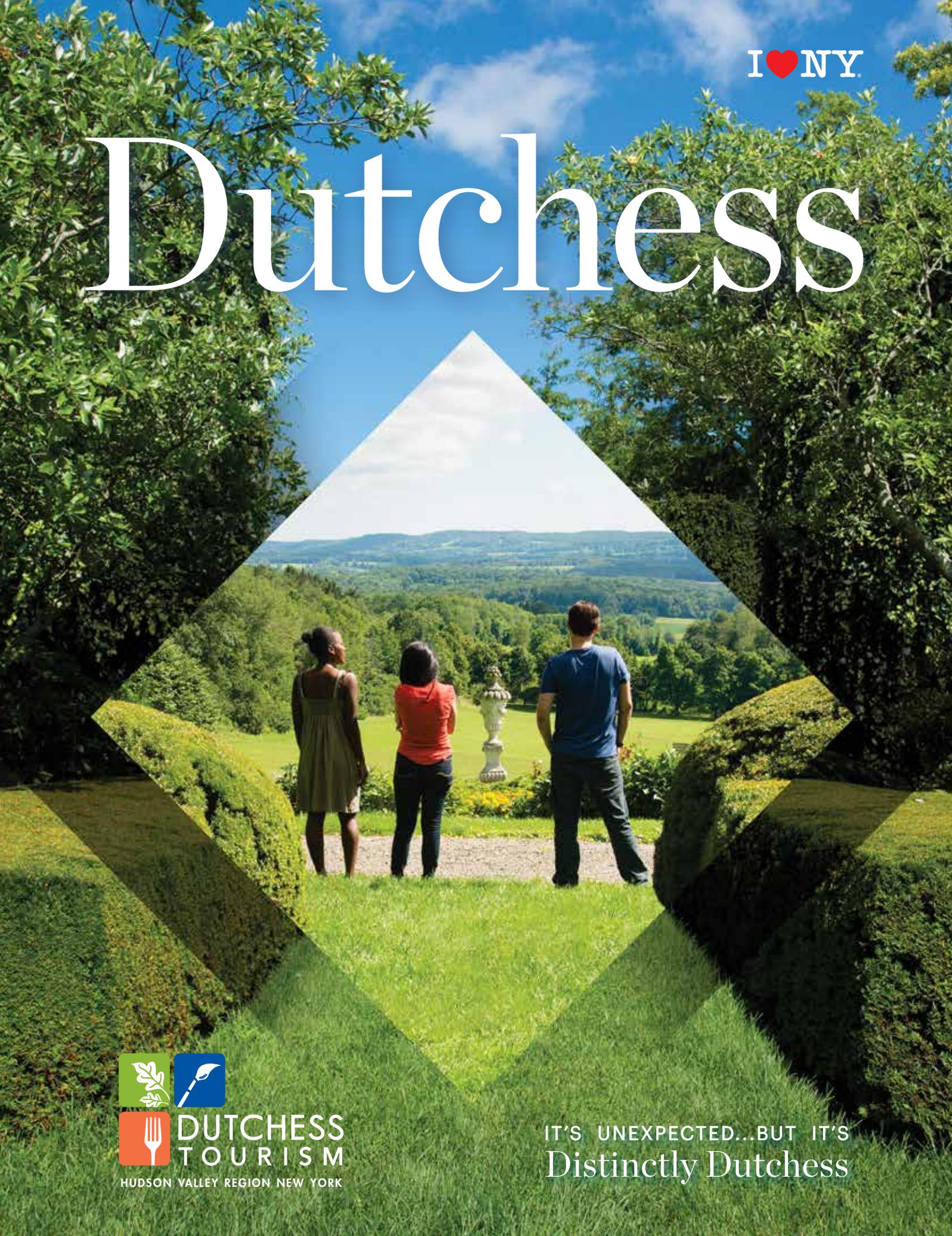


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Hudson Valley Hot-Air Balloon Festival
Dutchess County Fairgrounds July 2018



EAT

- Aba's Falafel
- Aroi Thai
- Bread Alone Bakery & Restaurant
- Cinnamon Indian Restaurant
- Foster's Coach House Tavern & Restaurant
- Gaby's Mexican Cafe
- Le Petit Bistro
- Liberty Public House
- Market St.
- Oliver Kita Chocolates
- Pete's Famous
- Pizzeria Posto
- Samuel's Sweet Shop
- Sunflower Cafe & Juice Bar
- Terrapin
- The Amsterdam
- The Tavern at the Beekman Arms

SHOP

- Darryl's
- Floral Fantasies
- Hammertown
- Hummingbird Jewelers
- Hundred Mile
- Megabrain Comics
- Merriweather's
- Montgomery Row
- Oblong Books & Music
- Paper Trail
- Pegasus Footwear
- Periwinkles
- Rhinebeck Antiques Emporium
- Rhinebeck Artist's Shop
- Rhinebeck Department Store
- Sharp Images Photographic
- Sunflower Natural Foods Market
- Warren Kitchen & Cutlery
- Willow Wood
- Winter Sun & Summer Moon
- Zimmer Bros Jewelers

STAY

- Beekman Arms & Delamater Inn
- Olde Rhinebeck Inn
- Rhinebeck Motel
- The Rhinecliff
- WhistleWood Farm Bed & Breakfast

EXPERIENCE

- Albert Shahinian Fine Art
- Allure Aveda Salon
- Betsy Jacaruso Studio & Gallery
- Clear Yoga
- Dr. Tom's Tonics
- Dutchess County Fairgrounds
- FACE Stockholm
- Hudson Valley Pottery
- IZLIND Integrative Wellness Center & Institute
- Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome
- Omega Institute
- Rhinebeck Area Chamber of Commerce
- Rhinebeck Farmer's Market
- Rhinebeck Pilates
- Rhinebeck Yoga
- Upstate Films

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Dutchess County was established in 1683 as one of the original counties of New York. Nestled in the Hudson River Valley, midway between New York City and the capital city of Albany, it is easily accessible by car, train, bus, air, and boat. With its abundance of historic landmarks, restaurants, festivals, and natural scenic beauty, Dutchess County is 800 square miles of fascinating sites, lively events, and breathtaking vistas.

Montgomery Place, Annandale-on-Hudson

THE YEAR OF THE VETERAN

Dutchess County has declared 2018 the “Year of the Veteran”. Watch for programs and exhibits paying tribute to our servicemen and women, including the **Field of Honor** flag display on Memorial Day weekend at the **Franklin D. Roosevelt Home, Library and Museum**. It’s in conjunction with their annual living history/military vehicles display and wreath-laying ceremony. At the FDR Library, a special event and expo provides information and honors veterans near Veterans Day. Our municipalities host solemn ceremonies at their dedicated monuments and memorials. Two suggested travel itineraries, one following **WWI History** sites, and a second one **Honoring Veterans**, are posted on our website.

Find out about our nation’s first Veterans organization, the **Order of the Cincinnati**, formed in Beacon at **Mount Gulian Historic Site**. Learn about prominent families’ sons’ service, one as a medic in WWI (**Wilderstein**) and another who quit his job as a New York state senator to fight in WWI (**Staatsburgh**). Learn how families (**Locust Grove**) handled shortages of food and fuel, and supported French and Belgian refugees. Visit the **Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome** to see authentic WWI planes in action in their weekend air shows including the **Curtiss Jenny**, the plane that turned new recruits into flyboys. The **Dutchess Historic Tavern Trail** explores stories of the Western Front and the home front during WWI. A rotating exhibit at the **Dutchess County Office Building** displays a small array of original artifacts and material drawn from our towns and villages. Plaques at **Millbrook Tribute Garden** and at **Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Memorial Fountain** in Poughkeepsie honor veterans at sites offering a place for contemplation.



Franklin D. Roosevelt Rose Garden

CONNECT

The new Dutchess Tourism, Inc. website features a fluid responsive design, which will adapt to different screen sizes using the entire width of the page for a better user experience.

Users will now be able to browse through the calendar of events from their mobile devices and see a full-width view of the slideshow.



Along with fluid design improvements, the new website also gives quick access to virtual reality tours, allowing users to get the latest 360° look of the county right from the homepage.

On the listing pages, the new grid layout allows users to see more listings above the fold than before. These listing pages also offer a newly improved filtering tool.



-  Like us on **Facebook**.
-  Follow us on **Twitter**.
-  Watch us on **YouTube**.
-  Follow us on **Pinterest**.
-  Follow us on **Instagram**.

On mobile devices, a new carousel feature allows users to tap and scroll through the latest blogs from "In The Spotlight" with ease.

Visit www.dutchesstourism.com to get further listing information, watch videos, see the calendar, and check out our travel itineraries!

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Events

Looking for fun things to do? Dutchess County is a year-round vacation getaway, so there are plenty of events and activities for all tastes and styles. Listings are subject to change, so it's a good idea to call ahead! Check our calendar at DutchessTourism.com for current and complete events. It's unexpected...but it's #DistinctlyDutchess



Dutchess Dragon Boat Race & Festival, Poughkeepsie

ONGOING EVENTS

Art Along The Hudson. Monthly arts celebrations, openings & exhibits in 19 Hudson River communities, including open studio tours. ArtAlongtheHudson.com

First Friday Poughkeepsie. First Friday April – Oct. **POUGHKEEPSIE.** [Facebook.com/FirstFridayPoughkeepsie](https://www.facebook.com/FirstFridayPoughkeepsie)

Gilded Age Tea and Talks. Staatsburgh State Historic Site, **STAATSBURG.** Tea & scones, a Gilded Age themed talk, and mansion tour. Jan. – April. 889-8851. NYS Parks.com

Second Saturdays. **BEACON.** Events, exhibit openings, receptions and tastings; galleries and shops stay open late. BeaconArts.org

Stormville Airport Antique Show & Flea Market. **STORMVILLE.** 600 exhibitors. Sept. - Nov. monthly. Also Ultimate Family Yard Sales. April – July. 221-6561. StormvilleAirportFleaMarket.com

Sunset Sensations: Unique Wine & Food Pairings. Locust Grove Estate, **POUGHKEEPSIE.** Chefs pair wine and food samples; demos. May-Dec., 2nd Thurs. 454-4500. LGNY.org

JANUARY

Cross Country Skiing & Snow Shoeing. Dutchess County & New York State Parks. Fun winter activity, weather permitting. 463-4000. NYS Parks.com, DutchessNY.gov

Franklin D. Roosevelt's Birthday. FDR National Historic Site, **HYDE PARK.** Wreath-laying ceremony Jan. 30. 229-9115. NPS.gov/HoFR

Hudson Valley Wingfest. Mid-Hudson Civic Center, **POUGHKEEPSIE.** Help decide who'll be the King of the Wings! HVWingFest.com

Winterfest. Hackett Hill Park, **HYDE PARK.** Winter fun, snow tubing & cross country skiing. 229-8086. HydeParkNY.us

FEBRUARY

Adams Garden Shows. Adams Fairacre Farms, **POUGHKEEPSIE & WAPPINGERS.** Indoor floral & landscaping displays. 454-4330. AdamsFarms.com

Modfest. Vassar College, **POUGHKEEPSIE.** Free performances and programs in dance, drama, visual art, film, literature, poetry and music. 437-5370. CreativeArts.Vassar.edu

MARCH

Dutchess County St. Patrick's Parade. **WAPPINGERS FALLS.** 3,000 participants! First Sat. DCSPPC.org

Hudson Valley Restaurant Week. Top chefs highlight the region's bounty with 3-course prix-fixe menus; 2 weeks, also in Nov. ValleyTable.com/HVRW

New York State Maple Weekends. Crown Maple Estate & Soukup Farm in **DOVER PLAINS**, Cronin Maple Farm & Sharpe Reservation in **FISHKILL**, & Bowdoin Park in **WAPPINGERS FALLS.** Visit farm sugarhouses to learn how maple syrup & related products are made. NYMaple.com

APRIL

Daffodil Tea. Wilderstein, **RHINEBECK.** Celebrate spring with tea sandwiches, sweets & mansion tours. 876-4818. Wilderstein.org

Hudson Valley Comic Con. Gold's Gym, **POUGHKEEPSIE.** Combines sci-fi, fantasy, comics, pop culture, anime, and video games in one expo. HVComicCon.com

Wappingers Creek Water Derby. **PLEASANT VALLEY.** 8-mile canoe/kayak race down Wappingers Creek; rentals available. AquaticExplorers.org

MAY

Barn Star's Antiques at Rhinebeck. Dutchess County Fairgrounds, **RHINEBECK.** Furniture, folk art & country items. Also in Oct. 876-0616. BarnStar.com

Beacon Open Studios Weekend. Beacon-based artists show their work for self-guided tours of their studios. BeaconOpenStudios.org

K104 Cupcake Festival. **BEACON.** Enjoy cupcakes from all over the region. Vendors and family activities. K104Online.com

Northeast Outdoor Show. Dutchess County Fairgrounds, **RHINEBECK.**

Hunting, fishing, camping and RV vendors, seminars, and family activities. 876-4000. NEOutdoorSportsShow.com

Rhinebeck Antique Car Show & Swap. Dutchess County Fairgrounds, **RHINEBECK.** One of the largest car shows in the Northeast. 876-4000. RhinebeckCarShow.com

World War II Living History Weekend. FDR Home, Presidential Library & Museum, **HYDE PARK.** Re-enactors. Historic military displays, vehicles, and flags. USO Show Fri. Memorial Day weekend. 229-9114. FDRLibrary.org

JUNE

AMCA National Motorcycle Meet & Antique Machinery Show. Dutchess County Fairgrounds, **RHINEBECK.** Antique motorcycles, old-time engines & machinery. 266-5212. RhinebeckNationalMeet.com

Bard SummerScape. Fisher Center for Performing Arts, Bard College, **ANNANDALE-ON-HUDSON.** Seven weeks of themed opera, music, theater, dance, film; cabaret in Spiegel tent. Includes Bard Music Festival (Aug.), examines life & work of one composer. Thru Aug. 758-7900. FisherCenter.Bard.edu/SummerScape

Beer, Bourbon & Bacon. Barton Orchards, **POUGHQUAG.** Sample beer & bourbon, food for purchase. Live music. BeerBourbonBacon.com

Country Living Fair. Dutchess County Fairgrounds, **RHINEBECK.** Country Living Magazine comes to life! 876-4000. CountryLiving.com/fair

Discover Hudson Valley Bike Ride. **POUGHKEEPSIE.** Fully supported scenic cycling rides. Routes from 15-100 miles. 212-870-2080. Bike.NYC/events

First Air Shows of Season. Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome, **RED HOOK.** Weekend air shows June-Oct. Sat.: pioneer era & barnstormers. Sun.: WWI aircraft. Museum opens in May. 752-3200. OldRhinebeck.org



Hudson Valley Hot Air Balloon Festival
Photo by Adventure in Altitude Ballooning

Goodguys Rod & Custom Car Show.

