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

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WALKWAY OVER THE HUDSON STATE HISTORIC PARK // 845.834.2867

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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.

Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25; Vito Petroccitto Thursdays, June 6,13,20, 27: Hudson Valley Folk Guild



Wheels in the Sky Bicycle Show & Swap Meet June 8, 12-4pm

For more info, please see page 19.



Flag Changing Ceremony
Sunday, June 16 – 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

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our country. These events, organized and presented by these local veterans' organizations, are open to all who wish to attend.



DATE CHANGE

Walkway Talks: Navigating The Underground Railroad in the Hudson Valley Sunday, June 2 – 2:30-3:30 p.m.

East Gate Plaza – Walkway Over the Hudson Poughkeepsie Gate Presented by Peter Bunten,

Executive Director of the Mid-Hudson Antislavery History Project

In the 18th and 19th centuries, African American people in the Mid-Hudson Valley faced enslavement, racism, and other barriers to full participation in the social and political milieus of New York. The Hudson River – both actual and as a metaphor – offers a centerpiece for understanding those barriers and the fight for freedom. This event is free to attend and open to all.

Walkway At Night

Friday, June 21 - 8:30-10 p.m., 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. Walkway members are welcome to attend at no cost. Non-members can register for \$5.

The Walkway Freedom Trail & America's River of Dreams: A Path to Celebrating Local Black History Saturday, June 22, 9:00am

For more information, please see page 19.



STAATSBURGH STATE HISTORIC SITE // 845.889.8851

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June 1 – 30 Thursday through Sunday *Mansion Tours*

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



Stewarts

Shops

June 1 – 30, 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/

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June 1, 22: 10am and June 30: 2pm Staatsburg Village Walking Tour

This 90-minute walk in the village of Staatsburg will explore its close relationship with the Mills family and their estate. A guide will discuss historic buildings and highlight hidden locations in the village

that demonstrate Staatsburg's vibrant past and the lasting legacy of Ruth and Ogden Mills beyond the estate walls. **Cost: free.** Reservations required: https://bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS



June 1 & 8: 11am

A Closer Look: A Curator-Guided Exploration of the Hidden & Hard-to-See In this special 90-minute tour, Staatsburgh's curator, Maria Reynolds, 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 of the house.

Reservations required: https://bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS

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



June 2, 9, 16: 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

June 8, 15, 29: 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



June 8: 5:30pm - 8pm

The Friends of Mills at Staatsburgh spring party/fundraiser:

Gilded Summer Soirée

Join The Friends outside on the mansion's portico and terrace, and inside the dining room, for cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, a live swing jazz trio, and stunning views. Online silent auction will go live May 23; proceeds support our kitchen restoration project.



Reservations required: https://millsfriends.org/event/gilded-

summer-soiree/

Cost: General ticket \$130; Member ticket \$125

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June 9: 2pm

The REAL Gilded Age: America's Elite in the Downton Abbey Era

This tour highlights the real-life characters and themes at Staatsburgh that parallel *Downton Abbey* and HBO's *The Gilded Age*. Led by a costumed interpreter, the tour shows how the Mills family and their servants conducted a busy weekend of high society entertaining, comparing Staatsburgh to what

viewers saw on TV. Reservations required: https://Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS

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



June 15: 2pm

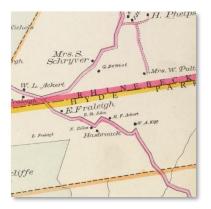
Defying Expectations: How Local Black Women of the Gilded Age Reshaped Black Education & Literacy into the 20th Century

On the weekend preceding Juneteenth, Bill Jeffway, Executive Director of the Dutchess County Historical Society, will discuss two local Black women, Susan Elizabeth Frazier and Sadie Peterson Delaney, and explore the role that Black women played in uplifting the Black community of the Hudson Valley during the Gilded Age. Both women succeeded in a way that defied societal

expectations. By doing so, they changed the playing field in irreversible ways on a national level.

Light refreshments will be served following the presentation. Cost: \$5 per person.

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



June 22, 23, 29: 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, beyond the walls of the Mills estate? Join Staatsburgh State Historic Site staff for a one-hour presentation 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



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



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Music in the Parks: 7pm June 12 – Roadhouse 60's June 26 – Jungle Love

At Staatsburgh State Historic Site (Mills Mansion) on the great lawn. Rain location will be the Taconic Regional Office at 9 Old post Rd., Staatsburg. Brought to you by Town of Hyde Park Recreation Department.



