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A Celebration of the Maurice D. Hinchey Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Hudson River Estuary Program, and New York State Parks and Historic Sites













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Carriage Rides at Olana, Underground Railroad Bike Tour, Solaris Boat Tour, Lyndhurst Mansion

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# **Discover an American Legacy**



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**GOVERNOR** Kathy Hochul

As the Hudson Valley continues to emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic, I am pleased to

Hudson River Valley Ramble will take place throughout September. As one of New York State's gems, the Hudson River Valley is home to some of the most significant historical and cultural sites in the country. and we are committed to continuing to invest and promote this region as we build back better and stronger. The natural resources of the area provide unrivaled recreational opportunities for many New York residents in their own backyards connecting heritage and recreation, helping drive tourism, attracting visitors, and promoting a deeper appreciation for New York's environment and history. Thank you to the many organizations that contribute to the Ramble's success and for providing experiences that visitors will remember for a lifetime."

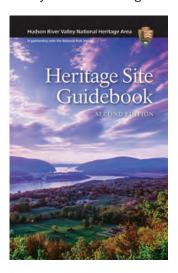
raveling down the Hudson River, named by Native Americans as Mahicanituck, "the river that flows both ways," you discover people, places, and events that made American history. The cultural, historic, and scenic resources of the Hudson Valley are so numerous, so varied, and so compelling that it's no wonder Congress recognized the Hudson River Valley as a National Heritage Area in 1996. The National Park Service called the region the "landscape that defined America." Its political importance was demonstrated early in our history when the river played a critical role in the Revolutionary War.

The many streams and waterfalls of the tributaries of the Hudson River powered early sawmills and gristmills. The river and its landscapes inspired the Hudson River School painters. Sublime and picturesque paintings by Thomas Cole, Frederic Church, and Asher Durand depicted this unique American landscape for the world to witness. 💉 Industrialists and commercial leaders such as William and John D. Rockefeller, Frederick Vanderbilt, J.P. Morgan, and Ogden Mills built their great estates along the Hudson River. 🍿

Extending from Waterford, just north of Albany, to the northern border of New York City, the Maurice D. Hinchey Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area

encompasses more than four million acres. The region is home to seven National Historic Sites, 68 National Historic Landmarks, 133 historic districts, and more than 1,000 sites listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Maurice D. Hinchey Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area is managed by the Hudson River Valley Greenway with technical and financial support from the National Park Service.

Visit hudsonrivervalley.com to plan your trip, order our Heritage Site Guidebook, or download our Train Tour App: hudsonrivervalley.com/app



## **Explore the Hudson River by Kayak**

The Hudson River Greenway Water Trail Map and Guides provide detailed information on the more than 100 water trail access points from the Adirondack Park to New York City. The companion mobile website features a trip planner and allows users to find river access points and outfitters on the go. HudsonRiverGreenwayWaterTrail.org





# **The 22nd Annual Hudson River Valley Ramble**

he Maurice D. Hinchey Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area and all of our partners are excited to bring you the 22nd Annual Ramble this year. Throughout its 22 years, the Hudson River Valley Ramble has celebrated the history, culture, and natural resources of the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area, as well as the amazing landscapes, communities, and trails across the region.

We are very fortunate to have many returning Ramble event leaders, as well as some exciting new events to entice everyone to get out and explore the Hudson Valley this September. Ramble events may occur any day throughout the month of September, as well as October 1-2.

Whether you are interested in a fun or challenging hike, bike ride, or paddle; an inspiring walk through the grounds and homes of some of the Valley's most notable artists, authors, and great Americans; a trip back in time to experience the significant role the region played in the Revolutionary War; a family-fun festival; or river exploration event, there is a huge variety of events to enjoy!

A printable PDF version of this guide is available on our homepage, at: HudsonRiverValleyRamble.com

The Ramble website also features a searchable interface of all the events by region, event type, date, or keyword. You can find directions to each event and contact information for each event leader.

Thank you for spending the last 22 years celebrating this beautiful region with us! We hope to see you at an event this September!

### On the web: HudsonRiverValleyRamble.com









# **The Hudson River Estuary**



or nearly half its 315-mile length, the Hudson River is an estuary, an arm of the sea where fresh water from the river's Adirondack headwaters and numerous tributaries meets and 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 Ramble features estuary-themed events sponsored by the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation's Hudson River Estuary Program and partners, which are denoted by the Atlantic sturgeon symbol.



STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION (DEC) COMMISSIONER Basil Seggos



DEC is proud to partner in this year's

annual Hudson Valley Ramble, which encourages New Yorkers to get outside and experience our state's world-class wildlife habitats, historic sites, and recreational opportunities. The Hudson River is an environmental gem, and the Ramble spotlights this region for visitors across the state and the nation."

The Estuary Program leads a regional effort to ensure clean water, protect and restore fish, wildlife, and their habitats: provide education and river access; adapt to climate change; and conserve world-famous scenic views. The program is guided by the Estuary Action Agenda, a forwardlooking plan developed with input from communities up and down the river. The Action Agenda's success comes from partnerships with several agencies, local governments, and regional organizations. For information on the Hudson River estuary, the Estuary Program, and how to partner in this conservation effort, visit: dec.ny.gov/lands/4920.html.

#### **HUDSON RIVER ESTUARY-THEMED SERIES**

In celebration of National Estuaries Week, the Hudson River Valley Ramble highlights the wetlands, wildlife, and water resources that make the Hudson a world-famous estuary. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Hudson River Estuary Program and partners present a series of land and water explorations that will open your eyes to the wonders of "the river that flows both ways." Estuary events are marked with the sturgeon icon: Look for the many ways you can explore the Hudson River estuary during the Ramble. Experience the Hudson River estuary up close through boating and paddling events, learning about life along the shore and in the marshes, and exploring the far reaches of the Hudson River estuary watershed.

### NATIONAL ESTUARIES WEEK SEPTEMBER 17 - 24, 2022

Each year in late September, people across the country celebrate these magical places where fresh water from rivers mixes with salt water from the ocean. Estuaries connect rivers and oceans and are used as spawning grounds and nurseries by at least two-thirds of the nation's commercial fish and shellfish. Tidal wetlands associated with estuaries protect uplands from coastal flooding and provide habitats for migratory birds. Estuaries also offer recreational opportunities such as swimming, boating, and bird watching. To learn more, go to estuaries.org.

### A DAY IN THE LIFE OF THE HUDSON RIVER THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2022

A Day in the Life of the Hudson River Estuary brings schools to the river to celebrate the Hudson and educate participants about our unique estuary. Part of National Estuaries Day, the event is coordinated by the Hudson River Estuary Program in partnership with Columbia University's Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory. Each fall, environmental educators team with school classes to collect data that will create an ecological snapshot of the estuary from the Federal Dam in Troy to New York Harbor. For more information, visit dec.ny.gov/lands/47285.html.





# **Explore State Parks and Historic Sites**

he state park system is one of the Empire State's greatest treasures encompassing more than 250 diverse parks, historic sites, trails, golf courses, boat launches, and more, with 350,000 acres of protected land and water. New ways to discover the Hudson Valley include cycling or walking the Empire State Trail and exploring the Hudson Eagles Recreation Area, which focuses to improve public access and resiliency on the stretch of the Hudson River between Albany and Kingston and enhance connections to the waterfront communities in the region. This season we are proud to participate in the Hudson River Valley Ramble once again, showcasing some of our flagship properties and hidden gems. Our Ramble lineup features a wide variety of engaging events and programs, from historic house tours to battle reenactments, guided hikes, walks, nature education, and outdoor adventures. New York's state parks and sites are the perfect backdrop to explore and make memories with family and friends. For more information, visit parks.ny.gov and follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/nystateparks.







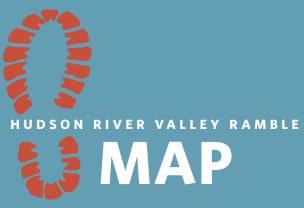
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offers amazing opportunities to discover our state's beautiful natural, historic and cultural destinations. Now more than ever, parks are a vital resource for our communities as we continue to welcome a record number of visitors who are seeking to explore and relax in nature with family and friends. As we celebrate the heritage and recreational opportunities of this region, I encourage all visitors to engage in a variety of events—from a challenging hike or scenic paddle to a historic tour of a home or site—and continue to explore the area throughout the year."



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.

# FOR DETAILED MAPS AND DIRECTIONS hudsonrivervalleyramble.com

#### **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.

Many Ramble events are accessible by train!

#### **Metro-North Railroad**

new.mta.info/daytrips or call 511; outside New York State call (877) 690-5114.

Amtrak (800) USA-RAIL amtrak.com

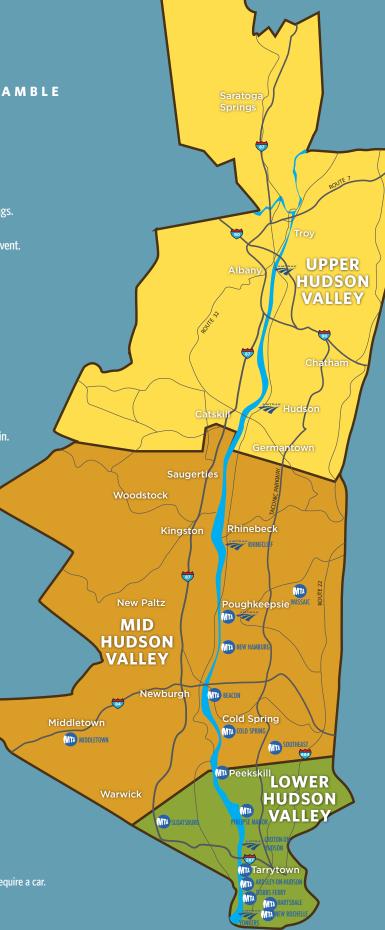
### Coach USA

coachusa.com

**Trailways** (800) 776-7548

trailwaysny.com

While many events are accessible by public transportation, others require a car. Check https://www.zipcar.com/metro-north for availability.



# LOWER HUDSON VALLEY EVENTS



#### **KEY TO RAMBLE EVENTS**

Hudson River Estuary



Greenway Trail **Great Estates** 



Hudson River Artists Trail





Revolutionary War Trail



Family Friendly



Walk/Hike







Wheelchair Accessible (for details, contact the trip leader)



>= Public Transportation

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### 1. Lyndhurst Landscape Ramble

9|4 9|11 9|25 10|2 10:00AM Lyndhurst

635 South Broadway, Tarrytown 10591 914-631-4481

#### aboesch@savingplaces.org

This ramble offers a complete overview of Lyndhurst's historic landscape. This 67-acre Lower Westchester site reflects 180 years of grand estate living on the Hudson River.

Visitors will stroll past specimen trees, including the majestic lindens for which the property was named, then walk through the Lord & Burnham greenhouse frame, rose and fern gardens, and enter the ruined swimming pool building. Walk along restored pathways to historic rockeries with spectacular views of the Hudson River and more.

Registration: Online at Lyndhurst.org

Fee: \$30

**Additional equipment:** Walking shoes

Additional activities: Additional Lyndhurst Mansion tours available as listed on the website

Not suitable for children under: 12



#### 2. Family Adventure Tour of Untermyer Gardens: Vista to Ruin Garden

9|4 9|25 10:00AM **Untermyer Park & Gardens** 

945 N Broadway, Yonkers 10701 914-613-4502

gardens@untermyergardens.org

Our guides will engage your kids in a lively exchange about plants, mythology, architecture, sculpture and ruins. This tour is best for children between 7-12 who must be accompanied by at least one adult.

Notes: 113 stairs plus uneven paths Advance Registration: Online at https://www.untermyergardens.org/ tours-242898-541140.html

Fee: \$12

**Difficulty:** Moderate

Length: 0.5 miles **Duration:** 1 hour

Metro North station: Greystone



#### 3. Garden History Tour of **Untermyer Gardens**

9|4 9|18 11:00AM Untermyer Park & Gardens 945 North Broadway, Yonkers 10701 914-613-4502

gardens@untermyergardens.org

This tour highlights the history of the estate from its origin in 1862, through each of its three owners, emphasizing its world famous heyday in the Untermyer years, its dramatic decline after 1940, and the remarkable restoration efforts that have been ongoing from 2011 to the present day. There will be an emphasis on Samuel Untermyer and his wife and their place in early 20th century history as well as discussion of the remarkable architecture of the gardens. There will be some limited discussion of the horticulture but the magnificent plantings will mostly speak for themselves. Children twelve and under are free. As the tour goes down the steps of the Vista and then back up a woodland path to the Temple of Love, we suggest sturdy shoes. Strollers are not advised for the tours.

Advance Registration: Online at https://www.untermyergardens.org/ tours-242898-541140.html

Fee: \$12

Portion wheelchair accessible: Walled Garden portion of the tour is accessible **Additional equipment:** Walking shoes and water.