Dutchess County Fairgrounds, **RHINEBECK**. 24th East Coast Nationals. 876-4000. Good-Guys.com/ecn-2018

Hudson Valley LGBTQ Pride Picnic.

POUGHKEEPSIE. Hudson Valley Pride hosts events to celebrate the region's LGBTQ community and their friends. LGBTQCenter.org

Hudson Valley Renegades Baseball Season.

Dutchess Stadium, **FISHKILL**. Home games thru Sept. 838-0094. HVRenegades.com

Path Through History Weekend.

Heritage and cultural celebrations and special programs promote the unique history of our great state. PathThroughHistory.ILoveNY.com

Poughkeepsie Open Studios Tour.

One-day, self-guided walking tour of artist studios, galleries, and events. PoughkeepsieOpenStudios.org

Powerhouse Theater/New York

Stage & Film Season. Vassar College, **POUGHKEEPSIE**. New plays, reading festivals & works in progress. Thru July. 437-7235. Vassar.edu/Powerhouse

Rhinebeck Crafts Festival.

Dutchess County Fairgrounds, **RHINEBECK**. Fine contemporary craft and art show. 876-4000. Artrider.com

Strawberry Festival. Pete & Toshi Seeger Riverfront Park, **BEACON**. Fun, food & music on the Hudson River. BeaconSloopClub.org

JULY

Bowdoin Park Concert Series 2018.

Bowdoin Park, **WAPPINGERS FALLS**. Hosted by Dutchess County, Dutchess Tourism and 98.9 WGNV-FM in July, Aug. and Sept. FoxRadio.net

Classic & Antique Car Show. Locust Grove Estate, **POUGHKEEPSIE**. Antique cars fill the lawn. 454-4500. LGNY.org

Dutchess Dragon Boat Race & Festival.

Hudson River Rowing Association Boathouse, **POUGHKEEPSIE**. 5th annual dragon boat races, food, music and vendors. DutchessDragonBoat.org

Hudson Valley Hot Air Balloon

Festival. Dutchess County Fairgrounds, **RHINEBECK**. Hot air balloon liftoffs all weekend, family activities. 454-1700. DCRCOC.org/BalloonFestival

Fourth of July Parade.

HYDE PARK. 229-8086. HydeParkNY.us

Harlem Valley Rail Ride.

Harlem Valley Rail Trail, **MILLERTON**. 25/50/75/100-mile routes. Festival finale. 917-847-2150. HarlemValleyRailRide.com

AUGUST

Corn Festival.

Pete & Toshi Seeger Riverfront Park, **BEACON**. Fun, food & music on the Hudson Riverfront. BeaconSloopClub.org

The Wassaic Project Summer

Exhibition and Festival. **WASSAIC**. High quality, free live music, art, dance & film programs in an intimate setting. WassaicProject.org

Dutchess County Fair.

Dutchess County Fairgrounds, **RHINEBECK**. Second largest agricultural NYS fair. 876-4000. DutchessFair.com

Jazz in the Valley.

Waryas Park, **POUGHKEEPSIE**. Jazz festival on the Hudson River. 384-6350. JazzintheValleyNY.org

Millbrook Horse Trials.

Coole Park Farm, **MILLBROOK**. World-class equestrian competition. MillbrookHorseTrials.com

SEPTEMBER

Art Studio Views Tour.

Free self-guided tours promote Northern Dutchess artists (Labor Day wknd). ArtStudioViews.com

Hoptember Harvest Fest.

Eastern View Farm, **LAGRANGEVILLE**. Local beer, food and music; a farm to pint experience. 456-1227. DutchessHops.com

Dutchess County Classic.

Starts/ends near LaGrange Middle School. Celebrating 40th Annual DC Classic: half marathon, 5k and Kids' 1 mile races. DCClassic.com

Hudson River Craft Beer Festival.

Pete & Toshi Seeger Riverfront Park, **BEACON**. 6th Annual festival serves 150 craft brew releases. AmericaOnTap.com/event/hudson-river-craft-beer-festival/

Hudson River Valley Ramble

Weekends. Guided hikes, bikes, walks, paddles & explorations in 10-county region. All Sept. weekends. 518-473-3835. HudsonRiverValleyRamble.com

Hudson Valley Wine & Food Festival.

Dutchess County Fairgrounds, **RHINEBECK**. Wine, craft beer & food tastings, vendors & entertainment. 658-7181. HudsonValleyWineFest.com

Kevin McCurdy's Haunted Mansion.

WAPPINGERS FALLS. Halloween attraction. Thru Oct. 297-BATT. TheHauntedMansion.com

Oktoberfests!

Great German food, music & dancing. Collectibles. Germania of **POUGHKEEPSIE**. Weekend after Labor Day. GermaniaPok.com

471-0609. Also at Tymor Park, **UNION VALE/LAGRANGEVILLE**. 724-5691. UnionValeNY.MyRec.com

OCTOBER

ArtEast Open Studio Tour.

Artists open their studios and galleries to visit over two weekends. Great road trip thru eastern Dutchess during foliage season. ArtEastDutchess.com

Barn Star's Antiques at Rhinebeck.

Dutchess County Fairgrounds, **RHINEBECK**. Furniture, folk art & country items. Also in May. 876-4000. BarnStar.com

Gathering of Old Cars.

Staatsburgh State Historic Site, **STAATSBURG**.



NYS Sheep & Wool Family Festival

Antique autos & costume show.

889-8851. NYS Parks.com/historic-sites/25/details.aspx

Historic Graveyard Tours.

St. James' Church, **HYDE PARK**. Historic figures tell their fascinating stories. StJamesHydePark.org/graveyardtours.htm

NYS Sheep & Wool Family Festival.

Dutchess County Fairgrounds, **RHINEBECK**. Spinning, dyeing & weaving expo. Livestock sale. 876-4000. SheepandWool.com

Pumpkin Festival.

Pete & Toshi Seeger Riverfront Park, **BEACON**. Fun, food & music on the Hudson waterfront. BeaconSloopClub.org

NOVEMBER

Arts & Crafts Boutique.

Van Wyck Homestead Museum, **FISHKILL**. Crafts show in setting of Colonial 1755 farmhouse. 896-9560. FishkillHistoricalSociety.org

Holiday Crafts Fair.

Dutchess Community College, **POUGHKEEPSIE**. Juried craft show. 431-8400. SunyDutchess.edu

Hudson Valley Art Market.

Locust Grove Estate, **POUGHKEEPSIE**. 454-4500. Curated fine art and craft marketplace. LGNY.org

Hudson Valley Train & Hobby

Show. Mid-Hudson Civic Center, **POUGHKEEPSIE**. Model exhibits & dealers. 297-0901. HydeParkStation.com

Hudson Valley Restaurant Week.

Top chefs highlight the region's bounty with 3-course prix-fixe menus; 2 weeks, also in March. HudsonValleyRestaurantWeek.com

Hudson Valley Vegfest.

The Dome at Gold's Gym, **POUGHKEEPSIE**. Showcase & festival celebrates all in the vegan lifestyle. HVVegFest.org

Red Hook's The Chocolate Festival.

RED HOOK. Music, tastings, skateboard race, chocolate wars, and vendors. 758-0824. RedHookChamber.org

DECEMBER

Cut-Your-Own Christmas Trees.

Farms & farm markets throughout Dutchess. 463-4000. DutchessTourism.com

Kevin McCurdy's Holiday Spirit

Festival. **WAPPINGERS FALLS**. Holiday family fun attraction. 297-XMAS. HolidaySpiritFestival.com

Holiday Decorated Mansions

& Historic Sites. Historic sites & homesteads decorated for Christmas. 463-4000. DutchessTourism.com

Sinterklaas.

RHINEBECK. Dutch Christmas tradition; festival & parade. First Sat. SinterklaasRhinebeck.com

Rural & Refined



Thompson Pond
Photo by Daniel Case

The sophisticated and artistic character of northern Dutchess County is set against the gorgeous backdrop of the Berkshire Mountains to the east, and the majestic Catskills to the west. Visitors to this expanse of quaint main streets and heritage areas can have the best of both worlds: cosmopolitan elegance and lived-in rusticity.

Spend a Saturday strolling around Rhinebeck and it's easy to get lost in history, culture, and food. In this enchanting four-corners town, explore popular sites like the 18th-century **Beekman Arms Inn**, **Upstate Films**, restaurants and cafes like **The Local** and **Bread Alone Bakery**, and shopping rendezvous like **Oblong Books & Music** and **Oliver Kita Chocolates**. Not even a mile from the village center, the **Dutchess County Fairgrounds** always has something happening, from weekend festivals to the annual **Dutchess County Fair**.

Rhinebeck is also home to the **Omega Institute**, the **Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome** and its 100-year-old planes, and **Ferncliff Forest**, which provides stunning mountain and valley views from its fire tower.

A short drive north from Rhinebeck is the Town of Red Hook, whose villages and hamlets provide something for everyone. The Village of Red Hook is quieter but

includes excellent dining options.

Annandale-on-Hudson is home to **Bard College**, a leading liberal arts institution, and the Frank Gehry-designed **Richard B. Fisher Center for the Performing Arts**. You'll feel at home

in the Village of Tivoli, which hosts the annual **Street Painting Festival** and several delicious restaurants. Venture out to the tranquil marshland of **Tivoli Bays**, at the Hudson River, for hiking, kayaking, and exploring.

Also by the river, the historic community of Rhinecliff offers gorgeous views of the Hudson. East of Rhinebeck, Pine Plains is home to **Stissing Lake**, a great place to swim, and **Stissing Mountain**, a perfect hiking spot. Also visit **Thompson Pond**, a 15,000-year-old glacial kettle pond and national natural landmark.





Terrapin, Rhinebeck

DINING HIGHLIGHTS

Unique locations and superb meals of all flavors await you in Northern Dutchess County.

You can eat inside a former church at **Terrapin**, a Rhinebeck stalwart serving playful renditions of familiar cuisine. The popular duck quesadilla sits on the same menu with Guinness-braised lamb shank. Terrapin has both an intimate dining room and the more casual **Red Bistro**.

Send yourself to Colonial America at **Stissing House**, an 18th century former tavern and restaurant. Enjoy steak, a burger, or pizza from Stissing House's wood-burning grill. Pair with a locally sourced cocktail and relax in comfortable chairs surrounded by wood tones and brick.

You'll feel as if you're eating in someone's personal kitchen at **Mercato**, an Italian throwback helmed by Rome native and James

Beard nominee Francesco Buitoni. Homemade pasta, succulent meat, and abundant wine are on the menu inside this homey space with wood tables and bright walls.

Speaking of home, the **Corner** inside the **Hotel Tivoli** feels like a host of small private dining rooms with everything from comfortable lounge seating to tables underneath shelves of kitchen supplies. The Mediterranean-influenced menu includes pasta, Moroccan entrees, and Greek mezze plates.

Get a dynamic combination of Hudson Valley cuisine served Mediterranean style at **Gigi Trattoria**, which specializes in "skizza," the skinny pizza, and hearty pasta dishes. In the summer Gigi opens its large patio, which offers fantastic people watching opportunities in the heart of Rhinebeck.

SHOPPING

You could decorate your entire house solely with the unique items you can find in Rhinebeck. The town has a plethora of shopping destinations, starting with the shops at **Montgomery Row**. Visit **Paper Trail** for stationery and quirky gifts, then head to **Oblong Books & Music**, a popular independent bookstore with a bright and



Hammertown, Rhinebeck

spacious children's area, plenty of bargain books, and frequent author readings and signings. And **Hammertown** sells a variety of furniture and lighting.

Periwinkles is a fun gift shop with something for everyone, while **Al Stickle 5 & Dime** is an old-fashioned, family-run emporium of the useful and affordable.

Forever on the forefront of the independent film movement, **Upstate Films** is a classic small theater bringing movie magic to Rhinebeck and Dutchess County. Open since in 1972, Upstate Films is a non-profit cinema with two screens showing Oscar-worthy fare and little-known jewels. It hosts panel discussions, brings in guest speakers like Jim Jarmusch, Ethan Hawke, and David Strathairn, and screens indie and classic films. Upstate shows films daily, so there's always an opportunity to head inside and catch a flick.

Over in Red Hook, pick out vintage clothes at **Vaux Vintage**, or choose the threads to create your own pieces through **Fabulous Yarn** in Tivoli.



Oliver Kita in Rhinebeck offers handcrafted, fair trade and organic chocolates

DON'T MISS

DUTCHESS FAIRGROUNDS

Summer means it's time for the fair. The Dutchess County Fairgrounds is home to the Dutchess County Fair, a tradition for more than 160 years hosting up to 400,000 people and featuring agricultural exhibits and livestock, live entertainment, attractions, rides, and food. The grounds also host annual events such as the Country Living Fair, Rhinebeck Crafts Festival, Barnstar Antiques at Rhinebeck, Hudson Valley Wine & Food Festival, Goodguys Rod & Custom Car Show, NYS Sheep & Wool Family Festival, Northeast Outdoor Show, and much more.

BARD SUMMERSCAPE

For eight weeks each summer, the finest talent in the arts delights at Bard College's SummerScape, including two weeks for the Bard Music Festival, which highlights the works and era of one composer. The party heats up inside the Spiegelent, which highlights bawdy cabaret shows and fiery jazz with food and drink.

KAATSBAAN

Dutch for a playing field, the International Dance Center gives professional dancers a place to create, experiment, and diversify their expertise. Here they try out new pieces and rehearse innovative works, showcase pioneering experiments, perhaps even generate ground-breaking art. Emerging artists can perfect their craft to an expert level.

SINTERKLAAS

Thousands gaze with delight as Sinterklaas parades down Rhinebeck's streets, capping a dazzling December spectacle that highlights the holiday season. Sinterklaas is a traditional Dutch festival starring the figure based on St. Nicholas. The event includes children's craft workshops, Dutch treats, and live music.

