

APRIL 2019

HUDSON VALLEY REGION EVENT CALENDAR

Rockefeller State Park Preserve

New York State's COLUMBIA, DUTCHES, PUTNAM & WESTCHESTER Counties



Parks, Recreation
and Historic Preservation

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WESTCHESTER COUNTY

JOHN JAY HOMESTEAD STATE HISTORIC SITE // 914.232.5651

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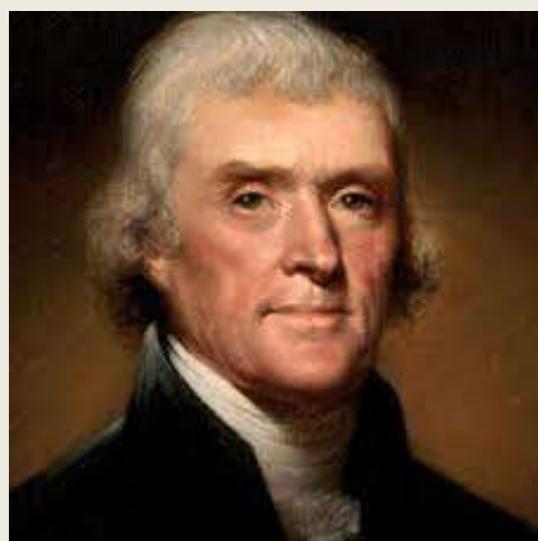
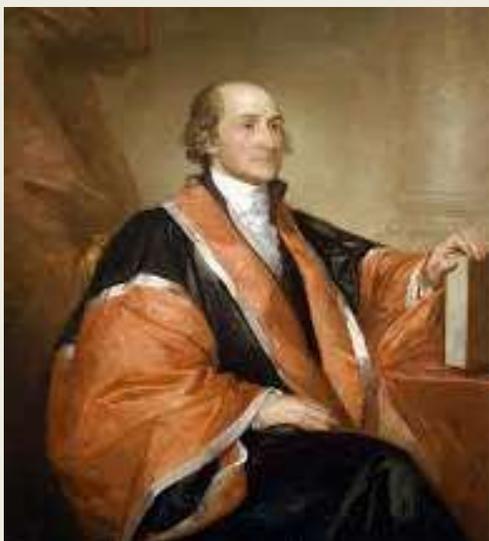
HERITAGE

Thematic Tour: John Jay & Thomas Jefferson

Thursday through Saturday, throughout the month of April

Happy Birthday Thomas Jefferson! John Jay and Thomas Jefferson were adversaries during their political careers, but had a mutual affinity for each other that led to a friendship during their retirement. Advance purchase of tickets is suggested as space is limited – www.johnjayhomestead.org.

2:00pm | Location: Glass Porch of Bedford House | \$10 adults; \$7 seniors & students; Free for members and children under 12



Saturday, April 13 - John Jay's Not-So-Big City: A Walk Through the History of Old New York

Founding Father John Jay was a native son of New York City, but the city he knew was not the metropolis we know today. This tour takes us along many of the same streets John Jay walked as we visit locations where he lived, worked, played, and prayed. Plan to walk approximately 2 miles during this 3-hour tour. Advance registration required - www.johnjayhomestead.org. **10:00am** | **Location: Lower Manhattan location of tour meetup will be emailed with registration confirmation** | **\$20; \$15 members of Friends of John Jay Homestead**

JAY HERITAGE CENTER// Rye, NY, 914.698.9275

HERITAGE

Friday, April 5 – Jams at Jay with the Ken Dircks Trio and special guest, Steph Chinn.

The trio formed in 2016 when Ken, Nicole and Paul, as local Larchmont musical parents, were experimenting with a larger ensemble of New Orleans speakeasy jazz. Paul plunked "Beatrice" by Sam Rivers during a break; Ken followed along for a few notes on standup, and Nicole declared "hey we should do something with this!" The Ken Dircks Trio was born.

With Steph Chinn as a regular special guest, the threesome quickly formed its own repertoire of standards with a twist. Nicole's stage and screen experience, Paul's precision and diligence, and Ken's offbeat non-jazz approach make their show a unique experience.