Metro North station: Greystone



#### 4. Hart's Brook Park & Preserve **Nature Walk**

910 10:00AM

Harts Brook Park and Preserve 156 Ridge Road, Hartsdale 10530 914-989-1822

ajacoby@greenburghny.com

Guided tour of the Hart's Brook Preserve's barn, greenhouse and master gardens. Learn the interesting history of the Hart's Brook Park and Preserve's property. Explore one of the wooded trails with a member of the Greenburgh Parks & Recreation park staff. Families welcome! Leashed pets are welcome on the trails. No pets are allowed in the Barn. **Notes:** Wooded trails are slightly rocky but level.

Advance Registration: By phone or email

**Difficulty:** Easy Length: 1-1.5 miles **Duration:** 1.5 hours

Portion wheelchair accessible: The barn/ greenhouse tour is accessible. Trail is not. Additional equipment: Comfortable

shoes and water

Not suitable for children under: 4



#### 5. Hunter Brook Preserve

910 10:00AM

**Hunter Brook Preserve** Fox Tail Lane, Yorktown 10598 845-874-1644

yttcsocialmedia@gmail.com

Come hike this hidden gem in Yorktown! The Hunter Brook Preserve provides far more to view on a hike than the usual tall trees and gorgeous greens offered by the local forests. This guided tour will take hikers to the numerous sites in the Hunter Book Preserve and will explain some background on the wildlife, the stream, and the process to get such a project completed. Assemble in the parking lot at Fox Tail Lane.

Notes: A few moderate inclines

**Difficulty:** Moderate Length: 2.59 miles **Duration:** 2 hours

Additional equipment: Sturdy shoes & water

Not suitable for children under: 5



#### 6. Hudson River Day

910 11:00AM **Croton Yacht Club** 6 Elliott Wav. Croton on Hudson 10520 914-271-6384 dennis@kooney.net

The annual "Hudson River Day" celebration is back!. There will be events and exhibits throughout the day for children and adults, focusing on the history and ecology of the river. Including a seining exhibition, viewing tanks with local marine life, toy sailboat making, fossil making, sail boat rides, and local artist displays and sales. The sails will depart at 11AM, 12PM, 1PM, 2PM

and 3PM. Food and beverages will be available. **Additional activities:** There will also be a youth fishing clinic and contest which will provide the use of fishing equipment and bait for free.

#### 7. Free Sails with Ferry Sloops from Croton

910 11:00AM Croton Yacht Club 6 Elliot Way, Croton-On-Hudson 10520 914-262-1160 info@ferrysloops.org

The sails aboard Whimbrel, our sloop-rigged Catboat, will depart at 11AM, 12PM, 1PM, 2PM, and 3PM. Each sail will be approximately 45 minutes long. The free sails are on a "first come, first served" basis. No reservations will be accepted prior to the sail day. Guests can sign up at the Ferry Sloops table (under the big white tent) beginning at 10:00am for any of the day's scheduled sail times. (limit of 4 passengers per sail). The boat's captain reserves the right to cancel any or all of the day's sails, if weather conditions make it unsafe for sailing. There is NO Rain date. Passenger age requirement: must be at least 12 years old, under 18 years old must be accompanied by parent or adult guardian (no exceptions).

Additional equipment: Boat shoes (docksiders or non-marking sandals) or light-colored soled sneakers only. Water, light jacket, hat, and sunscreen.

Not suitable for children under: Passenger must be at least 12, under 18 must be accompanied by a guardian





**U.S. REPRESENTATIVE** Sean Patrick Maloney



Welcome to the 22nd

annual Hudson River Valley

Ramble! Every September, our communities welcome folks from near and far to take in the iconic Hudson Valley scenery, enjoy the rich local culture, and participate in wonderful outdoor events across the Maurice D. Hinchey Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area. I hope everyone has a great Ramble and takes full advantage of the festivities once again this year!"

#### 8. Tales of the Hudson Valley

910 2:00PM

**Stony Point Battlefield State Historic Site** 44 Battlefield Road, Stony Point 10980 845-786-2521

michael.sheehan@parks.ny.gov

Did you ever wonder what life was like in the Hudson Valley in the really "olden days"? Master storyteller Jonathan Kruk will regale the audience with tales of the 18th and 19th centuries from his book. His stories will both entertain and educate visitors about the history and culture of the Hudson Valley.

Portion wheelchair accessible: May be a single stair



#### 9. Full Moon Hike: "Harvest Moon" 9|10| 7:00PM

**Rockefeller State Park Preserve** 125 Phelps Way, Pleasantville 10570 914-631-1470

events@rockefellerstateparkpreserve.org Experience the Preserve after dark! Join us for a hike on carriage roads lit by moonlight. We walk at a brisk pace; some hiking experience is recommended. Meet in the Visitor's Center courtyard.Leashed dogs are welcome. We leave promptly at scheduled times. This is a night hike, after the park has officially closed. Latecomers will not be able to join after the group has departed. In the event of rain, the hike will be canceled; you will be notified via email at least 2 hours in advance. PLEASE NOTE: If you purchase tickets and cannot make it, we ask that you cancel your reservation through Eventbrite so the tickets may be made available to others who are wait-listed. Notes: Carriage trails, well-maintained paths and moderate inclines/declines.

**Advance Registration**: Online at RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events

Fee: \$3

**Difficulty:** Moderate Length: 4 miles **Duration:** 2 hours

Additional equipment: Water, flashlight, and

dress for weather



#### 10. Bird Walks at Untermyer Gardens

910 924 8:30AM

**Untermyer Park & Gardens** 945 N Broadway, Yonkers 10701 914-613-4502

gardens@untermyergardens.org

Fall is the perfect time to go or to start birdwatching. Many birds are migrating south, passing along the Hudson River, which is a part of the Atlantic Flyway. Untermyer Gardens, with its views of the Hudson and the Palisades, can be a good place to spot bald eagles, among other raptors, and songbirds going south for warm winter weather. Learn what birds are living here and learn to recognize the ones traveling through. Learn techniques for spotting birds. You may even add a few to your lifetime bird list! Guide, Frances Greenberg, is the President of the Hudson River Audubon Society.

Notes: Moderately steep slope **Advance Registration:** Online at https://www.untermyergardens.org/ tours-242898-541140.html

Fee: \$20

**Difficulty:** Moderate Length: 1 mile **Duration:** 1.5 hours

Additional equipment: Binoculars, dress for

weather, and sturdy shoes Not suitable for children under: 10

Metro North station: Greystone



#### 11. Brinton Brook Audubon Hike

910 9:00AM

**Brinton Brook Audubon Sanctuary** Route 9A, Croton-on-Hudson 10520 914-666-6503

office@sawmillriveraudubon.org

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

**Notes:** Moderate slopes, some uneven rocky surfaces

**Difficulty:** Moderate Length: 2 miles **Duration:** 3 hours

Additional equipment: Sturdy shoes, water,

and binoculars

Not suitable for children under: 6



#### 12. Family Adventure Tour of **Untermyer Gardens: Temple of Love to Dell**

9|11 10|2 10:00AM **Untermver Park & Gardens** 945 N Broadway, Yonkers 10701 914-613-4502

gardens@untermyergardens.org

Our guides will engage your kids in a lively exchange about plants, mythology, architecture, sculpture and ruins. This tour is best for children between 7-12 who must be accompanied by at least one adult.

Notes: Uneven stairs, uneven pathways, moderately steep.

Advance Registration: Online at https://www.untermyergardens.org/ tours-242898-541140.html

Fee: Yes

**Difficulty:** Moderate Length: 0.5 miles **Duration:** 1 hour

Portion wheelchair accessible Metro North station: Greystone



#### 13. Highlands Bluegrass Festival at **Harmony Hall**

9111 1:00PM

Harmony Hall ~ Jacob Sloat House 15 Liberty Rock Road, Sloatsburg 10974 845-712-5220

geoffwelch@gmail.com

Wonderful musicality will once again sound from our outdoor stage for the 11th Annual Highlands Bluegrass Festival! Cole Quest and The City Pickers and the Eugene Tyler Band are two of the talented bands entertaining us at the 2021 festival. Set in the beautiful Ramapo River Valley on the Great Lawn of Jacob Sloat's 1848 mansion, Harmony Hall. This National Register of Historic Places Site in Sloatsburg, New York is close to Harriman and Sterling Forest State Parks in the surrounding scenic Ramapo Mountains.

Fee: Suggested donation: \$10

**Additional equipment:** Lawn chair or blanket Additional activities: The festival also features quality local crafts, delicious local foods and drinks, children's amusements, historic displays, Highlands Region environmental displays and information.

Metro North station: Sloatsburg



#### 14. Historic Piermont Walking Tour: From Pangaea to Paper—Featuring the **NY & Erie RR**

911 10:00AM 200 Ash Street, Piermont 10968 917-509-5429

lolaesnard@gmail.com

Join Richard Esnard of the Piermont Historical Society -- walk through early 19th century Bogertown and then onto Piermont's pier. Enjoy exceptional river views while learning

about this scenic village, its critical geological history, the Revolution, World War II, and how the railroad impacted the village and the nation. Finish at Flywheel Park to learn about Piermont's Papermill. Meet in the parking lot behind Confetti's restaurant at 200 Ash Street.

Notes: Flat walk Difficulty: Moderate Length: 2.5 miles Duration: 2 hours

Additional equipment: Walking shoes, water,

and walking stick

Not suitable for children under: 7

9.00

#### 15. President's Tour of Untermyer Gardens

911 11:00AM Untermyer Park & Gardens 945 North Broadway, Yonkers 10701 914 613 4502

gardens@untermyergardens.org

Stephen F. Byrns, who is an architect and the founder and President of the Untermyer Gardens Conservancy leads this monthly tour. He is a fount of in-depth knowledge on the history of the property, on Samuel Untermyer and his historical milieu, on the architecture. Please join us near parking lot for a tour of the gardens.

**Advance Registration:** Register by 9/10 online at https://www.untermyergardens.org

**Fee:** \$25

**Portion wheelchair accessible:** Walled Garden portion of the tour is accessible.

**Additional equipment:** Sturdy shoes and water

Metro North station: Greystone



#### 16. Fall Crafts at Lyndhurst

917 918 10:00AM Lyndhurst 635 S. Broadway, Tarrytown 10591 845-331-7900

crafts@artrider.com Spend the day with family and friends at Artrider's longest running craft festival! This event features America's best modern makers on the grounds of Lyndhurst, one of the country's most beautiful historic estates. A full day art and shopping experience for the entire family including hands-on demonstrations and more. Shop til you drop then stay to have lunch and enjoy Lyndhurst's 67 sprawling acres (included in craft show admission) with breathtaking scenic views of the Hudson River. Tours (for an additional fee) are available to experience the magnificent Gothic mansion museum! A great day for the entire family at one of America's most beautiful landmarks! Fee: Adult: \$12 Seniors: \$11 Youth (6-16): \$4

Child (6 & under): free



# 17. Free Sails with Ferry Sloops from Ossining

917 10:00AM Shattemuc Yacht Club 46 Westerly Road, Ossining 10562 914-262-1160

info@ferrysloops.org

The sails aboard Whimbrel, our sloop-rigged Catboat, will depart at 10AM, 11AM, 12PM, 1PM, 2PM, and 3PM. Each sail will be approximately 45 minutes long. The free sails are on a "first come, first served" basis. No reservations will be accepted prior to the sail day. Guests can sign up at the vellow Ferry Sloops tent beginning at 9:30AM for any of the day's scheduled sail times (limit of 4 passengers per sail). The boat's captain reserves the right to cancel any or all of the day's sails, if weather conditions make it unsafe for sailing. There is NO Rain date. Passenger age requirement: must be at least 12 years old, under 18 years old must be accompanied by parent or adult guardian (no exceptions). Free parking is available on the street (Westerly Road). DO NOT park in the Shattemuc Yacht Club parking lot or the Boathouse Restaurant parking lot.

**Additional equipment:** Boat shoes (docksiders or non-marking sandals) or light-colored soled sneakers only. Water, light jacket, hat, and sunscreen

**Additional activities:** Additional sailboats will be available which would allow us to accommodate more guests. Please check our website at https://www.ferrysloops.org/ the morning of the event.

**Not suitable for children under:** Passenger must be at least 12, under 18 must be accompanied by a guardian

Metro North station: Ossining



#### 18. History of Rockwood Hall

217 10:00AM Rockwood Hall 1 Rockwood Rd., Sleepy Hollow 10510 914-631-1470

events@rockefellerstateparkpreserve.org
Join Rockwood docent on an adventure
into the past as we explore the Rockwood
Hall area and its rich history dating back to
prehistoric times. Former estate of William
Rockefeller, this site boasts scenic views
overlooking the Hudson, lush forests, and
remnants of 19th century luxuries. This hike
is at Rockwood Hall, DO NOT go to the main
Preserve entrance. Gather at the kiosk at
the top of the hill across the street from the
parking lot.

