

JULY 2025

THINGS TO DO, PLACES TO GO! New York's Hudson Valley, East of the Hudson River



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Walkway Over the Hudson
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July Highlights

SUMMER 2025
CONCERTS

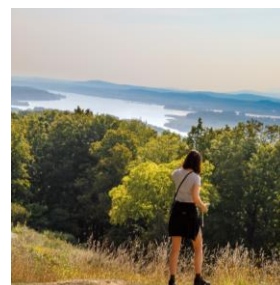


Taconic State Park



Pomeroy Family Railroad
Every Sat. & Sun.

Olana SHS



Geology Walk
July 12

Staatsburgh SHS



All month long

Walkway



July 4

Rockefeller SPP



Plein Air Painting
July 12

COLUMBIA COUNTY

CLERMONT STATE HISTORIC SITE // 518.537.4240

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Ongoing: Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Memorial Day.
On the hour, 11:00AM through 4:00PM

Mansion Tours

Come take a tour of the historic Clermont Mansion! Explore the legacies of the illustrious Livingston family and the untold histories of the enslaved and paid staff whose labor made life at the mansion possible. Dive further into the history with our Visitor Center exhibit, “Spero Meliora: Life in The Land of Livingston,” special exhibit “A Connection of This Kind, The Romantic Friendship of Robert R. Livingston and John Jay” and our “Poetry in the Parks” installation. Take a stroll through our gardens or enjoy the scenic view the river from our parking lot adjacent picnic area.

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
Friday, July 4, 2025
11:00 AM to 5:00 PM

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 live demonstrations. 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. 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 ice cream from Fortunes. 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.



Crafty Kids Summer Extravaganza---Free History Crafts Every Saturday Morning!
Saturdays, July 12, 19, 26, 2025. Saturdays, August 2, 9, 2025.
11:00 AM
Visitor Center, Free

Join us Saturday mornings this summer for free crafting in the Visitor Center. Each week we will work on a different craft in relation to Clermont, our history, and our local ecosystem.

- July 12: Picture Frames and People We Love
 - July 19: Paper Dolls and Historic Fashion
 - July 26: Designing a Coat of Arms
 - August 2: Hot Air Balloons and Sailing Ships
 - August 9: Paper Plate Fish and Fauna
- While supplies last. Make it a day by hiking the grounds or enjoying a picnic overlooking the river.
Mansion tours for kids 12 and under are free!



Harvesting History: Herb Ice Cream!
Saturday, July 12, 2025
1:00 PM
Educational Garden, Free

Join Harvesting History educators Leslie and Lila in making ice cream! During this program we will learn about methods of ice cream making of the past and how it applies to our present day, ending with a tasty treat!



Author Talk with Mary Mistler, author of Ladies of the Valley: Women of the Great Estates of the Hudson Valley.
Sunday, July 13, 2025
2:00 PM
Visitor Center, Free

Join author Mary Mistler for a talk and signing for her book Ladies of the Valley: Women of the Great Estates of the Hudson Valley. This book tells the story of the women who lived on and ran the estates that line the eastern shore of the Hudson--- many of whom were Livingstons. Women such as Alida Schuyler Livingston of the Manor, Margaret Beekman Livingston of Clermont, Janet Livingston Montgomery of Montgomery Place, Margaret Armstrong Astor of Rokeby, Ruth Livingston Mills of Staatsburgh, Mary Livingston Ludlow Hall and Eleanor Roosevelt of Oak Terrace, and Daisy Suckley of Wilderstein connected deeply to their family lands and had a lasting impact on the history, society, and even the geography of the Hudson Valley.



The Animals of Clermont—a guided tour of the mansion and grounds
Saturday, July 19, 2025
2:00 PM
Meets at the Visitor Center
\$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and students, and children under 12 are free.

From Chancellor Livingston's prize Merino sheep to Alice Livingston's countless canine companions, The Animals of Clermont charts the timeline of Americans' evolving relationships with the animals we call our own. Visitors will be guided through a wide survey of the site's grounds and learn the stories of all the animals, whether livestock or family pets, for whom Clermont was home. **Please Note:** This tour takes place both inside the mansion and outside on the park grounds. Visitors should be dressed for the weather and wear comfortable shoes. Please be prepared for outdoor walking. Though this tour focuses on animals, please leave your pets at home.



The Livingston’s Landscape: Uncover the relationship the Livingstons had with the land and those living on it.
Sunday, July 20, 2025
2:00 PM
Meet at the Visitor Center, Free

Join us at Clermont State Historic Site for a guided landscape tour. On this tour we will look back through generations of the Livingston family and explore how their role as landowners shaped the land and local communities. From the questionable land purchases from Indigenous tribes to enslaved men and tenant farmers tilling the soil, to the Livingston’s own gentleman farmers, the relationship with the land and those who worked it changed many times over the past 300 years. **Please dress for the weather and wear sturdy shoes.** In the event of severe weather this tour will be postponed.



Harmonies on the Hudson Concert Series featuring Yankee Brass Band
Thursday, July 24, 2025
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Clermont's Arryl Lawn, Free

Since 1987, the [Yankee Brass Band](#) has entertained audiences in New England and beyond with historically informed performances of nineteenth-century American brass band music. Using antique brass and percussion instruments from the period, painstakingly restored by their owners, the Yankee Brass Band presents the music of the “Golden Age of Bands” played in much the same manner as in the mid-to-late nineteenth century. To recreate this music, the band pays close attention to the aesthetics, performance practice, and concert attire of an earlier time. For one week each summer, members assemble from across the country to preserve this unique musical legacy through a series of live performances.

Please note: All Harmonies on the Hudson concerts are weather permitting. Check out the whole season’s concert calendar at friendsofclermont.org/events



Geology For Kids!
Saturday, July 26, 2025
1PM
Meet at Visitor Center, Free

Have you ever wondered what a Geologist does? Join educator Lila in learning the who, what and why of geology! During our discussion, we will create our own “egg carton geodes” to learn about minerals and water! This program is suitable for young science enthusiasts ages 4-14.

