

Directions to Shinhopple Memorial Center

from Main St., Downsville, New York
to 1405 Trout Brook Rd, Downsville, NY 13755

10 min (7.7 miles)
via NY-30 S

Downsville
New York



From Traffic Light, turn on to Maple Avenue onto Route 30
6.3 mi



Turn right onto Trout Brook Rd
Destination will be on the left
1.4 mi

1405 Trout Brook Rd
Downsville, NY 13755

From East Branch (Route 30 exit 90)

14 min (10.6 miles)
via NY-30 N

East Branch
New York 13756



Head to Route 30, Downsville

Continue onto NY-30 N
8.6 mi



Turn left onto Trout Brook Rd
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1.4 mi

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Downsville, NY 13755



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Colchester Historical Society
Box 112, 72 Tannery Rd.
Downsville, NY 13755

2026 Colchester Historical Lecture Series



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**May 2 @ 2 PM: Bitter Farewell:
The Esopus Indian Experience in the
American Revolution**, presented by Justin
Wexler, Director of the Wild Hudson Valley
Center.

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**May 16 @ 2 PM: Beneath Pepacton
Waters and Echoes Along the Delaware**,
presented by Alice and Robert Jacobson,
authors. A talk on the Pepacton Valley
before the construction of the Pepacton
Reservoir.

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**June 13 @ Noon: Colchester's
Revolutionary War Soldiers and Their
Contributions to Colchester's
Development**,

presented by Dr. Samantha Misa, Educator-
DCHA. **Colchester Water Festival-
Pepacton Paddle Park-Downsville, NY.**

**July 11 @ 2 PM: Bluestone Industry
History**,

presented by Jennifer Appley, archivist at
Elk Brook Bluestone, formerly Johnston &
Rodes Bluestone. Area bluestone industry
history from the turn of the century to its
applications today in architectural design
and as an art material for the modern artist.

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**August 15 @ 2 PM: Catskill Tanneries:
An Environmental Disaster with a Happy
Ending**, Multi-media presentation by Paul
Misko, Historian. Colchester Historical
Society exhibit on the Downsville Tannery.
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**September 12 @ 2 PM: Witches of the
Catskills**, Presentation of research by Dr.
Samantha Misa, Educator-DCHA.
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**October 17 @ 2 PM: Covered Bridges of
New York State**, a multimedia program by
Wayne Marshfield, President of the New
York State Covered Bridge Society.
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**November 7 @ 2 PM: Buried Treasures of
Upstate New York.** Dr. Samantha Misa,
Educator-DCHA and Delaware County
Diggers, will present tales and lore about
buried treasures. The Delaware Diggers will
exhibit some of their metal detecting finds.
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