

# November 2020

*Calendar of Events in New York's Hudson Valley*

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*Columbia, Dutchess, Putnam and Westchester Counties*



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## WESTCHESTER COUNTY

**OLD CROTON AQUEDUCT // 914.693.5259**

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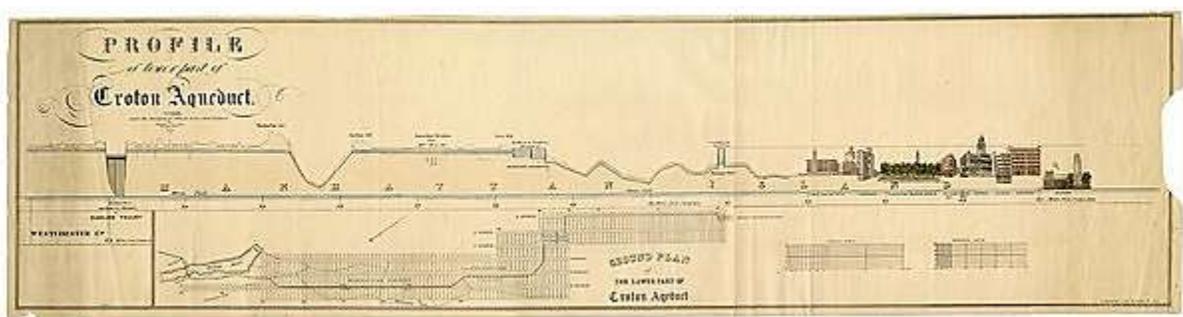
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**GO THE EXTRA MILE! TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EARN A CERTIFICATE AND BADGE FOR WALKING OR RUNNING EITHER THE 26 MILE PORTION OR ALL OF THE 41 MILES OF THE OLD CROTON AQUEDUCT.** HANDY AQUEDUCT TRAIL MAPS MAY BE PURCHASED VIA OUR WEBSITE STORE at [aqueduct.org](http://aqueduct.org). The Friends will recognize walkers/runners who complete the

Westchester portion or the entire Old Croton Aqueduct with a 26- or 41-mile certificate and patch (free to members). Details and maps and recognition forms are available on the website. Inquiries: Sara Kelsey, [saraakelsey@gmail.com](mailto:saraakelsey@gmail.com), or text – 646-303-1448. Covid-19

We offer open-air walks and tours involving small groups, with masks and proper social distancing required. Participation will be by reservation only. Notices of any such walks and tours will appear on our website, Facebook, Instagram and in our eBlasts. The Keepers House is still closed until further notice. Maps of the Westchester and New York City portions of the trail are available for purchase on our website. Retail locations also are listed there. Of course, the Aqueduct trail is still available for personal use and enjoyment, consistent with whatever the current health advisories are at the time. We are especially lucky to have the trail readily at foot during this time. **Watch the website of the Friends of the Old Croton Aqueduct for pop-up small group, socially distanced walks (pre-registration and masks required): [Aqueduct.org](http://Aqueduct.org).**





### How New York Became the Empire City

Welcome to our virtual tour of Tom Tarnowsky's Fall and Winter 2019-2020 exhibition at the Keeper's House. This exhibition was the culmination of years of research and collecting material related to the construction of this engineering marvel. By the 1830's New York City had depleted its own natural freshwater resources. The 300,000 citizens voted in 1834 to approve an expensive and daring project to bring "pure and wholesome" water to the city through an aqueduct 41 miles long, forever

changing the fortunes of the city. This exhibition shows in detail how this miracle of engineering was accomplished. Architectural drawings, many unseen since they were made, illustrations, maps and photographs give the context of how the successful Croton Aqueduct made New York the Empire City. We have divided the virtual show up into "panels" which gather together visual and reference materials related to the different features of the Old Croton Aqueduct's construction. In each page, you can click through the slides and at the bottom move on to the next panel by clicking on the "Next" link. <https://aqueduct.org/how-ny-became-empire-city>

