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Rondout Lighthouse Tour; Roe Jan Ramble Bike Tour; Sam's Point; Untermyer Gardens

On the back cover, clockwise from top:

Full Moon Harvest Hike at Pine Bush Preserve; Norrie Point Kayak; Piermont Station; D&H Canal Boat Tour on Solaris

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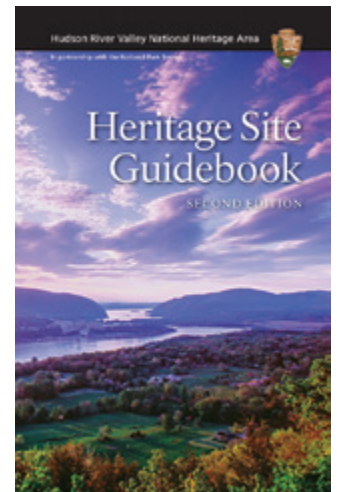


Washington's Headquarters State Historic Site

Traveling 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 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.



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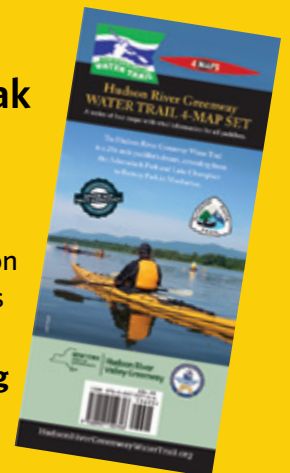
“ I am pleased to announce the 2025 Hudson River Valley Ramble will take place throughout

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."

Visit hudsonrivervalley.com to plan your trip, order our Heritage Site Guidebook, or download our Train Tour App: www.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 25th Annual Hudson River Valley Ramble

The Maurice D. Hinchey Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area and all of our partners are excited to bring you the 25th Annual Ramble this year. Throughout its 25 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. We are extremely grateful to all of the participating organizations for hosting events over the last 25 years.

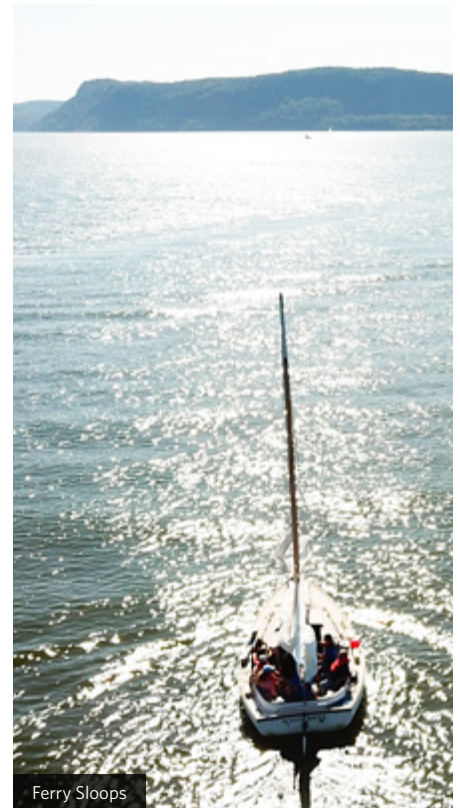
Whether you are interested in a fun or challenging hike, bike ride, or paddle; an inspiring walk through the grounds and homes of some of the Valley's most notable artists, authors, and great Americans; a trip back in time to experience the significant role the region played in the Revolutionary War; a family-fun festival; or river exploration event, there are 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 25 years celebrating this beautiful region with us! We hope to see you at an event this September!

On the web: www.HudsonRiverValleyRamble.com



Ferry Sloops



Pine Bush Preserve Bird Walk



The Hudson River Estuary



Norrie Point. Photo by Chris Bowser.

For 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.

The Hudson River Estuary Management Program leads a regional effort to improve water quality, protect and restore fish, wildlife, and their habitats; provide river

access; help communities adapt to climate change; and conserve open space and world-famous scenic views. The program is guided by the Estuary Action Agenda, a conservation and restoration blueprint developed by diverse communities up and down the river. Implementation of the Action Agenda relies on partnerships with federal and state agencies, local governments, and regional organizations. For information on the Hudson River estuary, the Hudson River Programs, and how to partner in this conservation effort, visit: <https://dec.ny.gov/nature/water-bodies/oceans-estuaries/hudson-river-estuary-program>.



STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION (DEC) COMMISSIONER
Amanda Lefton

“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.”

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 20-27, 2025

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 <https://estuaries.org>.

SCIENCE ON THE RIVER, NORRIE POINT ENVIRONMENTAL CTR., STAATSBURGH, NY SEPTEMBER 27TH, 12 P.M. - 3 P.M.

Join DEC and the Hudson River National Estuarine Research Reserve to celebrate National Estuaries Day at an interactive “Science on the River” Open House. Canoe the waters around Norrie Point, watch a live birds of prey program, and have fun with oyster castles. Touch eels and see how an eel ladder works. Look at macroinvertebrates (water bugs) through a digital microscope and find out why they are indicators of good water quality. For directions, visit: <https://hrnerr.org/visit/norrie-point-environmental-center/>

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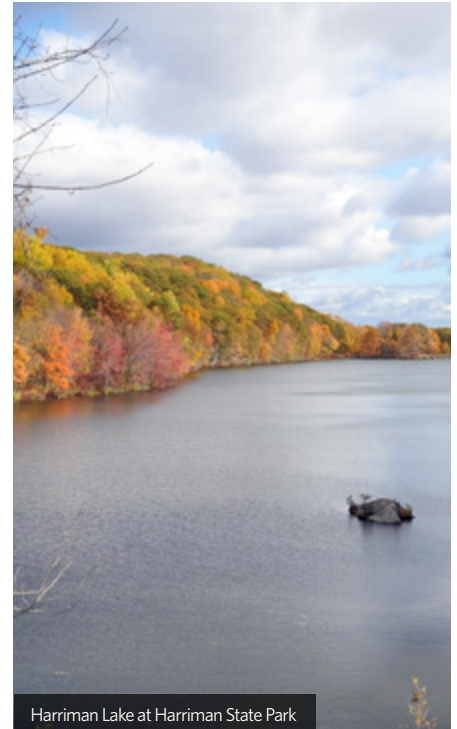
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Explore State Parks and Historic Sites

The state park system is one of New York's greatest treasures encompassing more than 250 diverse parks, historic sites, trails, golf courses, boat launches, and more, with 360,000 acres of protected land and water. New York's state parks and sites are the perfect backdrop for all our communities to connect, explore and make memories with family and friends. We are proud to participate in the Hudson River Valley Ramble once again, showcasing some of our flagship properties, hidden gems and new ways to discover the Hudson Valley. Explore a wide variety of engaging events and programs, from historic house tours to battle reenactments, guided hikes, walks, nature education, and outdoor adventures. For more information, visit parks.ny.gov and connect with us at [nystateparks](https://www.facebook.com/nystateparks) on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.



Minnewaska State Park



Harriman Lake at Harriman State Park

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Randy Simons



“ The Hudson River Valley offers exceptional opportunities to discover New York's natural beauty, rich history, and vibrant cultural. Our state parks and historic sites provide affordable recreational options for everyone to enjoy and are essential to our mental and physical health, allowing us to reconnect, recharge and strengthen our connections with nature. As we celebrate the heritage and recreational opportunities of this region, I encourage everyone to engage in a variety of events—from scenic hikes and paddles to historic home tours—and keep exploring with family and friends year-round.”



Philipse Manor Hall State Historic Site



LOWER HUDSON VALLEY EVENTS



Croton Dam Spillway

PHOTO: KLAUS-PETER STATZ

KEY TO RAMBLE EVENTS

- Hudson River Estuary
- Greenway 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.

1. Ossining Farmers Market

8/30 9/06 9/13 9/20 9/27

8:30AM (rain or shine)

11 Spring Street, Ossining 10562

(914) 923-4837

dacotah@downtoearthmarkets.com

Local farms and food makers gather in the heart of Ossining Village on Saturdays from 8:30am to 1pm. 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.

Event Duration: 4.5 hours

Metro North Station: Ossining



2. Sylvan Glen Quarry Hike

8/30 10:00AM

**Sylvan Glen Park Preserve - Eastern Trail Head
Stony St., Mohegan Lake 10547**

(914) 649-7452

felarengo@gmail.com

The hike will explore the quarries and surrounding natural areas at Sylvan Glen Park Preserve. The Mohegan Quarry operated from 1890-1941 and supplied honey-colored granite for several buildings in New York City, including the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Some of the abandoned cables, machinery, and building foundations are still visible along the trails. The hike includes a visit to the Quarry Oak, an 18-foot circumference white oak dating from colonial times.

Notes: Uneven terrain and hills

Length: 2.5 miles

Event Duration: 3 hours

Not suitable for children under: 6

Additional equipment: Hiking shoes, insect repellent, water.



3. The Armour-Stiner Octagon House Ramble Tour

8/31 9/07 9/14 9/21

2:30PM (rain or shine)

**The Armour-Stiner Octagon House
45 West Clinton Avenue, Irvington 10533**

(914) 817-5763

info@armourstiner.com

Discover the ways this one-of-a-kind 19th century octagonal residence represents the history, culture, and natural resources of the

lower Hudson River Valley region. Your guide will lead you through the gardens and into The Octagon House as you enjoy our locally-made Victorian greenhouse, learn how the house relates to Irvington history, view beautiful Hudson River School paintings, and so much more.

Event Duration: 1 hour

Advance registration: www.armourstiner.com

Fee: \$29

Not suitable for children under: 7

Metro North Station: Irvington



4. McAndrews Estate and Ruins

9/06 1:00PM (rain or shine)

Oscawana Park

123 Cortlandt St, Croton-On-Hudson 10520

(914) 274-0449

theroad2ruins@gmail.com

An afternoon exploration into the various properties that existed here, led by David A Steinberg, author, "Hiking the Road to Ruins (2015)". Lots of ruins and historic sites to uncover as well as a few structures of mysterious use.

Advance registration: Text a week ahead

Notes: Foot trails, some broken pavement, abandoned racetrack

Boots Needed: Yes

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 4 miles

Event Duration: 3 hours

Additional equipment: Bug spray, camera



5. Free Sails with Ferry Sloops from Croton

9/06 11:00AM

(Rain date: **9/07** 11:00AM)

Croton Yacht Club

6 Elliot Way, Croton-On-Hudson 10520

(914) 841-3107

info@ferrysloops.org

The sails aboard Whimbrel, our sloop-rigged Catboat will be approximately 45 minutes long. These are "first come, first served" basis. No reservations. Sign up at Ferry Sloops table (under white tent). 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.

Event Duration: 5 hours

Not suitable for children under: 11

Additional equipment: Boat shoes, water, light jacket, hat and sunscreen



6. Hudson River Day

9/06 11:00AM

(Rain date: **9/07** 11:00AM)

Croton Yacht Club

6 Elliott Way, Croton on Hudson 10520

(914) 271-6384

dennis@kooney.net

The Croton Yacht Club is happy to announce its annual "Hudson River Day" celebration to promote interest in the history and ecology of the river, to cultivate future local environmental leaders and to promote, enhance and protect river related recreational resources. There will be events, exhibits, free sailboat rides, a youth fishing clinic, contest and more. See website for more details.

Event Duration: 5 hours



7. Highlands Bluegrass Music & Craft Festival at Harmony Hall

9/07 1:00PM (rain or shine)

Harmony Hall ~ Jacob Sloat House

15 Liberty Rock Road,

Sloatsburg 10974

(845) 712-5220

kgoldman0405@gmail.com

Three wonderful bluegrass bands will grace our outdoor stage! G Rockwell Trio, Eugene Tyler Band, and a third band to be announced will entertain us at the 2025 festival. The setting is the beautiful Ramapo River Valley on the Great Lawn of Jacob Sloat's mansion. There will be food, beverage, and craft vendors, and free kids crafts.

Advance registration: www.fohh.org

Fee: See website.

Event Duration: 4 hours

Additional equipment: Lawn chair or blanket

Metro North Station: Sloatsburg



8. Nyack SeptemberFest

9/07 10:00AM

Downtown Nyack

100 Main Street, Nyack 10960

(845) 353-2221

info@nyackchamber.org

This annual street festival held in scenic Nyack on the Hudson features 300+ vendors exhibiting jewelry, art, photography, collectibles, antiques, quality handmade crafts, unique gifts, and much more. The fair features live entertainment, plus great food and outdoor dining. Fairgoers can also enjoy Nyack's many shops and restaurants offering SeptemberFest specials.



9. VIP President's Tour of Untermyer Gardens

9/07 10:00AM

Untermyer Park & Gardens

945 North Broadway, Yonkers 10701

(914) 613-4502

gardens@untermyergardens.org

Now in its 15th year of restoration, Untermyer Gardens has never been more stunning. Join Stephen F. Byrns, President and founder of the Conservancy, for an extended tour of the 43-acre site, featuring restored and newly created garden spaces. Highlights include the Walled Garden, Vista, Color Garden, Vegetable Garden, Rhododendron Walk, Ruin Garden, Stumpery, Temple of Love, and Rock and Stream.

