

## **All day tour – Letchworth State Park with an emphasis on the Civilian Conservation Corps**

**May 27, 2020** – Motor coach leaves Walworth Town Hall at 8:00 AM and returns by 6:30 PM.

**Cost is \$65** per person and includes transportation, program, admissions, tours and lunch at the Landmark Glen Iris Inn at Letchworth State Park. We believe this trip will sell out, so please don't delay if you are interested in participating. While there are no long or strenuous walks, to get the most of the tour you should be able to walk short distances on sometimes uneven ground.

The first stop will be at the Mt. Morris Dam where you will have an opportunity to see the dam and learn about the building and importance of the dam in protecting Rochester from flooding.

While at the Visitor Center, you will meet Tom Cook, author of *The Civilian Conservation Corps in Letchworth State Park*. Tom will share a PowerPoint presentation that gives you an overview of the CCC history and accomplishments in Letchworth. Tom's book will be available for purchase.

Next you will visit the Parade Grounds near the south end of the park. This was the site of a Civil War Training Camp and later the CCC built a pavilion and stone picnic tables there.

Lunchtime is next. The Glen Iris Inn will provide a delicious lunch in a unique historic setting with outstanding views of the Genesee River Gorge. After lunch, you will have time to visit the gift shop, take in the scenery and visit the William Pryor Letchworth Museum.

Next on the tour you will visit the site one of the four CCC camps where you will get to see the CCC Worker Statue and plaques. Your guide will share information about the camp and some of the accomplishments here.

At the Octagon Shelter you will see more of the outstanding stonework built by the CCC. Just across the river is a stone arched bridge.

As the bus proceeds toward the north park entrance, several short stops will be made and many of the natural, cultural and historic features will be pointed out by your Guide.

This tour is a mini version of the CCC Legacy Annual Conference which was held at Letchworth in September, 2019 and attended by Gene Bavis, Town Historian and his wife, Liz. To learn more about the CCC you may want to visit <http://www.ccclegacy.org> It contains not only information about the organization, but also a lot of historical information.

When you register, you will be asked to make your lunch selection. Roast Sirloin of Beef or Roast Turkey. In addition to the entrée, the luncheon is served with a garden salad, warm luncheon rolls & butter, entrée accompaniments, dessert and choice of beverage.