

Saturday, September 7, 10:00–12:00 pm

“CHARMINGLY OWEGO” – WALKING TOUR:

(Meet at the TC Museum, 110 Front Street, Owego). The historic homes in this quaint village boasts some of the most amazing and varied architecture in the region. Find out who lives here and what shaped this beautiful community's character. 🚶



Saturday, September 14, 10:00–1:30 pm

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

A little review from the September 17 tour, but then changes to include more routes and safe houses where African slaves in the 19th century fled with the aid of abolitionists. Hear the sacred “Negro” spirituals of the times. We will stop for lunch (on your own). 🚌 🍴

Saturday, September 21, 10:00–2:00 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. Optional lunch (on your own). 🚌 🍴

Saturday, September 28, 10 am–1:00 pm

“HOP' TO IT” - BUS TOUR:

Take a guided tour of the newest and first Malt House in Tioga County and meet the Maltster! Find out how they make handcrafted beer from their own hops and barley fields. Then visit the barley fields where they grow the hops and see demonstrations and equipment that they use to make the malt. Special bonus! Enjoy a pig roast picnic at the farm! 🚌 🍴



SPECIAL TOUR EVENT!!!!

Saturday, October 5, 10 am–2 pm

“LIVING AMONG THE DEAD” – BUS TOUR:

Bus leaves every hour. Meet at the Tioga County Historical Museum, 110 Front St. Owego, for a presentation about the history of the cemetery. Then, board the bus for a guided tour of the Evergreen Cemetery and meet costumed interpreters of the people who lived and died here. Meet and talk to some of the most prominent people buried there about their life... and death. Rain or shine. \$10 adults 12 +, \$5 for children under 12, \$8 for seniors 62 +, & \$30 for a family of 4 or more. For reservations call the museum at 687-2460 or visit their website at www.tchistory.org. 🚌



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2013 Tioga Journeys Schedule
Themed Bus, Kayak & Walking Tours

Most 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. Walk-ons accepted if space allows.

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



The Tioga County Tourism Office is pleased to offer our 2013 “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 wouldn’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
Check each listing for details.

Saturday, June 22, 10:00 am–1:00 noon

“A COLLECTOR’S FANTASY” – 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. You will make a trip down Memory Lane! .



Saturday, June 29, 10:00 am–2:00 pm

“GARDEN ART SHOW” - 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, numerous gardens and a new carpenter’s shop. 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 over 550 plant varieties. Pack yourself a picnic lunch and enjoy it amongst the gorgeous surroundings.



Saturday, July 6, 10:00 am–2:00 pm

“YOUNG HANDS AND YOUNG HEARTS”- BUS TOUR:

You will experience spinning, weaving, plant dyeing, drop spindle and storytelling. We will head into Pennsylvania’s Endless Mountain country, where you’ll visit the Home Textile Tool Museum. An enjoyable and educational experience. Bring your own bag/box lunch.



Saturday, July 13, 10:00 am–1:00 pm

“HUMBLED GRACES” – BUS TOUR:

Visit an organically built Bed & Breakfast in the woods and tour their sustainable and diverse family farm, home to Jacob and Jacob/cross sheep, four horses and a pony, organically raised poultry and pigs! Then visit a new sustainable lodge and learn about the crops they grow and what is in season!



Saturday, July 20, 10:00 am–12:30 pm

“DAYS OF THE PIONEERS” – BUS TOUR:

Visit large encampments of primitive re-enactors, pre-1840 campsites, black powder shoots, hawk throws, demos of pioneer skills and the making of 1700-1800’s accoutrements at this national rendezvous. Talk to the pioneers about life back in the days.



Saturday, July 27, 10:00 am–12:30 pm

“BATTLE FOR FREEDOM” – BUS TOUR:

(Meet at the Tioga County Historical Museum, 110 Front St. Owego). Learn about Tioga County’s involvement with the Civil War. This trip includes 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!



Saturday, August 3, 10:00 am–12:30 pm

“BACK TO SCHOOL!” – BUS TOUR:

Meet at the Tioga County Historical Museum, 110 Front St. Owego) Visit 8-10 Schools mostly in Owego. Learn about the history and interesting stories that have happened in them. Meet the authors, Joan Hunt & Linda Williams, of History of Tioga Schools, Part 1 and 2 and purchase an autographed copy if you would like.



Saturday, August 10, 10:00 am–2:00 pm

“PLANTATION SENSATION” – 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. You’ll see their new Nevin Welcome Center and a few new gardens, too. Bring your own bag/box lunch.



Saturday, August 17, 10:00 am–12:00 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 Sept. 14)



Saturday, August 24, 1:00 pm

“SAMPLE THE SUSQUEHANNA” – KAYAK TOUR:

We meet at the boat launch in Apalachin. Experience the calm and scenic waters of the Southern Tier’s premier river, the Susquehanna. With a gentle flow and relaxed pace, this 6-mile tour is well suited for larger groups. Your tour starts with a safety orientation and a kayaking lesson from our experienced guides. As we travel downstream, a sweeping turn in the river leads us into a wide valley, where many species of birds frequent the shallow waters. We’ll pass historic Hiawatha Island, the largest island in the Susquehanna within New York State. Park your vehicle at the boat launch in Apalachin at least 10-minutes before your tour is scheduled to start. We’ll provide a shuttle bus ride back to your vehicle at the end of the tour. Call to reserve 607-220-3642. \$50.

