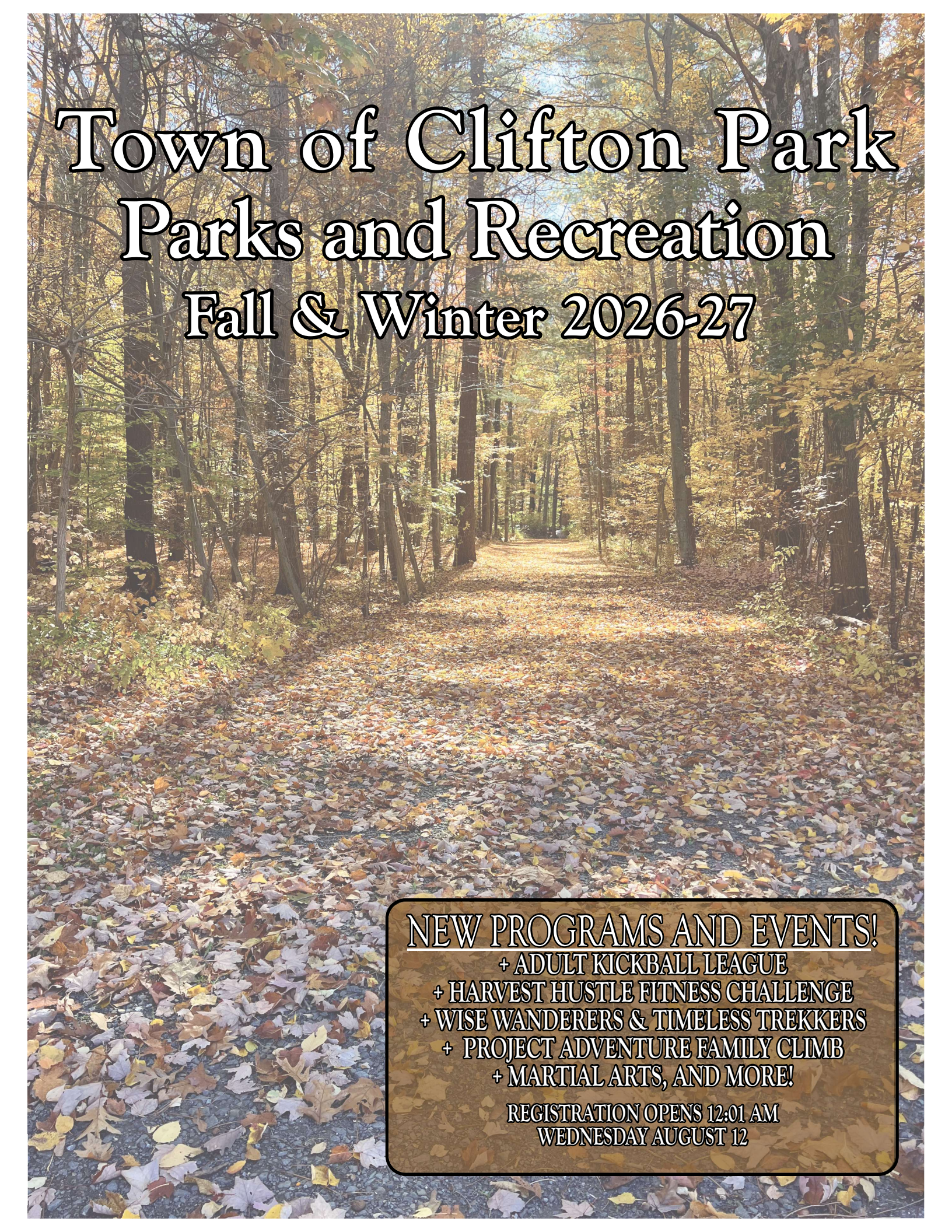




Town of Clifton Park Parks and Recreation Fall & Winter 2026-27

NEW PROGRAMS AND EVENTS!

- + ADULT KICKBALL LEAGUE
- + HARVEST HUSTLE FITNESS CHALLENGE
- + WISE WANDERERS & TIMELESS TREKKERS
- + PROJECT ADVENTURE FAMILY CLIMB
- + MARTIAL ARTS, AND MORE!

REGISTRATION OPENS 12:01 AM
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 12

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.

Please submit refund requests to
ParksRec@cliftonpark.org
There is a NO REFUND policy on facility and field rentals, golf punch cards, and golf gift cards.

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Winter's Flame"

Photographs submitted during the 2025 Vischer Ferry Nature and Historic Preserve Photo Contest (see page 29)

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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

REGISTRATION DATES

ALL REGISTRATIONS OPEN AT 12:01 A.M.

Wednesday, August 12

- Fall Sessions 1*

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

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.