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OLANA STATE HISTORIC SITE // 518.751.0344

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Landscape: Olana State Historic Site’s 250-acre landscape is free and open to all, every day from 8:00 AM to sunset.
Image by: Peter Aaron/ OTTO

July Hours: Visit OLANA.org/plan-your-visit/ for the most up to date July hours.

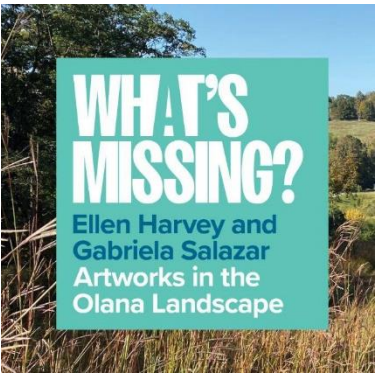


Olana Eye Skycam: Virtual visitors can experience the iconic view from Olana's Studio Tower at any time and from around the world at OLANA.org/OLANAEYE. Use the hashtag #OLANAEYE on social media to share your amazing screen captures. Follow us @OlanaFredericChurch.
Virtual Tours: Learn about Frederic 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/>



A Closer Look | Sharp Family Gallery
Organized by The Olana Partnership
Frederic Church carefully studied the world around him, incorporating those observations into his paintings, guiding the viewer’s eye through his composed landscapes, and encouraging them to take *A Closer Look*. The Olana Partnership invites you to discover works of art

through close looking, observation, and conversation. Participants in *A Closer Look* will be encouraged to slow down, open their minds to discover Frederic Church’s art in new ways, and spend time in close dialogue with select artworks from the Olana collection. New works of art will be featured each month; no prior knowledge of art is required. Visit OLANA.org/acloserlook for the full schedule.



What’s Missing?
Olana State Historic Site | June 14 – November 2, 2025
Organized by The Olana Partnership

Olana is the most intact historic artist’s environment in the United States, encompassing the Main House and its extensive collections, an historic farm complex, and the 250-acre landscape designed by Frederic Church. Despite its remarkable state of preservation, several of Olana’s extant structures were removed years prior to Olana becoming a National Historic Landmark and New York State Historic Site. In these structures’ absence,

stories of the people who built them and the functions they served have also been lost. Visible foundations and archaeological evidence survive for some of these missing structures. In other cases, only photographs, maps, or oral histories bear witness to their past existence. These buildings may have vanished, but their stories remain embedded within Olana’s landscape. For *What’s Missing?*, The Olana Partnership commissioned artists **Ellen Harvey** and **Gabriela Salazar** to create site-specific outdoor artworks that respond to these missing pieces of Olana’s landscape history. Visit OLANA.org/whatsmissing



OLANA Webinar
Virtual offering – visit olana.org/webinars

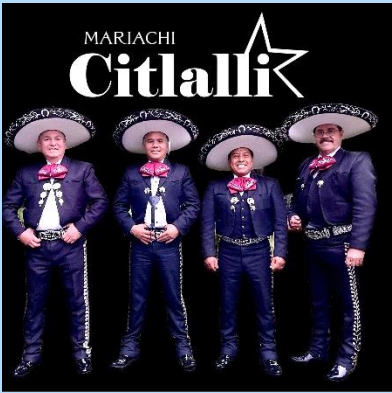
Get cozy and learn more about Olana and its history from home with our range of over 50 webinars highlighting the diverse stories connected to Frederic Church, his family, and creation, Olana. Topics range from the popularity of coffee in the 19th century to presentations on Church's unique artist friends and colleagues like Marianne North and Edmonia Lewis to conversations with contemporary artists like Jean Shin and Mark Igloliorte. Visit olana.org/webinars to learn more.



What’s Missing? Geology Walk with Bob Titus
Saturday, July 12, 1:00-3:00pm

Join well known regional geologist Dr. Robert Titus for a walk-through Olana's picturesque landscape and explore the ice age history of the Hudson River Valley. Travel back through time and learn how glaciers sculpted Olana's striking views. Enjoy Robert's storytelling approach as he explains the origins of Frederic Church's landscape art and architecture. The two hour walk will cover about 1 1/4 miles of carriage roads. \$10 (\$5 for members). Meet at the main entrance to the historic house. Each walking tour will take place outside in Olana’s landscape for around 45 minutes to one hour and connect to *What’s Missing?*, an exhibition of site-specific outdoor artworks by Ellen Harvey and Gabriela Salazar that respond to missing pieces of Olana’s landscape history.

Visit OLANA.org/whatsmissing to learn about the exhibition. *Image credit: Philip Scalia*



Third Thursday: Tunes with a View - Mariachi Citlalli

Thursday, July 17, 5:00-6:00pm

Enjoy vibrant mariachi music with Mariachi Citlalli! Experience the sounds of Mexico, a country frequently visited by artist Frederic Church, all against the backdrop of Olana's breathtaking views. FREE; the performance takes place outside the historic house. Check in at the Visitor Center for details.

Tours: 1:00 – 6:30 PM

Frederic Church Center: 12:00 – 7:00 PM

Olana Shop: 12:00 – 7:00 PM

For further inquiries, please call ticketing at [\(518\) 751-0344](tel:5187510344) or email tickets@olana.org.



What's Missing? Indigenous Medicine Walk with Misty Cook
Friday, July 18, 5:00-6:00pm

Join Misty Cook, M. S. of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community, for a walk-through Olana's landscape to learn more about plant medicines and indigenous knowledge. During this landscape walk, participants will learn from Misty about the history of the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohicans medicines, highlighting the unseen histories and contemporary possibilities within Olana's landscape. \$10 (\$5 for members). Each walking tour will take place outside in Olana's landscape for around 45 minutes to one hour and connect to *What's Missing?*, an exhibition of site-specific outdoor artworks by Ellen Harvey and Gabriela Salazar that respond to missing pieces of Olana's landscape history. *Image credit: Misty Cook.* Visit OLANA.org/whatsmissing to learn about the exhibition.



