

Saturday, September 19, 10:00-1:00 pm

“THE TERRIBLE TIOGA TOUR”

– BUS TOUR AND LUNCH:

Listen and see where some harried legends and tales of mishaps and mayhem occurred in Tioga County. Is it really true??? Some horrific, as well as comical stories and places of interest will be visited. A final stop for lunch (on your own) at the Jail House Restaurant is planned.



Saturday, October 17, 10:00 am-1 pm

“LEAF PEEPING ROAD TRIP!” – BUS TOUR:

The best fall colors are found throughout the back roads of our area. We'll stop at about 6-8 spectacular scenic viewpoints for some great photo ops. Be sure to bring your camera! Musical entertainment/sing-along with Daphne provided on your trip! A stop for free refreshments at Fuddy Duddy's Fudge is planned, too.



Saturday, October 24, 10:00-12:30 pm

“AFRICAN AMERICANS IN EARLY TIOGA COUNTY”

– BUS TOUR:

Rediscover forgotten or little known family, church & social lives of many early African Americans in Tioga County- slaves, soldiers, educators & in between, ...including the Construction Corps Camp.



Saturday, September 26, 10 am–1:00 pm

“HORSES OF ANOTHER SIZE” - BUS TOUR:

Taylor's Horse Farm gives an enjoyable tour and showcases the largest draft horses in the world, the Shires, known as the “English Great Horse.” Over 75 horses reside on this local farm. A horse and buggy ride is included if weather permits.



Saturday, October 3, 10:00 am – 12 noon

“WALKING AMONG THE DEAD” – WALKING TOUR:

You'll be “dying” to find out who is actually buried here. Find where the gravestone of the longest epitaph in the U.S. is located. Meet and park your car at the top of Evergreen Cemetery, Owego.



Saturday, October 10, 1:00-3:00 pm

“DRUMBEATS THROUGH TIME” – BUS TOUR:

A visit to the Susquehanna River Archeological Center for a festival of local native American exhibits featuring artifacts, artwork, wood carvings, carved gourds, jewelry and much more. A special program featuring Native American dancers is planned.



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Bus Tour



Walking Tour



Lunch



2009 Tioga Journeys Schedule

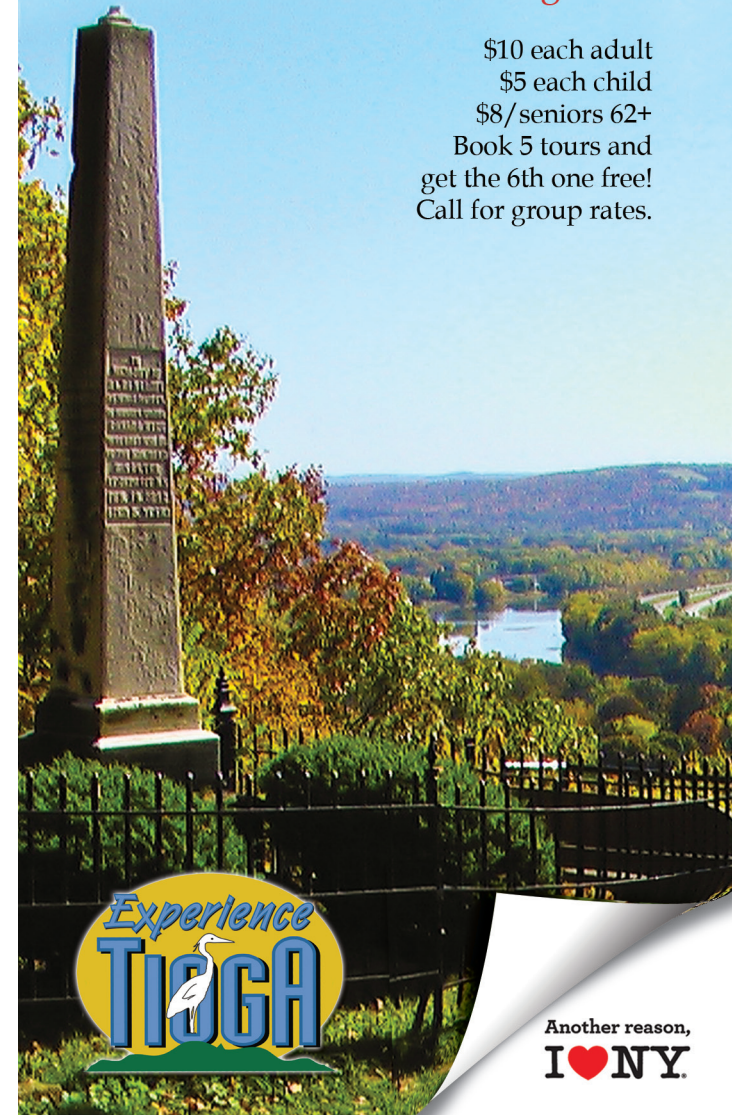
THEMED BUS & WALKING TOURS

All guided tours begin at 10:00 am and meet in front of the Tioga County Historical Museum, 110 Front Street, Owego, NY (unless otherwise listed). Length of tours vary. Reservations recommended. Space limited.

