

Saturday, August 27, 10:00 – 12:00 noon

“HOME ON THE RANGE” – BUS TOUR:

Visit the Frisbie Homestead, and experience life in early 1900s. The homestead features rooms of historic artifacts including a vast collection of farm implements, household items, furniture and more. A second stop will be to an original and rare Grand Army of the American Revolution building on the State and National Registry of Historic Places. 



Saturday, September 10, 10:00 – 1:00 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 17) 

Saturday, September 17, 10:00 – 2:00 pm

“CAN YOU DIG IT?” – BUS TOUR:

Jam-packed with thousands of locally found archeological, prehistoric and Native American artifacts, it's the largest display in the region! The Susquehanna River Archeological Center has the largest displays in the region! Then enjoy the hilltop view and a lunch stop (on your own) at Shepard Hills Country Club.  

Saturday, September 24, 10 am – 1:00 pm

“THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD – PART II” – BUS TOUR:

A little review from the September 10 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 the tunes of more “spiritual” songs. A stop for lunch (on your own) is planned.  

Saturday, October 1, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

“AMERICAN TREASURES OF WAVERLY” – BUS TOUR:

Learn about their history and architecture, and experience a guided tour of some of Waverly, NY's most beautiful historic homes. Full of character and stories of the past, this tour will be informative for all. 

Saturday, October 8, 10:00 – 12:00 noon

“THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES” – BUS TOUR:

The start of the Civil War commemorates its 150th anniversary this year. Appropriately, this trip will include a stop to the cemetery's Civil War gravestones as well as places and stories of several other important Civil War points of interest in Tioga County. Meet at the Tioga County Historical Museum. 

Saturday, October 15, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

“B&B, HIGH TEA AND ME” – BUS TOUR:

It's peak leaf-peeping season, so you'll enjoy a trip through the hills and countryside and tour a charming organic bed & breakfast & farm, Small Graces B&B, with a final stop at the Edge of Thyme B&B for her noted “Best Afternoon Tea in the World.” 



Saturday, October 22, 10:00 – 12:30 pm

“YOU ‘WOOD’ BE A LITTLE ‘BOARD’ ...NOT” – BUS TOUR:

Visit the largest manufacturer of hardwood lumber and largest purchaser of hardwood logs in the Northeast, Wagner Lumber and Sawmill. Experience a guided tour of the Owego facility and learn about this fascinating operation. 

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Bus Tour 

Walking Tour 

Boat Tour 

Lunch 



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2011 Tioga Journeys Schedule

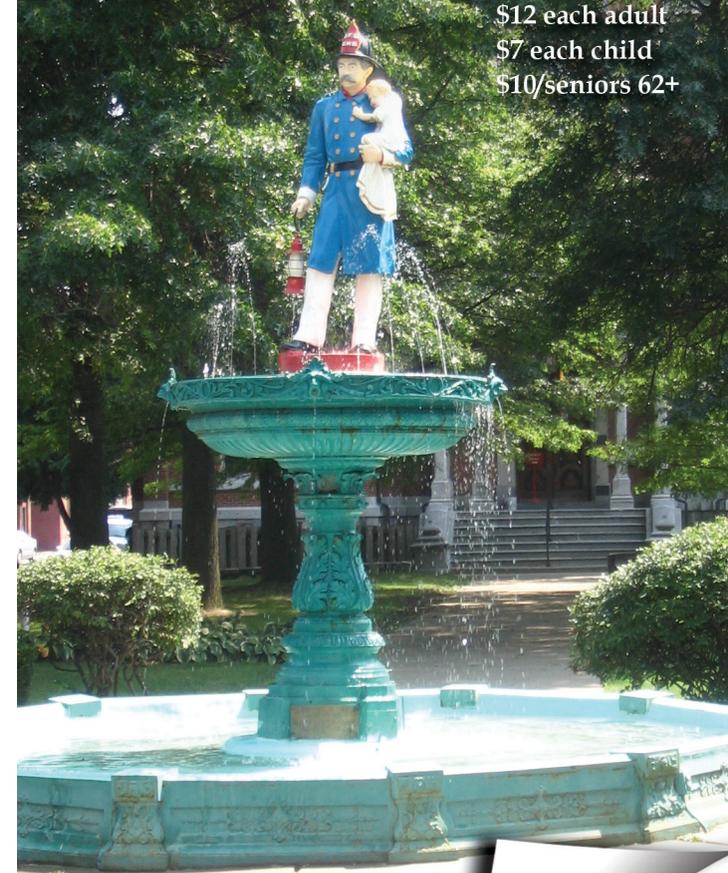
THEMED BUS & WALKING TOURS

All guided tours begin at 10:00 am and, unless otherwise noted, meet at the Tourism Office Visitor Center, 80 North Avenue, Owego, NY. Length of tours vary. Reservations recommended, as space is limited. Buses are comfortable and air conditioned.

