 and 40 Shadow Wood Way*
- Oct. 7 - Garnsey Park - *1481 NY-146, Rexford, just east of Nott Road & Wing Road*
- Nov. 4 - Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve - *640 Mowhawk Landing*
- Dec. 2 - Vischer Ferry Nature & Historic Preserve - *meet at Ferry Drive entrance*



2026 SUMMER SATURDAY GUIDED HIKES

Step outside and explore Clifton Park's beautiful natural preserves this summer! Our 2026 Summer Saturday Guided Hikes invite residents of all ages to enjoy fresh air, scenic trails, and a relaxed walk led by knowledgeable guides who will share insights about local landscapes, wildlife, and seasonal highlights. These hikes are a great way to reconnect with nature, meet neighbors, and appreciate the outdoor spaces right here in our community. Join us on a Saturday morning and discover why Clifton Park's preserves are worth exploring, one step at a time!

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Dates: (Saturdays)

- July 11 - Garnsey Park, 1481 Route 146
 - August 1 - Vischer Ferry Nature & Historic Preserve - *meet at Whipple Bridge Main Entrance (Riverview Road at Van Vranken Road)*
- Free, but pre-registration is highly suggested!
See page 2 for registration instructions.

LOOKING FOR HIKES SPECIFICALLY
DESIGNED FOR YOUTH? - SEE PAGE 16

KEEP IT GREEN!

FREE BULK WASTE DROP-OFF SERVICE

Times, dates, and locations TBA

The Town Board is offering a free bulk waste drop-off at multiple locations throughout Clifton Park this upcoming spring. This service allows Town residents to dispose of eligible bulk items at no cost, helping reduce clutter in homes and garages while keeping reusable and recyclable materials out of the waste stream whenever possible. Town personnel and volunteers will be on site at each location to direct traffic and assist residents with unloading. The bulk waste drop-off program was offered in both 2024 and 2025 and received an overwhelmingly positive response from the community. Based on that strong participation, the Town has expanded the hours of operation for the 2026 program to better accommodate residents' schedules and improve overall access.

Residents are encouraged to review the list of acceptable items, site locations, dates, and additional program details in advance by visiting CliftonParkNY.gov.

COMMUNITY GIVEAWAY WEKEEND

*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 find something you need!*

Event Guidelines:

- Event runs 12:00 p.m. on a Friday, Saturday, and ends Sunday at 5:00 p.m.
- Dates TBA
- Items to be given away should be placed at the end of participants driveway or curb.
- Print an event flyer or a "FREE" sign and display with items, so that items intended to be given away are clearly labeled and no one accidentally takes unintended items.
- It is the sole responsibility of the homeowner to place items out and remove them by 5:00 p.m. Sunday. The Town will **NOT** collect any leftover items.
- For any remaining items, consider donating to charity or giveaway on social media.



Check out the Clifton Park Transfer Station, Habitat for Humanity & Donations (*see below*)

Event sponsor, Town of Clifton Park GREEN Committee, assumes no liability for any loss, injury, theft, or damage to property.

Clip and save!

RECYCLE RECYCLE RECYCLE RECYCLE RECYCLE RECYCLE RECYCLE RECYCLE RECYCLE RECYCLE RECYCLE RECYCLE RECYCLE RECYCLE



Recycle at the Clifton Park Transfer Station
217 Vischer Ferry Rd, Rexford (518-371-6669)

NO PERMIT REQUIRED for RECYCLING

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



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

*Fee may apply for some items

For more information on the above items go to:

<https://www.cliftonpark.org/departments/transfer-station.html>

Promoted by the Clifton Park GREEN Committee

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday April 25, 2026 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
at Veterans Memorial Park, 697 MacElroy Road, Ballston Lake

Join the Town of Clifton Park Tree Committee for a community celebration of Arbor Day, dedicated to honoring the beauty, value, and environmental importance of trees. This family-friendly event highlights the many ways trees enrich our neighborhoods: by improving air quality, supporting wildlife, and enhancing the natural spaces we all enjoy.