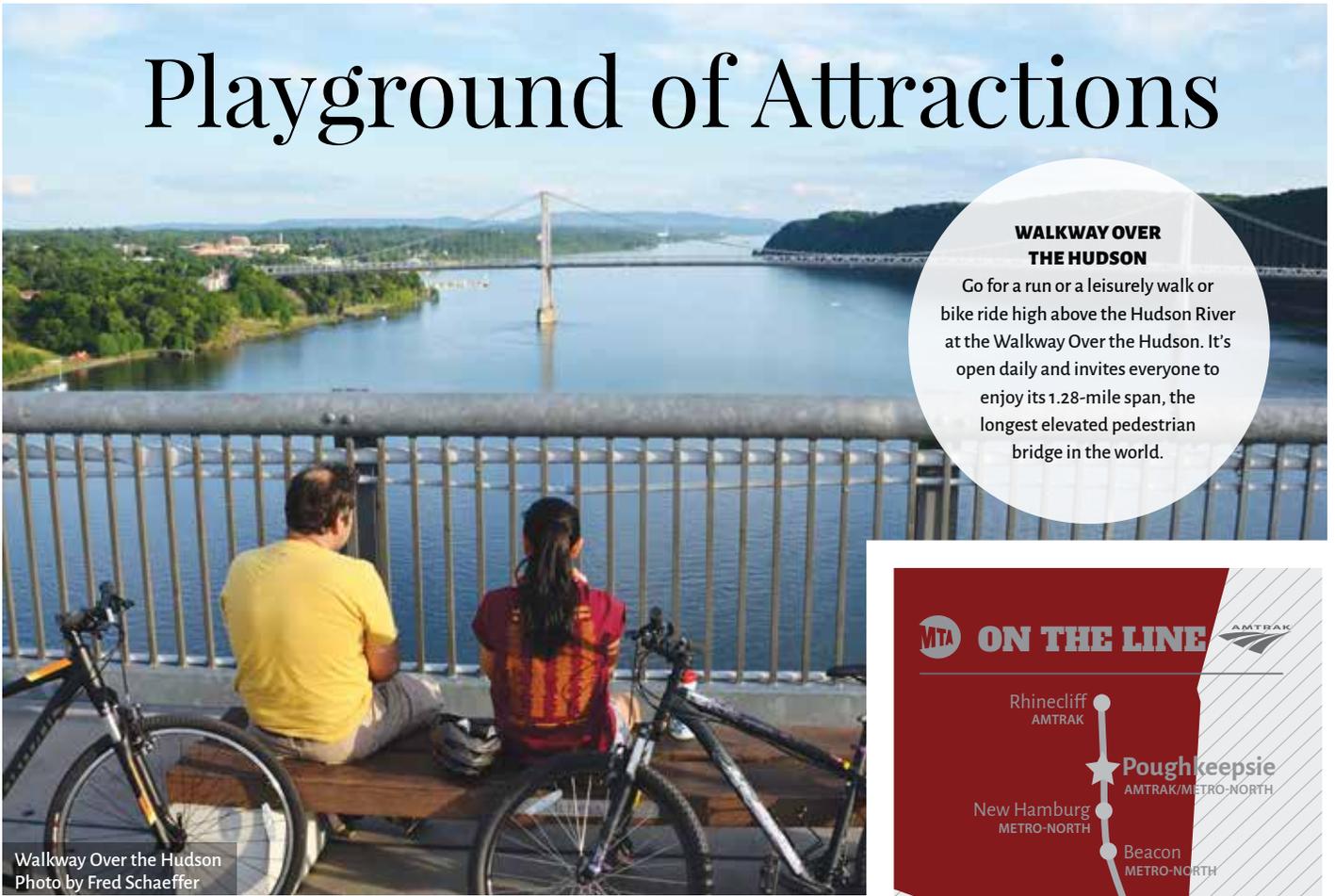
OMEGA INSTITUTE

A prominent educational organization specializing in personal growth and social change, the Omega Institute welcomes all for retreats, regular education, or just a one-time visit. Omega offers yoga, tai chi, meditation, and more.

STISSING MOUNTAIN FIRE TOWER

Standing atop the 1,400-foot Stissing Mountain in Pine Plains, its fire tower provides outstanding views of the Berkshires, Catskills, and the Housatonic River Valley. A 45-minute hike will get you there.

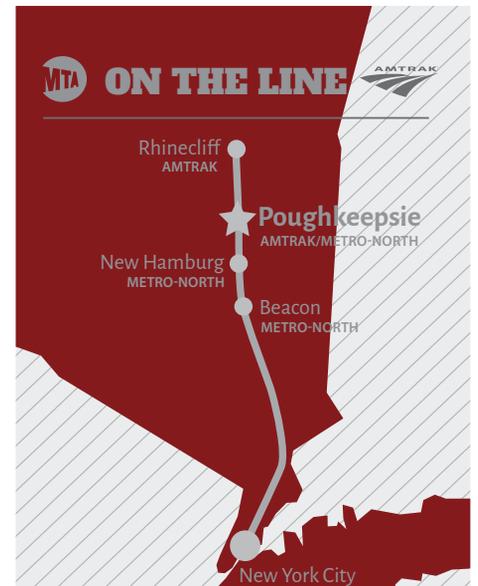
Playground of Attractions



Walkway Over the Hudson
Photo by Fred Schaeffer

WALKWAY OVER THE HUDSON

Go for a run or a leisurely walk or bike ride high above the Hudson River at the Walkway Over the Hudson. It's open daily and invites everyone to enjoy its 1.28-mile span, the longest elevated pedestrian bridge in the world.



A playground of attractions and experiences awaits you in Poughkeepsie and central Dutchess County, where the unexpected takes the form of dynamic restaurants, eye-catching landmarks, abundant history, and outdoor fun for the whole family.

Sitting on the Hudson River, Poughkeepsie has long been a population center, home to breweries, restaurants, and entertainment venues. The **Bardavon 1869 Opera House** brings nationally renowned performers to the city, while the **Chance Theater** welcomes breakthrough musicians. These venues, plus an influx of farm-to-table and globally inspired restaurants, make for an exciting nightlife scene.

Poughkeepsie is also home to **Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park**, the world's longest elevated pedestrian bridge, open daily.

Stand more than 200 feet above the Hudson River and take in the majesty of the valley, from the Catskill peaks to nearby city streets. Also visit **Locust Grove Estate**, Samuel Morse's Italianate villa, plus the beautiful campuses at **Vassar College** and **Marist College**.

Neighboring Poughkeepsie, Hyde Park is rife with history. It's the home of 32nd

President Franklin D. Roosevelt and wife Eleanor Roosevelt, and you can learn more about their impact on American history at the **Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library & Museum**, which is open daily. Plus, visit Roosevelt's childhood home of **Springwood**, and Eleanor Roosevelt's **Val-Kill**, her home later in life. Now National Historic Sites, tours are offered daily at Springwood, while Val-Kill is open daily, except Tuesdays and Wednesdays from November to April.

Nearby is the **Vanderbilt Mansion**, a stunning day trip and one of the quintessential examples of the Gilded Age, when elites of the Industrial Age bought land in Dutchess County and other New York City suburbs. Also a National Historic Site, the mansion is a lavish home open for tours, while walking the formal gardens and playing on the lawn is free.

Also in central Dutchess County, the community of Clinton Corners is home to the stone **Creek Meeting House**, a 1777 former Quaker meeting place keeping historical archives and hosting regular events. Just northeast of Poughkeepsie, Pleasant Valley is a residential community with recreation opportunities at **Cady Recreation Park**.



DINING HIGHLIGHTS

The benefit of having **The Culinary Institute of America** in your backyard? Graduates hang around, or come back, to bring their unique and dynamic cooking chops to central Dutchess County.

For example, CIA graduate Brandon Walker is the executive chef/owner at **Essie's**, where the flavors of the Caribbean and American South permeate the kitchen. Expect jerk ribs, grit croquettes, and goat Bolognese at this casual but exciting spot.

Across from Marist and near the Walkway is the airy, attractive **Cosimo's Poughkeepsie**, perfect for students and their families. From the traditional Italian recipes of the family's Salerno heritage, to recipes refreshed by their head chef, a meals' quality is only as good as the ingredients used. They work closely with many area family farms to assure the freshest foods are on their tables.

Early adopters of the craft beer ethos, **Hyde Park Brewing Company** dates to 1996 and serves easy-drinking beers and beer-enhanced pub grub in a clean, fun taproom, while under the high timber ceilings of **Mill House Brewing Company**, delicious housemade sausage, pizza, and burgers are shared, and ambitious beer is currency.

Brasserie 292 is a throwback French spot with checkered floor, subway tile walls, and seductive red banquettes, a place for relaxed dishes like oysters and clams, and romantic dinner fare like pork tenderloin and duck confit.

And for those seeking the quintessential steakhouse experience, **Shadows on the Hudson** offers filet mignon, ribeye, a raw bar, and stiff drinks. Enjoy all of it at a table overlooking the Hudson River and their marina.



Left: Essie's Mediterranean Pork Osso Buco
Above: Brandon Walker at Essie's, Poughkeepsie
Photo by Christine Ashburn



TACONIC-HEREFORD MULTIPLE USE AREA

The 917-acre Taconic-Hereford Multiple Use Area is one of Dutchess County's largest state forests. Hikers and mountain bikers have 22.7 miles of trails to enjoy, plus two first-come, first-serve campgrounds.



LAUGH IT UP! COMEDY CLUB

Laugh It Up! Hosts nationally popular comedians and rising stars inside Mahoney's Irish Pub and Steakhouse in Poughkeepsie, which features a menu with elevated pub grub and Irish staples.



Hyde Park Antiques Center, Hyde Park

SHOPPING HIGHLIGHTS

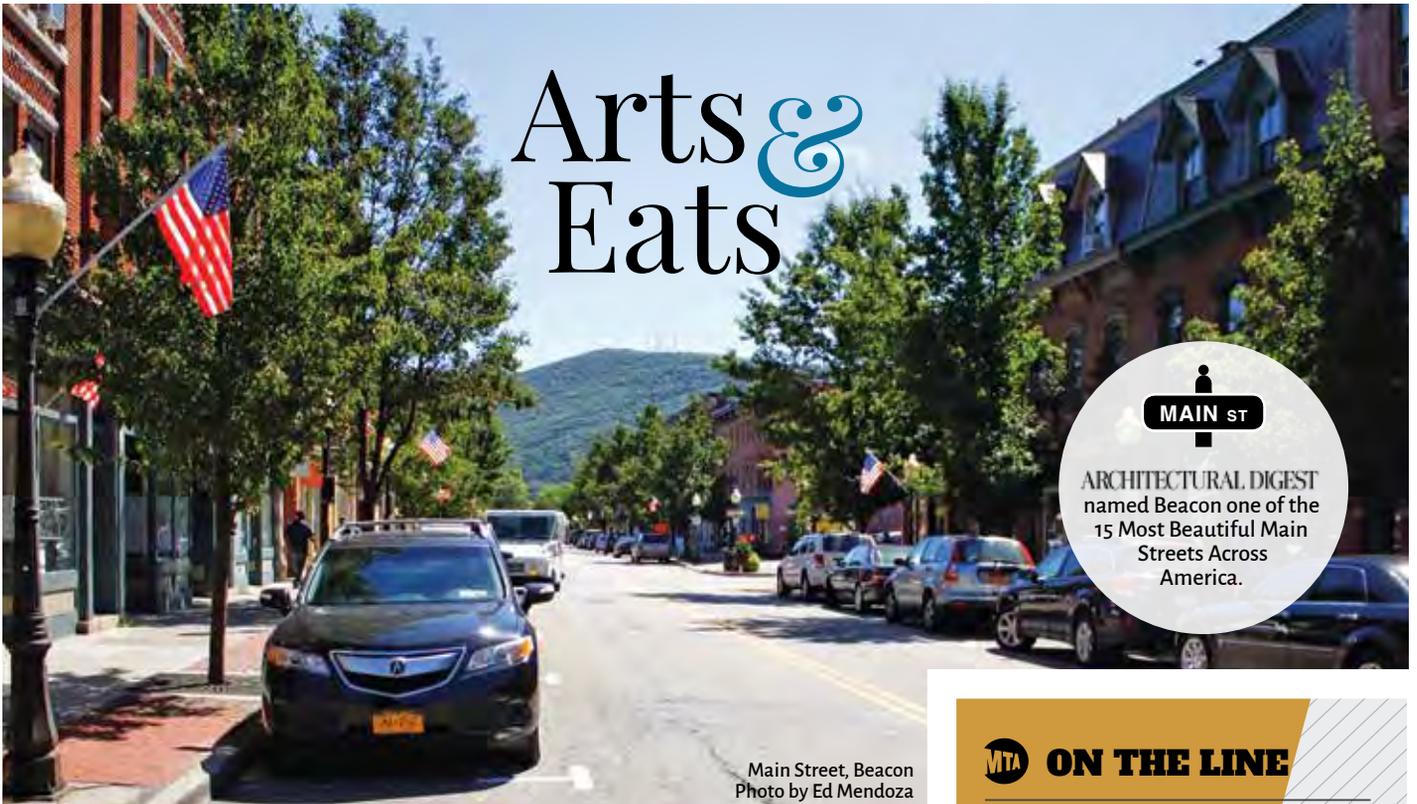
If you're hunting for antiques, your search is over in Hyde Park. Just drive the stretch of Route 9 to start your treasure hunt of the vintage, weird, and shockingly useful.

Start at the **Hyde Park Antiques Center**, which packs several vendors into its 9,500-square-foot space and once served as headquarters for Franklin D. Roosevelt's secret service agents. The center has large and small items, from desks and sofas to dinnerware and pins. Nearby, **Hyde Park Consignments** sells funky and nostalgic old toys, new books, and clothing.

A little further down the road, the **Village Antique Center at Hyde Park** features a fun assortment of larger pieces like bedroom dressers, and smaller toys, glassware, and photographs. Finally, check out **Noah's Ark Antiques**, which carries a fine collection of lamps, plus plenty of neat bedroom furniture.

You can stock up on furniture for the whole house at **Tall Tree Furniture**, just minutes away in Hyde Park. **Surviving Sisters' Boutique** offers an array of women's clothing, plus a cafe and bar area where shoppers can rest for a bit. Want a gift for that special someone? **Harvest Moon Gifts** sells handcrafted items like florals, jewelry, jams, and soaps. Remember, all of the Great Estates have wonderful museum gift shops as well.

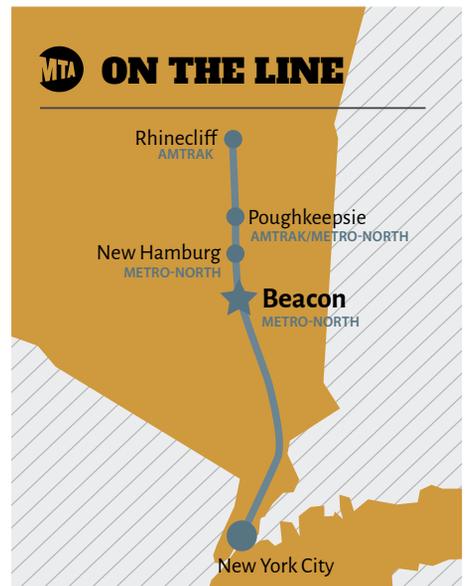
Arts & Eats



Main Street, Beacon
Photo by Ed Mendoza



After finishing a refreshing hike on Mount Beacon, visitors to southern Dutchess County have a world of options from which to choose. Tasting exceptional farm-to-table cuisine, shopping on lively main streets, and engaging with world-renowned art are just some of the experiences ready for you here. Southern Dutchess is an invigorating slice of the region where artists create without abandon, nationally celebrated chefs whip up memorable dishes, and visitors relish in the hiking, biking, kayaking, and relaxing opportunities available to them outdoors.



Beacon is the largest city in this area, a thriving arts center anchored by **Dia:Beacon**, a prominent contemporary art museum housed in a former box factory on the Hudson River. Since the museum's opening, artists and creatives have settled in the city, opening small businesses, galleries, and restaurants and raising families that frequent the city's many parks and nearby hiking trails.

