

# JULY 2024



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Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park  
Photo by: Irv Solero

TACONIC REGION; COLUMBIA, DUTCHESS, PUTNAM AND WESTCHESTER COUNTIES

## COLUMBIA COUNTY

LAKE TAGHKANIC STATE PARK // 518.851.3631

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## Poetry in the Parks

*Robert Hass* at Lake Taghkanic State Park

See page 19 for more information about this new public art initiative that integrates poems in public parks and historic sites.



### Fri., July 5: Mid-Hudson Astronomical Association Monthly Star Party, 8:30 PM

The Mid-Hudson Astronomical Association hosts a monthly stargazing party in the West Beach parking lot. Bring your own telescopes and binoculars or use those provided by our members. You will be asked to provide your license plate number and make/model car, so Park Management and Police have a record of who will be in park after hours. More info at <https://www.meetup.com/mhastro/events/275468188/>  
*Registration:* RSVP is required at least one day beforehand.

**OLANA STATE HISTORIC SITE // 518.751.0344**

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**OLANA STATE HISTORIC SITE'S 250-ACRE LANDSCAPE** is free and open to all, every day from 8:00 AM to sunset. Tours of the historic landscape and house are available Tuesday- Sunday, 10:00am- 3:30pm.

The Museum Store is open Tuesday – Sunday, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM. See our tour listings at [OLANA.org](https://www.olana.org) for more details.

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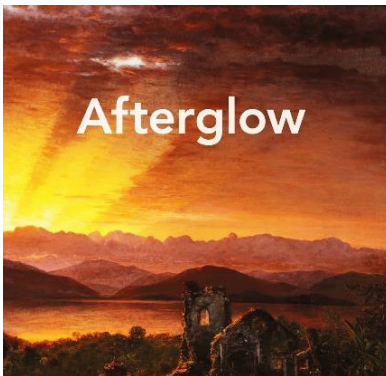


#### **OLANA EYE SKYCAM**

Virtual visitors can experience the iconic view from Olana's Studio Tower at any time and from around the world at [OLANA.org/OLANAEYE](https://www.olana.org/OLANAEYE). Use the hashtag #OLANAEYE on social media to share your amazing screen captures. Follow us @OlanaFredericChurch.



**VIRTUAL TOURS** Learn about Frederic Church's Olana and explore the 250-acre landscape from the comfort of your own home. Virtual tours are available on the Olana website at <https://www.olana.org/virtual-olana/>



#### **SPECIAL EXHIBITION**

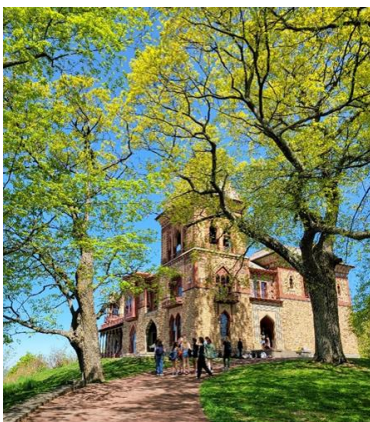
##### ***Afterglow: Frederic Church and the Landscape of Memory***

This exhibition explores Frederic Church's rarely seen memorial landscape paintings. While Church is best known for his monumental, panoramic paintings of natural wonders, he also created smaller, intimate works full of personal symbolism for friends and family. Church painted these memorial landscapes throughout his career, and they are key documents of nineteenth-century America's search for spirituality in nature. To learn more and purchase tickets visit [OLANA.org/Afterglow](https://www.olana.org/Afterglow)



#### **Memories in the Landscape: Olana Memory Project**

Olana is both a family home and an artist's creation, made up of 250 acres of designed landscape that frame breathtaking views. Listen to Olana's community members share memories of Olana's landscape and hear how this place is connected to meaningful recollections, memories of loved ones, and important milestones. To listen online, [click here](#).



#### **K-12 FIELD TRIPS AND VIRTUAL TOURS - ACCEPTING RESERVATIONS!**

Explore Frederic Church's masterwork, Olana, through a field trip or virtual tour in any season! During onsite field trips and virtual tours, students learn more about the art, culture, and history of Olana and the Hudson River Valley through place-based learning activities and lessons. For grades PreK-12 and education groups; \$5-\$15 per student | FREE for schools in Columbia and Greene counties. Learn more by visiting <https://www.olana.org/tour-category/school/>


**FREE Third Thursday at Olana****Thursday, July 18, 12:00 - 7:00 PM**

Enjoy FREE house and landscape tours at Olana State Historic Site. Learn more about Frederic Church's artwork, explore his family home, and take in spectacular views! Tickets are FREE but must be reserved day-of. Last house entry is at 3pm; programs are until 5pm. First come first served, space is limited. Want to make a day of it? Join a FREE program. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Generous support provided by Art Bridges Foundation's *Access for All* program.

**Third Thursday: FREE Farmscape Ecology Walk****Thursday, July 18, 4:00 - 5:30 PM**

Join Farmscape Ecology researchers for a walk to experience Olana's landscape from the perspective of habitats. What are they? Which plants and animals live in them? And how does Frederic Church's landscape compare to that of the wider region? FREE, meets at the Wagon House Education Center.

**Third Thursday: Tunes with a View: Brasskill****Thursday, July 18, 6:00 - 7:00 PM**

Drop by for a special free performance by Brasskill, the Hudson Valley's Party Brass Band. Listen to lively tunes as you watch the sunset and take in Olana's famous view. Performance will take place outdoors near the Main House; check in at Olana's Visitor Center for more information day-of.

**Artmaking in the Afternoon****Saturday, July 20, 1:00-4:00pm**

Inspired by your time at Olana? Join The Olana Partnership educators for hands-on artmaking using professional materials and a series of prompts to get your creativity flowing.

Drop-in program; FREE. All materials provided. Located in the Wagon House Education Center.


**CLERMONT STATE HISTORIC SITE // 518.537.4240**
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**Poetry**  
 in the **Parks**

*Ishion Hutchinson* at Clermont State Historic Site  
 See page 19 for more information about this new public art initiative that integrates poems in public parks and historic sites.

**Mansion Tours****Ongoing: Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays // On the hour, 11:00am through 4:00pm**

Come take a tour of the historic Clermont Mansion! Explore the legacies of the illustrious Livingston family, who called the river-side mansion home for seven generations, and the untold histories of the enslaved and paid staff whose labor made life at the mansion possible. Dive further into the histories of the people of Clermont with our Visitor Center exhibit, "Spero Meliora: Life in The Land of Livingston." Two special exhibits are on view this season, "Redefining The Family: The Livingstons and the Institution of Slavery" and "The Matriarch of Clermont: Margaret Beekman at 300." After your tour, take a stroll through our gardens, go on a leisurely hike on our trails, or enjoy a picnic overlooking the river.