7:00pm – 9:30pm | **Location: 1907 Van Norden Carriage House** | **|\$25 JHC Members; \$30 General Admission**
| For further information: www.jayheritagecenter.org

Sunday, April 7, 14, 21 and 28 – Tours of the 1838 Jay Mansion. The Jay Estate in Rye is where one of our nation's Founding Fathers, John Jay (1745-1829) grew up as a young man. This sylvan and historic 23-acre oasis, once part of an expansive 400-acre farm, still boasts a magnificent 10,000-year-old view to Long Island Sound.

Join us for a docent led tour of this landmark place on New York State's *Path Through History* is the crucible where the character of a patriot was forged. Jay served his country in every branch of government - as a spymaster during the Revolutionary War; as a diplomat and Minister to Spain; as a negotiator of the Treaty of Paris and the Jay Treaty; as an architect of our state's constitution; as an author of the Federalist Papers; as our first United States Chief Justice; as Governor of New York State; and as an anti-slavery advocate who founded the New York Society for the Manumission of Slaves and signed the Gradual Emancipation Act into law. Jay's accomplishments are many and his legacy to future generations is immeasurable. But so too are the legacies of all the men and women who lived or worked here and left their imprints on this very same quintessentially American landscape.

Also, see the 1838 Jay Mansion and ongoing restoration efforts of this Greek Revival masterpiece, the only one of its kind open to the public in the lower Hudson Valley. Built by Jay's eldest son, Peter Augustus, it sits atop the footprint of John Jay's childhood home and reincorporated into it are the original timbers, shutters and nails from the 1745 farmhouse called "*The Locusts*." Visitors can literally see the layers of history being uncovered here by artisans in the preservation process.

2:00pm – 5pm | **Location: 1838 Jay Mansion** | **FREE for Students, Educators and JHC Members; \$10 General Admission** | For further information: www.jayheritagecenter.org



The Little Garden Club Daffodil Show

Thursday, April 18



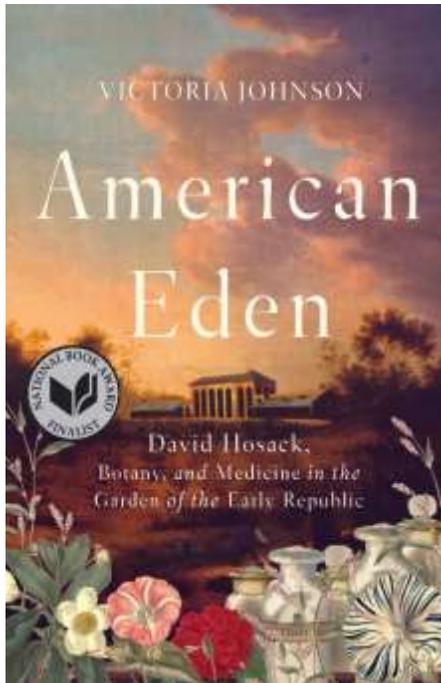
The Little Garden Club's Daffodil Show Is a Continually Blooming Favorite!

Come see all the entries in our sunny yellow Carriage House. Judges will present awards and ribbons for the most outstanding specimens from area gardens. The variety of daffodils and their colors will be endless; traditional yellows sat side by side with fancy pink frilled and white daffodils. See tables filled with flowers

with exotic names like 'Tahiti,' 'Jetfire' and 'Tete a Tete.' Veteran growers and novices are invited to enter! Anyone can enter their daffodils into the show. Entries will be received between 8:00am and 10:15am on Thursday. Help will be available for identification and grooming. Judging will take place between 10:45 and 12:30pm and winners selected. | For further information: www.jayheritagecenter.org

1:30pm – 4pm | Location: 1907 Van Norden Carriage House | FREE | For further information:

This is a great way to inspire young people to learn more about the science of horticulture. Youth entries are encouraged; youth entries ONLY will be received on Wednesday April 17 between 3:00-5:00pm.