June 1 – 30 - Book a Hudson River Cruise and Tour to Bannerman Island!
Book a magnificent cruise to Bannerman's Island in the Hudson River
Highlands on the Estuary Steward Tour Boat, leaving from 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/

June Art Exhibitions at Bannerman Island Gallery, 150 Main Street, Beacon, NY.

Now - June 2 - Main Gallery - JOHN FLEMING GOULD (1906-1996) Artist and Illustrator - Historic Hudson River Valley Paintings, Watercolors, Pastels, Drawings and Prints by renowned artist John Fleming Gould.

June 8 - August 4th - 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 beginning Saturday, June 8, with an opening reception held that day from 4:00-6:00pm.

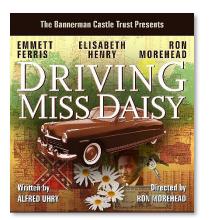
June – Ongoing - West Wall Exhibition – Artists Virginia Donovan (Paintings) and Mary Ann Glass (Photo-Mixed Media). Ongoing show featuring Hudson Valley Paintings & Photography.

(Proceeds from art sales help support preservation projects on Bannerman's Island) Gallery Hours: Saturdays & Sundays, Noon – 5:00pm, weekdays by chance & appointment. Contact: bannermangallery150@aol.com.

Sunday, June 16 – Bannerman Castle Trust's Third Sunday Music Concert Series presents

The Damian Ecco Band 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/



June 28 - 30 (& 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
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, June 14 - Movie Night on Bannerman's Island! Take a sunset cruise to Bannerman's Island and join us for the 1986 film LABYRINTH, Directed by Jim Henson and Starring David Bowie and Jennifer Connelly.

Sarah is forced by her father and her stepmother to babysit her baby stepbrother, Toby, while they are out. He does not stop crying and she wishes that he would be taken away. Out of the blue, he stops crying and when she

looks for him in his crib, she learns that her wish was granted, and the Goblin King Jareth has taken him to his castle in the Goblin City in the middle of a labyrinth. Sarah repents and asks Jareth to give him back, but Jareth tells her that she has to rescue him before midnight. Soon she teams up with some allies. Will they rescue Toby in time? For tickets visit: Bannerman Island Cruise & Walking Tour - Beacon, NY | Bannerman Castle

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 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.



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.



Saturday, June 1, 2024 Historical Games

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

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 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. **Free**



Friday, June 7, 2024

Historian & A Movie: Captain Kidd (1945)

7:00 PM | in-person at Philipse Manor Hall State Historic Site | Free

In "Captain Kidd" (1945, 90 minutes) notorious pirate William Kidd goes on one last raid before rebranding himself as respectable at the turn of the 18th century. Sleepy Hollow Historian Henry Steiner and Philipse Manor Hall State Historic Site manager Michael Lord bring to life the history of the real pirates of the 17th century and the real history behind Captain Kidd, Frederick Philipse and colonial New York. To register, email philipsemanorhall@parks.ny.gov or call 914-965-4027.



Wednesday, June 12, 2024

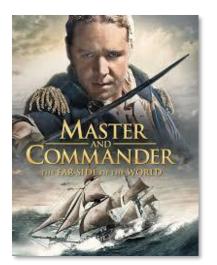
Lecture: Spilling the Tea: A History of Tea Drinking in New York State 7:00 PM | in-person and online

How did a beverage developed in Asia make its way to the shores of the Hudson River? Why do Americans sweeten their tea? How did tea drinking affect culture and commerce? Learn about the history of tea in colonial New York, from its introduction in Dutch New Netherland to the Tea Act boycotts of the American Revolution and beyond. Sarah Wassberg Johnson, program and event manager at Philipse Manor Hall State Historic Site in Yonkers, NY, will lead us on a journey through the global and local history of tea and sugar, all the accoutrements necessary to consume it, and New York's unique role in American tea culture. Register at www.philipsemanorhall.com/programs-and-events.