*Please note: Tour tickets for the mansion must be purchased at the Visitor Center.*

**Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and students, and children under 12 are free.**



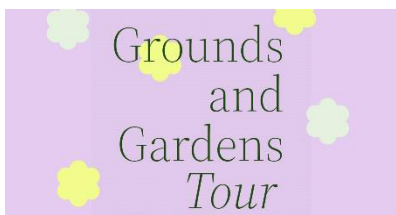
*Independence Day at Clermont*

**Thursday, July 4, 2024**  
**11:00am to 5:00pm**  
**Independence Day at Clermont**  
**Mansion Lawn**

What was life like for the people of Clermont at the dawn of the Revolutionary War? See reenactors portray the daily life of these colonists through cooking, woodworking, blacksmithing, and more. Take an open house tour of the historic mansion and learn about the whole history of Clermont from one of our experienced guides. Make a historic craft or try out a colonial game. Be entertained by the songs and stories of Thomas Hooker Hanford. Learn about African American and European Colonial musical traditions with Carla and Keyes. Hear readings of Frederick Douglass' famous speech "What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?" Enjoy delicious hot food from At First Bite and sweet frappes and coffees from Happie Bean. The day will end with a reading of the Declaration of Independence.

*Please note: **The cost of this event is \$15 per vehicle. Cash only.***

*The event ends at 5:00pm. The park closes at sunset.*



**Clermont Grounds and Gardens Tour**  
**Saturday, July 13, 2024**  
**Rain date: Saturday, July 20, 2024**  
**2:00pm**  
**Meet at the Visitor Center**

Join us for a summertime tour of Clermont's formal gardens. Walk with one of our experienced tour guides and learn the history of the land. From woods to farmland to manicured lawns, Clermont's landscape has changed with each generation.

This tour includes gentle inclines on uneven surfaces. Please wear comfortable footwear and dress for the weather.

*Please note: **The cost of the event is \$5 per person, please be prepared to pay at the door. Space is limited.***

*Visitors must register in advance at [bookeo.com/Clermont](https://www.bookeo.com/Clermont)*



**Saturday, July 20, 2024**  
**11:00am to 12:00pm**  
**Crafty Kids Presents: Origami!**  
**Visitor Center**

Come learn Clermont-themed origami! Our resident origami artist, Jacob, will show kids how to make three origami creations related to Clermont's history--- a boat, a dog, and a flower. Snacks provided.

*Please note: **The cost of the event is \$5 per person, please be prepared to pay at the door. This is a children's program; all children must be accompanied by an adult and all adults must be accompanied by a child.***

*Visitors must register in advance at [bookeo.com/Clermont](https://www.bookeo.com/Clermont)*

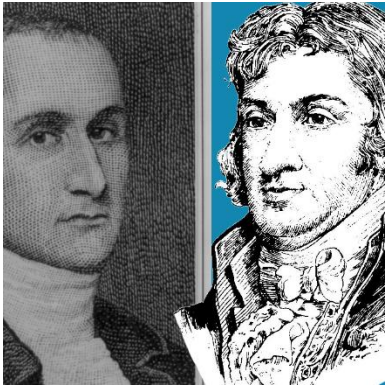


**Thursday, July 25, 2024**  
**6:00pm**  
**Harmonies on the Hudson Presents: Jasperoo**  
**Arryl North Lawn, near the main parking lot**

Jasperoo is an acoustic, instrumental duo with John Bunge on banjo and slide guitar and MaryBeth Bunge on rhythm guitar. Based in New York's Hudson Valley, they are popular at festivals, markets, and special events playing deep folk and blues, from the 19th century to modern originals.

*Please note: **Harmonies on the Hudson concert series is presented free of charge by the Friends of Clermont.***

*All Harmonies on the Hudson concerts are weather permitting. Check out the whole season's concert calendar at [friendsofclermont.org/events](https://www.friendsofclermont.org/events)*



**Sunday, July 28, 2024**

**2:00pm, Visitor Center**

**A Connection of this Kind:**

**The Romantic Friendship of Robert R. Livingston and John Jay**

Robert R. Livingston and John Jay shared an extremely intimate friendship during a significant portion of their lives. This lecture will plumb the depths of that relationship in the context of the time the men lived in.

*Please note: **The cost of the event is \$5 per person, please be prepared to pay at the door.** Space is limited. Visitors must register in advance at*

[bookeo.com/Clermont](http://bookeo.com/Clermont)

## DUTCHESS COUNTY

**WALKWAY OVER THE HUDSON STATE HISTORIC PARK // 845.834.2867**

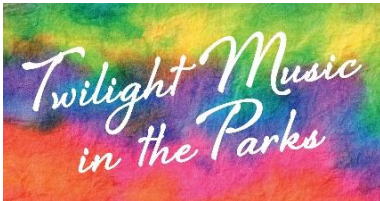
**NATURE**

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## Poetry in the Parks

*Ada Limón, U.S. Poet Laureate, at Walkway Over the Hudson (West);  
Patricia Spears Jones, NY Poet Laureate,  
at Walkway Over the Hudson (East).*

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**FREE CONCERTS Walkway West (Highland side)**

**Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-7pm**

Twilight Music in the Parks brings Hudson Valley musicians to the Walkway every Tuesday and Thursday nights now through August 29. Invite friends & family for a fun, musical evening at the beautiful Walkway.

*Tuesday, July 2, 9: Vito Petrocitto*

*Tuesday, July 16, 23: Dylan Doyle*

*Tuesday, July 30: We Three Unplugged*

*Thursdays, July 11, 18, 25: Hudson Valley Folk Guild*



**July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks Spectacular**

**Thursday, July 4 – 7-10 p.m.**

**Walkway Over the Hudson – Both Entrances**

On Thursday, July 4, Walkway Over the Hudson will be open to ticket holders for an unobstructed view of the City of Poughkeepsie fireworks display. Spend the evening with friends and family taking in amazing twilight views 212 feet above the Hudson River before seeing the fireworks launch at eye level! Space is strictly limited at this event and tickets required for all attendees. Children 12 and under are free but must reserve a ticket online in advance for admittance. Visit [walkway.org/fireworks](http://walkway.org/fireworks) for complete details.



**Walkway At Night**

**Friday, July 19 – 8:30-10 p.m.**

**Walkway Over the Hudson – Either Entrance**

The Friends of the Walkway nonprofit organization is pleased to offer the opportunity to enjoy amazing Hudson Valley views after dark from 212 feet above the Hudson River at Walkway at Night. With the moon hanging high in the sky and the Mid-Hudson Bridge twinkling in the distance, there is truly nothing like a twilight evening on the World's Longest Elevated Pedestrian Bridge. Our friends from the Mid-Hudson Astronomical Association will be on-bridge with telescopes to view the night sky (weather permitting).

**Everyone must reserve a ticket for entry** at [walkway.org/walkwayatnight](http://walkway.org/walkwayatnight). Walkway members are welcome to attend at no cost. Non-members can register for \$5.



### Flag Changing Ceremony

Sunday, July 21 – 12-12:30 p.m.

#### Center Overlook, Walkway Over the Hudson

The American Legion Post 739 organize and present monthly Flag Changing Ceremonies on the Walkway to honor our region's veterans and their service to our country. These events, organized and presented by these local veterans' organizations, are open to all who wish to attend.



### Walkway Talks: Oaxaca Over the Hudson

Sunday, July 21 – 2:30-3:30 p.m.