Advance registration: <https://VIPPresidentsTour2025.eventbrite.com>

Fee: \$50

Notes: Stairs, hills, unpaved path

Event Duration: 1.5 hours

Additional equipment: Sturdy shoes and water

Barrier free or wheelchair accessible: Portion

Metro North Station: Yonkers



10. Lyndhurst Landscape Ramble

9/07 **9/21** **9/28** 10:00AM (rain or shine)

Lyndhurst

635 South Broadway, Tarrytown 10591

(914) 631-4481

aboesch@savingplaces.org

This ramble offers a complete overview of Lyndhurst's historic landscape. Lyndhurst reflects 180 years of grand estate living on the Hudson River. Visitors will stroll past specimen trees, 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. The tour culminates inside the 1894 bowling pavilion with an exhibit dedicated to two women philanthropists.

Advance registration: <https://lyndhurst.org>

Fee: \$20

Length: 2 miles

Event Duration: 2 hours

Not suitable for children under: 12

Additional equipment: Comfortable shoes & water



11. Free Sails with Ferry Sloops from Ossining

9/13 10:00AM

Shattemuc Yacht Club

46 Westerly Road, Ossining 10562

(914) 841-3107

info@ferrysloops.org

The sails aboard Whimbrel, our sloop-rigged Catboat will be approximately 45 minutes long. These are "first come, first served" basis. No reservations. Sign up at Ferry Sloops table (under yellow tent). 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.

Not suitable for children under: 11

Event Duration: 6 hours

Additional equipment: Boat shoes, water, light jacket, hat and sunscreen

Metro North Station: Ossining



12. Forest in Flux: Guided Walk and Talk

9/13 10:00AM (Rain date: **9/14** 10:00AM)

Frederick P. Rose Preserve

193 N Salem Rd, Waccabuc 10597

(914) 234-6992

michelle@westchesterlandtrust.org

Join WLT's Preserve Manager, Ben Kleist, for a guided hike through the Preserve. Learn how invasive species, pests, and climate change are impacting our forests—and what's being done to restore them. Expect a short steep hill, a stream crossing, and plenty of stops to explore forest science. Leashed dogs welcome. Limited street parking—carpool if you can!

Advance registration: <http://bit.ly/44aCs2W>

Fee: Suggested donation

Notes: Cross streams & some ascent/descent

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 2 miles

Event Duration: 2 hours

Not suitable for children under: 12

Additional equipment: Long pants and shirt, closed-toed shoes and water



13. Croton Dam & Reservoir Hike

9/13 10:00AM (rain or shine)

Croton Gorge Park

Route 129, Cortlandt 10567

(646) 303-1448

saraakelsey@gmail.com

Hike along the Old Croton Aqueduct to the top of the beautiful Croton Dam. Meet near the restrooms at the rear (south end) of the park. The leader of the hike will discuss the history and construction of the Old Croton Aqueduct and the features of the Croton Dam, the trailhead of the Old Croton Aqueduct Trail. The Aqueduct was completed in 1842 to supply fresh water to a thirsty New York City.

Advance registration:

<https://aqueduct.org/events>

Fee: \$10 park entrance

Event Duration: 2 hours

Not suitable for children under: 5

Additional equipment: Sturdy shoes and water



"Excellent tour guide. Very informative. Will come back again."

— Joseph K.

14. Revolutionary War Encampment

9/13 11:00AM

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

michael.sheehan@parks.ny.gov

Come and join Spencer's Addition Continental Regiment, a unit from the Continental Army with a unique history. Soldiers will demonstrate marching, drilling, camp life, clothing, muskets, and more! Cannon firing at 3pm.

Event Duration: 5 hours



15. Westmoreland Sanctuary Animal Kingdoms Program + Guided Nature Hike

9/13 11:00AM (rain or shine)

Westmoreland Sanctuary
260 Chestnut Ridge Road, Mount Kisco 10549
(914) 666-8448

info@WestmorelandSanctuary.org

Visit Westmoreland Sanctuary for a fun and educational experience featuring a animal program and guided hike. Meet animal ambassadors and learn about insects, amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals, then explore forest and pond ecology, local history, and native wildlife on the trail. Enjoy additional features like a terrace garden, picnic area, children's playhouse, live animal exhibits, and hiking trails.

Fee: Adults: \$5; Children (0-11): Free

Event Duration: 2 hours

Not suitable for children under: 5



16. Revolutionary Harvest Festival

9/13 12:00PM (rain or shine)

Philipse Manor Hall State Historic Site
29 Warburton Ave., Yonkers 10701
(914) 965-4027

sarah.johnson@parks.ny.gov

Step back in time to the American Revolution! This free family-friendly outdoor festival will feature costumed reenactors, living history demonstrations, and hands-on activities. Enjoy live music and try your hand at 18th century country dancing, grinding grain in a portable stone mill, operating a cider press, and playing 18th century-style children's games.

Event Duration: 5 hours

Metro North Station: Yonkers



17. Trails & Tales of Traphagen and Other Historic Sites of West Nyack

9/13 9:00AM (Rain date: 9/20 9:00AM)

Historic Traphagen Property
131 Germonds Road, West Nyack 10994
(845) 639-2050

supervisor@clarkstown.org

Join a morning of history and hiking in West

Nyack! Enjoy a guided walk on the scenic Traphagen property, home to the 1791 Tallman-Budke House and 1820 Vanderbilt-Budke-Traphagen House. Then take a guided tour of the Tallman-Budke House with Town Historian Larry Kigler. Optional: continue to the Historic Clarkstown Reformed Church for a tour and a look at correspondence between George Washington and the church's first pastor. End with lunch at the nearby 1840 Tavern.

Advance registration: Call, email or visit <https://forms.gle/P4eteuQZ79pEWER87>

Event Duration: 2 hours

Not suitable for children under: 8

Additional equipment: Sneakers



18. Brinton Brook Audubon Hike

9/13 9:00AM (rain or shine)

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. This walk includes a optional 1.5 hour extension to the highest point in Croton on the Village's Highland Trail. Please note: no restrooms on property.

Notes: Moderate slopes, some uneven rocky surfaces.

Boots Needed: Yes

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 2 miles

Event Duration: 3 hours

Not suitable for children under: 6

Additional equipment: Binoculars, water



19. Piermont Train Station & Museum

9/14 1:00PM (rain or shine)

Piermont Railroad Station Museum
50 Ash Street, Piermont 10968
(917) 509-5429

lolaesnard@gmail.com

Take a tour of this 1883 landmark RR Station. Learn about Piermont's unique and diverse history, its role in the American Revolution and WW II, and the longest railroad in the world, which in 1851 left from Piermont's pier to Lake Erie. View three award-winning documentaries [Last Stop, Piermont's Papermill, & All Aboard]. See web for more activities.

Event Duration: 3 hours

20. Untermyer Gardens History Tour Part 1: Walled Garden to the Vista

9/14 11:00AM

945 N. Broadway, Yonkers 10701
(914) 613-4502

gardens@untermyergardens.org

Discover the rich history of Untermyer Gardens on a guided tour tracing its origins from 1862 through its golden age under Samuel and Minnie Untermyer, post-1940 decline, and ongoing restoration since 2011. Learn about the estate's stunning architecture, cultural

significance, and its place in early 20th-century history. Led by knowledgeable docents, this tour offers a fascinating look at one of the world's most beautiful and intricate gardens.

Advance registration: <https://HistoryPart1-2025.eventbrite.com> by Sept. 13

Fee: \$15

Notes: Decline/ascent

Difficulty: Easy

Length: 0.25 miles

Event Duration: 1 hour

Not suitable for children under: 12

Additional equipment: Dress for weather, sturdy shoes, water, sunscreen and hat



21. Reggae in the Barn

9/18 5:30PM

Maple Grove Farm
1185 Old Post Rd, Pound Ridge 10576
(914) 234-6992 x 17

michelle@westchesterlandtrust.org

Get ready to jam at our fun and oh-so-hip fall event, Reggae in the Barn, on Thursday, September 18, from 5:30–8:30 pm featuring a live reggae band, Rho & The Nomads! Dig into island-inspired food and craft cocktails, and enjoy a curated silent auction to help support WLT's land conservation mission in protecting Westchester's natural resources, including farmland protection and community programming.

Advance registration: Call, email or visit <https://westchesterlandtrust.org/events/>

Fee: See registration link

Event Duration: 3 hours

Not suitable for children under: 21



22. Trail Maintenance Weekend at the Corman AMC Harriman Outdoor Center

9/19 3:00PM

The Stephen & Betsy Corman AMC Harriman Outdoor Center
200 Breakneck Pond, Haverstraw 10927
(617) 523-0636

eileen.y@hotmail.com

Join a fun and rewarding weekend of light trail maintenance at the scenic Corman AMC Harriman Outdoor Center. Open to all skill levels, this hands-on event includes guided trail work, shared meals, lake time, and campfire connections. Volunteers will clear brush, clean water bars, and more—tools and training provided. Enjoy swimming, paddling, and relaxing at Breakneck Pond after Saturday's efforts. Meals are cooked together, and gear is available.

Advance registration: <http://bit.ly/3I7UJVZ>

Fee: See website

Notes: Slow pace; moderate ascents, uneven rocky surfaces, gravel/dirt

Difficulty: Easy

Length: 4 miles

Event Duration: 48 hours

Not suitable for children under: 14



23. Red, White, Blue & Brown: The Uniforms of the Revolutionary War

9/20 1:00PM (rain or shine)
St. Paul's Church National Historic Site
897 South Columbus Av., Mt. Vernon 10550
(914) 667-4116

David_Osborne@partner.nps.gov

Red Coat, Blue Coat, Green Coat: The Story behind the uniforms of the Revolutionary War, a presentation by living historian Michael Grillo. In addition, we are pleased to offer guided tours of the historic church and of the cemetery at St. Paul's, one of our nation's oldest burial yards.

Event Duration: 2 hours



24. Mt. Holly Preserve Hike with Optional Nature Meditation

9/20 10:00AM
Mount Holly Preserve
21 Mt. Holly Road East, Katonah 10536
(914) 977-3859
pcoll13@yahoo.com

Discover this small gem of a preserve tucked away from it all in Northern Westchester. This hike will be led by the preserve steward and Lewisboro Land Trust board member, Paul Collura. An optional guided nature meditation will take place at the end of the hike in a woodland clearing created by a local Eagle Scout.

Notes: Some incline

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 1.5 miles

Event Duration: 2 hours

Not suitable for children under: 7

Additional equipment: Blanket or cushion



25. Hart's Brook Park & Preserve Nature Walk

9/20 11:00AM (Rain date: **9/21** 11:00AM)
Harts Brook Park and Preserve
156 Ridge Road, Hartsdale 10530
(914) 989-1822
ajacoby@greenburghny.com

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 who will identify trees & wildlife in the area. Families welcome!

Advance registration: Call by 9/18

Notes: Grassy, wooded trails, some rocks

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 1.25 miles

Event Duration: 1.5 hours

Not suitable for children under: 5

Additional equipment: Walking shoes & water

Barrier free or wheelchair accessible:

Portion - Barn/Greenhouse. Trail is not.



26. A Casualty of Betrayal: The David S. Franks Story

9/20 2:00PM
Stony Point Battlefield State Historic Site
44 Battlefield Road, Stony Point 10980
(845) 786-2521
michael.sheehan@parks.ny.gov

Join performers Gary Petagine and Sean Grady as they present their new historical play "A Casualty of Betrayal: The David S. Franks Story". Benedict Arnold's two aides - Richard Varick and David Franks - are suspected of colluding with him in his treason. Varick goes on to eventually become mayor

of NYC; what happens to David Franks is revealed in this play.

Advance registration: Call

Not suitable for children under: 10

Event Duration: 1 hour



27. Fall Foliage and Oktoberfest Weekend at Corman AMC Harriman Outdoor Center

9/26 3:00PM (rain or shine)
The Stephen & Betsy Corman AMC
Harriman Outdoor Center
200 Breakneck Road, Haverstraw 10927
(617) 523-0636
eileen.y@hotmail.com

Join us for a fun-filled weekend in Harriman State Park blending fall foliage, outdoor adventure, and Oktoberfest-inspired cheer! Enjoy group hikes for all levels, morning yoga, paddling, lakeside relaxation, and cozy campfire evenings. Bring your favorite beer or cider for happy hour with soft pretzels and snacks. Stay in the shared Stone Lodge cabin or lakeside shelters, with access to modern bathhouses and all the gear you need.

Advance registration: <http://bit.ly/44pO8gP>

Fee: See website

Notes: Ascents, uneven surfaces, gravel

Length: Weekend

Event Duration: 48

Not suitable for children under: 18



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28. Climb Bear Mountain

9/27 10:00AM

Bear Mountain State Park
99 Hessian Drive, Bear Mountain 10911
(845) 320-6526

ryan.gerbehy@parks.ny.gov

We'll start at the shore of Hessian Lake near the paddleboat dock, before turning onto the Major Welch Trail for a steady uphill climb with some rocky sections. At the top, we'll break near the Perkins Fire Tower with stunning views, including the Manhattan skyline on clear days. The return follows the Appalachian Trail with built-in stairs for an easier descent and scenic valley views. Led by experienced guide Ryan Gerbehy.