**ROCKEFELLER STATE PARK PRESERVE // 914.631.1470 x 106**

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Photo by Heidi Fuhrman

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 purposes of conservation while also allowing for passive recreation such as walking, jogging, photography or wildlife viewing. So come to Rockefeller to walk our trails/carriage roads, enjoy our magnificent trees, plants, and wildflowers - and maybe get lucky and catch a glimpse of some of our animal residents, including deer, fox, coyote, racoon, lots of birds (we are a recognized Audubon site), turtles, squirrels, chipmunks, trout, skunks, snakes, rabbits and, maybe even bobcats! But please, leave the picnic and park games at home. Thank you for your cooperation! **Events under limited numbers, which we must strictly enforce. Face coverings are required at all events as is social distancing.**

**Nov 7 | 9:00 am – 1:00 pm | Raven's Rock Hike (8 miles, 4 hours)**

This will be an eight-mile hike to the site of one of the Park's many myths and landmarks. We will start and end at the visitor's center. **This will be a hike – NOT a walk.** We'll keep up a steady pace, briefly pausing at landmarks along the way. Plan for about four hours, so make sure you bring water and something to snack on. If it's cold, dress in layers to ensure that you can prevent getting overheated. Limited to 15 participants. No young children.

SUBJECT TO NY STATE COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

**Face coverings are required at all events as is social distancing.**

Please register this event at [www.rockefellerstateparkpreserve.eventbrite.com](http://www.rockefellerstateparkpreserve.eventbrite.com)

**Cost: FREE**



**Nov 12 | 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm | Sunset Hike at Rockwood**

Come join us for a Sunset Hike at Rockwood Hall for what we hope will be a spectacular view over the Hudson and the Tappan Zee Bridge.

**PLEASE NOTE: THIS HIKE IS AT ROCKWOOD HALL!**

SUBJECT TO NY STATE COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

**Maximum 20 PARTICIPANTS ONLY.** You must be on the list. ALL OTHERS WILL BE TURNED AWAY. **Face coverings are required at all events as is 6 feet social distancing.** Please dress according to weather conditions. Please bring water. Dogs welcome.

**PLEASE NOTE: THIS HIKE IS AT ROCKWOOD HALL!**

We will gather at the main Kiosk. We will leave ON TIME. Parking lot is right below Phelps Hospital, off 117. Across the street from the parking lot is the path that leads up to the park.

Leashed-dogs welcome.

In case of bad conditions, event may be cancelled, please watch for notices from Eventbrite.

Please register this event at [www.rockefellerstateparkpreserve.eventbrite.com](http://www.rockefellerstateparkpreserve.eventbrite.com)

**>>>Tickets available on November 1, 2020 10:00 am ET<<<**

**Cost: FREE**

**Nov 18 | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Jean's Jaunt**

SUBJECT TO NY STATE COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

10 PARTICIPANTS ONLY.

YOU MUST SHOW YOUR PRINTED EVENTBRITE CONFIRMATION. ALL OTHERS WILL BE TURNED AWAY.

**Face coverings are required at all events as is social distancing.**

Join Jean for a jaunty walk through the Preserve!

Do you like hiking with an experienced hike guide who knows the terrain and all the stories behind them? Then you'll love joining Jean for her jaunts through Rockefeller because no one knows these roads like Jean!

Leashed-dogs welcome.

Meet in the park office courtyard. We leave promptly at scheduled times.

In case of bad conditions, event may be cancelled, please watch for notices from Eventbrite.

Please register this event at [www.rockefellerstateparkpreserve.eventbrite.com](http://www.rockefellerstateparkpreserve.eventbrite.com)

**Cost: FREE**

**Nov 26 | 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm | Tree ID Hike with Kim Castaldo at ROCKWOOD HALL!**

**PLEASE NOTE: THIS HIKE IS AT ROCKWOOD HALL!**

SUBJECT TO NY STATE COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

Maximum 10 PARTICIPANTS ONLY.

YOU MUST SHOW YOUR PRINTED EVENTBRITE CONFIRMATION. ALL OTHERS WILL BE TURNED AWAY.

**Face coverings are required at all events as is social distancing.**

**PLEASE NOTE: THIS HIKE IS AT ROCKWOOD HALL!**

Learn how to identify trees across the Preserve with our resident tree tracking expert, Kim Castaldo.

Please dress according to weather conditions. Please bring water. Dogs welcome.

Meet park office courtyard. We leave promptly at scheduled times.

In case of bad conditions, event may be cancelled, please watch for notices from Eventbrite.com.