#### Ulster Welcome Center Plaza

This Walkway Talks event will explain a little of the history of La Guelaguetza, the music, dances, and food of the region of Oaxaca and provide visitors with a taste of the event and a costumed dance demonstration by members of Grupo Folclórico de Poughkeepsie. Felipe Santos, Festival Head Organizer, and members of La Guelaguetza committee, a diverse group of dedicated volunteers who work behind the scenes year-round to bring this vibrant, cultural event to the Hudson Valley. This event is free to attend and open to all.

STAATSBURGH STATE HISTORIC SITE // 845.889.8851

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July 4 – 28 Thursday through Sunday

#### Mansion Tours

Mansion tours by advance reservation only. See the magnificent Gilded Age home of Ruth Livingston Mills, decorated with its original furnishings.

Reservations required: <https://Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS>

Cost: \$10/Adults, \$8/Seniors & Students, Children 12 & under are free



July 1 – 31, every day

#### Photographic Scavenger Hunt

A phone with a camera and some walking shoes are all that's needed to explore the grounds and complete 10 riddles on a loop through Staatsburgh's beautiful landscape along the Hudson River. All ages are invited to participate – play solo or with a group. Learn about some of the highlights of the historic grounds around the mansion while having fun!

Thanks to Stewart's Shops, participants who complete the hunt can also win a free ice cream cone while supplies last. **Cost: free**

To download the clue sheet: <https://millsfriends.org/virtual/lets-go-outside>



July 4, 7, 28: 2pm

#### Black Staatsburg: The Gilded Age Black Community of Staatsburg

What did the "Gilded Age" mean to the free, Black community of the Staatsburg village? Join staff for a one-hour conversation exploring that question through census records, historic maps, and the larger context of race relations during the Gilded Age. Often pushed to the outskirts of society by White Americans, Black men and women were nonetheless able to foster a strong community in the face of constant adversity. Long marginalized in the historical narrative, the free Black community of the Staatsburg village reveals the triumphs and struggles of generations of African Americans in the Hudson Valley. **Cost: free** Reservations required: <https://Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS>

July 5, 13, 20, 21: 10am

#### Guided Landscape Walk of Staatsburgh's Grounds: *What You See and What You Don't See*

A guided walk through the estate's grounds that explores how the landscape was designed to reflect the luxurious lifestyle of Staatsburgh's owners, while deliberately hiding the turn-of-the-century technology and labor that made the estate run. **Cost: free** Reservations required: <https://Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS>



**July 6, 27: 10am**

***Staatsburgh Village Walking Tour***

This 90-minute walk in the village of Staatsburgh will explore the estate's close relationship with the nearby village and its connection to the Mills family. A guide will discuss historic buildings and highlight hidden locations in the village that demonstrate Staatsburgh's vibrant past and the lasting legacy of Ruth and Ogden Mills beyond the estate walls. **Cost: free**

*Reservations required:* <https://Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS>



**July 13, 14, 20: 11am**

***A Closer Look: A Curator-Guided Exploration of the Hidden & Hard-to-See***

In this special 90-minute tour, Staatsburgh's curator will focus on a selection of objects that are not easily seen on tour, or which tell a special story. This version of the tour will focus on all things France including the French objects, furniture, and architecture in the house.

*Reservations required:* <https://Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS>

**Cost: \$12/Adults, \$10/Seniors & Students, Children 12 & under are free**



**July 14, 19, 28: 10am**

***Guided Hike: History Hidden in the Woods***

Have you ever wondered what some of the ruins within Mills-Norrie State Park might be? The beautiful park land was once the setting for grand Hudson Riverfront estates. This 90-minute 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. The hike is approximately 1.5 miles of uneven terrain, requiring sturdy footwear. **Cost: free**

*Reservations required:* <https://Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS>



Explore Staatsburgh's beautiful grounds along the Hudson River self-guided walking tour

**MILLS-NORRIE STATE PARK // 845.889.4646**

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**Music in the Parks: 7pm**

**July 17 – Bill's Toupee**

At Staatsburgh State Historic Site (Mills Mansion) on the great lawn. Rain location will be the Taconic Regional Office at 9 Old Post Rd., Staatsburgh.

*Brought to you by Town of Hyde Park Recreation Department.*

**BANNERMAN CASTLE TRUST // 845.831.6346**

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**July 1 – 31<sup>st</sup> Take a magnificent summer cruise and tour of Bannerman's**

**Island 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 schedule and tickets visit: <https://bannermancastle.org/tours-events/bannerman-island-tour/>



**July - Art Exhibitions at Bannerman Island Gallery  
150 Main Street, Beacon, NY.**

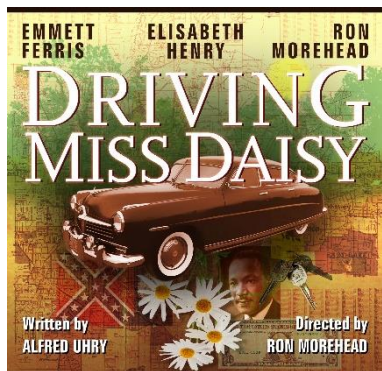
**July 1 – August 4<sup>th</sup> Main Gallery –**

**Bannerman Island Paint-Out & Photo-Out Exhibition**

An exhibition featuring paintings, watercolors, drawings and photographs created on Bannerman's Island! The artwork will be on view and for sale at the gallery through August 4<sup>th</sup>. **West Wall Exhibition – Artists Virginia**

**Donovan (Paintings) and Mary Ann Glass (Photo- Mixed Media).** Ongoing show featuring Hudson Valley Paintings & Photography. (Art Sale proceeds help support preservation projects on Bannerman's Island. Gallery Hours: Saturdays & Sundays, Noon – 5:00pm, weekdays by chance & appointment.

Contact: [bannermangallery150@aol.com](mailto:bannermangallery150@aol.com)



**July 5 -7**

**"Driving Miss Daisy" - Theatrical Event on Bannerman's Island**

Daisy Werthan, an elderly Jewish widow living in Atlanta, is determined to maintain her independence. When she crashes her car, her son hires a chauffeur for her - an African American driver named Hoke Colburn. Daisy and Hoke's relationship gets off to a rocky start, but they gradually form a close friendship, one that transcends racial prejudices and social conventions. This outdoor theater event includes cruise to Bannerman Island on The Estuary Steward, departing from the Beacon, NY Dock at 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. for

one performance at 8:00 p.m. For tickets visit: <https://bannermancastle.org/tours-events/bannerman-island-tour/>



**Friday, July 12**

**THE WIZARD OF OZ**

**Movie Night on Bannerman's Island!**

Take a sunset cruise to Bannerman's Island and join us for the 1939 classic film **THE WIZARD OF OZ** starring **Judy Garland, Ray Bolger, Jack Hayley, Bert Lahr and Frank Morgan**. A young farm girl and her little dog are magically transported into the enchanted land of Oz via a Kansas tornado. As they travel down Oz's Yellow Brick Road to find the Wizard and ask him to send them home, they encounter a wonderful, funny, terrifying and, ultimately, enlightening group of characters, human and otherwise. This award-winning film classic (Best Score and Best Song Academy Awards) is a perennial favorite that has recently been meticulously restored. For tickets

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



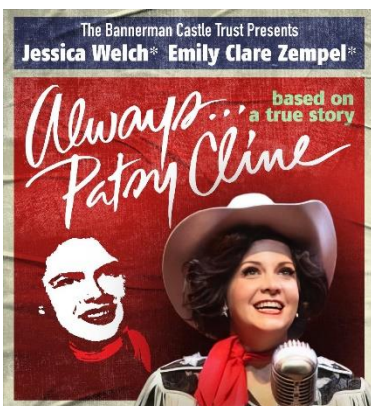
**Sunday, July 21**

**Bannerman Castle Trust's Third Sunday Music Concert Series presents  
JASPEROO**

Jasperoo is an old-time Folk and Blues Duo playing 19<sup>th</sup> Century music to modern originals on Bannerman's Island! This Concert is FREE for visitors taking the 11:00am and 12:30pm Bannerman Island tours – enjoy great music while taking your tour!

