



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

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

**Trip to Cooperstown**

**September 6<sup>th</sup>**

**5798 State Highway 80**

**Cooperstown, NY 13326**

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

Phone: 607-547-1400

Directions:

**From Albany and Boston and Points East**

1. Take I-90 west to Exit 25A.
2. Take I-88 west to Exit 24 (Duanesburg) and get on Route 7.
3. Follow Route 7 to Route 20 west.
4. Take Route 20 west approximately 43 miles, turning left on State Highway 80 west which travels south along Otsego Lake.
5. Continue on State Highway 80 west for 10 miles. The Farmers' Museum is on the right.

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**A Visit to Via Aquarium in Schenectady NY**

**September 7<sup>th</sup>**

93 W. Campbell Road, Schenectady, NY 12306

<https://viaaquarium.com/>

Phone: 518-280-5100

Meet at the Aquarium entrance.

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**Tour of the Times Union, Albany NY**

**September 12<sup>th</sup>**

645 Albany Shaker Road, Albany, NY 12211

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

Phone: 518-454-5694

Near the northern end of Wolf Road.

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**A Short Talk & A Long Stroll - Victorian Village of Round Lake**

**September 12<sup>th</sup>**

*Meet at Round Lake Auditorium, 2 Wesley Avenue in Round Lake (5 minute walk to Auditorium). You will be walking on even and uneven surfaces for up to a mile. Please wear appropriate footwear and be prepared to stand for up to 1.5 hours. Some folks may want to bring a small folding chair.*

<http://www.roundlakeauditorium.org>

Park at Round Lake Methodist Church, 24 George Avenue in Round Lake

<http://roundlakeumc.weebly.com/>

*Directions for Parking at Church:*

*From North* – Take Route 87 South to Exit 11. Turn left at the light at the end of the off ramp. Continue down the hill to the S curve, RLUMC is on the right OR Take Route 9 south through Malta. As you are leaving Malta you will start to head down a hill. At the bottom of the hill there is a stop light. Turn right at the stop light, the church is 1/2 mile on the left.

*From South* - Take Route 87 north to Exit 11. Turn right at the light at the end of the off ramp. Continue down the hill to the S curve, RLUMC is on the right. OR Take Route 9 north from the Clifton Park area. As you start to enter the Round Lake/Malta area you will pass under a green railway bridge and you will see the Lake on your right. Take a left at the stop light just past the lake. The church is 1/4 mile on the left.

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**Self-Care through Yoga and Meditation**

**September 14 - 28**

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

**518-674-8714**

This course will take place at 60 Garner Road in Averill Park. The following directions assume you will be traveling East on I-90. If you are traveling West on I-90, you should still use Exit #8. Take I-90 East (to Boston) over the Hudson River. Get off I-90 using Exit #8 – Defreestville/Route 43 (2nd exit after crossing Hudson River). At first light at end of ramp proceed straight through Washington Avenue intersection. At second light proceed straight through Route 4 intersection and uphill onto Route 43. Proceed about 4 1/2 miles on Route 43. Take a right at lighted intersection onto Route 150 (in West Sand Lake). Go 1 mile and take a left onto Sheer Road/County Route 52. As a landmark, there is a house with a low stone wall on corner. Go 1 mile to a fork in the road and bear left onto Garner Road. *American Meditation Institute* is the 3rd house on the right; a white colonial with green shutters. Please pull into the driveway just before the house (at the sign) and come in the side door by the circular driveway.

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**Fall in Fields and Forests**

**Exploring Nearby Nature Preserves**

**September 15<sup>th</sup> - October 13<sup>th</sup>**

Note: The orientation for this class will take place on Friday, 9/15 from 10 a.m. – Noon at HVCC in Williams Hall, room 113. Information about meeting times, locations and directions to nature preserves will be discussed during orientation.

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**The Museum of Innovation and Science (miSci)**

**September 18<sup>th</sup>**

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

Phone: 518-382-7890

Meet at the Museum of Innovation and Science, 15 Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady, NY 12308

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**Knickerbocker Family Mansion- Ghosts, Tour, Lunch****September 20<sup>th</sup>**

132 Knickerbocker Road, Schaghticoke, NY 12154

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

Phone: 518 664-1700

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

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**Day Trip to Fort Ticonderoga****September 19<sup>th</sup> or October 7<sup>th</sup>**<http://www.fortticonderoga.org/>

Note: Round-trip bus transportation from HVCC and boxed lunch is included with this trip. The bus will return to HVCC at approximately 6 p.m.

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**Central Troy Historic District Food Tour****September 23<sup>rd</sup> or October 14<sup>th</sup>**

275 River Street in Troy, NY 12180

<https://www.tasteoftroyfoodtours.com/>

Phone 518 303-5034

Note: Bring your walking shoes, this tour is approximately 1.5 miles covered over the course of 3 hours. We will meet at 275 River Street in the open area outside of Phychedelicatessan, facing the Troy, NY sign painted in the wall. You will be contacted prior to the tour to report any dietary restrictions you may have.

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**Ten Broeck Mansion Tour with a German Lunch****September 26<sup>th</sup>**

9 Ten Broeck Place, Albany, N.Y. 12201

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

518 436-9826

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

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**Walking Tour of Troy's Historic Washington Park, with Tea****September 26<sup>th</sup>**[www.wpa-troy.org](http://www.wpa-troy.org)

*Directions:* Meet in Washington Park across from the front of 195 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Troy, NY 12180. Parking is along the bordering streets of Washington Park – Washington Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> streets and Washington Street. This is a walking tour with many uneven surfaces and stairs, so please wear comfortable shoes.