Saturday, June 15, 2024 Historical Games

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



Friday, June 21, 2024
Historian & A Movie: Master & Commander
7:00 PM | in-person at Philipse Manor Hall State Historic Site

"Master & Commander: The Far Side of the World" (2003, 138 mins) follows a British naval Captain Jack Aubrey and his crew as they experience both boredom and intense battle as they play a game of cat and mouse with a French ship during the Napoleonic Wars. With historian commentary by Chad Johnson of New Windsor Cantonment State Historic Site and archivist and reenactor Matthew Thorenz, who will reveal the historical accuracies and inaccuracies of the film and how true it is to the novel of the same name by Patrick O'Brian. To register, email philipsemanorhall@parks.ny.gov or

call 914- 965-4027.



Saturday, June 29, 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 or call 914-965-4027.



Farm Market Saturdays, May 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



Living History- Blacksmithing Saturday, June 1, 10am-12pm

Take a step back through time and become a blacksmith with historical reenactor Tom Hunt! We are thrilled to welcome back Tom, who specializes in early American craftsmanship. Past presentations have included blacksmithing, broom making , natural medicines, and food preservation. Using authentic eighteenth-century tools, Tom will be onsite to demonstrate how our ancestors lived prior to having modern technology. Feel free to bring your questions. This event is family friendly.



OLD CROTON AQUEDUCT // 914.693.5259

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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 *Adventures* with Finn and Skip: Forest. Start at the OCA Keeper's House and head north to Chestnut Street while you read-a-long with the book on deforestation! The Storywalk will be up for the duration of the spring and can be used from sunrise to sunset! Daytime | Location: Keeper's House, Dobbs Ferry | Free | Ages: Toddler

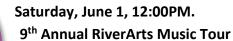


June 1, Saturday at 10 am Weir Tour

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.

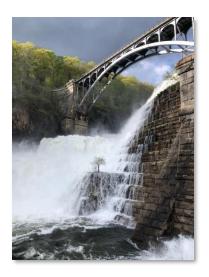
Required: pre-registration https://aqueduct.org/events/weir-tour-69



From Yonkers to Sleepy Hallow, over 75 shows from various genres will fill backyards, gardens, village businesses, churches, community centers and open green spaces on the banks of the Hudson River for the 9th annual RiverArts Music Tour! Stop by the Keeper's House for hourly performances starting at 12:00PM before

heading to the waterfront for the final performances! For more information, please go to https://riverarts.org/programs/music/riverarts-music-tour/ 12:00pm-5:00pm | Location: Keeper's House,

Dobbs Ferry | Free | Ages: All Ages



Thursday, June 6, at 11 am Croton Dam Hike.

Enjoy a free, easy, 2 miles/hours (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://aqueduct.org/events/croton-dam-hike-4



Sunday, June 23, 12:00PM Marbleous! Hastings Celebrates Quarry Park

Once a working quarry adjacent to the OCA, that space was left abandoned and become a dumping ground for decades. Through community efforts, this 5.5-acre park along the OCA is now a native plant sanctuary and tranquil greenspace for public enjoyment. Come celebrate the grand opening of Quarry Park with live music, living history exhibits, kids quarrying activities, art projects, quarry trail tours, eco-gardening and more! Opening ceremony and ribbon cutting starts at 12:30! 12:00pm-4:00pm | Location: Quarry Park, South of Washington Avenue along the Old Croton Aqueduct, Hastings-on-Hudson | Free | Ages: All Ages

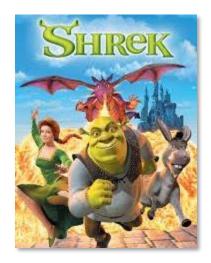


Thursday, June 27, at 1pm
Sleepy Hollow Loop Walk along the Aqueduct and within the Rockefeller Preserve.

Free, easy, open-air walk of approximately 3 miles/hours. 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). 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. Walk may be rescheduled if

weather does not cooperate. Required: pre-registration. https://aqueduct.org/events/sleepy-hollow-loop-walk-5



Friday, June 28, 8:30PM. Movies on the Trail: Shrek

Movies on the Trail rolls along with a return to the swamp and our favorite ogre, Shrek! Sometimes, you find love in the last space you'd look. For Shrek, it was a quest to a dragon guarded castle so he can kick squatters off his property. Will an unlikely companion change his outlook and surly 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: Dobbs Ferry | Free

Ages: All Ages



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Summer Loving Crops Workshop Sunday, June 2 from 3-4pm

Open to all audiences. Children-friendly activities

The second (or third) spring crop is harvested around this time of the year and reminds us that it is time to transition into summer crops. Tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, and cucurbits should go in. Learn ways to plan your garden crops

yearly, make the most of your garden space and take some useful tips home with this hands-on practice workshop. Please email hortdirector.JHC@gmail.com for more information.