Advance Registration: Online at www.
RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events

**Additional equipment:** Water and comfortable shoes



## 19. Spinning & Dyeing with Barbara Johns

917 11:00AM

Stony Point Battlefield State Historic Site 44 Battlefield Road, Stony Point 10980 845-786-2521

michael.sheehan@parks.ny.gov

Did you ever wonder how clothing was made in the days before polyester and nylon?
Barbara Johns will demonstrate spinning and dyeing of wool and flaxen fibers as done in the 18th century. From flax breaking to drop spindles, spinning wheels and weaving, Barbara will explain how these spun fibers turned into sheets of cloth for clothing, covering all aspects of fiber arts during the period of the American Revolution.



# 20. Family Adventure Tour of Untermyer Gardens: Walled Garden

918 10:00AM Untermyer Park & Gardens 945 N Broadway, Yonkers 10701 914-613-4502

gardens@untermyergardens.org

Our guides will engage your kids in a lively exchange about plants, mythology, architecture, sculpture and ruins. This tour is best for children between 7-12 who must be accompanied by at least one adult.

Notes: Flat

**Advance Registration:** Online at https://www.untermyergardens.org/tours-242898-541140.html

Fee: Yes

**Difficulty:** Moderate **Length:** 0.5 miles **Duration:** 1 hour

Portion wheelchair and stroller accessible

Metro North station: Grevstone



# 21. Flavors of Haverstraw Food Crawl & Craft Beer Garden

918 1:00PM Webster Bank lot 38 New Main St, Haverstaw 10927 845-372-6552

haverstrawriverarts@gmail.com

Discover dishes from over 15 participating restaurants. Savor and celebrate the diverse cuisine of Downtown Haverstraw. Have a beverage and listen to live music in the NY Craft Beverage Garden outdoors on West St. Sample craft brews from Rockland and the lower Hudson Valley. Live music by JLP & the Very Bad Seeds & Fat Boi's Brass Band on West St. INFO: http://haverstrawriverwidearts.org/taste-haverstraw/

**Fee:** \$5-\$10 per plate for food, \$6-\$8 for beer **Not suitable for children under:** 5



— Joseph K.

### 22. Dobbs Ferry Road to Freedom Walk

918 1:00PM

Starts at Gould Park, Dobbs Ferry; Continues at Mead House 12 Elm Street, Dobbs Ferry 10522-3315 914-674-1007

dfhistory@optimum.net

The Dobbs Ferry Road to Freedom Walk commemorates a turning point in the Revolutionary War when on August 19, 1781, the Continental Army under George Washington departed their encampment in our area to march 400 miles to attack the British army at Yorktown, Virginia. The program continues at 2:00pm at the Mead House.

Portion wheelchair accessible: The lawn of the Mead House is more accessible than the walk

**Additional equipment:** Comfortable walking shoes



#### 23. Equinox Sunset Hike at **Rockwood Hall**

9|22 6:00PM **Rockwood Hall** 1 Rockwood Rd., Sleepy Hollow 10510 914-631-1470

events@rockefellerstateparkpreserve.org Celebrate the change of seasons on this hike at Rockwood Hall and witness the spectacular view of the sun setting over the Hudson and the Tappan Zee Bridge. Bring water and good vibes. Leashed dogs are welcome. This hike is at Rockwood Hall, DO NOT go to the main Preserve entrance. The parking lot is on Kendal Way off route 117, just after the intersection of Phelps and Regeneron. If the lot is full, you may park in the Phelps garage (free). Gather at the kiosk at the top of the hill across the street from the parking lot. In case of bad weather, the hike will be canceled; you will be notified via email at least 2 hours in advance.

Notes: Carriage trails, cobble stones, and well-maintained paths. Moderate inclines/declines.

Advance Registration: Online at www. RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events

**Difficulty:** Easy Length: 2.5 miles **Duration:** 1.5 hours

Additional equipment: Water and dress

for weather



#### 24. Historic Piermont Walking Tour — Featuring the Birthplace of **Piermont & More**

9|25 10:00AM 200 Ash Street, Piermont 10968 917-509-5429

lolaesnard@gmail.com

Join Richard Esnard of the Piermont Historical Society — Walk to Piermont's historic district, then to early 19th century Bogertown and

ending at Flywheel Park. Enjoy the scenic Sparkill Creek stopping at several sites on the National Register of Historic Places. The drawbridge, Haddock's Hall - the location of the 1916 silent movie "The Hungry Heart." Learn about the dramatic impact of geology and the NY & Erie RR on the village and the nation. Other topics: Dutch inhabitants, WWII, Paper Mill, and the Revolution.

Notes: Flat walk Difficulty: Moderate Length: 2.5 milrd **Duration: 2 hours** 

Additional equipment: Walking shoes, water,

& walking stick

Not suitable for children under: 7



#### 25. Cranberry Lake Preserve Hike

9|25 11:00AM

Meet at the Nature Center 1609 Old Orchard St, White Plains 10604 914-274-0449

theroad2ruins@gmail.com

Join David Steinberg, author of "Hiking the Road to Ruins," for a comprehensive exploration of all the historic sites with the preserve: dynamite shed site, mysterious stone chamber, quarry, railroad bed, and much more. Uncover the secrets and mysteries hidden in plain sight. Signed copies of his book will be available for purchase.

Notes: Woods roads, some bushwhacking, climb up to top of quarry, steep drop-offs

**Difficulty:** Moderate Length: 3 miles **Duration:** 4 hours



#### 26. Garden Tour of Untermyer Gardens

9|25 10|2 11:00AM

**Untermver Park & Gardens** 945 North Broadway, Yonkers 10701 914-613-4502

gardens@untermyergardens.org

This tour covers some history of Untermyer Gardens, but focuses on the architecture of the garden, elements of garden design in general and of this garden in particular, and identification and discussion of numerous plants and plant combinations. Children twelve and under are free. As the tour goes down the steps of the Vista and then back up a woodland path to the Temple of Love, we suggest sturdy shoes. Strollers are not advised for the tours.

Advance Registration: Online at https://www.untermyergardens.org/ tours-242898-541140.html

Fee: \$12

Portion wheelchair accessible: Walled Garden portion of the tour is accessible Additional equipment: Sturdy shoes & water Metro North station: Greystone





#### 27. Sunset Photography Walk of **Untermyer Gardens**

9|25 7:00PM

**Untermyer Park & Gardens** 945 North Broadway, Yonkers 10701 914-613-4502

gardens@untermyergardens.org

Enjoy the gardens as the sun sinks over the Palisades, while taking a leisurely stroll through the Walled Garden, Vista, and Temple of Love. This is a great opportunity to catch the evening light and take photos after the garden is closed to the public. Your guide is a gardener and photographer, and has unique insights into photographing this garden in all seasons and times of day.

**Advanced Registration:** Online at https://www.untermyergardens.org/ tours-242898-541140.html

Fee: \$25

Portion wheelchair accessible: Walled Garden portion of the tour is accessible Additional equipment: Sturdy shoes, camera and flashlight

**Metro North station:** Greystone



#### 28. Historic Tallman Mountain **State Park Hike**

1011 11:00AM Tallman Mountain State Park 450 Piermont Ave., Piermont 10968 845-519-4247

jurasek@optonline.net

We will hike through the historical Tallman Mountain State Park and learn its interesting history as a former oil tank farm. Then it's out the Piermont Pier to follow in the footsteps of the 40,000 US Troops per month who marched to the waiting ships to transport them to the Atlantic Theatre during WWII. Finally, we will learn of the historic transformation of Piermont, NY from a blue collar factory town to its present day status.

Notes: One steep descent can be avoided if necessary. Some rough paths and short elevation gains.

**Difficulty:** Moderate Length: 7 miles **Duration:** 5 hours

Portion wheelchair accessible: The Pier is acccessible but hiking trails are not Additional equipment: Lunch, water, snack

and good walking shoes

Not suitable for children under: 7



#### 29. Ossining Farmers Market

Every Saturday 8:30AM

Ossining

11 Spring Street, Ossining 10562 914-923-4837

info@downtoearthmarkets.com

Local farms and food makers gather in the heart of Ossining Village. 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.

Metro North station: Ossining



#### 30. Down to Earth Yonkers **Farmers Market**

**Every Sunday** 

Van Der Donck Park 1 Woodworth Ave, Yonkers 10701 914-923-4837

info@downtoearthmarkets.com

The new Down to Earth Yonkers Farmers Market brings small scale farmers and food makers to the downtown waterfront area every Sunday from June through November. Pick up a snack or ingredients for lunch as you enjoy the restored and daylighted Saw Mill River, which runs past the farmers market, and the Hudson River waterfront.

Metro North station: Yonkers





#### 31. Tour of The Armour-Stiner **Octagon House**

Every Thursday - Monday 10:00AM Irvington

45 West Clinton Avenue, Irvington 10533 914-817-5763

info@armourstiner.com

Take a guided tour of the only known residence built in the form of a domed. ancient classical temple. Created as a whimsical summer retreat in 1872 by teaimporter Joseph Stiner, this National Historic Landmark's shape was based on the theories of Orson Squire Fowler, a phrenologist, who believed octagonal houses enclosed more space, allowed the sun in at all times, and permitted more views into the landscape. Advanced Registration: Online at www. armourstiner.com. 10% discount code for participants of this year's Ramble:

Ramble2022. Walk-ins welcome if space.

Fee: Adult: \$29 Youth (12-17): \$27

Additional equipment: Comfortable shoes are recommended.

Not suitable for children under: 12 Metro North station: Irvington



#### 32. The Original Knickerbocker -**Washington Irving & The Legend of Sleepy Hollow**

Various Dates and Times

Sleepy Hollow Cemetery - South Gate 430 North Broadway, Sleepy Hollow 10591 914-631-0081

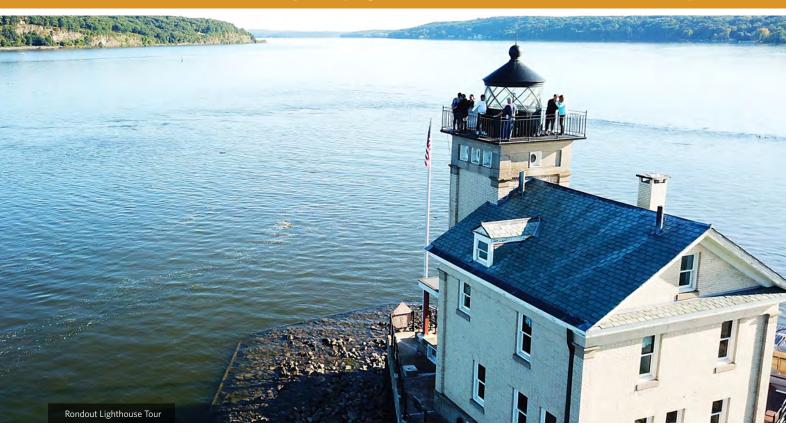
christina@sleepyhollowcemetery.org Learn why Washington Irving is called the "Original Knickerbocker" as we walk to the famous author's final resting place. Hear more about the talented Mr. Irving, his influence on popular culture today and reflect on why "The Legend" has never been out of print for more than 200 years! You'll also find out what the Receiving Vault used to receive, see the Revolutionary War monument, and admire this historic cemetery's lovely art and architecture along the way.

Fee: \$15

Additional equipment: Sturdy walking shoes Metro North station: Phillips Manor



# MIDDLE HUDSON VALLEY EVENTS



#### **KEY TO RAMBLE EVENTS**



Hudson River Estuary



**Great Estates** 



Hudson River Artists Trail



Revolutionary War Trail





Family Friendly



Walk/Hike



Bicycle Paddle



Wheelchair Accessible (for details, contact the trip leader)



>= Public Transportation

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.

#### 33. REACH/STEM Class 3 8|29 8|30 8|31 9|1 9:00AM **HRMM**

50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401 845-338-0071

#### pr@hrmm.org

REACH/Stem is a series of classes, and will use the US Sailing REACH/Stem Curriculum to teach Science, Technology, Engineering and Math concepts in the real world of sailing. On

a typical class day, a group will be led by a US Sailing Certified STEM instructor to learn STEM concepts and do land-based experiments and hands-on learning activities for half the time; the other group of students will sail with US Sailing Certified Small Boat Instructors on our fleet of Keel and centerboard boats for half the time.

**Advanced Registration:** Register by 8/22 online at https://hrmm.app.neoncrm.com/ np/clients/hrmm/event.jsp?event=4409&

Fee: General Public: \$275, Members at Household Level & Above: \$250

Not suitable for children under: 10



### 34. Hudson River Indigenous Life **Twilight Cruise**

9|1 9|8 9|22 9|29 **7:00**PM HRMM

50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401 845-338-0071

pr@hrmm.org

Tours are guided by ethnoecologist Justin Wexler of Wild Hudson Valley, who has studied Hudson Valley indigenous culture, language, and history for twenty years. Don't miss this rare opportunity to get out on the water at night and learn about pre-colonial history!