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





July 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> “

### Always... Patsy Cline” Musical Theater Event on Bannerman’s Island

“Always... Patsy Cline” by Ted Swindley, is a true story about Cline’s friendship with a fan from Houston named Louise Seger, who befriended the star in a Texas honky-tonk, and continued a correspondence with Cline until her untimely death in a plane crash. The show includes 27 of Patsy’s hits and stars **Jessica Welch**, who wowed audiences as Patsy Cline in 3600 performances throughout the country, from New York to LA. The show also features Emily Clare Zempel as Louise. The show includes a cruise to Bannerman Island on the

Estuary Steward, departing from Beacon, NY at 6:00 p.m. pm and 7:00 p.m. for one performance at 8:00 p.m. For tickets visit: <https://bannermancastle.org/tours-events/bannerman-island-tour/>

## WESTCHESTER COUNTY

**PHILIPSE MANOR HALL STATE HISTORIC SITE // 914.965.4027**

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### Philipse Manor Hall Tours

**10:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 1:30 PM, 3:00 PM**

Self-guided and guided tours of Philipse Manor Hall are offered Wednesdays through Sundays, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Tours led by our knowledgeable museum interpreters are available at 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 1:30 PM, and 3:00 PM each day. Reservations recommended for guided tours, but not required.

Call 914-965-4027 or email [philipsemanorhall@parks.ny.gov](mailto:philipsemanorhall@parks.ny.gov) to reserve. Special scavenger hunt available for kids, free! Admission is \$6 for adults, \$3 for seniors and students (13+), kids 12 & under get in free.

### Philipse Manor Hall Virtual Wing

Visitors from around the world can experience the history of Philipse Manor Hall via our Virtual Wing. Explore our 360° Virtual Tour, read interesting articles about Philipse Manor Hall, check out our blog, or peruse our bibliography of historical books. Open 24/7 to anyone with an internet connection. Visit us at [www.philipsemanorhall.com](http://www.philipsemanorhall.com).



### Every Sunday

#### Morning Hatha Yoga

**10:30 AM | In-person at Philipse Manor Hall State Historic Site**

**\$18 (\$15 for Friends of Philipse Manor Hall)**

Join us for this new Sunday morning Hatha yoga series at Philipse Manor Hall State Historic Site! The beautiful sunlit Gothic Chamber is the perfect place for a morning yoga class. Open to all levels and abilities! All proceeds benefit the Friends of Philipse Manor Hall. Register at

[www.philipsemanorhall.com/programs-and-events](http://www.philipsemanorhall.com/programs-and-events).



**Saturday, July 6, 2024**

### Independence Day Story Time

**12:00 PM – 12:30 PM | In-person at Philipse Manor Hall State Historic Site |**

**Free!**

Join us for story time in the Gothic Chamber, in partnership with Yonkers Public Library. We’ll be reading *On The Fourth of July* by Maggie C. Rudd and *A Parade For George Washington* by David A. Adler. Free! No registration required. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



**Saturday, July 6, 2024**

**Historical Games**

**12:00 PM – 2:00 PM | in-person at Philipse Manor Hall State Historic Site | Free!**

How did people entertain themselves in the past? Join us indoors (outdoors, weather-permitting) at Philipse Manor Hall to try your hand at all kinds of historical games. Learn the history behind these games and then learn how to play Graces, Quoits, Nine Men's Morris, Shut the Box, Mancala, Graces, Ninepins, Captain's Mistress, and more! For children and adults. Free! No registration required. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



**Saturday, July 13, 2024**

**Loyalist or Patriot?**

**11:00 AM and 2:00 PM | in-person at Philipse Manor Hall State Historic Site**

Whose side are you on? During the American Revolution, the Philipsees were staunch Loyalists. The Hudson Valley was the site of fierce fighting between the Patriots and the British during the Revolutionary War, and Westchester County in particular was a contested "neutral zone." How did people decide where their loyalties lay? Join us for a unique living history "talk show," colonial-style. Our host Benjamin Thayer will ask the hard questions of seven real historical people, including Mary Philipse Morris, an Algonquian British ally, a Black Loyalist, a Marbleheader, a camp follower, and more. Learn how and why they decided to stay loyal to the British Crown, or revolt as Patriots, and how they feel about the other side. Will they answer honestly? Will they argue with each other? Join us to find out! Time for audience Q&A will follow each performance. Performances held in-person at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. More information and tickets available at [www.philipsemanorhall.com/programs-and-events](http://www.philipsemanorhall.com/programs-and-events).



**Saturday, July 20, 2024**

**Historical Games**

**12:00 PM – 2:00 PM | in-person at Philipse Manor Hall State Historic Site Free!**

How did people entertain themselves in the past? Join us indoors (outdoors, weather-permitting) at Philipse Manor Hall to try your hand at all kinds of historical games. Learn the history behind these games and then learn how to play Graces, Quoits, Nine Men's Morris, Shut the Box, Mancala, Graces, Ninepins, Captain's Mistress, and more! For children and adults. Free! No registration required. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



**Saturday, July 27, 2024**

**Yonkers Waterfront Walking Tour**

**10:30 AM to 12:00 PM | in-person at Philipse Manor Hall State Historic Site**

Why was Philipse Manor Hall built where it was? Why did the Munsee have a village in downtown Yonkers for thousands of years? How did the Yonkers waterfront change over time? Learn the answers to these questions and more as you explore the daylighted Saw Mill River and Yonkers' Hudson River waterfront. \$6 for adults, \$3 for seniors and students. Tickets include museum admission. To register, email [philipsemanorhall@parks.ny.gov](mailto:philipsemanorhall@parks.ny.gov) or call 914-965-4027.

**JOHN JAY HOMESTEAD STATE HISTORIC SITE // 914.232.5651**

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### Farm Market

#### Every Saturday, now through October

Friends of John Jay Homestead host a weekly outdoor, certified market which provides the finest New York-grown, fresh and seasonal fruits and vegetables, seafood, breads, specialty items and more on a historic farm setting.