In the event of rain this workshop may be cancelled or rescheduled.



Native Protection and Invasive Species Workshop Saturday, June 8 from 9:30-12:30pm

Open to young adults and adults.

In the spirit of New York Invasive Species Awareness Week (NYISAW), which is June 3-9th, and in collaboration with the Lower Hudson Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management (LH PRISM) and their ISF crew, Ryan

McClean will be leading this hands-on practice workshop designed to understand the importance of native species protection, through invasive species education and control. Bring long pants, sunscreen and bug spray, water and snacks. Work gloves will be provided. Please be aware that poison ivy, ticks and other insects may be present in the area as we will be working off-path. Please email hortdirector.JHC@gmail.com for more information.

In the event of rain this workshop may be cancelled or rescheduled.



Garden Tours and Volunteer Opportunities Thursday 10am-2pm; Sundays 10am-5pm (Closed Father's Day)

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 <u>website</u> or email Lucia for more information: <u>hortdirector.JHC@gmail.com</u>.



Mansion Tours Sundays 2-5pm (closed Father's Day)

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: mslater.jhc@gmail.com

COLUMBIA COUNTY



OLANA STATE HISTORIC SITE // 518.751.0344

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ONGOING OLANA OUTDOOR + INDOOR TOURS

Olana State Historic Site's 250-acre landscape is free and open to all, every day from 8:00 AM to sunset. **June Tour Hours:** 10:00 AM-3:30 PM Tuesday-Sunday **The Museum Store** is open Friday – Sunday, 10 AM – 5 PM. See tour listings at OLANA.org for more details.

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OLANA EYE SKYCAM

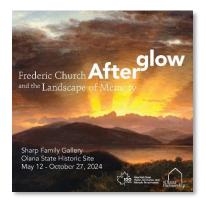
Virtual visitors can experience the iconic view from Olana's Studio Tower at any time and from around the world at OLANA.org/OLANAEYE. Use the hashtag #OLANAEYE on social media to share your amazing screen captures. Follow us @OlanaFredericChurch.



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

The Olana Partnership is thrilled to announce "Afterglow: Frederic Church and the Landscape of Memory", at Olana State Historic Site. 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. To learn more visit OLANA.org/Afterglow

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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. Transportation reimbursement available for Title 1 Schools through the New York State Parks Connect Kids Grant. Learn more by visiting https://www.olana.org/tour-category/school/



Bridges to Parks – Hudson River Skywalk 5th Anniversary Saturday, June 1st, 9AM-4PM

Join the New York State Bridge Authority, Thomas Cole National Historic Site, Olana State Historic Site and The Olana Partnership for **Bridges to Parks**, a day of celebrating the 5th Anniversary of the Hudson River Skywalk. To learn more visit, hudsonriverskywalk.org



Painting from a Photo Memory with Angela Gaffney-Smith Saturday, June 15th, 1-4PM

Participants will sketch from a photo or their recollections using watercolor to capture the feeling and color of memories. This three-hour workshop will include a demonstration and discussion.

This program is offered in collaboration with Woodstock School of Art on occasion of the exhibition Afterglow: Frederic Church and the Landscape of Memory. To learn more, visit Olana.org/afterglow.

\$74 per student; register at Woodstock School of Art.



FREE Third Thursday at Olana Thursday, June 20, 12:00-7:00pm

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 happening in the Wagon House Education Center. Learn more below.



Tunes with a View - Trio Candela Thursday, June 20, 5:00-7:00pm

Celebrate the beginning of summer with live music outdoors at Olana. Listen to Trio Candela perform lively traditional, folkloric Latin music from the Caribbean, Mexico, and Central America.

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Create and Cook: Family Cooking & Art Workshop Saturday, June 22, 11:00am-1:00pm

Explore your creativity in the kitchen and art studio during this program led by The Sylvia Center Chefs and The Olana Partnership educators! In this class, we will make a delicious pasta salad inspired by scrumptious seasonal vegetables, explore Olana State Historic Site's historic kitchen garden, and draw new life and shapes in the meadow.