Gallery Explorers: A FREE Family Program 
Saturday, July 19 | 1:00-2:00pm

Experience learning, looking closely, and conversation as a family during this series of special museum gallery tours at Olana State Historic Site. Each month, The Olana Partnership educators will lead an exploration of two to three works of art on the second-floor galleries through family-friendly dialogue and other hands-on activities. After your tour, extend your day at OLANA and head down to the Wagon House Education Center for a free drop-in program, *Art Making in the Afternoon* from 1-4pm. Designed for families with children ages 3 and up. FREE; advanced registration required. Please contact education@olana.org to learn more.



Artmaking in the Afternoon 
Saturday, July 19 | 1:00-4:00pm

Inspired by your time at Olana or looking for family-friendly fun? Participate in free, drop-in artmaking in the Wagon House Education Center and learn more about Frederic Church's artist-designed home and studio on the Hudson. Image credit: Philip Scalia

This drop-in artmaking program is open to all ages and skill levels; all materials provided. FREE. No advanced registration is required. Contact education@olana.org or call (518) 751-6938 for more info.



What’s Missing? Artist Walk with Gabriela Salazar

Friday, July 25 | 4:00-5:00 PM

Join contemporary artist Gabriela Salazar for a walk and conversation around her current installation in Olana’s artist-designed landscape and learn how she was inspired by the site’s historic farm complex. This one-hour walk will take place outdoors near Salazar’s project, *A Measure of Comfort (Cake and Cord)*, which activates the foundations that remain of Olana’s woodshed and icehouse. During this walk, participants will learn more about the artist’s motivation and will walk around 1 mile. \$10 per person/\$5 for members. Meet at the Wagon House Education Center. Each walking tour will take place outside in Olana’s landscape for around 45 minutes to one hour and connect to *What’s Missing?*, an exhibition of site-specific outdoor artworks by Ellen Harvey and Gabriela Salazar that respond to missing pieces of Olana’s landscape history. Visit OLANA.org/whatsmissing to learn about the exhibition.

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Mid-Hudson Astronomical Association Monthly Star Party

Fri., July 25 @ 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.spy-hill.net/myers/astro/ltsp/>
Registration: RSVP is required at least one day beforehand.

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Every Saturday and Sunday

2pm-4pm

Visit the *Copake Iron Works* for guided tours and the *Pomeroy Family Railroad* for a ride on the train to learn about the Iron Works. Brought to you by the Friends of Taconic State Park.



Movie in the Park | Saturday, July 5 and July 19 @ 8pm

Free Event | Copake Falls Day-Use

Join us for a free movie night in the park. Bring family and friends, a blanket or lawn chairs, and snacks to join us for our first ever Movie Nights at Taconic State Park. We’ll be showing some of our favorite movies throughout the season in the open air on the lawn at Copake Falls. Movie choices will be announced via our social media and in the Park’s Office.



Mandala Yoga Thursdays

July 10th 9:00am-10:30am

Copake Falls | Near Ore Pit

Free | All levels of Experience Welcome

Join us for a morning of mindful yoga in the beautiful outdoors guided by Gina of Mandala Yoga and Arts. These sessions are for all interested, from enthusiasts to those just starting their yoga experience. We will have a

limited number of mats available for use, so we encourage folks to bring their own. Water bottles are encouraged. Call park office for more info.



Copake Falls Day| Townwide Event
Saturday, July 19th Day long
Free Activity| Vehicle Entry Fee May Apply
Enjoy the day with us as we get in on this event with the hamlet of Copake Falls. During this annual celebration there are crafts, facepainting, games, vendors, and more in Copake Falls. At the Park we will have a Food Truck and onsite activities throughout the day, including Pond Explorers (10:30am) in the morning and a LIVE Raptor and Reptiles show at 7pm.



S'More Fun at Camp
Saturday, July 26th 5:30-7pm
Near the Copake Park Office
Free Activity| Vehicle Entry Fee May Apply
Almost nothing is as tasty as a fire kissed marshmallow while around a campfire. At least that's what we think, but savory s'mores are a close second. Visit us for a moment around the fire and a tasty treat. We will have our s'more charcuterie available while supplies last, with a menu of suggestions. Toast your marshmallow (or cheese) and chat with our staff about the Park and activities in it. *Please note: Supplies will be first come first serve.*

Check out Taconic State Park’s social media or call the Park office for pop-up events throughout the month including guided walks along the Rail Trail. Small activities are held weekly in the campground and posted on our socials. Call the Copake Office for information

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➡ STAATSBURGH STATE HISTORIC SITE // 845.889.8851

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July 3 – 31 Thursday through Sunday, 11am-4pm
Mansion Tours
Guided mansion tours by advance reservation. 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. **No reservations required. Cost: free**

Download the clue sheet and instructions here: <https://millsfriends.org/virtual/lets-go-outside/>



July 4: 1pm – 3pm
Free Stewart’s Ice Cream and a Patriotic Craft
 Come for a tour of the mansion or a picnic in the park and stay for a complimentary ice-cold treat, courtesy of Stewart’s Shops. Make a red, white, and blue boutonniere for your lapel or add it to a hat for a star-spangled holiday look.
No registration required for the craft or ice cream.
Cost: free



July 5, 11 & 26: 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.
Reservations required: <https://Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS>
Cost: free



July 6: 2pm
Morgan Lewis, A Complicated Patriot
TR Hamilton, President of the American Country House Foundation and Director of Preservation & Collections for the Webb Deane Stevens Museum in Wethersfield, CT, will discuss the complex journey of Staatsburgh’s founder, Morgan Lewis, from young revolutionary to aged statesmen. Lewis embodies the story of how many founding fathers transitioned America into a modern nation. His story and that of many of his contemporaries is brought back to life through tangible remnants in art and architecture. A short reception with light refreshments, in the mansion’s dining room, will take place after the presentation.
Reservations required: <https://Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS>
Cost: free

Optional Mansion Tour - Reservations required: A link will be sent to registrants of the talk.
Cost: \$10/Adults, \$8/Seniors & Students \$10



July 12, 18, 25: 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.
Reservations required: <https://Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS>
Cost: free



July 12 & 20: 2pm

A Closer Look:

A Curator-Guided Exploration of the Hidden & Hard-to-See

Have you ever thought "what's that object over there" while visiting Staatsburgh? In this special 90-minute tour, Staatsburgh's curator, Dr. Maria Reynolds, will focus on a selection of objects that are not easily seen on tour, or which tell a special story. "A Closer Look" will focus on all things

France including the French objects, furniture, and architecture of the house.

