

The Historical Society of Rockland County Invites You to Join Us for a

Hike through History

Letchworth Village Reservoirs

Saturday, September 27, 2025

The hike will start promptly at **9:00 am** and is expected to last about three hours. Prepaid reservations are required.

Meeting place and parking will be provided with your confirmed reservation.

Price: \$20 (guided hike and your choice of Rockland history book)

We'll start the day with a hike on paved and woods roads and trails in Harriman State Park to the mountain reservoirs that harnessed Horse Chock Brook to provide water supply to Letchworth Village. Hike leaders Gordon Wren and Tony Benedict will talk about Letchworth, founded by William Pryor Letchworth in 1908 and operated as a New York State custodial institution until it closed in 1996, and point out other historic and scenic spots along the Long Path and Woodtown Road.

For those who choose to extend the day, this special *Hike through History* will conclude at Krucker's Picnic Grove in Ladentown, where we'll enjoy an afternoon of traditional Oktoberfest entertainment and fare. (Oktoberfest admission not included in hike price.)

The hike (round trip) is rated moderate and will involve mostly level and gradual uphill grades. Participants must be in good walking shape and wear appropriate hiking boots or shoes. A walking stick is recommended.





FOR RESERVATIONS, COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT, WITH PAYMENT, BY SEPTEMBER 19, 2025

Please note: Refunds will only be given within seven days of purchasing your ticket. A waiting list will be compiled, and available spaces will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Only those who have made full payment will be accommodated.

Sign me/us up for the hike only: # of tickets @ \$20/person = \$			
Name(s):			
Address:	City:	State:	_ Zip:
Telephone:	E-mail:		
Emergency Contact:	Emerge	ncy Contact Telephone:	
Payment: □ I have enclosed a check for \$ payable to The Historical Society of Rockland County □ Please charge my credit card \$ Card Number: Exp. (mo/yr) / CCV			
Return form, with payment, to:			

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