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TACONIC REGION; COLUMBIA, DUTCHESS, PUTNAM AND WESTCHESTER

Please note: Many winter activities are dependent on conditions. Ice fishing, for example, is controlled by ice thickness; the park manager makes the determination when it's good to walk out on the ice. Skiing and snowshoeing are only available when conditions allow. Not all trails are groomed.

Please check the park website or with the park office before heading out for an activity.

To explore other recreational and educational things to do in the Hudson Valley with NY State Parks, please visit www.parks.ny.gov

FAHNESTOCK STATE PARK / FAHNESTOCK WINTER PARK

1498 Route 301, Carmel, NY 10512

Main Park Office (845) 225-7207 (General Park and Winter Park Information)

Winter Park (845) 225-3998 (Recorded Conditions Report) Only answered when ski area is open.

Fahnestock State Park - Lower Canopus Lake (Ice is open when conditions allow)

Ice fishing / skating /skiing /snowshoeing and walking.

Fahnestock Winter Park (Open for skiing/ snowshoeing and tubing when conditions allow)

- **Skiing**

FWP offers 20 km of machine groomed and tracked trails for skiers of all ability levels. We groom for classic and skate skiing. There is plenty of flat beginner terrain near the lodge for first time skiers.

- **Snowshoeing and Tubing**

We have dedicated snowshoe trails and a sledding and tubing hill.

- **Rentals**

Skis, Snowshoes and Tubes for all ages are rented in the lodge.

We have both classic and skate skis for rent.

- **Cafe**

Our café provides hot food, snacks and hot and cold beverages. We have both indoor and outdoor seating and a fire pit.

Restrooms, changing rooms and showers provided onsite.

Ski Conditions Report can be found at

[Fahnestock Winter Park](#)

[Fahnestock Winter Park | Carmel NY | Facebook](#)

[Mid Hudson Valley Cross Country Ski - Google Groups](#) This group covers Minnewaska State Park Ski Area also.

Hiking, Walking, Fat Tire Bikes and Dog Walking

These activities are not allowed on the groomed trails. We have many other locations in the park where you can engage in these activities. Information available at the park office.

CLERMONT STATE HISTORIC SITE

1 Clermont Avenue, Germantown, NY 12526 (518) 537-4240

- X-Country Skiing
- Winter Geocaching Series; January 1 to mid-April. *For more information on how to play please visit Geocaching.com*

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT STATE PARK

Crompond Road, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598, (914) 245-4434

The park's hills and trails are perfect for winter sports. The young and the young at heart will enjoy sledding or cross-country skiing. In wintertime, the water's tree-lined border provides a winter wonderland backdrop for ice fisherman.

- Ice Fishing
- Recreation Programs
- Sledding (Accessible)
- Snowshoeing Trails
- X-Country Skiing
- Winter Geocaching Series; January 1 to mid-April. *For more information on how to play please visit Geocaching.com*

JAMES BAIRD STATE PARK

14 Maintenance Lane, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569, (845) 452-1489

- Snowshoeing Trails
- X-Country Skiing
- Winter Geocaching Series; January 1 to mid-April. *For more information on how to play please visit Geocaching.com*

LAKE TAGHKANIC STATE PARK

1528 Route 82, Ancram, NY 12502, (518) 851-3631

Ice fishing is permitted when conditions are appropriate. Please call the park office to check ice thickness. Please visit our Facebook page for most up to date ice conditions.

- Ice Fishing
- Sledding
- Snowmobiling
- Snowshoeing Trails Winter Geocaching Series; January 1 to mid-April. *For more information on how to play please visit Geocaching.com*

MILLS NORRIE STATE PARK (MARGARET LEWIS NORRIE)

9 Old Post Road, Staatsburg, NY 12580, (845) 889-4646

Ogden Mills and Ruth Livingston Mills Memorial State Park adjoins [Margaret Lewis Norrie State Park](#) and together, comprise more than one thousand acres. Mills Memorial State Park is the home of Dinsmore Golf Course and Staatsburgh State Historic Site. The numerous trails that thread through the grounds of both Mills and Norrie State Parks are ideal for cross country skiing, and snowshoeing treating visitors to fabulous views of the Hudson River which runs directly along the parks' western boundaries. If you want to walk/ski at Dinsmore Golf Course, please park at the clubhouse lot. Trails are ungroomed. There's spectacular sledding on the great lawn of Staatsburgh State Historic Site.

- Sledding
- Snowshoeing Trails
- X-Country Skiing
- Winter Geocaching Series; January 1 to mid-April. *For more information on how to play please visit Geocaching.com*

OLANA STATE HISTORIC SITE

5720 Route 9-G, Hudson, NY 12534, (518) 828-0135

- Snowshoeing Trails
- X-Country Skiing
- Winter Geocaching Series; January 1 to mid-April. *For more information on how to play please visit Geocaching.com*

OLD CROTON AQUEDUCT STATE HISTORIC PAR

15 Walnut Street (Park Office), Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522, (914) 693-5259

- Snowshoeing Trails
- X-Country Skiing
- Hiking, Walking, Bicycling & Dog Walking
- Winter Geocaching Series; January 1 to mid-April. *For more information on how to play please visit Geocaching.com*

ROCKEFELLER STATE PARK PRESERVE

125 Phelps Way, Pleasantville, NY 10570, (914) 631-1470

- Sledding (Rockwood Hall only)
- Snowshoeing Trails
- X-Country Skiing
- Nature Trails
- Winter Geocaching Series; January 1 to mid-April. *For more information on how to play please visit Geocaching.com*

TACONIC STATE PARK - COPAKE FALLS & RUDD POND

Copake Falls: 253 Route 344, Copake Falls, NY 12517, (518) 329-3993

Rudd Pond: 59 Rudd Pond Drive, Millerton, NY 12546, (518)329-3993

The fun doesn't end in wintertime. There are great trails for cross country skiing and snowshoeing, as well as 5 miles of snowmobile trails. Ice fishing is permitted when conditions are appropriate. Please call the park office or visit our Facebook page for the most up to date information on trail conditions, ice thickness, and current winter programming.

- Snowmobiling
- Snowshoeing Trails
- X-Country Skiing
- Nature Trails
- Hiking, Walking, Bicycling, and Dog Walking
- Harlem Valley Rail Trail
- Ice Fishing
- Winter Programs

WALKWAY OVER THE HUDSON STATE HISTORIC PARK

61 Parker Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY

87 Haviland Rd., Highland, NY, (845) 834-2867

- Open for Winter walking and biking (dependent on ice conditions)
- Winter Geocaching Series; January 1 to mid-April. *For more information on how to play please visit Geocaching.com*