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\$12 each adult
\$7 each child
\$10/seniors 62+



The Tioga County Tourism Office is pleased to offer our 2011 "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 am and leave from the Tioga County Visitor Center, 80 North Avenue, Owego, or the Tioga County Historical Museum, 110 Front Street, Owego. Check each listing for details.

Saturday, June 4, 10:00 – 12:30 pm

"LEGENDS & TALES OF MAYHEM AND MISHAPS" – BUS TOUR:

Interesting, comical, unusual, strange, odd and scary – enthralling stories of the past, places of interest, murder and mayhem from Tioga's past and present. This tour has it all – believe it or not. Meet at the Tioga County Historical Museum. 

Saturday, June 11, 10:00 am – 12:00 noon

"ROLLIN' ON THE RIVER" – BOAT TOUR:

A wonderful way to relax via boat ride on Waterman Center's "Susquehanna Shuttle" pontoon boat. View eagle's nests, river wildlife, Hiawatha Island, and more. Meet at the Marshland Road Riverfront Park area. (This tour is \$12 each-no senior discount. Weather permitting.)



Saturday, June 25, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

"HOW DOES HIS GARDEN GROW?" - BUS TOUR:

The work of just one man, this is truly an amazing place. You'll see a mill, a covered bridge, a gazebo, a delightful potting shed, an enormous stone sundial and numerous gardens. In addition, on display is a rare fossil of an ancient sea creature that was found on the property. This is a private garden on six acres of land with about 550 plant varieties. We'll stop for lunch (on your own) at Davinci's in Spencer.  

Saturday, July 9, 10:00 am – 1:30 pm

"HAPPY 200th BIRTHDAY, CANDOR, NY" – BUS TOUR:

Travel the road less traveled and discover the hidden beauty of the historic Town of Candor where once thriving communities buzzed with everyday life. View historic homes and sites 'still standing' and visit several other well noted locations. Continue your ride through the village along with Candor's Historian Carol Henry, and special guest, Tom McEnteer, as they share the history of Candor along the way. A special bonus will be a stop at an historic pub for lunch (on your own). Meet at the Tioga County Historical Museum.  

Saturday, July 16, 10:00 am – 3:30 pm

"WORKS OF ART - THE HEART OF OWEGO ARCHITECTURE" – WALKING TOUR:

Meet at TC Historical Museum for classroom presentation about styles of historic architecture, followed by lunch in the village, ending with a guided walking tour of historic Owego's finest and most beautiful examples of architectural achievements.  



Saturday, July 23, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

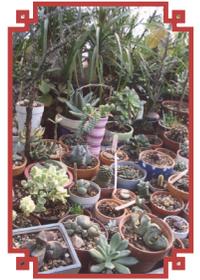
"LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE"- BUS TOUR:

A guided tour of a primitive reenactment from the 1640-1840 time period in North America, the period of the fur trade. Experience living history, talk to costumed docents at the Bement-Billings Farmstead, step into life as it was back then. 

Saturday, July 30, 10 am – 12:00 noon

"CHILDREN OF THE DESERT" – BUS TOUR:

With 2,000 plants of choice, this greenhouse is the only distributor of Rare Cacti and Succulents in the Southern Tier and on the East Coast. Often used as a symbol for fertility, luck, and a strong defense, the cactus is one of the most widely studied yet least understood of all weird plant life. 



Saturday, August 6, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

"CORNELL PLANTATIONS TOUR" – BUS TOUR:

A trip to Cornell University's campus with a guided tour of their 50 acre arboretum and botanical gardens where you'll learn about its history and variety of plant collections. (Bring a boxed lunch or purchase one there.)  

Saturday, August 13, 10:00 am – 1:30 pm

"DISCOVERY AT THE MANSIONS" – BUS TOUR:

Short of calling it a museum, you'll be stunned when you visit this beautiful 1869 Victorian mansion featuring over 50 years of collecting the most unusual and fascinating things. Then enjoy a trip to meet the new owners of the gorgeous 1892 Palmer House B&B for an inside tour and light refreshments. 



Saturday, August 20, 10 am – 2:00 pm

"AND THIS LITTLE PIGGY WENT TO MARKET" – BUS TOUR:

At the Ithaca Farmers' Market you'll find wines, beautiful flowers, unique gifts and specialty foods, clothing and accessories, and a dazzling array of paintings, pottery, woodworking, and jewelry offered by fine artists and craftspeople from our local area. Listen to live music and sample burritos, sushi, Sri Lankan cuisine and the dozens of other delicious choices from renowned international cafes. Lunch on your own.  