The event will include the presentation of plaques recognizing the 2025 Trees of Distinction award recipient, celebrating exceptional trees that contribute to Clifton Park's landscape and history. Residents who pre-ordered tree seedlings will also be able to pick them up during the event. *Pre-order required, use this QR code to order:* →

Attendees can learn more about proper tree planting and care through helpful educational resources, and children can enjoy Make & Take Earth Day activities, offering a fun, hands-on way to connect with nature.

All are welcome to attend and take part in fostering a greener, healthier future for our community!



TRAILS AND PARKS CLEAN-UP DAY

SATURDAY APRIL 18, 2026

In celebration of NY Parks and Trails' Canal Clean Sweep, join the community for a volunteer-driven clean-up of local parks, nature preserves, trails, and waterways throughout Clifton Park. Help make a lasting impact by giving back to the environment and preserving the natural beauty of our area.

Together, let's keep Clifton Park clean and green!

Full details at CliftonParkNY.gov or 518-371-6651



Saturday, March 7 and Saturday, May 9
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Clifton Park Senior Center
Limit of 2 items per household.
Follow RepairCafeCliftonPark on Facebook!

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, jewelry, and computers with problems. Our repair coaches will have you stay, watch, and learn how to fix your treasures and possessions.

CPH FRIENDS' CRAFT SUPPLY GIVE AND TAKE

Donate clean, usable craft supplies you no longer need, then shop for fresh finds. Leave a freewill donation of whatever your items are worth to you (cash, check, Venmo accepted). Help keep good supplies out of the waste stream and support library programs. Bring a tote, and come treasure-hunt for your next project!

DONATE ONLY
Thursday & Friday
April 16 & 17



SHOP ONLY
Saturday & Sunday
April 18 & 19

More info: FriendsOfCPHLibrary.org or email FOLCraftersSuppliesGandT@gmail.com

AROUND TOWN

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

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



2026 Rates

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

Buy ten rounds-get two free (valid for current season only, no refunds)
Golf balls, tees, and beverages are also available for purchase.

Punch cards and gift cards may be purchased at the starter shed or in the Parks and Recreation office.

9 Holes

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

18 Holes

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

DID YOU KNOW? - WITH THE CLIFTON PARK TOWN CLERK

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

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

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

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

- ▶ **IS YOUR DOG REGISTERED WITH TOWN HALL?**

NYS requires all dogs four months of age or older must be licensed in the municipality in which they are harbored. Dog licenses are issued at the Town Clerk's Office, at which time proof of rabies vaccination is required and proof if spayed or neutered.

2026 Annual Fee: Spayed/Neutered dog - \$6.00; Unspayed/Unneutered dog - \$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. Proof of current rabies vaccination and a NYS Dog License are required. An annual fee of \$30.00, per household, allows dogs to be off-leash at both parks. The parks are a wonderful place to take your dog for exercise, playing and socialization! Half-price permits are available on July 1, 2026.

Mail/Location: Caitlin Fantini, Clifton Park Town Clerk
One Town Hall Plaza
Clifton Park, N.Y. 12065

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

Phone: 518-371-6681

Fax: 518-383-5088

Website: www.CliftonParkNY.gov



AGRICULTURAL AND FARMLAND PROTECTION PLAN



www.CliftonParkFarms.com

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

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



September 19 & 20 Saturday & Sunday

A self-guided tour and celebration
of farming in Clifton Park!
A weekend of fun for the whole family!

Vischer Ferry Nature
& Historic Preserve



PHOTO CONTEST

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PARKS AND AMENITIES

HAYES NATURE PARK

Moe Road, near Thoroughbred Way

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

NORTH WOODS NATURE PRESERVE

Between 38 & 40 Shadow Wood Way

80 acres on the south side of Shadow Wood Way, this woodlands site is the former Village of Round Lake reservoir, with streams and a pond, and offers nature trails for hiking, snowshoeing and wildlife enjoyment.

