

Marble Orchard

Living History Walking Tours of Lewiston, NY

Our Marble Orchard Walks are available by appointment for any age and group. If you have a houseful of visitors, or your organization is in need of a interesting and entertaining event, this is a wonderful opportunity.

The 90 minute walking tours are lead by members of the Marble Orchard Players, who combine historical fact with local legends and bring the past to life, tailoring the narration to fit the age and interest of the group.

Participants leave with a greater understanding of Lewiston and respect for the role it played in local history.

Here is what some of our walkers had to say:

- “The tour was wonderful. I’ll be back with my family”
- “This tour was facinating. You made the history of Lewiston come alive”
- “Thank you for a captivating journey into the past”
- “I want to personally say thanks for providing the most incredible cultural rich experience that some of my students have ever experienced in their short lives. Some even had tears in their eyes when they finally had an opportunity to reflect”



Discover the History of Western New York!

- MEET Josiah Tryon’s family, **abolitionists** who offered safe passage through Lewiston, the northernmost depot on the Underground Railroad
- HEAR about the **Underground Railroad** winding it’s way through Lewiston, and the courage of those who risked everything in defiance of the **Fugitive Slave Act**
- STOP by the **Historic Museum** and learn of the **Morgan Affair** - a kidnapping and murder which ripped Lewiston, and our young nation, apart.
- LISTEN to the tale of **Sacarissa**, the venerable **Tuscarora Chief**, who went to Canada to beg for peace at the start of the War of 1812
- LEARN about **Tryon’s Folly**, a house with secret cellars built for a wife who refused to move in
- WALK down **Plain Street**, the heart of the historic district, and see the homes of the captains and craftsmen who helped to build Lewiston
- IMAGINE the **Marquis de LaFayette** coining the term “cocktail” at Hustler’s Tavern in 1824
- VISIT the **Village Cemetery**, the oldest public graveyard in Niagara County, and hear the stories of the people buried there including the richest man in town, the first female police officer in Niagara County, and the epidemic victims

An unforgettable field trip opportunity!

On school-time tours are offered weekdays from September to June.

Integrates NYS Social Studies Standards for Elementary and Intermediate levels.

\$5.00 per student. Group rates available. Teachers and chaperones tour free!



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