You can find people hanging out on Main Street and at the **Pete and Toshi Seeger Riverfront Park**, home to annual events like the **Strawberry Festival** and the **Hudson River Craft Beer Festival**.

Just up Route 9D, Wappingers Falls, named for the Eastern Algonquian tribe that originally settled in the area, is lined with colorful storefronts of unique local businesses and fresh new restaurants. Folks gather at **Mesier Park** for live concerts and the annual holiday tree lighting. The historic **Mesier Homestead**, circa 1776, stands in the middle of the park.

Dutch settlers came to the village of Fishkill in 1714, and in 1776 it was the New York State capital. Fishkill's walkable Main Street includes restaurants and taverns, while the Town of Fishkill is home to **Splashdown Beach**, Dutchess County's family fun water park.



Hudson River Craft Beer Festival, Beacon



Hudson Beach Glass, Beacon

DON'T MISS

DUTCHESS STADIUM

Cheer on the baseball stars of tomorrow at Dutchess Stadium, home to the Hudson Valley Renegades, a single-A affiliate of the Tampa Bay Rays.

BEACON SECOND SATURDAY

On the second Saturday of each month, Beacon's Main Street fills up with shoppers and revelers as its legendary art scene comes out to play. Gallery exhibit openings, special film screenings, and children's activities are part of the fun and businesses have extended hours.

TOWNE CRIER CAFE

A Dutchess County live music institution, the Towne Crier Cafe relocated from Pawling to Beacon in 2013 and delivers with multiple concerts each week and superb food and drink. Folk and world music notables are regular performers here.

COUNTY PLAYERS FALLS THEATER

For more than 60 years, County Players has both enriched us with insightful plays and entertained us with dazzling musicals. More than a community theater, County Players puts on five shows each year at its Wappingers Falls theater.

DENNING'S POINT DISTILLERY

You can find Denning's Point Distillery's Viskill Vodka, Great 9 Gin, and Beacon Whiskey on shelves across New York State. Or you can cruise into its production facility and tasting room on weekends to sample its popular spirits or listen to live music. Tours are available, plus live music on the weekends.

SHOPPING HIGHLIGHTS

You can spend all day hopping in and out of the stores and art galleries of Beacon's Main Street. Boutiques like **Vintage:Beacon** and **Blackbird Attic** carry the freshest styles in women's clothing, while **Mountain Tops Outfitters** keeps every hiker, climber, and cyclist looking cool and feeling warm.

For great gifts, check out **Dream in Plastic**, a quirky clearinghouse for Japanese toys and useful kitsch, and **Play**, which specializes in retro and vintage-looking toys. Don't forget **Howling at the Edge of Chaos**, a gift shop focusing on women artisans, and **Hudson Valley Vinyl**, which has both that record you've been looking for and new

albums ready for their first spin.

Watch a live glass-blowing demonstration, then pick that unique piece of jewelry at **Hudson Beach Glass**, a necessary stop for local gifts. And for the furry best friend in your life, visit the **Beacon Barkery** for gourmet treats, fun toys, and accessories.

Top art galleries in Beacon include **Matteawan Gallery**, a minimalist space featuring contemporary art in monthly shows; the artist-run **Catalyst Gallery**, which features everything from monthly exhibits to one-night readings; **RiverWinds Gallery**, a co-op of multi-faceted artists; and **Marion Royael Gallery**, showcasing a wide range of pieces in a main gallery and an outdoor yard space.

DINING HIGHLIGHTS

Southern Dutchess County offers unexpected delights, from cozy new American bistros to your new favorite taco joint.

You'll experience a fantastic night of farm-to-table specialties and warm ambience at **Heritage Food and Drink**. Heritage emphasizes local, from Hudson Valley Farmhouse Cider to its Pleasant Valley produce. Over in Beacon, **Kitchen Sink Food & Drink** starts with American but adds global flair inside a snug, deli-style space. Oh, and don't miss Monday night's fried chicken dinner special.

For a romantic meal, **Le Chambord** is the perfect choice. White tablecloth and low lighting set the stage for classics like blackened salmon and pork osso buco. Make it a getaway and stay overnight at the Inn.

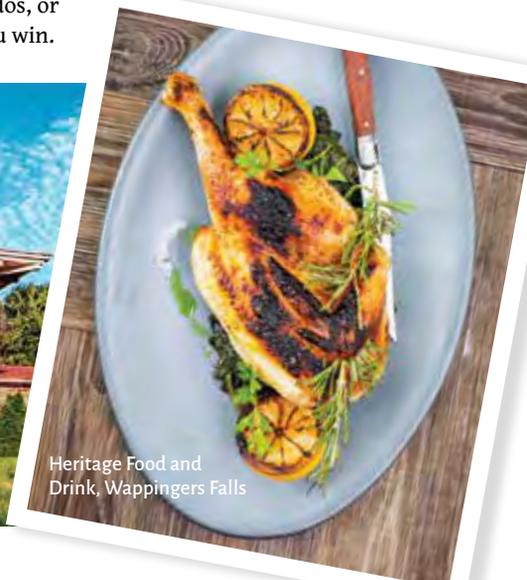
Get closer to Tuscany at **Aroma Osteria**, favoring traditional central Italian fare like fettuccine in a lamb ragu and a kale-forward beet salad. For a unique experience, dine al fresco on its beautiful terrace. For old-fashioned pizza, the **Tomato Cafe** can't be beat. Try one of over a dozen specialty pies, or make your own, then enjoy on the patio or

try a burger or sandwich.

Named after a famous professional wrestler, **Tito Santana** is a fresh, dazzling taqueria without pretense, and its vibrant murals and artwork capture the multi-cultured spirit of Beacon. Order a catfish or smoked brisket taco with onion and cilantro, or go deeper with a falafel, tostados, or quesadilla. No matter how you choose, you win.



Aroma Osteria, Wappingers Falls



Heritage Food and Drink, Wappingers Falls

Hidden Gems



Soukup Farms, Dover Plains

From its picturesque mountain ridges to its many farms, eastern Dutchess County embodies country living. It's where local kitchens get their produce, where neighbors find connections on the trails, and where visitors can play in nature and discover hidden gems in stores and small towns.

Route 22 snakes up eastern Dutchess County and connects the small towns of Pawling, Wingdale, Amenia, and Millerton. You can follow the route without a car thanks to the **Harlem Valley Rail Trail**. Starting in Wassaic and running north 11 miles to Millerton, the trail offers a place to walk, run, ride a bike, or rollerblade. Speaking of walking trails, nearly 30 miles of the **Appalachian Trail** are found in Dutchess County. It crosses Pawling at its own designated Metro-North train station before heading east to Connecticut.



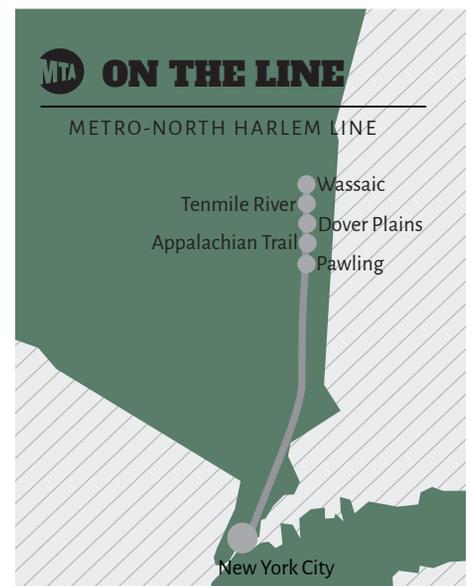
Four Brothers Drive-In, Amenia

Pawling is a quiet but close-knit village with friendly restaurants and taverns and opportunities for hiking. Those following the white blazes of the Appalachian Trail will find **Cat Rocks**, a splendid vista and the **Dover Oak**, a sight to see. Wingdale, a community in Dover, is home to **Thomas J. Boyce**

Park. Dover is also where Soukup Farms has been tapping trees since 1955, producing and selling pure New York Maple Syrup. This third generation family farm today has more than 2,700 taps in three sugarbushes.

The Town of Amenia dates to 1788 and features under-the-radar restaurant and entertainment options, like the **Four Brothers Drive-In**, which has car-hop delivery of burgers and shakes, an antique phone booth, and double features. Up the road a bit more, Millerton invites visitors to its bustling Main Street with tapas restaurants, a popular farmers' market, and headquarters for Harney & Sons tea.

Just off the highway in the middle of the countryside, Millbrook is a destination for shoppers, foodies, and anyone with even a passing interest in horses. Walk charming Franklin Avenue and Front Street and indulge in a number of boutiques and restaurants including **Babette's Kitchen** and a real diner. Millbrook is also home to a passionate horse culture, with farms dotting the landscape, and a tradition of fox hunting taking center stage.



DINING HIGHLIGHTS

Up and down the Route 22 corridor, Eastern Dutchess County has something for every palate.

You can get filet mignon, Vietnamese spring rolls, crab burgers, and scrumptious scones at **McKinney & Doyle**, which opened as a bakery by Culinary Institute of America graduates Shannon McKinney and Brian Doyle in 1986. The scratch bakery remains, but a warm, bustling dining room and bar area features a wide-ranging, mostly new American lunch and dinner menu, plus brunch and a Tuesday night pub menu.

Hop over to Millerton for fresh tapas at **52 Main**. Whether you prefer brisket sliders or tuna poke tacos, you'll want to share everything in this relaxed atmosphere.

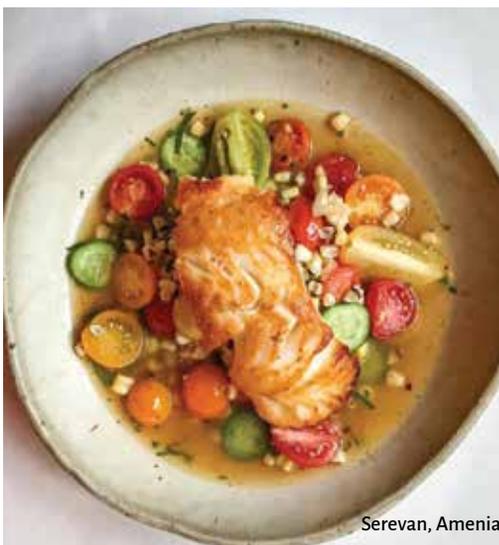
The robust flavors of the Middle East draw visitors to **Serevan**, an understated restaurant in Amenia where the food is the star. Moroccan chicken, Georgian cheese bread, and Armenian cheesecake are some of those stars.

In Millbrook, taste Mediterranean at **Aurelia**. You can dine inside an intimate wood-toned dining room with a fireplace, or outdoors at the restaurant's lively terrace. Seasonal menus focus on Italian with variations. For wider European fare, **Charlotte's** delights at a charming country estate with gardens and outdoor seating.

At **Big W's Roadside Bar-B-Que**, Big W is Warren Norstein, who has been smoking ribs for years. You'll want the ribs, or order beef brisket or slow chicken inside this no-nonsense order-and-eat joint that's perfect for the family.



52 Main, Millerton



Serevan, Amenia

SHOPPING

When spending a day in Eastern Dutchess County, hunt for amazing finds at local antique shops, and get a sense of the area's rich history.

Find that unique chair, obscure photograph, and vintage desk at the **Millerton Antiques Center**. With 33 vendors at the center, you're bound to get lost in racks of vintage clothing, stacks of rugs, and shelves of used books.

Millbrook is a miniature antiques hub. There are more than 30 shops at the **Millbrook Antiques Mall**, open daily and specializing in 18th- and 19th-century American and European furniture. A few steps away is the **Millbrook Antique Center**, which is smaller but has an interesting variety of novelties and furniture.

In Pawling, find **Pawling Antiques at Old Dutch House**. When you're finished shopping, step back to the 1700s at the **John Kane House**. George Washington's headquarters in 1778, the house is now a museum with a 1948 replica of Pawling, plus an exhibit on radio pioneer Lowell Thomas, who spent his later years in the village.

The Millbrook area is known for its many horse farms, plus the **Millbrook Hunt**, an annual fox

hunting event of the old English tradition. Visit **Grace Hill Farm**, **By The Hounds Farm**, and **Wineley Farm** to learn more about this grand tradition.



Pawling Antiques at Old Dutch House, Pawling

DON'T MISS

HARNEY & SONS

You may find Harney & Sons teas at Target, Barnes & Noble cafés, and in stores around the world, but the manufacturer is based in Millerton. At its headquarters you can be surrounded by more than 250 varieties of tea. Visit the tea room for a tasting, then stay for a sandwich or salad.

MCENROE ORGANIC FARM

One of New York's oldest and most diverse certified organic farms, with over 1,000 acres. The onsite market sells a diverse selection of local, seasonal, and organic groceries, and McEnroe's own farm-raised meats, vegetables, fruits, and plant starts.

STORMVILLE AIRPORT ANTIQUE SHOW & FLEA MARKET

You've never seen a flea market quite like this. Six times each year, the Stormville Airport Antique Show & Flea Market brings out those looking for literally anything. More than 600 vendors present, plus food, and a kids' area.

THE MOVIEHOUSE

There's a little bit of everything at The Moviehouse, Millerton's Main Street theater. You can catch the big Hollywood blockbuster here, then watch that quiet arthouse flick the next day. There's an upstairs art gallery as well.

RECREATION



Splashdown Beach, Fishkill



Mid-Hudson Children's Museum, Poughkeepsie



Hudson Valley Renegades

Family Fun

The kids will never be bored in Dutchess County.

Jump in at one of the coolest water parks in America, let imagination loose at an innovative children's museum, and find ample opportunities to get active and wild in friendly, safe environments. Whether it's a school holiday or three months in the summer to fill, you'll find a place the kids will love right here in Dutchess County.

When the weather heats up, there's no better place to cool down than **Splashdown Beach**. "America's biggest little water park" in Fishkill has more than a dozen wet and wild attractions perfect for a summer trip the kids won't forget. Go big while sparing with the Megalodon, which swings your raft up a high wall, then down into a narrow chute. Splashdown also features the six-story Arctic Mammoth, the Arctic Plunge Racer, and the Humunga Half-Pipe, plus little-kids-only Shipwreck Lagoon, the Coconut Pool, and Rock Beach. Chow down on a Nathan's Famous hot dog onsite and enjoy a wide variety of food choices. Splashdown is open Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend.

There are plenty of awesome indoor activities for kids in Dutchess. Start with the **Mid-Hudson Children's Museum**, which is close to the Poughkeepsie train station and perfect for younger kids. One minute they can test their engineering skills, and the next they can be hopping into the fire truck to save the day. The museum has five exhibits including the new Science Center, which encourages critical thinking and problem solving through a KEVA plank studio and flight lab. The museum is open Tuesday through Sunday and select Mondays and holidays.