This program is FREE (suggested donation \$12) and advance registration is required. Registration includes all art-making supplies, a free lunch for each participant, and a voucher to participate in future cooking classes hosted by The Sylvia Center. Children 18 and under must be accompanied by an adult. This is the first in a series of three classes – register for one or all three!

For more information, please contact education@olana.org or call (518) 751-6938.



Artmaking in the Afternoon Saturday, June 22, 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.

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Fri., June 7: 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.



ROCKEFELLER STATE PARK PRESERVE // 914.631.1470

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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!

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Rockwood Ramble 10K June 1 from 9 – 11 am

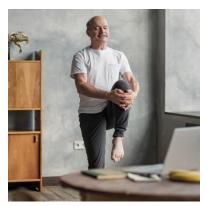
Starting and finishing at historic Rockwood Hall, the Friends of Rockefeller State Park Preserve's annual Rockwood Ramble 10K race is a favorite. Scenic Hudson River views greet runners before the course veers into the woods. The wide carriage roads provide the perfect setting for experienced trail runners and first-timers alike. All proceeds benefit carriage road maintenance. *Photo courtesy of Joe Golden.* friendsrock.org/rockwood-ramble-10k



Geology of the Hudson Valley June 2 from 9:30 am – 1 pm

Embark on a journey through time and learn about the geologic history of the Hudson Valley on this 4-mile hike through the Buttermilk Hill area with our resident geologist, Kim Fendrich. We'll stop at 4 sites along the way and observe evidence of tectonic activity, glaciation, weathering and erosion. Be prepared to move at a brisk pace; some hiking experience is recommended. Leashed dogs welcome. Cost: \$4. Max: 20 people.

Photo courtesy of Kim Fendrich. RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events



Postural Therapy: Living Comfortably June 4 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



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*. RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events



Sound Healing 3 | S | June 6 from 4 – 5 pm & 5:30 – 6:30 pm Tickets available on May 20 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.

Photo courtesy of Kim Fendrich. RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events

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Plein Air Painting 3
June 8 from 10 am – 12:30 pm
June 22 from 2 – 4:30 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. 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*. RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events



Bird Photography Workshop June 8 from 1 – 3 pm

Learn the best techniques for photographing birds and other wildlife and explore some of the best locations to shoot with photographer, Bill Golden. The timing should be just right to capture the cedar waxwings enjoying serviceberries in the courtyard. We'll begin with an instructional presentation in the art gallery, followed by a walk through the Preserve to put your newfound skills to the test. This class is best suited for those with DSLR, mirrorless, or bridge cameras. No

dogs please. Cost: \$4. Max: 20 people. Photo courtesy of Bill Golden. RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events



Wild Edible Invasives June 9 from 11 am – 1 pm

"If you can't beat 'em, eat 'em!" Join wild foods author, Marie Viljoen, for a walk where you'll explore the delicious potential of weeds in the kitchen. Learn about their flavor profiles and versatile culinary possibilities, as well as how to safely prepare them. The walk will end with a light, wild-inspired snack. A fun spin on the approach to managing non-native plants, this class will be a great way to educate yourself during NY's Invasive Species Awareness Week. Cost: \$4. Max:

20 people. Photo courtesy of Marie Viljoen.

PLEASE NOTE: foraging or collecting specimens for any purpose is **prohibited** on state property, including the Preserve. This includes plants, seeds, wildlife, rocks, etc. This is a unique opportunity to learn about foraging under the guidance of an expert. <u>RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events</u>



Meet the Horses of RSPP $\boxed{\vec{G}_r}$ June 9 from 2 – 3 pm

The Preserve is famous for its carriage roads and horses. Take this unique opportunity to meet one of our mounted guardians, Madonna, and her trusty steed, Stetson. Learn all about horses and how to interact with them in this family-friendly event. No dogs please. Cost: FREE, registration required. Parking: \$6 per vehicle. Max: 30 people. RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events

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Bats: NY's Caped Crusaders! 💰
June 12 from 7:30 – 9 pm

Do you hate mosquitos? If so, then you should love bats! Bats help keep insect populations under control and are an integral component of a healthy ecosystem. They are also important pollinators and support biodiversity. Join naturalist, Josh DiPaola, for a family-friendly 1-mile twilight walk around Swan Lake in search of these elusive and misunderstood creatures. Learn how they contribute to the environment, threats compromising their populations, and how to safely facilitate their habitat. Max: 20 people. Suggested for ages 8+.