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**Historical Hike: Discovering Past Land Use****September 26<sup>th</sup>**[www.dykenpond.org](http://www.dykenpond.org)

518 658-2055

**Do Not Follow Your Car GPS- Some GPS units are directing people to the east side of the lake,**

**which is 25 minutes from the Center. Please follow the directions below.**

*Directions:* From Route 2: East on Route 2. Watch for Tamarac School on the left and Tamarac Plaza on the right. Go 1.5 miles. Watch for Dyken Pond sign on the right. Turn right onto Route 79 (Blue Factory Rd). Go two miles. Turn left at Dyken Pond sign onto Route 80 (Madonna Lake Rd). Bear right at fork (Jay Hakes Rd is to the left). Bear right at Dyken Pond sign onto Dyken Pond Rd (go straight instead of following the turn). Continue 2 ½ miles. Dyken Pond Road is a dirt road. Don't get discouraged. We're at the end of the road!

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

From Points East: From Route 22, follow Route 2 west. You will pass the blinking light in the town of Grafton. Approximately ½ mile from there, look for the white Methodist Church on the left. Turn left at the church onto County Route 85 and continue for 3.1 miles. Turn left onto Route 80 (Madonna Lake Rd). After .8 miles, turn left at the sign.

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### **Autumn Reflection Scene**

**September 30<sup>th</sup>**

St. Agnes Cemetery ~ 48 Cemetery Ave, Menands, NY 12204  
<http://www.capitaldistrictcemeteries.org/>  
Phone 518 463-0134

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### **Historic Grant's Cottage Tour**

**October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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

**518 584-4353**

*Directions:* From I-87, the Northway. Take exit 16 West on Ballard Rd. (County Rt. 33) to the intersection at Rt. 9. Go through the intersection onto Corinth Mountain Rd. (County Rt. 101). Take the first right and follow the signs up the mountain to Grant Cottage. Please wear comfortable shoes and warm clothing. We will meet at the Grant's Cottage Visitor Center to begin our tour.

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### **Hiking for the Inexperienced and Newly Retired**

**October 5<sup>th</sup> – October 26<sup>th</sup>**

Note: The orientation for this class will take place on Wednesday, 10/5

at HVCC in Williams Hall, room

113. Information about hike locations and directions will be discussed during orientation.

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**Tour and Book at the Batcheller Mansion****October 10<sup>th</sup>**[www.batchellermansioninn.com](http://www.batchellermansioninn.com)

518 584-7012

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

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**Cruise on the Hudson and Champlain Canal****October 10<sup>th</sup>**

Cruise with MOHAWK MAIDEN

CRUISES 518-636-6146

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

County Road 42, Schuylerville, NY 12871, USA

Champlain Canal Lock C-5, County Road 42, Schuylerville, NY

The Mohawk Maiden Cruises dock is located next to Lock C5 on the Champlain Canal near the Village of Schuylerville and in the town of Saratoga. Boarding Begins at 12:40

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

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**Saugerties Lighthouse Tour****October****12<sup>th</sup>**

168 Lighthouse Drive, Saugerties, NY 12477

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

Phone: 845 247-0656

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

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**Historic Huguenot Street****October 14<sup>th</sup>**

81 Huguenot Street, New Paltz, NY

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

Phone 845 255-1660

Note: Round-trip bus transportation from HVCC is included with this trip. The bus will return to HVCC at approximately 6 p.m.

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**Tour and Lunch at the Skene Manor****October 19<sup>th</sup>**

8 Potters Terrace in Whitehall, NY 12887

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

Phone: 518 449-1906

*Directions:* Take I-87 to Whitehall-Fort Ann exit 20 (Route 149). Travel east on 149 and turn left

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

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**The Development of the Rensselaer Technology Park from Two Perspectives**

**October 26<sup>th</sup>**

Rensselaer Tech Park ~ 100 Defreest Dr, Troy, NY 12180

<http://rpihub.org/pats-barn/>

Phone 518 283-7102

We will meet at Pat's Barn in the Rensselaer Technology Park.

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**Capitol Hauntings: A Historical Ghost Tour of the NYS Capitol**

**October 30<sup>th</sup>**

Washington Ave. & State St. Albany, NY 12242

Phone: 474-2418

Meet at the base of the Senate Staircase on the first floor of the Capitol. Be prepared to show photo ID.

*From the North:* Take Interstate 87 (Northway) to Interstate 90 (East) exit, proceed east to Interstate 787 and take Empire Plaza exit.

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

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

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

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**Murder at Cherry Hill**

**October 27<sup>th</sup> or October 28<sup>th</sup>**

523 ½ South Pearl Street in Albany, NY 12202

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

Phone 518 434-4791

Historic Cherry Hill is located just off Exit 2 off Interstate 787. Please dress for the weather (rain or shine) and wear comfortable shoes. Inside the tour will take participants up and down two flights of stairs. Outside there will be some uneven ground to walk on.

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

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

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**Painting the Sun**

**November 11**

St. Agnes Cemetery ~ 48 Cemetery Ave, Menands, NY 12204

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

Phone 518 463-0134

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