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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CLIFTON PARK CONNECT

Access Clifton Park Connect – the Town’s Community Engagement Hub!

Stay informed and connected!

Sign up for Town updates via GovDelivery

Scan the QR code here to subscribe instantly; choose from notifications regarding Community, Town Information, Planning & Zoning, Outdoors and the Environment, and Building Department & Fire.

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!

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS FALL

A vibrant purple and yellow poster for a 'Trunk or Treat' event. The background features a large jack-o'-lantern and a collage of photos showing children in costumes and people at the event. The text 'TRUNK OR TREAT' is prominently displayed in large, white, block letters, with the word 'OR' inside a small orange pumpkin. Below the title, the date and time 'OCT. 30 4-6 PM' and the location 'AT CLIFTON COMMON' are written in orange, stylized font. The bottom of the poster has a yellow and black checkered border.

TRUNK OR TREAT

OCT. 30 4-6 PM
AT CLIFTON COMMON

CHECK OUT PAGE 17 FOR OUR NEW KICKBALL LEAGUE THIS FALL!

HARVEST HUSTLE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
TOWN CENTER PARK
CHECK-IN BEGINS AT 8:00 A.M.



JOIN LOCAL GYMS FOR A 1-MILE RUN,
WITH MULTIPLE STOPS AT
HIGH-ENERGY WORKOUT STATIONS,
DESIGNED FOR ALL FITNESS LEVELS!

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
DIVISIONS ARE SEPARATED BY AGE



SELF-GUIDED TOURS, ACTIVITIES & MORE,
ALL WEEKEND LONG!

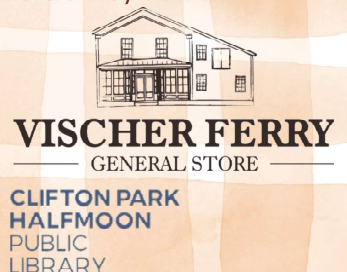
SEPTEMBER 18, 19, & 20, 2026
Friday, Saturday, & Sunday



For a full schedule of events and locations,
visit CliftonParkNY.org or
find us on Facebook and Instagram!

EVENT LOCATIONS

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



MOHAWK TOWPATH BYWAY DUATHLON

Sunday, October 18 at 8:30 a.m.

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



Register here today!
TriSignUp.com/Race/NY/Rexford/MoTowByDu

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS FALL

ADVENTURE CHALLENGE COURSE

CLIMB TIME

(Family friendly, ages 10+)

Looking for a fun, active evening outdoors? Join us for Climb Time, a one-night climbing experience where participants can challenge themselves, build confidence, and enjoy an exciting evening on the Adventure Challenge course! This is a single-night session, with multiple Wednesday dates available to choose from. Participants should register for the date that works best for them. Max of 20 participants each night, so register early!

Dates: (Wednesday evenings)

September 2 - October 28

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

Fee: \$25 per participant, per date

Ages: 10+ (adult participation required for children ages 10-15)



CLIMB CLUB, 4-WEEK CLIMBING SERIES

(Family friendly, ages 10+)

Take your climbing experience to the next level with Climb Club, a four-week climbing series designed for participants ages 10 and up. This session-based program gives climbers the chance to build skills, gain confidence, and enjoy a fun, active challenge each week. Max of 20 participants each session, so register early!

Session 1

Dates: (Thursday evenings)

September 10 - October 1

Time: 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$90 per participant

Ages: 10+

(adult participation required for any child ages 10-15)

Session 2

Dates: (Thursday evenings)

October 8 - October 29

Time: 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Fee: \$90 per participant

Ages: 10+

(adult participation required for any child ages 10-15)

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, October 4, 2026

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

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



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WINTER



Betty
the Yeti
is hiding somewhere in
Clifton Park!

Search our parks, find Betty,
send us a selfie & win a prize!
January 22 - March 1, 2027



Letters to Santa

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



How to participate:

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

Drop off your letter: Bring your letter to our special "North Pole Mailbox" located at Town Hall. The mailbox will be available from November 25 - December 21. You can also mail your letter to Santa before December 21 at: Attn: "Letters to Santa" One Town Hall Plaza, Clifton Park NY 12065.

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

GO KIDS

(ages 2-5)

Go Kids, the Capital Region's only multi-sport and exercise program specifically designed for children ages 2-5. Go Kids' sports and fitness activities teach preschoolers the fundamentals of 7 different sports in a social, team-based, non-competitive environment. Go Kids seeks to promote a healthy lifestyle, help develop a lifelong passion for physical activity, decrease childhood obesity, increase confidence and prepare children for participation in school and the broader community. Classes will be held at Collins Park until October 31, then at Locust Lane Clubhouse.