Registration: Online at https://www.hrmm. org/all-boat-tours.html

Fee: Adults (13+): \$32, Child (6-12): \$27, Seniors (62+): \$30

#### 35. Stockade National Historic District **Walking Tour**

9|3 11:00AM

**Corner of Wall and Main Streets** 63 Main St, Kingston 12401 845-339-0720

info@fohk.org

Following the street plan designed by Peter Stuyvesant in 1658, the 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. Walking tour highlights include viewing the many eighteenth century limestone houses still standing in the Stockade District, and visiting the site of the drafting of the New York State Constitution in 1777 and the gravesite of New York's first elected governor, George Clinton. Fee: Adult: \$10 Child (16 & under): Free

**Difficulty:** Easy Length: 1 mile **Duration:** 1.5 hours

Portion wheelchair accessible: Most sidewalks are accessible, but there are some uneven surfaces. First floor only of of house tour is accessible.

Additional equipment: Walking Shoes! Not suitable for children under: 12



# **36.** Bank of America Museums On Us 9|3 9|4 10|1 10|2 11:00AM

HRMM

50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401 845-338-0071

pr@hrmm.org

We're excited to team up with Bank of America for Museums on Us! The museum is one of over 225 cultural institutions across the U.S. offering BOA cardholders free admission on the first weekend of every month.

Fee: See website for details



# 37. North Bridge Sunset Cruise9|3 9|17 9|24 6:30PM

**HRMM** 

50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401 845-338-0071

pr@hrmm.org

Join us for a relaxing ride aboard the Solaris at sunset as we head north to view the Rhinecliff train station, Kingston Point, Hutton Brickyards, Hudson Cliffs, and the Kingston-Rhinecliff Bridge. Crew will point out points of interest and provide light narration.

**Registration:** Online at https://www.hrmm. org/all-boat-tours.html or phone

Fee: \$28

**Additional equipment:** Beverage and snack **Not suitable for children under:** 17

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### 38. John Burroughs Slabsides Geology Ramble

9|3 9:00AM

John Burroughs Nature Sanctuary at Slabsides

Burroughs Drive, off Floyd Ackert Rd., West Park 12493

845-384-6556

info@johnburroughsassociation.org Join Vassar College professor of earth sciences Jeff Walker for hike to read the many stories in the rocks of the John Burroughs Nature Sanctuary. The trails are part of the Hudson River Valley Greenway Trail System.

**Notes:** Tallus piles, some moderately rough terrain, many with stone pathways and steps.

**Registration:** Register by 9/1 online at info@johnburroughsassociation.org

**Difficulty:** Moderate **Length:** 1.5 miles **Duration:** 2 hours

Additional equipment: Hiking boots, water

and bug spray

**Additional activities:** Tour John Burroughs' rustic 1895 cabin retreat "Slabsides," a National Historic Landmark.

Not suitable for children under: 10



## 39. The Stone Chambers of Mead Farm 914 10:00AM

Meet at 1090 RT 52, Carmel (Dunkin Donuts), carpool to trail 1090 NY-52, Carmel 10512 914-274-0449

theroad2ruins@gmail.com

Colonial constructions, ancient sacred sites or UFO bases? We will seek out three mysterious stone chambers of unknown origin or date of construction, located on NYC watershed lands. We'll also visit a balanced rock and the enigmatic Hawk Rock glacial erratic. Led by David A. Steinberg, author, "Hiking the Road to Ruins."

**Notes:** Foot trails and eroded abandoned roads, some bushwhacking, no major elevation changes

Difficulty: Moderate Length: 4 miles Duration: 4 hours

**Additional equipment:** Hikers and especially parked cars should have a free DEP permit,

available here: https://a826-web01.nyc.gov/recpermitapp/

Plan to carpool—parking is limited at the trailhead. Bring bug spray.



### 40. Dual Lighthouse Cruise

9|4 9|11 9|25 10:00AM HRMM

50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401 845-338-0071

pr@hrmm.org

View the Kingston Rondout Lighthouse and the Esopus Meadows Lighthouse Aboard a 100% Solar Powered Boat Built by the Hudson River Maritime Museum! On this cruise, see stunning views of two historic Hudson River lighthouses - in one boat ride! The last of three separate lighthouses marking the entrance to Rondout Creek, the Rondout Lighthouse is a beautiful yellow brick structure. Completed in 1915 it is still a working navigational light. Located off of Black Creek in the Town of Esopus the Esopus Meadows Lighthouse warns mariners away from the "Esopus Meadows," a shallow marshy area stretching from the west side of the Hudson River out near the navigation channel. Finished in 1871, it is the only wooden lighthouse left on the Hudson River. Both lighthouses are two of only seven remaining on the Hudson River. Please note: On this sightseeing cruise, Solaris does not stop at either lighthouse. To visit the interiors of each, please choose either the Rondout Lighthouse Tour or Esopus Meadows Lighthouse Tour.

**Registration:** Online at https://www.hrmm. org/all-boat-tours.html or phone

Fee: Adult (12-61): \$35,Senior (62+): \$32,

Children (0-12): \$30







**U.S. SENATOR** Charles E. Schumer

As autumn comes, bringing with it crisp air and vibrant shades of

red, orange, and yellow, so comes the Hudson River Valley Ramble. In its 22nd year, the Ramble not only highlights the beauty of the Hudson Valley, but also its incredible environmental, cultural, and historical significance. This wonderful event connects visitors to the Valley's environment through tours of state parks, sanctuaries, and nature museums. Ramblers can glimpse into the state and the country's past with museums dedicated to the Revolutionary War, the Constitution, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and more. Locals and tourists alike benefit immensely from the majesty and knowledge that the Maurice D. Hinchey Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area offers. I am proud to have secured the funds needed to preserve the Heritage Area in this year's federal budget and look forward to celebrating the Ramble and all the Hudson Valley has to offer in the years to come."

### 41. D&H Canal History - A Conversation with Bill Merchant

9|4| 12:30PM **HRMM** 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401 845-338-0071 pr@hrmm.org

Tour Rondout Creek Aboard a 100% Solar Powered Boat Built by the Hudson River Maritime Museum! Join D&H Canal Historical Society Historian and Curator Bill Merchant for an engaging conversation about the history of the Delaware & Hudson Canal and the industrial port of Rondout. Bill will bring a different historical artifact from the D&H Canal Historical Society collections for discussion on each trip. Quiet and comfortable Solaris will take you up Rondout Creek to Lock No. 1 at Eddyville - the first lock and weigh lock on the D&H Canal. Bring your questions! **Registration:** Register online at https://www. hrmm.org/all-boat-tours.html or phone

Fee: Adult (13-61): \$32, Senior (62+): \$30, Child (6-12): \$28

Additional equipment: Camera, sunscreen, confirmation email, water and snack

42. First Sail

9|10 1:00PM

917 10:00AM, 1:00PM 9|24 10:00AM, 1:00PM

50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401 845-338-0071

pr@hrmm.org This class is a perfect opportunity to get out onto the Hudson River for a two-hour

Introductory Sail aboard the historic Catboat Tidbit with a certified instructor. Participants do not need any sailing experience to sign up, but experienced sailors are also welcome to join us. Learn the basics of sailing and enjoy two hours on the beautiful Rondout Creek and Hudson River. Instructors will customize for the participants in each class.

**Registration:** Online at https://hrmm.app. neoncrm.com/np/clients/hrmm/event. isp?event=4584&

Fee: See website for details

43. Sailing: First Sail 9|10 10:00AM

**HRMM** 

50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401 845-338-0071

pr@hrmm.org

This class is a perfect opportunity to get out onto the Hudson River for a Introductory Sail aboard the historic Catboat Tidbit with a certified instructor. Participants do not need any sailing experience to sign up, but experienced sailors are also welcome to join us. Learn the basics of sailing and enjoy the beautiful Rondout Creek and Hudson River. Instructors will customize for the participants in each class.

Registration: Online at https://hrmm.app. neoncrm.com/np/clients/hrmm/event. jsp?event=4574&

Fee: Adult (Age 13+): \$60, Member at Individual Level (Age 13+): \$55, Member at Household Level & Above (Age 13+): \$50, Child (Age 5-12): \$40

Not suitable for children under: 13

44. Vintage Baseball Game 9|10 2:00PM

Marbletown Park 350 Tongore Road, Kingston 12401 845-377-1040

uchsdirector@gmail.com

**Ulster County Historical Society presents** Binghamton Crickets vs. Kingston Guards. Step back in time and see how baseball was played 150 years ago. Vintage uniforms, 1800s rules (no gloves), and fun for the whole family! Food and beverages available.

**Duration:** 2 hours

Additional equipment: Folding chair/blanket



### 45. Downing Park Monthly Clean Up

910 9:00AM **Downing Park** 

123 Carpenter Aven ue, Newburgh 12550 914-419-0431

info@downingparknewburgh.org

Come join us every second Saturday for our monthly park clean up. Come get your hands dirty, we need your help keeping our park clean and looking its best.

Not suitable for children under: 5



#### 46. Migrating Birds at John Burroughs Slabsides

910 9:00AM

John Burroughs Nature Sanctaury 500 Burroughs Drive, West Park 12493 845-384-6556

joan@johnburroughsassociation.org

Birds were the first love of literary naturalist John Burroughs when he was writing at the turn of the 20th Century. Then as now, the land surrounding his cabin Slabsides was abundant with bird life and at this time of year migrating songbirds en route to wintering grounds in South America are stopping off. Discover the richness of tree top bird life through sight and song.

Notes: Even terrain with stone path-

ways and steps

Registration: Register by 9/8

**Difficulty:** Moderate Length: 1 mile **Duration:** 3 hours

Additional equipment: Sturdy shoes, dress

for weather, binoculars, and water Additional activities: Tour John Burroughs'

1895 rustic cabin "Slabsides," a National Historic Landmark.

Not suitable for children under: 10



#### 47. US Sailing Basic Keelboat - Class 5 9|10 9|17 9|24 9:00AM

**Hudson River Maritime Museum** 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401 845-338-0071 pr@hrmm.org

US Sailing Basic Keelboat is a class taught by US Sailing-Certified instructors and includes many topics contained within six categories: sailing concepts, sailing preparation, first sail, after the first sail, sailing environment, and safety and emergencies. At the end of the course, qualified students will have the option of taking the test to qualify for the US Sailing Basic Keelboat certification.

Registration: Register by 9/2 online at https://hrmm.app.neoncrm.com/np/clients/ hrmm/event.jsp?event=4449&

Fee: General Public: \$525, Members at Individual Level: \$500, Members at Household Level & Above: \$475"

# 48. Revolutionary War Headquarters Site 910 911 917 918 924 925 101 102 1:00PM

Van Wyck Homestead Museum 504 Route 9, Fishkill 12524 845-896-9560

FHSinfo@Yahoo.com

Take a guided tour of the Van Wyck
Homestead, built in 1732, and enlarged to
its present size in 1757. It is one of the oldest homes in Dutchess County. During the
American Revolution the home was used as an
Officers' Headquarters for the Fishkill Supply
Depot soldiers' encampment (Oct. 1776 - Oct.
1783). Dozens of notable Revolutionary War
heroes visited the Homestead - including
George Washington, Alexander Hamilton, John
Jay, and Marquis de Lafayette to name a few.

Fee: Donations accepted



# 49. Cary Institute Forest Ecology Walk 9|11 10:00AM

Cary East (Gifford House) parking area 2917 Sharon Turnpike, Millbrook 12208 845-677-7600 x236

rubensteinm@caryinstitute.org

Join Cary Institute forest ecologist Dr. Charles Canham for an interpretive walk along the Wappinger Creek Trail. While exploring our forests, fields, and wetlands, Dr. Canham will discuss how land use has transformed Hudson Valley landscapes. Discover how current forest composition is a reflection of past farming practices, and how the future forest will be influenced by climate change, pests and pathogens, and air pollution.

**Notes:** Hiking trails with some uneven rocky surface.

**Registration:** Online at www.caryinstitute. org/events or by phone or email

**Difficulty:** Moderate **Length:** 2 miles **Duration:** 2 hours

Additional equipment: Water

# **50. Harriman Historic Iron Mine Hunt** 911 10:00AM

Arden Surebridge trailhead on Lake Skannatini, 0.7 mi north of Lake Kanawauke Traffic Circle 914-274-0449

theroad2ruins@gmail.com

Join David A Steinberg, author, "Hiking the Road to Ruins" as we visit multiple abandoned & historic iron mines and a hiker's shelter, hidden in Harriman State Park. Lots to seek out but the mines are not enterable.

Notes: Foot trails, some bushwhacking. significant elevation changes.

Registration: Register a week ahead

Fee: \$5

**Difficulty:** Moderate **Length:** 8 miles **Duration:** 4 hours

Not suitable for children under: 13



# 51. Guided Tour of the D&H Canal Five Lock Walk

9|11 2:00PM

D&H Canal Museum and Mid-Hudson Visitor Center

1315 Main Street (NYS Route 213), High Falls 12440 845-687-2000

info@canalmuseum.org

Come to the D&H Canal Museum in High Falls and take a free guided tour of the national historic landmark Five Lock Walk. 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. The Canal fueled the industrial revolution in America and helped make NYC the world's largest city. It informed the 19C history of all the towns along its route.