Advance registration: Email by 9/26

Fee: \$10 park entrance

Notes: Elevation gains with uneven terrain

Boots Needed: Yes

Difficulty: Difficult

Length: 4.7 miles

Event Duration: 3 hours

Not suitable for children under: 10

Additional equipment: Water, hiking stick



29. A Journey Through Time: Geology Hike

9/27 10:00AM (Rain date: 9/28 10:00AM)

Zofnass Family Preserve
41.175853, -73.599266, Bedford 10506
(914) 234-6992

michelle@westchesterlandtrust.org

Walk back in time with WLT's resident geologist, Kim Fendrich, as we explore the Hudson Valley's rich and complex geologic history. The cliffs, rolling hills, and rivers that we call home were sculpted by a billion years' worth of landscape evolution, evidenced in rock formations at Zofnass Family Preserve. We'll cover about 3 miles round trip, with plenty of stops for discussion and observation. Leashed dogs welcome.

Advance registration: <http://bit.ly/44s3AcD>

Fee: Donation recommended

Notes: Uneven terrain, hills, and potentially muddy conditions

Boots Needed: Yes

Length: 3 miles

Event Duration: 3 hours

Not suitable for children under: 12

Additional equipment: Water, sun protection, pants



30. Historic Tallman Mountain State Park Hike

9/27 11:15AM

Tallman Mountain State Park
450 Piermont Ave., Piermont 10968
(845) 519-4247

jurasek@optonline.net

On this hike you'll learn the park's 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 from a blue collar factory town to its present day status.

Notes: Elevation gains & steep descent

Boots Needed: Yes

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 7 miles

Event Duration: 5 hours

Not suitable for children under: 7

Additional equipment: Lunch, water, snack

Barrier free or wheelchair accessible: Only Pier is accessible.



31. Flannel & Fire

9/27 6:30PM (rain or shine)

Bedford Village Green
Village Green, Bedford 10506
(914) 234-9751

info@bhsny.org

Picture your living room on the Green. With a BIG fire. Plus beer, wine, tastings, and food trucks. Don't forget the chill music. And all your favorite people will be there too. Did we mention you don't have to cook, shop, set up, clean up or worry if people are having fun?

Advance registration: Call or email by 9/26

Fee: \$150

Event Duration: 3 hours

Not suitable for children under: 21



Untermeyer Gardens

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

9/27 9/28 9/29 10:00AM, 12:00PM, 2:00PM, 4:00PM (rain or shine)
Louis Engel Waterfront Park - Ossining Boat and Canoe Club
25 Westerly Road, Ossining 10562
(914) 236-5407

Robert@singsingprisonmuseum.org

Join a unique adventure blending history, art, and nature for ages 12 and up. Explore the 1825 cell block, learn about Sing Sing's marble quarries, labor history, and U.S. prison reform, all set against the backdrop of the Hudson River and the Hudson River School of Art. The tour ends with a reflective art project led by a formerly incarcerated artist.

Advance registration: <https://www.singsingprisonmuseum.org/calendar.html>

Fee: \$15

Difficulty: Easy

Length: 1 mile

Event Duration: 1 hour

Not suitable for children under: 11



33. Garden History Tour of Untermyer Gardens: Vegetable Gardens to Temple of Love

9/28 11:00AM
Untermyer Park & Gardens
945 North Broadway, Yonkers 10701
(914) 613-4502
gardens@untermyergardens.org

This explores the Color Garden remnants, Vegetable Garden, Rhododendron Walk, Ruin Garden, Carriage Trail, Circular Fountain, Temple of Love, and Rock and Stream Garden. Along the way, you'll learn about the rich history of Untermyer Gardens—its peak during the Untermyer era, decline after 1940, and ongoing restoration since 2011. The tour also highlights the site's stunning architecture and the legacy of Samuel and Minnie Untermyer in early 20th-century history.

Advance registration:

<https://HistoryPart2-2025.eventbrite.com>

Fee: \$15.00

Event Duration: 1 hour

Additional equipment: Walking shoes & water

Metro North Station: Yonkers



34. Jay Day

9/28 11:30AM (rain or shine)
Jay Heritage Center
210 Boston Post Road, Rye 10580
(914) 698-9275
mmlater.jhc@gmail.com

Enjoy live music, pony rides, a petting zoo, art demos, garden tours, and classic lawn games. Kids 10 and under can get a free keepsake silhouette portrait by Varin Acevado. Explore history with guided tours, scavenger hunts, and geocaching adventures. Plus, enjoy treats from

Jimmy's Soft Serve, Crazy Taco Mex, Leila's Empanadas, and more. Fun for the whole family!

Fee: \$20; Family: \$50

Event Duration: 4 hours

Barrier free or wheelchair accessible: Portion. Grounds. Mansion is not.

Metro North Station: Rye



35. The Melting Age by Alfons Rodriguez, Fatma Kadir & Selva Ozelli

Mondays - Fridays 9:00AM (rain or shine)
Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory of Columbia University
61 Rte 9W, Palisades 10964
(646) 864-8825
selva.f.ozelli@gmail.com

The Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory is celebrating its 75th anniversary with two environmental art shows. An AI art show of Climate Disasters Inspired by Great Masters by Mary Tiegreen. And The Melting Age Art Show, which draws attention to the impact of global warming on our world with photographs and a film by Alfons Rodriguez that spans 7 continents and over 30 countries and paintings.

Event Duration: 1 hour



36. The Original Knickerbocker - Washington Irving & The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

Saturdays & Sundays 1:00PM, 3:00PM (rain or shine)
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 during a one-hour walking tour.

Fee: \$20

Event Duration: 1 hour

Notes: Steep areas, stairs and unpaved roads

Additional equipment: Sturdy walking shoes

Metro North Station: Sleepy Hollow



37. The Greeley Farm Walking Tour

Saturdays & Sundays 11:00AM
Greeley Farm
100 King Street, Chappaqua 10598
(914) 238-4666
director@newcastlehs.org

Explore Chappaqua's past with the New Castle Historical Society's self-guided Greeley Farm Walking Tour. Starting at the Horace Greeley House, pick up a map and follow 11 historic markers across what was once Greeley's 78-acre farm. Discover former building sites, a spring, and remnants of a dam along Tercia Brook, while passing modern landmarks now standing on the historic land.

Notes: Uneven surfaces & stairs

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 1.5 miles

Event Duration: 1 hour

Additional equipment: Comfortable shoes, water & sunscreen

Metro North Station: Chappaqua



Sing Sing









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MIDDLE HUDSON VALLEY EVENTS



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KEY TO RAMBLE EVENTS

-  Hudson River Estuary
-  Greenway 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.

38. August Birding Walk

8/30 10:00AM
Shawangunk Grasslands
 902 Hoagerburgh Rd, Wallkill 12589
 (845) 898-0684
Fparnell@catskillcenter.org

Join the Catskill Center's Finn Parnell for a guided stroll through the Shawangunk Grasslands National Wildlife Refuge, a haven for bird enthusiasts. Discover a diverse array of birds while learning to use mobile apps for easy identification—don't forget your binoculars! A limited number of binoculars will be available to borrow.

Advance registration:

<https://givebutter.com/VzeOQe> by 8/29

Fee: No fee, but \$10 suggested donation

Notes: Grassy, flat terrain

Difficulty: Easy

Length: 2 miles

Event Duration: 1.5 hours

Not suitable for children under: 1

Additional equipment: Binoculars



39. Hudson River Beach Seining

8/30 10:30AM (rain or shine)
Hudson Highlands State Park
 Little Stony Point, Cold Spring 12590
trlake7@aol.com

At low tide, the warm inshore shallows at Little Stony Point Preserve 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 discuss the amazing stories the animals have to tell. Getting wet is half the fun!

Event Duration: 2 hours

Barrier free or wheelchair accessible: Portion

Metro North Station: Cold Spring



40. Gallery Hours - Boundless Creativity Continues

8/30 8/31 9/03 9/05 9/06 9/07

1:00PM (rain or shine)

Reher Center for Immigrant

Culture and History

101 Broadway, Kingston 12401

(845) 481-3738

ami@rehercenter.org



41. Late Summer Community Day

8/30 5:00AM (rain or shine)

Innisfree Garden

362 Tyrrel Road, Millbrook 12545

(845) 677-8000

mgervais@innisfreegarden.org

Innisfree's annual Late Summer Community Day begins with the sunrise. Arrive early to see the skies brighten above the lake and to watch the garden wake up for the day. Later visitors can enjoy a variety of wellness, creative, and educational activities, including nature-themed scavenger hunts for kids that double as photography challenges for adults, a fascinating curator's tour with Innisfree's landscape curator Kate Kerin, and a restorative Qigong/acupressure session with exercise/movement therapist Cris Caivano.

Advance registration: <https://www.innisfreegarden.org/events/late-summer-community-day-2025>

Fee: See website.

Event Duration: 12 hours

42. John Burroughs Slabsides Geology Ramble

8/30 9:00AM (rain or shine)

John Burroughs Nature Sanctuary at Slabsides

500 Burroughs Drive, West Park 12493
(845) 384-6556

info@johnburroughsassociation.org

The rocks were one of naturalist John Burroughs' favorite aspects of the Slabsides location, but even he did not realize that the rocks represented sediments eroded from a Himalayan-scale mountain range nearly 400 million years ago. Join former Vassar College professor of earth sciences Jeff Walker for a hike to read the many stories in the rocks of the John Burroughs Nature Sanctuary.

Advance registration: Email by 8/27

Notes: Uneven terrain

Boots Needed: Yes

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 1.5 miles

Event Duration: 2 hours

Not suitable for children under: 12

Additional equipment: Water & bug repellent



43. Barkin' Around Saugerties'

8/30 8/31 9/01 8:00AM

Saugerties Village & Town

Partition & Main St, Saugerties 12477

(800) 218-8930

msmith2@hvc.rr.com

Artists painted fiberglass dogs lining the streets of Saugerties from Memorial Day to Labor Day.



44. Full Moon Family Night

9/05 7:00PM (rain or shine)

Congressman Maurice D. Hinchey

Catskills Visitor Center

5056 NY-28, Mt. Tremper 12457

(845) 688-3369

across@catskillcenter.org

Gather around the fire with your family for an evening under the September Full Moon! Join a special event, celebrating the natural and cultural wonders of the Catskills. We'll start the evening with a cozy fireside talk and take part in a guided night hike.

Advance registration: Call or email by 9/5

Event Duration: 1.5 hours

Not suitable for children under: 7

Additional equipment: Headlamp



45. Presentation and Talk with Bill Merchant - Immigrants on the D&H Canal

9/05 6:00PM (rain or shine)

Reher Center for Immigrant Culture and History

101 Broadway, Kingston 12401

(845) 481-3738

ami@rehercenter.org

Join us for an evening with historian and curator Bill Merchant of the D&H Canal Museum as part of the Delaware & Hudson Transportation Heritage Council's Bicentennial Celebration. Enter through our gallery entrance on Spring Street.

46. Discover Fred Dill Wildlife Sanctuary with HRVG & CCE of Putnam County

9/06 10:00AM

Fred Dill Wildlife Sanctuary

62 Fair St, Carmel 10512

(518) 473-3835

cody.arana@hudsongreenway.ny.gov

Join us for a guided hike through the Fred Dill Wildlife Sanctuary. Learn about local ecology, native and invasive plants, land use history, and how the railroad boom shaped the landscape. This is a great opportunity to get outside, ask questions about grant and outreach programs, and connect with staff from both organizations.

Advance registration: <http://bit.ly/3TDRB6R>

Notes: Natural trail surface

Boots Needed: Yes

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 1.25 miles

Event Duration: 1 hour

Additional equipment: Comfortable attire, water, bug spray



47. Guided Walking Tour of Public Art in Poughkeepsie

9/06 10:00AM (rain or shine)

Downtown Poughkeepsie

9 Vassar St, Poughkeepsie 12601

(845) 505-3123

Francpalaia1@gmail.com

The guided Walking tour of Public Art in Poughkeepsie is a leisurely walk with many stops to see historic and contemporary indoor and outdoor murals, sculptures, historical monuments, important architecture and street art. The tour includes FDR's New Deal murals in the main post office and over 15 modern street art murals. Your guide is award winning and noted artist and muralist, FRANC PALAIA.

Advance registration: Call or email by 8/15

Fee: Adult: \$25, Senior/students: \$20

Notes: City streets

Difficulty: Easy

Length: 1 mile

Event Duration: 2 hours

Not suitable for children under: 13

Metro North & Amtrak Station: Poughkeepsie



48. Stockade National Historic District Walking Tour

9/06 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 more.

Advance registration: Call or email a week ahead

Fee: Adults: \$10 Children: \$5

Event Duration: 1.5 hours

Not suitable for children under: 12

Additional equipment: Walking shoes, hat & water

Barrier free or wheelchair accessible: Portion



49. Sail Tales Story Hour

9/06 11:30AM (rain or shine)

Hudson River Maritime Museum

50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401

(845) 338-0071

ecariello@hrmm.org

A delightful free story time for kids! Join us in the museum, surrounded by historical treasures, as our storytellers read an enchanting seafaring story aloud.



