

THE 105 THINGS EVERY PARENT OF A CORNELLIAN SHOULD DO

1. Wander through the F.R. Newman Arboretum and ring the bell at Newman Overlook in Cornell Plantations
2. Visit the Green Dragon
3. Kiss someone on the Suspension Bridge so it doesn't collapse as you cross it
4. Climb the 161 steps of McGraw Tower and watch a chimesmaster at work
5. Buy a Cornell-raised apple from a vending machine
6. Learn the first two verses of the Cornell "Alma Mater"

Verse 1:

*Far above Cayuga's waters
With its waves of blue
Stands our noble alma mater
Glorious to view.*

Chorus:

*Lift the chorus, speed it onward
Loud her praises tell.
Hail to thee, our alma mater
Hail, all hail, Cornell.*

Verse 2:

*Far above the busy humming
Of the bustling town,
Reared against the arch of heaven
Looks she proudly down.*

7. Hear the echo in the side of the Johnson Museum of Art and then stroll through the inside and outside art exhibits, as well as exhibits in nearby Hartell Gallery (Sibley Hall) and Tjaden Gallery (Tjaden Hall)
8. Go to a hockey game
9. Visit the Lab of Ornithology at Sapsucker Woods
10. Walk around Beebe Lake hand in hand with someone you love and be sure to cross the Sackett Bridge as you explore the Beebe Lake Loop trail
11. Cross-country ski at the Plantations
12. Bowl at Helen Newman Lanes
13. Drive out to the Hartung-Boothroyd Observatory on Mt. Pleasant and try to get a peek at the stars and planets through the telescope
14. Do the Cayuga Wine Trail tour
15. Visit the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Resource Center (282 Caldwell Hall)
16. Follow the Carl Sagan Planet Walk and tour the solar system beginning on The Commons in downtown Ithaca
17. Pedal a bicycle (or take a nice drive) around Cayuga Lake—it's 85 miles
18. Have a cup of coffee at Carol's Cafe
19. Visit the Martha Howell Young Flower and Decorative Arts Garden in Cornell Plantations
20. Go on a campus tour and ask about the Ostrander Elms memorial on East Avenue
21. Go to a theatre production on campus
22. Visit the State Street Theater in downtown Ithaca for a local, national, or international performance
23. Go to the 3rd Floor of the Space Sciences building to touch a meteorite and watch a live broadcast from NASA



24. Have an ice cream cone at the Dairy Bar, then one at Purity Ice Cream and compare
25. Have your picture taken in A.D. White's lap
26. Go to an a cappella concert
27. Explore the Murial B. Mundy Wildflower Garden in Cornell Plantations
28. Watch the sunset from the top of Libe Slope—do this as frequently as you can
29. Go to the ROTC museum in Barton Hall
30. Sit quietly and alone in Sage Chapel to admire the stained glass windows
31. Attend a Cornell Concert Series performance in Bailey Hall
32. Always smile and say hi to the people serving food at the Dining Halls – especially Happy Dave at Okenshields
33. Go to the Synchrotron and ask for a tour
34. Shop at the Friends of the Library annual book sale
35. Stick your hand in the ruminant fistula cows as part of a Vet School Open House
36. Immerse yourself in the Cornell Program House experience by visiting Akwe:kon, Ecology House, Holland International Living Center, Just About Music (JAM), Language House, Latino Living Center, Multicultural Living Learning Unit, Risley, and Ujamaa Residential College
37. Visit Ruloff's brain and learn his legend in Uris Hall as part of the Cornell Brain Collection
38. Visit your child during First-Year Parents' Weekend
39. Play frisbee on the Arts Quad
40. Go see the rock and mineral collection and the seismograph in Snee Hall
41. Go strolling through Forest Home and walk over at least one of the single-lane bridges
42. Go to Connecticut Hill to watch the stars on a beautiful, clear night
43. Go to the Rare and Manuscript Collection in Kroch Library and see some of Cornell's greatest treasures
44. Shake the hand of the current President of the University
45. Visit the American Indian Program (Caldwell Hall), Asian American Studies Program (Rockefeller Hall), Africana Studies and Research Center (310 Triphammer Road), and Latino Studies Program (Rockefeller Hall)
46. Visit the two war memorials on campus and reflect on the service of past Cornellians – Anabel Taylor Hall and Lyon Tower, West Campus
47. Walk between the Arts Quad statues at midnight and maybe see the founder and the first president come together to shake hands in the middle
48. See a classic at Cornell Cinema
49. Take a virtual tour of Cornell online - http://www.explore.cornell.edu/tour_home.cfm
50. Visit the fifth floor of the Johnson Museum of Art and take in the view after checking out the latest art exhibit
51. See the birds in Seeley Mudd Hall
52. Check out the bugs in Comstock Hall
53. Sing along to "We Didn't Go to Harvard" with Cayuga's Waiters
54. Change your desktop image to reflect the campus - <http://www.alumni.cornell.edu/photo/>
55. Get a midnight snack at Hot Truck on Stewart Avenue
56. Check out the Deans Garden behind Warren Hall
57. Ithaca is Gorges! Follow the Cascadilla gorge from Collegetown to the Commons
58. Arrange a time to see your Cornell student via live web cam on Ho Plaza - <http://www.alumni.cornell.edu/> (look under Cornelliana)
59. Visit Taughannock Falls—walk up to the falls from the lake
60. Visit the Fish Bowl and Cocktail Lounge in Uris Library
61. Attend at least one home game of any sport
62. Put at least one Cornell sticker on your car
63. Have the The Cornell Daily Sun delivered to your home to keep up with the campus news
64. Sit among the Jewels to recognize the Centennial Memorial for Alpha Phi Alpha on Ho Plaza
65. Sit in the A.D. White Room in Uris Library and feel the prestige wave over you
66. Strap on some skates and hit the ice at Lynah Rink



