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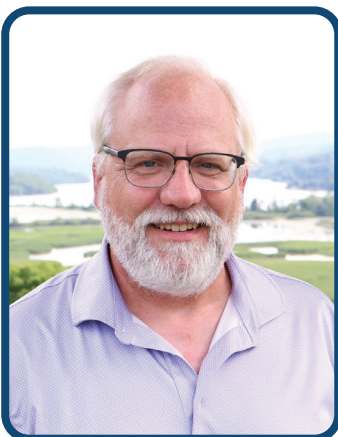
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And Over 100 Hudson River Valley Ramble Event Hosts



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Executive Director

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Maurice D. Hinchey Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area

We're thrilled to welcome you back to the Maurice D. Hinchey Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area for the 26th Annual Ramble! For over two decades, this program has connected visitors from near and far to a wide range of recreational and educational experiences throughout the region. Our wonderful event hosts are ready to help you start exploring what makes the Hudson River Valley so special with hikes that will deepen your understanding of geology, historic tours that will bring you back to the days of the American Revolution, and hands-on learning opportunities that will bring you closer to nature.

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Visit hudsonrivervalleyramble.com
for full details about individual events
including event host contact information,
how to register, and rain dates.

Discover an American Legacy



KATHY HOCHUL
Governor

I'm pleased to welcome Ramblers back to the Hudson River Valley this September. The region is one of New York State's gems and home to some of the most significant historic and cultural sites in the Country. The Annual Hudson River Valley Ramble provides New Yorkers and visitors from outside our state with an excellent assortment of activities to help them 'Get Offline, Get Outside,' and explore as we continue to celebrate 250 years of history in our state. Thank you to the many organizations that contribute to the Ramble's success and for providing experiences that visitors will remember for a lifetime.

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our monthly newsletter.

Known for its natural beauty, contributions to culture, and significant role it played during the Revolutionary War, the Hudson River Valley helped shape the American identity — which is why it was designated as a National Heritage Area in 1996.

Today, the Maurice D. Hinchey Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area has over 100 historic sites, including places that tell the story of America's path to victory. These sites include West Point, the nation's oldest continuously occupied military post, where the Continental Army stopped British ships from sailing further upriver; Stony Point Battlefield State Historic Site, where General George Washington staged a nighttime assault that allowed him to gain control of a British fort in less than a half hour; and Mount Gulian Historic Site, headquarters of Major General Friedrich von Steuben, drill master of the Continental Army.

In addition to these sites, the National Heritage Area highlights the many streams and waterfalls that powered early sawmills and gristmills, landscapes that inspired the Hudson River School painters, and commercial leaders who built their great estates along the river. We're excited to welcome you to explore the region this September!



Saratoga National Historical Park.
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Hudson River Valley 250 & Beyond

Continue to explore the National Heritage Area after the Hudson River Valley Ramble with the Hudson River Valley 250 & Beyond event series, celebrating the region's unique contributions to American history!

To learn more about upcoming events, visit hudsonrivervalley.com.



Colonial reenactment.
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Adventure & Art: The Hudson River School

August 23

11:00 a.m.

Thomas Cole National
Historic Site
218 Spring Street,
Catskill, NY



Corridor of Commerce Day

October 3

11:00 a.m.

Hudson River Maritime Museum
50 Rondout Landing,
Kingston, NY

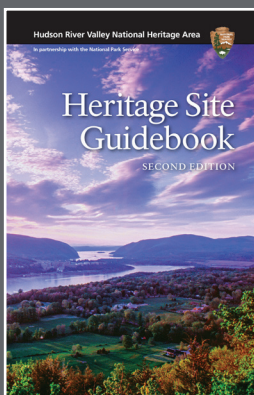


Freedom & Dignity Day

November 15

10:00 a.m.

Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt
National Historic Site
4097 Albany Post Rd,
Hyde Park, NY

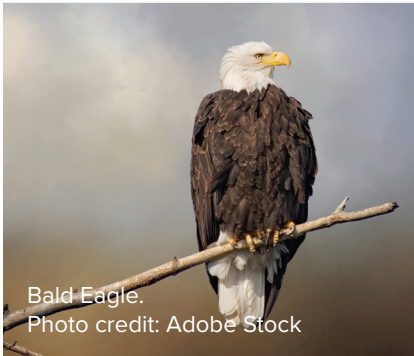


Learn More About Our NHA's Themes

Did you know the Maurice D. Hinchey Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area provides free brochures that explore the themes of freedom and dignity, nature and culture, and commerce?

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The Hudson River Estuary



Bald Eagle.
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Blue crab.
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Striped bass.
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For nearly half its 315-mile length, the Hudson River is an estuary, where fresh water from the river's Adirondack headwaters and numerous tributaries mixes with salty ocean water.

From the dam at Troy, the Hudson River estuary ebbs and flows for 153 miles to New York Harbor, creating a rich ecosystem pulsing with life. Its waters and tidal marshes provide habitat for more than 200 species of fish, and nursery areas for key commercial and recreational species including striped bass, American shad, bluefish, and blue crab. Bald eagles, osprey, herons, and waterfowl feed on the Hudson's bounty while nesting and migrating. Protected by surrounding forest lands, the streams of the estuary's watershed supply drinking water to millions.

The Hudson River Estuary Management Program leads a regional effort to improve water quality, protect and restore fish, wildlife, and their habitats; provide river access; help communities adapt to climate change; and conserve open space and world-famous scenic views. The program is guided by the Estuary Action Agenda, a conservation and restoration blueprint developed by diverse communities up and down the river. Implementation of the Action Agenda relies on partnerships with federal and state agencies, local governments, and regional organizations.



Tivoli Bays.
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National Estuaries Week

September 19-26

Each year in late September, people across the country celebrate estuaries. These magical places are used as spawning grounds and nurseries by at least two-thirds of the nation's commercial fish and shellfish species and provide habitat for migratory birds. Plus, their tidal wetlands protect uplands from coastal flooding.



Explore State Parks & Historic Sites

The state park system is one of New York's greatest treasures, encompassing more than 250 diverse parks, historic sites, trails, golf courses, and boat launches. With 360,000 acres of protected land and water, they are the perfect backdrop for all our communities to connect, explore, and make memories with family and friends.

The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation's Ramble Events showcase flagship properties, hidden gems, and new ways to discover the Hudson Valley including guided hikes, walks, nature education, and outdoor adventures.



Staatsburgh State Historic Site.
Photo credit: New York State Parks.



Walkway Over the Hudson.
Photo credit: New York State Parks.



KATHY MOSER

The New York State Office of
Parks, Recreation and Historic
Preservation

The Hudson River Valley is home to some of New York State's most significant natural, historic, and cultural resources. As New York joins the nation in commemorating the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution, our state parks and historic sites provide meaningful opportunities to explore the landscapes and places that played a vital role in our nation's founding. From Revolutionary War battlefields and historic homes to scenic trails and waterways, there are countless ways to explore this iconic region. I encourage everyone to take advantage of these experiences and discover the history, beauty, and recreational opportunities that make the Hudson River Valley a destination to enjoy in every season.