Length: 0.5 miles



# **52. Bird Watching Cruise** 9|11 9|25 8:00AM

HRMM

50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401 845-338-0071

pr@hrmm.org

Take a tour of the tidal mudflats of the Rondout Creek in search of migratory birds, shorebirds, and terns. The mouth of Rondout Creek provides rich habitat for migrant and local birds alike. Great blue herons, osprey, bald eagles, cormorants, and other local water birds are easy to spot. Bring your binoculars to look out for migrating waterfowl and songbirds on this cruise aboard the 100% solar-powered tour boat Solaris. With her quiet electric motors, you should be able to get up close and personal with all kinds of birds. Led by birding enthusiast Peter Schoenberger, tour the mudflats behind

the Rondout Lighthouse, the Sleightsburgh barge graveyard, Sleightsburgh spit, and Port Ewen Bay.

**Registration:** Online at https://www.hrmm. org/all-boat-tours.html or phone

**Fee:** Adult (13-61): \$29, Senior (62+): \$27, Child (6-12): \$25

**Additional equipment:** Camera, binoculars, water and snack

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# **53. Cold Spring Volkswalk for Everyone!** 9:30AM

Cold Spring Depot Restaurant 1 Depot Square, Cold Spring 10516 845-462-7539

vcwpava@gmail.com

Both trails goes by many 19th century historic buildings, antique shops, and boutiques with spectacular views of the Hudson River. It also walks through the historic West Point Foundry. Hardy souls can also do the second half, another 5 km (3.1 miles) that ventures into the village of Nelsonville. A self-guided brochure and guide/map is available that will point out the various historical sites and natural scenic points along the way should you wish to do the walk solo, but a member of the Volkssport Club at West Point will walk the two routes consecutively leaving at 9:45 AM as well.

Notes: Dirt paths and hills.

Registration: Register by phone or email

**Difficulty:** Moderate **Length:** 3 or 6 miles **Duration:** 1.5-3 hours

Portion wheelchair accessible: Mostly on

city streets

Not suitable for children under: 6 Metro North station: Cold Spring







Susan L.

#### 54. Adult Keelboat Sailing Series 9|12 9|19 9|26 3:30PM

HRMM

50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401 845-338-0071

pr@hrmm.org

This three-session class is designed for adult students (18 and older) who are either new to keelboat sailing or who would just like to get out on the water and learn more about keelboat sailing. US Sailing-certified instructors will teach or review the basics of sailing on board a stable 24 or 25 foot keelboat. Participants will get to practice various crew and skipper skills and will participate in sailing the boat. People may wish to enroll in multiple sessions of this class. **Registration:** Register by 9/5 online at

https://hrmm.app.neoncrm.com/np/clients/ hrmm/event.jsp?event=4459&

Fee: \$300 per person. See website for more details.

### 55. Live Music Cruise -**The Bunkhouse Boys**

9|15 5:00PM HRMM

50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401 845-338-0071

pr@hrmm.org

Join us for an intimate evening of live music with a wide variety of performers! Get out on the water on our super-quiet 100% solarpowered tour boat for a relaxing evening of live music and conversation with area performers. Each evening will feature a different musician or small group. The Bunkhouse Boys. This compact group takes their music back to the basics, close to its Creole and Cajun roots.

**Registration:** Register online at https://www. hrmm.org/all-boat-tours.html or phone

Fee: \$35

Additional equipment: Camera, sunscreen, copy of your confirmation email, beverage and snack

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#### 56. Stories of the Night with Karen **Pillsworth**

9|15 7:30PM **HRMM** 

50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401 845-338-0071

Nighttime on the Hudson River can be magical, mysterious, even spooky. Join Kingston's Storyteller Laureate Karen Pillsworth for this fantastic nighttime cruise. Under the beautiful night sky, bring adult family and friends and get ready to listen to spellbinding stories of history, folklore, and the natural world.

**Registration:** Register online at https://www. hrmm.org/all-boat-tours.html or phone

Fee: Adult (13-61): \$34, Senior (62+): \$32

#### 57. LaGrange Wappinger Creek **Greenway Trail Walk**

9|17 1:00PM

LaGrange 87 Sleight Plass Road, Poughkeepsie 12603 845-554-9166

m2htoo@yahoo.com

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 or sycamore. oak, maple, hickory, cottonwood, and other trees. Park at the Sleight Plass Rd. trail entrance and meet your guides by the sign "Wappinger Creek Greenway Trail". Notes: Mostly flat grassy footpath, some

roots, possibly some muddy spots **Registration:** Register by 9/16 by

phone or email **Difficulty:** Easy Length: 1.5 miles **Duration:** 1.5 hours

Additional equipment: Water, insect repellent, long sleeve shirt, pants, and

sturdy footwear

Not suitable for children under: 6



#### 58. Llamaste Yoga and **Lavender Loofahs**

917 12:00PM **Clover Brooke Farm** 175 Ruskey Lane, Hyde Park 12538 845-444-6066

cloverbrookefarm@gmail.com Join us for 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, Blended with this is a 'one of a kind' Lavender Experience, creating

your very own loofah to enjoy at home. Registration: Register online at https://cloverbrookefarm.com/ llamaste-yoga-and-lavender-loofah

Fee: \$45

Portion wheelchair accessible: The stone paths can be difficult

**Additional equipment:** Yoga mat Not suitable for children under: 6



### 59. Farm Sampler Experience - Clover **Brooke Farm, Hyde Park, NY**

917 2:00PM **Clover Brooke Farm** 175 Ruskey Lane, Hyde Park 12538 845-444-6066

cloverbrookefarm@gmail.com

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, made right on the farm. You will experience a 'modified' walking/ working Fiber Farm tour amongst our 25 bucolic pastured acres. Our hope is that this tour will allow you to reconnect with a quieter side of life, one that allows for relaxation, warm and welcoming animal encounters and a country stroll through our pastures allowing a reconnection to nature. Registration: Online at https://cloverbrookefarm.comfarm-sampler-experience-clover-

brooke-farm Fee: \$40

Portion wheelchair accessible: Stone paths may be difficult for wheelchairs

Not suitable for children under: 5



#### **60. Montgomery Place Campus at Bard:** Explore Historic "Morning Walk" and 19th Century Wilderness

9|17 10:00AM 9|18 (Rain date) 10|1 1:00PM 10|2 (Rain date) Montgomery Place Campus at Bard College 26 Gardener Way, River Road, Red Hook

12571 845-752-5000

montgomeryplace@bard.edu

Enjoy a docent-guided stroll along much of the celebrated landscape architect Andrew J. Downing's "Morning Walk" and through the remnants of his romantic 'Wilderness' at Montgomery Place national historic estate. Take in spectacular views of the Hudson River and Catskill Mountains while walking the woodland trails in the ravine of the Saw Kill Creek and the meadow paths of the mansion's west lawn.

Registration: Online at https://forms.gle/

njeZA78rbsKfPYPx9 **Difficulty:** Easy Length: 1.5 miles **Duration:** 1.5 hours

**Additional equipment:** Comfortable shoes

and long pants

Not suitable for children under: 7



### 61. Art Walk Kingston

9|17 9|18 12:00PM Until 5pm City of Kingston Kingston 12401

845-454-3222 artwalkkingston@gmail.com

Art Walk Kingston is a celebration of the arts and the local community. Over the course of two days, visitors and local residents are invited to explore three distinct areas of the city of Kingston and immerse themselves in a range of art and events. Paintings, photographs and sculptures are just some of the mediums that will be on display at home studios and galleries. Our past events average over 100 artists at dozens of locations throughout the city, making this event one of the largest open studio tour in the Hudson River Valley. Whether you have a few hours or a full day, the event weekend will offer a broad range of art and activities for everyone.

Notes: City streets **Difficulty:** Easy

Portion wheelchair accessible: Depends on location



#### 62. Native and Invasive Plant ID Walk on The Preserve at Vassar College 918 1:00PM

The Preserve at Vassar College 50 Vassar Farm Ln, Poughkeepsie 12603 631-703-7585

#### krobinson-guest@vassar.edu

Join a guided hike on The Preserve at Vassar College. This tour will highlight the native and invasive plant species found in the area on the Farm Road and Collins Trail. After join a short invasive species work session. This is a great way to connect with stewardship and make a difference in restoring the native flora of the Hudson Valley.

Notes: Moderately steep ascent/decent,

possibly muddy

**Registration:** Register by 9/14 online at https://

 $forms.gle/njeZA78rbsKfPYPx9\ or\ email$ 

**Difficulty:** Moderate **Length:** 2 miles **Duration:** 1 hour



#### 63. Staatsburgh & Staatsburg: A Historic Village Walking Tour 918 1:00PM

St Margaret's Episcopal Church East Elm Avenue, Staatsburg 12580 845-889-8851

zachary.veith@parks.ny.gov

Follow Staatsburgh staff outside the estate walls for a free guided walking tour of the hamlet of Staatsburg. The tour will visit several historic locations, focusing on Staatsburg's storied history and its close connection to the Staatsburgh estate. This

tour through the center of Staatsburg will begin at St. Margaret's Church and follow a circuit for about a mile. Parking is available at St. Margaret's Church and along East Elm Avenue.

**Registration:** Online at Bookeo.com/ StaatsburghSHS or phone

**Additional equipment:** Comfortable shoes, hat, mask and water

Additional activities: Visitors are welcome to visit Staatsburgh State Historic Site on Sunday, September 18 from 11:00am to 4:00pm for hourly tours of the Gilded Age mansion. Tours are \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors/students. Afterwards, enjoy a stroll or picnic by the Hudson River.



### 64. Hudson River Beach Seining

9|18 11:00AM Little Stony Point

Hudson Highlands State Park, Cold Spring, river mile 55, Wappingers Falls 12590 trlake7@aol.com

At low tide, the warm inshore shallows at Little Stony Point will be teeming with young-of-year fishes of a dozen species, as well as blue crabs and other aquatic life. Come help us haul our nets to capture and discus the amazing stories the animals have to tell. Getting wet is half the fun!

**Portion wheelchair accessible:** There is deep sand adjacent to the beach

**Additional activities:** Beachcombing, photography, bird-watching, hiking, relaxing

## **65.** Guided Hike to Mount Tremper Fire Tower

918 8:30AM 927 (Rain date) Tremper Mountain Trailhead Parking, Phonecia 12464 845-688-3369

#### obernard@catskillcenter.org

Join Catskill Center staff for a fun, challenging hike of about 6 miles roundtrip up to Mount Tremper Fire Tower in September! Enjoy some great views while completing one of the 6 fire towers in the 2022 Catskill Fire Tower Challenge! The hike will be steep and rocky at times, with an ascent of close to 2000 feet from the trailhead parking area. Beautiful 360 views of the Catskills will greet us from the top cab of the fire tower with some early fall foliage changes.

**Notes:** Rocky terrain at times, and typically some wet and muddy sections. A steady and at times steep ascent.

Registration: Register by 9/16 by

email or phone

Difficulty: Difficult

Length: 6 miles

Duration: 6 hours

**Additional equipment:** Layers to change into for warmth and a waterproof layer will be very helpful. Trekking poles.

Additional activities: Ask Visitor Center staff questions about the Catskills, and get recommendations of other places or hikes to visit.

Not suitable for children under: 10







**U.S. SENATOR** Kirsten Gillibrand



I am proud to call the Hudson River Valley my home. This region is

one of our country's great treasures, where families from across New York, all 50 states, and around the world can come explore, relax, and enjoy the endless recreation the area has to offer. The Hudson River Valley Ramble is a wonderful tradition that honors this beautiful part of our state and our shared heritage as New Yorkers. The Hudson River Valley fuels our state's economy with good-paying jobs and year-round tourism, and I will always work to preserve the beauty and tradition of our home."

#### **66. Esopus Meadows Lighthouse Tour** 9118 9:00AM

HRMM 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401 845-338-0071

pr@hrmm.org

Visit the Esopus Meadows Lighthouse Aboard a 100% Solar Powered Boat Built by the Hudson River Maritime Museum! Take a guided tour of the interior of the historic 1871 Esopus Meadows Lighthouse! Located off of Black Creek in the Town of Esopus, this lighthouse marked the "Esopus Meadows," a shallow marshy area stretching from the west side of the Hudson River out near the navigation channel. The only wooden lighthouse left on the Hudson River, you can tour this restored lighthouse and visit with knowledgeable volunteers throughout the house. Access to the tower is by a wooden ladder.

**Registration:** Online at https://www.hrmm. org/all-boat-tours.html or phone

Fee: \$50

Additional equipment: Camera, sunscreen, confirmation email, water and snack Not suitable for children under: 12

### 67. Walking Tour of Public Art in Poughkeepsie, NY

9|21 10:00AM 9|23 (Rain date) 12 Vassar St Poughkeepsie 12601 845-516-4758 or 845-505-3123 Francpalaia1@gmail.com

This guided walking tour led by noted artist and muralist, FRANC PALAIA includes over 45 indoor and outdoor murals, sculptures, historical monuments, architecture in a three block area of downtown Poughkeepsie. The tour highlights

several New Deal era murals commissioned by FDR, large scale contemporary murals, 9/11 and Vietnam monuments, one sculpture park and several very new graffiti style street art wall works. The tour ends in restaurant row on Main St Poughkeepsie where several new gourmet and ethnic restaurants have opened.