Leashed-dogs welcome.

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In case of bad conditions, event may be cancelled, please watch for notices from Eventbrite.

Please register this event at [www.rockefellerstateparkpreserve.eventbrite.com](http://www.rockefellerstateparkpreserve.eventbrite.com)

**PLEASE NOTE: THIS HIKE IS AT ROCKWOOD HALL!**

**Cost: FREE**

**Nov 30 | 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM | Full Moon Hike**

SUBJECT TO NY STATE COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

10 PARTICIPANTS ONLY.

YOU MUST SHOW YOUR PRINTED EVENTBRITE CONFIRMATION. ALL OTHERS WILL BE TURNED AWAY.

**Face coverings are required at all events as is social distancing.**

Every month we give hikers an opportunity to experience the Preserve after dark in our "Full Moon Hike" series. Please join us for this very popular and special event.

Please bring a flashlight or headlamp.

Please dress according to weather conditions. Please bring water. Dogs welcome.

Meet park office courtyard.

**IMPORTANT: We leave promptly at scheduled times.** This is a night hike, after the park has officially closed.

Late-comers will not be allowed to enter the park after the group has departed.

In case of bad conditions, event may be cancelled, please watch for notices from Eventbrite.

Please register this event at [www.rockefellerstateparkpreserve.eventbrite.com](http://www.rockefellerstateparkpreserve.eventbrite.com)

**Cost: FREE**

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PLEASE NOTE: We must limit attendance at this event to 18 people maximum. Tickets are free and are on a first come first serve basis. If you do not get tickets this time, please sign up for the wait list as we almost always have cancellations. If you reserve tickets and then must cancel, please go to Eventbrite and cancel so those tickets will be shown as available to others who are wait listed. Thank you for your cooperation.

\*\*\*\*\*TICKETS AVAILABLE Nov 23, 2020 at 10:00 am ET\*\*\*\*\*

.Please register this event at [www.rockefellerstateparkpreserve.eventbrite.com](http://www.rockefellerstateparkpreserve.eventbrite.com)

**Cost: FREE**



**The Art Gallery at the Rockefeller State Park Preserve**

**Radu Serban, "Hudson Valley Paintings & Pastels."**

*November 1 – December 31, 2020, 9:00AM – 4:30PM*

Artworks available for purchase and proceeds directly benefit programs and rehabilitation at the preserve.

### Farm Market

**Saturdays through November 21**

**10am-2pm**

Purchase locally produced healthy food and support local, sustainable agriculture.

### Spymaster Activity Box

Though widely celebrated for his political and diplomatic achievements, John Jay played an important role in creating a spy network to help defend the colonies during the Revolutionary War. Designed to entertain kids for hours, each Spymaster Activity Box contains an age-appropriate book about Revolutionary spies; a book full of different types of codes to create and decode; materials and directions for over a dozen spy themed crafts and activities; secret spy gear; additional games and activities you can try at home; and access to supplementary downloadable content. Reading material and activities are designed for children entering grades 2 through 6. The price per box is \$100, with a 10% discount to members. Advanced registration and payment required. Boxes are available for pickup Wednesday through Sunday from 10am to 4pm. We can also ship your package anywhere in the 48 contiguous United States for an addition \$25. Quantities are limited.

### Connecting to Collections Virtually

**Thursdays**

**12:00pm**

The Homestead's expert staff offers a guided exploration of our collection – join us on Instagram Live for short curatorial talks. This month's programs include:

- November 5 – Staff Favorites
- November 12 – Objects from the Kitchen
- November 19 – John Jay's Office
- November 26 – Holiday Season

### Visit our website for lots of digital content!

Virtual tour of John Jay's Bedford House

Digital version of November's Thematic Tour – John Jay and Gouverneur Morris (Previous month's tours are also available)

Digital versions of past and current exhibits

Play Days @ Jay (@ Home) kid's activities

Games you can play at home

Fun activities for adults too!

### Need to get out of the house?

Our 62-acre park is open to you every day from sunrise to sunset! Hike the perimeter trail. Grab a fishing pole and see what you can catch in the ice pond. Stretch your legs and breath some fresh air on a self-guided landscape tour. Take in the beauty of our various gardens. We encourage you to visit our spacious site while keeping social distancing in mind and wearing a mask.