Cost: \$4. Photo courtesy of D. Bruce Yolton. RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events



Pride Outside: Sunset Hike June 13 from 7:15 – 8:45 pm

Join Preserve staff and OUTWalking for our next adventure! To celebrate Pride, we're hitting the trails for an especially colorful scenic 2-mile hike at Rockwood Hall, offering stunning views of the sunset over the Hudson and the iconic Tappan Zee Bridge. OUTWalking is an outdoor hiking and walking group proudly serving the LGBTQ+ community. Leashed dogs are welcome. Max: 40 people. Cost: FREE, registration required.

Photo courtesy of Suzy Allman. RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events



Summer in the Preserve June 15 from 9 am – 12 pm

What you see, hear, smell, and feel in the Preserve changes throughout the year. As summer begins to unfold, join Mike for a 6-mile hike and experience lush greenery, frogs chirping, increased pollinator activity and birds in peak breeding season. 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 Shayla Schott. RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events



Full Moon Hike: "Strawberry Moon"

June 20 from 8 – 10 pm

Tickets available on May 20 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. Photo courtesy of Kim Fendrich.

RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events



Forest Bathing & Sound Healing

June 22 from 10 am – 12:30 pm

Tickets available on May 20 at 10 am

Celebrate the summer solstice during this special event co-hosted by certified forest therapist, Cindy Olsen, and sound healer, Dayna Gralla. Enjoy a mindful stroll in the woods and connect with nature through sensory exploration inspired by the Japanese practice of Shinrin-yoku, "forest bathing". This journey will lead

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you to the Glacial Erratic for a restorative sound healing experience where crystal singing bowls, chimes, and a variety of soothing instruments will guide your relaxation. Finish with herbal tea under the trees as you take a moment to reflect. The walk is 1-mile round trip. No dogs please. Max: 30 people. Ages 18+. Cost: \$8. Parking: \$6 per vehicle. *Photo courtesy of Briana Codella*.

RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events



Fascinating Fungi June 23 from 10 am – 12 pm

Explore the diversity of mushrooms in the Preserve and learn about the important role fungi play in the ecosystem on this 2-mile hike with Taro letaka, naturalist and former president of the Connecticut-Westchester Mycological Association.

Cost: \$4. Parking: \$6 per vehicle. Max: 20 people.

Photo courtesy of Kim Fendrich. RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events



Birdwatching with the Saw Mill River Audubon Society
June 24 and 29 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 Bill Golden*.

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



Friends of RSPP Gala June 29 from 6 – 9 pm

Join us for dinner and cocktails at The Playhouse on the Rockefeller Estate to celebrate the Friends' ongoing endeavors to protect and maintain the Preserve. Funds raised by the event will go towards the revitalization of Rockwood Hall including amenities for the public and a designated entry in keeping with the location's history and landscaping. The honoree for the evening will be NYS Senate President Pro Tem & Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins who will

be receiving the John D. Rockefeller Park Preservation Award for her tremendous work in supporting parks throughout the state. *Photo courtesy of Liflander Photography*. <u>friendsrock.org/2024-gala</u>



The Incredible Carbon Journey June 30 from 1 – 2:15 pm

Step into the life of a carbon atom with geologist, Kim Fendrich, and take a journey through the carbon cycle to better understand this element's role in climate change. We'll play a game to help visualize where carbon comes from, how it moves, and how things have changed since the industrial revolution. This fun and interactive activity is a great way to introduce the topic to children and will be eye-opening for adults as well! Max: 20 people. Suggested for ages 8+.

Cost: FREE, registration required. Parking: \$6 per vehicle.

Photo courtesy of Shayla Schott. RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events

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Ongoing: Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays 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, 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." A special exhibit, "The Matriarch of Clermont: Margaret Beekman at 300," is on view this season as well. 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.



Saturday, June 1st, 2024 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm The Chancellor's Dinner Various Locations

The Friends of Clermont are excited to announce our upcoming Chancellor's Dinner on June 1. This much-anticipated event brings people together from all

over the Hudson Valley for a celebratory evening. Enjoy an elegant evening dining on a scrumptious meal with friends old and new.

Intimate dinners will be hosted at several historic Hudson Valley homes and venues, all within 30 minutes of Clermont State Historic Site.