67. Climb the wall in Bartels Hall
68. Stop by the gates of Cornell and reflect on how much campus has grown since the beginning
69. Read at least one historical account of Cornell University
70. See the Farrand Garden in full bloom between the A.D. White House and the Big Red Barn
71. Attend a lecture by a world-renowned Cornell faculty member and understand why your kid loves attending college
72. Handpick some apples or get some fresh cider from the Cornell Orchards
73. Walk up Libe Slope at least once at the steepest part
74. Follow the falls through Treman State Park
75. Stop by the A.D. White House to catch a glimpse of the original view from the President's House
76. Visit the Office of Minority Educational Affairs (OMEA, 100 Barnes Hall)
77. Read the current New Student Reading Project title, *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck. Past titles have included *Lincoln at Gettysburg* by Garry Willis, *The Pickup* by Nadine Gordimer, *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald, *Antigone* by Sophocles, *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley, and *Guns, Germs, and Steel* by Jared Diamond.
78. Visit a CyberTower study room to learn more about the latest research done on the hill (<http://cybertower.cornell.edu/index.html>)
79. Hit some balls at the Robert Trent Jones Golf Course
80. Walk the smaller but equally impressive second suspension bridge on campus, found in the Plantations over Fall Creek
81. Visit the Ithaca Farmer's Market at Steamboat Landing on Cayuga Lake, 3rd Street (ithacamarket.com)
82. Understand Cornell's important trademark statement "freedom with responsibility" as coined by University Historian Carl L. Becker (<http://carlbeckerhouse.cornell.edu/who-was-carl-becker.cfm>)
83. Walk on top of the Cornell Store
84. Pause through Minns Garden and breathe deeply
85. Attend one of the numerous seasonal festivals on the Commons in Downtown Ithaca
86. Explore Buttermilk Falls from the feeding lake to the bottom, all 500 feet of it
87. Grab a bite at Louie's Lunch (truck) across the street from Risley Hall, 500 Thurston Avenue
88. Catch a glance of the frozen Ithaca Falls below Gun Hill
89. Take an evening cruise on Cayuga Lake
90. Peddle a bike, walk a dog, or have a jog on the Cayuga Waterfront Trail
91. Try a cup of locally roasted coffee while enjoying the live and local music scene
92. Try out the Whisper Arch on the Arts Quad
93. Check out the current art exhibit at the Carol Tatkon Center
94. Ask Uncle Ezra a question and get the 411 on campus
95. Play a game of tennis on the Appel Commons Courts
96. Stop by the Big Red Barn for some grub
97. Step back in time by dining in the Risley Dining Room - designed to look like the Christchurch Refectory at Oxford University with a royal atmosphere
98. Visit the landing between the second and third floors of Risley Residential College to see an original piece of art by Henri Matisse.
99. Stop by Sunset Park to take in the view as the sun heads below the hills
100. Visit Llenroc, the historic stone mansion built by Ezra Cornell more than 120 years ago, and home of Delta Phi fraternity since 1911
101. Read the statement left to us by Ezra Cornell in the Sage Hall corner stone (<http://rmc.library.cornell.edu/Ezra-exhibit/additions/sage.html>)
102. Send a Big Red postcard to members of your family (<http://www.alumni.cornell.edu/postcards/index.htm>)
103. Attend Convocation and Commencement
104. Visit the Willard Straight Hall Memorial Room to read the inspirational words of Willard Straight
105. Stop by the Reuleaux Collection in Duffield Hall and be sure to check the time on the Engineering Quad sundial

