

Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area

Designated Heritage Sites

1. Albany City Hall
2. Albany Institute of History & Art
3. Albany Pine Bush Preserve
4. Albany Rural Cemetery
5. Bear Mountain State Park
6. Bennington Battlefield State Historic Site
7. Boscobel House and Gardens
8. Bronck Museum
9. Burden Iron Works Museum
10. Camp Shanks World War II Museum
11. Caramoor
12. Cathedral of All Saints in Albany
13. Clermont State Historic Site
14. Clinton House
15. Clove Furnace
16. Constitution Island
17. Copake Iron Works at Taconic State Park
18. Crailo State Historic Site
19. Cropsey Home and Studio
20. D & H Canal Historical Society and Museum
21. DeWint House
22. Dia:Beacon
23. Discover Albany Visitors Center
24. Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site, Val-Kill
25. Empire State Plaza Art Collection
26. FASNY Museum of Firefighting
27. Fort Montgomery State Historic Site
28. Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center (Vassar College)
29. Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum
30. Fred J. Johnston Museum
31. Glebe House
32. Gomez Mill House Museum
33. Harness Racing Museum and Hall of Fame
34. Hart-Cluett House and Rensselaer County Historical Society Museum and Archive
35. Hill-Hold Museum
36. Historic Cherry Hill
37. Historic Huguenot Street
38. Home of FDR National Historic Site
39. Hudson Highlands Nature Museum
40. Hudson River Maritime Museum
41. Hudson River Museum
42. Hudson River Sloop Clearwater
43. Hudson Valley MOCA
44. Jacob Blauvelt House
45. James Vanderpoel House
46. Jay Heritage Center
47. John Burroughs' Slabsides
48. John Jay Homestead State Historic Site
49. Katonah Museum of Art
50. Knox Headquarters State Historic Site
51. Kykuit, the Rockefeller Estate
52. Locust Grove
53. Luykas Van Alen House
54. Lyndhurst
55. Madam Brett Homestead
56. Manitoga, The Russel Wright Design Center
57. Martin Van Buren National Historic Site
58. Montgomery Place at Bard College
59. Mount Gulian
60. National Purple Heart Hall of Honor
61. Neuberger Museum of Art
62. New Windsor Cantonment State Historic Site
63. New York State Capitol
64. New York State Museum
65. Oakwood Cemetery
66. Olana State Historic Site
67. Old Dutch Church of Kingston
68. Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome
69. Opus 40
70. Philipsburg Manor Upper Mills
71. Philipse Manor Hall State Historic Site
72. Playland Amusement Park
73. Poets' Walk Park
74. Putnam History Museum
75. Richard B. Fisher Center for the Performing Arts
76. Saint Agnes Cemetery
77. Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art
78. Saratoga National Historical Park
79. Saugerties Lighthouse
80. Schuyler Mansion State Historic Site
81. Senate House State Historic Site
82. Shaker Heritage Society of Albany
83. Shaker Museum | Mount Lebanon

Designated Heritage Sites (Continued)

84. Sleepy Hollow Cemetery
85. St. Paul's Church National Historic Site
86. Staatsburgh State Historic Site
87. Stone Barns Center for Food and Agriculture
88. Stony Point Battlefield State Historic Site
89. Storm King Art Center
90. Teatown Lake Reservation
91. Ten Broeck Mansion
92. Thomas Cole National Historic Site
93. Top Cottage (FDR's Retreat)
94. Underground Railroad Education Center
95. Union Church of Pocantico Hills
96. Untermyer Park and Gardens
97. USS Slater DE766 Destroyer Escort Museum
98. Van Cortlandt Manor
99. Van Wyck Homestead Museum
100. Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site
101. Walkway Over The Hudson State Historic Park
102. Washington Irving's Sunnyside
103. Washington's Headquarters State Historic Site
104. West Point Foundry Preserve
105. West Point Museum
106. Wilderstein Historic Site
107. Woodstock Playhouse

Comparison of Heritage Site and Historic Cemetery Designation Criteria

Category	Heritage Sites	Historic Cemeteries
Definition	Nationally-significant cultural or natural resource of the Hudson River Valley.	A secure burial place of human remains. Graveyards (burial sites located adjacent to houses of worship) are included under this definition. Collections or scatterings of ashes, unless associated with an established cemetery, do not constitute a cemetery for purposes of this designation.
Process	Heritage Site designations are made by consensus of the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Management Committee. The Management Committees decisions are guided by the following criteria (Special exceptions may be made by the Management Committee on a case by case basis)	Historic Cemetery designations are made by consensus of the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Management Committee. The Management Committees decisions are guided by the following criteria (Special exceptions may be made by the Management Committee on a case by case basis)
Criterion--Ownership	Owned and operated by a local, state or federal government or a not-for-profit organization	Owned and operated by a local, state or federal government or a not-for-profit organization
Criterion—Open to the Public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Absolutely Must See</i> and <i>Highly Recommended</i> category sites are open to the public at least 4 days/week, 6 months/year • <i>Special Interest</i> category sites are open to the public at least 75 days a year 	All cemeteries open to the public at least 4 days/week, 6 months/year
Criterion—NHA Themes	Be relevant to at least one of the themes of the Heritage Area: Freedom and Dignity, Nature and Culture, or Corridor of Commerce	Be relevant to at least one of the themes of the Heritage Area: Freedom and Dignity, Nature and Culture, or Corridor of Commerce
Criterion--Significance	Offer visitors an incomparable cultural or historical Hudson River Heritage experience	Offers visitors an incomparable cultural or historical experience
Criterion—Heritage Site	Contain interpretive components, is accessible, has a trained staff, and has restroom facilities	
Criterion—Cemetery		Derives its primary significance from any of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Graves of persons of transcendent importance ii. Age of the burials (cemetery must be at least 50 years old) iii. Distinctive landscape, design, or funerary art features iv. Association with historic events

Please call (518) 473-3835 to inquire about designation process.

Designated Heritage Site Categories:

“Absolutely Must See”: Limited to ~15 properties

- Attendance: 25,000 or more visitors per year
- Significance: National
- Staff: Full time staff
- Amenities: Full complement of tourism support services
- Hours: At least 4 days a week, 6 months a year

“Highly Recommended”: Limited to ~15 properties

- Attendance: 15,000 or more visitors per year
- Significance: State
- Staff: At least two professional full-time staff members
- Amenities: Basic visitor amenities
- Hours: At least 4 days a week, 6 months a year

“Special Interest”: No limit to number

- Attendance: 5,000 or more visitors per year
- Significance: Regional
- Staff: At least one professional full-time staff member
- Amenities: Basic visitor amenities
- Hours: At least 75 days per year