Hudson River Beach Seining

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Blithewood Gardens

50. Bannerman Castle Farm to Table Dinner

9/06 3:00PM (rain or shine)

Beacon Dock

2 Red Flynn Drive, Beacon 12508

(845) 831-1001

bannermangallery150@aol.com

Annual Bannerman Castle Farm to Table Dinner - Take a beautiful late Summer Hudson River Cruise to Bannerman Island and Castle where you will receive a tour of the historic island followed by a fabulous Five-Course Dinner created by Chef Noah Sheetz and his amazing crew. Local Hudson Valley sourced ingredients are used.

Advance registration: Call

Fee: \$150

Event Duration: 4.5 hours

Not suitable for children under: 8

Metro North Station: Beacon



51. Forgotten Drinks of Colonial New England

9/06 5:00PM (rain or shine)

Putnam History Museum

63 Chestnut Street, Cold Spring 10516

(845) 265-4010

education@putnamhistorymuseum.org

Gather at the Putnam History Museum where guest speaker Corin Hirsh will guide attendees through a history of colonial drinks, and a tasting of historic cocktails!

Advance registration: <https://www.putnam-historymuseum.org/events/>

Fee: Members: \$55 Non-members: \$60

Event Duration: 2 hours

Not suitable for children under: 21

Metro North Station: Cold Spring



52. Olive Day

9/06 9:00AM (rain or shine)

Davis Park

45 Watson Hollow Road, West Shokan 12494

(845) 586-1400

jjfiedler@cwconline.org

Come out to enjoy a, fun filled day that is all about the Town of Olive! See our local vendors, taste some delicious food, and even see the famous frog jumping contest! There will also be a car show, bouncy houses, and live music. Fun for the entire family! CWC will have activities.

Event Duration: 9 hours



53. Nature Hike at Constitution Marsh

9/06 9:00AM 9/26 5:00PM

Constitution Marsh Audubon Center

127 Warren Landing Road, Garrison 10524

(845) 265-2601

lexi.klahn@audubon.org

Join our Program Manager, for a guided nature hike to Constitution Marsh's boardwalk. Learn about the migrating birds that use our marsh, fall flora and fauna along the trails and within the marsh, and the local impacts of climate change on the Hudson Valley. Extra time for participants to explore the marsh and center on their own after the guided hike.

Advance registration: <https://www.audubon.org/constitution-marsh>

Notes: Rocky terrain

Boots Needed: Yes

Event Duration: 1.5 hours

Not suitable for children under: 4

Additional equipment: Trekking poles



54. Llamaste Yoga and Lavender Loofahs

9/06 9/13 1:00PM (rain or shine)

Clover Brooke Farm

175 Ruskey Lane, Hyde Park 12538

(845) 444-6066

cloverbrookefarm@gmail.com

Join us for Llamaste Yoga and Lavender Loofahs—a unique outdoor yoga session with friendly llamas and alpacas, led by instructor Virginia Bocchicchio. Perfect for beginners and all levels, the class focuses on balance,

alignment, and ease. After yoga, enjoy a hands-on workshop with fiber artist Andrea Parent-Tibbetts to create your own lavender loofah to take home. A relaxing, creative farm experience you won't want to miss!

Advance registration: <http://bit.ly/4kcyJXb>

Fee: \$45

Event Duration: 2 hours

Not suitable for children under: 6

Additional equipment: Yoga mat

Barrier free or wheelchair accessible:

Portion. Path is challenging.



55. Clover Brooke 'Walking' Farm Tour

9/06 9/13 9/20 9/27

12:00PM (rain or shine)

Clover Brooke Farm

175 Ruskey Lane, Hyde Park 12538

(845) 444-6066

cloverbrookefarm@gmail.com

Stop searching for "farm tours near me" and visit Clover Brooke Farm—where adventure, education, and animal fun come together!

Meet alpacas, llamas, goats, barn cats, and more on a guided tour through our pastures and pond. Learn about each animal's role, history, and personality while enjoying hands-on interaction you won't find anywhere else.

Advance registration: Call or email

Fee: \$15

Notes: Stone paths to semi flat pasture

Difficulty: Easy

Length: 0.5 miles

Event Duration: 1 hour

Additional equipment: Dress for weather

Barrier free or wheelchair accessible: Portion



56. Hold History in Your Hands: White Glove Tour Every Sunday in September

9/07 9/14 9/21 9/28

12:00PM (rain or shine)

Mount Gulian Historic Site

145 Sterling Street, Beacon 12508

(845) 831-8172

ehayes@mountgulian.org

Learn about Mount Gulian's centuries-long history, including its part in the Revolutionary War as Patriot General Von Steuben's headquarters, and the history of generations of Verplanck family members. Our truly unique tour allows visitors to hold and examine artifacts representing 300 years of history. Everyone will put on white, cotton, curatorial gloves before handling artifacts and documents relating to the Verplanck Family, the American Revolution, and much more.

Advance registration: Call or email

Fee: Adults: \$18, Seniors: \$15, Children (6-18): \$8, Children (0-5) & Members: Free

Event Duration: 1.5 hours

Not suitable for children under: 4



57. Blithewood Garden & Grounds Guided Tour

9/07 10:30AM (rain or shine)

Blithewood Garden, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College
75 Blithewood Avenue,
Annandale-on-Hudson (Red Hook) 12504
(845) 752-323

aparrell@bard.edu

Join us for a morning exploring the garden and grounds. This tour provides an immersive experience into the history of Garden and arboretum as well as the horticultural and cultural significance of the site. Learn about the historic plantings, architecture, and what's in bloom. Enjoy the natural splendor of the grand landscape overlooking the Hudson River and Catskill Mountains.

Fee: Adult: \$10 Children: Free

Event Duration: 1 hour

Not suitable for children under: 5

Additional equipment: Dress for the weather

Barrier free or wheelchair accessible: Portion



58. Gallery Talk

9/11 9/12 9/18 9/19 9/25 9/26
1:00PM (rain or shine)

The International Museum of Dinnerware Design
524 Broadway, Kingston 12401
(845) 383-1333

director@dinnerwaremuseum.org

Join us for a gallery talk on exhibitions of masterpieces from the tabletop genre. The exhibition "Dining Grails" features highlights from the museum's permanent collection – our "holy grails" of dinnerware. The exhibition "Picnic" is a juried and invitational exhibition of work by contemporary artists related to the topic of picnics, along with historic picnic ware.

Event Duration: 1 hour

Fee: \$10



59. Montgomery Place - Trails, Meadows and Gardens

9/13 9/14 10:30AM (rain or shine)

Montgomery Place Visitor Center Parking Lot
55 Montgomery Place, Red Hook 12571
(845) 758-6822
mcmanus@bard.edu

Enjoy spectacular views of the Hudson River and Catskill Mountains. Walk along the cascading waterfalls of the Saw Kill Creek. Stroll through the rough and formal gardens. Witness specimen trees of the arboretum. Observe the A.J. Davis influenced 19th century architecture while exploring the A.J. Downing inspired landscape of this National Historic Site on the campus of Bard College.

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 1.5 miles

Event Duration: 1.5 hours

Not suitable for children under: 7



60. How To: Splint Weaving a Chair Seat

9/13 9/14 10:00AM (rain or shine)

The Hudson River Maritime Museum
50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401
(845) 338-0071

dnelson@hrmm.org

In this class you will learn the basic weaving patterns that are applicable to Shaker tape, ash splint, vinyl splint and reed chairs and stools. Using either a stool or chair that needs a new seat or a pre-assembled footstool as a base, you'll weave the seat with all natural fiber splint material. You'll leave class with a beautiful hand-woven footstool or re-seated chair.

Barrier free or wheelchair accessible: Portion. Uneven pavement.



61. History Hike: Benedict Arnold's Flight

9/13 10:00AM

Glenclyffe Trailhead Parking Lot
8 Glenclyffe, Philipstown 10524
(845) 265-4010

education@putnamhistorymuseum.org

Benedict Arnold is infamous for his thwarted plan to surrender American-controlled West Point. Join this history hike of Arnold's escape path through present day Garrison. The General was driven to betray the Revolution, along with Beverley Robinson. We will be joined by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Putnam County that will explain how the natural environment plays a part in the history.

Advance registration: <https://www.putnam-historymuseum.org/events/>

Fee: Members: \$12, Non-members: \$15

Notes: Uneven terrain & steep hills

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 1 mile

Event Duration: 2 hours

Not suitable for children under: 12

Additional equipment: Comfortable shoes and attire



62. Historic Driving Tour

9/13 10:00AM (rain or shine)

The Hudson River Maritime Museum
50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401
(845) 338-0071

ecariello@hrmm.org

The Hudson River Maritime Museum will lead a fascinating, 12 mile driving tour about the industrial histories of Kingston and the surrounding areas. Tour will include stops at Century House and D&H Canal Museums. A lunch break is included, so bring your own lunch!

Advance registration: Call or email a day ahead

Fee: \$48

Additional equipment: Car with audio & lunch



Clover Brooke Farm

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63. Bard Rock History Tour

9/13 9/27 11:00AM

Norrie Point Marina

9 Old Post Road, Staatsburg 12580

(845) 809-5935

maki@hudsonriverexpeditions.com

Launch from Norrie Point Marina and paddle the historic Hudson River, once traveled by the Wappinger people. This guided kayak tour follows the shoreline to Bard Rock at the Vanderbilt Mansion, with a scenic break along the way. Learn about Indigenous traditions, Gilded Age estates, and the river's transformation from a vital lifeline to a center of art, commerce, and ecological renewal.

Advance registration: Call a day ahead

Fee: \$130

Notes: Conditions pending weather, wind, and current.

Boats provided: Yes

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 5 miles

Event Duration: 4 hours

Not suitable for children under: 13

Additional equipment: See website



64. Walden Monument Walking Tour

9/13 12:00PM (rain or shine)

Jacob T Walden House

34 N Montgomery St, Walden 12586

(845) 778-1369

waldentrustee@frontiernet.net

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

begins at the Jacob T. Walden House with a slide program about the Village monuments.

Event Duration: 2 hours



65. Music for Peace: The Hudson Valley Shakuhachi Choir

9/13 5:30PM

Innisfree Garden

362 Tyrrel Road, Millbrook 12545

(845) 677-8000

mgervais@innisfreegarden.org

Acclaimed musicians, composers, and teachers Elizabeth Brown and Ralph Samuelson once again bring the evocative sounds of the Japanese bamboo flute, shakuhachi, to Innisfree with the Hudson Valley Shakuhachi Choir. This ensemble of 10 players performs music that resonates beautifully across the garden in a program of traditional spiritual pieces, folk songs, and new works.

Advance registration: <http://bit.ly/4ex3WDi>

Fee: \$15, Seniors/children (5-17): \$10,

Children (0-4): \$5

Event Duration: 1 hour

Additional equipment: Blanket or chair



66. Downing Park Annual Fundraiser

9/13 6:00PM

Downing Park

123 Carpenter Street, Newburgh 12550

(914) 419-0430

Juliajraskein@gmail.com

Support the maintenance and programming of Downing Park in the heart of Newburgh. Enjoy an evening of delicious food and drink

in the park, and buy raffle tickets to win prizes from local businesses!

Advance registration: <https://www.downing-parknewburgh.org/>

Fee: \$70

Event Duration: 3 hours



67. Migrating Birds at John Burroughs Slabsides

9/13 8:00AM (rain or shine)

John Burroughs Nature Sanctuary

500 Burroughs Drive, West Park 12493

(845) 384-6556

info@johnburroughsassociation.org

Birds were the first love of literary naturalist John Burroughs when he was writing at the turn of the Twentieth 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.

Advance registration: Call or email by 9/10

Notes: Some uneven terrain, stone paths, & steps

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 1 mile

Event Duration: 3 hours

Not suitable for children under: 12

Additional equipment: Sturdy shoes, dress for weather, binoculars, water and bug repellent



Landscape Walk: What You See & Don't See - Staatsburgh State Historic Site

68. Poughkeepsie Open Studios

9/13 9/14 12:00PM (rain or shine)

Downtown Poughkeepsie

(845) 392-4230

poughkeepsieropenstudios@gmail.com

This self-guided event is designed to celebrate local artists and arts in Poughkeepsie. Artist studios open their doors to the public and multiple art spaces host art shows and exhibitions. See: painting, photography, digital art, film, sculpture, printmaking, illustration, murals, public art, and more! Meet: amazing local artists, creators, makers, curators, community members, and fellow art lovers!

Notes: City streets

Event Duration: 11 hours

Metro North & Amtrak Station: Poughkeepsie



69. Autumn Artistry at CHAC

9/14 12:00PM (rain or shine)

9 & 12 Vassar Street, Poughkeepsie 12601

(845) 486-4571

Cunneenexec@hotmail.com

Forty artists' booths located indoors and outdoors at 9 & 12 Vassar Street selling handcrafted items, artworks, food vendors, with free kids activities; live music and historic building tours.

