

Welcome

Welcome to Owego, a small, but historic village, located on the Susquehanna River in the heart of New York's Southern Tier and the Finger Lakes Region.

Perhaps the greatest evidence of Owego's glory in days of old is the heritage of beautiful homes and buildings that still stand here. These structures serve as a living textbook of the finest architectural achievements of America's golden age. They not only teach us about the tastes and craftsmanship of days gone by, but also serve as living reminders of many historic events and people.

About the Tour

For your convenience, the tour is divided into two parts. Both begin on Front Street at the Court Street Bridge (facing the Tioga County Courthouse). The West Walking Tour goes to the West of the bridge (left if you are standing at the bridge facing the Courthouse). The East Walking Tour goes to the East/right.

Because it is self-paced, you may start or stop your tour at any time, replaying stops as often as you wish. To begin your tour, just follow the simple instructions on the inside of this brochure.

The tour is good for 7 days. If you can't complete the tour all at once, you can stop and begin again where you left off by dialing back 607-354-4080.



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NEW YORK



OWEGO WALKING TOUR

A Cell Phone
Self-Guided
Walking Tour
of Owego's
Historic Homes

Just Dial
607-354-4080
and follow the prompts.

It's Free!



Step back in time as you discover the many architectural details that make Owego's historic Front Street so beautiful and so fascinating. You'll also discover :

- *Historical facts about those who settled the area and the many contributions they made*
- *Little known secrets about life in our area many years ago and lost structures that no longer exist*



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Ready to Begin?

Instructions: Dial 607-354-4080 and follow prompts.

Cost of tour: The tour is FREE!

Length: Approximately 30 minutes per tour depending on how long you take at each of the different stops.

Within 7 days of starting, you can stop and begin again where you left off by dialing back the phone number above.



Keypad Commands

- 1 Rewind
- 2 Pause/Play
- 3 Fast Forward
- # Skip
- *0 Leave Comment

Note that other options such as pausing and rewinding are also available during your tour. To access these options, refer to the chart at left.

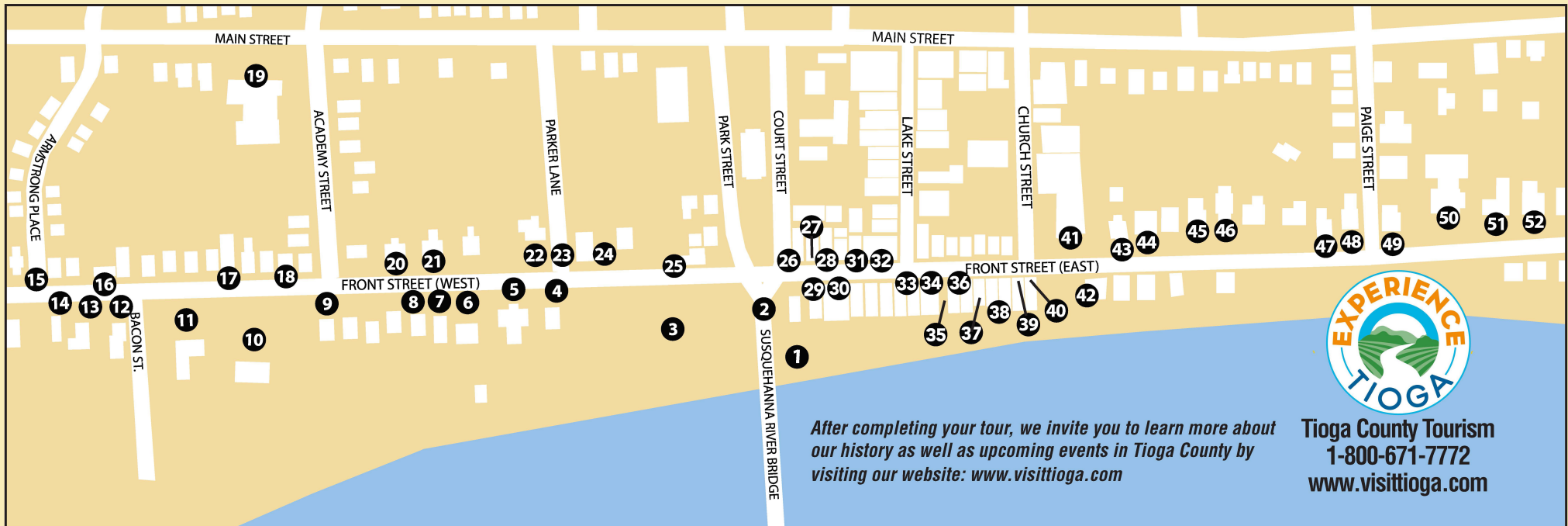
We hope that you enjoy the tour and we welcome any comments or suggestions you may have regarding this cell phone tour or other cell phone tours that we could offer in the future. Thank you.

WEST TOUR STOPS - SEE MAP BELOW

1. The Susquehanna River
2. The Bridge
3. Draper Park
4. 118 Front St. – Truman home
5. 110 Front St. – Tioga Co. Historical Society
6. 100 Front St. – Lovejoy residence
7. 98 Front St.
8. 80 Front St. – George Pumpelly home
9. 68½ Front St. – Pumpelly greenhouses
10. 60 Front St. – Tinkham residence
11. 44 Front St. – The Pumpelly House
12. 30 Front St. – site of first log buildings
13. 24 Front St.
14. 18 Front St. – Grant home
15. Armstrong Place
16. 27 Front St. – Dr. John Arnold residence
17. 49 Front St. – Winthrop home
18. 65 Front St. – site of former school house
19. Tioga County office building (Murals)
20. 83 Front St.
21. 97 Front St. – Queen Anne style house
22. 113 Front St. – oldest brick house
23. Parker Lane – site of Storrs Mica factory
24. 117-121 Front St. – Camp home
25. Parkview Hotel

EAST TOUR STOPS - SEE MAP BELOW

26. 171 Front St. - Start of Riverow Historic Shopping
27. 173 Front St.
28. 175-177 Front St.
29. 178 Front St.
30. 180-182, 184-186 Front St.
31. 185 Front St.
32. 187 Front St.
33. 192-194 Front St.
34. 196-198 Front St.
35. 200-204 Front St.
36. 206-208 Front St.
37. 210 Front St.
38. 212-214 Front St.
39. 216 Front St.
40. 218 Front St.
41. 223 Front St – BPO Elks Lodge, Burrows House
42. 230 Front St – Leroy W. Kingman House
43. 233 Front St
44. 239 Front St – John Avery House
45. 249 Front Street – Owego Female Seminary
46. 255 Front St., Lydia Cornelius home
47. 275 Front St – Platt House, Owego Gazette Office
48. 283 Front St – Dr. E. B. Phelps House
49. 289 Front St – Arba Campbell House
50. 309 Front St – St. Patrick's School
51. 313 Front Street – Lyman Truman House
52. 317 Front Street – L. N. Chamberlain home



After completing your tour, we invite you to learn more about our history as well as upcoming events in Tioga County by visiting our website: www.visittioga.com



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