



Additional Information

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

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

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

September 10th

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 offramp. 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 offramp. 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.

Forest Park Cemetery

September 12th

387 Pinewoods Ave, Troy, NY 12180

Directions: Please see Google Maps for personalized directions.

Self-Care through Yoga and Meditation

September 13th – 27th

www.americanmeditation.org

(518) 674-8714

Directions:

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.

Day Trip to Fort Ticonderoga

September 18th

<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.

History of the Dutch in Albany

September 18th

www.westfallstationcafe.com

(518) 674-6258

Directions:

Westfall Station is located at 13A Averill Avenue, Averill Park, NY 12018.

Knickerbocker Family Mansion- Ghosts, Tour, and Lunch

September 19th

132 Knickerbocker Road, Schaghticoke, NY 12154

www.knickmansion.com

(518) 664-1700

Directions:

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.

Kayaking Tour of Dyken Pond

September 19th

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.

Out and About

September 21st

Note: Directions for all trips will be handed out and carpool groups will be formed at the orientation meeting being held in Williams Hall.

Fall in Fields and Forests – Exploring Nature Preserves

September 21st - October 19th

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.

Dutch Apple Cruise

September 25th

141 Broadway, Albany, NY 12202

<http://dutchapplecruises.com>

Phone: 518 463-0220

Dutch Apple Cruises is located at the intersection of Broadway and Quay Streets, Albany, NY.

Directions:

From the North: Take I-87 S/NYS Northway. Merge onto I-90 E via Exit 1E toward Albany/Boston. Merge onto I-787 S toward Albany/Rensselaer. Take the Madison Ave exit, Exit 3B, toward US-20 W/Port of Albany. Turn left onto Broadway. Follow the curve of the road. At the traffic light drive straight into the parking lot next to the river. Dutch Apple Cruises is situated at the right side of the lot.

From the West: I-90 E/NYS Thruway E toward Albany (portions toll). Continue on I-90 E to downtown Albany. Merge onto I-787 S (follow directions from above).

From the South: Take I-87 N/NYS Thruway N toward Albany (portions toll). Merge onto I-787 N via Exit 23 toward Downtown Albany/ Rensselaer/Troy. Take Exit 2 toward Port of Albany. Stay straight on the exit ramp to the stop sign. Turn right onto Church St and cross the railroad tracks. Turn left onto Broadway. Just past the large U-Haul storage building on the left there will be a traffic light. Turn right into the parking lot next to the river. Dutch Apple Cruises is situated at the right side of the lot.

From the East: Merge onto I-90 W toward W. Stockbridge/Albany (portions toll). Merge onto I-90 W via Exit B1 toward RT-9/Albany/Hudson (portions toll). Merge onto I-787 S via Exit 6A toward Albany. Take

the Madison Ave exit, Exit 3B, toward US-20 W/Port of Albany. Turn left onto Broadway. Follow the curve of the road. At the traffic light drive straight into the parking lot next to the river. Dutch Apple Cruises is situated at the right side of the lot.

Naumkeag House and Gardens Tour

September 25th

5 Prospect Hill Road, Stockbridge, MA 01262
(413) 298-8138

Directions:

From Points East: Mass Turnpike (I-90), Exit 2. Take Rt. 102 West approx. 5 mi. into Stockbridge. Turn right onto Pine St. and bear left onto Prospect Hill Rd. Follow for 0.5 mi. to entrance and parking (20 cars) on left.

From Points West: I-90 East to Exit B3, NY Rt. 22 South. Take 1st left onto Rt. 102 East. Follow approx. 7.5 mi. to Stockbridge. Turn left onto Pine St., then bear left onto Prospect Hill Rd. Follow directions above.

Behind the Scenes Tour of WMHT

September 27th

4 Global View, Troy, NY 12180-8375
<http://www.wmht.org>
(518) 880-3400

Directions:

From I-90 EAST: Take Exit 8, which flows into Route 43. Follow Route 43 to Route 4. Turn left on Route 4 North. Continue for 2 miles, then turn left into Rensselaer Technology Park/Jordan Rd. Proceed on Jordan Rd. until you see WMHT on the corner of Global View and Jordan Rd. Turn left and then immediately right into the visitor parking lot. Feel free to call us for more if you would like directions from another location.

Mount Lebanon – Home of the Shakers

October 1st

202 Shaker Road, New Lebanon, NY 12125
<https://shakermml.org>
(518) 794-9100

Directions:

From New York City and Points South: Take the Taconic Parkway north to the Route 295, East Chatham, exit. Turn right onto Route 295, and continue approx. 9 miles. At New York Route 22, turn left and continue 5 miles to New Lebanon. At the intersection of Route 20, turn right, then approx. 1/3 mile later, turn right onto Shaker Road. Continue up the hill about 7/10 mile to the historic site.

From Boston and Points East: Take the Massachusetts Turnpike to Exit B3. Turn right on NY Route 22 toward New Lebanon. Continue about 8 miles and at the intersection of Route 20, turn right, then approx. 1/3 mile later, turn right onto Shaker Road. Continue up the hill about 7/10 mile to the historic site.

From Albany, the New York State Thruway, and Points West: Take Interstate 90 to exit B3. Turn Left on NY Route 22 toward New Lebanon. Continue about 8 miles and at the intersection of Route 20, turn right,

then approx. 1/3 mile later, turn right onto Shaker Road. Continue up the hill about 7/10 mile to the historic site.