Event Duration: 5 hours

Not suitable for children under: 1

Barrier free or wheelchair accessible: Portion. Buildings. Grounds uneven.

Metro North & Amtrak Station: Poughkeepsie



70. Folk in the Park

9/14 2:00PM

Downing Park

123 Carpenter Street, Newburgh 12550

(914) 419-0430

Juliajraskin@gmail.com

Join us for a day of music. If you enjoy folk music and being outside, this is an event for you! Free and open to the public, all ages welcome.

Event Duration: 4 hours



71. Guided Tour of the D&H Canal

Five Lock Walk

9/14 9/28 2:00PM (rain or shine)

D&H Canal Museum and

Mid-Hudson Visitor Center

1315 Main Street, High Falls 12440

(845) 687-2000

info@canalmuseum.org

Take a guided tour of the national historic landmark Five Lock Walk. See 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, 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

Event Duration: 1.5 hours



72. Hike To Balsam Lake Fire Tower

9/18 10:00AM

Dry Brook Ridge Trailhead

Mill Brook Road, Margaretville 12455

(845) 898-0684

Fparnell@catskillcenter.org

Join one of our Catskill Stewards for this hike to the top of Balsam Lake Mountain. Don't miss out on your chance to climb the fire tower and enjoy the views. This is a great way to work on completing the 2025 Catskill Fire Tower Challenge, which is organized by the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation.

Advance registration:

<https://givebutter.com/3TqqQ0> by 9/11

Notes: Some steep sections

Boots Needed: Yes

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 6 miles

Event Duration: 2 hours

Additional equipment: Water



73. Landscape Walk: What You See & Don't See

9/19 9/26 10:00AM

Staatsburgh State Historic Site

75 Mills Mansion Drive, #1 Road,

Staatsburg 12580

(845) 889-8851

deborah.coconis@parks.ny.gov

Enjoy guided stroll across the historic grounds of the Gilded Age estate of Ruth and Ogden Mills, uncovering hidden landscape secrets along the way. The location of fabulous weekend parties for the most elite society of the Gilded Age, Staatsburgh presented a picture of perfect beauty and luxury while deliberately using landscape elements to hide the technology and labor that made the estate run. Using historic photos of the grounds, this 1-hour tour will show what visitors would have seen 100+ years ago, but also reveal what was hidden from them. This tour will be canceled in the event of heavy rain or excessive heat.

Advance registration: Call, email or visit

Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS.

Difficulty: Easy

Length: 1 mile

Event Duration: 1 hour

Additional equipment: Please wear comfortable shoes, a hat for sun, and bring water.



D&H Canal Five Locks Walk

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*"Leaders were very knowledgeable and engaging.
A great tour full of history."
— Susan L.*

74. September Birding Walk

9/20 10:00AM

Shawangunk Grasslands
902 Hoagerburgh Rd, Wallkill 12589
(845) 898-0684

Fparnell@catskillcenter.org

Join the Catskill Center's Finn Parnell for a guided stroll through the Shawangunk Grasslands National Wildlife Refuge. Discover a diverse array of birds while learning to use mobile apps for easy identification—don't forget your binoculars! A limited number of binoculars will be available to borrow.

Advance registration:

<https://givebutter.com/hmNzCp> by 9/19

Fee: \$10 suggested donation.

Notes: Mainly flat, grassy

Difficulty: Easy

Length: 2 miles

Event Duration: 1.5 hours

Not suitable for children under: 1

Additional equipment: Binoculars



75. Springside: Matthew Vassar

Treasure Hunt

9/20 10:00AM (rain or shine)

Springside: National Historic Landmark
185 Academy Street, Poughkeepsie 12601
(646) 312-9767

sgnojewski@gmail.com

Join volunteers of Springside Landscape Restoration for a guided tour of Andrew Jackson Downing's historic landscape and receive a copy of the treasure hunt poem and site map for further exploration and amusement. Springside is a 20-acre designed landscape and historic site that was once the county estate of Matthew Vassar and is the only landscape of Andrew Jackson Downing to survive largely intact.

Event Duration: 2 hours

Not suitable for children under: 6



76. The Stone Chambers of Mead Farm

9/20 10:00AM (rain or shine)

Dunkin Donuts Parking Lot
1090 NY-52, Carmel 10512
(914) 274-0449

steinberg_david@hotmail.com

Colonial constructions, ancient astrological 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". Signed copies of the book will be available for purchase.

Advance registration: Text a week ahead

Notes: Foot trails and eroded roads, bush-whacking, hills

Boots Needed: Yes

Difficulty: Moderate



The Stone Chambers of Mead Farm

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Length: 4 miles

Event Duration: 4 hours

Additional equipment: DEP permit:

<https://a826-web01.nyc.gov/recpermitapp/>
and bug spray



77. Tivoli Bays Educational Canoe Program

9/20 12:00PM

Tivoli North Bay
240 Kidd Lane, Tivoli 12583
(845) 889-4745 x 109

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 marsh at rest stops.

Advance registration:

<http://bit.ly/3I5uHCl> by 9/13

Notes: Canoe carry up/down ramp of 45 steps

Boats provided: Yes

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 2 miles

Event Duration: 2.5 hours

Not suitable for children under: 7

Additional equipment: Dress for weather, water, snack, camera, binocular



78. Farm Sampler Experience at Clover Brooke Farm

9/20 2:00PM (rain or shine)

Clover Brooke Farm
175 Ruskey Lane, Hyde Park 12538
(945) 444-6066

cloverbrookefarm@gmail.com

This Farm Sampler Experience is a reflection of the many different programs we offer at

the farm. You will walk your own llama or alpaca, visit with some of our smaller animals (baby goats, sheep and young llamas) and learn how to felt your own bar of hand crafted soap, made right on the farm. You will experience a walking/working Fiber Farm tour.

Advance registration: <http://bit.ly/4epwiil>

Fee: \$45

Event Duration: 2 hours

Not suitable for children under: 4

Additional equipment: Closed toed shoes



79. History Hidden in the Woods: Guided Trail Hike

9/20 9/27 10:00AM

Staatsburgh State Historic Site
75 Mills Mansion Drive, Staatsburgh 12580
(845) 889-8851

Deborah.Coconis@parks.ny.gov

The beautiful parkland of Mills-Norrie State Park was once the setting of grand Hudson River-front estates. This guided hike will lead visitors through the park, exploring the history of three historic estates: from Staatsburgh's founding as a gentleman's farm in the 1700s to the development of The Point and Stonehurst estates in the 19th century.

Advance registration:

[Bookoo.com/StaatsburghSHS](https://bookoo.com/StaatsburghSHS)

Notes: Uneven terrain

Difficulty: Easy

Length: 3 miles

Event Duration: 2 hours

Additional equipment: Comfortable shoes, hat, and water



80. Wooden Spoon Carving

9/20 9/21 10:00AM (rain or shine)
The Hudson River Maritime Museum
50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401
(845) 338-0071
dnelson@hrmm.org

Come learn the incredibly satisfying craft of green wood spoon carving. Starting with locally sourced logs, we will evaluate what makes good 'spoon wood,' where it comes from, and how to split a blank from a larger piece.

Barrier free or wheelchair accessible:

Portion. Uneven pavement.



81. Looking at Nature: A Master Naturalist's Walk for Varied Mobility Levels

9/21 8:00AM (rain or shine)
Innisfree Garden
362 Tyrrel Road, Millbrook 12545
(845) 677-8000
mgervais@innisfreegarden.org

Join us for a nature walk designed for all mobility levels, from those who need no assistance to wheelchair dependent individuals, to explore the beauty and life that surrounds us. A local Master Naturalist will show us and discuss plants, birds, fungi and more, as well as discuss the importance of supporting a healthy ecosystem in today's ever challenging world.

Advance registration: <http://bit.ly/4kdPHo3>

Fee: Members: \$25 Non-members: \$35

Notes: Gravel roads, moderate paths, gentle inclines

Difficulty: Easy

Length: 1 mile

Event Duration: 2 hours

Additional equipment: Water, snack, binoculars



82. Staatsburg Village Walking Tour

9/21 9/28 2:00PM
St Margaret's Episcopal Church
East Elm Avenue, Staatsburg 12580
(845) 889-8851
Deborah.Coconis@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 - including, long forgotten factories, bustling downtown hotels, and medieval memorials - focusing on Staatsburg's storied history and its close connection to the Staatsburgh estate.

Advance registration:

Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS

Event Duration: 1.5 hours

Additional equipment: Comfortable shoes, hat, and water



83. Mappy Hour

9/26 5:00PM (rain or shine)
Putnam History Museum
63 Chestnut St, Cold Spring 10516
(845) 265-4010

education@putnamhistorymuseum.org
Mappy Hour is back at the Putnam History Museum! Join us to view local maps from the Revolutionary War to today! PHM Trustees and staff will walk you through a guided viewing of the maps and will be available to answer all your cartographic queries! Enjoy beer, wine, and small bites.

Advance registration: <https://www.putnamhistorymuseum.org/events/>

Fee: Members: \$20 Non-members: \$25

Event Duration: 2 hours

Not suitable for children under: 18

Metro North Station: Cold Spring



84. Fourth Fridays

9/26 6:00PM (rain or shine)
Water Street Market
10 Main Street, New Paltz 12561
(845) 430-8470
hello@cronartusa.com

The Water Street Market will be having a pop-up food vendor, live music, beer/wine/spirit, and kids activities followed by a comedy show.

Event Duration: 3 hours



85. An Archaeological Walking Tour of Fort Montgomery!

9/27 10:00AM (rain or shine)
Fort Montgomery State Historic Site
690 Route 9W, Fort Montgomery 10922
(845) 446-2134
peter.cutul@parks.ny.gov

What have we learned from the extensive archaeology done at Fort Montgomery? What have recent metal detector surveys revealed? Come for a unique tour of one of the Hudson Valley's most dramatic battle sites and find out! On this Ramble we'll highlight what the Fort's more intriguing artifacts and features tell us about the battle and what life at the Fort was like.

Advance registration: Call or email by 9/7

Notes: Rolling terrain, gravel trails

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 0.75 miles

Event Duration: 1.5 hours

Not suitable for children under: 12

Additional equipment: Water and sturdy footwear



Tivoli Bays Educational Canoe

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86. Island Pond Ruins and Mines

9/27 10:00AM (rain or shine)

Harriman State Park - White Bar Trailhead
Route 106, Southfields 10975
(914) 274-0449

theroad2ruins@gmail.com

Join David A Steinberg, author, "Hiking the Road to Ruins (2015)" as we seek out a ranger cabin ruin and two abandoned iron mines in Harriman St. Park. Experience the Lemon Squeezer before heading to lunch at the Bald Hill shelter. Signed copies of the book will be available for purchase.

Advance registration: Text one week ahead

Notes: Foot trails, old road, Lemon Squeezer

Boots Needed: Yes

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 6 miles

Event Duration: 4 hours



87. Prints and Plants: Plant ID and Printing Workshop at The Preserve at Vassar

9/27 10:00AM (rain or shine)

The Environmental Cooperative at the Vassar Barns

50 Vassar Farm Lane, Poughkeepsie 12603
(845) 437-7422

coop@vassar.edu

This event features a guided hike through the Preserve's North and Swain Trails, where visitors will learn how to identify native plant species. Following the hike, participants will gather at the Environmental Cooperative and make mono-prints using the same plants; a fun and creative way to showcase a plant's characteristics.

Advance registration:

<http://bit.ly/4kZDsN8> by 9/13

Notes: Muddy

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 1 mile

Event Duration: 1 hour

Not suitable for children under: 8

Barrier free or wheelchair accessible: Portion



88. 7th Annual East Fishkill Rombout Colonial Days Weekend

9/27 10:00AM 9/28 11:00AM (rain or shine)

Brinckerhoff House Historic Site

68 N. Kensington Dr, Hopewell Junction 12533
(845) 227-4136

rick@eastfishkillhistoricalsociety.org

Step back to the fall of 1775 in the Rombout Precinct (now Fishkill), where residents faced a pivotal choice: remain loyal to the British Crown or join the fight for independence. Meet those who signed the Articles of Association—and those who didn't—as neighbors and families were divided. Explore life during the American Revolution with Continental Soldiers, Citizen Militia, British Regulars, and everyday inhabitants. Choose your side and experience history firsthand.

Fee: \$5 suggested donation

Event Duration: 11 hours

Barrier free or wheelchair accessible: Portion. Farm house & Schoolhouse. Grounds uneven



89. Forging the Past: 18th Century Smithy Demonstration

9/27 11:00AM

Senate House State Historic Site

296 Fair Street, Kingston 12401

(845) 338-2786

senatehouseshs@parks.ny.gov

Step back in time and experience the art of blacksmithing. The clang of hammer on anvil will echo through the grounds as master blacksmith Alan Horowitz and Ralph Lupidus bring history to life with live blacksmithing demonstrations using traditional forging techniques. Sparks will fly as our reenactors craft tools and tell stories of their craft.