Customers can expect to find certified organic and biodynamic produce, ethically raised, organic meat and eggs, as well as a wide variety of artisan food items with dozens of weekly vendors. While at John Jay Homestead, patrons can also enjoy a walk, sight see, and explore flower, herb, and vegetable gardens or picnic on the historic grounds of John Jay Homestead.

**The Farm Market** is open from 9:30am to 2:00pm for the general public, while members of Friends of John Jay Homestead are offered the Members Only First Pick from 9:00am to 9:30am

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### Ongoing: Dobbs Ferry Library Storywalk

Take a stroll along the OCA for the next installment of the Dobbs Ferry Library Storywalk featuring *Tierra, Tierrita / Earth, Little Earth*. Start at the OCA Keeper's House and head north to Chestnut Street while you read-a-long with the book on natural beauty! The Storywalk will be up for the duration of the summer and counts towards the Dobbs Ferry summer reading program. The OCA can be used from sunrise to sunset!

**Daytime | Location: Keeper's House, Dobbs Ferry | Free | Ages: 4-6**



**Friday, July 5th, 8:30PM.**

### Winter in July: Home Alone

*Winter in July* movie series storms into town with the defensive antics of Kevin McCallister in *Home Alone*! Who hasn't wanted some peace and quiet without the family? Everything was great when Kevin was left at home on a family trip all alone: all the junk food, dirty movies, and fun activities his parents wouldn't

let him do! Things can change in a hurry though, and his heaven turned into a nightmare with a visit from the criminal Sticky Bandits! Can Kevin outwit the criminals and defend his house? All movies are shown on the east lawn of the Keeper's house and is free of charge! Patrons are encouraged to bring their own refreshments and a chair or blanket to lay on.

**8:30pm-10:00pm | Location: Keeper's House, Dobbs Ferry | Free | Ages: All Ages**



**Friday, July 12th, 8:30PM.**

### Winter in July: 8 Crazy Nights (PG-13)

*Winter in July* movie series skates along with the Sandler classic *Eight Crazy Nights*! Not everyone looks to be redeemable on the surface, in the case of Davey Stone, running from the cops meant community service was his last

stop before jail. Will the holiday spirits make him a new man, or will he continue in his old ways? All movies are shown on the east lawn of the Keeper's house and is free of charge! Patrons are encouraged to bring their own refreshments and a chair or blanket to lay on.

**8:30pm-10:00pm | Location: Keeper's House, Dobbs Ferry | Free | Ages: All Ages**



### July 12, Friday at 11 am – Croton Dam Hike.

**Meet up address: Croton Gorge Park, Rte. 129, Cortlandt, NY 10567**

Enjoy a free, easy, 2 miles/1 hour (total) loop hike north along the Aqueduct and atop the beautiful Croton Dam. Meet near the restrooms at the rear (south end) of the parking lot at Croton Gorge Park, Rte. 129, Cortlandt, NY. 10567, GPS Coordinates: 41.22603, -73.85770. 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. (From Metro-North Hudson Line Croton-Harmon Train Station: 15-minute taxi.) **Note:** Parking fee for Croton Gorge Park is \$10. Walk may be rescheduled if weather does not cooperate.

Required: preregistration. <https://search.app/Hckz131z2814N6d98>



### July 13, Saturday at 10 am

**Lenoir Nature Preserve to Untermyer Gardens.**

**Meet up address: Lenoir Nature Preserve, 19 Dudley St., Yonkers at the Nature Center (up the hill from the parking lot).**

Enjoy Hudson River views and while exploring the Preserve and the Gardens and walking the Aqueduct between them. Easy 4-hour loop walk. Walk may be rescheduled if weather does not cooperate. Required: preregistration.

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### July 20, Saturday at 1 pm

**Rockwood Hall/Archville Bridge.**

**Meet up address: Rockwood Hall parking lot (description & directions: [www.nynjtc.org/hike/rockwood-hall-sleepy-hollow](http://www.nynjtc.org/hike/rockwood-hall-sleepy-hollow)) behind Phelps Memorial Hospital.**

Enjoy an approximately 3 miles/3 hours (total) loop walk, easy-to-moderate, with panoramic views of the Hudson River. We begin at the ruins of Rockwood Hall, built in 1849 and purchased by Wm. Rockefeller, John D. Sr.'s younger brother, in 1886, before John D. began acquiring and building what later became Kykuit. We cross the Archville bridge, which replaced the earlier stone bridge that carried the Aqueduct over Rt. 9 and served as a carriage trail connecting the two estates. Walk may be rescheduled if weather does not cooperate. Pre-registration required: <https://search.app/SiuNiVeeq8LKqjSQ7>



### Friday, July 19th, 8:30PM.

**Winter in July: The Muppet Christmas Carol**

*Winter in July* give us a new look at a classic tale in *The Muppet Christmas Carol!* Ebenezer Scrooge is the cheapest, meanest man around, especially around the holidays. After begrudgingly giving his employees Christmas off, Ebenezer is visited by several ghosts at night looking into different parts of his life to find out how he became such a curmudgeon. Will Ebenezer grow from the visits or doomed to the path he is on? All movies are shown on the east

lawn of the Keeper's house and is free of charge! Patrons are encouraged to bring their own refreshments and a chair or blanket to lay on.

**8:30pm-10:00pm | Location: Keeper's House, Dobbs Ferry | Free | Ages: All Ages**

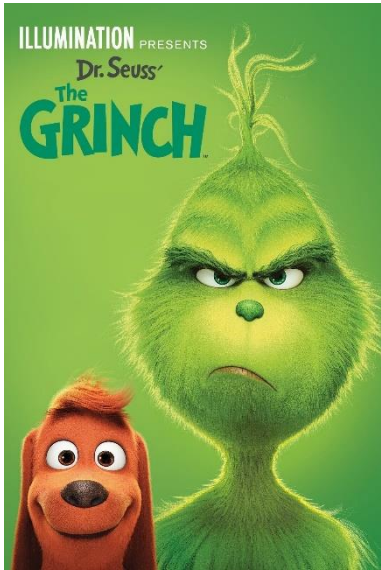


**July 21, Sunday at 11 am**

**Weir Tour**

**Meet up address: 95 Broadway, Ossining, NY 10562**

Free, easy, 2-hour tour. Meet at the front (upper level/south side) of the Joseph Caputo Center, which is located at 95 Broadway, Ossining, NY 10562, just west of Rte. 9/Highland Ave. at the junction of Croton Ave., Rte. 133 (from Metro-North Ossining Train Station by taxi or 15-minute uphill walk - parking lots nearby). After a brief walk, descend into the Weir in Ossining and explore the original 1842 brick water tunnel and learn its history. Walk may be rescheduled if weather does not cooperate. Required: pre-registration. <https://search.app/2LxSfXUqdxkQWQUM6>



**Friday, July 26th, 8:30PM.**

**Winter in July: Grinch (2018)**

*Winter in July* wraps up with a visit to Whoville and the meanest, green guy around, *The Grinch!* People can make you feel a lot of ways, and for the Grinch, he hated them! All their toys, noise, fun and food drove him crazy, especially around Christmas when the Who were at their cheeriest! A terrible plot to ruin the holiday was hatched, but could something change him and make the Grinch's heart grow to care about others? All movies are shown on the east lawn of the Keeper's house and is free of charge! Patrons are encouraged to bring their own refreshments and a chair or blanket to lay on. **Free 8:30pm-10:00pm | Location: Keeper's House, Dobbs Ferry | Ages: All Ages**