Jump, tumble, and twirl at **Bounce!**, a trampoline sports venue in Poughkeepsie. While bouncing on trampolines, kids can play

slam-dunk basketball and dodgeball, or test out their aerial skills at the foam pit. Toddlers can leap and play at Bounce! Jr.

and during weekly Toddler Time. On Friday nights, Jump N Glow turns Bounce! into a glow-in-the-dark playground.

Are the kids begging to go way up? Just across the street from Bounce!, the **Gravity Vault** in Poughkeepsie offers indoor rock climbing experiences with 65 top-rope stations and separate bouldering areas. Trained staff members ensure kids are safe as they scale colorful rock walls. Classes are available, and the Gravity Vault also has a lounge and locker rooms.

Looking for a fun competition the whole family can enjoy? Don't forget the bowling alleys, which feature activities for the whole family. **Spins Bowl** in Poughkeepsie has 26 lanes, an arcade, laser tag, bar, and lounge areas, while its counterpart in Wappingers Falls has 20 lanes, an arcade, soft gaming lounge, and the **Alley Kat**, a restaurant and bar dishing out wood-fired pizza.



Bounce!, Poughkeepsie

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Clearwater and Mystic Whaler
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SAILING AND CRUISING THE HUDSON

The artists of the Hudson River School romanticized the mighty river as a setting for discovery and rebirth. Two centuries after Thomas Cole established this artistic movement, visitors still feel that same thrill upon venturing up the Hudson, whether on kayak or sailboat.

If you've ever longed to take an adventure on the Hudson River, the opportunity awaits you in Dutchess County. And not only can you take your kayak around a bend in the river, but you can also be a passenger on a replica of a 19th-century sloop, learning about the role the river has played in the American environmentalism movement. **Hudson River Sloop Clearwater** is an environmental organization founded in 1966 by the late folk musician and activist Pete Seeger. With its home base in Beacon, close to where Seeger spent his later years, Clearwater conducts public and private sails of the Hudson River on its flagship vessel, the sloop Clearwater. From April through October, the sloop sets sail from a number of docks, including Scenic Hudson's Long Dock Park in Beacon, the Poughkeepsie dock, and the Rhinecliff Dock.

Clearwater also manages its schooner, the **Mystic Whaler**, which offers public and private sails also starting in the spring. Check with Clearwater to see when the boats may be sailing for the public.

Another of Seeger's vessels is the sloop **Woody Guthrie**, named after his friend who wrote "This Land Is Your Land." The Beacon Sloop Club manages the sloop, which is newly restored, and offers public voyages five evenings each week,

See a full list of sightseeing tours and sailboats on DutchessTourism.com.

from Monday to Friday. Step in and see the Hudson like never before as the sun slowly sets above the faraway Catskills.

If you'd like to get even closer to the water, several businesses in Dutchess County offer kayak trips on the Hudson, plus the classes you need to safely navigate the tides.

Walk from Beacon's train station to Long Dock Park. **Mountain Tops Outfitters** offers kayak rentals here 7 days a week. Husband and wife Leonard & Katy host group paddle and guided tours, plus guided hikes up Mount Beacon.

Atlantic Kayak Tours operates out of **Norrie Point Paddlesport Center** at **Norrie State Park** in Staatsburg. If you're a newcomer to kayaking, explore Norrie Point on a short tour, but if you're more experienced, Atlantic has a tour designed to have you crossing the Hudson to visit a lighthouse.

Dorothy and Marshall Seddon operate **The River Connection**, which leads tours that showcase the beauty of Dutchess County. Its two-hour getaway tour offers an express-style trip to view the Vanderbilt Mansion and Roosevelt's Hyde Park from the river, while the Tivoli Bays guided tour puts kayakers in the middle of serene 1,722-acre freshwater tidal marshes home to unique waterfowl.



Atlantic Kayak Tours



Drive-In Theaters

Lean back in the front seat and put your arm around your best gal...until the kids invade and snuggle up with you. Then all eyes gaze at the screen as the countdown ends and the flick begins.

In Dutchess County, not only do you have the opportunity to turn back the clock and check out a movie at the drive-in theater, but you have three distinct theaters from which to choose. Yup, the drive-in is alive and well in Dutchess, and it's inviting you to bring the family for a night of throwback fun.

The oldest is the **Hyde Park Drive-In Theatre**, opened by Ira and Sidney Cohen in 1950. The Cohen family's other drive-in, the **Overlook Theatre** in Poughkeepsie, features a six-story screen. At both venues, visitors get two films for a low price at this seasonal venue, which typically opens around mid-April. Both theaters also have a snack bar.

The newest drive-in—in Dutchess County and in America—is **Four Brothers Drive-In Theatre** in Amenia. With a whimsical approach marked by a rocket logo and art deco pieces by artist Peter Wing, Four Brothers has electric vehicle charging, and locally sourced burgers and ice cream delivered to your car. Four Brothers typically opens in mid-April.

For a complete list of antique and specialty shops and museums visit DutchessTourism.com.

GOLF COURSES

Golf in Dutchess County is all about three things: variety, accessibility, and affordability.

Tee up on one of the oldest courses in America, or line up your drive against the Berkshire Mountains. Take a nine-hole stroll or plan a daylong outing on the fairways. Whether you're a hacker or a professional, you'll feel right at home on the golf courses of Dutchess County.

Home to the third-oldest course in America, **Dinsmore Golf Course at Ogden Mills & Ruth Livingston Mills Memorial State Park** was first established in the 1890s as a private nine-hole course. Now an 18-hole course, it gives strikers the chance to play near Staatsburgh State Historic Site, plus catch splendid views of the Hudson River and Catskills.

The 18-hole championship course at the **James Baird State Park Golf Course** is a must for heavy hitters. Long fairways and a wealth of obstacles face players, while after a round, enjoy a drink at 18 by Coppola's, plus tennis, trails, and picnicking. **Casperkill Country Club**, a Robert Trent Jones-designed course, dates to 1944 and has manicured fairways, elevated tees, and moderate challenges.

The Links at Union Vale offers an 18-hole course with plenty of bunkers and open views, plus beer and grub at the onsite Harp & Eagle Pub. **Fishkill Golf Course and Driving Range** has a 12-hole executive course and grass tee range and makes for a fine practice facility for more experienced golfers. The **Beekman Golf Course** has 27 holes and amazing views.

In Poughkeepsie, **McCann Memorial Golf**



Course offers the most engrossing outing experience. The 18-hole course designed by William F. Mitchell in 1972, and updated by Stephen Kay in 2001, has a staggering variety of challenges, from water hazards to blind tee shots.

Those seeking a quieter experience will find **College Hill Golf Course** the perfect option. This affordable nine-hole course in northeast Poughkeepsie is surrounded by trees and offers several straightaways. Golf carts and rental clubs available. Nearby, the charming **Vassar Golf Course** was established in 1930 and is perfect for beginners. The first-come, first-serve, nine-hole course is less challenging

and includes a few quirky local rules. Golf carts also available here.

If conditions aren't conducive to being out on the course, come in to **DC Indoor Golf**, which features eight PGA Tour simulators showcasing nearly 50 famed courses. Try your hand at some of the nation's finest courses without ever stepping outside.



MINIATURE GOLF

Gather the family for a competitive test of wills at the miniature golf courses of Dutchess County. Come on over to one of these local facilities to give it your best shot at that elusive hole-in-one.

Follow the pink dotted line from hole to hole at **Gilbert Farm Recreation Center** in Hyde Park. This open mini-golf course has few true obstacles but plenty of uphill and downhill challenges. The facility includes a covered pavilion area with seating, plus a nearby driving range, for those wanting to change clubs and hit a few fly balls.

In Wappingers Falls, **DC Sports** has a bold and colorful outdoor course with castles, caves, and pirate ships. Navigate narrow passages and put some power behind

your putts while avoiding wild obstacles. DC Sports also has virtual mini golf, in case it gets too cold to line up that putt. Its simulator from About Golf includes the courses Lost Lagoon, Galactic Greens, and Mystery Reef. If that's not enough, DC Sports has sand volleyball courts, a bumper boat pool, and five PGA Tour simulators.

A world of fun awaits guests at **Overlook Golf and Recreation Center**. Its splendid miniature golf course has water hazards, doglegs, and rolling greens, each hole mir-



DC Sports, Wappingers Falls

roring a professional hole from across the country. Overlook also has a driving range, batting cages, paintball, laser tag, and the longest go-kart track in New York.



Trevor Zoo, Millbrook

ANIMAL LOVERS

From horseback riding out in the country to bringing your pup to the park to hang out with friends, animal lovers of all stripes have an experience made for them in Dutchess County.

With the most horses of any county in New York, Dutchess offers exceptional horseback riding opportunities. Mount your horse and take a leisurely journey through breezy farmland at **Mountain Valley Farm** in Millerton, **Netherwood Acres** in Hyde Park, and **Majestic Mustang Stables** in Fishkill. If you've never hopped on a horse, the **Southern Dutchess Equestrian Center** gives lessons at its large facility, and **Lucky Orphans Horse Rescue** is great for the kids, offering pony rides along with a safe haven for neglected and abused horses.



Mountain Valley Farm, Millerton

More than 180 animals, including nine endangered species, reside at **Trevor Zoo**, part of the Millbrook School and founded more than 80 years ago by its first biology teacher, Frank Trevor. The zoo includes kangaroos, lemurs, otters, and red pandas, and is staffed by more than 70 of the school's students, along with faculty members.

Dog lovers have plenty of options when bringing their best friends out to play. **Friendly Paws Park** at Doug Phillips Park in Fishkill, the **Beacon Dog Park**, and the **Beagle Bog** in Stormville are a few of the highlights. Beacon's park has two separate areas for big and small dogs, while Beagle Bog is a large space near a rest stop just waiting for puppy legs. Note: Most dog parks require registration before visiting.



BIKE TOURS

What's the best way to take in the sights of Dutchess County while burning a few calories? Hop on a bicycle and hit the road! We have multiple bike tours showing off the scenic beauty and history of Dutchess County, and all you need is the wheels, which we can help with, too.

Bike shops and rental facilities include **Bikeway** and **Wheel and Heel** in Wappingers Falls, **Leisure Ride Bike Rental** in Poughkeepsie, **Peoples Bicycle** in Beacon, **PV Bicycle Shop** in Pleasant Valley, and the **Rhinebeck Bicycle Shop**.

As for where to go, Dutchess County offers eight distinct bike tours that show very different sides of the region. You can take a 21.5-mile jaunt that starts in historic Hyde Park, passing the **Vanderbilt Mansion** and heading up to **Staatsburgh Historic Site**. That trip winds through the countryside before returning at the **Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library & Museum**.

For a slightly more strenuous trip, try a ride past horse farms that starts in **Pleasant Valley** and leads you to the quaint **Village of Millbrook**. For something extremely challenging, head to Pawling, where a 12.5-mile uphill, then downhill, trip through **Appalachian Trail** country will test your strength.

Families will enjoy the **Dutchess Rail Trail**, which provides an easier, flatter ride. Start at the **Hopewell Depot** trailhead and take the trail up toward **Poughkeepsie**. You'll find yourself on the **Walkway Over the Hudson** within 13 miles. This is not, however, a loop trip, so prepare a way back to the beginning.

Explore the Outdoors



BLITHEWOOD GARDENS

A walled Italianate garden situated on a bluff 130 feet above the Hudson River on the Bard College campus, Blithewood Garden was designed in 1903 by Francis L. V. Hoppin of the firm Hoppin & Koen. A quintessential example of an architectural garden of the Gilded Age, Blithewood's plantings contain heirloom plants that once existed around much of the estate.

Plot your next adventure, because Dutchess County rewards outdoor enthusiasts with a playground of walking, cycling, and snowshoeing trails through wild forests and protected preserves. Whether taking in the view from a high perch, or ambling through a section of the Appalachian Trail, there's plenty to discover in our backyard.



FERNCLIFF FOREST

Just two miles from downtown Rhinebeck, Ferncliff Forest is a scenic respite for hikers, cyclists, anglers, and campers. The 200-acre forest preserve includes seven hiking trails, plus a fishing pond, marshland, and a 19th-century church colony. Those craving views can easily climb the forest fire tower, offering views of the Hudson River, Catskill Mountains, and beyond. Camping permitted with registration.

The rare plant Devil's-Bit can be found at the Pawling Nature Reserve



PAWLING NATURE RESERVE

Trails wind through scores of oak and red maple trees, and more than 75 bird species play overhead at the 1,060-acre Pawling Nature Reserve, land gifted to the Nature Conservancy in 1958. The preserve is home to six trails, including a 2.7-mile section of the Appalachian Trail. Be sure to pack binoculars to spot salamanders and rare plants like the violet flower Devil's-Bit.



DUTCHESS RAIL TRAIL

Extending from the Walkway Over the Hudson, through Poughkeepsie and southeast to Hopewell Junction, the Dutchess Rail Trail provides walking, cycling, jogging, and rollerblading opportunities for 12 miles. People use it year-round for exercise or just a simple walkabout through nature. Parking is available at designated areas along the trail.



MOUNT BEACON FIRE TOWER

Want one of the finest bird's-eye views in Dutchess County? Built in 1931 and restored in 2013, the Mount Beacon Fire Tower is calling you...but you have to get there first. Hike Scenic Hudson's popular trail up Mount Beacon, a moderate to challenging ascent, to the southern summit about 1,650 feet above sea level. The 75-mile panoramic view is the reward for your ascent.



APPALACHIAN TRAIL

Follow those white blazes! Nearly 30 miles of the 2,180 Appalachian National Scenic Trail cross through Dutchess County. Look for the 300-year-old Dover Oak, the oldest oak tree on the entire trail. Step off the train at the Harlem Valley A.T. Community's Metro-North platform, the only train station on the trail, and step onto a boardwalk crossing the great swamp to begin your journey. There are four overnight shelters on the Dutchess section.

GUIDED TOURS

For centuries, writers, artists, world leaders, and visitors have chosen Dutchess County to experience a thrilling diversity of ecology and history. The county's rich beauty can be found on several scenic and historic tours, accessible by car, bicycle, or motorcycle, each offering a very different look at our heritage. All you have to do is step on the pedal.

Hop in your car and take a driving tour of Rhinebeck, Tivoli, Red Hook, and Milan, absorbing the 18th- and 19th-century history of locations like Montgomery Place Historic Site, Clermont State Historic Site, and the Elmendorph Inn. You'll want to stop in Red Hook for a bite before taking in the rural beauty of Milan. You'll head south, then west, to finish back in Rhinebeck.

For a deep look at Dutchess County's farmland and rail history, visit Pine Plains, Northeast, and Stanford. Begin at Route 199 off the Taconic Parkway heading east into Pine Plains, filled with specialty shops and small dining spots. Continue east into Northeast and the Village of Millerton, where farm-to-table cuisine is king. Wend your way back west into Stanford, past winery country and stopping in local taprooms. See the Northern Dutchess Driving Tours brochure for information.

Finally, a tour of Hyde Park and east brings you past historic sites like the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library & Museum, but you'll soon be heading into farm country in Clinton, then Pleasant Valley. Farm markets, orchards, and wineries dot the trip. Stop for a sip and drink in the bounty.