Event Duration: 5 hours



90. Bioblitz and Aquablitz at Crystal Lake

9/27 11:00AM (rain or shine)

Crystal Lake

61 Temple Ave, Newburgh 12550

(845) 742-1426

mamarichal@gmail.com

Join a day of play along the waterway! Discover the Quassaick Creek and its connection with Crystal Lake and the proposed Quassaick Creek Greenway. Join us at the water's edge to gather materials and observations of the creek, lake, and the surrounding landscape. Celebrate community art, ecology, food, dancing, music, kayaking, exploration, tours, and more!

Event Duration: 4 hours

Additional equipment: Comfortable shoes, insect repellent, and sunscreen



91. Rondout National Historic District Walking Tour

9/27 11:00AM (rain or shine)

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.

Advance registration: Week prior to event: 845-339-0720, info@fohk.org

Fee: Adults: \$10 Children: \$5

Event Duration: 1.5 hours

Not suitable for children under: 12

Additional equipment: Hats, water

Barrier free or wheelchair accessible: Portion



Apple Harvest Extravaganza at Hurds Family Farm

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92. Science on the River...at Norrie Point

9/27 12:00PM (rain or shine)

Margaret Norrie State Park
Norrie Point Environmental Center,
Staatsburg 12580
(845) 802-4030

chris.bowser@dec.ny.gov

Come check out the Hudson River at Norrie Point! "Science on the River" is our open house, where you can check out live animals, drag a net through the shallow water, pick up a rod and reel to go fishing, paddle a canoe, and explore the research and restoration of the Hudson with lots of guest scientists and experts. The event is family friendly, and there's even a kid's room for younger river enthusiasts.

Event Duration: 3 hours



93. 15th Annual Newburgh Open Studios

9/27 9/28 12:00PM (rain or shine)

City of Newburgh
5 Grand Street, Newburgh 12550
(845) 561-5552

michael@newburghartsupply.com

This event offers a unique opportunity to see the work and meet many of the artists in Newburgh's arts community. The studios are located in historic buildings, most of which are rarely open to the public. This is self-guided, and walkable from Newburgh Art Supply. This year's tour is dedicated to its founder, Gerardo Castro. Maps available at Newburgh Art Supply.

Event Duration: 6 hours

Barrier free or wheelchair accessible: Portion. Some locations



94. Guided Museum Tours

Fridays - Sundays 1:00PM (rain or shine)

The Hudson River Maritime Museum
50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401
(845) 338-0071

ecariello@hrmm.org

Come join an expert docent on an hour long guided tour of the Hudson River Maritime Museum's informative exhibits.

Fee: \$5

Event Duration: 1 hour



95. Apple Harvest Extravaganza at Hurds Family Farm

Fridays - Sundays Various Times

Hurds Family Farm
2187 New York 32, Modena 12548
(845) 883-7825

hurdsdrivethrufarmstore@gmail.com

Celebrate fall at our 7th-generation, family-run apple farm! Pick from 24 apple varieties, explore the pumpkin patch, and enjoy 35+ family-friendly activities like hayrides, bounce pillows, and zip lines. New in 2025: our scenic Farmers 5K trail through orchards and forest. Take a golf cart adventure tour, stroll nature trails, and relax with local drinks at the barn bar. Don't miss our fresh apple cider donuts and local goods in the market.

Event Duration: 8 hours



96. Bannerman Island Tours

Saturdays & Sundays 11:00AM

Beacon Dock
2 Red Flynn Dr., Beacon 12508
(845) 831-1001

bannermangallery150@aol.com

Bannerman Island Tours, May - October. Book your tour to Bannerman Island and Castle in the Hudson River Highlands! The Estuary Steward Tour Boat leaves the Beacon Waterfront Dock, directly across from the Beacon Metro-North Train Station at 2 Red Flynn Drive, Beacon, NY. Enjoy a guided or self-guided tour of the island. Visit the historic Bannerman Castle ruins and gardens and explore the original Bannerman residence, now a museum. For a schedule of events including theater, concerts, dinner events and more - and to purchase tickets please visit: <https://bannermancastle.org/tours-events/bannerman-island-tour/>

Advance registration: Call or visit

<https://bannermancastle.org/tours-events/bannerman-island-tour/>

Fee: \$45

Event Duration: 2.5 hours

Not suitable for children under: 3

Metro North Station: Beacon



97. Tours of Historic Reher's Bakery

Saturdays 12:00PM (rain or shine)

Reher Center for Immigrant Culture and History
101 Broadway, Kingston 12401
(845) 481-3738

ami@rehercenter.org

Step back to 1959 and tour an immigrant Jewish

bakery and retail shop that served rye, pumpernickel, challah, and its signature bread rolls to this community for 80 years. Explore bakery artifacts, hear stories of the morning rush, and discover how Frank Reher and his six children built a business that fostered community for generations. You'll leave with a taste of local Kingston fresh-baked rolls—just as the Rehers would have wanted.

Advance registration:

tinyurl.com/bakerytours25!

Fee: Adults: \$15.50, Seniors/children: \$10.50, Students: \$10.50

Event Duration: 1 hour

Not suitable for children under: 6

Barrier free or wheelchair accessible: Portion



98. Wilderstein Guided Tours

Saturdays 12:00PM (rain or shine)

Wilderstein Historic Site
330 Morton Road, Rhinebeck 12572
(845) 876-4818

gsokaris@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. Visit www.wilderstein.org for more information.

Fee: \$20

Event Duration: 1 hour

Not suitable for children under: 6



Bannerman Island

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99. Industrial Walking Tour

Saturdays 3:00PM

The Rondout Creek Waterfront
50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401
(845) 338-0071

ecariello@hrmm.org

Join us for a walking tour that will take you along the historic waterfront of the Rondout Creek and learn about the industrial history of the area.

Fee: Members: \$10, Non-members: \$8

Event Duration: 0.75 hour



100. Good Morning Paddle

Saturdays 9:30AM

Kingston Point Beach
60 Delaware Ave, Kingston 12401
(845) 481-7330

kckeegan@kingston-ny.gov

This class is designed for kayakers of all levels. This guided paddle will travel along the scenic waterfront. Along the way participants will see wildlife, learn history and explore the Hudson River.

Advance registration: <https://kingston.recdesk.com/Community/Home>

Fee: City resident: \$40, Non resident: \$50

Notes: Sandy shore

Boats provided: Yes

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 3 miles

Event Duration: 2 hours

Not suitable for children under: 13

Additional equipment: Hat, sunscreen & water



101. Rondout Lighthouse Tour

Thursdays - Sundays 1:00PM

Hudson River Maritime Museum
50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401
(845) 338-0071

jloesch@hrmm.org

Hop aboard Solaris for a unique opportunity to take a boat tour out to one of only seven remaining lighthouses on the Hudson River that stands proudly at the entrance to Rondout Creek! Our knowledgeable guides will share captivating tales about Kingston's Rondout Lighthouse's rich history and the individuals who lived there. You'll get to explore the lighthouse's interior and uncover what life was like for the keepers and their families. Climb up to the observation deck for jaw-dropping panoramic views.

Fee: Adults: \$35, Seniors: \$30, Children: \$25

Event Duration: 1.25 hours

Not suitable for children under: 3



102. Storm King Adventure Tours - Bannerman's Island Kayak & Walking Tours

Various Dates & Times

4 Duncan Avenue, Cornwall-on-Hudson 12520

(845) 534-7800

info@stormkingadventuretours.com

Step foot onto Pollepel Island to visit the famous Bannerman Castle! Begin your adventure by taking a leisurely paddle across the Hudson River before arriving at Wee-bay. We then make our way up from the shore on the walking trails. A Bannerman Castle Historian then directs a tour along the walkways of the island alongside the former arsenal

and residence. This tour is best for those who enjoy learning about our local history. Light hiking and uneven ground are apart of this tour.

Advance registration:

<https://stormkingadventuretours.com>

Fee: \$120

Notes: Uneven terrain

Boats provided: Yes

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 2.5 miles

Event Duration: 3 hours

Not suitable for children under: See website



103. Pride of the Hudson Narrated Sightseeing Cruise

Wednesdays - Sundays Various Times

Newburgh Dock 4

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. Your Captain will present a narration of the sights along the way, including: Washington's Headquarters, Mount Beacon, Bannerman Island, Breakneck Mountain, and more.

Advance registration:

www.prideofthehudson.com

Fee: Adults: \$36; Seniors: \$33; Children (4-11): \$22; Children (0-3): Free

Event Duration: 2 hours



Kites Over The Hudson









UPPER HUDSON VALLEY EVENTS



Exploring the Canals of Cohoes

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KEY TO RAMBLE EVENTS

-  Hudson River Estuary
-  Greenway 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.

104. Fall Migration Bird Walk

8/30 8:00AM (rain or shine)
Hand Hollow
4079 County Road 9, East Chatham 12060
(518) 392-5252
mallory.schultz@columbiaLand.org

Join CLC for a guided birding walk at Hand Hollow during fall migration season! In partnership with the Alan Devoe Bird Club and Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club, participants will learn about resident and migratory birds moving into and through the region.

Advance registration: ColumbiaLand.org/Events

Notes: Natural terrain and meadows

Boots Needed: Yes

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 2 miles

Event Duration: 2 hours

Additional equipment: Sturdy shoes and clothing, bring water and binoculars



105. WWII Campaigns and How Greene County Reacted to the Surrenders

9/02 7:00PM (rain or shine)
Bronck Museum
90 County Route 42, Cossackie 12051
(518) 731-6490

operations@gchistory.org

WWII Campaigns and How Greene County Reacted to the Surrenders, Presented by Richard Muggeo

Fee: Members/children: \$5, Non-members: \$10

Event Duration: 1 hour



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

9/03 3:30PM
Ten Broeck Mansion
9 Ten Broeck Place, Albany 12210
(518) 436-9826
info@tenbroeckmansion.org

Join us for Cabinets, Cupboards & Curiosities, a special tour of the Ten Broeck Mansion that explores hidden spaces, unique artifacts,

and overlooked architecture. Discover how the house was managed, how items were stored, and why these details matter. The tour also highlights spaces used by servants and enslaved people, sharing diverse stories from the Mansion's past.

Advance registration: <http://bit.ly/413PuFd>

Fee: Adult: \$5, Senior/Students: \$4,

Children: Free

Event Duration: 1

Barrier free or wheelchair accessible: Portion



107. Oldtone Roots Music Festival

9/04 9/05 9/06 9/07
10:00AM (rain or shine)
Cool Whisper Farm
1011 County Route 21, Ghent 12075
(845) 407-4679

oldtoneviv@gmail.com

Oldtone Arts is a non-profit organization that hosts a 4 day roots music festival, the Oldtone Roots Music Festival, at Cool Whisper Farm in North Hillsdale, NY. There is onsite camping, a main stage, dance stage, workshops, and vendors.

Registration Info: <http://bit.ly/44kbeqJ>

Fee: Yes. Visit registration link

Event Duration: 96 hours

Barrier free or wheelchair accessible: Portion



108. Jamming in Arbor Hill/Foods of North America

9/06 10:30AM (rain or shine)

Ten Broeck Mansion
9 Ten Broeck Place, Albany New York
(518) 436-9826
info@tenbroeckmansion.org

As the sweet Concord grapes ripen in our grape arbor, learn about jam and jelly making - get a taste of our famous Ten Broeck grape jelly! Make an up-cycled grape vine mosaic to take home.

Advance registration: <http://bit.ly/4IAEu21>

Event Duration: 1 hour

Barrier free or wheelchair accessible: Portion



109. William James Knapp's Albany: A Gilded Age Tour

9/06 10:30AM (rain or shine)

Downtown Albany
1 Academy Park, Albany 12207
(518) 434-4791
mmceneny@albany.org

Join Historic Cherry Hill for a guided walking tour tracing the life of William James Knapp, a musician and great-grandchild of Dinah Jackson, the last person enslaved at Cherry Hill. Explore Gilded Age Albany through Knapp's eyes, visiting historic sites and buildings featured in The Gilded Age series. Hear recordings of Knapp's sheet music from Cherry Hill's collection, and end the tour with a toast to his legacy at a local business.

Advance registration: <https://www.ticketleap.events/events/historiccherryhill>

Fee: Members: \$8, Non-members: \$10

Notes: Uneven surfaces

Difficulty: Easy

Length: 1 mile

Event Duration: 1.5 hours

Not suitable for children under: 7

Barrier free or wheelchair accessible: Portion



110. 2025 Albany Riverfront Jazz Festival

9/06 12:00PM

Jennings Landing
1 Quay S, Albany 12207
(518) 434-2032
acowan@albanyny.gov

The Albany Jazz Festival has featured a wealth of jazz greats, critically acclaimed up-and-coming artists and local favorites at the area's most spectacular venues. This all-day concert features world-class music, vendors, great food & beverages.

Event Duration: 8 hours

Barrier free or wheelchair accessible: Yes



111. History Caravan

9/06 **9/27** 9:30AM

Saratoga National Historical Park
648 Route 32, Stillwater 12170
(518) 670-2980
garrett_cloer@nps.gov

Looking for a more in-depth, hands-on experience during your visit? Join a Park Volunteer for a caravan-style tour of the Battlefield! Tours. Meet in the Visitor Center and follow along in your own vehicle for as long as you like. May be cancelled in the event of inclement weather.