**July 27, Saturday at 10 am –Weir Tour.**

**Meet up address: 95 Broadway, Ossining, NY 10562**

Free easy, 2-hour tour. Meet at the front (upper level/south side) of the Joseph Caputo Center, which is located at 95 Broadway, Ossining, NY 10562, just west of Rte. 9/Highland Ave. at the junction of Croton Ave., Rte. 133 (from Metro-North Ossining Train Station by taxi or 15-minute uphill walk - parking lots nearby). After a brief walk, descend into the Weir in Ossining and explore the original 1842 brick water tunnel and learn its history. Walk may be rescheduled if weather does not cooperate. Required: pre-registration. <https://aqueduct.org/events/weir-tour-71>

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**Jumping Worms FAQs**

**Thursday, July 11 from 10-11am**

Open to all audiences. Children-friendly activities

Not native to the region, jumping worms have remained under reported in the Westchester county area for several years. This workshop is designed to show you how to watch out for signs of these worms in your gardens and learn how to properly identify them and help prevent the spread. Please visit [here](#) for more information about jumping worms.



**Succession Planting & Fall Crops workshop,  
Sunday, July 14 from 11am-12pm.**

Open to all audiences. Children-friendly activities

Summer can be a rewarding time for gardeners, as many of our favorite crops start yielding then, but it is also a time to plan for the fall. Learn some strategies to help maintain a healthy garden and to ensure a bountiful harvest throughout the fall.

**Garden Tours and Volunteer Opportunities**

**Thursday 10am-2pm; Sundays 10am-5pm (Closed July 4th and 7th)**

Come and discover the award-winning Jay Estate Gardens this spring!

The gardens will be open to the public two days a week. Enjoy docent-led experiences or follow a self-guided tour following our QR code signs. Drop in for a lesson, talks, and workshops led by **JHC's Director of Horticulture and Garden Education, Lucia Maestro** and special guest speakers. Please visit our [website](#) or email Lucia for more information: [hortdirector.JHC@gmail.com](mailto:hortdirector.JHC@gmail.com)



**Mansion Tours**

**Sundays 2-5pm (closed July 7th for Holiday weekend)**

Travel back in time as you experience the 1838 Jay Mansion! Our docent-led tours share the stories of the many eras of the Jay Mansion and give you a behind-the-scenes look at our extensive restoration process. No reservation necessary. Please visit our [website](#) or email Meredith

Slater: [m Slater.jhc@gmail.com](mailto:m Slater.jhc@gmail.com)

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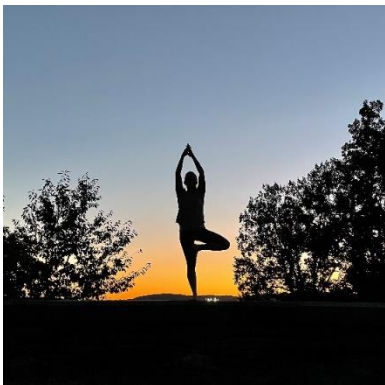
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Rockefeller is a designated State Park Preserve. A Park Preserve is a protected area of importance for flora, fauna, or features of geological or other special interest, which is reserved and managed for conservation purposes. We are recognized as an Important Bird Area by the National Audubon Society and have a diverse population of animal residents. We are also part of the Old Growth Forest Network and are home to a number of rare and protected plants. We welcome passive recreation such as walking, jogging, photography or wildlife

viewing but please leave the picnic and park games at home. Thank you!



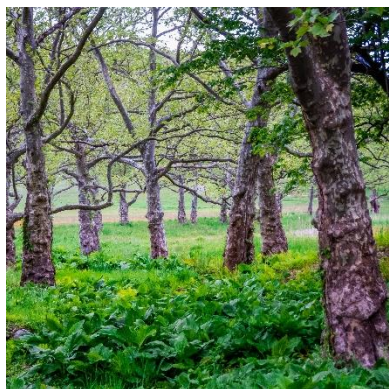
**Sunset Yoga at Rockwood**

**Tuesdays from 6 – 7 pm**

Relieve stress and explore the connection between breath and movement with instructor, Shivani Singh, as the sun sets over the Hudson with views of the Tappan Zee bridge and NYC in the distance. Appropriate for all levels of experience, ages 18+.

Cost: \$6. *Photo courtesy of Kim Fendrich.*

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### Hike with Mike: Douglas Hill

**July 6 from 9 am – 12 pm**

Join Mike for a 5-mile hike and traverse the variety of landscapes the Preserve has to offer. Lake views will give way to Hudson River views as we pass through the forest and alongside meadows. If we're lucky, we'll encounter some frolicking horses. Leashed dogs are welcome. Be prepared to move at a steady pace; some hiking experience is recommended. Max: 20 people. Cost: \$4. Parking: \$6 per vehicle.

*Photo courtesy of Heidi Fuhrman. [RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events](https://RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events)*



### Plein Air Painting

**July 6 and 13 from 9:30 am – 12 pm**

Experience nature through painting! Learn the watercolor technique under the guidance of award-winning artist, Anne Johann, as you absorb the beauty of the landscape before you.

Max: 10 people. Cost: \$8. Parking: \$6 per vehicle.

*Photo courtesy of Kim Fendrich. [RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events](https://RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events)*



### Herbalism Workshop: Summer

**July 7 from 10 – 11:30 am**

**Tickets available on June 18 at 10 am**

Learn how to care for yourself confidently in the wild! Join Herbalist, Clare Pierson, for an exploration of the medicinal properties of herbs as we approach the summer months and begin to think about sunburn, poison ivy, etc. We'll embark on a weed walk to observe herbs in their natural environment and then return to the gallery to learn basic medicine-making techniques. Max: 18 people. Cost: \$4. Parking: \$6 per vehicle.

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**PLEASE NOTE:** the herbs used in this program are food-grade and responsibly sourced *outside* of the Preserve; collection is not allowed here.



### Postural Therapy: Living Comfortably

**July 9 from 9 – 10 am**

Start your day with movement! Get energized in this virtual session with postural therapist, Joey Zimet, and learn exercises to improve posture and function. The class will incorporate unique standing, sitting, and floor exercises that are gentle and easily adapted to fit your needs. These methods are well-studied and based upon neuroscience, biomechanics, the myofascial system, and other variables. Treat yourself to some maintenance and self-care! Cost: FREE.

**Registered participants will receive a link to join. [RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events](https://RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events)**



### Sensory Hike: Rise and Shine!

**July 12 from 9 – 10:30 am**

Awaken your senses and tune in to nature in this embodied experience with Linda Parker. You'll be amazed at what you notice when you home in on one sense at a time. Take this opportunity to quiet your mind and connect with the forest using this unique approach. Max: 15 people.

Cost: \$4. Parking: \$6 per vehicle; NYS residents over 62 park free on weekdays.

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### Firefly Walk!

