



Splash! at Cornell Parents' Guide Fall 2023

WELCOME TO SPLASH!

Welcome to our Fall 2023 Splash! at Cornell program! We are beyond excited to host students and families in Ithaca for a day full of exciting classes taught by our very own students. From 'Fermentation Appreciation: The process of kimchification' to 'The Secret Lives of Ants', our program hopes to inspire a lifelong love of learning and curiosity. As your children are attending classes, parents and guardians are welcome to attend our parent program or take the time to explore Ithaca. Whether this is your first time at Splash! or your tenth, we thank you for joining us and hope you enjoy our program.

Important Notes

Splash! headquarters is in **Warren Hall Room 137**. Please stop by if you need any help at all throughout the program. Members from our admin team are happy to help with class changes, financial information, or any other concerns.

Please arrange to meet your child at a designated time and place after the end of their classes, especially if your child does not have a cell phone. Our event ends **promptly at 5:00pm**, and Splash! staff are not able to supervise children after this time.

Our emergency hotline is **(909) 713-4830** which can be called any time. This number will connect you directly to a member of our admin team.

If you need immediate medical attention or police services, do not call this number – instead call Cornell Police at **(607) 255-1111** or 911 directly.

Splash! Parents' Programming

Please join us for specially curated events offered by current students and staff at Cornell.

10:00-10:45am

Preparing for College & Beyond through the Lens of CALS at Cornell University

Learn how to prepare your child for college and beyond from education professor, Dr. Jeffrey Perry.

Caldwell Hall 250

10:45-11:30am

Q&A with Current Cornell Students

Ask current Cornell students about anything from academic study habits to weekend activities around Ithaca.

Caldwell Hall 250

12:00-12:45pm

Olin and Uris Library Tours

Join Map Room Coordinator Rob Kotaska for a guided tour of Cornell's most popular libraries.

Olin Library Lobby – 161 Ho Plaza

1:00-4:00pm

No scheduled programming

Take a lunch break at one of our suggested restaurants or explore must-see destinations.

4:00-4:45pm

Mann Library Tour

Join Program Administrator Eveline Ferretti for a guided tour of Cornell's agriculture and life sciences library.

Mann Library Lobby – 237 Mann Drive

ONGOING

10:00am-5:00pm

Cornell Botanical Gardens

Check out the featured Seeds of Survival and Celebration at the Nevin Welcome Center

Ithaca Restaurant Guide

===== QUICK BITES =====

Collegetown Bagels/Ithaca Bakery \$\$

Multiple Locations

A local favorite with a wide variety of coffee, sandwiches, and baked goods
(607) 273-0982 | collegetownbagels.com

Shortstop Deli \$

200 West Seneca Street

Local spot with award winning fresh and made to order sub-sandwiches
(607) 273-1030 | shortstopdeli.com

Viva Taqueria & Cantina \$

215 East State Street

Fun Mexican spot with taco counter
(607) 277-1752 | vivataqueria.com

===== VARIETY =====

Taste of Thai \$\$

216 East State Street

Buzzy eatery serving noodle dishes, spring rolls, and lunch specials
(607) 256-5487 | tasteofthainy.com

Hawi Ethiopian Cuisine \$\$

113 South Cayuga Street

Quaint, mom-&-pop eatery featuring a variety of traditional Ethiopian plates
(607) 277-4294 | hawi-ithaca.com

Asia Cuisine \$\$

126 North Cayuga Street

Mellow corner eatery serving Pan-Asian fare, from Korean BBQ to sushi
(607) 256-8818

===== AMERICAN =====

Moosewood \$\$

215 North Cayuga Street

Cozy fixture renowned for its vegetarian and vegan entrees featuring local produce
(607) 273-9610 | moosewoodrestaurant.com

The Boatyard Grill \$\$

525 Old Taughannock Blvd

American menu with Asian touches on a scenic lakeside setting with live bands
(607) 256-2628 | boatyardgrill.com

Ithaca Beer Co. \$\$

122 Ithaca Beer Drive / 409 College Avenue

The craft brewery features a taproom with industrial décor and tours on weekends
(607) 379-6197 | ithacabeer.com

Northstar Public House \$\$

202 East Falls Street

Creative and cozy American bistro emphasizing local organic fare
(607) 216-8580 | northstar-house-ithaca.square.site

===== DESSERT =====

Dairy Bar \$

411 Tower Road (Stocking Hall)

Cornell's on-campus creamery, offering sandwiches and Cornell's famous ice cream
(607) 255-7660 | scl.cornell.edu/cornell-dairy-bar

Purity Ice Cream Co. \$

700 Cascadilla Street

Longstanding parlor with a retro vibe serving ample ice cream portions, plus baked goods
(607) 272-1545 | purityicecream.com

Explore Cornell!

Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art (Free) 114 Central Avenue

Visit the Museum's permanent collection numbering 40,000 works, spanning six millennia and encompassing art from most world cultures.



Featured Event: [Celia Vasquez Yui: The Council of the Mother Spirits of the Animals - Johnson Museum](#) (11am-4pm)

Learn about the current exhibitions on view at the Museum and the exciting, ongoing research and projects related to the themes, artists, and cultures represented on their [website](#).



Beebe Lake (Free) 616 Thurston Avenue

Take a 1-mile hike around Beebe Lake—a man-made lake in the heart of Cornell's campus. Guided tours are available using your smartphone by downloading 'Pocketsights Tour Guide' from the App Store or the Google Play Store. More information can be found on their [website](#).

Cornell Botanic Gardens and Arboretum (Free) 124 Comstock Knoll Drive

From gorge hikes to garden strolls, the Cornell Botanic Gardens is yours to explore. To make the most of your visit, browse seasonal highlights, suggested experiences, and upcoming events on their [website](#).