### Our Carriage Barn Education & Visitor Center is OPEN!

**Saturdays during the Farm Market (thru Nov. 21), 10am-2pm**

More than 200 years after it was built, John Jay's original Carriage Barn has been given new life as the Homestead's Education & Visitor Center. Open daily May through October, the Carriage Barn hosts educational exhibits; a 12-minute biographical video about John Jay and his accomplishments; a gift shop; and a reading room.

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

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**Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 5:30: Extended Gallery Hours**

Stop by the Philipse Manor Hall Community Gallery on the evening of the first Thursday of each month to view new and exciting exhibits of arts and culture!! **5:30PM-7:30pm | Location: Yonkers | Free | Ages: All Ages**

**COLUMBIA COUNTY**

**CLERMONT STATE HISTORIC SITE // 518.537-4240**

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***Herb-Infused Holiday Candles***

***Saturday, November 7***

**1 PM in Clermont Cottage**

Just in time for the holidays! Using dried herbs, create aromatic and colorful homemade beeswax candles.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Registration is required: \$15 per person, children 12 and under FREE** *This season of workshops is*

*generously sponsored by Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area. To learn more about their work, please visit [www.hudsonrivervalley.com](http://www.hudsonrivervalley.com).*



***Women Voted Here-Before Columbus Sally Roesch Wagner***

***Sunday November 8***

**2 PM Facebook Live**

In celebration of the 100 anniversary of the women's suffrage movement we are excited to welcome Dr. Sally Roesch Wagner for a special ONLINE LECTURE! Imagine that women have the right to choose all political representatives, removing from office anyone who doesn't make wise decisions for the future. When women in New York State began to organize for their rights in 1848, they took their cue from the nearby Haudenosaunee communities, where women lived in the world that non-native women dreamed. In celebration of the 100 anniversary of the women's suffrage

movement we are excited to welcome Dr. Sally Roesch Wagner to Clermont! Feminist pioneer Dr. Sally Roesch Wagner is a nationally recognized lecturer, author and storyteller of women's rights history.

We are proud to announce that this lecture is funded by a Humanities NY grant. To learn more about their work, visit [www.humanitiesny.org](http://www.humanitiesny.org).

**FREE. Registration is required.**



**The Livingstons and Their Community in the Revolutionary War**

**Sunday November 15, Sunday November 29**

**2:00 pm**

Join one of Clermont's interpreters for a walk-and-talk tour of Clermont's grounds. The tour will discuss the important role Clermont and the Livingston family played during the American Revolution, culminating in the British army assault on Clermont in

1777. Hear stories of the residents of the manor—the Livingston family, the enslaved people, local Palatine tenants and free holders. Comfortable shoes are suggested. There is no charge to attend the program, but visitors must register in advance on Eventbrite. Attendance will be limited to aid in social distancing.

This event is FREE.

PLEASE NOTE : Clermont follows all NYS Department of Health guidelines for safety during the COVID 19 pandemic. Masks and social distancing will be required of all tour participants until these guidelines are lifted by New York State Parks.