Motorcyclists can feel the wind blow through on five specially marked tours through the county, including the Rhinebeck trip, plus rides around Millerton, Millbrook, Poughkeepsie, and Pawling. WATCH our award-winning video online and DOWNLOAD a map!

Cyclists can choose from eight routes, with various degrees of difficulty. These cover the entire county and can be found online in the Bike Tour brochure.

Our digital brochure rack can be found at dutchestourism.com/brochures-guides-newsletters.

Snapshot of America

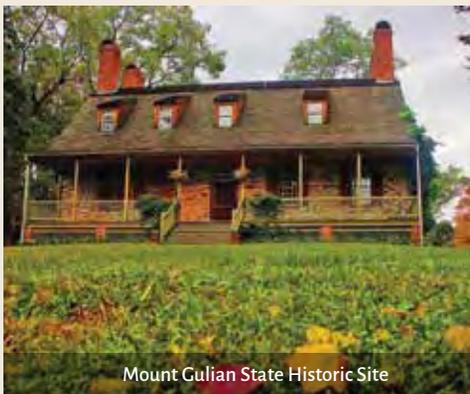
The Dutch settlers who colonized areas of Dutchess County in the 1600s knew what treasures the land afforded them. Sloping hills, rich farmland, and picturesque Hudson River views, all a short sail to New York City (then New Amsterdam), made the region the perfect place to sprout new communities.

The history of Dutchess County is the story of Americans seeking a new frontier. From the Dutch building their first settlements, to Gilded Age industrialists purchasing land fit for a country escape, to Franklin D. Roosevelt crafting his legacy in Hyde Park, the county has served as a microcosm for America's birth and growth. Countless historic sites in Dutchess County tell this story.



Staatsburgh State Historic Site

A quintessential model of Gilded Age architecture is the Mills Mansion, country home to Ruth and Ogden Mills, at **Staatsburgh State Historic Site**. The manor of 79 rooms is designed in the Beaux Arts style and decorated to reflect its look at the turn of the 20th century, from meticulously carved furniture to oriental rugs. The 192-acre property with two trails, including a connection to multiple trails at the neighboring **Ogden & Ruth Livingston Mills State Park**, is open to the public for daily use; tour the house Thursday-Sunday from late April to October and, for a holiday spectacle, from Thanksgiving to New Year's Eve.



Mount Gulian State Historic Site

Dutch and American Revolutionary history fill the air at **Mount Gulian State Historic Site**, one of New York's earliest settlements. First owned by the Verplanck family, who built a Dutch Colonial mansion of brick and stone there around 1730, the site served as headquarters for American Major General Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben during the American Revolution. While the original mansion fell victim to a 1931 fire, a replica was constructed in 1975 with original appliances like a beehive oven and restored fireplaces. Tours of Mount Gulian are available 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday from May to October.

Did you know that telegraph inventor Samuel F.B. Morse lived in Poughkeepsie? In 1847 Morse purchased **Locust Grove** from the Livingstons, a property with a commanding view of the Hudson River. Upon purchase he commissioned an expansion of an existing cottage into an Italianate mansion. The house was completed in 1851, and Morse lived there until his death in 1872. **Locust Grove** is open weekdays from January to March, and daily from April to October; take a guided tour on weekends in April, November and December, and daily from May to October.

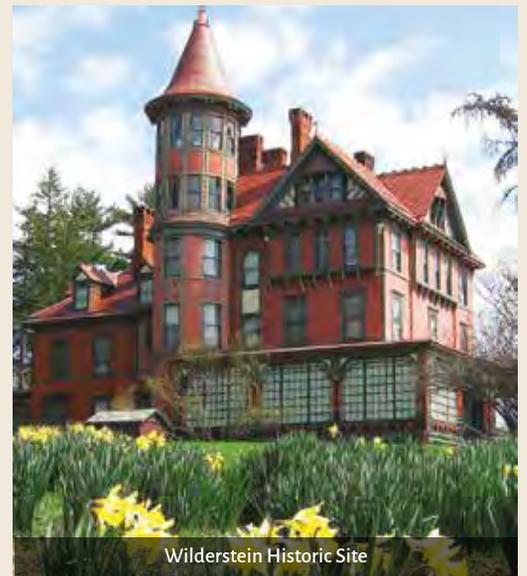


Locust Grove Estate



Montgomery Place

Now part of Bard College, **Montgomery Place** was owned for nearly 200 years by descendants of Revolutionary War hero Gen. Richard Montgomery. It reflects Dutchess County's relationship with nature, from farmland in the early 19th century to showpiece, then recreational site by the mid-20th century. The mansion, built in 1805 of local fieldstone, has been restored to its 1860 classical revival appearance. The grounds, which include numerous walking trails, are open daily for public use; tours are offered Saturdays from June to October.



Wilderstein Historic Site

A brilliantly colored structure, with five-story circular tower, **Wilderstein Historic Site** in Rhinebeck looks like nothing else of its time. Rising dramatically from a sloping hillside beside the river, the Queen Anne-style house was built by Thomas Holy Suckley, who bought the property in 1852. Wilderstein was later home to Suckley's cousin, Margaret "Daisy" Suckley, who was one of Franklin D. Roosevelt's closest confidants. Mansion tours are given Thursday-Sunday from May to October, then on weekends during the holiday season.



Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site



Top Cottage



Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site

HISTORIC HYDE PARK

Dutchess County is the land of the Roosevelts. Hyde Park is home to both Franklin and Eleanor, and to this day embodies the spirit of these monumental 20th-century leaders.

The National Park Service operates three historic Roosevelt sites in Hyde Park, honoring the home in which Franklin was raised, the nearby retreat he built while president, and the site Eleanor developed in her adult years. Next to the home is the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library & Museum, which tells the story of America's only four-term president, operated by the National Archives.

Franklin D. Roosevelt was born in 1882 at Springwood, an Italianate mansion his father purchased in 1866. He lived there with his parents until attending boarding school in Massachusetts, returning after marrying Eleanor. He built the Dutch Colonial-style Top Cottage nearby during his presidency. Roosevelt is buried in the Rose Garden at Springwood, along with Eleanor and their beloved Scottie, Fala.

Springwood is open daily for guided tours where visitors can spend time with the Roosevelt's furniture and family photographs. Visit their Rose Garden gravesites, the home victory garden, and follow several trails on the grounds.

Val-Kill, the only National Historic Site dedicated to a first lady, is also open for tours. Eleanor Roosevelt developed the property in the 1920s to produce hand-crafted furniture and home goods, employing Dutchess County farmers and female crafters. Its main stone cottage turned into a residence, and was the place Roosevelt called home until her death in 1962. There's a permanent exhibit onsite detailing Eleanor Roosevelt's evolution as a political and social leader.

No visit to Hyde Park is complete without a stop at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum, operated by the National Archives. In 1938, Roosevelt proclaimed his wish to establish a repository of the voluminous documents produced during his time in politics and make them available to the public. That led to our nation's first presidential library in 1941, and the one that set the standard for all future venues of its kind.

The library is available for research visits. The museum, telling the story of the Roosevelts, Franklin's rise in state and national politics, and 20th century America, has numerous highlights. Among them are replicas of 1930s and '40s household settings where you can listen to one of Roosevelt's popular fireside chats a recreation of the secret White House Map Room with a timeline of World War II battles; and the president's custom-made 1936 Ford Phaeton, equipped with hand controls.

The museum is open 362 days a year and is so jam-packed you may need more than a day to visit; thankfully, tickets are valid for two consecutive days!



Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library & Museum



Statue of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt sculpted by Studio EIS



Vanderbilt Mansion
Holiday Tours

VANDERBILT MANSION

There's no better way to spend a sunny spring afternoon than on the lawn of the Vanderbilt Mansion, a jewel of the Gilded Age providing enchanting Hudson River views and a lens into how the robber barons of the 19th-century lived.

Set on 211 acres of a cliff abutting the Hudson River, the site known as the Vanderbilt Mansion was first developed in the late 1700s by the Bard family. In the mid-1800s, New York City real estate magnate John Jacob Astor bought the property for his daughter, but it became a "great estate" when it was purchased in 1895 by Frederick William Vanderbilt and his wife Louise. The Vanderbilts envisioned a country escape from big-city life and immediately planned to construct a house on the property.

The house, officially called Hyde Park, was built with Indiana limestone between 1896 and 1899. Designed in the Beaux Arts style by the firm McKim, Mead & White, it included early uses of indoor plumbing and electric lighting. This is where the Vanderbilts entertained visitors in the spring and fall, and no detail went untouched in its design. Its 54 rooms, including a gold room and grand room, are decorated with European antiques, and are simply jaw dropping.

The mansion isn't the only star of this property. The site's 211 acres include formal "Italian" gardens designed in perfect symmetry by Frederick Vanderbilt. He, in fact, won numerous ribbons at the Dutchess County Fair for his gardening. The gardens were untended after Vanderbilt's death in 1938, but have since been wonderfully restored by volunteers. The nonprofit Frederick W. Vanderbilt Garden Association maintains and preserves the gardens, which contain more than 6,500 plants annually. Among the highlights are thousands



Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site

of rose bushes and a reflecting pool bookended by a statue named "Bare-foot Kate."

Everyone is invited to visit the grounds of the Vanderbilt Mansion for free between sunrise and sunset, and many bring a picnic. Rest on the lawn, under one of many shady trees, and face the river for a splendid mid-afternoon respite. Or take a stroll through the gardens, or on trails that lead you down to Bard Rock and the riverside.

Visitors may only enter the mansion as part of a guided tour, offered daily with limited hours during the winter. All of the great estates are lavishly decorated for the holidays from Thanksgiving to New Year's Day. The visitors' center onsite is open from 9 a.m.—5 p.m. daily. There's also a gift shop onsite.



Clermont State Historic Site in Germantown also offers Holiday Tours of the decorated mansion



Historic Biplanes at The Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome



Spectators at The Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome

OLD RHINEBECK AERODROME

Gaze up at the trees and watch the antique yellow airplane fly away, its pilot steadily handling the controls as the craft ascends, circles, then slowly begins its landing at the end of the airfield. You're watching living history at The Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome, the first aeronautics museum in the world.

The Aerodrome dates to 1958, when founder Cole Palen opened a venue where everyone could watch his collection of antique aircraft take to the sky. The Aerodrome today preserves more than 60 aircraft—both originals and reproductions—plus antique automobiles and motorcycles.

The highlights? There's that 1909 Bleriot XI, the oldest regularly flying aircraft in the Western Hemisphere, plus nifty golden-age originals like the Monocoupe 90. The Aerodrome also has a deep collection of World War I craft, including an original American Aeromarine 39B and an original French Nieuport 10. Reproductions of German fighter planes are also on display, including the famous Fokker DR-I Triplane.



But The Aerodrome's most popular reproduction is its replica of the *Spirit of St. Louis*, Charles Lindbergh's famous craft that he piloted on the first solo, non-stop transatlantic flight in 1927.

Up to 20 airplanes in the collection are flyable at any given time, and they're shown off in air shows running on Saturdays and Sundays from June to October. Shows typically begin at 2 p.m., when at the airfield, pilots control some of these marvels of engineering. The Saturday show is called "The History of Flight," in which craft from before and after World War I are displayed and flown. On Sundays, the Aerodrome retells the story of World War I with its "Dog Fight Spectacular." Then, the Black Baron of Rhinebeck attempts to take out the good guys. A World War I-era tank and antique automobiles are part of the fun.

When the shows end, The Aerodrome permits visitors to take their own trip into the skies! Hop into a 1929 New Standard D-25 biplane for a 15-minute flight with an experienced pilot and up to three other passengers. Flights are \$100 per person and are also available during the week.

The Aerodrome also has a gift shop where you can pick up a patch depicting an old Curtiss Jenny craft or a fun biplane ornament for the holidays. Mobiles, apparel, and books about the history of flight can also be found.

The Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome is open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily from May to October. Airshows take place at 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday between mid-June and mid-October. Reserve a weekday biplane trip in advance, while weekend trips occur before and after airshows.



Our first Postmaster General Benjamin Franklin in the Van Wyck Homestead Museum's kitchen in Fishkill (Jack Sherry, re-enactor)

For a complete list of historic sites, visit DutchessTourism.com.

Did You Know?

Regardless of how long you've been around, there's always something new to learn. Need more reasons why you should expect the unexpected in Dutchess County? Get the inside scoop with some of these lesser-known tidbits about the fun that awaits you here.

1 Notice the ruins of a castle in the middle of the Hudson River? That's the former storage space for a New York City munitions dealer. **Bannerman Island** was the home of Frank Bannerman's Spanish-American War military artifacts, with some dating to the Civil War. He built it as an advertisement and safe storage for his business, but in 1920 shells and powder exploded, destroying some of the castle. Accessible by water only, you can join scheduled boat tours to the island for a guided tour around the castle, residence, and restored gardens: Trails have some rough terrain, 75 stairs.

2 The Mid-Hudson Bridge has a best-selling album. Yes, this Poughkeepsie bridge is more than just an easy way to cross from Dutchess to Ulster County. Only here can you hear a bridge make music. Joseph Bertolozzi composed the unique "Bridge Music" public sound art installation in 2004, using the bridge as the world's largest percussion instrument. He took those sounds and created a studio album that reached No. 18 on the Billboard Classical Crossover Music chart. Stand on the Mid-Hudson Bridge's walkway and hear his compositions, or tune into 95.3 FM when you're nearby.

3 In 1844 U.S. inventor Samuel F. B. Morse transmitted the message "What Hath God Wrought?" by wire from Washington, DC, to Baltimore. The first long-distance telegraph dispatch, it was the earliest form of electronic communication. Visit his **Locust Grove** home in Poughkeepsie to see his inventions and paintings.

4 Back in 2013, **New York Stage and Film/Vassar Powerhouse Theater**, the annual summertime Vassar College showcase, featured a reading of a musical by Lin Manuel Miranda. Then called "**The Hamilton Mixtape**," that workshop soon turned into the Broadway smash "**Hamilton**." Some of the greatest plays and musicals get their start at Powerhouse, giving audience members the chance to say, "I saw it first!"

5 Speaking of Hamilton, before Albany was crowned first city, Poughkeepsie was the second capital of the Empire State in 1788. In steamy July of the same year, Alexander Hamilton, John Jay, and James Madison met at the county courthouse in Poughkeepsie to ratify the U.S. Constitution. They wrote the Federalist Papers, hoping to sway the vote in favor of ratification, and this heritage is depicted in a lobby mural by Seth Nadel.

6 In 1781, Hamilton and his wife Elizabeth rented a house on DePeyster's Point, now **Denning's Point**, in Beacon. Hamilton returned there to write the Federalist Papers before the Poughkeepsie Ratifying Convention. Today it's part of the Hudson Highlands State Park Preserve. There's an abandoned brick factory, but another old building is now the Center for Environmental Innovation and Education, part of the **Beacon Institute for Rivers and Estuaries**.

