



GROUP TOURS



THE FARMERS' MUSEUM
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OVERVIEW

At The Farmers' Museum, in the fields and wooded hilltops that overlook Otsego Lake, visitors of all ages will discover what life was like in rural America in the 1840s.

The Museum, founded in 1943, comprises a working farmstead, a recreated historic village, a Country Fair featuring The Empire State Carousel, and a Colonial Revival stone barn listed on the National Register for Historic Places.

The Museum preserves important examples of upstate New York architecture, early agricultural tools and equipment, and heritage livestock. Its collection of more than 23,000 items encompasses significant historic objects ranging from butter molds to carriages, hand planes to plows.

MAIN EXHIBITION

Good Eats! New York's Fab Foods
May 2011 - October 2012

New York State is home to some unique and world-famous foods. Potato Chips were invented by a Saratoga Springs cook in 1856. Both Jello and Shredded Wheat became famous in the Empire State. Ever wonder how ketchup got its start? Learn more about these fabulous foods and many more throughout this exhibition.

EVENTS 2011

The Annual Benefit Horse Show and Luncheon
June 12

Junior Livestock Show
July 10, 11, and 12

Independence Day
July 4

Harvest Festival
September 17 and 18

A New York State of Mind Quilt Show
October 8 and 9

Tractor Fest
October 8 and 9

Things that Go Bump in the Night
October 22, 28 & 29

Thanksgiving at The Farm
November 25 and 26

Candlelight Evening
December 10



TOUR OF THE NYSHA LIBRARY:

- Highlight; Genealogy section, Local History Room, Special Collections.
- Program on Genealogical Sources at NYSHA: Tour the Genealogy Section, focusing on the newspaper and census collections. Highlight; Special Collections to see items that are of special interest to genealogists such as church records, diaries, town records.

TOUR OF SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

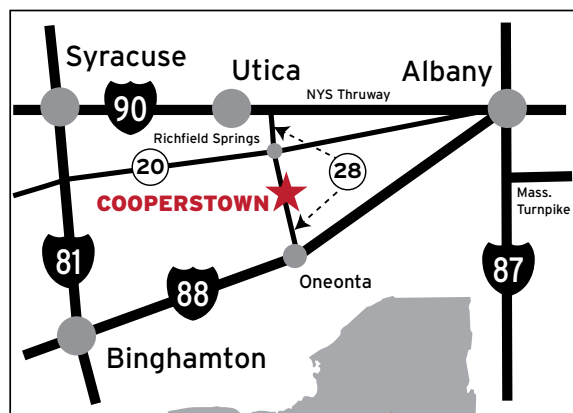
- Display of items representing the various collections - account books, diaries, school records, church records, rare books, etc.
- Highlight; some special treasures such as the Burr-Hamilton letters, the oldest item in the collection.

FOCUS ON SPECIAL TOPICS:

- Historical Societies; focus on the variety of materials from their area
- James Fenimore Cooper
- Cooperstown History
- Transportation History

DIRECTIONS:

Cooperstown is located in central New York State, 70 miles west of Albany. The village is situated 30 miles south of the New York State Thruway (Interstate 90) and 22 miles north of Interstate 88.



MILEAGE FROM MAJOR CITIES:

- 200 miles from New York City
- 244 miles from Boston
- 324 miles from Toronto
- 342 miles from Baltimore

HOURS | WEB

April 1 - Mid-May

Open Tuesday - Sunday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Closed Mondays.

Mid-May - October 10, Columbus Day

Open Daily 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

October 11 - October 31

Open Tuesday - Sunday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Closed Mondays.

November & December

Closed for winter except for special programs.
Call for more information.

The Farmers' Museum Store and Todd's General Store are open during museum hours.

ON THE WEB

www.farmersmuseum.org
www.thefarmersmuseum.blogspot.com
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