CROSSING WALKWAY OVER THE HUDSON STATE HISTORIC PARK AND THE MID-HUDSON BRIDGE, THIS 3.6-MILE LOOP OFFERS THRILLING RIVER VIEWS AND CONNECTS RIVERSIDE PARKS, CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS AND HISTORIC POINTS OF INTEREST ON THE POUGHKEEPSIE AND HIGHLAND WATERFRONTS. ADDITIONAL LINKS PROVIDE EASY ACCESS TO 2.5 MILES OF NATURE TRAILS IN FRANNY REESE STATE PARK AS WELL AS MILES OF RAIL TRAILS IN ULSTER AND DUTCHESS COUNTIES.

PLEASE NOTE: THE MID-HUDSON BRIDGE IS OPEN TO PEDESTRIANS, WEATHER PERMITTING, FROM DAWN TO DUSK.
HIGHLAND

The commercial center of the Town of Lloyd, Highland is located in Ulster County on the west bank of the Hudson River where Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park meets the Hudson Valley Rail Trail and Franny Reese State Park. It’s a rural, family-oriented community featuring apple orchards and plenty of open space with Illinois Mountain serving as a backdrop and the beautiful Black Creek Corridor accessible via the Hudson Valley Rail Trail. From waterfront dining to hiking and everything in between, Highland offers a small-town feel, yet is in close proximity to everything.

POUGHKEEPSIE

Nestled on the Hudson River, just 30 miles from both midtown Manhattan and Albany, the City of Poughkeepsie is the center of the arts, entertainment, higher education, health care, transportation, business and government for Dutchess County. Metro-North commuter trains run hourly to and from Grand Central Station. Whether it’s to catch dinner and a show, play a round of golf, explore a small city rich in culture or relax in one of our many parks, see for yourself how natural beauty, history, strategic location, and plenty of forward-thinking people offer a balanced lifestyle and a sense of place.

Railroad Station - West Shore Railroad completed in 1883
Highland Landing - A busy commercial district from the 1770s to the 1920s
Mid-Hudson Hotel - c.1845, also known as Simpson's Hotel and Cashdollar Hotel, brick section is oldest part of building
Yelverton House - 1754, oldest wooden building still standing in Ulster County, listed on National Register of Historic Places
Philip Schantz House & Mill Site - c.1845, of feed store and barns, Mill was south of dam across road
William Deyo's Sash and Blind Factory - c.1855. A specialty sawmill
Lloyd Hotel - c.1825. Building later served as a store, today houses apartments
Cider Mill - Once owned by Lincoln Foods, apple cider has been pressed and processed here since about 1890

Wilco Store - A house bought in 1866 by William Wilcox, and greatly enlarged. Was a general store, later a newspaper office
Wilco-Carpenter-House - c.1845. In addition to keeping a store, William Wilcox was an undertaker. Succeeded by Cliff Carpenter
The 1891 Block - These two commercial buildings replaced earlier ones that were destroyed in the great fire of 1891
Methodist Church - 1869. Brick building replaced a wooden church built here in 1821
Ossie Building - Fireproof building erected in 1888 on a site where buildings had been destroyed by fires in 1891, 1848 and 1979
First National Bank of Highland - Incorporated in 1900, the corner building was erected in 1923
Colonel Jacob J. Hasbrouck House - Built in 1846 out of sandstone which was quarried behind the house
Pratt's Saw Mill - Building that straddles the creek was erected in 1889. Business continued as a lumber yard until 1993
Ezekiel Elling House - c.1845. Later the residence of Clarence Elling (b.1860) and contractor Eugene Ossie

Poughkeepsie Journal - 1943, Dutch Colonial style. Third oldest newspaper in the U.S. and oldest in NYS (1785). In-site is a series of murals depicting the history of publishing at the Printers’ Center & Poughkeepsie Journal Hotel - Concerts, exhibitions and public skating. Hotel houses a bar and restaurant
Dutchess County Courthouse - 1903, fifth courthouse. The third courthouse hosted the 1788 NYS Ratification Debates for the U.S. Constitution
Smith Brothers Restaurant - First established in 1847. Existed for almost 100 years. The famous recipe for Smith Brothers Cough Drop was developed here
Poughkeepsie Savings Bank Building - The site of Poughkeepsie's first chartered bank (1831). Present structure built 1912
Bardavon 1869 Opera House - The oldest continuously operating theater in NYS. It offers world renowned performances and hosts Hudson Valley Philharmonic Orchestra
Old YMCA (Young Men's Christian Association) - 1908. Constructed in a Renaissance Revival Style
New York State Armory - 1891. Architect Isaac G. Perry. Continuously used for military training and local social events

Adriance Memorial Library - 1897. French Renaissance style. Headings its front steps is a gun turret from the Civil War
Fite House - 1812. Architect Andrew Jackson Downing, father of landscape architecture in America
Soldiers Memorial Fountain - Dedicated July 4, 1870. Designed by L.P. Victor Andrie. 26-foot high working sculptural fountain
Eastman Park - Circa 1870s. Today the park hosts multiple events yearly
Garfield Place National Historic District - Created 1836, for upscale homes to have a hilltop view of the Hudson River. In 1881 renamed to memorialize the assassination of President Garfield
Captain John H. Brinkerhoff House - Circa 1880. Home of prominent steamboat owner of the “Mary Powell,” the house design is that of a steamboat prow
Vassar-Warner Home - 1871. Greek Revival style. Home for senior residents
The Chance Theatre - Opened in 1912 as the Dutchess Theatre, changed eight times, including a Vaudeville theatre. Today an entertainment complex
Lucky Blatt Building - 1923. Classical revival style. Designed by Percival Lloyd. The former department store (1845-1980), has been newly renovated for multi-use