Mondays

Session 1: September 14 - October 26 (no class 10/12)

Fee: \$96

Session 2: November 2 - December 21

Fee: \$128

Session 3: January 4 - February 22 (no class 1/18 or 2/15)

Fee: \$96

Session 4: March 1 - April 26 (no class 3/29)

Fee: \$128

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

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

Wednesdays

Session 1: September 9 - October 28

Fee: \$128

Session 2: November 4 - December 23

Fee: \$128

Session 3: January 6 - February 24 (no class 2/17)

Fee: \$112

Session 4: March 3 - April 28 (no class 3/31)

Fee: \$128

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: September 10 - October 29

Fee: \$128

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

Fee: \$96

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

Fee: \$112

Session 4: March 4 - April 29 (no class 4/1)

Fee: \$128

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: September 12 - October 31 (no class 10/10)

Fee: \$112

Session 2: November 7 - December 19 (no class 11/28)

Fee: \$96

Session 3: January 9 - February 27

Fee: \$128

Session 4: March 6 - April 24

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.

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!

Classes will be held at Collins Park until October 31, then at Locust Lane Clubhouse.

Dates: (Mondays)

Session 1: September 14 - October 26 (no class 10/12)

Fee: \$36

Session 2: November 2 - December 21

Fee: \$48

Session 3: January 4 - February 22 (no class 1/18 or 2/15)

Fee: \$36

Session 4: March 1 - April 26 (no class 3/29)

Fee: \$48

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

Site: Collins Park / Locust Lane Clubhouse

Dates: (Thursdays)

Session 1: September 10 - October 29

Fee: \$48

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

Fee: \$36

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

Fee: \$42

Session 4: March 4 - April 29 (no class 4/1)

Fee: \$48

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

Site: Collins Park / Locust Lane Clubhouse

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! Classes will be held at Collins Park until October 31, then at Prince of Peace or Locust Lane Clubhouse.

Dates: (Mondays)

Session 1: September 14 - October 26 (no class 10/12)

Session 2: November 2 - December 7

Session 3: January 4 - February 22 (no class 1/18 or 2/15)

Fee: \$72

Time:

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

Site: Collins Park / Locust Lane Clubhouse

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

Site: Collins Park / Prince of Peace Church

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. Classes will be held at Collins Park until October 31, then Locust Lane Clubhouse.

Dates: (Thursdays)

Session 1: September 17 - October 22

Session 2: October 29 - December 10 (no class 11/26)

Session 3: January 7 - February 11

Session 4: February 25 - April 28 (no class 4/1)

Fee: \$72

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

Site: Collins Park / Locust Lane Clubhouse

STRONG KIDS

(ages 4-9)

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! Class will be separated by age group (4-5 and 6-9), and held at Collins Park until October 31, then at Locust Lane Clubhouse.

Dates: (Wednesdays)

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

Site: Collins Park / Locust Lane Clubhouse

Session 1: September 9 - October 28

Fee: \$80

Session 2: November 4 - December 23

Fee: \$80

Session 3: January 6 - February 24 (no class 2/17)

Fee: \$70

Session 4: March 3 - April 28 (no class 3/31)

Fee: \$80

LEGO CLUB

(Ages 4-10)

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

Dates: (Thursdays)

Session 1: September 17 - October 22

Session 2: October 29 - December 10 (no class 11/26)

Session 3: January 7 - February 11

Session 4: February 25 - April 8 (no class 4/1)

Fee: \$48

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

Site: Prince of Peace Church



YOUTH 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.

Hunter's Moon

Date: Monday, October 26

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Beaver Supermoon

Date: Tuesday, November 24

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Wolf Supermoon

Date: Thursday, January 21

Time: 5:00 p.m.

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.

Ages 2-3 year olds

Dates: (Thursdays)

October 1 - November 5

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

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

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

Ages 4-5 year olds

Dates: (Fridays)

October 2 - November 6

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

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

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



PARENT & CHILD TRAIL STOMPING

(All ages)

Come explore Clifton Park's Open Spaces!

A nice morning out for young children and parents/caregivers who are looking to get outdoors this 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)

September 15 - Ferry Drive, Vischer Ferry Nature Preserve

September 22 - Whipple Bridge, VFNP

September 29 - Clute's Dry Dock, VFNP

October 6 - Dwaas Kill Nature Preserve, Pierce Road

October 13 - Veterans Memorial Park, 697 MacElroy Road

October 20 - Mohawk Landing, 640 Riverview Road

October 27 - Hayes Nature Park, Moe Road

November 3 - Garnsey Park, 1481 Route 146

November 10 - Kinns Road Park, 624 Kinns Road

November 17 - River View Preserve, 588 Riverview Road

November 24 - Town Center Park, Maxwell Drive

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Fee: Free, but registration is required



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. Program will be held at Locust Lane Clubhouse.