**OLANA STATE HISTORIC SITE // 518.751.0344**

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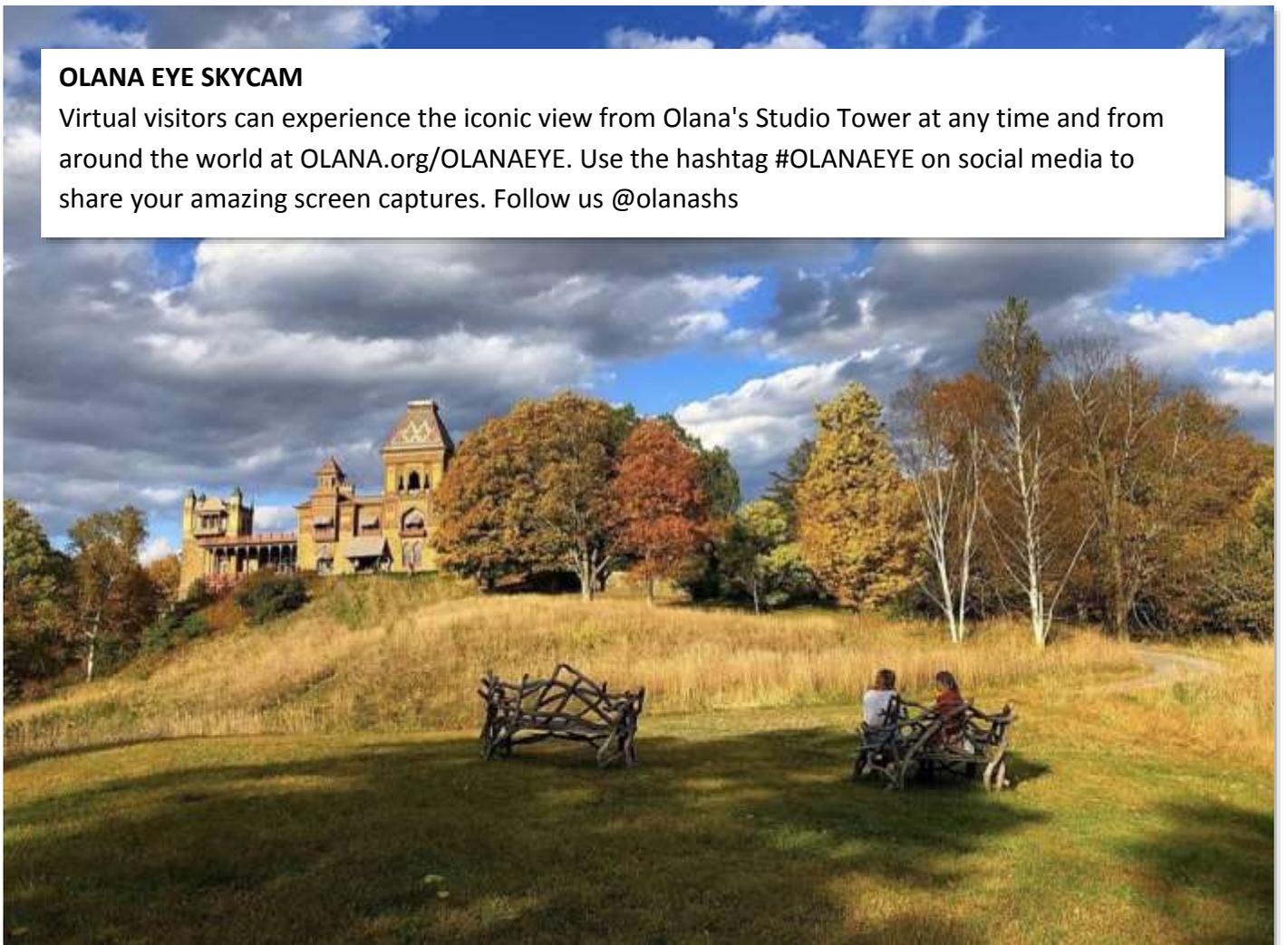
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### OLANA OUTDOOR TOURS

Guided tours (walking and driving) of the historic landscape will be offered in November. Please check the online calendar for availability. All tour participants are required to: Wear a mask covering the mouth and nose during the tour. Maintain social distance (six feet) at all times. The Olana Museum Store is open Friday through Sunday 10 AM to 4 PM. The landscape is free and open daily 8:30 AM to sunset. To learn more and purchase tickets visit [OLANA.org](http://OLANA.org)



#### 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](http://OLANA.org/OLANAEYE). Use the hashtag #OLANAEYE on social media to share your amazing screen captures. Follow us @olanashs