MOHAWK LANDING

640 Riverview Road

This six-acre nature Preserve is located on Riverview Road adjacent to Riverview Orchards. This park contains nature trails, a scenic river overlook, a 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.

A large unpaved parking lot is near the trailhead kiosk.

KINNS ROAD PARK

across from 625 Kinns Road

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

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

WILLIAM K. COLLINS, JR. PARK

525 Moe Road

Located near the intersection with NYS Route 146, this 8-acre park provides a ball field, playground, nature trail, picnic areas, volleyball net, pavilion and "open space" areas for a variety of sporting activities and family gatherings. The all-new Adventure Challenge Ropes Course opened Spring 2024. Reservations for field, pavilion, and ropes course may be made by visiting the Office of Parks and Recreation.

TOWN CENTER PARK

499 Moe Road

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

CLIFTON COMMON

7 Clifton Common Blvd

Located on Vischer Ferry Road, this park is on 81 acres and offers baseball, softball, and soccer fields. There are also outdoor basketball courts, a new playground area, an outdoor stage and 2 indoor skating arenas. The Clifton Park Senior Community Center is also located in the Clifton Common.

MARY JANE ROW DOG PARK

30 Ray Road

Dedicated dog run area located within view of Vischer Ferry Road, to be used with permit only. This park is open from 5:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Permits are available at the Town Clerk's Office.

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK & MOONEY CARRESE FOREST AT ELKS TRAIL

697 MacElroy Road

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

VISCHER FERRY NATURE & HISTORIC PRESERVE

Riverview Road & Van Vranken Road

Located adjacent to the Mohawk River, this 600+-acre preserve offers hiking, fishing, cross-country skiing, and bird-viewing opportunities. The towpath trail along the historic Erie Canal extends from the end of Ferry Drive to the Whipple Bridge.

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

HERITAGE SQUARE AT GROOMS CORNER

274-290 Sugar Hill Road

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

PARKS AND AMENITIES

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

Rental Information

Outdoor Facilities open mid-April and close at the end of October. Facility rental is open to residents and local community or business organizations only. Permit applications are available for download at www.CliftonParkNY.gov. Facilities will be reserved, and permits issued, once a completed form and payment is received.

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 Permit Application for full details.

	Town Center Park	Clifton Common	Action Park	Mary Jane Row Dog Park	Gamsey Park	Veterans Memorial Park & Mooney Carrese Forest	William K. Collins Park	Dwaas Kill Nature Preserve	Hayes Nature Park	Mohawk Landing	North Woods Nature Preserve	Kimms Road Park	Vischer Ferry Nature & Historic Preserve
Acres	37	81	0.23		153	216	8	250	42	6	80	64	600
Adventure Challenge Ropes Course							☀						
Baseball/Softball Fields		☀				☀	☀						
Basketball Courts		☀											
Canoe/Kayak Launch										☀			
Cross Country Ski Trails					☀							☀	☀
Off-Leash Dogs Allowed <small>(permit required)</small>				☀								☀	
Fishing Access								☀		☀			☀
Grills						☀	☀					☀	
Multi-Purpose Field	☀	☀					☀						
Pavilion						☀	☀						
Pickleball Courts						☀							
Picnic Tables		☀		☀		☀	☀			☀		☀	
Play Equipment		☀					☀						
Rest Rooms (S-seasonal, P-port a john)	P	S	P		P	S	S						P
Skateboarding			☀										
Soccer Fields		☀											
Trails/Walking Paths	☀	☀			☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀
Volleyball Court							☀						
PESTICIDE FREE		☀		☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀

In order to preserve and protect our historic heritage, the Town of Clifton Park and its Historic Preservation Commission would like to remind users of Town parks, preserves and properties that the removal of artifacts and/or use of metal detectors without permission is prohibited per state and local law.

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