

ATTRACTIONS

Schenectady County Historical Society



Contact

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Group Rate

YES

**Minimum # of People
for a Group Rate**

15

Tiered Pricing

NO

Handicapped Accessible

YES

Motorcoach Parking

Drop-off Only

Restaurant on Site

NO

Approximate Length of Tour

1 hour

**SCHENECTADY
COUNTY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**32 Washington Avenue
Schenectady, NY 12301-1006**

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DESCRIPTION:

Located in the historic Stockade district of Schenectady, the Schenectady County Historical Society is home to a vast collection of paintings, furniture, and artifacts reflecting Schenectady's rich past. Begun in 1905, the historical society's mission to preserve Schenectady County's history continues through its museum, along with the Gremms-Doolittle Library, a spectacular research library opened in 1991, the new Efner History Research Library, and the Mabee Farm, the oldest home in the Mohawk River Valley. The museum's collection, located at 32 Washington Ave. in Schenectady, contains artifacts dating from the seventeenth century through the twentieth century. Also in the collection is the 1834 Yates' dollhouse commissioned by Governor Joseph C. Yates for his granddaughter. Connected to the museum, the Gremms-Doolittle Library is an amazing resource for researchers and genealogists alike. The library contains a large selection of rare and out-of-print books, family records, photographs, old maps, and newspapers and focuses on old Dutch accounts, legal papers, wills, military commissions, and deeds.

Located in downtown Schenectady, the Schenectady County Historical Society is a wonderful starting point for historic tours of the Stockade District with dinner at the Historic 1713 Glen-Sanders' Mansion or elegant Stockade Inn, and an evening performance at Proctors. Each month, the SCHS has special lectures centered around events or exhibits throughout the year. Please call for schedules and availability.

DIRECTIONS:

From Thruway East and South - Take exit #25 West towards Schenectady - then I-890 West. Take Exit 4C (Scotia). Straight through the light onto Washington Ave (one way street). The Historical Society is on the left (#32). From Thruway West: Exit #26, then I-890 East towards Schenectady. Take Exit 4A (Erie Blvd). Bear left up the ramp to Scotia. Continue through the light onto Washington Ave. The Historical Society is on the left (#32).

SEASON / HOURS

Open Year Round. Monday - Friday 1pm-5pm, Saturday 10am-4pm.

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