Yom Kippur: Monday, September 21

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

Fee: \$35

Veterans Day: Wednesday, November 11

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

Fee: \$35

MLK Day: Monday, January 18

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

Fee: \$35

February Break: February 15 - 18 (Monday-Thursday)

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

Fee: \$140

BEGINNER BALANCE BIKE & MTB

(ages 2-5)

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

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

Beginner Balance Bike Level 1

Dates: (Mondays)

September 21 - November 2

Ages: 2-5

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

Fee: \$90

(Note: parent participation may be required)

MTB Balance Bike Level 2

Dates: (Mondays)

September 21 - November 2

Ages: 3-5

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

Fee: \$120

(Note: this is a drop-off program)

ARE YOU AN EXPLORER? DO YOU LIKE TREASURE HUNTS? TRY LETTERBOXING WITH OUR PASSPORT TO NATURE!



Following clues to find a hidden box while making observations 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 to 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!

YOUTH BASKETBALL

FALL BASKETBALL

Girls and Boys Grades 2 - 12

Join us for another year of our very popular Town of Clifton Park Fall Basketball Program, run by the same directors from our Winter Rec Basketball. The league will be held on the Clifton Common outdoor basketball courts, with league referees (except for Grades 2-3, which are run as clinics rather than games.) We play on both Saturdays and Sundays. Please use the 2026-27 school grade year when registering for this program! **REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!**

Dates: *Saturdays and Sundays*

September 12 - October 11

Directors: Barry McCabe at bmccabe150@gmail.com

Frank Massa at mrhoops@nycap.rr.com

Fee: \$80

Times:

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

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

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

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

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

BOYS & GIRLS WINTER RECREATION BASKETBALL

(Grades 2 - 12)

Teams will play on Saturdays from November 7 - March 20

In our 30th year, our program emphasizes instruction, recreation and fun! No tryouts - all players are placed on teams. Must live in the Shenendehowa School District or Town of Clifton Park/Rexford and not be playing on a "grades 8 & younger" travel team, to be eligible to play. Some 1st graders may be accepted if they can compete with 2nd and 3rd graders. **SPACE IS LIMITED** and it is filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so please register as early as possible (by October 9 is highly recommended).

Times and Locations: *(subject to change)*

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

Girls grades 4-5: 10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Orenda

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dates: *Saturdays*

November 7 - March 20

Director: Barry McCabe at bmccabe150@gmail.com

Fee: \$115 grades 2-9

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

REGISTRATION WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

BOYS WINTER TRAVEL BASKETBALL

(Grades 9 - 12)

Boys High School Travel Program will compete against other teams throughout the area. Must live in Shenendehowa School District, or the Town of Clifton Park, including Rexford. High School travel players are also eligible to participate in Winter High School Rec Basketball. Travel season will run from late November to early March. Games will be on Saturday's and Sunday's, and some weeknights. Practices are held 1 night per week, Monday-Thursday.

Tryout times and dates will be posted on CliftonParkHoops.com. There will be 2 tryouts in late November. You must pre-register on the Parks & Rec website, in order to attend the tryouts. Please plan on attending the tryouts on both days to be considered for a team. The league fee of \$425* will be due upon selection of a team.

Questions? Contact Frank Massa at mrhoops@nycap.rr.com

REGISTRATION WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

**League fee is subject to change*

YOUTH SPORTS

FIELD HOCKEY

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

These programs will feature highly qualified local coaches.

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

(Players will be separated by age and skill levels)

Learn-to-Play: Grades K-3

Girls Beginner/Novice: Grades 4-10

Girls Intermediate/Advanced: Grades 8-12

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

LEARN-TO-PLAY

Dates: (Tuesdays)

September 15 - October 13

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

Fee: \$125

BEGINNER/NOVICE/ADVANCED

Dates: (Tuesdays)

September 15 - October 13

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

Fee: \$150

LACROSSE

These programs offer an opportunity for beginning lacrosse players to learn and develop skills and for the more experienced players to be taught the more advanced skills that they will need for their school teams. The girl's programs will feature highly qualified local coaches. The boy's programs will highlight former Shen 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

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September 15 - October 13

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

Fee: \$150

CLIFTON PARK SOCCER CLUB

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

Recreational, Travel, and Evolution

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

Visit us at CliftonParkSoccerClub.com for more information and registration!