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

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



July 13, 20 & 27: 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 study footwear. **Cost: free**

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



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

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July - October - Book a Tour to Bannerman Island & Castle in the Hudson River Highlands. The Estuary Steward Tour Boat leaves the Beacon Waterfront Dock, across from the Beacon Metro-North Train Station at 2 Red Flynn Drive, Beacon, NY from May-October. Enjoy a guided, or self-guided tour of the island. Visit the historic Bannerman Castle ruins and

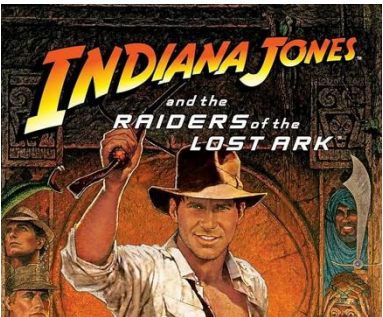
gardens and explore the original Bannerman residence - now a museum. For a schedule of events including; theater, concerts, dinner events and more and to purchase tickets please visit:

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



Friday, July 5

Bannerman Island Movie Night The BCT presents Disney's animated 2017 musical "Coco". Take a sunset cruise and tour to Bannerman's Island and join us for a night of popcorn and family fun! For tickets visit: <https://bannermancastle.org/tours-events/bannerman-island-tour/>



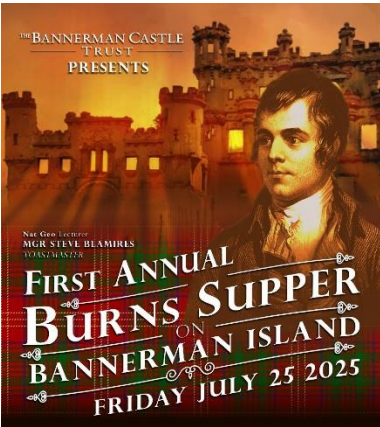
Friday, July 11

Bannerman Island Movie Night

The BCT presents Harrison Ford in Steven Spielberg's 1981 action/adventure, "Raiders of the Lost Ark". Take an adventurous sunset cruise to Bannerman's Island and enjoy this timeless classic! For tickets visit: <https://bannermancastle.org/tours-events/bannerman-island-tour/>



Sunday, July 20
Bannerman Castle Trust’s Third Sunday Music Concert Series
Magnificent and versatile guitarist Tony DePaolo, plays rock, pop, jazz, standards, and original music on historic Bannerman’s Island. The concert is FREE for visitors taking the 11:00am and 12:30pm tours only! For tickets visit: <https://bannermancastle.org/tours-events/bannerman-island-tour/>



Friday, July 25
The Bannerman Castle Trust presents
First Annual Robert Burns Supper on historic Bannerman Island.
In recognition of Francis Bannerman’s Scottish Heritage and remembrance of world-famous Scottish poet and lyricist Robert Burns (1759-1796), this special fundraiser dinner event will include great traditional Scottish food & delicacies, music, dancing and merriment and optional “Whisky Flight”. Bannerman Island Cruise & Walking Tour - Beacon, NY | Bannerman Castle



July – October -Exhibitions at Bannerman Island Gallery, 150 Main Street, Beacon, NY
Main Gallery – The Bannerman Castle Trust’s 30th Anniversary Exhibition continues. Historic show features artwork, photographs and artifacts from Bannerman Island and the Bannerman Family Collection as well as works by contemporary artists. The exhibition focuses on the history of the island and BCT’s development since 1994. *West Wall Exhibition* – Virginia Donovan (*Paintings*) and Mary Ann Glass (*Photo-Mixed Media*). Ongoing show featuring Hudson Valley Paintings & Photography. (Art Sales support preservation projects on Bannerman Island). Gallery Hours: Saturdays & Sundays, Noon – 5:00pm, weekdays by chance & appointment. 845-831-1001. www.bannermancastle.org

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Twilight Music In The Parks
Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; 6-7 p.m.
Every Wednesday from May 28 through August 27, the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation welcomes an eclectic mix of talented local musicians into the park to bring Walkway

Over the Hudson’s Ulster Welcome Center Plaza to life with free live music from 6-7 p.m. Wednesday night concerts represent a variety of genres including blues, jazz, pop , country and Irish music. Concerts are open to everyone and suitable for all ages. Bring your own chairs and blankets!



Twilight Music in the Parks w/ Hudson Valley Folk Guild
Thursdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; 6-7 p.m.
Every Thursday from May 29 through August 28, the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation welcome talented musicians from the Hudson

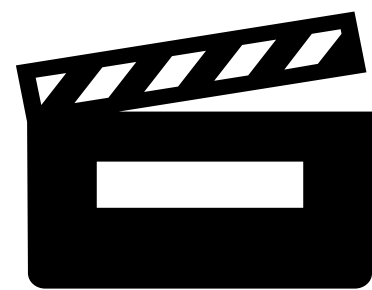


Valley Folk Guild and beyond to bring Walkway Over the Hudson’s Ulster Welcome Center Plaza to life with free live music from 6-7 p.m. Concerts are open to everyone and suitable for all ages. Bring your own chairs and blankets!



July 4th Fireworks Spectacular
Friday, July 4 - 6-9:30 p.m.

This Independence Day, Friends of the Walkway invites the community to experience the City of Poughkeepsie 4th of July Fireworks Spectacular from eye level - 212 feet above the Hudson River on the world's longest elevated pedestrian bridge. On Friday, July 4 at 6 p.m., Walkway Over the Hudson will open exclusively to ticket holders offering panoramic twilight views and an unforgettable perspective on the professional fireworks show. **Tickets sell out every year and will not be available for purchase on-site during the event.** Don't miss out! Secure your tickets today at walkway.org/fireworks!