Lecture and Book Signing with Prof. Victoria Johnson:

American Eden

David Hosack, Botany and Medicine in the Garden of the Early Republic

Thursday, April 18

On a clear morning in July 1804, Alexander Hamilton stepped onto a boat at the edge of the Hudson River. He was bound for a New Jersey dueling ground to settle his bitter dispute with Aaron Burr. Hamilton took just two men with him: his “second” for the duel, and Dr. David Hosack. Hosack was one of the few points the duelists did agree on. A brilliant surgeon and a world-class botanist, Hosack—who until now has been lost in the fog of history—was a pioneering thinker who shaped a young nation. His tireless work championing public health and science earned him national fame and praise from the likes of Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, Alexander von Humboldt, the Marquis de Lafayette and John

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Limited availability. A Revolutionary Westchester 250 Event! **6:00pm – 8pm | Location: 1838 Jay Mansion | \$25 JHC Members; \$30 General Admission |** For further information: www.jayheritagecenter.org or 1776RW250@gmail.com

OLD CROTON AQUEDUCT // 914.693.5259

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FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: Walks & Tours & More are free and do not require prior registration (unless otherwise noted). They will be organized/led by the Friends of the Old Croton Aqueduct. See aqueduct.org for more information about the Aqueduct. Call contact for the event for any updates on schedule, weather, etc. and bring water and snacks. Cancellations will be posted in “Upcoming Events.”

General questions about Walks & Tours: Co-chair Sara Kelsey, 646-303-1448, saraakelsey@gmail.com. General questions about the Friends: President Mavis Cain, 914-693-0529, mavisbird500@verizon.net.

April 6, Saturday at 11 am – Weir Tour – Meet at the Joseph Caputo Community Center & view a short film about the Aqueduct. The Weir is nearby on the Double Arch Bridge. There you will descend into the original 1842 brick water tunnel and learn its history. There is an optional walk along the Sing Sing Kill Greenway, located below the Double Arch Bridge, after the Weir Tour. Address: 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). Inquiries: Peter Dispensa, solarconstant@msn.com or call 914-522-5000; Aram Aslanian-Persico, aram.dap@gmail.com or call/text 949-258-7016.

April 7, Sunday at 2 pm – Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Old Croton Aqueduct. Tales of Croton Point: A Colorful History – Talk & light refreshments.

Tarrytown Warner Library. Details: aqueduct.org.

April 20, Saturday at 10:30 am – Weirs to Beers: The Aqueduct in Ossining – We start and end on a wooded trail – but in-between expect Sing Sing Village tales, close Croton Bay views, a stroll through the Sing Sing Kill gorge, and a neat microbrewery (almost) at walk's end. Six miles, 3 1/2 hours (excluding the brewery), some hills. Wear hiking boots and bring water. This ramble is for people who walk fairly regularly. No bathrooms except at the brewery. Heavy rain or snow cancel. Meet at 10:30 am in the REAR parking lot of Scarborough Presbyterian Church in Briarcliff Manor NY. Please do not park in the main church parking lot! The rear parking lot is off Route 9 (a/k/a S. Highland Avenue). From Route 9 turn into Marlborough Road (a smallish road just south of Sparta Cemetery and just north of the Church). The lot is the first right turn off Marlborough. Tour leader is Lesley, cell 914-671-7112, please text only.

April 27 at 10 am – Croton Reservoir & Dam Hike – Easy 2-mile (total) hike north along the Aqueduct and atop the beautiful Croton Dam. Meet near the restrooms at the parking lot at Croton Gorge Park, Rte. 129, Cortlandt, NY 10567. 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 Aqueduct Trail. The Aqueduct was completed in 1842 to supply water to a thirsty New York City. (From Metro-North Hudson Line Croton-Harmon Train Station: 15-minute taxi.) Inquiries: Sara Kelsey, saraakelsey@gmail.com, 646-303-1448.