Parks Hosting Ramble Events

- Rockefeller State Park Preserve
- Fort Montgomery State Historic Site
- Staatsburgh State Historic Site
- Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park
- Cralio State Historic Site

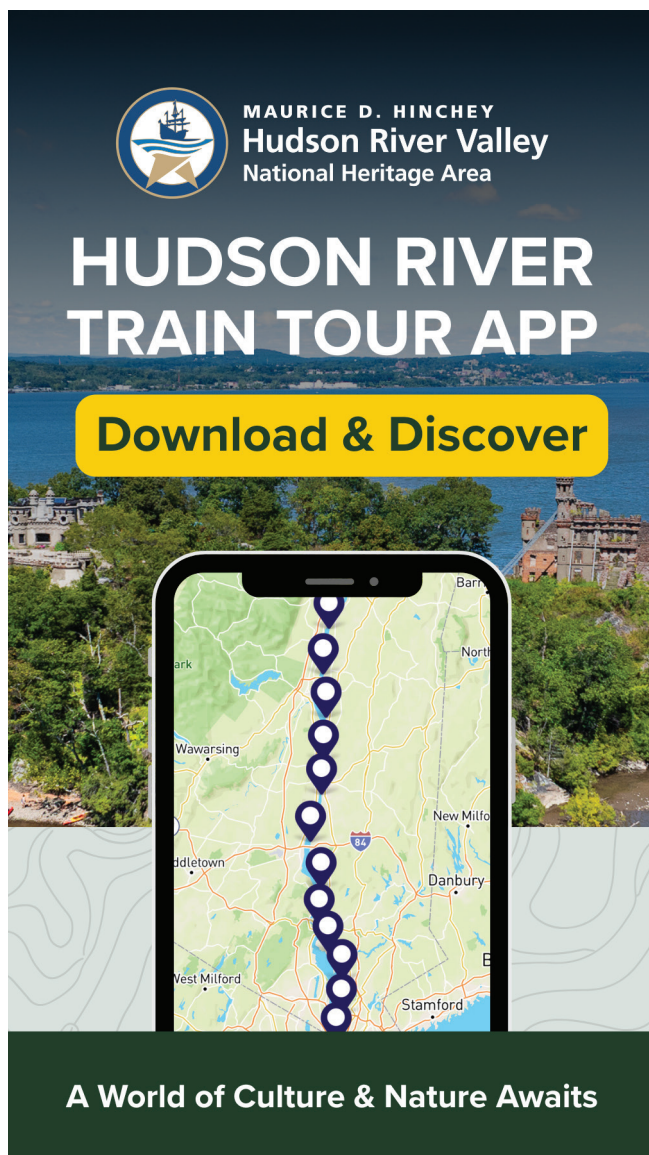
Hudson River Valley Ramble

Important Note

We make every effort to ensure accuracy of event listings. However, due to weather and other factors, information may change between the time of publication and the time of each event. We encourage all participants to verify dates and times with the listed Ramble leader for each event.

Trail Tips

1. Look for “Ramble” signs directing you to each trailhead.
2. Wear sturdy shoes: for hikes, an over-the-ankle boot. No flimsy flats, flip-flops, sandals, or bare feet.
3. Long pants are recommended for walks/hikes in rural terrain.
4. Carry a water bottle.
5. Bring snacks/lunch for hikes lasting several hours.
6. Bring a rain jacket.
7. Stay on the trail.
8. Never get out of sight of the guide.
9. If you have to leave a walk before it's completed, notify the leader.
10. Don't remove any foliage, flowers, rocks, or other items.
11. Carry it in. Carry it out. Leave nothing behind but your footprints.



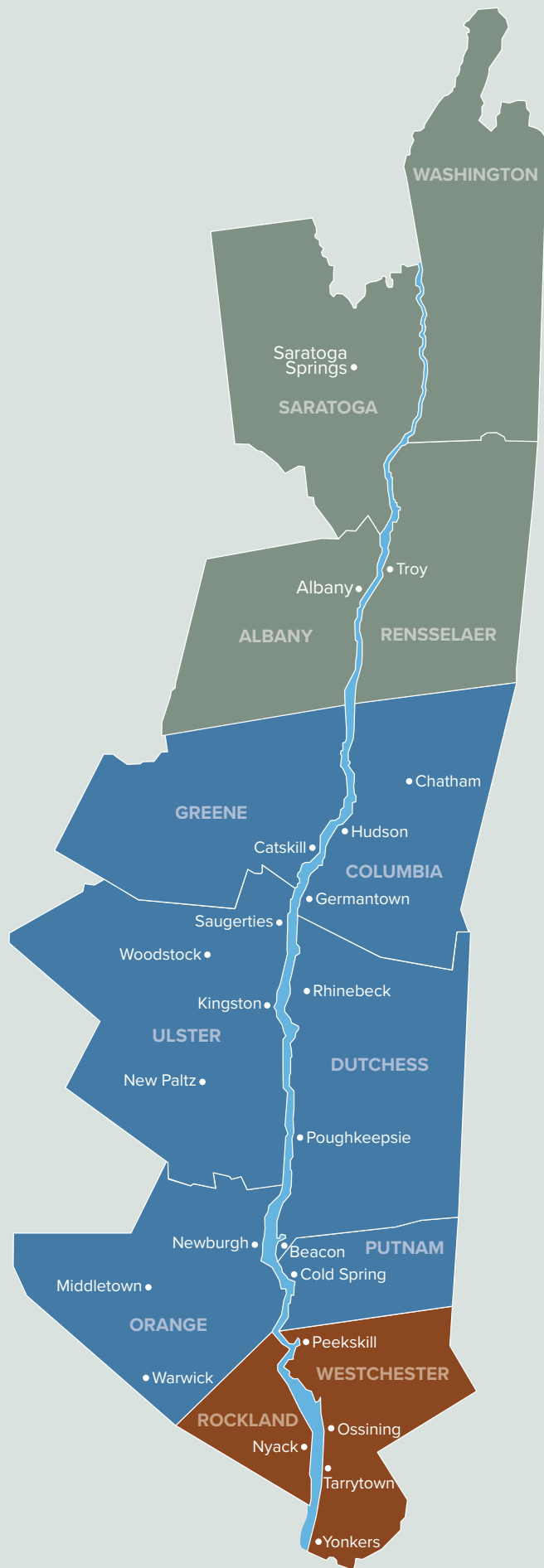
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Hudson River Valley Ramble Regions

- Upper Hudson Valley
- Middle Hudson Valley
- Lower Hudson Valley

Event Key

- Walk / Hike
- Bicycle
- Paddle
- Environmental Exploration
- 250 Historic Site Tour
- Fairs and Festivals
- Family Friendly
- Wheelchair Accessible
- Metro-North/Amtrak



Lower Hudson Valley Events



Lyndhurst Mansion.
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Nocturnal Night Walk

September 4 | 7:30 p.m.

**Rockefeller State Park Preserve
25 Sleepy Hollow Road,
Sleepy Hollow**

As daylight fades, a whole new world comes alive. Begin your visit with a brief indoor presentation in the art gallery about animals that can be found at night. Then, head outside for a guided night walk to listen, observe, and search for signs of our nocturnal neighbors that live here.

Duration: 1.5 hours

Fee: \$4.00

Advanced Registration Required



The Original Knickerbocker – Washington Irving & The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

Saturdays & Sundays

1:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m.

**Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, South Gate
430 North Broadway, Sleepy Hollow**

Learn why Washington Irving is called the “Original Knickerbocker” as we

walk to the famous author’s final resting place. Plus, hear more about his influence on popular culture today and reflect on why “The Legend” has never been out of print for more than 200 years!

Duration: 1 hour

Fee: \$20



Ossining Farmers Market

September 5, 12, 19, 26 | 8:30 a.m.

Down to Earth Markets

11 Spring Street, Ossining

Local farms and food makers gather in the heart of Ossining Village on Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Stop by for lunch or a snack while you browse the village, on your way to the Hudson River waterfront, or before you hit the Croton Aqueduct trail.

Duration: 4.5 hours



Rockwood Hall: History and Habitat Hike

September 5 | 10:00 a.m.

**Rockwood Hall,
Rockefeller State Park Preserve
1 Rockwood Road, Sleepy Hollow**

This program is a potpourri of both site and natural history, where you’ll spend time observing wildlife, trees and plants, and learning about the former estate of William Rockefeller. This site boasts scenic views overlooking the Hudson, lush forests, and remnants of 19th century luxuries.

Length: 2 miles

Duration: 2 hours

Fee: \$4.00

Advanced Registration Required



Bird Photography & Ecology Walk

September 5 | 12:00 p.m.

**Rockefeller State Park Preserve
125 Phelps Way, Pleasantville**

Join professional bird photographer Vinny (M. Ed) and RSPP Educator

Martha on a walk to observe and photograph feathered residents. Participants will learn photography tips and about the preserve's avian life.

Difficulty: Easy

Length: 3 miles

Duration: 3 hours

Fee: \$4.00

Advanced Registration Required



Lyndhurst Landscape Ramble

September 6, 13, 27 | 1:00 p.m.

Lyndhurst

635 South Broadway, Tarrytown

This 67-acre Lower Westchester site reflects 180 years of grand estate living on the Hudson River. This rare tour of the Lyndhurst grounds is an excellent way to view this estate and enjoy the beautiful landscape!

Duration: 2 hours

Fee: \$20.00

Advanced Registration Preferred



Apple Cider Making Workshop

September 7, 21 | 10:00 a.m.