ADULT PROGRAMS

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration for all programs opens at 12:01 a.m. on Wednesday August 12, 2026. Session 2 of programs (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.**

STRONG NATION™ + WEIGHTS

(Ages 13+)

STRONG Nation® with Weights supercharges the traditional beat-driven HIIT experience by adding weighted resistance. Syncing explosive movements to original music, this hybrid workout drives a massive calorie burn, builds lean muscle, and boosts coordination—all in a single high-energy session. Why You Should Sign Up for STRONG Nation with Weights:

1. **Faster Toning and Muscle Definition** Traditional STRONG Nation is an incredible bodyweight workout, but adding dumbbells introduces the external resistance necessary for true muscle hypertrophy. This targeted sculpting ensures your arms, back, core, and glutes tone up faster than with bodyweight exercises alone.
2. **The Power of "Synced" Strength** Instead of blindly counting reps, every movement, squat, and lunge is perfectly matched to custom-engineered music. The beat serves as your ultimate motivator, pushing you through tough intervals and helping you maximize the "afterburn" effect to keep torching fat long after the class ends.
3. **Ultimate Hybrid Training** By fusing explosive cardio (plyometrics) with controlled, weighted muscle conditioning, you get the absolute best of both worlds. You improve cardiovascular stamina while simultaneously boosting your total-body strength, agility, and balance.
4. **Serious Long-Term Health Benefits** Beyond just looking great, consistent strength training is proven to boost bone density, improve joint health, and increase your metabolism. Building muscle through this dynamic format is one of the best ways to protect your body from injury and ensure long-term, functional independence.
5. **It is Highly Addictive and Fun** Let's face it: traditional weightlifting can sometimes feel repetitive. STRONG Nation with Weights completely eliminates the boredom of standard gym routines. The exhilarating music, the supportive group atmosphere, and the seamless transitions make the hardest parts of your workout incredibly fun and deeply satisfying.

Come prepared with the following: Cross-Trainer Sneakers, Mat, Gloves (Optional for floor exercises), Towel, and water (We have some light weights up to 5 lbs.; you can bring your own if you wish to go heavier)

Dates: (Tuesdays)

Session 1: September 15 - November 3

Fee: \$48 (no class 10/13 or 10/20)

Session 2: November 10 - December 8

Fee: \$40

Session 3: January 5 - February 2

Fee: \$40

Session 4: March 2 - March 30

Fee: \$40

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

Site: Clifton Park Senior Center, Aerobics Room

Instructor: Anna Ravelo, Licensed Strong NATION™ Instructor

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TIMELESS TREKKERS

(All adults)

Join the Timeless Trekkers for a brisk, social walk on local trails. This program is designed for those looking to walk with others, enjoy conversation, and cover a decent distance at a faster pace. A great way to stay active, connect with others, and enjoy the outdoors.

Time: 1:00 p.m. (approximately 90 minutes)

Fee: Free, but registration is required

Dates: (every other Tuesday)

September 1 - Garnsey Park, 1481 Route 146

September 15 - Whipple Bridge, VFNP

September 29 - Ferry Drive, Vischer Ferry Nature Preserve

October 13 - River View Preserve, Riverview Road

October 27 - Kinns Road Park, 624 Kinns Road

November 10 - Veterans Memorial Park, 697 MacElroy Road

November 24 - Hayes Nature Park, Moe Road

WISE WANDERERS

(All adults)

Join the Wise Wanderers for a relaxed morning walk focused on learning and enjoying the natural world around us.

Participants will explore local trails while discovering more about the area's trails, plants, wildlife, and natural features.

This program is perfect for those looking for an informative, social, and enjoyable stroll outdoors.

Time: 9:00 a.m. (approximately 90 minutes)

Fee: Free, but registration is required

Dates: (every other Wednesday)

September 2 - Garnsey Park, 1481 Route 146

September 16 - Whipple Bridge, VFNP

September 30 - Ferry Drive, Vischer Ferry Nature Preserve

October 14 - River View Preserve, Riverview Road

October 28 - Kinns Road Park, 624 Kinns Road

****no walk November 11****

November 18 - Veterans Memorial Park, 697 MacElroy Road

December 2 - Hayes Nature Park, Moe Road



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.

Dates: (Wednesdays)

September 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*

October 7 - Garnsey Park - *1481 NY-146, Rexford, just east of Nott Road & Wing Road*

November 4 - Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve - *640 Mowhawk Landing*

December 2 - Vischer Ferry Nature & Historic Preserve - *meet at Ferry Drive entrance*

Time: 1:00 p.m.