April 28, Sunday at 11 am - Van Cortlandt Park trails, including the Old Croton Aqueduct. Joint Walk with Friends of Van Cortlandt Park & the Urban Trail Conference – Meet in either of two locations at 11 am: Take the local No. 1, IRT, to the last stop in the Bronx, 242nd St. and meet downstairs on the park side of Broadway OR meet at the first parking lot (free) of the Van Cortlandt Park (VCP) golf course. Beginning at the VCP golf clubhouse – moderate walk, approximately 6 miles, can be muddy, portions on the John Muir Trail will be hilly. Please bring food & water. History, birds, botany, and beauty may be anticipated. We will conclude at the historic 1902 golf clubhouse, where (at your option) you may purchase snacks and cocktails. Sara Kelsey, David Bernstein (Urban Trail Conference), and John Butler (Friends of Van Cortlandt Park) leaders. Inquiries: Sara Kelsey, saraakelsey@gmail.com, 646-303-1448.

KEEPER'S HOUSE VISITOR & EDUCATION CENTER: The Tunnel: A Passage through History. A new exhibit of engineers' drawings and photographs curated by Robert Kornfeld. Open every Saturday and Sunday, 1-4 pm. The Keeper's House has received a Greater Hudson Heritage Network Award for Excellence for its interactive permanent exhibit about the history of the Croton System and the NYC water supply. Located at 15 Walnut Street, Dobbs Ferry, between the Aqueduct Trail and Broadway. Docents are available to answer questions, provide information about walks & tours & more and sell NYC and Westchester Aqueduct maps, shirts and caps. (From Metro-North Dobbs Ferry Train Station, a 5-10-minute uphill walk).

GO THE EXTRA MILE! 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 recognition forms are available on the website and at walks and tours. Inquiries: Sara Kelsey, saraakelsey@gmail.com.

PHILIPSE MANOR HALL STATE HISTORIC SITE // 914.965.4027

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Thursday, April 4th: Downtown Yonkers Gallery Hop

Stop by each of the 5 major downtown galleries: Blue Door Art Center, Urban Studio Unbound, Warburton Gallerie, Philipse Manor Hall and the Riverfront Library, the first Thursday of each month to view new and exciting exhibits of arts and culture! Attendees receive a 10% discount off your meal that night at local participating restaurants!! **5:30PM-7:30pm | Location: Yonkers | Free | Ages: All Ages**

Saturday, April 6, 11:00AM-12:15PM: Yoga and Meditation Class

Simple chair yoga and meditation practices can help us release stress, relax, feel healthier and calmer. It helps us sleep better, and can ultimately can help shift our perspective, enabling us to feel more in charge of our lives, and have a more compassionate, inclusive and empowered view of the world. Class takes place inside the Gothic Chamber and walk ins welcomed. No mats. \$10 per class, no reservations needed. **11:00am-12:15pm | Location: Yonkers | \$10 | Ages: All Ages**

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Wednesday, April 17th, 12:00-3:00PM. Colonial History Day

Taking place on the Wednesday of Yonkers School District Spring Break, and in partnership with the Downtown/Waterfront BID and the Yonkers Riverfront Library, swing by the Manor and Van der Donck Park to be transported back to the 1700's! Featuring colonial games, clothes, crafts and reenactors, including a blacksmith and Cavalry rider on horseback, music and much more; all outdoor activities are free to attend!

Vento Trio

Saturday, April 20, 11:00AM-12:15PM, 3:00-4:00



Philipse Manor Hall is pleased to present the Vento Trio, live at the Manor! The Vento Trio plays chamber music that grooves; from popular Brazilian songs, jazzy improv styles, and commissions by US composers to contemporary Latin American works. The trio also is adept in and incorporates classics from the likes of Bozza, Albeniz, Bach and Mozart! This free performance is possible thanks for Puffin Foundation. For more information on the Vento Trio, please visit their website at <http://ventotrio.com/>. **3:00pm-4:00pm | Location: Yonkers | Free | Ages: All ages**

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Saturday, April 27, 3:00PM: Saturday Family Movie: Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul

The winter series of Saturday Family Movie wraps up with video continuation of one of the best children's stories, Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul! The Heffley family road trip to attend their Meemaw's 90th birthday party goes off the tracks thanks to a new scheme to get to a video gaming convention! Family Movies are rated PG and free to attend. Guests are encouraged to bring a blanket and refreshments. Each movie will take place at 3pm inside the Gothic Chamber of Philipse Manor Hall State Historic Site.