Westmoreland Sanctuary

**260 Chestnut Ridge Road,
Mount Kisco**

Celebrate fall at Westmoreland Sanctuary with a hands-on Apple Cider Making Workshop! Participants will grind, press, and taste fresh cider while learning about traditional cider making history, culture, and connection to nature.

Duration: 2 hours

Fee: \$5.00



Flags of Science by Selva Ozelli for The Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory of Columbia University

September 10 | 12:00 p.m.

**The Lamont-Doherty Earth
Observatory of Columbia University
61 Route 9W, Palisades**

The Flags of Science art show featuring four US Flags was created by Selva

Ozelli in honor of America's 250th anniversary and the groundbreaking research of Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory scientists.

Advanced Registration Required



Brinton Brook Audubon Hike

September 12 | 9:00 a.m.

**Brinton Brook Audubon Sanctuary
Route 9A, Croton-on-Hudson**

Explore the 156-acres of Brinton Brook Audubon Sanctuary overlooking the Hudson River in Croton-on-Hudson with Saw Mill River Audubon. Leisurely nature walk with optional 1.5 hour extension to the highest point in Croton on the Village's Highland Trail.

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 2 miles

Duration: 3 hours

Fee: \$4.00



Coyotes, Bobcats, and Bears, Oh My!

September 12 | 10:00 a.m.

**Rockefeller State Park Preserve
125 Phelps Way, Pleasantville**

Worried about coyotes, bobcats, and bears within parks and your neighborhood? Join RSPP Program Coordinator and Leave No Trace Instructor Martha Bierut to learn ecology and best practices for minimizing you and your family's risk of harmful encounters.

Duration: 1.5 hours

Advanced Registration Required



Sleepy Hollow Cemetery.
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Hudson River Day.
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Hudson River Day

September 12 | 11:00 a.m.

Croton Yacht Club

6 Elliot Way, Croton-on-Hudson

Join the Croton Yacht Club for Hudson River Day! The mission of the event is to promote interest in the history and ecology of the river, to cultivate future local environmental leaders and to promote, enhance and protect river related recreational resources.

Duration: 5 hours



Free Sails with Ferry Sloops from Croton

September 12 | 11:00 a.m.

Croton Yacht Club

6 Elliot Way, Croton-on-Hudson

Sails aboard Whimbrel will depart at 11:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m. Guests can sign up at the Ferry Sloops table beginning at 10:00 a.m. for any of the day's scheduled sail times. No reservations will be accepted prior to the sail day.

Duration: 45 minutes

Greeley Farm Walking Tour

September 12, 26 | 11:00 a.m.

New Castle Historical Society

100 King Street, Chappaqua

Much of the land that is now the center of Chappaqua sits on what was once Horace Greeley's 78-acre farm, where he and his family spent their summers from the 1850s to the 1870s. Explore how ten locations have changed from the mid-19th century to today.

Duration: 1.25 hours

Fee: \$15.00

Advanced Registration Required



Westmoreland Sanctuary Animal Kingdoms Program + Guided Nature Hike

September 12 | 12:00 p.m.

Westmoreland Sanctuary

260 Chestnut Ridge Road, Mount Kisco

A 1-hour animal program followed by a 1-hour, 1-mile guided hike. Interact with insects, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. Then, take a short hike in the Sanctuary to learn about nature in the summer, forest and pond ecology,

Westchester history, and native plants and animals.

Length: 1 mile

Duration: 2 hours

Fee: \$5.00



Eric Carle's Wildlife of Rockefeller Preserve

September 13 | 12:00 p.m.

Rockefeller State Park Preserve

125 Phelps Way, Pleasantville

Learn about our local wildlife through the eyes of legendary children's book author and artist, Eric Carle. Beginning with a story or two, children will explore his signature collage-inspired artwork before creating their very own collages!

Duration: 2 hours

Fee: \$4.00

Advanced Registration Required



Birding Basics at Westmoreland

September 19 | 10:00 a.m.
Westmoreland Sanctuary
260 Chestnut Ridge Road,
Mount Kisco

During this guided program, participants will learn the basics of bird identification, how to use binoculars, and tips for spotting birds by sight and sound. This relaxing outdoor program is a great way to discover the birds that call this area home.

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 2 miles

Duration: 1.5 hours

Fee: \$5.00



Free Sails with Ferry Sloops from Ossining

September 19 | 10:00 a.m.
Shattemuc Yacht Club
46 Westerly Road, Ossining

Sails aboard Whimbrel will depart at 10:00a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m. Guests can sign up at the yellow Ferry Sloops tent beginning at 9:30 a.m. for any of the day's scheduled sail times. No reservations will be accepted prior to the sail day.
Duration: 45 minutes

Mount Holly Preserve Hike

September 19 | 10:00 a.m.

Mount Holly Preserve
Across from 21 Mount Holly Road
East, Katonah

Discover this small gem of a preserve tucked away from it all in Northern Westchester. This hike will be led by the preserve steward and Lewisboro Land Trust (LLT) board member, Paul Collura, who has made many improvements to the trails since the preserve was acquired by LLT from The Nature Conservancy in 2020.

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 1.5 miles

Duration: 1 hour



AQUEFEST!

September 19 | 12:00 p.m.

Old Croton Aqueduct Keepers' House
15 Walnut Street, Dobbs Ferry

Celebrate Old Croton Aqueduct State Historic Park with music and merriment along the Aqueduct trail. Activities include a petting farm, Irish music and dance, brick making, wagon rides, water games, doggie parade, art adventures, eco orgs and more.

Duration: 4 hours



Sylvan Glen Quarry Hike

September 19 | 2:00 p.m.

Sylvan Glen Park Preserve,
Eastern Trail Head
Stony Street, Mohegan Lake

This hike is led by New York New Jersey Trail Conference volunteers and will explore the quarries and surrounding natural areas at Sylvan Glen Park Preserve. The Mohegan Quarry operated from 1890-1941 and supplied honey-colored granite for several buildings in New York City.

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 2.5 miles

Duration: 3 hours



Kayak to Nyack 2026

September 20 | 7:30 a.m.

Losee Park
Green Street, Tarrytown

Grab your kayak and join the Tarrytown Environmental Advisory Council on a paddle across the Hudson River to Nyack's Memorial Park beach and back. Experienced kayakers who own their own boat and have enough endurance to kayak 5 miles with an average speed of 2.5 knots may participate.

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 5 miles

Duration: 2.5 hours

Advanced Registration Required



Philipse Manor Hall.
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Sunset Hike at Rockwood Hall

September 24 | 5:30 p.m.

Rockwood Hall,
Rockefeller State Park Preserve
1 Rockwood Road, Sleepy Hollow

Take in the sunset at the Rockwood Hall site of Rockefeller State Park Preserve, once home to William Rockefeller. This scenic hike features old-growth trees, abundant birds, and panoramic views of the Hudson River as the sun sets behind the Palisades.

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 3 miles

Duration: 1.5 hours

Fee: \$4.00

Advanced Registration Required



A Journey Through Time: Geology Hike

September 26 | 10:00 a.m.

Westchester Wilderness Walk /
Zofnass Family Preserve
Upper Shad Road, Pound Ridge

Explore the Hudson Valley's rich and complex geologic history with Westchester Land Trust. It's a great

tale of transformation: land battered in tectonic plate collisions, submerged under the sea, and later buried under a sheet of ice 2,000-feet thick – evidenced in rock formations.

Difficulty: Difficult

Length: 3 miles

Duration: 3 hours

Fee: Pay-What-You-Wish

Advanced Registration Required



History of Rockwood Hall

September 26 | 10:00 a.m.

Rockwood Hall,
Rockefeller State Park Preserve
1 Rockwood Road, Sleepy Hollow

Join Historian David Teich on an exploration of the remains of Rockwood Hall and its rich history. Former estate of William Rockefeller, this site boasts scenic views overlooking the Hudson, lush forests, and remnants of 19th century luxuries.

Duration: 2 hours

Fee: \$4.00

Advanced Registration Required



Sink or Sing: A Walking Tour About Crime, Punishment, Labor, and the Hudson River Region

September 26, 27, 28 | 10:00 a.m.,
12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.