7 Learn the difference between cows' and goats' milk cheese at **Sprout Creek Farm**, an educational working farm producing award-winning cheese. Sprout Creek raises Jersey, Brown Swiss, Milking Shorthorn, Normande, and Holstein cows and Nubian, Toggenburg, and Oberhasli goats for its cheese, plus sheep, turkeys, chickens, and pigs. You can purchase Sprout Creek cheese at its market or at stores along the East Coast.



Dynamic Range



Northern Dutchess Symphony Orchestra, Marriott Pavilion, The Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park
Photo by Guy Peifer



The Nutcracker at the Bardavon, Poughkeepsie

PERFORMING ARTS

Whether you crave dynamic local theater or want a couple of belly laughs on a Saturday night, Dutchess County has plenty of outstanding entertainment options. The marquee lights up with national talent in downtown Poughkeepsie's centuries-old **Bardavon Theater**, while dynamic plays and musicals, including one recent Broadway blockbuster, get their first shot at stardom at **Vassar College**.

Add to that the bold creativity residing right here in Dutchess County, from actors to musicians to world-class institutions like Bard and Vassar Colleges, and the depth of entertainment is staggering. The online calendar is crammed with must-see events.

A shining jewel in the heart of Poughkeepsie, the Bardavon is a testament to community preservation. Opening in 1869 as the Collingwood Opera House, the venue pulled in legends like John Philip Sousa, Mark Twain, and Isadora Duncan. The Bardavon operated later as a vaudeville house, and since the 1970s has been a performance space for regional and national talent. Artists such as John Legend, Tom Jones, Santana, Aretha Franklin, and more, as well as the ongoing Met Live in HD series, are some recent offerings. It is also home to the **Hudson Valley Philharmonic**.

Nearby the **Mid-Hudson Heritage Center** hosts art and cultural exhibits, lectures, poetry, music, film, and multicultural events. It also runs **Art Centro**, a community art space, and the historic Glebe House c. 1767.

Reflective of Dutchess County's agricultural tradition, one of the region's finest theater spaces is a massive red barn. **The Center for Performing Arts at Rhinebeck** offers year-round theater. Popular musicals such as "Ragtime" mix with new and

challenging plays here, while the Center also hosts a Saturday morning family series with diverse children's performers.

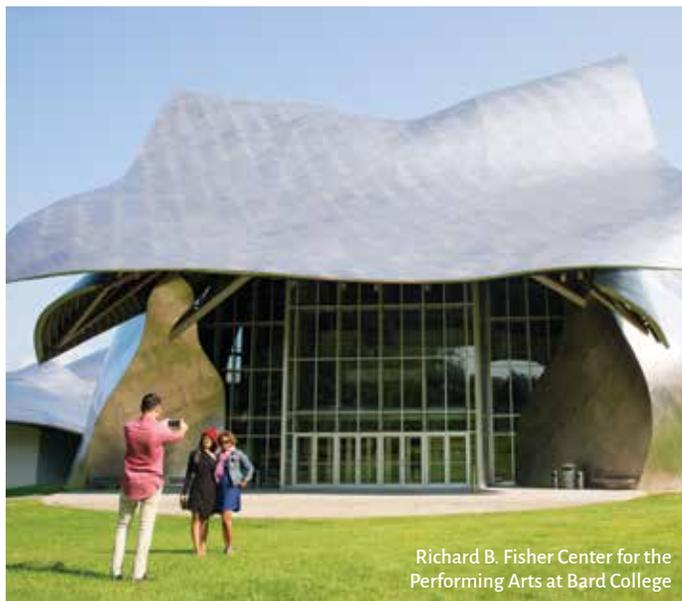
North of Rhinebeck in Tivoli is the region's premier dance center, **Kaatsbaan International Dance Center**. Set in historic Stanford White-designed barns, Kaatsbaan offers year-round workshop and training space for dancers and choreographers. Following residencies, these international dance companies perform thrilling ballet, modern dance, and even flamenco performances inside its intimate 160-seat black-box theater.

Each summer, the eyes of the theater world turn toward Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, where **New York Stage and Film Powerhouse Theater** serves up a feast of stimulating new plays, musicals, readings, and works in progress featuring top talent including John Patrick Shanley and Steve Martin. Powerhouse is the place to see a show in development long before it hits the Great White Way and, trust us, there have been quite a few big ones, including Lin-Manuel Miranda's "Hamilton."

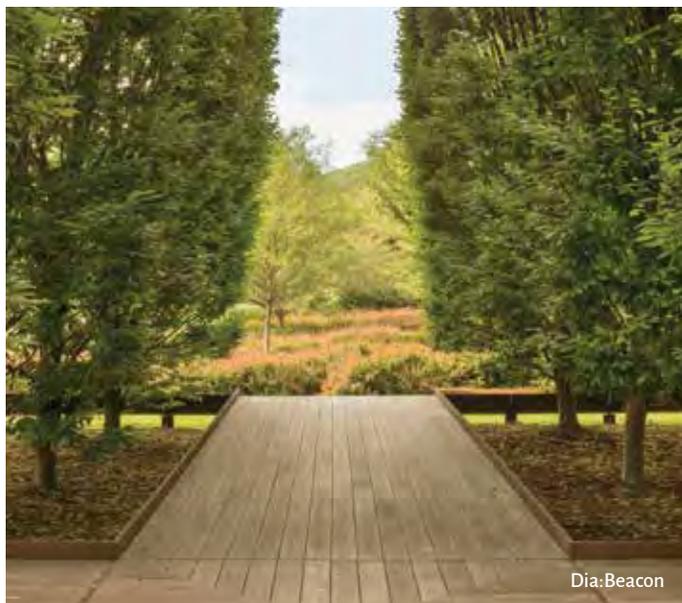
Its curved, stainless-steel exterior keeps warm its perfectly toned performance spaces; the **Richard B. Fisher Center for the Performing Arts** at Bard College is a world-class venue designed by Frank Gehry. The center is a showcase for orchestral and jazz concerts, appearances by famous authors, and the annual **SummerScape** and **Bard Music Festival**.

Exceptional talent in opera, theater, dance, film, and music unite for eight weeks, and the Bard Music Festival spends two weeks in celebration of a single composer, illuminating a place and time while unearthing new discoveries to enrich the future.

Founded in 2000 in New York City and moved to Tivoli in 2009, **Tangent Theatre** showcases one mainstage work per year, plus a November new plays festival and pub readings, where actors perform live readings of plays at the



Richard B. Fisher Center for the Performing Arts at Bard College



Dia:Beacon



The Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Poughkeepsie

Traghaven Whiskey Pub and other spots in Tivoli. Grab a shot and enjoy the show!

Built in the 1870s on Main Street in Beacon, the **Howland Cultural Center** is a charming, Norwegian-style building with six gables and multi-colored slate. Inside, the arts come alive, with regular chamber and world music performances, plus bluegrass jam sessions, dances, and poetry readings. It's a true community arts space, with changing fine arts exhibitions.

Can't get enough music? The **Northern Dutchess Symphony Orchestra** combines popular draws like the music of composer John Williams with innovative cultural collaborations, expanding the diversity of the symphonic experience. They perform at the Marriott Pavilion on the campus of **The Culinary Institute of America** and at area high schools. Catch the **Rhinebeck Chamber Music Society's** fall and spring concerts at the Church of the Messiah in Rhinebeck. Also, the **Pawling Concert Series** hosts modern, classical, and world music ensembles at the Trinity-Pawling School.

VISUAL ARTS

Since the days of Frederic Church and Thomas Cole, painting landscapes as part of the Hudson River School, Dutchess County has provided a vibrant backdrop for the evolution of American art. You'll find this progression at a world-renowned modern art museum reflecting all styles and tastes. There's art for all in Dutchess.

Visitors from across the world venture to the pristine grounds of **Dia:Beacon**, one of the world's premier modern art museums comprising pieces from the Dia Art Foundation collection. Set inside a former Nabisco box printing factory along the Hudson River, Dia:Beacon is home to works by modern masters Sol LeWitt, Agnes Martin, Richard Serra, Michael

Heizer, Louise Bourgeois, and others. Dia:Beacon is open Thursday-Monday from April to December, and Friday-Monday from January-March and is a 10-minute walk from the Beacon train station.

The Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, designed by renowned architect Cesar Pelli, maintains a collection of Hudson River School art, plus textiles, glass, and ceramics among its 21,000 pieces. There are also changing exhibits. Open Tuesday-Sunday with free admission, and Thursday is late night at the Loeb.

At Bard College, the **Hessel Museum of Art** is a 17,000-square-foot building open Thursday-Sunday and housing more than 1,700 pieces in the Marieluise Hessel Collection. With its robust international flavor, the collection focuses on intensely modern pieces, starting with the late 20th century. The CCS museum next door showcases exhibits by graduate students in Bard's curatorial study program.

Dutchess County is home to outstanding arts organizations that devote space to area artists and community creation. Nonprofit **Arts Mid-Hudson** keeps a Poughkeepsie gallery space where artists' work shines, while organizing popup galleries across Poughkeepsie. The nearby **Barrett Art Center** offers monthly exhibits featuring both national and local artists. **The Wassaic Project** aims to unite area residents through a philosophy of artistic inclusion and experimentation; it hosts art exhibitions and one-day festivals throughout the summer, as well as interactive monthly programs for families. The **Tivoli Artists Gallery** is a co-op of 40 local artisans who put together monthly shows playing off a theme.

See more venues and art galleries at DutchessTourism.com.



Hessel Museum, Bard College



The Wassaic Project, Wassaic



Tivoli Artists Gallery, Tivoli

NIGHTLIFE

Is your idea of a perfect evening one that is spent dancing to jazz in a former luncheonette? Maybe you'd like to party with a rock legend at his house? Whatever your preference, awesome live music is just a night away in Dutchess County.



Willie Nelson at the Mid-Hudson Civic Center
Photo by Bridget Herlihy

The luncheonette is **Quinn's**, a Beacon spot renovated into a Japanese ramen haunt that also features jazz, funk, and soul. One part basement-style hangout, another part pork bun heaven, Quinn's gives you the full indie experience.

The rock legend is Daryl Hall, frontman of Hall & Oates. His TV show is shot at **Daryl's House Club**, a Pawling venue where fans sit up close to hear national and regional musicians. Chow down on a Philly cheesesteak while immersing yourself in rock, blues, and soul.

A rock legend in its own right, the **Chance Theater** is Poughkeepsie's long-running rock club. It started as a playhouse and vaudeville theater until becoming a saloon and necessary stopover for bands of the punk and new wave era. The Ramones played here. The Police played here. Your future favorite band might play here, too.

Where can you go to see your current favorite band? **The Mid-Hudson Civic Center** is a 3,000-seat venue in the heart of Poughkeepsie that's played host to the Temptations, Daughtry, Twisted Sister, and Styx. Plus, you could write volumes of professional wrestling history simply from shows at the Civic Center.

See more clubs at DutchessTourism.com.

Dutchess Dishes

At restaurants across Dutchess County, chefs work every day with farm-fresh produce, meats, and cheeses at their preparation tables. What they craft is extraordinary: locally sourced dishes that push flavor to the forefront and showcase the region's culinary identity. From our farms to our restaurant tables, your dining experience in Dutchess County is always one of a kind.

With 200,000 acres of farmland, a world-class culinary institute, and adventurous restaurants opening all the time, Dutchess County is a foodie paradise. The eateries here are helmed by talented chefs utilizing the area's local bounty to create unforgettable meals. Your table is waiting.

THE AMSTERDAM

Inside this 18th-century Rhinebeck townhouse, the Amsterdam is a visual treat—a cozy modern spot with subway tile, clean lines, and wine bottles providing decor and delight. Succulent duck and pork are stars here, but you can't skip the cheese course and a round of housemade sage potato chips. Prohibition-style cocktails, a meticulously curated wine list, and casual outdoor seating round out an exceptional farm-to-table experience and make the Amsterdam a must.



MONTE'S LOCAL KITCHEN & TAP ROOM

A winner on the Food Network's "Chopped," Chef Dafna Mizrahi makes a delectable burger. In fact, she also won the Harley Davidson National Burger Championship in 2014. She cooks that, plus a range of locally sourced new American food at Monte's Local Kitchen & Tap Room in Amenia.



THE ROUNDHOUSE

The finest of Dutchess County's bounty can be found within the Roundhouse, part of a reimagined industrial site that includes a luxury boutique hotel and event space on Beacon's Fishkill Creek. The Roundhouse emphasizes a whole-farm philosophy to sourcing food, bringing out the best in every ingredient, whether it's in Atlantic salmon, braised short ribs, or a filling pork ramen. Lounge by the fireplace for cozy winter cocktails and enjoy the waterfall on the patio in the summer.



CINNAMON

Toss expectation out the door at Cinnamon, an adventurous and authentic Indian dining experience set in a bright, contemporary space with hardwood floors and colorful pillows in downtown Rhinebeck. Chaminda and Shiwanti Widyarathna present dishes special to various regions of the Indian subcontinent, including brunch dishes like Sri Lankan-flavored rice served in a banana leaf.



LE EXPRESS

Chef/owner John Lelic offers traditional French cooking at Le Express in Wappingers Falls, a classic bistro and bar sourcing from local farms. Classics like pan-seared sea scallops and steak au poivre are served in a comfortable wood-toned space great for both a romantic night out or a casual lunch among friends. Brunch also served, and Wednesday is oyster night.



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ON THE MENU



with **WALDY MALOUF**
The Culinary Institute of America

Waldy Malouf, the senior director of food and beverage operations at The Culinary Institute of America, believes there's no better time than now to visit the Hyde Park institution and its on-campus restaurants. "The menus and dishes that we're doing are more inventive and more creative than ever," says Malouf, a 1975 CIA graduate who has 30 years of experience as a chef and restaurant owner.

Under Malouf's leadership, The CIA has revamped its five on-campus restaurants, rotating menus seasonally and changing curriculum biannually so students are learning what's most current in kitchens across the country, while adding both affordability and more dining experiences open to the public.

"It's necessary for us to be very current because the culinary trends change so fast, our student base is fairly young, and we need to be the leading hospitality college in the country, if not the world," says Malouf.

American Bounty Restaurant, which serves farm-to-table cuisine like seasonal chicken breast and pork porterhouse, now includes a tavern where visitors can dig into burgers, mussels, and fries inexpensively, with no reservations needed. Using the same idea, the Italian eatery Ristorante Caterina De' Medici includes the Al Forno Trattoria, a casual cafe-style area serving wood-oven pizza plus paninis and dessert without making reservations.

New this year is a completely redesigned Apple Pie Bakery Café, courtesy of Adam Tihany, whose work includes the Four Seasons Dubai, Per Se, and Daniel. The bakery serves delicious breads, pastries, and light meals. It now has two separate dining areas, so take-out customers can grab a coffee and pastry on the run.