Movies Under the Walkway
Saturday, July 12 & 26 - 7-10 p.m.

Movies Under the Walkway is back with free all-ages films screening outdoors in Upper Landing Park (83 N. Water Street, Poughkeepsie). No tickets or registration required. The park opens at 7 p.m. and the movie begins at approximately 8:30 p.m. Free parking is available at the Mid-Hudson Discovery Museum and Poughkeepsie Train Station. Sunshine only, no rain dates. Bring your own blankets and chairs.



Flag Changing Ceremony |
Sunday, July 20 - 12-12:30 p.m.

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 are open to all who wish to attend.



Walkway Connections (For Kids): Hudson River Fish Prints
Saturday, July 26 - 7-8 p.m.

Rubber fish prints have been carved out with native Hudson River species. Paint, stamp, and decorate your own fish painting at this fun, free Walkway Connections event on **Saturday, July 26 from 7-8 p.m. at the Ulster Welcome Center (87 Haviland Road, Highland).** Led by Amy Oblitas Rojas and Jackie Brooks, both educators at the Norrie Point Environmental Center. They are involved with both the Department of Environmental Conservation and the Student Conservation Association. All Walkway Connections events are free to attend with no RSVP required.



Walkway At Night
Saturday, July 26 – 8:30-10 p.m.

Friends of the Walkway 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). **Reserve your ticket for entry** at walkway.org/walkwayatnight.

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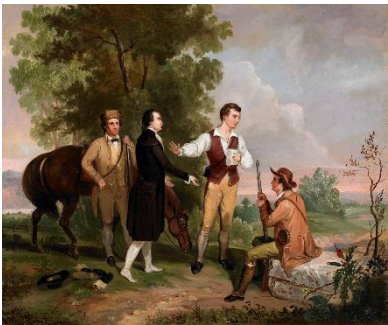
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Did you know? Philipse Manor Hall is open year-round! Explore the museum on your own or take a guided tour. Free scavenger hunts for kids! Museum open Wednesday-Sunday, 10 am to 5 pm.



Temporary Exhibit: Treason of the Blackest Dye
July 2-September 28, 2025

This temporary exhibit, originally developed by Revolutionary Westchester 250 based on new research, takes a deep dive into the people and events behind Benedict Arnold’s treason and the capture and execution of British Major John André. Exhibit access is included with regular museum admission. To learn more visit: www.PhilipseManorHall.com/programs-and-events.



Wednesday, July 2, 2025
Summer Games

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

Play with the past with our weekday summer games series! Enjoy indoor & outdoor colonial-era games like hoop & stick, graces, battledore & shuttlecock, shut the box, mancala, Jacob's ladder, and more! Free and open to everyone. All children must be accompanied by an adult. No

registration required.



Saturday, July 5, 2025
Revolutionary Yonkers Walking Tour
10:30 AM | \$3-6/person

Join us for this special 2.5 mile urban hike of downtown Yonkers focused on the Revolutionary War! Did you know that George Washington and the Continental Army spent time in Yonkers during the American Revolution?

And that British Army General Sir Henry Clinton once used Philipse Manor Hall as his headquarters? Explore the troop movements, skirmishes, and people of the American Revolution in Yonkers on this special themed walking tour of the Albany Post Road and the Yonkers waterfront. Tour will include stops at the Enslaved Africans Rain Garden, St. John's Episcopal Church, and Philipse Manor Hall. \$6 for adults, \$3 for seniors and students, tickets include museum admission. For more information visit <https://www.philipsemanorhall.com/programs-and-events/revolutionary-yonkers-walking-tour-07-05-2025>



Wednesday, July 16, 2025
Summer Games

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

Play with the past with our weekday summer games series! Enjoy indoor & outdoor colonial-era games like hoop & stick, graces, battledore & shuttlecock, shut the box, mancala, Jacob's ladder, and more! Free and open to everyone. All children must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required.



Saturday, July 26, 2025

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 or call 914-965-4027.

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John Jay Homestead Farm Market

Saturdays May-October, 9:00am to 2:00pm

Join Friends of John Jay Homestead in Katonah Village at 190 Katonah Ave in Lot #2 for the 15th annual Farm Market season. This market is a weekly outdoor, certified market which provides the finest New York-grown, fresh and seasonal fruits and vegetables, seafood, breads, specialty items and more. Every Saturday, 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 and live music. Members Only First Pick 9:00am to 9:30am. Learn more about the Farm Market and join the newsletter to keep up with which vendors will be in attendance each week at <https://bit.ly/farmmarketjjh>

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Sunday, July 6, 1:00 PM

Sleepy Hollow Loop Walk along the Aqueduct and within the Rockefeller Preserve

Free, easy, open-air walk of approximately 3 miles/hours. We will walk north and discuss the Aqueduct and view some of its structures, including a weir, a 90-foot-high embankment carrying the Aqueduct over the Pocantico River, the ghostly remnants of an old Keeper’s House, touch upon Rockefeller history and the monument in nearby Sleepy Hollow Cemetery to those in the NY Guard’s First Provisional Regiment who perished during the 1918 Spanish Influenza pandemic while guarding the Aqueduct during The Great War. Meet at Aqueduct Ventilator #12, on the Aqueduct Trail just steps south of the intersection of Gory Brook Road and Ridge Street in Sleepy Hollow (on-street parking on Gory Brook Road). Walk may be rescheduled if weather does not cooperate. Required: pre-registration: <https://aqueduct.org/event/?id=332> 1:00pm-4:00pm | Location: OCA at Gory Brook Rd. and Ridge Street | Free | Ages: All Ages



Friday, July 11, 8:30 PM
Winter in July: Cool Runnings
With qualifying for 2026 Winter Olympics in Italy underway, the Jamaican Bobsled team is looking to secure its spot in back-to-back Olympics this summer! Join us at the Keeper’s House as we revisit their inaugural qualifying run nearly 40 years ago in heartwarming classic, *Cool Runnings*! 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-10:30pm | Location: Keepers House, Dobbs Ferry | Free | Ages: All Age