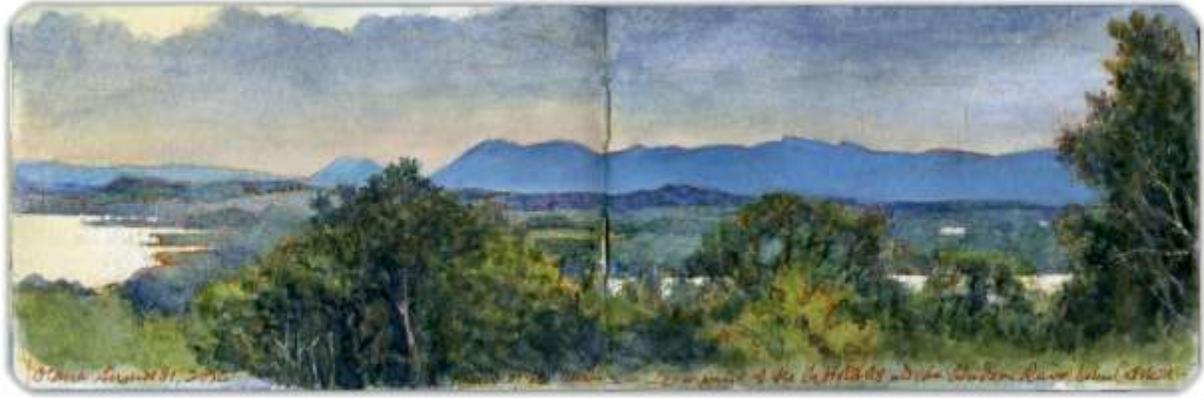
#### Winter Prep Pollinator Walk & Workshop Saturday, November 7 | 1:00pm-2:30pm

Explore Olana's artist-designed landscape through the perspective of pollinators! Learn about how honeybees and humans can prepare for the winter through a guided outdoor walk and workshop. During this program, beekeepers Chris and Lisa Layman will lead a guided outdoor walk and a short demo about making beeswax salves. Chris and Lisa run Fox Farm Apiary, a honeybee rescue and sanctuary in the Hudson Valley.

In partnership with Olana, Fox Farm maintains an apiary onsite at Olana's farm complex.

This program covers approximately 1/4 mile and will be conducted outside. \$20 person/ \$15 members (includes a salve sample from Fox Farm Apiary). For more information, please contact [education@olana.org](mailto:education@olana.org) or call (518) 751-6938.

If you are not a member of The Olana Partnership join now. To register visit [OLANA.org](http://OLANA.org)



**Sketchbook Traveler Virtual Drawing Workshops**

**Saturdays, November 7, 14 and 21 | 11:00am-12:30pm**

Work alongside a professional artist from the comfort of your own backyard! Join acclaimed painter and author James L. McElhinney for a series of virtual workshops inspired by his most recent publication, Sketchbook Traveler. Tune in to discuss and learn more about the practice of drawing landscapes with the legacy of Frederic Church and his masterwork Olana as a backdrop. Each session, James will lead participants through a short conversation and model techniques and practices while sketching onsite at Olana. Register for one or all three sessions. Workshops will be conducted via Zoom. Access to reliable internet and a computer compatible with Zoom is required. A suggested materials list will be sent to participants in advance of the class. Advanced registration is required. \$45 per person per class (\$30 for Olana members). If you are not a member of The Olana Partnership join now. To register visit [OLANA.org](http://OLANA.org)



**LAKE TAGHKANIC STATE PARK // 518.851.3631**

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**Fri., November 13: Mid-Hudson Astronomical Association Monthly Star Party, 6:00 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. RSVP is required at least one day beforehand. 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>. *Registration: Required*



**DUTCHESS COUNTY**



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

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**Flag Changing Ceremony**

**Sunday, November 15 @ 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm**

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

**Contact:** [Ross Hartlipp](#) with American Legion Post 739 for information and updates.

**Location:** Center Overlook of the Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park

**Event Organizer:** American Legion Post 739

STAATSBURGH STATE HISTORIC SITE // 845.889-8851

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The Friends of Mills at Staatsburgh announce, “Virtually Staatsburgh,” a compilation of all the wonderful interpretive material—from family activities to videos and blog essays—available online to learn about and enjoy the site’s mansion and beautiful landscape:

[millsfriends.org/Virtual](https://millsfriends.org/Virtual).

Also, follow the Friends on Instagram, [@friendsofmills](https://www.instagram.com/friendsofmills) for updates on everything we are doing and planning.



**November 7, 8, 14 – Guided Landscape Walk of Staatsburgh’s Grounds 2pm**

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; number of participants will be limited for social distancing. To make reservations, visit our Eventbrite page at [www.staatsburgh.eventbrite.com](https://www.staatsburgh.eventbrite.com). Participants will meet outside Staatsburgh’s museum shop. Threatening weather will cancel.