**Notes:** City sidewalks

Registration: Register by 9/19 by

phone or email

Fee: Adult: \$20, Senior: \$15, Students: \$10

13 & under: free **Difficulty:** Easy Length: 1 mile **Duration:** 2 hours

Portion wheelchair accessible: Everything is accessible, except the US Post Office

Additional activities: The tour group can stay for lunch or coffee, a great opportunity to review and discuss the tour with the guide.

Not suitable for children under: 13 Metro North station: Poughkeepsie





#### 68. Live Music Cruise-Mario Rincon 9|22 5:00PM

HRMM

50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401 845-338-0071

pr@hrmm.org

Join us for an intimate evening of live music with a wide variety of performers! Get out on the water on our super-quiet 100% solarpowered tour boat for a relaxing evening of live music and conversation with area performers. Each evening will feature a different musician or small group.

Registration: Online at https://www.hrmm. org/all-boat-tours.html or phone

Fee: \$35

#### 69. Hybrid Lecture: A Fight to Rule **Indigenous Land: The French and Indian War**

9|22 7:00PM

**Putnam History Museum and Zoom** 63 Chestnut St, Cold Spring 10516 845-265-4010

info@putnamhistorymuseum.org

The French and Indian War was a war between France and Great Britain over who was going to have dominion over the 'New World'. But what about the Indigenous Nations that were here? Where did they fall in this conflict? Learn about the Indigenous Nations that fought on both sides this conflict and the outcomes that it had. Join historian Heather Bruegl and the Putnam History Museum for this fascinating hybrid lecture! Funded by the American Historical Association SHARP Grant.

Registration: Register by 9/22 online at putnamhistorymuseum.org

Fee: \$10

Metro North station: Cold Spring



### 70. Fahnestock State Park History Hike

9|23 1:00PM

Clarence Fahnestock State Park, Putnam Valley 10579 845-265-4010

Info@putnamhistorymuseum.org

This hike will explore the rich history of Fahnestock State Park and its importance to the local area.

**Registration:** Register by 9/22 online at putnamhistorymuseum.org

Fee: Members free, Non-members: \$10 Not suitable for children under: 5

#### 71. Franklin D Roosevelt Presidential **Library and Museum: Special Director's** Tour of the Highlights

9|24 1:00PM

Franklin D Roosevelt Presidential Library

4079 Albany Post Road, Hyde Park 12538 551-427-5792

annesumers@gmail.com

Franklin D Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum: one hour special tour with Acting Director Bill Harris! A contemporary museum which brings history alive through multimedia exhibits, films and newsreels. Learn about the Depression, Dust Bowl, Pearl Harbor, D-Day. Many of the protections and programs which make life better and more secure today were started by FDR: Social Security, EPA, OSHA, child labor laws, overtime and the invention invention of "The Weekend"— the 5 day work week Roosevelt's life and accomplishments in trying times and with his own enormous physical challenges will inspire you and your family, and make you proud to be an American.

Registration: By phone or email

Additional activities: After the tour, enjoy the museum and grounds, FDR's gravesite, visit Springwood

Not suitable for children under: 6





#### 72. In Their Own Words - The Battle for Fort Montgomery!

9|24 10:00AM

Fort Montgomery State Historic Site 690 Route 9W, Fort Montgomery 10922 845-446-2134

peter.cutul@parks.ny.gov

Come for a unique, extended tour of one of the Hudson Valley's most dramatic battle sites! Drawing mainly on 1st hand accounts and archaeological data, this ramble will bring to life the Revolutionary War attack on Fort Montgomery using the words of the soldiers who were there and what they left behind.

Notes: Small hill climb and rolling terrain.

Registration: Register by 9/23 by

phone or email Difficulty: Moderate Length: 1 mile

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Additional equipment:** Water and lunch **Not suitable for children under:** 12



### 73. Hike to Bare Rock Vista

9|24 11:00AM

Sterling Forest State Park 116 Old Forge Road, Tuxedo 10987 845-351-5907

barbara.kohlberger@parks.ny.gov

Take a hike out to a beautiful viewpoint overlooking Greenwood Lake.

**Notes:** Trail can be steep and rocky in places. **Registration:** Register by 9/17 by phone

**Difficulty:** Moderate **Length:** 5.5 miles **Duration:** 4 hours

**Additional equipment:** Snack and water **Not suitable for children under:** 10

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# 74. Rondout National Historic District Walking Tour

9|24 11:00AM The Gazebo 73 West Strand, Kingston 12401 845-339-0720 info@fohk.org

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). View the legacy of residential, commercial and ecclesiastical architecture built by the "melting pot" of nationalities that emigrated to Rondout in the nineteenth century.

**Notes:** Sidewalks with one gravel surface path. Some uphill walking.

Fee: Adult: \$10 Child (16 & under): \$5

**Difficulty:** Moderate

Length: 1 mile
Duration: 1.5 hours

Portion wheelchair accessible: Gravel uphill

path is not accessible

Not suitable for children under: 12



### 75. Newburgh Open Studios

9|24 9|25 12:00PM 5 Grand Street Newburgh 12550 845-561-5552

michael@newburghartsupply.com

The 12th Annual Newburgh Open Studios tour offers a unique opportunity to see the work and meet many of the artists in the City of Newburgh's burgeoning arts community. The studios are located in some amazing historic buildings, most of which are rarely open to the public. This is a self-guided tour, much of it walkable from Newburgh Art Supply. Maps will be available on both days.

**Portion wheelchair accessible:** Some locations are at street level, others are up stairs



# 76. Tivoli Bays Educational Canoe Program

212 12:00PM Tivoli North Bay 240 Kidd Lane, Tivoli 12583 845-889-4745 x109 james.herrington@dec.ny.gov

All gear will be provided and canoe instruction given during introduction. Participants will paddle through a cattail marsh. A naturalist will talk about the marsh at rest stops.

**Notes:** Canoe must be carried down a ramp of about 45 steps and back up after the program. **Registration:** Register by 9/23 online at https://2022-nysdec-canoeprogram. eventbrite.com

**Difficulty:** Moderate **Length:** 2 miles **Duration:** 2.5 hours

**Additional equipment:** Dress for the weather, bring drinks and snacks. Don't forget your cameras and binoculars!

Not suitable for children under: 7



# 77. Esopus Meadows and the Living River

9|24 4:00PM Esopus Meadows Preserve 257 River Rd, Ulster Park 12487 845-265-8080 x7106 eli@clearwater.org

Join Clearwater educators to explore the life of the Hudson River. We will collect and identify aquatic macroinvertebrates, a fun and hands-on activity for all ages. Then, participants will don chest waders and take a net through the water to catch fish. By examining the life of the shallows, the attendees will have a greater understanding of the health and vitality of the Hudson River.

Not suitable for children under: 3



#### 78. Kites Over The Hudson

9|24 2:00PM Washington's Headquarters State Historic Site 84 Liberty St., Newburgh 12550 845-562-1195

WHQSHS@parks.ny.gov

All are invited to come and enjoy the outdoor fun at this annual event when color fills the sky overlooking the Hudson River. FREE kites are given to



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the first 150 children 15 years and under. Event, Museum, and tours, are free today compliments Friends of the State Historic Sites of the Hudson Highlands. All applicable Covid-19 guidelines in effect at the time of the event will be followed.

Portion wheelchair accessible: Park has various accessible paths. Museum 1st floor and Hasbrouck House is accessible. No accessible restrooms.

Fee: Kites free to first 150 youth Additional activities: Washington's Headquarters grounds will be open. Tour the historic Hasbrouck House, and explore the Museum.



#### 79. 4th Annual Rombout Colonial Days **Weekend and Encampment** 10|1 10|2 11:00AM

**Brinckerhoff House Historic Site** 68 N. Kensington Dr, Hopewell Junction 12533

#### 845-227-4136 rjsoedler@gmail.com

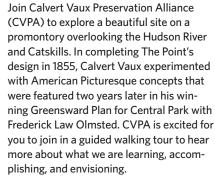
Living history demonstrations will show what life was like for soldiers, camp followers and civilians during the American Revolution. Musket drills, cooking, baking, colonial games, wood working, gunsmithing, weaving, blacksmithing, music, Colonial dance, and much more.

Fee: \$5 suggested donation Additional equipment: Lawn chair Additional activities: Tours of our Dutch Colonial Farmhouse, one room schoolhouse and other buildings. Please visit eastfishkillhistoricalsociety.org



#### 80. Walking tour of Calvert Vaux's "The Point"

10|1 11:00AM 10|2 (Rain date) Parking lot of Staatsburgh State Historic Site 75 Mills Mansion Drive, Staatsburg 12580 845-204-3214 info@calvertvaux.org



Registration: Register by 9/30

Additional equipment: Walking shoes & water





#### 81. Hudson River Paddle

10|1 9:30AM Kingston Point Beach 50 Delaware Ave, Kingston 12401 845-481-7336

kckeegan@kingston-ny.gov

Paddle the Hudson River during one of the most scenic times of the year. This paddle launches from Kingston Point Beach. The trip includes instruction, equipment and guide.

Notes: Launch from a sheltered cove off beach, paddle is mainly along shoreline in shallow calm waters

Registration: Register by 9/30 online at www.kingstonparksandrec.org or phone Fee: \$40 per person, Kingston residents, children, and those who provide their own kayak equipment receive a \$10 discount.

**Difficulty:** Easy Length: 2.5 **Duration: 2** 

Not suitable for children under: 5



#### 82. Heritage Applefest 10|2 9:00AM

**Boscobel House and Gardens** 1601 Route 9D Garrison 10524 845-265-3638 info@boscobel.org

Celebrate Hudson Valley harvests with cider pressing, apple preserving, and sweet cider sampling. Hudson River Valley artists and artisans will add to the day, lined along Maple Lane selling crafts and wares. 1800s games, including jump roping, graces, and ball-ncup, together with crafts such as sewing and creating a paper apple, will all be available throughout the event. At the time of Boscobel's construction in the early 1800s, the apple was America's most important fruit, with thousands of varieties for cider and sustenance. Today, Boscobel's Apple Orchard features several of those heirloom varieties along with newer ones, all of which are prized today.

Fee: Members 20% OFF

Additional activities: Grounds are accessible minus hiking trails, belvedere, and house



Metro North station: Cold Spring



83. Wrecked and Abandoned
Every Friday and Saturday
5:00PM
Hudson River Maritime Museum
50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401
845-338-0071
pr@hrmm.org

As we cruise along the Rondout Creek and Hudson River from the HRMM, you will learn about the shipwrecks, both intentional and accidental, of the area. The tour guide will point out the remnants of historic vessels poking above the surface of the Rondout Creek or hidden below its depths, sharing their stories.

Registration: Register online at https://www.hrmm.org/all-boat-tours.html or phone
Fee: Adult (13-61): \$27, Senior (62+): \$24,
Child1(2 & under): \$22"



# 84. "Boos & Brews," Haunted Huguenot Street Site Tours

Every Friday and Saturday 6:30PM Historic Huguenot Street 81 Huguenot Street, New Paltz 12561 845-255-1660

info@huguenotstreet.org

HHS will be offering walking tours of the National Historic Landmark District that focus on the eerie and unexplained occurrences in New Paltz history. Join us at the DuBois Fort Visitor Center for a glass of locally-made hard cider or craft beer. Then, follow your guide for an exterior walking tour down one of the oldest streets in America where you'll explore both the myths and

real-life frightening events that have haunted Huguenot Street for centuries. Our tour discusses topics such as death, murder, and suicide.

**Registration:** Register by phone, email or https://www.huguenotstreet.org/calendar-of-events

**Fee:** \$20 per person, \$17 for HHS members, seniors, students, veterans, active military members and their families, and children under 13. Free admission for children under 6.

**Portion wheelchair accessible:** Historic

Huguenot Street strives to make its grounds, exhibits, and programs accessible to everyone, wherever possible, with understandable limitations given the historic nature of the buildings and grounds. For more information about the accessibility of museum houses, please contact the Main Office at (845) 255-1660. It is helpful to inform us in advance if you plan to visit the site with someone who has limited mobility so that we can ensure we are prepared.

**Not suitable for children under:** Topics discuss death, murder, and suicide. Parental supervision is needed for children under 13



#### **85. Wilderstein Guided Tours**

Every Friday - Sunday 12:00PM Wilderstein Historic Site 330 Morton Road, Rhinebeck 12572 845-876-4818

wilderstein@wilderstein.org

With its exquisite Queen Anne mansion and Calvert Vaux designed landscape, Wilderstein is widely regarded as the Hudson Valley's most important example of Victorian architecture. The estate was the home of Margaret (Daisy) Suckley, a distant cousin and confidante of Franklin Roosevelt.