**July 12 from 7:30 – 9:30 pm**

**Tickets available on June 18 at 10 am**

The fireflies are out en masse and they put on a spectacular show this time of year! We'll set out just before sunset and meander through open meadows as the fireflies awaken from their slumber and begin to display their love language. The hike will be about 4 miles, leashed dogs are welcome.

Max: 40 people. Cost: \$4. [RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events](https://RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events)



### Summer Sun on Buttermilk Hill

**July 13 from 9 – 11 am**

The road less-traveled, Buttermilk Hill is one of the scenic areas of the Preserve that often gets overlooked. Explore both Buttermilk Hill and Ferguson Lake on this 4-mile hike with Guardian Patricia. The hike will move at a moderate pace and will include some hills. Leashed dogs are welcome.

Max: 20 people. Cost: \$4.

*Photo courtesy of Shayla Schott.* [RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events](https://RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events)



### The Delicate Balance of Aquatic Ecology

**July 14 from 10 am – 12 pm**

Join us for an exploration of one of the most expansive aquatic ecosystems in the Preserve in this summertime follow-up to our spring program! The Pocantico River is a sensitive habitat that supports an abundance of wildlife but due to its large footprint, this ecosystem is subject to a broad range of threats. Get your hands dirty with naturalist, Josh DiPaola and educator, Kim Fendrich in this interactive program and see firsthand how our stewardship team evaluates this habitat by taking water samples, searching for aquatic insects, and considering the health of nearby trees as we explain how they are all connected. This program will involve a 2-mile round trip hike to the Pocantico River and back. Max: 20 people. Appropriate for all ages. Cost: \$4. Parking: \$6 per vehicle. [RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events](https://RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events)



### Stargazing in the Preserve

**July 16 from 8:30 – 10 pm**

**Tickets available on June 18 at 10 am**

Peer into the cosmos with Vinny Coulehan of the Rockland Astronomy Club. View the night sky through a telescope and observe the craters on the moon in detail. Plus, capture images of the moon on your phone using a special attachment on the telescope!

Max: 20 people. Cost: \$4. *Photo courtesy of Masaaki Tahara, taken on an iPhone SE.* [RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events](https://RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events)



### Tree Identification Walk

**July 17 from 10 – 11:30 am**

Join conservation steward, Devyani Mishra, for a leisurely stroll to learn about trees and how to identify them. The hike will be short with frequent stops for discussion. Leashed dogs are welcome. Max: 15 people.

Cost: \$4. Parking: \$6 per vehicle. NYS Residents over 62 park for free on weekdays. [RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events](https://RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events)





### Local Lore and Legends

**July 18 from 6 – 7:30 pm**

**Tickets available on June 18 at 10 am**

Did you know that the famous horseman ride in *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* likely took place here in the Preserve? Actually, there are quite a few lesser-known legends that take place on this land. The names of some of our most iconic locations (Spook Rock, Ravens Rock, Witch's Spring) come from stories that have been told by locals dating back hundreds of years. Join Ranger Su (tonight as "Major Su") for a 2-mile twilight hike to visit some of these locations

and hear their stories. Max: 30 people. Cost: \$4.

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### Full Moon Hike: "Buck Moon"

**July 19 from 8 – 10 pm**

**Tickets available on June 18 at 10 am**

Experience the Preserve after dark! Join Shayla, Hailey, and Dave for a 4-mile hike on carriage roads lit by moonlight. We walk at a brisk pace and there will be hills; some hiking experience is recommended. Leashed dogs are welcome.

Max: 40 people. Cost: \$4.

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### History of Rockwood Hall

**July 20 from 10 am – 12 pm**

Join Rockwood docent, David Teich, on an adventure into the past as we explore the remains of Rockwood Hall and its rich history dating back to prehistoric times. Former estate of William A. Rockefeller Jr., this site boasts scenic views overlooking the Hudson, lush forests, and remnants of 19<sup>th</sup> century luxuries. Leashed dogs are welcome. Max: 40 people. Cost: \$4.

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### Mineral Identification Workshop

**July 21 from 2 – 3:30 pm**

Minerals are the fundamental building blocks of our planet! Come learn all about minerals and how to identify them with geologist, Kim Fendrich. Discover some of the ways we use minerals in our daily lives and hone your observational skills in this interactive program as you perform tests on a variety of minerals to figure out what they are. Stay tuned for part 2 (rock identification) in August! Max: 18 people. Ages 8+. Sorry, no pets. Cost: \$4. Parking: \$6 per vehicle.

Photo courtesy of Kim Fendrich. [RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events](https://RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events)



### Birdwatching with the Saw Mill River Audubon Society

**July 22 and 27 from 7 – 9 am**

Get to know our feathered residents! Join an expert from the Saw Mill River Audubon Society on a bird walk around the Preserve. Great for all levels of birding experience, beginners welcome! Binocular loans available upon request. Ages 8+. Max: 25 people. Cost: FREE. Parking: \$6 per vehicle. NYS Residents over 62 park for free on weekdays. Photo courtesy of Todd Cameron. Please register at: [sawmillriveraudubon.org/register-trips/](https://sawmillriveraudubon.org/register-trips/)



### Wildflower Walk

**July 27 from 9 – 11 am**

Join botanist, Patty Butter, for a leisurely walk and learn about the identification of summer wildflowers. Contribute as a citizen scientist to increase our knowledge of the ecology of the Preserve by logging your observations in the iNaturalist app.

Max: 12 people. Cost: \$4. Parking: \$6 per vehicle.

*Photo courtesy of John McShane. [RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events](https://RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events)*



### Monarch Habitat Hike

**July 28 from 12 – 2 pm**

Explore the habitat of monarch butterflies with Shayla and Hailey on a family-friendly hike at Rockwood Hall. Learn about the monarch life cycle and their incredible transcontinental migration, why their numbers are in decline, and what we can do to help them. The hike will be about 2 miles with frequent stops for discussion.

Max: 20 people. Cost: \$4.

*Photo courtesy of Julia Jardine. [RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events](https://RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events)*



### Sound Healing

**DATE TBD from 4 – 5 pm & 5:30 – 6:30 pm**

**Tickets available on June 18 at 10 am**

Join Dayna Gralla for a therapeutic and restorative sound healing experience. Envelop yourself in the sounds of crystal singing bowls, chimes, and a variety of soothing instruments as you allow your mind to drift from an active state to a relaxed and meditative state. Ages 10+. Max: 20 per session.

Cost: \$8. Parking: \$6 per vehicle until 4:30 pm.

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*Andrea Cohen* at FDR State Park

See page 19 for more information about this new public art initiative that integrates poems in public parks and historic sites.

## Poetry in the Parks

To celebrate the Centennial of New York State Parks, the Taconic Region is excited to present **Poetry in the Parks**, a new public art initiative that integrates poems in public parks and historic sites. Poems and poets reflect the diversity of park visitors and celebrate the beauty of nature found in these public places, encouraging exploration and discovery.

Poems are temporarily installed for up to one year at five park locations and sites stretching from Westchester to Columbia counties. Selected poems are integrated into architecture found in the parks and meant to be discovered by visitors as a way to explore and reflect on the beauty of their natural surroundings.