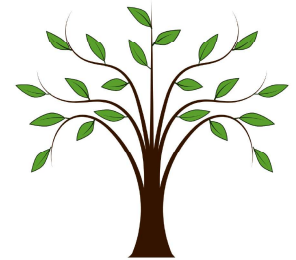


TABLE TENNIS

(Ages 18 and up)

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

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Site: Locust Lane Clubhouse (5 Locust Lane)

Days: (Tuesdays)

Fall Season: September 1 - December 15 (no class 11/3)

Fee: \$60/season, \$5/guest

Winter Season: January 5 - April 27

Fee: \$68/season \$5/guest



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 Rivelo, Licensed Zumba® Instructor

Mondays

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

Session 1M: September 14 - November 2
(no class 10/12 or 10/19)

Fee: \$48

Session 2M: November 9 - December 14

Fee: \$48

Session 3M: January 4 - February 1

Fee: \$40

Session 4M: March 1 - March 29

Fee: \$40



Wednesdays

Time: 6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Session 1W: September 16 - November 4
(no class 10/14 or 10/21)

Fee: \$48

Session 2W: November 11 - December 16

Fee: \$32

Session 3W: January 6 - February 3

Fee: \$40

Session 4W: March 3 - March 31

Fee: \$40

BARRE

(Ages 16+)

Barre is a low-impact, full-body workout rooted in the original methods of Lotte Berk and inspired by the strength, grace, and precision of ballet training. This class blends functional strength exercises, balance work, core conditioning, and mindful movement to build strength, endurance, flexibility, and body awareness. Using small, controlled movements and a focus on proper alignment, participants will challenge muscles in a safe and effective way while improving posture and stability. Each class offers a supportive, welcoming environment with options for a variety of fitness levels, making it accessible to both beginners and experienced exercisers. A 9” Pilates ball is strongly recommended for class.

High Mark and MVP insurances can be used to cover class costs. Contact Cox@nycap.rr.com for insurance details.

Dates: (Mondays)

Session 1: September 14 - November 16

Session 2: January 4 - March 8

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

Fee: \$72

Site: Locust Lane Clubhouse, 5 Locust Lane

Instructor: Kristie Marsden, certified Barre instructor



YOGA

(Ages 16+)

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

Better flexibility may:

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

Dates: (Thursdays)

Session 1: October 1 - December 3

Session 2: January 7 - March 11

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

Fee: \$90

Site: Locust Lane Clubhouse, 5 Locust Lane

Instructor: Sheryl Campbell, certified Yoga instructor



ADULT KICKBALL LEAGUE

(Ages 16+)

Get ready to relive the glory days of recess, with a competitive twist! Join us this fall at Locust Lane Park for our Adult Kickball League, where fun, teamwork, and community come together for an unforgettable season. This league is built for everyone 16+. Our six-week regular season will feature weekly matchups, followed by a two-week playoff to crown the league champions. Teams can roster 8-16 players, making it perfect for friend groups, coworkers, families, or neighborhood teams. Let your inner kid shine this fall in our Adult Kickball League!



Dates: (Saturdays)

Games: August 29 - October 10 (no game 9/26)

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Playoffs: October 17 and October 24

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

Fee: \$25 per participant

Site: Locust Lane Park

Instructor: Robert McTarnaghan

CIRCL MOBILITY®

(Ages 13+)

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

Dates: (Tuesdays)

Session 1: September 15 - November 3
(no class 10/13 or 10/20)

Fee: \$30

Session 2: November 10 - December 8

Fee: \$25

Session 3: January 5 - February 2

Fee: \$25

Session 4: March 2 - March 30

Fee: \$25

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

Site: Clifton Park Senior Center, Aerobics Room



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 Graham at vtwestiebest@gmail.com with questions.



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

Fee: \$60/session

Site: Clifton Park Senior Center

Dates: (Thursdays)

Session 6: August 6 - August 27

Session 7: September 3 - September 24



SWING INTO BLISS: WEST COAST SWING WEDDING PREP WORKSHOP

(Ages 18+)

Are you preparing for the most memorable day of your life? Whether you're looking to impress your guests with a stunning first dance or simply want to feel confident and comfortable on the dance floor, our "Swing Into Wedding Bliss" workshop is tailored just for you! Join us for an immersive and enjoyable experience where you'll learn the fundamentals of West Coast Swing, a stylish and versatile dance perfect for weddings. Led by an experienced instructor with a passion for both dance and weddings, this workshop will cover everything from basic steps to elegant flourishes, ensuring that you and your partner shine on your special day. During the workshop, you'll learn the basic footwork and techniques of West Coast Swing, discover how to lead and follow with grace and precision, explore stylish variations and embellishments to personalize your dance, receive personalized feedback and tips to enhance your performance, build confidence and connection with your partner on the dance floor, gain valuable insights into selecting the perfect music and choreographing your first dance. Whether you're a complete beginner or have some dance experience, this workshop is designed to accommodate all skill levels. Get ready to dance your way and create unforgettable memories that will last a lifetime!