**Registration:** Register online at www.wilderstein.org

**Fee:** \$12

Not suitable for children under: 6



86. Hurds Family Farm Cornmaze
Every Saturday and Sunday
Hurds Family Farm: Meet at Historic Dutch

2187 State Route 32, Modena 12548 845-883-7825

information@hurdsfamilyfarm.com
Adventure. Exploration. Discovery. Come wander this family friendly green and growing living puzzle. This years 3 acre designed corn maze has 3 trails, one for folks who love a challenge, two for younger

hikers and everyone else! Trek our challenge design corn maze featuring pollinators. The children's hike has activities at every check point. Bring smiles and energy as you enjoy fresh air, exercise and over 25 family oriented activities.

**Registration:** Email Information@hurdsfamilyfarm.com or call 845.883.7825 for details. https://www.hurdsfamilyfarm.com/

**Fee:** Email Information@hurdsfamilyfarm.com or call 845.883.7825 for details.

**Additional activities:** Experience over 25 family oriented activities including our Ninja Warrior inspired Obstacle Course!



87. Rondout Sightseeing Cruise
Every Saturday 12:30PM
HRMM





CONGRESSMAN Mondaire L. Jones



I'm so proud to be from the Hudson

River Valley. Its beauty and history make it

one of New York's most significant cultural sites, so I'm thrilled that Ramble will be back this year to celebrate it. Not only does Ramble bring new folks into the region to enjoy the Hudson Valley, but it cultivates interagency relationships within the Hudson Valley to help build community and stimulate the local economy. I'm so grateful to Ramble for helping folks across New York and beyond discover all the Hudson Valley has to offer."

#### 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401 845-338-0071 pr@hrmm.org

As we cruise up Rondout Creek from the Hudson River Maritime Museum, you will learn about the industrial history of the area. Your knowledgeable tour guide will point out the remnants of historic structures such as Island Dock, the Wurts Street suspension bridge, railroad bridge, sunken barges, illustrated with historic images. In addition, your guide will discuss a modern industrial activity, including the history of Feeney Shipyard and the various marinas along the creek.

**Registration:** Online at https://www.hrmm. org/all-boat-tours.html or phone

Fee: Adult (13-61): \$25, Senior (62+): \$22, Child (6-12): \$20

#### 88. Rhinecliff Rondout Lighhouse Tour Every Sunday 2:40PM

**HRMM** 

50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401 845-338-0071

pr@hrmm.org

Visit the Rondout Lighthouse Aboard a 100% Solar Powered Boat Built by the Hudson River Maritime Museum! Take a guided tour of the interior of the historic 1915 Rondout Lighthouse! The last of three separate lighthouses marking the entrance to Rondout Creek (Kingston, NY), the Rondout Lighthouse is still a working navigational light and one of only seven remaining lighthouses on the Hudson River.

**Registration:** Online at https://www.hrmm. org/all-boat-tours.html or phone Fee: Adult (13-61): \$27, Senior (62+): \$25, Child (6-12): \$22

#### 89. Self Guided History Hikes: Arnold's Flight & Little Stony Point

Everyday 12:00PM **Putnam History Museum** 63 Chestnut St, Cold Spring 10579 845-265-4010

Info@putnamhistorymuseum.org

These two History Hike pamphlets will be available outside of the museum all month! The Arnold's Flight History Hike dives deep into the rich drama of the Revolutionary War. The Little Stony Point History Hike explores the beautiful scenery of LSP and how it was almost destroyed by the rise of industrialization in the Hudson Valley.

Not suitable for children under: 2







HRMM 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401 845-338-0071 pr@hrmm.org

90. Rondout Lighthouse Tour

Various Dates and Times

Join us this season on board Solaris, our 100% solar-powered tour boat and floating classroom, for one of over a dozen themed boat tours happening on the Rondout Creek and Hudson River. Our popular Rondout Lighthouse tours are back, plus more fan favorites as well as some new ones.

**Registration:** Online at https://www.hrmm. org/all-boat-tours.html

Fee: Adult (13-61): \$27, Child (6-12): \$22, Seniors (62+): \$24

#### 91. Pride of the Hudson Narrated Sightseeing Cruise Various Dates and Times

Dock

4 Washington Street, Newburgh 12550 845-220-2120

#### info@prideofthehudson.com

Join us aboard the Pride of the Hudson for a Cruise through the majestic Hudson Highlands! Bask in the open air on the spacious sundeck or enjoy the comfort of our climate controlled main salon featuring huge wrap-around windows. Our friendly and professional crew will respond to all of your needs. Your Captain will present a narration of the sights along the way.

Registration: Online at www.prideofthehudson.com or call (845)363-4550 Fee: Adult, \$30; Seniors (65+), \$28; Children (4-11), \$20; 3 & under free





# UPPER HUDSON VALLEY EVENTS



#### KEY TO RAMBLE EVENTS



Hudson River Estuary



Greenway Trail **Great Estates** 



Hudson River Artists Trail



Revolutionary War Trail



Family Friendly



Walk/Hike



Bicycle



**⋠** Paddle



Wheelchair Accessible (for details, contact the trip leader)



**Public Transportation** 

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.

#### 92. Historic Downtown **Albany Food Tour** 9|2 9|16 9|30 12:30PM 25 Quackenbush Square **Albany 12207**

518-495-2277

info@tasteoftroyfoodtours.com

Put on your walking shoes for an entertaining and delicious way to experience Albany. New York's Capital City for 320+ years, is undergoing a culinary and craft brewing boom. You'll sip and sample from restaurants that are spicing up Albany's food scene. Discover stunning architecture and cultural tidbits that will help you develop a fresh perspective on New York's capital city. 7 sips and tastes for a complete meal.

Registration: Online at www.tasteoftroy-

foodtours.com

Fee: Adult, \$79; Child (3-12), \$59 Portion wheelchair accessible: One stop's restroom is by stairs

Additional equipment: Proof of vaccination or <48 hours negative COVID test, mask and water

Not suitable for children under: 8



#### 93. Tree ID Walk

9|2 3:00PM

Welcome Center- Grafton Lakes State Park 254 Grafton Lakes State Park Way, Grafton 12082

518-279-1155

graftonlakessp@parks.ny.gov

Ever wonder what types of trees are in your yard? Now is your chance to learn! Join one of Grafton Lakes State Park educators for a walk around the park to look at different trees. Learn what makes an aspen tree different from a maple tree, and why both are important to our ecosystem. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes, as this will be a walking tour into the world of trees. Registration required- to register call 518-279-1155.

Notes: Some roots and rocks and mild change in elevation.

Registration: Register by 9/2 by phone

**Difficulty:** Easy Length: 1 mile **Duration:** 1.5 hours

Not suitable for children under: 5



#### 94. Central Troy Historic **District Food Tour** 9|3 9|17 10|1 10:00AM

DeFazio's Pizzeria 266 4th Street, Trov 12180 518-495-2277

info@tasteoftroyfoodtours.com

Rediscover this 200+ year-old gem of a city as you experience the vibrant culinary scene surrounding Troy's year-round farmers' market. 7+ tastings, bites & sips, including 2 from different Farmer's Market vendors. Discover New York's historic connection with craft brewing and how it has returned to flourish. Get an insider's introduction to the number one tourist draw in Troy - the year round, 22 year old Troy Waterfront Farmer's Market! Registration: Register 24-hours prior online at https://www.tasteoftroyfoodtours.com Fee: Adult (12 & Over): \$74; Child (3-11): \$54 Additional equipment: Proof of vaccination or a <48 hour negative COVID. Mask and water Additional activities: After the tour, shop at the Farmer's Market and explore the eclectic shops in Downtown Trov.

Not suitable for children under: 8







LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Antonio Delgado



The return of the Hudson

Vallev River Ramble is a cause

for celebration. I am ecstatic for folks to experience the beauty, history, culture, and economic opportunity of our communities at this year's ramble. There are endless landmarks and activities for first-time visitors and residents to explore throughout the Hudson Valley. I hope you and your loved ones enjoy all the beautiful and historic sites upstate has to offer. Thank you to the Hudson River Valley Ramble for 22 years of showcasing the best of the Hudson Valley."

#### 95. Historic Neighborhood Brew Tour -**Warehouse District**

98 6:00PM **Nine Pin Cider Works** 929 Broadway, Albany 12207 518-434-1217 accvb@albany.org

Did you know Albany was once at the center of the North American beer industry? Albany Beer Historian, Craig Gravina, is an author and co-founder of the Albany Ale Project. Craig will be leading tours through Albany's former brewing districts, discussing the impact beer and ale had on Albany. The Warehouse District Tour will begin at Nine Pin Cider Works: New York's First Farm Cidery. Happy Hour pricing will be honored for tour participants.

The tour will conclude at Lost & Found. Registration: Online at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/359973539547

Fee: \$15 **Difficulty:** Easy Length: 1.5 miles **Duration:** 2 hours

Not suitable for children under: 21



#### 96. Shaken, Not Stirred: The **Scoop on Shrubs**

9|10 1:00PM

**Clermont State Historic Site, Clermont** Cottage

87 Clermont Avenue, Germantown 12526 518-537-6622

ktrowbridge@friendsofclermont.org

Join us at our first ever summer mocktail party where we'll be making, mixing, and tasting "everything but the booze". That's right, we'll be exploring the juicy world of "shrubs" (a.k.a.

drinking vinegars, a.k.a. super tasty, preserved fruit syrups). While these sweet, fruity concoctions may seem more like a homemade soda on the rocks, you'll be able to take some shrub home with you, along with drink recipes that you can \*ahem\* alter to your liking.

Registration: Online at www.friendsofclermont.org/events

Fee: Adults: \$10 Child (12 & under): Free Not suitable for children under: 5





#### 97. Unplanned Views at Olana: **Geology Walk**

9|10 1:00PM **Olana State Historic Site** 5720 State Route 9G, Hudson 12354 518-751-6938 education@olana.org

Time travel back to Olana's ice age past! Join geologist Robert Titus for a walking tour showcasing Olana's artist-designed landscape through science and storytelling. During this program, participants will learn more about the geological history of Olana and the forces that shaped Frederic Church's masterpiece.

**Registration:** Online at https://tickets.olana. org/info.aspx?ActivityID=4067 or email Fee: \$15 per person, \$10 members









#### 98. A Deep Dive in the Hive: **Beekeeping 101**

9|10 10:00AM **Olana State Historic Site** 5720 State Route 9G, Hudson 12354 518-751-6938 education@olana.org

Join Olana's resident beekeeper and pollinatoradvocate Chris Layman for this deeper look inside keeping bees and maintaining a healthy hive. During this workshop, participants will take a closer look at Olana's hives to learn about the ins and outs of caring for their own bees at home. Discover what's happening in the hive throughout the year, what is needed to keep bees healthily and sustainably, and how you can contribute to pollinator health in other ways. During the program, participants will get close to an active observation hive and should bring their own suit or bee veil if possible; limited bee veils will be made available during the program.

Registration: Online at https://tickets.olana. org/info.aspx?ActivityID=4064 or email Fee: \$50 per person, \$25 members. Not suitable for children under: 12







### 99. Shaker Heritage Harvest Craft Fair

9|10 9|11 10:00AM Shaker Heritage Society 25 Meeting House Road, Albany 12211 518-456-7890

director@shakerheritage.org

We look forward to welcoming you to the Shaker Heritage Society for our Harvest Craft

Fair, which will include vendors and booths! Notes: Vendor booths are outside and 6 feet apart

Fee: Pay what you will

Additional activities: Live Music! Pony Rides and Petting Zoo. Site Tours.





#### 100. Politics and Prohibition

9|10 10:30AM

**Discover Albany Visitors Center** 25 Quackenbush Square, Albany 12207 518-434-1217

accvb@albany.org

Politics and Prohibition is a guided tour that will dish out the juicy local gossip behind the secret speakeasies, the bootleggers who supplied them and the suspected politicians who may have had ulterior motives in keeping Albany a dry town. There may even be a dash of murder thrown into the mix.

Registration: Online at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/381291752897

Fee: \$10 **Difficulty:** Easy Length: 1.5 miles **Duration:** 1.5 hours

Additional activities: The Albany Visitor

Center for private tours

Not suitable for children under: 10



#### 101. History Tour of the Germantown Waterfront

9|10 12:30PM 9|11 (Rain date) **Cheviot Park** Cheviot Road, Germantown 12526 518-822-7908

germantownhistory@gmail.com

A kayak/canoe tour of Germantown, NY led by Town Historian, Tom Shannon. Stops at the end of the old Cheviot dock, the ruins of an old ice house, and many other points of historical interest along the way.

