



# Taconic Outdoor Education Center

Fahnestock Memorial State Park "The Four Season Park"



## Highland Lodge

A large stone fireplace dominates Highland Lodge, warming the soul on wintry days and nights.



## Spend the night or visit for a day

**Open year-round** - Outdoor learning in the Hudson Valley. Our secluded, forested hills provide a comfortable learning atmosphere for schools, scouts, organized groups and community programs. Visitors benefit from a helpful and knowledgeable staff, inviting facility, and excellent meal service.

**Day Trips** - We offer a variety of lessons that support NYS Science Standards and Boy/Girl Scout badges.

**Program & Lunch** - Complement your day of environmental programs with a hot lunch.

**Overnight** - Programs include lessons, meals, and lodging. Minimum group size is 35.

**Programs at Schools** - If you like, invite us to your class. Choose either *All About Birds* or a *Skins & Skulls* wildlife lesson.

**Adventure Programming** - High and low Project Adventure challenge courses foster leadership development, group cooperation skills and team building activities.

**Maple Sugaring** - Experience the tradition and history of maple sugaring. Learn how to collect sap from a maple tree and turn it into syrup. (Feb.- April)

**Public Programs** - throughout the seasons, we sponsor special events. Call for dates.

- Winterfest - January
- Sap to Syrup - March

**Schools - Need Support and Funding?**  
Contact your local BOCES Outdoor Education office for information.



## Accommodations

Our comfortable cabins are heated for all-season use and have an accessible bathroom.



## Interactive Exhibits

Colorful displays help visitors learn about their natural surroundings.



## The Lakefront

The lake offers opportunities for aquatic ecology, fishing, boating, and ice skating.



## Adventure Programming

Group activities that stress team building, problem solving, and cooperation.



## Nature Shop

Our shop offers a unique variety of educational merchandise reflective of our programs.



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