

Clifton Springs is a thriving village with retail stores, gift shops and eateries, many of which are under covered walkways along the Main Street famous for its variety of historic homes, each with its own architectural character.

One of the most impressive landmarks is the Warfield Block, once a carriage house and harness shop, which houses the stunning Warfield's Restaurant & Bakery with a seasonal menu of elegant country fare and an English style garden and koi pond. The beautifully maintained Peirce Block is home to a hardware store, cafe, antique and gift shops and often provides musical accompaniment as you shop. The Main Street building houses Main Street Arts, a commercial gallery showcasing works of contemporary art and fine crafts by upstate New York artists in as well as Sulfur Books (named after the village's famous springs) an independent bookstore. Just a few steps from downtown is the John Brown Memorial Park where you can relax under the shaded pavilion and check out the sulfur springs firsthand. Make a visit to Foster Cottage Museum for a complete history of this charming village. The Village of Clifton Springs is the perfect bus tour stop for an afternoon of lunch and shopping.

Since the 1800s men and woman have been drawn to Clifton Springs for the curative properties of the sulfur springs so the perfect ending to a perfect day of sightseeing and shopping in Clifton Springs is a visit to The Springs Integrative Medicine Center & Spa for some rest and relaxation with a massage, mineral bath or even a detox wrap.

The Victorian themed Sulphur Springs Festival is an annual June event with a parade, food, games for kids, a Victorian fashion show and bed races down Main Street! The covered walkway is beautiful at Christmas,

and everyone should watch for special seasonal events that are illustrative of a Dicken's type atmosphere.

Pedestrian-friendly downtown Phelps with its tree-lined streets, stunning architecture and Flint Creek and the Canandaigua Outlet running through it features several locally owned unique businesses to explore along the mile long Main Street and side streets. The Phelps Art Center, listed on the National Register of Historic Places hosts Finger Lakes artists and the Howe House provides a glimpse into 19th century life in Phelps as well as an unusual two-story privy!

Phelps has an amazingly unique variety of places to eat and drink with a wine bar, nano-brewery and distillery featuring local craft beverages as well as homestyle cafes and ice cream parlors. Grab a cone and relax in one of several community parks, all of which are dog friendly.

If you are lucky enough to be in Phelps the first weekend in August, you will be able to experience the Phelps Sauerkraut Weekend, a four-day festival that commemorates when Phelps was the largest producer of sauerkraut in world. The festival includes a parade, recipe contest, rides, and a free piece of their famous sauerkraut cake for everyone!

As you head out of town on Route 96, hike or bike along Ontario Pathways, a trail that connects Phelps to Canandaigua. Enjoy the scenic views along the way any time of year.

Key area attractions

Clifton Springs

- The Springs Integrative Medicine Center & Spa
- Warfield Block/Warfield's Restaurant & Bakery
- Peirce Block/Antiques & Gifts
- Foster Cottage Museum
- Main Street Arts

Phelps

- 1884 Howe House
- Phelps Art Center
- Ontario Pathways
- Cheerful Valley Campground
- Crooked Bridge Park
- Redfield Park
- Methodist Memorial Park
- Crafty Ales & Lager nano-brewery
- Smokin' Tails Distillery
- Waterside Wine Bar