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

Site: Clifton Park Senior Center

Dates: (Thursdays)

Session 1: October 1 - 22

Fee: \$60/session

Session 2: November 5 - November 19

Fee: \$45/session

Session 2: December 3 - December 17

Fee: \$45/session

INTRO TO FLY TYING

(Ages 13+)

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

Dates: (Wednesdays)

January 6 - March 10

(no class 1/20, 2/17; raindate 3/24)

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$85

Site: Locust Lane Clubhouse, 5 Locust Lane



WARRIOR SPIRIT GOJU-RYU KARATE KARATE FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

(Ages 13+)

Studying Martial Arts helps, youth, teens and adults alike; learn how to overcome problems and learn important lessons that will follow home, to the classroom or work, and for the rest of our lives. We are developing leaders through the Martial Arts. Teens and Adult Goju-Ryu Karate classes take place on Monday and Thursday nights. These classes focus on building self-confidence, self-control and self-defense skills. Students will learn blocks, strikes and kicks for self-defense as well as the traditional history of Goju-Ryu Karate and the value of confidence, respect, and determination. This is family oriented program. Parents or guardians who would like to train together with their child may also participate in this program.

Dates: (Mondays *and* Thursdays)

Session 1: September 7 - October 15

Session 2: October 19 - December 3

Session 3: December 7 - January 14

Session 4: January 18 - February 25

Session 5: March 1 - April 15

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

& Thursdays 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Fee: \$150 per participant, \$125 per additional family member

Site: Locust Lane Clubhouse

Instructor: Modesto (Anthony) Lugo,

3rd Degree black belt in Goju-Ryu

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.

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

HISTORIC PROGRAMS

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

LOYALISTS IN NEW YORK STATE

*Tuesday, September 8 at 2:00 p.m. at the Clifton Park Halfmoon Public Library (register online at CPHLibrary.org)**

Join Jim Sefcik on his presentation of Loyalists in New York State. Despite popular perception, not all Colonists favored independence from the "mother country" Great Britain. Learn about who remained loyal to the Crown and what motivated them.

VISIT HISTORIC GROOMS TAVERN DURING FARM FEST!

Saturday, September 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Historic Grooms Tavern

Community members are invited to stop by, explore the Tavern, and learn more about Clifton Park's rich local history. Guests can view displays highlighting Revolutionary War history, as well as the story of the Town's agricultural roots during the mid-19th century. Special recognition will be given to Clifton Park's Century Farms, honoring the families and farms that have played an important role in shaping our community's rural heritage. Tours of the Tavern will also be available throughout the day. Come enjoy this unique opportunity to step inside one of Clifton Park's treasured historic landmarks and connect with the people, places, and stories that helped shape our Town.

THE SPIRIT OF SERVICE: THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

*Tuesday, September 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the Clifton Park Halfmoon Public Library (register online at CPHLibrary.org)**

Join us to view & discuss selected excerpts from "The American Revolution" documentary by Ken Burns, focusing on the spirit of service in American culture with a panel of distinguished local experts. Join Sean Kelleher, Saratoga Town Historian; Anne Clothier, Asst. Saratoga County Historian; Patrick Niles, Washington County Historical Society President and expert battlefield guide for Saratoga Battlefield; and Mark O'Rourke, President of the Board of Trustees of the New York State Military Museum, as they discuss service as a core American value, from the nation's founding through to the present day -- examining volunteerism, civic participation, public leadership, women's roles, and more.

TRI-CITY PARANORMAL SOCIETY

Friday, October 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the Historic Grooms Tavern

Join the Tri-City NY Paranormal Society for a Night of Spiritual Investigation at Historic Grooms Tavern! Step into the mysterious world of the paranormal with the experts from Tri-City NY Paranormal Society. Explore the rich history of Grooms Tavern and hear chilling stories and compelling evidence from their investigations. Learn about the methods used to uncover potential hauntings and discover what spirits may still linger. Whether you're a skeptic or believer, this unique event offers an inside look at paranormal research, local ghost stories, and a chance to connect with others who share your curiosity.

BICENTENNIAL FEVER: HOW AMERICA SOLD THE REVOLUTION IN '76

*Wednesday, October 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the Clifton Park Halfmoon Public Library (register online at CPHLibrary.org)**

Clifton Park Town Historian, John Scherer, explores how the nation, our state, and our town celebrated America's 200th birthday in 1976. He will be highlighting Clifton Park's celebration of the Bicentennial as an official Bicentennial Community and New York State's celebration which included the Bicentennial Barge that stopped at communities along New York State's waterways.

TOUR OF JONESVILLE CEMETERY

*Friday, October 16 at 10:30 a.m. at the Jonesville Cemetery (pre-register online at CPHLibrary.org)**

Join us for a community field trip to Jonesville Cemetery, with Town Historian John Scherer, to explore the rich history of the cemetery, learn about notable local residents laid to rest there, and discover the meaning behind Victorian-era symbolism found on many of the gravestones. This walking tour offers a unique opportunity to connect with Clifton Park's past through the stories, traditions, and memorials preserved within this historic cemetery.