Louis Engel Waterfront Park
25 Westerly Road, Ossining

Join Sing Sing Prison Museum on a walk along the Hudson River and around the edges of the Sing Sing Correctional Facility. From the Hudson River School of Art and a bustling port community to the walled fortress of a maximum-security prison, there is so much to explore and see in a mile radius. The tour will end with a reflective art making project, led by a previously incarcerated person.

Difficulty: Easy

Length: 1 mile

Duration: 1 hour

Fee: \$15.00

Advanced Registration Required

Metro-North Station: Ossining



Sylvan Glenn Quarry.
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Fred Dill Wildlife Sanctuary.
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Hart's Brook Park & Preserve Nature Walk

September 26 | 11:00 a.m.

Hart's Brook Park & Preserve

156 Ridge Road, Hartsdale

Learn the interesting history of the Hart's Brook Park and Preserve's property. Plus, explore one of the wooded trails with a member of the Greenburgh Parks & Recreation park staff who will identify trees & wildlife in the area.

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 1.5 miles

Duration: 1.5 hours

Advanced Registration Preferred



Historic Tallman Mountain State Park Hike

September 26 | 11:30 a.m.

Tallman Mountain State Park

450 Piermont Avenue, Piermont

Hike through Tallman Mountain State

Park with the Appalachian Mountain Club. Learn about the site's interesting history as a former oil tank farm, the US Troops who marched to waiting ships during WWII, and the transformation of Piermont.

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 7 miles

Duration: 5 hours



The Revolution Hung in the Balance: The Westchester Campaign of October 1776

September 26 | 1:00 p.m.

St. Paul's Church

National Historic Site

897 South Columbus Avenue,

Mount Vernon

The site will be open for regular tours 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. At 1 p.m., "The Revolution Hung in the Balance? From Throg's Neck to White Plains" author and historian Stephen DeVillo explores

the crucial series of Revolutionary War battles in Westchester County in October 1776.

Event Duration: 1 hour

250

Full Moon Hike: "Corn Moon"

September 27 | 6:30 p.m.

Rockefeller State Park Preserve

125 Phelps Way, Pleasantville

Experience the Preserve after dark! Join Shayla, Hailey, and Dave for a 4-mile hike on carriage roads lit by moonlight. Some hiking experience is recommended. Leashed dogs are welcome.

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 4 miles

Duration: 2 hours

Fee: \$4.00

Advanced Registration Required



Middle Hudson Valley Events



Rondout Lighthouse.
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Mount Gulian Historic Site: White Glove Tour

September 2, 16, 30 | 1:00 p.m.

Mount Gulian Historic Site

145 Sterling Street, Beacon

Hear about Mount Gulian's centuries-long history that shaped our nation, including its part in the Revolutionary War as Patriot General Von Steuben's headquarters, and the history of generations of Verplanck family members who lived there.

Duration: 1.5 hours

Fee: \$20.00

Advanced Registration Required

250

Rose Flag CCL by Selva Ozelli for Putnam History Museum

September 3 | 11:00 a.m.

Putnam History Museum

63 Chestnut Street, Cold Spring

View painting celebrating the 250th anniversary of the United States.

Solaris Rondout Lighthouse Tour

September 3 | 4:00 p.m.

The Hudson River Maritime Museum

50 Rondout Landing, Kingston

Explore the historic 1915 Rondout Lighthouse up-close and personal, with a tour that includes a boat ride to and from the lighthouse, a guided tour from a knowledgeable docent, and exploration of the interior lighthouse from the first floor all the way up to the light itself!

Duration: 1.25 hours

Fee: \$35.00

Advanced Registration Required

250

The River People: Lenape Lifeways

September 3, 24 | 6:00 p.m.

The Hudson River Maritime Museum

50 Rondout Landing, Kingston

For countless generations, the Lenape People relied on the Hudson River and its tributaries for their survival. Take a solar-powered boat tour led

by ethnoecologist Justin Wexler to learn about the day-to-day life of local native peoples five centuries ago, while exploring the local waterways of today.

Duration: 1.25 hours

Fee: \$36.00

Advanced Registration Required



Springside Landscape Tour

September 4, 18 | 9:00 a.m.

Springside:

National Historic Landmark

185 Academy Street, Poughkeepsie

Join Shannon Butler, Historian for the Poughkeepsie Public Library District, for a walking tour of Springside National Historic Landmark, designed as a retreat for Matthew Vassar, local brewer and philanthropist, by prominent architect Andrew Jackson Downing.

Duration: 1 hour



Walk with Us: Historic Rondout Hike

September 4 | 10:00 a.m.

The Hudson River Maritime Museum

50 Rondout Landing, Kingston

Have you ever been curious about downtown Kingston's history? Have you wondered what the creek was like in its heyday, when business was booming? Come enjoy a walking tour of the Rondout waterfront from the Hudson River Maritime Museum.

Difficulty: Difficult

Duration: 1 hour

Fee: \$10.00



Community Connections Weekend

September 4, 7 | 10:00 a.m.

September 5, 6 | 9:00 a.m.

Hurds Family Farm

76 Hurds Road, Clintondale

This special four-day event brings together local artisans, nonprofit organizations, community groups, families, and businesses in a unique farm setting where visitors can connect with their community while enjoying the beauty of the fall harvest season.

Duration: 6 hours



Tour of Calvert Vaux's The Point

September 4 | 11:00 a.m.

Staatsburgh State Historic Site,

North Parking Lot

Staatsburgh, NY

A walking tour of The Point, an 1855 country estate designed by Calvert Vaux, including the main house, unused since 1963, the brick barns, and the landscape.

Duration: 1 hour



Preservation in Progress Guided House Tours

September 4 | 11:00 a.m.

September 28 | 2:00 p.m.

Boscobel House and Gardens

1601 Route 9D, Garrison

Boscobel has reopened its doors after

17 months of emergency restoration, but its comeback story isn't over yet. This tour offers an in-depth exploration of the House, the remarkable objects within it, and a rare opportunity to experience the Historic House Museum mid-restoration.

Duration: 1 hour

Fee: \$13.00 - \$24.00



Guided Tours at the Hudson River Maritime Museum

Fridays – Sundays | 1:00 p.m.

The Hudson River Maritime Museum

50 Rondout Landing, Kingston

Learn about the indigenous peoples who called the river home for thousands of years, Henry Hudson, the canals that shaped the state, and the many craft that have sailed the river over the centuries, and much more.

Duration: 1 hour

Fee: \$5.00



Boscobel Chamber Music Festival

September 4, 5, 6, 10 | 6:00 p.m.

Boscobel House and Gardens

1601 Route 9D, Garrison

Presented in partnership with the Chamber Music Society of Palm Beach and led by celebrated violinist and Artistic Director Arnaud Sussmann, this highly anticipated event brings world-class chamber music to the stunning Hudson River setting.

Duration: 1.5 hours

Fee: \$25.00 - \$85.00

Advanced Registration Preferred



Or Give Me Death: An (Educational) Tour of the Historic Burying Ground

September 4, 11, 18, 25 | 6:30 p.m.

Historic Huguenot Street

81 Huguenot Street, New Paltz

Join Historic Huguenot Street for a Revolutionary War-themed guided tour of the historic "Old Huguenot Burying Ground." Explore the diverse stories of the revolution through the final resting places of its participants.

Duration: 1 hour

Fee: \$25.00

Advanced Registration Required



Mount Gulian.

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Bannerman Castle
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September Curator's Tour

September 5 | 10:30 a.m.

Innisfree Garden

362 Tyrrel Road, Millbrook

Join landscape curator Kate Kerin for a lively tour exploring Innisfree, a powerful icon of mid-twentieth-century design now recognized as one of the world's ten best gardens and listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Duration: 1.5 hours

Fee: \$35.00



Stockade National Historic District Walking Tour

September 5 | 11:00 a.m.

63 Main Street, Kingston

Following the street plan designed by Peter Stuyvesant in 1658, the Friends of Historic Kingston tour walks the heart of the largest intact early Dutch settlement in New York State and the neighborhood where New York State was born in 1777.

Duration: 1.5 hours

Fee: \$10.00

Advanced Registration Required



"The Pursuit of Happiness: The Revolution Along Huguenot Street," a guided tour featuring the Daniel Hasbrouck House

September 5, 12, 19, 26 | 11:00 a.m.