Event Duration: 3

Not suitable for children under: 14



112. Clermont Geology Walk

9/07 10:00AM (rain or shine)

Clermont State Historic Site
1 Clermont Ave, Germantown 12526
(518) 478-3643

emily.robinson@parks.ny.gov

Did you know that the geology of Clermont dates back 450 million years? Join professor Robert Titus as he leads us on a walk. We will examine the bedrock rising east of the mansion and the silt and clay that lies closer to the river--- physical remnants of a time when the site was at the bottom of a marine abyss, similar to the Marianna Trench! Mansion Tours will be available for a fee.

Notes: Grassy paths with gradual inclines. loose stone and mud

Boots Needed: Yes

Difficulty: Easy

Length: 1.5 miles

Event Duration: 2 hours

Not suitable for children under: 5

Additional equipment: Dress for weather

Barrier free or wheelchair accessible: Portion



113. Beginner Bird Watching

9/07 9:00AM

Albany Pine Bush Preserve
195 New Karner Rd, Albany 12205
(518) 456-0655
ekinal@albanypinebush.org

Come explore the Yellow Trail at Karner Barrens as we walk through the Preserve and look for birds! Join us to learn how to use binoculars and identify birds. Search for birds of all shapes and sizes, and practice listening for and recognizing bird calls. We'll slow down, pausing frequently to listen and look for birds and observe their activities! We will have binoculars and field guides to help us identify any birds we may encounter!

Advance registration: Call, email or visit www.AlbanyPineBush.org

Notes: Rolling dunes and short steep slopes

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 2.6 miles

Event Duration: 2.5 hours

Not suitable for children under: 11



114. Almost Full Moon Hike

9/08 7:00PM (rain or shine)

Albany Pine Bush Preserve
195 New Karner Rd, Albany 12205
(518) 456-0655
ekinal@albanypinebush.org

Experience the Albany Pine Bush at night with a hike to watch the moonrise. We'll walk one mile over rolling sand dunes, stopping intermittently to enjoy the Pine Bush at night.

Advance registration:

www.AlbanyPineBush.org or call

Notes: We will be walking at night over rolling sand dunes including some short steep slopes with water bars.

Length: 1 mile

Event Duration: 1 hour

Not suitable for children under: 17



115. Also Here: The Enslaved and Servants at Ten Broeck Mansion

9/10 3:30PM

Ten Broeck Mansion
9 Ten Broeck Place, Albany 12210
(518) 436-9826
info@tenbroeckmansion.org

Join a special tour of the 1798 Ten Broeck Mansion highlighting the lives of the enslaved and servants who lived and worked there. Discover the stories of Susannah and her children, and Rosanna Vosburgh—an African American abolitionist and household manager. The tour includes a visit to the quarters of enslaved workers and a look at the tools and spaces used by servants in the Mansion.

Advance registration: <http://bit.ly/4kZ7rEW>

Fee: Adult: \$5, Senior/Student: \$4,

Children: Free

Event Duration: 1 hour

Barrier free or wheelchair accessible: Portion

116. The Gilded Age in Troy, NY Walking Tour

9/11 6:00PM **9/20** 10:30AM

9/26 6:00PM (rain or shine)
Hart Cluett Museum
57 Second Street, Troy 12180
(518) 272-7232

adoren@hartcluett.org

Follow in the footsteps of the popular HBO series as we explore the many buildings and streets in the historic district that were used in filming Seasons One and Two of The Gilded Age. Behind the scenes stories will be shared as we look at the grand buildings and streetscapes that became the backdrop for this series set in 1882.

Fee: Member: \$20, Non-member: \$25, Student/educator: \$10

Event Duration: 1 hour



117. Exploring the Canals of Cohoes

9/13 1:00PM
Cohoes Visitor Center
58 Remsen St., Cohoes 12047
(518) 237-5618
cherniak@nycap.rr.com

This tour will feature canal towpaths where mules pulling barges once trod, limestone locks built by hand, and other historic canal features. On the tour, you will learn the history of this 19th century technological achievement, which celebrates its 200th anniversary this year, and find out the different routes the canal took through Cohoes over time.

Difficulty: Easy
Length: 3 miles
Event Duration: 2.5 hours
Not suitable for children under: 10



118. Tinsmithing Demonstration

9/13 10:00AM
Saratoga National Historical Park
648 Route 32, Stillwater 12170
(518) 670-2985
garrett_cloer@nps.gov

A live tinsmith demonstration! Learn about the process and see a sampling of the many civilian and military wares a tinsmith could make! The tinsmith demonstration is weather sensitive and will be cancelled in the event of rain.

Event Duration: 6 hours



119. Lafayette in Troy Walking Tour

9/13 10:30AM (rain or shine)
Hart Cluett Museum
57 Second Street, Troy 12180
(518) 272-7232
adoren@hartcluett.org

This September we mark 201 years since the Marquis de Lafayette's visit to Troy in 1824. Follow in his footsteps and the celebrations held along First Street and in Seminary Park for his triumphal visit. Discover Troy in the wake of the American Revolution and this memorable visit.

Notes: Uneven sidewalks.

Advance registration: <http://bit.ly/40B1ICr>
Fee: Members: \$20, Non-members: \$25, Student/educator: \$10, Children (0-16): Free
Event Duration: 1.5 hours

Additional equipment: Comfortable shoes & attire



120. PearlPalooza

9/13 12:00PM
Downtown Albany
North Pearl St, Albany 12207
(518) 465-2143
jdollard@downtownalbany.org

Downtown Albany's biggest all-day FREE music festival back! The all-ages festival, featuring a diverse lineup of locally-and internationally-acclaimed performers, returns

to North Pearl Street. Jam to live music, find your zen at Yogapalooza and grab a bite to eat from local vendors in the heart of downtown Albany!

Event Duration: 7 hours



121. Bark n' Brew

9/13 12:00PM (rain or shine)
Grafton Lakes State Park - Beach/Center Area
254 Grafton Lakes State Park Way,
Grafton 12082
(518) 279-1155
grafftonlakessp@parks.ny.gov

This annual event will show you how pet friendly NYS Parks can be for your furry friends, so bring them along! We will have a guided hike to kick off the event, an agility course, assorted animal care vendors, live music, raffle items, and several animal rescue organizations in attendance. Join us to show your support for Capitol Region pet pals in need.

Fee: \$6 park entrance
Event Duration: 3 hours
Additional equipment: Your dog!



122. Tasting on the Hudson

9/13 3:00PM (rain or shine)
Hudson Crossing Park
Champlain Canal Lock 5 Island,
Schuylerville 12871
(518) 350-7275
kmorse@hudsoncrossingpark.org

Our event features local restaurants and

food vendors hosting booths offering savory samples of their fare paired with booths offering wine, beer, spirits, and hard cider tastings available from the area's major and boutique distributors. We will be raffling several items donated from businesses in the community as well as a 50/50.

Advance registration: <http://bit.ly/44n3936>

Fee: Tickets: \$40 At door: \$50

Event Duration: 3 hours

Not suitable for children under: 21



123. Capital Apple and Wine Festival

9/13 9/14 10:00AM (rain or shine)
Columbia County Fairgrounds
182 Hudson Ave, Chatham 12037
(802) 585-1830
dooleycharley@gmail.com

The Fairgrounds will feature arts, crafts, specialty foods, and apples in the main Marketplace, with more vendors beyond. Enjoy live music, juggling, a wandering magician, cider and donuts, food trucks, and more. Visit the NY Wine & Spirits area for tastings, and let kids enjoy bounce houses, climbing walls, games, and other fun in the Kids Zone.

Fee: Adult: \$10, Wine and Spirits Tasting: \$20, Children: Free

Event Duration: 14 hours

Not suitable for children under: 5



Tasting on the Hudson

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124. Harvest Craft Fair

9/13 9/14 10:00AM (rain or shine)
Shaker Heritage Society
25 Meeting House Rd., Albany 12211
(518) 456-7890
community@shakerheritage.org

Join us at America's first Shaker Settlement! There will be over 75 artisans there! Also, we will have family activities, live music, craft demonstrations, specialty tours, delicious food, a petting farm, and sheep shearing! There is tons to do for the whole family. Proceeds benefit the Shaker Heritage Society and our mission to revitalize this historic land.
Fee: Donation suggested
Event Duration: 6 hours



125. Mindfulness Walk in the Albany Pine Bush Preserve

9/14 10:00AM (rain or shine)
Albany Pine Bush Preserve -
Trail #8 Great Dune
164 Willow St, Guilderland 12084
(518) 456-0655
ekinal@albanypinebush.org

Join us for a mindfulness walk and fully experience this amazing ecosystem as we walk over rolling sand dunes at the Great Dune trailhead. Through the sights, sounds, and scents of this inland pine barrens, we will observe and reflect to enjoy the wonders and healing benefits nature holds.

Advance registration:
Visit www.AlbanyPineBush.org or call

Notes: Sand dunes

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 1.8 miles

Event Duration: 1.5 hours

Not suitable for children under: 11

Additional equipment: Dress for weather, sturdy shoes and water



126. Songs of the Saloon

9/14 2:00PM (rain or shine)
Bronck Museum
90 County Route 42
Coxsackie 12051
(518) 731-6490
operations@gchistory.org

Songs of the Saloon, Presentation and Music by Lex Grey and the Urban Pioneers.

Fee: \$15

Event Duration: 2 hours



127. Poesten Kill Gorge Park Jubilee!

9/14 3:00PM (rain or shine)

Poesten Kill Gorge Park
Linden Avenue, Troy 12180
(443) 797-4307

sfv0964@gmail.com

Come celebrate the Poesten Kill Gorge Park, home to the Poesten Kill Gorge (Troy's most spectacular natural feature!) and the Poesten Kill Creek (tributary to the Hudson River!). Enjoy a live theater performance by Troy's own Will Kemp Players!

Event Duration: 2 hours



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

9/17 3:30PM
Ten Broeck Mansion
9 Ten Broeck Place, Albany 12210
(518) 436-9826
info@tenbroeckmansion.org

Join us for an exclusive tour series exploring health and wellness at the Ten Broeck Mansion. This special tour "Healthy, Wealthy, and Wise" offers a look at some of the spaces and practices which played a critical role in everyday health in the 1700s and 1800s. Discover hidden drains and linen cupboards and other evidence informing us about changing attitudes towards health and wellness in Albany.

Advance registration: <http://bit.ly/45PygXE>

Fee: Adults: \$5, Seniors/Students: \$4, Children: Free

Event Duration: 1 hour

Barrier free or wheelchair accessible: Portion



129. Sunset Kayak Tour

9/17 6:00PM (rain or shine)
Grafton Lakes State Park
254 Grafton Lakes State Park Way,
Grafton 12082
(518) 279-1155
GraftonLakessp@parks.ny.gov

All skill levels are welcome on a guided kayak tour of Long Pond! Paddle through nature and learn about local wildlife. Registration is required. Kayak, paddles, and safety equipment will be provided.

Advance registration: Call by 9/16

Fee: \$10 per person.

Notes: Mild wind

Boats provided: Yes

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 1 mile

Event Duration: 1 hour

Not suitable for children under: 14



Harvest Faire, Crailo State Historic Site

130. Freedom & Opportunity Immersion Tour

9/18 2:00PM

Ten Broeck Mansion
9 Ten Broeck Place, Albany, New York 12210
(518) 436-9826
info@tenbroeckmansion.org

Explore Albany's rich history of freedom and opportunity on this special three-part tour. Learn about enslaved and free persons of color, Irish immigrants, reformers, abolitionists, and the city's role in the Underground Railroad.

Advance registration: <http://bit.ly/46ISAjn>

Fee: Adult: \$23.18, Senior: \$21.05, Children (5-18): \$7.18, Children (0-4): Free

Notes: Uneven walkways, staircases

Event Duration: 4 hours

Barrier free or wheelchair accessible: Portion



131. Third Thursday at OLANA: Music, Art & Nature

9/18 9:30AM (rain or shine)

Olana State Historic Site
5720 State Route 9G, Hudson 12534
(518) 828-1872
education@olana.org

Enjoy a full day of free activities including guided landscape tours, historic house access, live music, performance art, and family-friendly fishing fun.

Event Duration: 8 hours



132. Know Your Oaks

9/19 1:00PM (rain or shine)

Albany Pine Bush Preserve
195 New Karner Rd, Albany 12205
(518) 456-0655
ekinal@albanypinebush.org

The Albany Pine Bush is home to eight species of oak which all serve as a source of food and cover for animals in the Pine Bush. Join us for a hike where we discuss how to identify oaks and talk about their special role in this rare ecosystem.

Advance registration:

Visit www.AlbanyPineBush.org or call

Notes: Sand dunes, steep slopes and steps

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 1 mile

Event Duration: 1 hour

Not suitable for children under: 17



133. Soldier Encampment at the Battlefield

9/20 **9/21** 10:00AM

Saratoga National Historical Park
648 Route 32, Stillwater 12170
(518) 670-2985
garrett_cloer@nps.gov

You can meet American soldiers from multiple recreated regiments of the Massachusetts Continental Line at Tour Stop 2. They will fire muskets, drill, post guard, cook, and sew clothing throughout the weekend. Fraser's British soldiers from the 24th and 62nd Regiments of Foot will await you at Tour Stop

6! Activities there will include soldiers drilling, cooking, and sewing clothing.