Poets selected for the inaugural installation of **Poetry in the Parks** include:

**Andrea Cohen** at FDR State Park; **Ada Limón**, *U.S. Poet Laureate*, at Walkway Over the Hudson (West side);

**Robert Hass** at Lake Taghkanic State Park;

**Ishion Hutchinson** at Clermont State Historic Site;

**Patricia Spears Jones**, *NY Poet Laureate*, at Walkway Over the Hudson (East side).

**Poetry in the Parks** is presented as a partnership between Poetry Society of America and New York State / Taconic Region in the Hudson Valley. Poetry Society of America selected a range of diverse poems from poets who have published at least two books of poetry.

The [Poetry Society of America](#), the nation's oldest poetry organization, was founded in 1910. Its mission is to place poetry at the crossroads of American life. The PSA transforms public spaces into sites for imaginative encounters with poems, engages diverse and often underserved communities, amplifies the voices of poets around issues of common concern, and honors their aesthetic contributions to our lives.

### Featured Trail of the Month



#### **French Hill Trails: French Hill State Park**

*(Donald Trump State Park)*

Old Baldwin Rd, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

Trail Map: Not published.

Distance: 1.4 miles

Difficulty rating: Easy

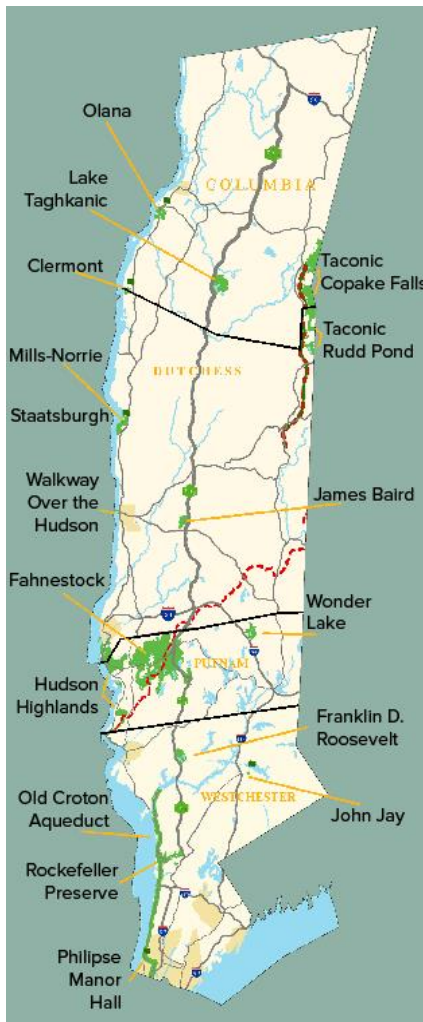
Named for a French military encampment during the Revolutionary War, the French Hill section of Trump Park offers 1.4 miles of hiking trails for visitors. Built in 2020, the French Hill trails will provide a pleasant walk-through lovely woodlands and along the wetland which makes up the central portion of the property. From the main parking area, linking the yellow and blue trails creates an easy one-mile loop. French Hill is an excellent place for birding or enjoying some peace and quiet away from some of the busier parks in the region.

**SAVE THE DATE! Upcoming Fundraisers, Charity Walks, Marathons and more!**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT NAME</b>	<b>NY STATE PARK</b>
July 10	Taconic Runners Beer Mile 1M	FDR
July 27	ADA 34th Anniversary Walk	Walkway Over the Hudson
Sept. 7	West Point Walking Club	Walkway Over the Hudson
Sept. 8	Parkinson's Awareness	Walkway Over the Hudson
Sept.14	Brain Injury Walk	Walkway Over the Hudson
Sept. 15	Marathon	Walkway Over the Hudson
Sept. 21	Premier Cares	Walkway Over the Hudson
Sept. 22	Accessibility Awareness Walk	Walkway Over the Hudson
Sept 14	Barn Dance Fundraiser	John Jay Homestead
Sept. 22	Accessibility Awareness Walk	Walkway Over the Hudson
Sept 28	Suicide Awareness	Walkway Over the Hudson
Sept. 28	Run for Recovery	FDR
Sept. 29	St. Christopher's	Walkway Over the Hudson
Oct. 4	Starry Starry Night fundraiser	Walkway Over the Hudson
Oct. 5	Rocky's 5K	Rockefeller
Oct. 6	Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Walk	James Baird
Oct. 6	Thoroughbred Retirement	Walkway Over the Hudson
Oct. 13	Huntington's	Walkway Over the Hudson
Oct. 19	Alzheimer's	Walkway Over the Hudson
Oct. 20	ALS	Walkway Over the Hudson
Nov. 9	Pocantico Marathon & Half Marathon	Rockefeller

# NEW YORK STATE PARKS—TACONIC REGION FACILITY LOCATIONS & PHONE NUMBERS

Please contact the park/site for information regarding fees & availability



## STATE PARKS

- Clarence Fahnestock Memorial**  
Carmel (845) 225-7207
- Fahnestock Winter Park**  
Administration (845) 225-7207  
Snow conditions (845) 225-3998
- Franklin D. Roosevelt**  
Yorktown Heights (914) 245-4434
- Hudson Highlands**  
Peekskill to Beacon (845) 225-7207
- James Baird**  
Pleasant Valley (845) 452-1489
- Lake Taghkanic**  
Ancram (518) 851-3631
- Margaret Lewis Norrie/  
Ogden Mills & Ruth Livingston Mills (Mills-Norrie)**  
Staatsburg (845) 889-4646
- Rockefeller Preserve**  
Pleasantville (914) 631-1470
- Taconic/Copake Falls**  
Copake Falls (518) 329-3993
- Taconic/Rudd Pond**  
Millerton (518) 789-3059
- Wonder Lake**  
Kent/Patterson (845) 225-7207

## STATE GOLF COURSES

- Dinsmore**  
Staatsburg (845) 889-4071
- James Baird**  
Pleasant Valley (845) 452-1489

## STATE HISTORIC SITES

- Clermont**  
Germantown (518) 537-4240
- John Jay Homestead**  
Katonah (914) 232-5651
- Olana**  
Hudson (518) 828-0135
- Philipse Manor Hall**  
Yonkers (914) 965-4027
- Staatsburgh**  
Staatsburg (845) 889-8851

## EDUCATION/NATURE CENTERS

- Taconic Outdoor Education Center (OPRHP) By Group Reservations Only**  
Cold Spring (845) 265-3773
- Norrie Point Environmental Center (DEC)**  
Staatsburg (845) 889-4745

## STATE HISTORIC PARKS

- Old Croton Aqueduct**  
Dobbs Ferry (Park Office) (914) 693-5259
- Walkway Over the Hudson**  
Highland/Poughkeepsie (845) 834-2867

## PROPERTIES OWNED BY NYSOPRHP AND MANAGED BY NON-PROFITS

- Bannerman Island**  
Beacon, (845) 831-1001
- Jay Heritage Center**  
Rye, (914) 698-9275
- Quiet Cove Riverfront Park**  
Poughkeepsie (845) 298-4600



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