Historic Huguenot Street

81 Huguenot Street, New Paltz

People of all backgrounds in Ulster County—Europeans, Africans, and the indigenous Esopus—participated in the American Revolution as patriots and loyalists. Explore the historic Daniel Hasbrouck House, built in 1721, while learning how the war shaped local revolutionaries.

Duration: 1.5 hours

Fee: \$17.76

Advanced Registration Required



Art Studio Views

September 5, 6 | 11:00 a.m.

Multiple Locations

Dutchess & Columbia Counties

The 19th annual Art Studio Views tour offers an opportunity to meet artists while visiting their private studios during this self-guided tour over Labor Day weekend. Media includes: painting, photography, printmaking, ceramics, and sculpture.

Duration: 6 hours



Llamaste Yoga and Lavender Loofahs

September 5, 19, 26 | 1:00 p.m.

Clover Brooke Farm

175 Ruskey Lane, Hyde Park

A fun session of Outdoor Yoga, alongside Clover Brooke Farm's friendly Llamas and alpacas, with Yoga instructor Virginia Bocchicchio. Followed by a hands-on class creating your own Lavender Loofah by Andrea Parent-Tibbetts.

Duration: 2 hours

Fee: \$45.00

Advanced Registration Required



NYS County Fair Finals

September 6 | 11:00 a.m.

Goshen Historic Track

44 Park Place, Goshen

Culmination of NYS County Fair harness racing. Gates open at 11:00 AM. Post time 1:00 PM. 8 full fields, very action-packed day. Food and drinks available for purchase at concession stand. Auxiliary will be selling merch. Raffle baskets.

Duration: 3 hours**Fee:** \$10.00

Guided Tour of the D&H Canal Five Lock Walk

September 6, 20 | 2:00 p.m.

**D&H Canal Museum and
Mid-Hudson Visitor Center**
1315 Main Street, High Falls

See five restored locks from the final 1850 enlargement of the D&H Canal, the first million-dollar private enterprise in US history. The Canal ran for 108 miles from Honesdale, PA to Rondout, NY to bring coal from Carbondale, PA to NYC, running from 1828 through 1898.

Duration: 1.5 hours

Bannerman Island Sunset & Historic Grotto Tour

September 10 | 6:00 p.m.

Bannerman Island
2 Red Flynn Drive, Beacon

Bannerman Island tours include a magnificent cruise to and from Bannerman's Island in the Hudson River Highlands for a tour of the historic island including the newly restored Grotto area with professional tour guides.

Duration: 2.5 hours**Fee:** \$40.00**Advanced Registration Required**

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Falling in Love with Fall

September 11, 14 | 10:00 a.m.**September 12, 13 | 9:00 a.m.**

Hurds Family Farm
76 Hurds Road, Clintondale

Guests can explore the orchard, pick apples, enjoy fresh apple cider donuts, visit farm animals, stroll scenic nature trails, and take in sweeping views of the Shawangunk Ridge and surrounding countryside.

Duration: 6 hours

Migrating Birds at John Burroughs Slabsides

September 12 | 8:00 a.m.

John Burroughs Nature Sanctuary
261 Floyd Ackert Road, West Park

Birds were the first love of literary naturalist John Burroughs. At this time of year migrating songbirds on route to wintering grounds in South America are stopping off at the Nature Sanctuary. Discover the richness of tree-top bird life through sight and song with Mark DeDea.

Poughkeepsie Open Studios

September 12, 13 | 10:00 a.m.

Multiple locations
Poughkeepsie

Annual self-guided event designed to celebrate local artists and arts in Poughkeepsie. Artist studios open their doors to the public and multiple art spaces host art shows and exhibitions. Expect to see: painting, photography, digital art, film, sculpture, printmaking, illustration, murals, public art, and more!



The Pollinator Festival

September 12, 13 | 1:00 p.m.

Scenic Hudson Northside Hub
58 Parker Avenue, Poughkeepsie

Inspired by "The Journey of the Seed," the festival invites people of all ages to explore connections among the arts, horticulture, food, wellness, and the natural world through hands-on workshops, mini demonstrations, short performances, and creative activities for all experience levels.



Hurds Family Farm.
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Hudson Highlands History Festival

September 12 | 2:00 p.m.

Garrison's Landing

Gather at the Garrison's Landing waterfront for an afternoon of history fun! Join the Putnam History Museum and several history organizations from all over to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution, as well as the wealth of history here in the Hudson Highlands.

Duration: 3 hours



Kaal Rock Park Concerts

September 12, 19, 26 | 4:00 p.m.

Kaal Rock Park

Hendryck Drive, Poughkeepsie

Free riverside sunset concerts in Kaal Rock Park, featuring BaseCamp R&B and Motown favorites; Desmond Teague & Friends hot, fresh jazz; and NY State of Ska festival tour featuring four bands from NYC and upstate putting their fresh spins on ska/reggae/rocksteady and more.

Duration: 2.5 hours

Tracks Through Time: Railroads, Crime & the Empire State Trail

September 13 | 10:00 a.m.

Hopewell Depot Museum

36 Railroad Avenue, Hopewell Junction

Join the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area & Hopewell Depot Museum for a guided bicycle ride exploring the fascinating history along the Empire State Trail. The ride begins with a guided tour of the Hopewell Depot Museum before following the former rail corridor to Green Haven Correctional Facility.

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 12 miles

Duration: 2.5 hours

Advanced Registration Required



Quassaick Creek Fest at Crystal Lake

September 13 | 11:00 a.m.

Crystal Lake

61 Temple Avenue, Newburgh

Join in a day of play along the waterway at the Quassaick Creek Fest at Crystal Lake — a celebration with music, dancing, a community meal, kayaking, environmental education, nature-based arts & crafts, exploration, a hike up Snake Hill, and more!

Duration: 5 hours



Aquablitz & Bioblitz at Crystal Lake

September 13 | 11:00 a.m.

Crystal Lake

61 Temple Avenue, Newburgh

Join the Quassaick Creek Watershed Alliance, along with other community partners for a day of play along the waterway at the Quassaick Creek Fest at Crystal Lake! Gather materials and observations of the creek, lake, and the surrounding landscape.

Duration: 5 hours



"Gilding the Lily: Transforming the Deyo House," a special tour with Kevin Cook

September 13 | 2:00 p.m.

Historic Huguenot Street

81 Huguenot Street, New Paltz

This tour will take guests inside the historic Queen Anne style house, looking at the 19th century design influences of the home and speaking to the societal and political themes of the era that allowed for this ostentatious display of wealth.

Duration: 1 hour

Fee: \$18.00

Advanced Registration Required



Kaal Rock Park Concerts.
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Catskills Visitor Center.
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Millbrook Silent Book Club

September 13 | 2:00 p.m.

Innisfree Garden

362 Tyrrel Road, Millbrook

Gather on Innisfree's scenic overlook to enjoy books, conversation, and time in the landscape. There is no assigned reading—bring whatever you are currently reading, or borrow from a provided selection of nature-themed books.

Duration: 2 hours

Advanced Registration Required



Remembering Maurice Hinchey: A Legacy in the Catskills

September 18 | 11:00 a.m.

Congressman Maurice Hinchey

Catskills Visitor Center

5096 New York Route 28,

Mount Tremper

Guided tour exploring the history of the Catskill Mountains, from the creation of the Forest Preserve and New York City's watershed to modern conservation efforts. Plus, learn how Congressman Maurice Hinchey became one of the region's strongest environmental advocates.

Duration: 1 hour



The Traitor's Wife with Allison Pataki

September 18 | 7:00 p.m.

Putnam History Museum

63 Chestnut Street, Cold Spring

At this talk, author Allison Pataki will discuss the life and legacy of Peggy Shippen Arnold, infamous wife of Benedict Arnold and key to his plot to betray the Patriot cause during the American Revolution.

Duration: 1.5 hours

Advanced Registration Required



Walk Around Louisa Pond

September 19 | 9:30 a.m.

Louisa Pond

143 Poptown Road, New Paltz

Join Speak to Earth for a walk around Louisa Pond, a glacial kettle pond located on Shaupeneak Ridge. The walk features trail dedicated to Sojourner Truth with interpretive signage, hardwood uplands, and wetland areas.

Difficulty: Easy

Length: 1 mile

Duration: 2 hours

Advanced Registration Required



Esopus Creek Day – Downstream Discovery

September 19 | 10:00 a.m.