Please note: Tickets are \$110 for members and \$125 for non-members. Get your tickets before they sell out at: friendsofclermont.org/event-details/chancellor



Saturday, June 8, 2024 2:00pm Welcome Summer Story Hour! **Visitor Center**

As the days get longer and the weather gets warmer, we can't help but be excited for the season! Join us for a seasonal story hour celebrating all things summer!

Please note: This is a children's program; all children must be accompanied by an adult and all adults must be accompanied by a child.

Please note: This is a free program, but registration in necessary as space is limited. Visitors must register in advance at bookeo.com/Clermont



Saturday, June 15, 2024 10:30 am to 12:00 pm **Crafty Kids: Summer Vacation! Visitor Center**

Come celebrate the beginning of Summer Vacation with Crafty Kids! Use our wide variety of paints, markers, papers, and supplies to make a cool summer craft, a festive solstice sun, or a beloved Father's Day gift. It's up to you! Light instruction is offered, creativity is encouraged! Snacks provided.

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

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Thursday, June 27, 2024 6:00 p.m.

Harmonies on the Hudson Presents: Souls United of the Hudson Valley Arryl North Lawn, near the main parking lot

A multi-faith, multi-cultural Gospel Choir unified in the belief that we are all members of one human family. Join us for an evening of uplifting music set against the backdrop of the Hudson River and Catskill Mountains.

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

This just in from the Walkway Over the Hudson.





Featured Trail of the Month Cornish Trail: Hudson Highlands State Park Preserve

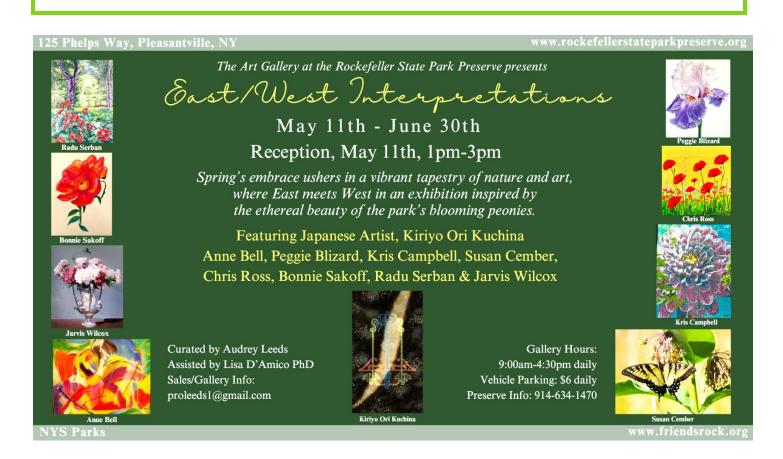
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Trail Map: https://parks.ny.gov/documents/parks/HudsonHighlandsTrailMapNorth.pdf

Distance: 2.5 miles

Difficulty rating: Easy to Moderate

One of the most popular trails in Hudson Highlands State Park Preserve, the Cornish Trail begins at the Washburn Parking lot near Little Stony Point and leads you to Breakneck Ridge, passing by the Cornish Estate ruins along the way. Becoming gradually more difficult as you venture deeper into the park this trail offers a little bit for everyone. It's about 0.8 miles from the trailhead to the ruins of the old mansion where you can observe the remaining stone pillars and fireplaces. Then hikers can choose to continue up the Cornish Trail, following the Breakneck Brook for an additional mile until reaching the old dairy barn. More adventurous hikers can then accent the Cornish Trail to Breakneck Ridge to take in views of the Hudson Valley and connect to other trails throughout the preserve.



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

DATE	EVENT NAME	NY STATE PARK
June 1	Rockwood Ramble 10K	Rockefeller
June 2	MS	James Baird
June 15	Single Purpose, support recovery	Walkway Over the Hudson
June 22	Freedom Walk	Walkway Over the Hudson
July 10	Taconic Runners Beer Mile 1M	FDR
July 28	ADA 34th Anniversary Walk	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 28	Suicide Awareness	Walkway Over the Hudson
Sept. 28	Run for Recovery	FDR
Sept. 29	St. Christopher's	Walkway Over the Hudson
Oct. 5	Rocky's 5K	Rockefeller
Oct. 6	Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Walk	James Baird
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





As you head out on your next adventure, take the **CENTENNIAL CHALLENGE!**