Friday, July 18, 10:30 AM
Dobbs Ferry Library Storytime
Join the Old Croton Aqueduct and the Dobbs Ferry Public Library for our monthly toddler story time! Stop by the Keeper’s House to read about a diverse range of trail topics before taking part in a small craft. Afterwards, we encourage you to take a stroll along the trail and enjoy the morning! 10:30 AM | Location: OCA Keeper’s House, 15 Walnut Street, Dobbs Ferry | Free | Ages: Toddler



Friday, July 18, 8:30 PM
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 actives 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-10:30pm | Location: Dobbs Ferry | Free | Ages: All Ages



Saturday, July 19, 11:00 AM
Ossining Weir Tour
After a brief walk, descend into the Weir in Ossining and explore the original 1842 brick water tunnel and learn its history: the engineering, the people and its impact! 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). Walk may be rescheduled if weather does not cooperate. Required: pre-registration: <https://aqueduct.org/event/?id=334> 11:00 AM | Location: Ossining | Free | Ages: All Ages




Sunday, July 20, 10:00 AM
Croton Dam Hike

Enjoy a free, easy, 2 miles/2 hours (total) loop hike north along the Aqueduct and atop the beautiful Croton Dam. 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. Note: 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°13' 20.46" N -73°51'12.59" W. \$10 parking fee/car from May - Labor Day (From Metro-North Hudson Line Croton-Harmon Train Station: 15-minute taxi.) Walk may be rescheduled if weather does not cooperate. Required: pre-registration: <https://aqueduct.org/event/?id=335> 10:00 AM | Location: Croton Dam | Free, but parking is \$10 | Ages: All Ages



Friday, July 25, 8:30 PM
Winter in July: Frozen 2

Winter in July movie series wraps up with a return to Arendelle to check in on Anna and Elsa in, Frozen 2! Endless winter has broken as all our favorites are adjusting to their new roles in the kingdom. However, a strange voice continues to call out to Elsa, enticing her to set out into the enchanted forest to search for answers. What answers will Elsa find on her quest? 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-10:30pm | Location: Keepers House, Dobbs Ferry | Free | Ages: All Ages

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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 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!



Postural Therapy: Living Comfortably 

July 1 (Tues) 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! Registered participants will receive a Zoom link to join. **Cost: FREE.** Registration required. RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events



Sunset Yoga at Rockwood

Tuesdays from 6 – 7 pm

(July 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29)

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 per class.** *Photo courtesy of Kim Fendrich.* RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events



Hike with Mike: Eagle Hill — Up and Around

July 9 (Wed) from 9 am – 12 pm

A 3-hour, 5.5 mi hike takes you to the top of Eagle Hill (with a Hudson River view), the Preserve's three stone arch bridges and the Pocantico River cascade as we head back viewing fields and forest. The hike departs promptly at 9:00 am from the Visitor Center courtyard. Leashed dogs OK. Make sure to bring water. *Photo courtesy of Shayla Schott.* Max: 20 people. **Cost: FREE. Parking: \$6 per vehicle.** **Registration required.** RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events



Full Moon Hike: “Buck Moon”

July 9 (Wed) from 8 pm – 10 pm

Tickets available June 16 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. **Meet in the Visitor Center courtyard.** Please bring water and wear comfortable closed-toed shoes. **IMPORTANT:** We leave promptly at scheduled times. This hike takes place after the park has closed; latecomers will not be able to join after the group has departed. In the event of inclement weather, the hike will be canceled; you will be notified at least 2 hours in advance. *Photo courtesy of Kim Fendrich.* Max: 40 people. **Cost: \$4** RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events



Fly Fishing Workshop Series

July 12, 19, 26, and August 2 (Sat) from 10 am – 12 pm

Learn the basics of fly fishing and leave with the skills and confidence to get out on the water in this four-part workshop series led by expert Len Savanella. Sessions 1 and 2 will cover the vocabulary and history of fly fishing, gear, casting, and fly tying. Sessions 3 and 4 will cover ecology and best practices and will take place in the stream so you can put your newfound skills to the test! Equipment will be provided but if you have your own, please bring it. Recommendations for gear and literary resources will

be provided. Registration limited to 8 people. **Cost: \$50.** Parking: \$6 per vehicle.
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Plein Air Painting 

July 12 (Sat) and July 19 (Sat) from 9 – 11:30 am

Experience nature through painting! Learn watercolor technique under the guidance of award-winning artist Anne Johann as you absorb the beauty of the landscape before you. You may bring your own supplies if you have them; if not, supplies will be provided. **Cost: \$8.** Parking: \$6 per vehicle.

Max: 10 people. *Photo courtesy of Heidi Fuhrman.*

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Monarch Habitat Hike

July 12 (Sat) from 11 am – 1 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. **The hike is at Rockwood Hall, DO NOT go to the main Preserve entrance.** Max: 20 people. **Cost: \$4.** Parking at Rockwood Hall is free. *Photo courtesy of Martha Bierut.*

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Summer Nature Photography

July 13 (Sun) from 10 am – 12 pm

Capture the serenity of the Preserve in summer with photographer Heidi Fuhrman on a walk in search of scenic vistas and natural subjects. Heidi will guide you to some of the best locations to shoot and will advise on framing, perspective, lighting, etc. Any camera is fine, even a cell phone; both beginners and experienced photographers are welcome. Max: 20 people.