Featured Event: Seeds of Survival and Celebration (10am-5pm)



Olin and Uris Libraries (Free) 161 Ho Plaza

At over 8 million printed volumes and over a million ebooks, the Cornell University Library is the sixteenth largest library in North America. [Olin and Uris Libraries](#) are just two of our fourteen on-campus libraries. Olin Library is the University's largest information resource, home to our humanities and social science collections. Uris Library is the first dedicated library building, opening in 1891. It houses the "Harry Potter" Library, numerous study spaces, and the 24-hour "Cocktail Lounge".

Explore Ithaca!

Outdoors

Taughannock Falls Gorge Trail ★ **1740 Taughannock Boulevard**

(607) 387-6739

Taughannock Falls plunges 215 feet past rocky cliffs that tower nearly 400 feet above the gorge. Gorge and rim trails offer spectacular views from above the falls and from below at the end of the gorge trail. Park map can be found [here](#).

Driving Directions from Cornell: Follow Ithaca Road and Seneca Street into Ithaca Commons. Turn right at Taughannock Blvd (NY-89) then travel 9 miles north.



Stewart Park (Free) **1 James L Gibbs Drive**

(607) 273-8364

Located at the South end of Cayuga Lake, [Stewart Park](#) features pavilions, tennis courts, a playground with several play structures including a carousel, athletic fields, a duck pond, a spray pool, and a bird sanctuary. The [Newman Municipal Golf Course](#) is located adjacent to the park.

Stewart Park is accessible by TCAT route 13.

Driving Directions from Cornell: Follow Tower Road and West Avenue to West Campus, turn left on to University Ave and continue to Lake Street for 2 miles. Turn left immediately after the overpass into the park.

Buttermilk Falls ★ **112 East Buttermilk Falls Road**

(607) 273-5761

The upper park has a small lake, hiking trails through woodlands and along the gorge and rim, picnic areas and playing fields. The lower park has a campground, natural pool and playing fields, beyond which is Larch Meadows. Park map can be found [here](#).

Driving Directions from Cornell: Travel southwest on Route 13, one-mile past Walmart.



Six Mile Creek Winery & Distillery **1151 Slaterville Road**

(607) 272-9463

Six Mile Creek Vineyard is Ithaca, NY's oldest winery and distillery. Located in a lovely 19th Century restored Dutch Colonial barn, the bar offers a welcoming environment to sample wines and spirits from the Finger Lakes. More information as well as tasting reservations can be found on their [website](#).

Driving Directions from Cornell: Follow Hoy Road and Dryden Road west, turn right onto Pine Tree Road and travel south for 1.5 miles, turn left onto Slaterville Road and Winery is on the left in 0.5 miles.

Ithaca Farmer's Market ★ (Free)

545 Third Street

(607) 273-7109

Ithaca Farmers Market offers a wide variety of products including farm-raised meat, fresh vegetables and fruit, locally gathered honey, baked goods, wines, as well as live plants and the best selection of hot food and art created within 30 miles of Ithaca. More information about the market and current vendors can be found on their [website](#).



Driving Directions from Cornell: Drive west into West Campus, turn left on to University Ave. Follow Lake Street and East Lincoln Street to North Meadow Street (NY-13). Turn left onto North Meadow then the first right onto Third Street.

Indoors



Cornell Lab of Ornithology (Free)

159 Sapsucker Woods Road

(607) 254-2473

Enjoy the Lab of O's art and science exhibits; watch birds rain or shine; and explore 4 miles of trails through their 230-acre sanctuary. More information and a map of trails can be found on their [website](#).

Driving Directions from Cornell: Travel north on Warren Road towards Hanshaw Road. Turn right onto Hanshaw, then turn left onto Sapsucker Woods Road. The Lab of O is located one mile north on the left.

Museum of the Earth

1259 Trumansburg Road

(607) 273-6623

The museum's 8,000-square-foot permanent exhibition takes visitors on a journey through 4.5 billion years of history, from the Earth's origin to the present day. Through hands-on, visual exhibitions and outreach, the Museum of the Earth encourages critical thinking about life on Earth in the past and today, and how our species is affecting the natural world. More information about the museum and tickets can be found on their [website](#).



Museum of the Earth is accessible by TCAT route 14.

Driving Directions from Cornell: Drive west on Campus Road and East Buffalo Street to NY-96N (Cliff Street). Continue onto NY-96N for 2 miles and the museum is on the right.



Sciencenter

601 First Street

(607) 272-0600

Come explore our many interactive, educational, and fun exhibits! At the Sciencenter you can learn about weather, space, engineering, animals, and so much more! Explore our many exhibits, play on the seasonal outdoor playground, play a round of seasonal mini-golf, and meet the Sciencenter animals!. More information and tickets can be found on their [website](#).

Driving Directions from Cornell: Follow Campus Road and West Avenue northwest to University Avenue. Continue west into Fall Creek. Parking lot is accessible from First Street.

Thank you for visiting Splash! at Cornell

On behalf of our teachers, volunteers, and admins past and present, we would like to thank you and your families for attending Splash! at Cornell Fall 2023. We hope you had a wonderful time and join us again for future programs.

Remember to follow our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) accounts (@splashcornell) for up-to-date information about future events and opportunities with the Splash! team. Please reach out to splashcornell@gmail.com if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

Check out our local sister programs!

New York



Columbia Splash
New York



UR Splash
Rochester

Connecticut



Yale Splash
New Haven

New Jersey



Princeton Splash
Princeton

Maryland



JHU Splash
Baltimore

Massachusetts



BC Splash
Chestnut Hill



Splash at Brandeis
Waltham



Clark Splash
Worcester



Harvard Splash
Cambridge



MIT ESP
Cambridge



Northeastern Splash
Boston