Saugerties Village Beach

43 South Partition Street, Saugerties

Learn more about historic and ongoing water quality monitoring of the creek and join a guided kayak excursion led by the Esopus Creek Conservancy, with kayaks provided by I Paddle NY.



Esopus Creek Day – Upstream Water Quality Quest

September 19 | 1:00 p.m.

Marbletown Park Pavillion

350 Tongore Road, Marbletown

Join the Lower Esopus Creek Advisory Council for the afternoon session of "Esopus Day," a full day of creekside learning and outdoor fun on the Esopus! Kristi MacDonald of Hudsonia shares her team's work to protect environmental health, habitat, and water quality along the Lower Esopus.



Clover Brooke Farm.
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Walden Monument Walking Tour

September 19 | 12:00 p.m.

Jacob T Walden House

34 N Montgomery Street, Walden

Join members of the Historical Society of Walden and the Wallkill Valley for The Walden Monument Walking Tour and learn the history of this Hudson Valley village as told through its many monuments.

Duration: 2 hours



LaGrange Wappinger Creek Greenway Trail Walk

September 19 | 1:00 p.m.

87 Slight Plass Road, Poughkeepsie

Enjoy a walk in a serene woodland setting on a beautiful nature trail that winds for over a mile along the banks of the Wappinger Creek under a canopy of trees. Park at the Slight Plass Road trail entrance and meet your guides by the sign "Wappinger Creek Greenway Trail."

Difficulty: Easy

Length: 1.25 miles

Duration: 1.5 hours



Farm Sampler Experience

September 19 | 2:00 p.m.

Clover Brooke Farm

175 Ruskey Lane, Hyde Park

This event is a reflection of a series of experiences offered at the farm once a year, in a modified version. You will walk your own llama or alpaca, visit with some of our smaller animals, and learn how to felt your own bar of hand crafted soap.

Duration: 2 hours

Fee: \$50.00

Advanced Registration Required



International Observe the Moon Night at Innisfree

September 19 | 6:30 p.m.

Innisfree Garden

362 Tyrrel Road, Millbrook

Celebrate NASA's International Observe the Moon Night with family and friends under the nearly full moon. Tucked in an ancient glacial bowl that defines the horizon, Innisfree has very little light pollution, making night sky viewing here a sublime experience.

Duration: 3 hours

Fee: \$15.00

The Traitor's Wife with Allison Pataki

September 19 | 7:00 p.m.

Southeast Museum

67 Main Street, Brewster

At this talk, author Allison Pataki will discuss the life and legacy of Peggy Shippen Arnold, infamous wife of Benedict Arnold and key to his plot to betray the Patriot cause during the American Revolution.

Duration: 1.5 hours

Advanced Registration Required



4th Annual Junk in the Trunk

September 20 | 10:00 a.m.

Goshen Historic Track

44 Park Place, Goshen

Come join the Auxiliary of Goshen Historic Track's 4th Annual Junk in the Trunk Community Sale. You will find that something you've been looking for at just the right price – it's like over 150 garage sales in one location!

Duration: 5 hours



Walkway Connections: Historic Huguenot Street

September 20 | 2:00 p.m.

Walkway Over the Hudson

87 Haviland Road, Highland

Join Friends of the Walkway at the Ulster Welcome Center in Highland to learn all about Historic Huguenot Street in New Paltz. Examining three historic structures along Huguenot Street and explore the multicultural history of a unique American settlement.

Duration: 1 hour



Sunrise Stroll – East

September 22 | 6:30 a.m.

Walkway Over the Hudson

67 Parker Avenue, Poughkeepsie

Celebrate the start of a new season with a Sunrise Stroll on the World's Longest Elevated Pedestrian Bridge. During the vernal and autumnal equinoxes, the sun rises in line with

the Walkway deck, making for a spectacular photo opportunity.

Difficulty: Easy

Length: 1.5 miles

Duration: 1.5 hours



Sunrise Stroll – West

September 22 | 6:30 a.m.

Walkway Over the Hudson

87 Haviland Road, Highland

Celebrate the start of a new season with a Sunrise Stroll on the World's Longest Elevated Pedestrian Bridge. During the vernal and autumnal equinoxes, the sun rises in line with the Walkway deck, making for a spectacular photo opportunity.

Difficulty: Easy

Length: 1 mile

Duration: 1.5 hours



Landscape Walk: What You See & Don't See

September 25 | 10:00 a.m.

Staatsburgh State Historic Site

**75 Mills Mansion Drive, #1 Road,
Staatsburgh**

The location of fabulous weekend parties in Gilded Age, Staatsburgh presented a picture of perfect beauty and luxury while deliberately using landscape elements to hide the technology and labor that made the estate run. Using historic photos of the grounds, this tour will reveal what was hidden.

Difficulty: Easy

Length: 1 mile

Duration: 1 hour



Walkway Over the Hudson.

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Tivoli Bays.
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History Hike: Benedict Arnold's Flight

September 25, 26 | 11:00 a.m.

**Glenclyffe Trailhead Parking Lot
8 Glenclyffe, Philipstown**

Join the Putnam History Museum for a history hike of Arnold's escape path through present day Garrison, NY. Along the way we'll discuss why the General was driven to betray the Revolution and how prominent local loyalist Beverley Robinson aided Arnold's mission.

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 1 mile

Duration: 2 hours

Fee: \$15.00

Advanced Registration Required



Youth Connections: Owls of the Hudson Valley

September 25 | 5:30 p.m.

**Walkway Over the Hudson
87 Haviland Road, Highland**

Join New York State Parks Educator Mike Littier as he helps everyone discover fun facts about owls and the role that they play in our ecosystem. Kids will then dissect real owl pellets to gain a better insight into the world of these amazing nocturnal creatures.

Duration: 1 hour



Walkway at Night

September 25 | 7:00 p.m.

**Walkway Over the Hudson
61 Parker Avenue, Poughkeepsie**

Experience Walkway Over the Hudson like never before at Walkway at Night, when the sun sets and the Hudson Valley begins to glow. From 212 feet above the river, take in breathtaking views as the moon rises overhead and the lights of Poughkeepsie and Highland shimmer in the distance.

Duration: 1.5 hours



Staatsburg Village Walking Tour

September 26 | 10:00 a.m.

**St Margaret's Episcopal Church
East Elm Avenue, Staatsburg**

Follow Staatsburgh State Historic Site staff outside the estate walls for a free guided walking tour of the hamlet of Staatsburg. The tour will visit several historic locations — including long forgotten factories, bustling downtown hotels, and medieval memorials.

Duration: 1.5 hours

Advanced Registration Required



History of Ironworking in the Hudson Highlands

September 26 | 11:00 a.m.

**Fort Montgomery State Historic Site
690 Route 9W, Fort Montgomery**

During the 18th century 14 percent of all the world's wrought iron was being produced in the American colonies. Learn how items like the chain that

crossed the Hudson were created, see historic pieces/artifacts, and experience a live blacksmithing demonstration.

Advanced Registration Required



Rondout National Historic District Walking Tour

September 26 | 11:00 a.m.

Meet at Gazebo

73 West Strand, Kingston

Hear how Kingston's historic waterfront district mushroomed from farmland into a prosperous maritime village and major Hudson River port during the heydays of the Delaware and Hudson Canal (1828-1898).

Duration: 1.5 hours

Fee: \$10

Advanced Registration Required



Tivoli Bays Canoe Paddle Program

September 26 | 12:00 p.m.

Tivoli Bays

Kidd Lane, Red Hook

This fascinating tidal marsh in Dutchess County offers spectacular plants, interesting wildlife, and scenic views of the Catskills. Witness its unique sights, sounds, and smells as you wander through one of the most amazing, protected sites on the Hudson.

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 2 miles

Event Duration: 2.5 hours

Advanced Registration Required



16th Annual Newburgh Open Studios

September 26, 27 | 12:00 p.m.

Newburgh Art Supply

5 Grand Street, Newburgh

The 16th Annual Newburgh Open Studios tour offers a unique opportunity to see the work and meet many of the artists in the city's burgeoning arts community. The studios are located in amazing historic buildings, most of which are rarely open to the public.

Duration: 6 hours



History Hidden in the Woods: Guided Trail Hike

September 27 | 10:00 a.m.