Cost: \$4. Parking: \$6 per vehicle. *Photo courtesy of Heidi Fuhrman.*

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Invasive Black Swallow-wort Removal

July 13 & 20 (Sun) from 10 am – 1 pm

Become a conservation steward by helping to remove invasive black swallow-wort vines on the Sleepy Hollow side of our Preserve! Join our very own Flora Project Manager, Kate Cooper, and Stewardship Coordinator, Collin Sugrue, in the field and learn how invasive species affect an ecosystem while working to mitigate the problem. **Do NOT park at the main Preserve entrance. Park near 25 Sleepy Hollow Rd, Sleepy Hollow, NY 10591.** Ages 10+. Max: 20 per session. **Cost: FREE.** RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events



Stargazing in the Preserve

July 15 (Tues) from 9:15 pm

Peer into the cosmos with Vinny Coulehan of the Rockland Astronomy Club. View the night sky through a telescope and observe Jupiter, Saturn, stars and more! Meet in the Visitor Center courtyard. Bring water and a flashlight or headlamp with a red setting. Dress warmly and bring a lightweight folding chair if you are uncomfortable standing for 1.5 hours. In case of bad weather, the event may be canceled or postponed; you will be notified via email by noon day of. Max: 20 **Cost: \$4.** *Photo courtesy of Vinny Coulehan.*

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Local Lore and Legends

July 18 (Fri) from 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Did you know that the famous horseman ride in *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* likely took place here in the Preserve? Additionally, 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 for hundreds of years. Join Ranger Su for a 2-mile hike to visit some of these locations and hear their stories. Leashed dogs are welcome. **The hike will begin at 25 Sleepy Hollow Rd, Sleepy Hollow, NY 10591. Do NOT go to the main park**

entrance. Cost: \$4. RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events



Birdwatching with the Saw Mill River Audubon Society

July 19 (Sat) & July 21 (Mon) from 7 am – 9 am

Get to know our feathered residents and experience the “dawn chorus” during the peak breeding song with an expert from the Saw Mill River Audubon. Great for all levels of birding experience, beginners welcome! Binocular loans available upon request. Rain or shine except in extreme weather, in which case you will receive a cancellation email 2 hours before scheduled walk. **Ages 8+. Max: 25 people. Cost: FREE.** Parking: \$6 per vehicle. *Photo courtesy of Todd Cameron.*

Please register at: sawmillriveraudubon.org/register-trips/



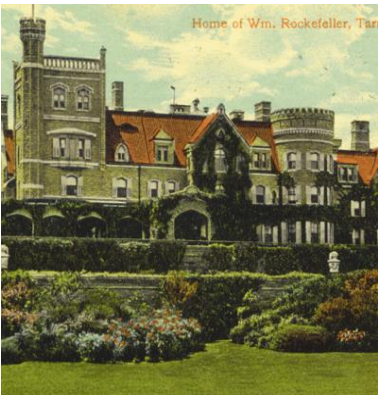
Roll and Stroll 

July 19 (Sat) from 10 am – 12:30 pm

This 2.5-hour, 3.5 mile hike is a relatively level route with trails varying from packed pebble gravel to loose gravel of varying texture. You'll be introduced to the variety of environments existing within the Preserve including lake views, fields, and forests. Traditional wheelchair users have made the trip; however, the trail will be rougher than usual. Those using adaptive hiking devices having mountain tires will be more comfortable. The Preserve has two such devices available that can be borrowed for scheduled hikes when reserved two days in advance. The hike starts Promptly at 10:00 in the Visitor

Center Courtyard. Make sure you have water with you. **Cost: FREE.** Parking: \$6 per vehicle.

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History of Rockwood Hall

July 19 (Sat) from 10 am – 12 pm

Join our Historian David Teich on a 2-mile adventure into the past as we explore Rockwood Hall and its rich history through stories of the land and the people who called it home. Former estate of William Rockefeller, this site boasts scenic views overlooking the Hudson, lush forests, and remnants of 19th century luxuries. The Rockwood Hall parking lot is on Kendal Way at the west end of route 117, just after the intersection of Phelps and Regeneron. **Cost: \$4. Gather at the kiosk at the top of the hill.** RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events

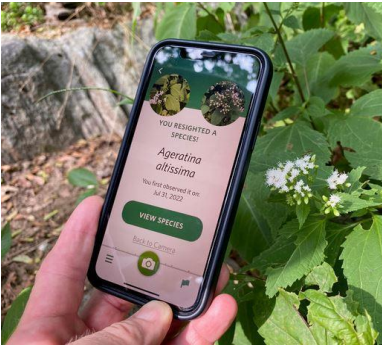



Sound Healing 

July 23 (Wed) from 4 – 5 pm & 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Tickets available on June 16 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. *Photo courtesy of Kim Fendrich.* **Cost: \$8. Parking: \$6 per vehicle until 4:30 pm. (no parking fee after 4:30pm)** RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events




Intro to iNaturalist 

July 24 (Thurs) from 11 am – 1 pm

Learn how to create and contribute observations for the global scientific community by using iNaturalist. In this workshop, we'll explore both the website and smartphone app of iNaturalist—a community-based education and science resource for those curious about nature, interested in improving their familiarity with local organisms. Photography is an important element when creating these natural observations. Receive first-hand practice as we walk through RSPP and learn how to take clear, concise photographs that optimize your subject. This class will also cover **SEEK**, an app that uses the iNaturalist database. **Cost: \$4.** Parking: \$6 per vehicle. RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events



Spotted Lantern Fly Ecology and Impacts 

July 26 (Sat) from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Come learn with Rockefeller State Park Preserve staff Collin Sugrue and Martha Bierut as they share about spotted lantern fly ecology and their prevalence in New York. Then, join them as they count spotted lantern flies in on-site traps and learn how you can help mitigate their invasion! Ages 12 and up. *Photo courtesy of Martha Bierut.* **Cost: \$4.** Parking: \$6 per vehicle. RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events




Firefly Walk!

July 26 (Sat) from 8 – 10:00 pm

Tickets available on June 16 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. **Meet in the Visitor's Center courtyard.** The hike will be about 4 miles, leashed dogs are welcome. Max: 40 people. **Cost: \$4.** **Parking: \$6 per vehicle.** RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events



“Nature’s Neighbors” Gallery Reception 

July 27 (Sun) from 1:00 – 3:00 pm

The Art Gallery at Rockefeller State Park Preserve proudly presents Nature's Neighbors, a fine arts exhibit on view from July 19 through August 31. Through their work, artists honor the beauty and spirit of the residents of the Northeast, capturing their profound connection to the region’s rich natural heritage. Join us for the celebratory reception. *Inset is “Egret” by Barry Levin, featured in this exhibit.* This event is free.



