

Hamilton

SUMMERTIME IN CLINTON, NY

If you have time and don't need to rush off to another campus visit, here are a few suggestions for enjoying your stay in Clinton:

HAMILTON CAMPUS

Root Glen

■ Stroll the nearly eight-acre wooded garden and ravine located on the southern side of Hamilton's campus. Observe the 75 species of birds, 65 species of trees, and scores of shrubs and flowers. Brochures for the Hamilton College Arboretum are available in the gazebo at the entrance to the Root Glen.

VILLAGE OF CLINTON

(less than a mile from the blinking light at the bottom of the Hill)

Farmers' Market *(Thursdays)*

■ Visit the area's largest Farmers' Market on the Village Green every Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fresh-grown produce, home-baked goods, flowers and handmade crafts make this market the area's most popular. (Through Oct.)

Concerts in the Park *(Tuesdays)*

■ The 35th annual Concerts in the Park series includes everything from rock to jazz to Irish ballads to polka. Join our community on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. on the Village Green, weather permitting. (July 8-Aug. 26)

Historic Clinton Week *(June 29-July 4)*

■ Clinton marks its 227-year history with a week that includes a walking tour, historic films, a parade and an open house at the Clinton Historical Society. Famous people and organizations with ties to Clinton include U.S. President Grover Cleveland, Clara Barton, Leland Stanford and Bristol-Myers Squibb.

Friends of the Kirkland Town Library Used Book Sale *(July 11-13)*

■ Make your way to the tent on the Village Green and pick up some summertime reading material from among the thousands of gently used books for sale.

Annual Art & Music Festival *(Saturday, Aug. 23)*

■ This day-long street festival features dozens of artisans and musicians throughout the village.

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PARDON OUR DUST

The vitality of Hamilton's campus when classes are in session gives way to a different type of activity in the summer. As you walk the grounds, please excuse the commotion caused by construction projects.

The exterior facings are being repointed on many of our historic buildings and several of the interiors of our residence halls are being reconfigured as we transition to housing all first-year students together. As a result, several paths are closed and some buildings are not available for tours. Please accept our apologies for the inconvenience.

The most significant construction project taking place this year is the conversion of Minor Theater into suite-style apartments for 52 students. The new housing option will be available for students in the fall of 2015. Minor Theater, which originally housed Hamilton's first library and later served as the College infirmary, was vacated with the opening of The Kevin and Karen Kennedy Center for Theatre and the Studio Arts this summer.

Other recent new and renovated facilities include The Ruth and Elmer Wellin Museum of Art (2012), the Sadove Student Center at Emerson Hall (2010), the Kirner-Johnson Building (2009), the Blood Fitness and Dance Center (2006), the Little Squash Center (2006) and the Taylor Science Center (2005).

Thank you for considering Hamilton and please enjoy your visit.