REMEMBER THE DEARLY DEPARTED

Friday, October 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the Historic Grooms Tavern

Step back into nineteenth-century Clifton Park with Town Historian John Scherer for a historical presentation on early funeral practices and mourning customs. This program will explore the traditions, beliefs, and rituals that shaped how local residents honored the dead, supported grieving families, and remembered loved ones during an earlier era.

NEW YORK BIGFOOT SOCIETY

Friday, November 6 at 7:00 p.m. at Historic Grooms Tavern

Bigfoot & Cryptids: An Evening with Gary Robusto - Join Gary Robusto, founder of the New York Bigfoot Society and Tri-City NY Paranormal Society, for a fascinating look into the world of cryptids. With 25 years of hands-on research and appearances on the Discovery Channel, Destination America, and international TV, Gary brings expert insight into Bigfoot sightings right here in New York. Blending outdoor experience, animal behavior knowledge, and scientific investigation, Gary offers a grounded, compelling approach to this mysterious subject. Whether you're a believer or simply curious, don't miss this chance to explore the unknown!

BENEDICT ARNOLD

*Tuesday, November 10 at 2:00 p.m. at the Clifton Park Halfmoon Public Library (register online at CPHLibrary.org)**

Join Jim Sefcik on his presentation of Benedict Arnold. Perhaps the greatest traitor in American history, learn about what motivated Arnold to betray his native land, what role Peggy Shippen played, and how he was received by the British.

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

From the Town Clerk's Office:

Caitlin Fantini, Town Clerk
One Town Hall Plaza, Clifton Park, NY 12065
Phone: 518-371-6681

is your dog
licensed?



Dog Licenses

NYS Requires all dogs four months of age or older to 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: \$6;
Unspayed/Unneutered: \$11.50

Reminder to Residents: Solicitors & Peddlers Must Be Licensed

The Town would like to remind residents that all solicitors and peddlers conducting door-to-door activities within the community are required to obtain a valid Town license. This includes individuals who approach homes to speak with residents, distribute flyers, leave promotional materials, or offer products and services.

Licensed solicitors and peddlers are required to carry proof of their permit while conducting business. Official permits will display the raised seal of the Town of Clifton Park.

Residents are encouraged to ask to see a license before engaging with any individual conducting door-to-door solicitation.

Residents and businesses are also reminded that food truck vendors are required to obtain Town inspections and transient licenses, even when operating at private home parties or business events.

If you are unsure whether a license or permit is required, please contact the Town Clerk's Office for guidance.

Vischer Ferry Nature & Historic Preserve

PHOTO CONTEST



Submissions accepted September 1 through December 28, 2026

Send us your best photo taken of or in the Vischer Ferry Nature & Historic Preserve!



Read the Official Rules at
CliftonParkNY.gov

518-371-6667 ● photocontest@cliftonpark.org ● www.CliftonParkNY.gov

- The 2026 theme is **WINTER**.
- Junior, Amateur, and Professional divisions
- Submissions should be sent to PhotoContest@CliftonPark.org
- First round of voting will take place on Facebook from January 4 - 11, 2027
www.Facebook.com/CliftonParkPhotoContest
- Final round of voting will be during **WINTERFEST**



Clip and save!

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



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

NO PERMIT REQUIRED for RECYCLING

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



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

*Fee may apply for some items

For more information on the above items go to:
www.CliftonParkNY.gov/departments/transfer-station
Promoted by the Clifton Park GREEN Committee

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.

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.

Pedestrian entrances from Moe Road, Thoroughbred Way and Liberty Way, and Huntwood Drive. The easy-going trails are family-friendly and ideal for walking, hiking, and nature enjoyment.

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, with rugged, uneven terrain for hikers.

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.

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.

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.

RIVER VIEW PRESERVE

588 Riverview Road

A 41-acre nature preserve to enjoy a few natural surface footpaths leading to an overlook view of the Mohawk River, a grove of Eastern hemlocks, and a small pond.

A quiet place for nature enjoyment!

TOWN CENTER PARK

499 Moe Road

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.

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK & MOONEY CARRESE FOREST AT ELKS TRAIL

697 MacElroy Road

This 216-acre park provides two softball fields, ten 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.*

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. Adventure Challenge Ropes Course is located within this park. Reservations for field, pavilion, and ropes course may be made by visiting the Office of Parks and Recreation.

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 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

*Preserves are open from dawn to dusk unless otherwise posted,
and Parks are open 5:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. 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	River View Preserve	Mary Jane Row Dog Park	Garnsey Park	Veterans Memorial Park & Mooney Carrese Forest	William K. Collins Park	Dwaas Kill Nature Preserve	Hayes Nature Park	Mohawk Landing	North Woods Nature Preserve	Kinns Road Park	Vischer Ferry Nature & Historic Preserve
Acres	37	81	0.23	41	n/a	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 (permit required)					☀								☀	
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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