Become a Citizen Scientist Workshop

July 13 from 11am-1pm

Open to all audiences. Children-friendly activities (2 sections of 1 h sessions, starting at 11a and at 12p)

Take your stroll or hike around your local parks to a brand-new level by learning about tools to help you identify species you encounter. As we face new challenges in this changing climate, join global community efforts and become a citizen scientist! Native species and wildlife protection will be discussed.



Garden Tours and Volunteer Opportunities
Thursday 10am-2pm; Sundays 10am-5pm (Closed July 4th weekend)
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.

SAVE THE DATE! Charity Walks, Marathons and more!

DATE	EVENT NAME	NY STATE PARK
July 13	The Great 26 Mile Challenge – Walk 5 of 5: Yonkers to Van Cortlandt Park. <i>Special members only event – Join or renew now!</i>	OCA
July 26	Americans with Disabilities Act Walk	Walkway Over the Hudson
Sept. 7	Parkinson’s Awareness	Walkway Over the Hudson
Sept.13	Brain Injury Walk	Walkway Over the Hudson
Sept. 14	Marathon	Walkway Over the Hudson
Sept. 14	Premier Cares	Walkway Over the Hudson
Sept. 21	St. Christopher’s	Walkway Over the Hudson
Sept. 21	Leslie Grace 5K	FDR
Oct. 4	Rocky’s 5K	Rockefeller
Oct.5	Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Walk	James Baird
Oct. 5	Support-a-Walk Breast & Ovarian Cancer	FDR
Oct. 26	Huntington’s	Walkway Over the Hudson
Oct. 17	Westchester Walk Like MADD	FDR
Oct. 19	Alzheimer’s	Walkway Over the Hudson
Oct. 18	ALS	Walkway Over the Hudson
Nov. 8	Sarcoma Strong 5K	FDR
Nov. 8	Pocantico Marathon & Half Marathon	Rockefeller

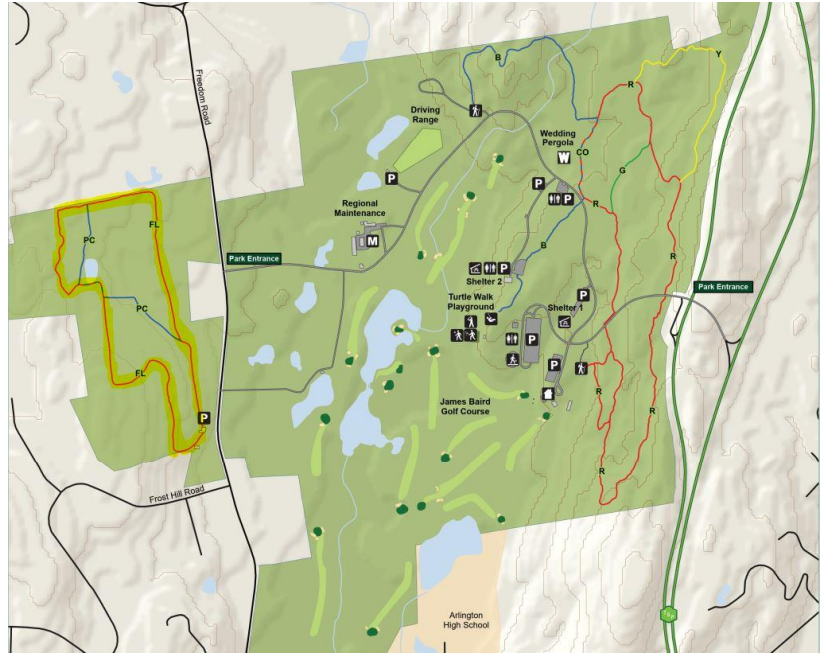
Featured Trail of the Month

James Baird State Park: Freedom Loop

14 Maintenance Lane, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569

Distance: 1.8 miles

Difficulty Rating: Easy

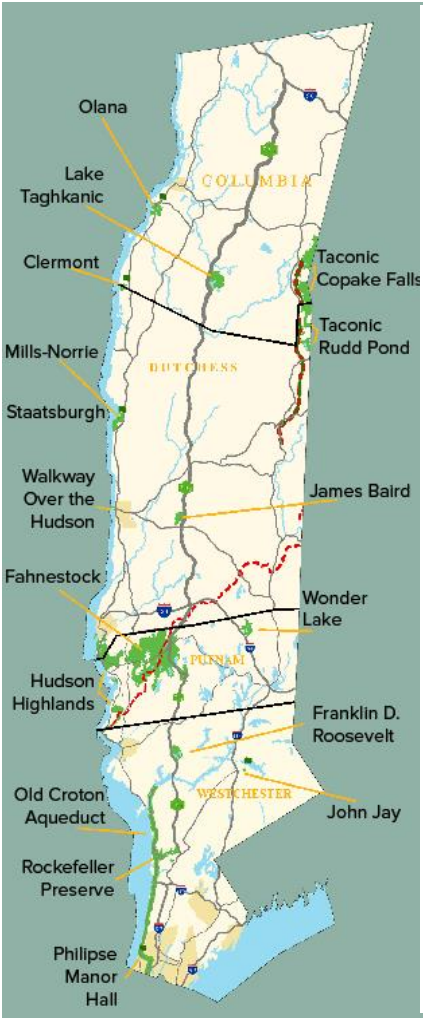


<https://parks.ny.gov/documents/parks/JamesBairdTrailMap.pdf>

Explore the newest addition to James Baird State Park! Added to the park in the spring of 2025, the Freedom Road Trails section offers access to a large meadow, agricultural fields, a small fishing pond, and lush woodlands making it an ideal spot for birding and wildlife sightings. The Freedom Loop trail begins at the parking lot and follows a gentle slope up a mowed path and through the farm fields. This trail is just under 2 miles long and a pair of connector trails provide an option for a shorter route. Come check out the new property addition and be the first to see this hidden gem!

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
(TOEC) 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

OTHER PROPERTIES OWNED, MANAGED
OR IN PARTNERSHIP WITH NYSOPRHP

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