

HAYES NATURE PARK

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

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

WILLIAM K. COLLINS, JR. PARK

525 Moe Road, Clifton Park

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. Reservations may be made by calling the Office of Parks and Recreation.

DWAAS KILL NATURE PRESERVE

Entrance midway on Pierce Road

This 250-acre nature preserve area has a wide range of wetlands and woodlands and the confluence of 3 streams. Fishing trail access on north side of Dwaas Kill. Rugged, uneven terrain for hikers.

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. Small unpaved parking lot is near the trailhead kiosk.

KINNS ROAD PARK

across from 625 Kinns Road, Clifton Park

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.

CLIFTON COMMON

7 Clifton Common Blvd., Clifton Park

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 playground area, an outdoor stage and 2 indoor skating arenas. The Clifton Park Senior Community Center is also here.

MARY JANE ROW DOG PARK

30 Ray Road, Clifton Park

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 in Town Hall.

MOHAWK LANDING

640 Riverview Road

The six-acre nature preserve is located on Riverview Road adjacent to Riverview Orchards. This park contains nature trails, a scenic river overlook, small picnic area, kayak/canoe access to the Mohawk River, and streams.

TOWN CENTER PARK

Our newest town Park is a 37-acre public park, with 12-foot wide paved walking path, with pedestrian lights, benches and bike racks. There are 2 main entrances with parking lots, off Maxwell Drive and Moe Road. Future phases include, but are not limited to, nature trails looping off this main trail, and a vision for interconnections to other locations.

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 stream and pond, and offers nature trails for hiking, snowshoeing and wildlife enjoyment.

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK & Mooney Carrese Forest at Elks Trail

697 MacElroy Road, Clifton Park

This 216-acre park provides three softball fields, a pavilion, and informal walking paths. Beautiful wetlands behind ballpark. A new hiking trail extends to the Mooney Carrese Forest.

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Clifton Park Senior Community Center
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Clifton Park NY 12065
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Clifton Park - Halfmoon Library
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CPHLibrary.org



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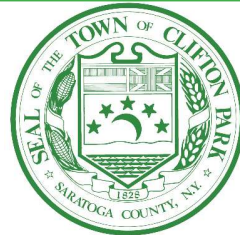
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1. Walk your dog at Mary Jane Row Dog Park
2. Attend a "First Friday" event at Historic Grooms Tavern
3. Trunk or Treat on Halloween at Clifton Common
4. Hike in the Dwaas Kill Nature Preserve
5. Eat donuts at Riverview Orchards
6. Watch a youth sports event
7. Swim for the entire summer with a Town Pool membership
8. Attend a play performed by the Not So Common Players
9. Pick up a book at the Clifton Park Halfmoon Library
10. Enroll in a summer sports camp
11. Ice skate at the Ice Arena
12. Explore the North Woods Preserve
13. Bowl at Spare Time Entertainment
14. Shop local - You'll love the variety of shops
15. Enjoy the many programs at the Southern Saratoga YMCA
16. Pick a pumpkin or apples at Bowman Orchards
17. Rollerblade or skateboard at Clifton Park Action Park
18. Take a tour of the historic homes
19. Ski by moonlight at the Vischer Ferry Nature Preserve
20. Fish in the Mohawk River
21. Challenge yourself in the Adventure Challenge Course
22. Hit some balls at Barney Road Golf Course
23. Participate in the 4th of July parade
24. Throw a frisbee at Clifton Common
25. Launch a kayak at Mohawk Landing
26. Enjoy spring at Kite Flying Day at Clifton Common
27. Attend a Wednesday Evening Show at Clifton Common
28. Ride your bike along one of the many bike trails
29. Play basketball at Clifton Common
30. Visit Parks and Recreation Department for trail maps
31. Enjoy dinner at award-winning restaurants
32. Play a game of softball at Veterans Memorial Park
33. Watch the fireworks at Clifton Common on July 4th
34. Picnic along the riverfront
35. Book a reunion party at Collins Park Pavilion
36. Build a snowman during one of our many snowy days!
37. Play miniature golf at Player's Park
38. Enroll in a Town Recreation program

39. Play tennis at one of the many neighborhood parks
40. Participate in Clifton Park's Got Talent during Winterfest
41. Sample great soups at "Taste of Clifton Park" Winterfest
42. Walk on the Robert Van Patten Memorial Trail
43. See a movie at Regal Cinemas
44. Play table tennis at Locust Lane Clubhouse
45. Watch a Clifton Park Community Chorus performance
46. Enjoy a horse drawn sleigh ride during Winterfest
47. Take a hayride during Farm Fest
48. View the Erie Canal remains
49. Book an Adventure Challenge Party
50. Shoot some hoops at National Night Out
51. Book a swimming party at Locust Lane Pool
52. Learn to row with the Shen Rowing Club
53. Enjoy cotton candy during a show at Clifton Common
54. Take a history tour
55. Spend time with friends walking the trails
56. View the water falls at the Power Authority
57. Try your hand at archery at the Sportsmen's Club
58. Attend the carnival during the 4th of July
59. Practice your golf swing inside at The Bunker

60. Visit the Farmer's Market at Shenendehowa Methodist
61. Zoom on a sled down the hill off from Park Side Trail
62. Plant flowers in the spring
63. Rediscover your local neighborhood park
64. Watch a baseball tournament
65. See who has the best holiday light display on their house
66. Stroll through the shops at Clifton Park Center
67. Join a local book club
68. View art exhibits at the Senior Community Center
69. Get fit on the many walking trails
70. Cross country ski through Kinns Road Park
71. Watch the sunset at the end of Ferry Drive
72. Participate in Trails Day
73. Enjoy bird watching at Vischer Ferry Nature Preserve
74. Visit over a dozen playgrounds at local parks
75. Relax by one of the town's three pools
76. Check out Clifton Park's website at www.cliftonpark.org
77. Enjoy the serenity of the North Woods Preserve
78. Attend a Shenendehowa High School Play
79. Jump at SkyZone Trampoline Park
80. Attend an arts & culture program at the library
81. Learn some local history at Historic Grooms Tavern
82. View the historic bell in the Jonesville cemetery
83. Enjoy an ice cream cone in the park
84. Tour the sites along the historic Erie Canal Towpath Trail
85. Ice skate at a Barney Road Pond
86. Enjoy a drive viewing Clifton Park's many farms
87. Get to know your neighbors
88. Take an evening walk through the new Town Center Park
89. Plant a tree for Arbor Day
90. Take a yoga class outside
91. Visit a part of Clifton Park you have never seen
92. Visit Druthers' outdoor dining area
93. Have a pancake breakfast at the Elks Lodge
94. Get ready for spring at Robinson's Ace Hardware
95. Shop for the holidays at Vischer Ferry General Store
96. Eat dinner at Cooley Kill Restaurant after a day of golfing
97. Enjoy local brews at SingleCut Tap Room
98. Play pickleball at the town parks
99. Visit Yankee Distillery
100. Grab a monthly newsletter at Senior Community Center
101. Attend a Town meeting

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* References to any commercial businesses are for example only, and are not meant to endorse one commercial facility or business over another.

* We thank all those who have contributed. If you have additional suggestions or edits, please email us at parksrec@cliftonpark.org or call us at 518-371-6667