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\$10 each adult
\$5 each child
\$8/seniors 62+
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The Tioga County Tourism Office is pleased to offer our 2009 "Tioga Journeys" schedule of tours. This is an opportunity for you to experience and tour those intriguing, interesting, and sometimes unusual, but always fun, destinations you probably couldn't do on your own. Whether on a bus or walking tour, each themed tour will be led by a knowledgeable step-on tour guide. Join us!

Most tours begin at 10:00 a.m. each Saturday and leave from the front of the Tioga County Historical Museum 110 Front Street, Owego.

Saturday, June 13, 10:00 am–1:30 pm

"A SECRET COLLECTOR'S DREAM & BED & BREAKFAST TOUR" – BUS TOUR:

Your jaw will drop when you visit this private historic estate featuring over 50 years of collecting the most unusual and fascinating things. A bonus on this tour is an antique car ride to the Palmer House B&B, to tour this gorgeous 110 year old Victorian mansion, offering yummy light refreshments. 🚌



Saturday, June 27, 10:00 am–2:00 pm

"HOW DOES HIS GARDEN GROW?" – BUS TOUR AND LUNCH:

Tour six acres of rolling lawn and beautiful perennial beds with more than 550 different varieties of perennials. Other structures include a covered bridge, working water wheel, feed mill, fossil rock, stone sundial. An enjoyable destination for discerning and enthusiastic gardeners. We'll stop for lunch (on your own) at Calico Jack's in Candor. 🍴🚌

Saturday, July 11, 10:00 am-1:00 pm

"EARLY AMERICA RECREATED" – BUS TOUR:

Why are there 500 men, women and children camping out in Newark Valley this weekend? They are practicing living in the pre-1840s and this tour demonstrates a variety of fascinating early American crafts and skills. Your guide will share knowledge and insights that usual visitors most likely would not gain from a general admission ticket. 🚌

Saturday, July 18, 10:00 am–12:00 noon

"AND THEY'RE OFF!" - BUS TOUR:

We're off to Racing College at Tioga Downs Casino! Each type of wager has its own separate pool. What's that all about? An exclusive lesson on equestrian paramutual betting will be the topic, taught by the V.P. of Racing at Tioga Downs. 🚌



Saturday, July 25, 10:00 am–1:00 pm

"HOT TO TROT" - BUS TOUR:

Get up close and personal on this Stable and Trackside tour at Tioga Downs which includes a visit to one of their barns, with a special presentation by a member of the on-site racing staff. (Groups larger than 7 will be taken 7 at a time.) We'll have lunch (on your own) at their County Fair Buffet. 🚌

Saturday, August 1, 10 am–12:00 noon

"IT'S HEAVEN SENT" – BUS TOUR:

This tour takes you to Heaven Llama Farm, home of the "mommy pot," friendly llamas, alpacas, horses, chickens, peacocks, ducks and "Chewie!" Discover their unique personalities; you'll love them all – a great tour with the kids! 🚌



Saturday, August 8, 10:00 am-1 pm

"THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD – PART I" – BUS TOUR:

What impact did the Underground Railroad have on Tioga County? View the homes where activity occurred, follow its route on a supplied map, and hear the fascinating stories and spiritual songs that go with them. (Part II - see September 12) 🚌

Saturday, August 22, 10:00 am–12:00 noon

"LIL' OLE' WINEMAKER, ME" - BUS TOUR:

Visit the Owego home of a NY State Fair winning winemaker. Find out the secrets to making a good wine, experience some wine tasting, and learn about the health benefits of moderate wine consumption. This tour is pleasing to the palate. 🚌

Saturday, August 29, 10 am–12:00 noon

"LIVING CLOSE TO NATURE" – BUS TOUR:

Visit the site of Owego's Wilderness Way School and experience the unique skills and amazing tools of an ancient lifestyle. Enjoy hands-on demonstrations and activities that include discovering wild edible and medicinal plants, creating primitive fires and stone tools, and making tanning hides. Learn how these ancient skills, and nature awareness, can enrich your modern day life. 🚌

Saturday, September 12, 10:00-2 pm

"THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD – PART II" – BUS TOUR AND LUNCH:

A little review from the August 8th tour, but then changes to include more routes and safe houses where African slaves in the 19th century fled with the aid of abolitionists. Enjoy a cemetery tribute in song with a sacred "Negro spiritual." A stop for lunch (on your own) is planned. 🍴🚌