OVERVIEW

At The Farmers’ Museum, in the fields and wooded hilltops that overlook Otsego Lake, visitors of all ages discover what life was like in rural America in the 1840s. Founded in 1943, it comprises of a working farmstead, a recreated historic village, 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 consists of more than 23,000 items.

EXHIBITIONS

Brew: New York’s Craft Beer Revival
May 11 - October 31
Features objects, images, and text highlighting the history of New York State brewing, hops, and barley up to the present day. Central New York’s breweries and beer experts share their stories and process in this vibrant and engaging exhibition.

Barns: Cathedrals of the Countryside
April 1 - October 31
Explore local dairy barns as rural icons through images and artifacts.

2019 SPECIAL EVENTS

Sugaring Off Sundays
March 3, 10, 17, 25, 31

Independence Day Celebration
July 4

Hopsego
August 17

41st Annual Harvest Festival
September 21-22

Fabulous Fiber Arts Weekend
September 28-29

Tractor Fest
October 12-13

Ghost Tours
October 18, 19, 25, 26
November 1, 2

Thanksgiving at the Farm
November 29-30

Candlelight Evening
December 14

Events are subject to change, please visit our website for up-to-date information.
GROUP INFORMATION

• Reservations are required for groups and the following tours:
  • Research Library tours: Genealogy, local history room and special collections
• Food Service options available
• 3-way tickets with Baseball Hall of Fame available
• Convenient drop-off and pick-up in front of museums
• Free motor coach parking
• Cooperstown Trolley provides transportation to all museums

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 2–May 6
Open Tuesday-Sunday 10 am-4 pm
Closed Mondays

May 7–October 14 (Columbus Day)
Open Daily 10 am-5 pm

October 14–October 31
Open Tuesday-Sunday 10 am-4 pm
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.

PLEASE INQUIRE ABOUT OUR FACILITY RENTALS:
• Bump Tavern
• Cornwallville Church
• Crossroads Café
• Empire State Carousel
• Louis C. Jones Center & Courtyard

PLEASE INQUIRE ABOUT OUR CUSTOM TOURS AND WORKSHOPS.

ON THE WEB
FarmersMuseum.org