**Cost: free**



# JOHN STOWELL

*Director,*

*Taconic Outdoor Education Center*

## Jack of All Trades in NY State Parks

*John Stowell almost had to cancel our interview, because he was on call to assist with tree removal on the Taconic State Parkway. This was after one of our summer storms when Mother Nature left us with downed trees throughout the region. John first gave me a tour of Taconic Outdoor Education Center (TOEC) in Cold Spring, where rehabilitation is underway for a gorgeous education center at the 10,000 square foot Highland Lodge, renovations are nearly complete at the nine comfortable visitors' cabins, and the new Marty Maguire Memorial Teaching Pavilion at the Lakefront was underwritten by Dr. Lucy Waletzky. This peaceful 750-acre property, nestled in Clarence Fahnestock Memorial State Park, is surrounded by stone walls, where a grove of sugar maples is tapped each year to collect sap for the maple syrup production at the facility's own Hudson Valley Maple Farm. We hunkered down at the picnic table outside Hubbard's Lodge and began our talk.*

**Where did you grow up?** I grew up in Northern New York, in East Herkimer, as the middle of three boys, with parents who supported my love of the outdoors. Dad worked for a power company and mom taught me how to throw a baseball, go camping and canoeing up in the Adirondacks.

**Where was your Park's outdoor training?** I went to SUNY Delhi knowing I wanted to do something outdoors on the first day of college and received my 2-year degree in Park Management. After that, I went to Lyndon State College in northern Vermont and received a degree in Environmental Education.

**Did you have any role models in your Outdoor Education career?** Early on, I interned at the Department of Environmental Conservation where my supervisors took me under their wing. They trained me, they guided me, and they encouraged me. At parks, I had the same supervisor, Paul Kuznia, for 27 years. With his collaboration and mentorship, I've gotten a lot of my knowledge. I've dedicated my whole career to State Parks/TOEC.

**Tell me about your involvement in emergency response.** I am with the Wildland Fire Team, which responds to fires on parklands. My chainsaw skill and knowledge have taken me on tree emergencies from Saratoga to Syracuse to NY City over the years. I have been fortunate to learn many skills that enable me to assist other parks and facilities throughout the state. Most recently I assisted with operations at Anthony Wayne COVID19 testing center.

**Is there something that you are most proud of and can share with us?** I am most proud of watching staff members come through TOEC and then move on to greener pastures. From attorneys, medical staff, Ph.D.'s and teachers, many started at TOEC and they've all found their way in the world. Working with young people to instill an appreciation of the outdoors – that is my most proud accomplishment.



*John is one of the Agency's best teambuilding leaders and participates in the Facility Managers Institute as a trainer each year. In 2010 John was awarded as the Statewide Outdoor Educator of the year and in 2018 was honored with the Statewide Leadership Award from the NYS Outdoor Education Association. TOEC was chosen for the 2018 Inclusion Champion Award by SUNY Cortland, known as the Inclusive Recreation Resource Center.*

*The Taconic Outdoor Education Center (TOEC) supports a variety of year-round day and overnight environmental education, team building and outdoor programs.*

*TOEC welcomes all visitors, including colleges, elementary to high schools, scout troops, youth groups and clubs. Highland Lodge, with a wood-burning stone fireplace, colorful nature displays, comfortable woodland cabins, friendly service, excellent meals and knowledgeable educators is a perfect fit for these activities. Some visitors stay overnight, while others visit for a day. Center staff also visit schools and provide lessons in classrooms.*

## REGIONAL GEOCACHE CHALLENGE

Pick up a Taconic Region Geocache Challenge Passport at a participating park or historic site office or download a copy from [www.parks.ny.gov](http://www.parks.ny.gov)

**Treasure Hunt Fun Now thru November 11, 2020!**

## HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS Protect Yourself and Others

### Practice Social Distancing

Even if you are well, stay home as much as possible. In public, keep at least 6 feet distance from others. Avoid unnecessary appointments.

### Wash Your hands. Cover Your Cough

Cover your cough and sneezes. Use your elbow or a tissue. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.

### Take Caution with New Yorkers at Risk

Take special caution to avoid exposing the elderly & people with underlying health conditions. Avoid visiting those at risk, call instead.

## New York State Parks—Taconic Region Facility Locations and 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
- Phillipse 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) 831-6346
- Clinton House State Historic Site**  
Poughkeepsie, (845) 471-1630
- Jay Heritage Center**  
Rye, (914) 698-9275