Staatsburgh State Historic Site

75 Mills Mansion Drive

Have you ever wondered what some of the ruins within Mills-Norrie State Park might be? The beautiful parkland of Mills-Norrie State Park was once the setting of grand Hudson River-front estates. Explore the history of three estates from Staatsburgh's founding to the development of The Point.

Difficulty: Easy

Length: 3 miles

Duration: 2 hours

Advanced Registration Required



Music for Peace: The Hudson Valley Shakuhachi Choir

September 27 | 5:00 p.m.

Innisfree Garden

362 Tyrell Road, Millbrook

Acclaimed musicians, composers,

and teachers Elizabeth Brown and Ralph Samuelson once again bring the evocative sounds of the Japanese bamboo flute, shakuhachi, to Innisfree with the Hudson Valley Shakuhachi Choir.

Duration: 1 hour

Fee: \$15.00



Archtober Newburgh: Garden Showcase Exhibit

September 30 | 9:00 a.m.

Newburgh Free Library

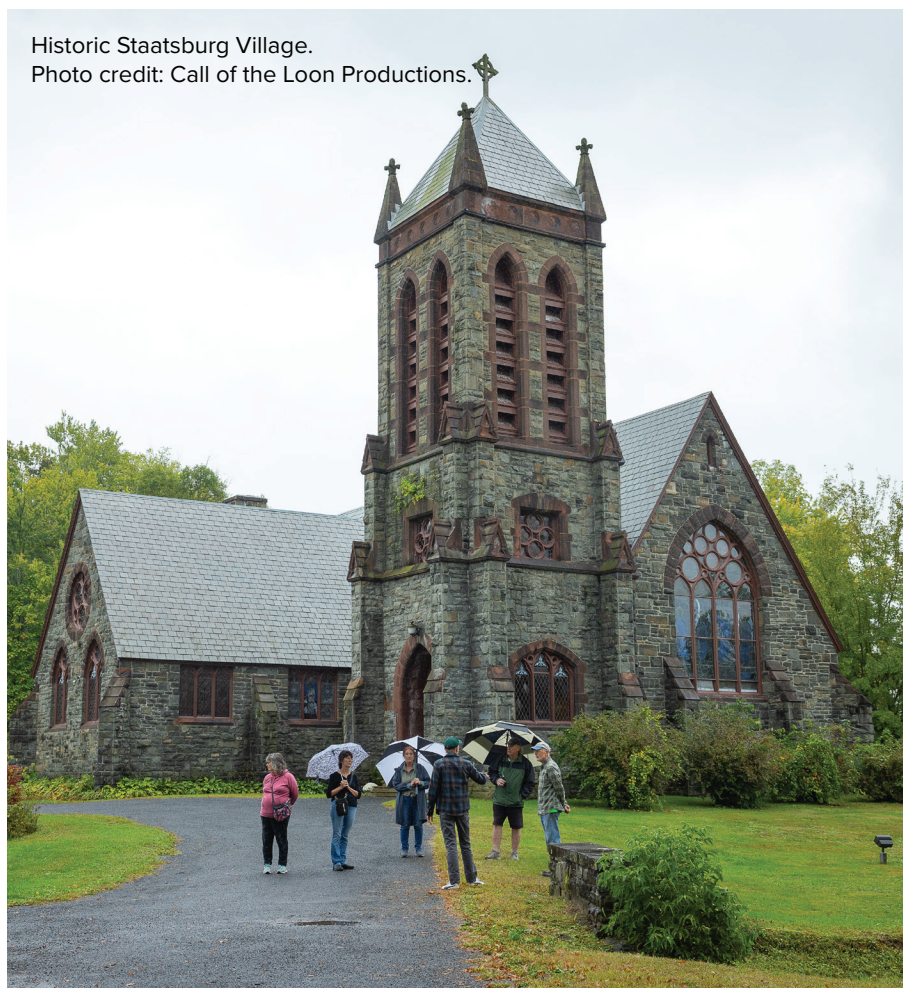
124 Grand Street, Newburgh

The Archtober Newburgh Garden Showcase is an exhibition of gardens large and small from around the city of Newburgh. This exhibit enables people in our city to appreciate the beauty that their neighbors all around the city have created.



Historic Staatsburgh Village.

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Upper Hudson Valley Events



Cohoes Canals.
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Cabinets, Cupboards & Curiosities: Ten Broeck Hidden Architecture & Spaces

September 2 | 3:30 p.m.

**Albany County Historical Association
9 Ten Broeck Place, Albany**

This special tour offers a unique glimpse into how historic houses were utilized, delving into the intricacies of storage practices, household management, and the reasons behind their preservation. This tour includes an exploration of the spaces used by servants and enslaved persons, highlighting diverse stories at the Ten Broeck Mansion.

Duration: 1 hour

Fee: \$10.00

Advanced Registration Required

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USS Slater Tours

Wednesdays – Sundays

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

USS Slater DE766

141 Broadway, Albany

Guided tours throughout the ship that are filled with stories about sailors aboard Destroyer Escorts.

Duration: 1 hour

Fee: \$14.00



Ten Broeck Mansion Tours

Thursdays & Fridays | 10:00 a.m.

Saturdays | 1:00 p.m.

**Albany County Historical Association-
Ten Broeck Mansion**

9 Ten Broeck Place, Albany

Learn about the role the Revolution played in the lives of people at Ten Broeck Mansion and Albany County and trace the changing leadership of the emerging United States from Revolutionary War General Abraham Ten Broeck to Abolitionist Rosanna Vosburgh.

Duration: 1 hour

Fee: \$5.00

Advanced Registration Required

250

Sunset Kayak Tour

September 4, 5 | 6:00 p.m.

Grafton Lakes State Park

**254 Grafton Lakes State Park Way,
Grafton**

Enjoy a guided paddle around Long Pond as you wait for the sun to set. See lovely skies and fall foliage. Kayaks and life jackets are supplied, but you are welcome to bring your own.

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 1 mile

Duration: 1 hour

Fee: \$10.00

Advanced Registration Required



Canopy Exploration and Tree Climbing with Women's Tree Climbing Workshop

September 6 | 10:00 a.m.

Mountain Top Arboretum

4 Maude Adams Road, Tannersville

Come explore the trees with a new perspective--aloft, climbing trees! This unique class has been crafted for people who are looking for something

different; self-exploration, a time to bond with family or friends and your inner child.

Duration: 5 hours

Fee: \$300.00

Advanced Registration Required

Annual Author Talk with Marguerite Holloway

September 6 | 5:00 p.m.

Mountain Top Arboretum

Education Center

4 Maude Adams Road, Tannersville

Mountain Top Arboretum welcomes journalist Marguerite Holloway, who will speak about her book, "Take to the Trees: A Story of Hope, Science and Self-Discovery in America's Imperiled Forests" for this year's Annual Author Talk.

Duration: 2 hours

Suggested Donation: \$10.00

Advanced Registration Required



Full Moon Cemetery Hike

September 7 | 7:00 p.m.

Grafton Lakes State Park

254 Grafton Lakes State Park Way, Cropseyville

Join an educator on a Full Moon Hike to cemeteries on property. You will learn about the history of Grafton Lakes State Park and the family cemeteries you will visit. Hike may be slippery/muddy.

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 3 miles

Duration: 2 hours

Fee: \$5.00

Advanced Registration Required



Albany County Revolutionary War LEGO Challenge Display!

September 8-12, 14-18, 21-25,

28-30 | 9:00 a.m.

September 19, 26 | 10:00 a.m.

Discover Albany Visitors Center

25 Quackenbush Square, Albany

Discover Albany is celebrating America's 250th with a Lego Challenge! All summer, community members have been creating their own Lego displays inspired by Albany

County's unique Revolutionary history. Stop by and vote for your favorite!

Duration: 5 hours



Healthy, Wealthy & Wise: Households & Health at the Ten Broeck Mansion

September 9 | 3:30 p.m.

Albany County Historical Association- Ten Broeck Mansion

9 Ten Broeck Place, Albany

This special tour offers a look at some of the spaces and practices which played a critical role in everyday health in the 1700s and 1800s. Discover hidden drains and linen cupboards and other evidence informing us about changing attitudes towards health and wellness.

Duration: 1 hour

Fee: \$10.00

Advanced Registration Required



Harvest Craft Fair

September 12, 13 | 10:00 a.m.