Washington Park

www.wpa-troy.org

October 1st

Directions:

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

Terrific Trees

www.dykenpond.org

(518) 658-2055

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Hiking for the Inexperienced or Newly Retired

October 3rd – October 24th

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.

New York City Bus Trip

October 3rd

The bus will the Crossgates Commons parking lot behind Wal-Mart at 7 a.m.

Note: The bus will drop passengers off at Bryant Park. The bus will depart New York City at 7 p.m. and return to Crossgates Commons. On the return ride the trip coordinator will be collecting a small donation for a gratuity for the bus driver.

Tour and Lunch at the Skene Manor

October 3rd

8 Potters Terrace in Whitehall, NY 12887

www.skenemanor.org

(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 your lunch order.

A Visit to Mabee Farm Historic Site

October 4th

1100 Main Street (Route 5s), Rotterdam Junction, NY 12150

(518) 887-5073

Directions:

From Schenectady: Take I-890 towards Scotia to Exit 1A (Route 5S). The Farm is 2.7 miles on your right.

From Amsterdam and West: Take NYS Thruway (I-90 East) towards NYC to Exit 26 toward Rotterdam Junction. Take Exit 1A to Route 5S. The Farm is 2.7 miles on your right.

From Albany and East: Take NYS Thruway (I-90 West) towards Buffalo to Exit 25 (Schenectady). Take I-890 towards Scotia to Exit 1A (Route 5S). The Farm is 2.7 miles on your right.

Visit Historic Grant's Cottage

October 5th

www.grantcottage.org

(518) 584-4353

Directions:

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

Please wear comfortable shoes and warm clothing. We will meet at the Grant's Cottage Visitor Center to begin our tour.

Ten Broeck Mansion Tour with Lunch

October 9th

9 Ten Broeck Place, Albany, NY 12201

www.tenbroeckmansion.org
(518) 436-9826

Directions:

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.

County Waste and Recycling

October 12th

865 S Pearl St., Albany, NY 12202
<http://www.county-waste.com/>
(518) 626-0777

Directions:

Parking is at the plant. After parking, look for the Office Sign and walk in.

Note: Please remember to wear sneakers and dress for outdoor temperatures as there is a guided tour.

Downton Albany Food Tour

October 12th

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

Directions:

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

Troy Food Tour

October 13th

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

Directions:

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

A Fall Walk along the Corkscrew Rail Trail

October 13th

Directions:

Take RT. 43 to light in Stephentown, turn right onto Rt.22, go pas Cumberland Farms, take the first right onto

Knapps Rd. continue down the road until you see the trail sign on left. Park on side of road.

The Saugerties Lighthouse

October 18th

168 Lighthouse Drive, Saugerties, NY 12477
www.saugertieslighthouse.com
(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.

How Journalism Has Returned

October 23rd

www.westfallstationcafe.com
(518) 674-6258

Directions:

Westfall Station is located at 13A Averill Avenue, Averill Park, NY 12018.

Murder at Cherry Hill

October 26th or 27th

523 1/2 South Pearl Street in Albany, NY 12202
<http://www.historiccherryhill.org/>
(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.

Directions:

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.

Capitol Hauntings: Tour of the NYS Capitol

October 29th

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

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

Directions:

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.

A Visit to the Burden Iron Works Museum

October 30th

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

Directions:

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

Taste of History with a Peebles Tour

November 1st

1 Delaware Avenue North, Cohoes, NY 12047
(518) 268-2188

Directions: Please visit <https://parks.ny.gov/parks/111/details.aspx> for personalized directions.

Auctioneering 101

November 8th

438 Columbia Pike, New Lebanon, NY 12125
<https://www.meissnersauction.com/>
(518) 766-5002

Directions:

From NYC or South: Take NY Thruway to exit 21 A. Take exit B2. Take access road (signs say "truck route/Rte 295") approx. 1 mile to Rte 295. Take left turn heading east on Rte. 295 (approx. 5 miles). Make left turn on Route 22 North. Go about 5 miles, Make right turn on Rte 20&22. Go less than 1/2 mile. Watch for Mario's Restaurant on left. Go 200 feet & turn left into Meissner's Auction Service parking lot, immediately before the split of Rte 20 & 22.

From Mass. Or East: Take Mass. Turnpike to NYS exit B3 approx. 8 miles, Make right turn onto Rte 20 & 22. Go less than ½ mile. Watch for Mario's Restaurant on left. Go 200 feet & turn left into Meissner's Auction Service parking lot, immediately before the split of Rte 20 & 22.

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From Pittsfield, Mass.: Take Rte 20 west directly out of Pittsfield. At the intersection of Rte 20&22 Hess station will be on your right. Go about 50 feet through the intersection of Rte 20 & 22. Make an immediate right hand turn into our parking lot.

From Albany or West: Take NY thruway to Exit 24 & get on I-90 east. Take exit 11E. That will put you on Rte 20 east. Go approx. 15 miles. When you come into New Lebanon, watch for the intersection of Rte 20&22. It will be straight in front of you. Stay on Rte20&22. Go less than 1/2 mile. Watch for Mario's Restaurant on left. Go 200 feet and turn left into Meissner's Auction Service parking lot immediately before the split of Rte 20&22.

From Bennington or West: Get on Rte 22 south into New Lebanon. At the intersection of 20&22 Hess station will be on left and a large red & white Victorian house on right. At yield sign go about 50 feet through the intersection of Rte 20&22. Make an immediate right into our parking lot.

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