3:00pm-5:00pm | Location: Yonkers | Free | Ages: All Ages

ROCKEFELLER STATE PARK PRESERVE // 914.631.1470

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/rockefeller-state-park-preserve-15245742348>

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Steward Sundays on April 7th and May 19th 10-12**Get down and dirty with Rockefeller Preserve's ecological stewardship team!**

Steward Sundays are led by our Natural Resource Specialist, Rebecca Policello.

Dig and cut invasive vines and shrubs, and plant and care for native wildflowers, while learning about what you're doing every step of the way. This volunteer work is crucial to preserve the forest and wildlife for future generations.

No experience necessary. Registration for this event is required.

Register at www.rockefellerstateparkpreserve.eventbrite.com or by calling the office at 914-631-1470 x106.

Meet at Rockefeller Preserve courtyard near the Preserve Office and Gallery.

Free and open to all ages. Ages 12+ recommended.

Wildflower Wednesdays on April 17th and May 15th

Join our Natural Resource Specialist on the third Wednesday of every month from April to October for Wildflower Wednesday! Rebecca Policello will be teaching you about new native wildflowers every month that can grow in different areas of the Preserve. Bring your outdoor working clothes, because after her introduction, we will be diving right into weeding and/or planting projects to help restore key wildflower areas. Bring a water bottle and work gloves, if you have them! Otherwise they will be provided for you. Reservations for this volunteer event are required. Volunteers will meet in the courtyard, outside the Office and Gallery.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

CLERMONT STATE HISTORIC SITE // 518.537.4240

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**Tales of the Majestic Hudson
Lecture by Captain Stan Wilcox**

April 28, 2 PM

Clermont Cottage

The Hudson River has been compared to the Rhine in both beauty and in the variety of vistas. Come join us for this special presentation where Capt. Stan will explore some of the often unknown and unique features of the Hudson Valley and uncover a mystery or two. You will find out how a glacier shaped the valley and turned the river into an estuary, the fate of Henry Hudson, the search for Blackbeard’s pirate gold and so much more!

Tickets \$10/non-members; Friends of Clermont members and children 12 and under FREE.

LAKE TAGHKANIC STATE PARK // 518.851.3631

NATURE

Fri., April 5: Mid-Hudson Astronomical Association Monthly Star Party, 7:00 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

OLANA STATE HISTORIC SITE // 518.828.0135

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TACONIC STATE PARK COPAKE FALLS // 518.329.3993

**Introduction to Map & Compass Orienteering for Beginners
by Taconic State Park Manager
Chris Rickard**

Saturday, April 20, 1:00-3:00pm.

Park Manager, Chris Rickard, will be leading this introductory Map and Compass Orienteering course. Course will start at Copake Day Use Area Pavilion.

This event will be Earth Day themed and attendees will learn to read topography lines on a map, use a compass to follow a bearing, participate in a small orienteering course and do some backcountry packing and what to bring when going on a day hike in the outdoors.

Course will be geared for ages 10 and up.

Registration required, please call 518-329-3993.

DUTCHESS COUNTY
STAATSBURGH STATE HISTORIC SITE //845.889.8851 x 336

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Gilded Age Tea & Talk Series -- Enjoy tea and refreshments in the formal dining room while listening to talks about different aspects of Gilded Age history.

April 7, 1:00pm; You Can't Make This Stuff Up: Delving Deeper into Gilded Age Scandals

Sex, murder and money – the shocking behavior of their rich Edwardian friends must have appalled the very genteel Millses. Staatsburgh's Don Fraser will highlight some of his favorite stories from our popular "Gilded Age Scandals" theme tour.

