



# Register of Very Special Places

A PROJECT OF TRADITIONAL ARTS IN UPSTATE NEW YORK

## NOMINATE A SITE

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ [home] \_\_\_\_\_ [work]

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ [City] \_\_\_\_\_ [State] \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Every community has places of special value to its history, traditions and local life. Which special place in your community are you nominating? Don't forget to describe its specific location.

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Who is/are the current owner[s] of the site you are nominating?

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Contact information for the current owners:

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ [home] \_\_\_\_\_ [work]

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ [City] \_\_\_\_\_ [State] \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP

What makes this place important to your community? Briefly, what historical event, people, traditions, or memories are particularly connected to it?

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When you visit this place, what physical features help you or your community to remember its history or to want to preserve its traditions?

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Do you know of any threats to, or plans for, this place, such as real estate development plans, or community revitalization plans? Are there other local issues—economic, social, political—that might make your place’s future precarious?

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Are you willing to provide or find documentation about this place, like photographs or memorabilia? Do you know others in the community who are knowledgeable about your site’s history and use?

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Would you be willing to assist TAUNY in recognizing this place? \_\_\_\_\_

The second and most important step toward recognition involves documentation. Are you willing to undertake—with TAUNY’s guidance and, perhaps, with others in your community—the next steps, including basic photography and measurements of the site, local history research in documents, interviews of some local residents, etc.?

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If you are unable, please suggest someone else in your community who could lead the documentation process.

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If you think they are willing and able, list others in your community and elsewhere who can be of help in the documentation

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Signature of preparer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you very much for taking time to nominate your place to the Register of Very Special Places. Your information will be carefully considered by TAUNY’s RVSP Coordinator and a volunteer committee of local people who advise the project. We will contact you as soon as possible about going ahead with documentation or if we need more information. If you have questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Please mail this completed form to:

**RVSP Coordinator**  
**Traditional Arts in Upstate New York [TAUNY]**  
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