Notes: Uneven/slippery rocks when getting in and out of your kayak/canoe

Registration: Register by 9/8 by email

**Difficulty:** Moderate Length: 6 miles **Duration:** 5 hours

Additional equipment: Kayak/canoe, lifejacket, paddle

Not suitable for children under: 12



#### **102.** 9 1/2 Generals Tour

9110 4:00PM Oakwood Cemetery 186 Oakwood Avenue, Troy 12182 518-272-7520 oakwood\_cemetery@yahoo.com

Presented by Historian Michael Barrett. What? You've never heard of a half-General? Along with Generals Wool, Thomas, Carr and others, the "half General" is one of the many

interesting military stories you'll hear on this tour. Registration: Register by phone

**Fee:** \$15

**Additional equipment:** Sturdy walking shoes

### 103. Amphibian Adventure

9|11 10:30AM

Welcome Center- Grafton Lakes State Park 254 Grafton Lakes State Park Way, Grafton 12082 518-279-1155

graftonlakessp@parks.ny.gov

Not suitable for children under: 7

Do you like catching frogs, and playing the mud? If you said yes, this program is for you! We're going to be on the prowl for frogs, salamanders, and anything else we can catch! We'll talk about the different species we find, and the adaptations that make them unique! **Registration:** Register by 9/10 by phone



### 104. Pruyn House Old **Fashioned Sunday**

9|11 12:00PM The Pruyn House 207 Old Niskayuna Road, Latham 12110 518-783-1435

pruynhouse@colonie.org

Join us at the Pruyn House, the historic home of Casparus Pruyn and Cultural Center for the Town of Colonie, for an Old Fashioned Sunday. This free event features "old tyme" demonstrations of blacksmithing, tin smithing, sheep shearing, weaving, honey extraction, and more! Vendor booths featuring jams, maple syrup, crafts, and honey, will be in and around the 1850 Buhrmaster Barn.

Additional activities: Food, live music! Pony rides and petting zoo. Garden tours.



#### 105. After School- Jr. Naturalist Series 9|14 9|21 9|28 4:15PM

Welcome Center- Grafton Lakes State Park 254 Grafton Lakes State Park Way, Grafton 12082 518-279-1155

graftonlakessp@parks.ny.gov

Do you have a child that loves the outdoors? Have them become a Junior Naturalist! Join on hikes, participate in activities, and complete the Jr. Naturalist booklet to earn a NYS Junior Naturalist 2022 patch! No charge. Ages 7-12. Must be accompanied by an adult. Must attend at least the first or second session and the last session to earn the patch.

Wednesday, Sept 14th: After School -Jr. Naturalist: Wildlife Discovery Wednesday, Sept 21st: After School -

Jr. Naturalist: Using Our Senses

Wednesday, Sept 28th: After School -Jr. Naturalist: Patch Ceremony

Registration: Register by 9/21 by phone



#### 106. Monarch Butterfly Walk

917 1:00PM

**Old Gick Farm Trailhead** 4402 NY-50, Saratoga Springs 12866 518-450-0321

info@wiltonpreserve.org

Join us for a nature walk to learn about the amazing lifecycles and migrations of the Monarch butterflies. We will look for the butterflies during their peak season just before they start to migrate to Florida and Mexico for the winter. The monarch butterflies love the Preserve for its many nectar species and its open pine/oak savannah.

Registration: Register 24-hours online at wiltonpreserve.org or by phone Not suitable for children under: 5



#### 107. Capital Apple And Wine Festival 9117 9118 10:00AM

**Altamont Fairgrounds** Rte. 146 and Altamont Street, Guilderland 12084 802-585-1830 info@starbirdevents.com More than just Apples and Wine, this multi-faceted festival features specialty and ethnic foods, crafts, entertainment and even a fantastic Kids Zone! A fall favorite, the appetizing cider donuts and cider from Altamont Orchards are complemented by offerings from food trucks and vendors such as kebabs, pizza and more. In the New York Wine and Spirits tent, where customers receive a commemorative tasting glass and can sample wines and spirits from 25 NY producers. Saturday, the car show features antique cars up to 1975 and Sunday offers cars from 1976 until today.

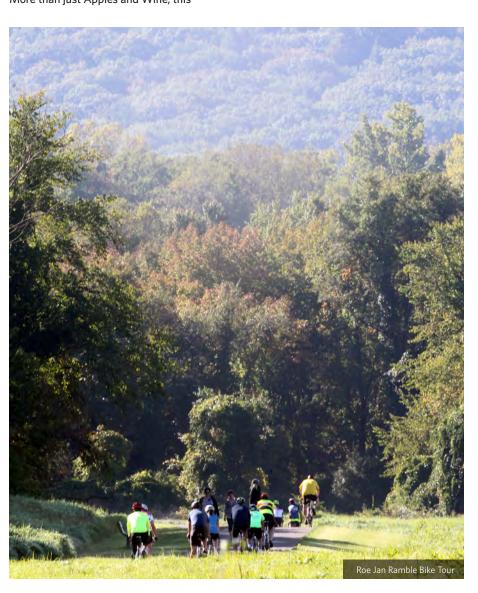
Fee: Adult: \$10: Youth 17 and under: free Portion wheelchair accessible: Some of terrain is gravel walkway

**Additional activities:** Pumpkin painting, face painting, haunted house, live owls, bouncy houses, wine tasting area

Not suitable for children under: 4









**CONGRESSMAN** Paul Tonko



I am thrilled to share in

the festivities of the 22nd annual

Hudson River Valley Rumble. For more than two decades, the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area has highlighted the best of our region, its rich history and natural beauty, while boosting our local economies in the process. The Ramble gives us the opportunity to come together as a community to celebrate our home and support the places, people, and stories that make our historic Hudson Valley so special. I look forward to joining my fellow New Yorkers for the Ramble's 22nd year!

#### 108. Harvest Faire

9|17 11:00AM 9118 (Rain date)

**Crailo State Historic Site** 9 1/2 Riverside Avenue, Rensselaer 12144 518-463-8738

#### sam.huntington@parks.ny.gov

An old fashioned agricultural festival devoted to all aspects of harvest time in the colonial-era Hudson Valley. Harvest Faire offers seventeenth and eighteenth century music, Colonial Dutch re-enactors, vendors, Native American and colonial demonstrations, games and activities. Portion wheelchair accessible: The ground floor of the museum, rear yard & courtyard

are accessible. Second floor & park are not.





#### 109. Banquet on Bridge Day 9|17 3:00PM

136 Route 4 North Schuylerville 12871 518-695-3765

tim3holmes@gmail.com

The Marshall House, Witness to History is a site of importance in the Battles of Saratoga in the Revolutionary War. Its fame originates from the writings of the Baroness Riedesel describing her experiences there with her children and husband General Riedesel. The one hour house tour is of interest for all ages. The Marshall House partners with Hudson Crossing Park.

Registration: Register by 9/10 by phone



#### **110. Stories From The Stones**

917 5:45PM **Oakwood Cemetery** 

186 Oakwood Avenue, Troy 12182 518-272-7520

#### oakwood\_cemetery@yahoo.com

Our costumed historic interpreters lead this after-dark, lantern-lit living history tour that will take you to many places throughout the cemetery. You'll hear some amazing stories as we shed light on some of our "residents". Bring your flashlights!

Registration: Register by phone. Leave a message.

Fee: \$20

Additional equipment: Dress for weather and wear sturdy shoes.



### 111. Roe Jan Ramble Bike Tour

9117 7:30AM 305 Mountain View Rd **Copake 12516** 347-952-5764

#### roejanramble@gmail.com

Join us for the 10th anniversary of the Roe Jan Ramble Bike Tour! It's free to all participants and is sponsored by the towns of Copake, Hillsdale and Ancram, NY on the border of Massachusetts. There are six routes to choose from (10, 18, 25, 35, 50 miles & 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.

Registration: Register by 9/16 at www.roejan-

ramble.org or email **Difficulty:** Moderate Length: 10-62 miles **Duration:** 1-4 hours

Additional equipment: Bicycle and helmet Additional activities: Longer routes have designated rest stops with water and free snacks. Food for purchase will be available at lunch time at the end of the ride.

Not suitable for children under: 6



#### 112. How the Queen's Road Became the King's Road

9|18 1:30PM **Bronck Museum** 90 County Route 42, Coxsackie 12051 518-731-6490 curator@gchistory.org

The Story of the earliest roadways in Greene County presented by Greene County Historical Society President, Robert Hallock.

Fee: Adult: \$8, Child: \$4



#### 113. Magical History Bicycle Tour 9|18 10:00AM

**Albany County Visitors Center** 25 Quackenbush Square, Albany 12207 518-225-4209 Hardworkinjohn@aol.com

This compact bicycle tour in downtown Albany will go back to the colonial period in the Hudson Valley as we ride to the houses and estates of three prominent Dutch families. The history, architecture and family stories of Cherry Hill, Schuyler Mansion and Ten Broeck Mansion, all built in the 18th century are fascinating and will be our focus and destinations on a low traffic Sunday morning. Exploring Albany's present, we'll ride across the newly opened Skyway, along rhe Hudson River on the Corning Preserve bike path and the South End bicycle connector, all part of Albany's emerging bicycle friendly infrastructure.

Notes: Few short climbs through low traffic

city streets and flat bike paths Registration: Register by 9/17 by

phone or email Fee: \$10 donation Difficulty: Moderate Length: 10 miles **Duration:** 3 hours

**Additional equipment:** Bicycle and helmet Additional activities: Intetesting, engaging and informative commentary will be offered at each stop. Optional food and beverage stop at the Olde English Pub at end of tour.

Not suitable for children under: 18



### 114. Hudson River Skywalk Arts Festival

9|18 12:00PM Rip Van Winkle Bridge 99 NY-23, Catskill 12414 845-691-7245

kburke@nysba.ny.gov Celebrate the art of the Hudson Valley and the Hudson River Skywalk, a picturesque pedestrian path which connects the historic homes and studios of master artists Thomas Cole and Frederic Church. Come to the park next to the Rip Van Winkle Bridge's Administration Building in Catskill to view and buy artwork, participate in hands-on art lessons, and hear live music by songwriter David

Portion wheelchair accessible: Doors to the restrooms are heavy

Temple, all in a beautiful setting overlooking

Additional activities: Food truck





the Hudson River.

#### 115. Papscanee Island Nature **Preserve Walk**

9|30 9:30AM

Papscanee Island Nature Preserve Staats Island Road, Castleton 12033 518-270-2888

ashaughnessy@rensco.com

Enjoy a walk though the Papscanee Island Nature Preserve and discover the various species of plants and animals that make the 156-acre Preserve and Hudson River shoreline their home. Cottonwood trees, buckthorn shrub, and bittersweet vine reflect the history

of the land farmed by the Mohican Indians for thousands of years. This riparian setting is a pristine example of nature reinventing itself. Park at Preserve South Entrance.

**Notes:** Flat with some uneven surface and slight ascents/descents, exposed tree roots and limbs.

Registration: Register by 9/28 by phone

Difficulty: Moderate Length: 1 mile Duration: 1 hour



## 116. Tasting on the Hudson 101 3:00PM

Hudson Crossing Park County Route 42, Schuylerville 12871 518-350-7275

kmorse@hudsoncrossingpark.org

Come join us for the 15th annual Tasting on the Hudson event, which features local restaurants and food vendors hosting booths offering savory samples of their fare paired with booths offering wine, beer, and hard cider tastings available from the area's major and boutique distributors. All proceeds are used locally to support charity.

**Fee:** Online: \$40 At the door: \$50 **Portion wheelchair accessible:** Accessible with some effort

**Additional activities:** There will be live music on the HCP stage, as well as a raffle featuring several items donated from businesses in the community and a 50/50.

Not suitable for children under: 21



# 117. Heritage Craft, Food and Beverage Fair

10|2 11:00AM Bronck Museum 90 County Route 42, Coxsackie 12051 518-731-6490

operations@gchistory.org

Exhibit and sale of heritage crafts, new this year - wine, craft beers, distilled beverages for sampling and sale, unique artisanal foods, live music, silent auction, 11am - 4pm, Admission Free.



#### 118. The Rankins of Cherry Hill: Struggling with the Loss of their World Every Friday and Saturday 12:00PM

Historic Cherry Hill 523 1/2 South Pearl St., Albany 12202 518-434-4791

info@historiccherryhill.org

The Rankins of Cherry Hill: Struggling with the Loss of their World tour tells the story of how the last two generations at Cherry Hill responded to social, economic, and personal change at the turn of the 20th century. Artifacts in each room vividly tell the story of Catherine Rankin's loss of her wealth and near loss of her ancestral home.

**Registration:** Register at https://www. eventbrite.com/e/struggling-with-the-lossof-their-world-may-6-thru-nov-26-2022-tickets-325273270107 or call 518-434-4791. Walk-ins are welcome.

**Fee:** \$6 per person, Free for slect canidates. See website"

**Portion wheelchair accessible:** First floor of the house is accessible. Materials are available to explore the rest of the house virtually.



# 119. Historic Kinderhook Village: A Walking & Bicycling Tour

Everyday 11:00AM Village of Kinderhook Kinderhook 518-758-9882

rshur@villageofkinderhook.org
Historic Kinderhook Village: A Walking & Bicycling Tour is a self-guided tour to 31 historic sites throughout the Village of Kinderhook and nearby focusing on local architecture and history. The tour may be taken during Hudson River Valley Ramble or at any time of the year.A printed brochure is available in the Village Square, at the Village of Kinderhook tourism-information display at Samascott's Garden Market, and online at www.villageofkinderhook.org.

**Difficulty:** Easy **Length:** 2.5 miles **Duration:** 1.5 hours

Not suitable for children under: 5





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