\$35/PERSON, \$30/FRIENDS OF MILLS MANSION MEMBERS. Reservations required. **SOLD OUT!**

April 16 & 18, 10:00am – noon; Spring Break Program for Children ages 8 to 12

Children and their families will step back in time 100 years as they learn what it was like to be a high-society guest at Staatsburgh. After touring the mansion, children become servants in a hands-on roleplaying activity as they prepare the dining room for guests in Gilded Age style. Reservations required. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Cost: \$5 per person; \$12 for families of 3 or more.

April 18; Staatsburgh Opens for Tours

Staatsburgh opens for the tour season; 11am to 5pm (last tour at 4pm) Thursday – Sunday.

Cost: \$8 regular, \$6 seniors and students, children age 12 and under are free.

April 28; Tales of the Titanic., 1:00pm

Mark the 107th anniversary of the sinking by visiting the home of Titanic ticket holders, Ogden and Ruth Mills. Hear tales of the Titanic's voyage as we point out the remarkable similarities between Staatsburgh's rooms and what you would have seen on the Titanic. Reservations required.

Cost: \$10 regular, \$8 Seniors & Students, \$5 Friends of Mills Mansion

WALKWAY OVER THE HUDSON STATE HISTORIC PARK //845.834.2867

NATURE

GENERAL

Hand in Hand 5K Run/Walk
Sunday, April 7 @ 9:30 am - 11:00 am

The Hand-in-Hand Super FUN 5K Run/Walk on the Walkway Over the Hudson benefits the Panichi Family Center for Communication and Learning. This "Race with a View" is sponsored by the students of Maplebrook School in Amenia with the proceeds a gift to the children at the Panichi Center, one of five special needs preschool sites operated in Dutchess County by MidHudson Regional Hospital. For more information please visit maplebrookschool.org

Walkway at Night

Friday, April 19 @ 7:45 pm - 9:45 pm

Have you ever dreamt about spending a moonlit evening on the Walkway while enjoying scenic views of the Hudson River Valley? Here's your chance! Enjoy breathtaking twilight views from 212 feet above the Hudson River. View the night sky with telescopes provided by the Mid-Hudson Astronomical Association (weather permitting).

For the safety of all, bicycles, rollerblades, and skateboards are not permitted for this event. If you bring your furry friends along for the fun, all pets must be on a 4-foot non-retractable leash with a light up collar (glow sticks will be available while supplies last).

Location: Walkway East (Poughkeepsie) and West (Highland) Entrances

Cost: FREE to Walkway members. Donation encouraged for non-members

Flag Changing Ceremony

Sunday, April 21 @ 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

The American Legion Post 739 and VFW Post 6534 Highland 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 and VFW Post 6534 Highland

Hit the Trail with a Woof!

Apti the Beagle at Rockefeller State Park Preserve



Photo by Apti's dad, Izzet Girgin

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

Dinmore

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) 831-6346

Clinton House State Historic Site

Poughkeepsie, (845) 471-1630

Jay Heritage Center

Rye, (914) 698-9275

ATTENTION: STUDENTS, TEACHERS, RETIREES

Summer Employment Opportunities

New York State Lifeguard

Taconic Region State Parks employ approximately 50 lifeguards seasonally at our 5 beautiful aquatic facilities.

For more information about NYS Parks Lifeguard employment, please visit;

<https://parks.ny.gov/employment/lifeguards/default.aspx>

Or contact one of the Taconic Region Swimming Park Managers at:

Lake Taghkanic State Park ...Rob Snyder Robert.Snyder@parks.ny.gov (518) 851-3631

Taconic State Park... Chris Rickard Christopher.Rickard@parks.ny.gov (518) 329-3993

Fahnestock State Park... Evan Thompson Evan.Thompson@parks.ny.gov (845) 225-7207

Franklin D. Roosevelt State Park... Bob Guarino Robert.Guarino@parks.ny.gov (914) 245-4434

The NYS Parks Lifeguard Qualifying Exam is offered in many locations throughout NY State.

For more information & exam schedule, please contact:

Gerry Covert; 845-889-3899

E-Mail: Geraldine.covert@parks.ny.gov