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This will be our second Hudson River Valley Ramble event for the year. As part of a citywide Transport Troy day, we will host a two-hour walk around the new Burden Pond Environmental Park hiking trails. This is a medium effort, 2.5 mile walk, including an overview of the famous Burden water powered mill site. The Burden Museum will be open from 10:00 am that morning until 4:00 pm. There will be an exhibit and then a discussion at the Museum about the changing landscape of South Troy at 12:15 before the walk begins. Come for some of the event or all of it. The online site (www.transporttroy.com ) will provide further and updated information. Free and open to the public.

Troy’s Wynantskill stream is considered to be one of the birthplaces of the modern American iron industry. Come take a walk along the channel that saw two of the most important iron production companies in the antebellum US. We will then drive over to Albany Rural Cemetery to see the gravesites of three of those early ironmasters: Erastus Corning, John Flack Winslow, and of course our very own Henry Burden. This is a NYS Path Through History Weekend event. $15. (Please note: the walking portion involves a fairly active climb, so appropriate attire and sensible walking shoes are an absolute must. Attendance is limited and we sold out last year, so reserve early.)

8. The Origins of the Modern Horseshoe. Nov. 2. 1:00 pm, 3 hrs.
This is one of our most enduringly popular tours. The modern machine-made horseshoe was invented in South Troy, and the original and subsequent patents were awarded to Henry Burden. By the late 19c this historic site was producing nearly one million horseshoes a week, powered in part by the most powerful vertical water wheel in history. Come and see this internationally significant spot and learn about the transition from blacksmith to farrier, including a demonstration of working models of Henry Burden’s horseshoe making machines. We will have on display the original 1835 Letters Patent for a horseshoe machine issued to Burden and personally signed by President Andrew Jackson. We will follow this session with an optional hike through the woods to the wheel site. (If you plan on joining the walk, please remember to wear sensible shoes and dress for cooler weather in the woods.) $15.