Event Duration: 6 hours



134. Harvest Faire

9/20 11:00AM (rain or shine)

Craigo State Historic Site
9 1/2 Riverside Ave, Rensselaer 12144
(518) 463-8738

michelle.mavigliano@parks.ny.gov

An old-fashioned agricultural festival, highlighting many aspects of the harvest season in the colonial era Hudson River Valley. Historical reenactors, 17th & 18th century music, vendors, Native American and colonial demonstrations will be available, along with animals, games and activities. The museum will be available for Open House (self-guided) tours. Food truck on site all day.

Event Duration: 5 hours

Barrier free or wheelchair accessible: Portion



135. Battle of Freeman's Farm Walking Tour

9/20 2:00PM

Saratoga National Historical Park -
Freeman Farm Parking Lot #6
648 Route 32, Stillwater 12170
(518) 670-2985

garrett_cloer@nps.gov

Join Ranger Eric Schnitzer as he gives a guided tour of Freeman's Farm, the place where most of the first battle of Saratoga was fought in 1777. The battle - one of the longest land battles of the eight-year-long war - was a terrible fight over farm fields and woods and ended up costing the lives of hundreds of men and boys.

Notes: Flat, paved path

Difficulty: Easy

Length: 0.5 miles

Event Duration: 1 hour

Not suitable for children under: 12



136. Roe Jan Ramble Bike Tour

9/20 7:30AM (rain or shine)

305 Mountain View Rd, Copake 12516
(347) 952-5764
roejanramble@gmail.com

Join us for the 13th anniversary of the Roe Jan Ramble Bike Tour! There are seven routes to choose from (10, 18, 25, 35, 50 miles, 100km/62.5 miles and 100 miles) on quiet country roads in some of the most beautiful scenery of the Hudson Valley & Taconic foothills you've ever seen.

Advance registration: Email or visit www.roejanramble.org by 9/19

Fee: No. Suggested donation.

Notes: Asphalt with elevation

Difficulty: Moderate

Length and Event Duration: Varies

Not suitable for children under: 6

Additional equipment: Bicycle, helmet, water



137. Hudson River Skywalk Arts Festival & RVW Bridge 90th Celebration

9/20 9:00AM (rain or shine)

Rip Van Winkle Bridge - West End
99 NY-23, Catskill 12414
(845) 691-7245

nysbaevents@nysba.ny.gov

Celebrate 90 years of the Rip Van Winkle Bridge and enjoy scenic views from the Hudson River Skywalk, a picturesque pedestrian path connecting the historic homes and studios of master artists Thomas Cole and Frederic Church. Join us on the Catskill side of the bridge for a celebratory motorcade, view amazing artwork by local artists and participate in art activities for all ages and skill levels.

Event Duration: 7 hours



138. Monarch Butterfly walk with Wilton Wildlife Preserve & Park

9/21 10:00AM

Camp Saratoga North at Wilton Wildlife Preserve & Park
90 Scout Rd, Wilton 12831
(518) 450-0321

allyson@wiltonpreserve.org

Come for a nature walk to learn about the amazing life cycles 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 open pine/oak savannah habitat.

Advance registration: Visit www.wiltonpreserve.org, email or call

Notes: Relatively flat

Difficulty: Easy

Length: 1 mile

Event Duration: 1 hour

Not suitable for children under: 5



139. The Mayor's Garden: History of the Ten Broeck Mansion Gardens & Workers

9/24 3:30PM

Ten Broeck Mansion
9 Ten Broeck Place, Albany 12210
(518) 436-9826

info@tenbroeckmansion.org

Explore the 1798 Ten Broeck Mansion and its grounds on this special tour, highlighting its ties to Albany and the Hudson Valley. Learn about African American Master Gardeners and other workers who shaped its historic landscape, the global plants they cultivated, and the site's original 1764 boundaries. Visit former orchards and archaeological sites, and more. Operated by the Albany County Historical Association, the Ten Broeck Mansion has welcomed the public for 77 years.

Advance registration: <http://bit.ly/449B68r>

Fee: Adults: \$5, Seniors/students: \$4.

Children: Free

Event Duration: 1 hour

Barrier free or wheelchair accessible: Portion



140. Downtown Troy House Tour

9/25 4:00PM (rain or shine)

Hart Cluett Museum

57 Second Street, Troy 12180

(518) 272-7232

adoren@hartcluett.org

This year's tour will explore the 5th Ave. corridor. This exclusive self-guided tour is your chance to get an inside peak into houses and spaces not open to the public! Enjoy an evening exploring the Troy that usually sits behind closed doors, and witness residences that went from studs to stunners! Galleries and Research Library will be open 12-8pm.

Advance registration: <http://bit.ly/46kFYJe>

Fee: Members: \$40, Non-Members: \$50

Event Duration: 3 hours

Additional equipment: Mobility or accessibility aids

Barrier free or wheelchair accessible: Portion



141. Dickinson Hill Fire Tower Guided Hike

9/26 5:00PM

Grafton Lakes State Park

256 Grafton Lakes State Park, Grafton 12082

(518) 279-1155

GraftonLakes@parks.ny.gov

Our tours are fun and educational for all ages—whether you're walking with llamas, scratching a goat's favorite spot, or spotting barn cats on duty. Book ahead to reserve your spot for a one-of-a-kind farm experience!

Advance registration: Yes, please call

Notes: Muddy and elevation gains

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 3 miles

Event Duration: 2 hours

Not suitable for children under: 7

Additional equipment: Sturdy shoes, water, snack and bug repellent



142. Papscanee Island Nature Preserve Walk

9/26 9:30AM (rain or shine)

Papscanee Island Nature Preserve

Staats Island Road, Castleton 12033

(518) 270-2888

ashaughnessy@renesco.com

Enjoy a walk to 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 bitter-sweet vine reflect the history of the land farmed by the Mohican Indians for hundreds of years. The preserve has a variety of habitats, including marsh, river bank, and more. Over 30 acres of the preserve are still farmed today, giving the land the distinction of being under active agriculture (corn) longer than any other lands in the U.S.

Advance registration: Call by 9/24

Notes: Uneven terrain

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 1 mile

Event Duration: 1 hour



143. Gardens, Galleries & Goldenrod: Botanical Drawing with Wendy Hollender

9/27 1:00PM

Olana State Historic Site

5720 State Route 9G, Hudson 12534

(518) 828-1872

education@olana.org

Join renowned botanical artist Wendy Hollender for a drawing workshop at Olana. Explore Frederic Church's landscape in bloom and learn to create realistic plant drawings using pencil and watercolor pencil. Inspired by the botanical art of Church's daughter, Isabel, this class introduces techniques in botanical illustration.

Advance registration: <https://tickets.olana.org/info.aspx?ActivityID=4184>

Fee: Members: \$15 Non-members: \$30

Event Duration: 4 hours



144. The History of Albany's Beaver Creek Walking Tour

9/27 10:00AM

Schuyler Mansion State Historic Site

32 Catherine Street, Albany 12202

(518) 434-0834

heidi.hill@parks.ny.gov

Join City Historian for a presentation of a walk/talk of Albany's Beaver Creek. While construction on Lincoln Park is underway and the original path of Beaver Creek has been daylighted to some extent, this is the perfect time to discuss the use of Beaver Creek in the 17th and 18th centuries and to discuss the evolution of the city and its effects on waterways. We will follow the original path of Beaver Creek and discuss how it has been redirected by humans over time.

Advance registration: Call by 9/24

Notes: City streets, city park, uphill

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 1.5 miles

Event Duration: 2 hours

Barrier free or wheelchair accessible: Portion.

City streets. Park is not.



145. Fall Tulip Fest: Family Tulp Bulb Planting

9/27 10:30AM

Ten Broeck Mansion

136 Livingston Ave, Albany 12210

(518) 436-9826

info@tenbroeckmansion.org

Help plant tulips and learn about the estate. We will learn about the origins of tulips, how they came to Europe and North America, and how tulips can be used to study our environment. Plus, free garden activity kits, art projects, and free take-home bulb planting kits.

Advance registration: <http://bit.ly/4nt8crv>

Event Duration: 1 hour

Not suitable for children under: 2

Additional equipment: Clothes to get dirty

Barrier free or wheelchair accessible: Portion



146. Bike Around Kinderhook

9/27 9:00AM (Rain date: 9/28 9:00AM)

EST - Kinderhook/Valatie Trailhead Parking Lot

1007 Kinderhook St, Valatie 12184

(518) 473-3835

cody.arana@hudsongreenway.ny.gov

This easy, guided ride is perfect for all ability levels and takes participants on a scenic and engaging loop along AHET. Highlights include a stop at Rothermel Park for a short talk on the Persons of Color Cemetery, visits to The School: Jack Shainman Gallery and the historic Vanderpoel House, plus time to explore the lively Kinderhook Farmers Market. Join us for a fun morning of biking, culture, and community!

Advance registration: <http://bit.ly/46kPYCf>

Notes: On road & asphalt trail. Mostly flat

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 5.5 miles

Event Duration: 3 hours

Not suitable for children under: 8

Additional equipment: Bicycle, helmet, water, comfortable attire, and a backpack



Papscanee Island Nature Preserve Walk

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147. Village of Kinderhook - A Walking Tour of the Square and Beyond on Geotourist

Everyday 8:00AM (rain or shine)
Village Square
Route 9 and Hudson Street, Kinderhook 12106
(518) 758-9882
rshur@villageofkinderhook.org

This is a self-guided, Geotourist app tour of Kinderhook's historic Village Square and surroundings. The focus of the tour is on the cultural and community character that Kinderhook's village square and a few sites beyond the square illuminate. Those taking the tour will learn about why Kinderhook looks the way it does; who the area's first inhabitants were; Kinderhook's history of cultural diversity; the origins of the name Kinderhook; the importance of town squares and village greens to community life; the development of the post office, and more.

Difficulty: Easy

Length: 2.5 miles

Event Duration: 1.5 hours

Not suitable for children under: 3

Additional equipment: Smart phone with Geotourist app



148. Hear Them Now: Stories of the Enslaved at Schuyler Mansion

Thursdays & Saturdays 2:00PM (rain or shine)
Schuyler Mansion State Historic Site
32 Catherine Street, Albany 12202
(518) 434-0834
kayla.whitehouse@parks.ny.gov

Over the course of their lifetimes, the Schuylers enslaved more than sixty people. On this tour, we'll gain insight into the lives of some of the people once enslaved by the Schuylers, like Silva and her family, Harre, Prince, and Caty Betty. Join us to learn their personal stories during this interactive tour.

Advance registration: Yes, please call

Fee: Adults: \$7, Senior/students: \$6, Children: Free

Event Duration: 1.25 hours

Barrier free or wheelchair accessible: Portion. 2nd floor is not.



149. Hart-Cluett House Tour

Fridays & Saturdays Various Times (rain or shine)

Hart Cluett Museum
57 Second Street, Troy 12180
(518) 272-7232
adoren@hartcluett.org

Take a trip back in time... Learn about the Hart and Cluett families who called the Marble House home, life in Troy during the Gilded Age, and take a close look at this lavishly decorated house.

Registration Info:

<https://www.hartcluett.org/events?view=calendar&month=07-2025>

Fee: Adults: \$20, Student/Educator: \$10, Children: Free

Event Duration: 1 hour



150. Museum Tour of the Copake Iron Works Historic Site and Ride on the Pomeroy Family Railroad

Saturdays & Sundays 2:00PM (rain or shine)
Copake Iron Works Historic Site
35 Valley View Road, Copake Falls 12517
(518) 966-2730
info@friendsoftsp.org

Tour the Copake Iron Works National Heritage Area Site which includes the largest intact grouping of buildings and structures in the northeast iron district. Ride the Pomeroy Family Railroad to into the heart of the Iron Works.

Event Duration: 2 hours



151. USS Slater Tours

Wednesdays - Sundays 10:00AM (rain or shine)

USS Slater DE766
141 Broadway, Albany 12202
(518) 431-1943
schuster@uss Slater.org

Step aboard the USS Slater in Albany—the only WWII-era destroyer escort still afloat in the U.S.—for an immersive guided tour. Restored to its 1945 configuration, you'll explore the bridge, engine room, radio room, gun mounts, crew quarters, and mess deck. Knowledgeable guides, many of them Navy veterans, bring history to life with stories and hands-on experiences, like aiming a restored 40mm gun.

Fee: Adults: \$14, Senior/veterans: \$12, Children (5-17): \$10, Children (0-4): Free

Event Duration: 1 hour



USS Slater Tours

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Reher Center for Immigrant Culture and History
Rensselaer County Legislature
Roe Jan Ramble Bike Tour
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Saugerties Chamber of Commerce
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Schuylerville Lions Club
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Sleepy Hollow Cemetery
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