Shaker Heritage Society

25 Meeting House Road, Albany

Join America's first Shaker Settlement for its annual Harvest Craft Fair!

There will be over 75 artisans, hands-on activities, live music, craft demonstrations, delicious food, a petting farm, and sheep shearing. There is something for the whole family.

Suggested Donation: \$5.00

Advanced Registration Required



Jamming in Arbor Hill

September 12 | 10:30 a.m.

Albany County Historical Association

9 Ten Broeck Place, Albany

As the sweet Concord grapes ripen in the grape arbor, learn about jam and jelly making! Plus, get a taste of the famous Ten Broeck grape jelly and make an upcycled grape vine mosaic to take home.

Duration: 1 hour

Advanced Registration Required



Shaker Heritage Society Harvest Craft Fair.
Photo credit: Philip Scalia.



Ten Broeck Mansion.
Photo credit: Call of the Loon Productions.

Revolutionary Albany: A Downtown Walking Tour

September 12 | 10:30 a.m.

**Discover Albany Visitors Center
25 Quackenbush Square, Albany**

Guests will explore downtown Albany's historic streets while hearing tales of Albany's historic past. Highlights of the tour include The Quackenbush House at The Olde English Pub (1736) and The Van Ostrande-Radliff House at 48 Hudson Avenue (1728).

Difficulty: Easy

Length: 1.1 miles

Duration: 2 hours

Fee: \$17.85

Advanced Registration Required



Exploring the Canals of Cohoes

September 12 | 1:00 p.m.

Cohoes Visitor Center

58 Remsen Street, Cohoes

This walking tour will feature canal towpaths where mules pulling barges

once trod and limestone locks were built by hand. You will learn the history of this 19th century technological achievement and find out the different routes the canal took through Cohoes over time.

Difficulty: Easy

Length: 3 hours

Event Duration: 2.5 miles



Battles of 1776

September 15 | 7:00 p.m.

Vedder Research Library

90 County Route 42, Cossackie

Greene County Historical Society hosts a presentation by local historian Dick Muggeo on the battles of 1776.

Duration: 1 hour

Fee: \$10.00



Women of the Ten Broeck Mansion

September 16 | 3:30 p.m.

**Albany County Historical Association-
Ten Broeck Mansion**

9 Ten Broeck Place, Albany

Explore the lives and stories of the women who lived and worked at Ten Broeck Mansion. From original owner Elizabeth Van Rensselaer to abolitionist Roseanna Vosburgh, learn how women shaped the Ten Broeck Mansion and Albany County history.

Duration: 1 hour

Fee: \$10.00

Advanced Registration Required



Poetry in Pursuit of Liberty

September 16 | 6:00 p.m.

Historic Cherry Hill

523 1/2 South Pearl Street, Albany

Join Historic Cherry Hill and 8 poets presenting original works. Engage in a complex look at our nation's history as we celebrate 250 years since the start

of the American Revolution and explore the ongoing revolutions through art and community.

Duration: 1.5 hours

Fee: \$5.00



Immersion Tours: Freedom & Opportunity in Albany, the Revolution & Beyond

September 17 | 2:00 p.m.

**Albany County Historical Association
9 Ten Broeck Place, Albany**

These special sequential tours allow you to visit three of Albany's finest historic sites exploring freedom and opportunity from the 1700s-1800s, and how immigrants and African Americans shaped our nation's ideas about freedom.

Duration: 4 hours

Fee: \$20.00

Advanced Registration Required



Papscanee Island Nature Preserve Walk

September 18 | 9:30 a.m.

**Papscanee Island Nature Preserve
Staats Island Road, Castleton**

Led by David Chinery from the Cornell Cooperative Extension, enjoy a walk and discover the various species of plants and trees that make the 156-acre Preserve and Hudson River shoreline their home.

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 1 mile

Duration: 1 hour

Advanced Registration Preferred



Roe Jan Ramble Bike Tour

September 19 | 7:30 a.m.

305 Mountain View Rd, Copake

There are six routes to choose from (10, 18, 25, 35, 50 miles, and 100km/62.5 miles) on quiet country roads in some of the most beautiful scenery of the Hudson Valley & Taconic foothills you've ever seen.

Difficulty: Moderate

Advanced Registration Required



Saratoga Revolutionary War Encampment

September 19, 20 | 10:00 a.m.

**Saratoga National Historical Park
648 Route 32, Stillwater**

Revolutionary War soldiers return to Saratoga! On the 249th anniversary of the 1777 Battles of Saratoga, Saratoga National Historical Park will host the return of troops on the original Revolutionary War battlegrounds.



STEAM: Community Tulip Planting/ Horticulture & Agricultural Sciences

September 19 | 10:30 a.m.

**Albany County Historical Association-
Ten Broeck Mansion
9 Ten Broeck Place, Albany**

Did you know tulips have been planted in our gardens since the 1800s? Learn about the origins of tulips, how they came to Europe and North America, and how they grow. Plus, help plant tulips in the gardens and chat with special guest cheese monger Mark Newbold.

Duration: 1 hour

Advanced Registration Required



Roe Jan Ramble Bike Tour.
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Crailo State Historic Site.
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Harvest Faire

September 19 | 11:00 a.m.

Crailo State Historic Site

9 1/2 Riverside Avenue, Rensselaer

An old-fashioned agricultural fair highlighting many aspects of the 17th and 18th century harvest season in the colonial era Hudson River Valley. Historical reenactors, live music, native American performance, along with games, demonstrations, and activities.



Annual Head of the Hudson Regatta

September 20 | 8:00 a.m.

Corning Preserve

Albany

The Annual Head of the Hudson Regatta celebrates its 38th anniversary this year, bringing rowers of all ages and experience levels to the Hudson River. The racecourse stretches from north of the I-90 Bridge to Jennings Landing, with excellent viewing opportunities along the riverfront bike path.

Duration: 7 hours



Log Flippin'

September 20 | 1:00 p.m.

Grafton Lakes State Park

254 Grafton Lakes State Park Way, Cropseyville

Learn about our slimy and crawly neighbors. Start with a short presentation about leaf-litter loving folks and then head outside to flip logs. Experienced educators will help identify what you find.

Duration: 1 hour

Advanced Registration Required



Tea & Revolution

September 20 | 2:00 p.m.

Bronck Museum

90 County Route 42, Coxsackie

Join Greene County Historical Society for an afternoon of sweet and savory treats in the historic Bronck houses with a presentation by Museum Curator.

Duration: 2.5 hours

Fee: \$25.00

Advanced Registration Preferred



**The Mayor's Garden:
History of the Ten Broeck
Mansion Gardens & Workers**
September 23 | 3:30 p.m.

**Albany County Historical Association-
Ten Broeck Mansion**

9 Ten Broeck Place, Albany

This tour explores the contributions of workers, including African American Master Gardeners (a historic term), and their pivotal roles in developing the Hudson Valley estates. Discover the diversity of plants imported from around the world while exploring the historic 1764 boundaries of the site.

Duration: 1 hour

Fee: \$10.00

Advanced Registration Required



Devil's Chimney Hike

September 26, 27 | 10:00 a.m.

Knickerbocker Mansion

132 Knickerbocker Road, Schaghticoke

Hike is about 4 miles, some highway, hay fields and woods to see a historical site along the Hoosic river. Same route out and back. Few short stops for historical and agriculture talk.

History Hiking Tour of Germantown

September 26 | 1:00 p.m.

Reformed Church of Germantown

20 Church Avenue, Germantown

Led by Town of Germantown Historian Tom Shannon, this hiking history tour will start in the heart of Germantown, following Main Street to Palatine Park

where it will pick up the trail system leading to the 1767 Parsonage and the brand-new Theodore Robinson Community Forest.

Length: 5 miles

Duration: 4 hours

Advanced Registration Required



Discover Tawasentha: Nature, History, & the Normans Kill

September 27 | 10:00 a.m.

Tawasentha Park

188 NY-146, Guilderland

Join the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area, the Town of Guilderland Conservation Advisory Council, and the Tree Preservation Committee for a guided hike through one of the Capital

Region's most remarkable natural landscapes. This hike will explore the rich biodiversity of the Normans Kill, local conservation efforts, and more.

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 3 miles

Duration: 2 hours

Advanced Registration Required



Bronck Museum.

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