The CIA is also home to The Bocuse, where guests enjoy classic French fare like farm chicken en vessie, paired with wild mushrooms and a rich foie gras sauce, or truffle soup while sipping vintage red wine or watching cocktails prepared tableside.

Beer is a big deal at The CIA, as the college recently opened an on-campus brewery in partnership with Brooklyn Brewery. The brewery's suds, plus a range of inexpensive dining choices like sushi, sandwiches, pizza, and ramen, are available at the Egg, CIA's student commons, open to all and a great place to visit on weekends.



The Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park



The Apple Pie Bakery Cafe

THE CULINARY INSTITUTE OF AMERICA

Some of the brightest stars in the cooking world got their start at The Culinary Institute of America: Anthony Bourdain, Anne Burrell, Todd English, Amanda Freitag, and Michael Symon. And that's just the start. The CIA, set on 70 acres overlooking the Hudson River in Hyde Park, is America's leading culinary college and a destination for both foodies and folks who seek an outstanding meal or a delicious and artistic dessert.

Opened in 1970, the Hyde Park campus of The CIA is the school's main property, anchored by Roth Hall, a former Jesuit novitiate, now the main teaching venue. The Conrad N. Hilton Library hosts demonstrations before themed dining events. The Marriott Pavilion, a flexible event space, hosts large receptions and houses the 800-seat Ecolab Auditorium where visiting chefs give lectures. Conferences, concerts and plays are also presented in the theater. When you visit, you can take a campus tour.

Interested in honing your culinary skills? The CIA offers a wide variety of experiential classes in its kitchen classrooms; become a cake decorating expert one day and get lost in Spanish cuisine the next. Turn up the heat with CIA's boot camp culinary vacations, multi-day all-encompassing experiences designed to put you in the shoes and apron of a chef-in-training.

If you're planning a CIA trip, you must eat at one of the school's five restaurants, which are staffed entirely by students overseen by chef-instructors. They include the American Bounty Restaurant, The Bocuse, Ristorante Caterina de' Medici & Al Forno Trattoria, the Tavern, and Apple Pie Bakery Cafe. When dining at The CIA, you might be eating a meal prepared by one of the future greatest chefs in America.

Whatever your CIA experience, stop by the Craig Claiborne Book store and stock up on kitchen equipment, cookbooks, apparel, and CIA-themed gifts.



Dutchess County produce is available at a variety of farmers' markets

FARMS & FARMERS' MARKETS

Dutchess County is a national agricultural leader, growing produce and crafting value-added products (craft beverages, maple syrup, and more) that feed the Hudson Valley, New York City, and beyond. You can visit many of the county's farms for tours or to pick your own produce. In a rush? Farm stands and markets across the county make it easy to find the best, freshest ingredients.

Want to pick apples or pumpkins straight from the field? **Fishkill Farms**, owned by the Morgenthau family for more than 100 years, is a regional leader in apple production and invites visitors to pick their own fruit. They are also home to Treasury Cider, a hard cider. Tivoli's **Mead Orchards** opens its doors for you-pick weekends, offering scrumptious apples and juicy, delicious blueberries. And **Greig Farm** in Red Hook also offers pick-your-own fruits and vegetables, including asparagus and snow peas. It also hosts the **Hudson Valley Farmers' Market**, open Saturdays year-round.

Abundant farm stands and onsite markets make getting fresh produce easy. **Kesicke Farm** in Rhinebeck operates a stand on its cattle farm. **Obercreek Farm** in Wappingers Falls has an onsite farm stand where visitors can purchase greens and gourds, plus local meats, cheese, and eggs. It's also a new brewery, open on Saturdays. And along with a farm market with organically raised meat, farm-fresh produce, and prepared foods, **McEnroe Organic Farm** in Millerton offers tours of its greenhouse and barn.

Visit **Migliorelli Farm's** daily farm stands in Rhinebeck and Red Hook to grab some of its freshest finds from the field, including corn, greens, and squash. **Montgomery Place Orchards** runs the "Wayside Stand" at an intersection in Red Hook, where they sell small-batch apples and produce from June to Thanksgiving.

There's more than meats and produce in Dutchess County. The small, third-generation **Soukup Farms** in Dover Plains offers velvety maple syrups and hosts sugarhouse tours and a two-day harvest festival each October. For those looking to wrap up on a winter day in a nice wool scarf, the **Hudson Valley Sheep & Wool Company** in Red Hook has exactly what you need. Visit the farm to meet Shetland and Icelandic sheep, take a knitting class, then pick your favorite scarf or pillow.

See a full list of farms at DutchessTourism.com.

Fresh Apple Cider Donuts are a farmers' market favorite



FARMERS' MARKETS



AMENIA

Amenia's farmers' market is open year-round, outdoors on Friday from May to October, and indoors on Saturday from November to April. Vendors sell produce, cheese, flowers, and maple goods. Knife sharpener onsite for cooks.

ARLINGTON

For more than 20 years, the Arlington Farmers' Market has been offering visitors produce, bread, jam, pastries, and more. Open 3-7 p.m. Thursdays June-October.

BEACON

Open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday, outdoors in the summer, indoors in the winter, the Beacon market has several vendors local to the city, plus live music. Buy local produce, honey, seafood, coffee, and pickled foods.

HYDE PARK

Every Saturday from the beginning of June through late October, Hyde Park Farmers' Market hosts vendors selling produce, meat, maple products, crafts, and artwork. It is located at 4390 Route 9 across from town hall and has live music.

MILLBROOK

Millbrook is abuzz from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays from Memorial Day weekend to the end of October. The market includes a flower and garden show, chef demonstrations, authors, and plenty of food.

MILLERTON

The popular Millerton farmers' market is sponsored by the North East Community Center and partners with several local farms and bakeries. Open year round, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays (every other Saturday from Christmas to April) with separate winter location.

PAWLING

The weekly farmers' market on the village green in Pawling features farmers and vendors selling vegetables, flowers, fruits, locally ground coffee, farm-fresh eggs, local honey, and other foods. It runs every Saturday from June through September and is family-friendly with a petting zoo and craft sale.

POUGHKEEPSIE

The Poughkeepsie Waterfront Market is open 3-6 p.m. Mondays from June to October and features several local farms including produce from the Indoor Organic Gardens of Poughkeepsie, baked goods, and honey.

RHINEBECK

Since 1994, the Rhinebeck Farmers' Market has given the community access to fruits and vegetables, eggs, cheeses, and a variety of meats, from pork to pheasant. Open year round, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sundays (every other Sunday from Christmas to April).

CRAFT BEVERAGES



DID YOU KNOW?

Matthew Vassar made his fortune brewing beer in Poughkeepsie, using it in 1861 to open the first women's college in the US, Vassar College.

Artisanal Pours

Plan Bee Farm Brewery, Poughkeepsie

No matter where you are in Dutchess County, you're never far from a delicious glass of locally produced beer, wine, bourbon, whiskey, gin, brandy, or hard cider. Craft beverage producers are everywhere in the county, ready for you to taste what they've concocted. Order your drink of choice, raise a glass, and cheers!

Thanks in part to state laws that make it easier to produce, distribute and market alcohol, and to innovative, entrepreneurs passionate about sharing their love of craft to the world, Dutchess County is a leader in craft beverage production, home to hillside vineyards, urban distilleries, and breweries of all shapes and sizes.

Four wineries call Dutchess County home, their lush green hills cultivating grapes that yield award-winning brands. The wineries include **Clinton Vineyards & Winery**, which dates to 1977 and whose Cassis has won international gold medals; **Millbrook Vineyards & Winery**, whose Dry Riesling won gold medals at the New York State Wine & Food Classic; the bucolic **Cascade Mountain Winery**; and newcomer **Milea Estate Vineyard** (fall 2018).

Visitors can reach these establishments, all listed in our **Dutchess Craft Beverage Trail**, which can be downloaded from our website. Check out our award-winning **craft beverage video** as well!

In the last decade, entrepreneurs have fired up their stills in Dutchess County, producing award-winning distilled spirits that are available in bars and restaurants up and down the East Coast. **Denning's**

Point Distillery in Beacon crafts a range of spirits and is known for a lovely gin and vodka, while **Taconic Distillery's** bourbon is a national hit. They're taking advantage of a booming agribusiness market, also producing an award-winning small-batch maple syrup.

Dutchess County is home to a brewery explosion, with many new taprooms and facilities opening in the past decade. The City of Poughkeepsie has two brewpubs, **Blue Collar** and **Mill House**. **Plan Bee**, in the Town of Poughkeepsie, is a farm brewery where every ingredient is indigenous to New York State, and their new tasting room opens summer 2018. In Beacon, **2 Way** brews unique, high-quality beer using a single malt recipe for simplicity, and a single hop. Nearby, **Hudson Valley Brewery** crafts highly revered New England-style IPAs and sour beers. **Hyde Park Brewing Company** was the first brewery opened after Prohibition was repealed by their neighbor Franklin D. Roosevelt and is also fine restaurant. **North River Hops** and **Cousins Ale Works** (spring 2018) in Wappingers Falls add to the local flavor.

Looking to learn while enjoying your lager? The **Culinary Institute of America** jumped onto the craft brewing trend when it opened a satellite of the **Brooklyn Brewery** at its Hyde Park campus. Enjoy a Brooklyn creation from The CIA at on-campus restaurants, and visit an "In Class at CIA" lecture to discover more about brewing and beer culture.

Or maybe you'd like to sample everything at a festival? The **Hudson Valley Wine & Food Fest** at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds showcases New York State wineries and craft beverage producers over one September weekend. For hop hounds, the **Hudson River Craft Beer Festival** showcases local, regional, and national beer on the Beacon riverside. (See Annual Events for these and more.)

Whatever your preference, there's an event, tasting room, and drink made specially for you in Dutchess County.





Millbrook Vineyards, Millbrook



Clinton Vineyards, Clinton Corners



Denning's Point Distillery, Beacon



Mill House Brewing Company, Poughkeepsie



Blue Collar Brewery, Poughkeepsie



Taconic Distillery, Stanfordville

BREWERIES

2 WAY BREWING CO.

Visit 2 Way Brewing and you'll feel like you're home. Here at this Beacon spot, brewmaster and owner Mike O'Herron concocts warming libations like a chocolate-and-oats-tinged stout, and a roasted barley brown ale. You can sip beer while reclining on leather furniture, in wooden kitchen chairs, or at a picnic table.

BLUE COLLAR BREWERY

Father-and-son team Kevin and Randy Marquis transformed a decades-long passion for brewing into one of the premier breweries in Dutchess County. Blue Collar Brewery, housed in a 19th-century former meat packing building, stays true to Poughkeepsie's roots with strong beers perfect for sipping away a hard workday. Pair its cream ale with a burger and pub house fries. Blue Collar is open daily.

HUDSON VALLEY BREWERY

A former abandoned factory in the now-thriving East End of Beacon houses this temple to sour beers. With a tasting room open Thursday to Sunday, Hudson Valley Brewery produces some of the most sought-after brews in the region. On special "Can Release" days, thousands of beer lovers line up early in the morning in the hopes of scoring a six-pack or two.

HYDE PARK BREWING COMPANY

"Anytime is a good time for a beer here," has been the motto since opening in 1995. Brewmaster John Eccles uses techniques passed down from 19th century German brewers. Each beer has its own unique flavor profile and characteristics; all natural, fresh, clean and delicious. Their varied menu reflects the many area farms which are their suppliers.

MILL HOUSE BREWING COMPANY

Housed in a stunning renovated historic building, this three-story restaurant serves lunch and dinner with an emphasis on fresh, local ingredients. The spacious and lively bar showcases artfully crafted ales by brewmasters Jamie Bishop and Larry Stock (who've been friends since 5th grade).

NORTH RIVER HOPS AND BREWING

Situated on Route 9 in scenic Wappingers Falls, North River Hops and Brewing welcomes beer lovers to its tap room Thursday to Monday, with six to ten beers always on tap, fresh brewed craft ales (and the occasional lager) featuring locally sourced ingredients whenever possible. North River also features growlers to go.

WINERIES

MILLBROOK VINEYARDS

Proprietors John and Kathe Dyson and partners were the first to use viticulture, innovation, and experimentation to produce world-class vinifera wines at their 130-acre vineyard. Amazingly, winemaker John Graziani has been at the helm since 1984. For more than 30 years, Millbrook has made both red and white wines, today producing between 10-12,000 cases of wine annually. Enjoy daily tastings year-round at their newly expanded tap room and terrace, with a relaxed wine-and-cheese vibe. The Vineyard Grille is open May to October.

CLINTON VINEYARDS

With its splendid rolling hills and tranquil pond, Clinton Vineyards could be mistaken for Piedmont. Try its flagship seyval blanc, which dates to the winery's opening in 1977. Founded by the late Ben Feder, later joined by his wife Phyllis, Clinton is a boutique farm winery on 100 acres open Saturdays and Sundays from April to December, plus Fridays from July to October. Choose from a range of tastings, including their sparkling and dessert wines, and perhaps a special session with Phyllis Feder, still at the helm.

CASCADE MOUNTAIN WINERY

Out in the open spaces of the Berkshire Mountain foothills in Amenia, Cascade Mountain Winery is a fine destination for a long afternoon of sipping and savoring. Sample Cascade Mountain's seven wines at the comfortable tasting bar on weekends or take a glass out to the fire pit. Its restaurant, open for lunch, serves tasty wood-fired pizza and hosts Saturday barbecues and concerts.

DISTILLERIES

DENNING'S POINT DISTILLERY

Set in a 19th century commercial building in the middle of Beacon, Denning's Point Distillery produces a varied collection of spirits, from its Beacon Bourbon to Viskill Vodka. Visit the cozy tasting room on weekends to sample the wares, and take a tour on Saturdays. On weekends, the distillery hosts live music including blues jams.

TACONIC DISTILLERY

You'll feel comfortable inside the rustic tasting room at Taconic Distillery in Stanfordville. Step in on any weekend and taste its Dutchess Private Reserve Straight Bourbon Whiskey, an award-winning bourbon. Taconic also makes rye whiskey and rum at its Rolling Hills Farm. For the best of both worlds, try Taconic's Barrel Bourbon Aged Maple Syrup.

More breweries, wineries, and distilleries are opening all the time. Visit DutchessTourism.com for a full list.

Weddings

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Murray's, Tivoli



The Grandview, Poughkeepsie



Long Dock Park, Beacon



Shadows on the Hudson Marina, Poughkeepsie



The Rhinecliff Hotel, Rhinecliff



Locust Grove Estate, Poughkeepsie

The "perfect wedding day." It means something different to each couple. Many elements contribute to a wedding; location, budget, indoors/outdoors, capacity, style. But the most important aspect is that it remains personal, reflecting the love of those exchanging vows. Luckily Dutchess truly offers it all! From elegant outdoor weddings with riverfront views, to rustic barns with a mountainous backdrop, we have a variety of venues ready to help you create a memorable day in any season.

The Roundhouse, a gorgeous old-meets-new venue, is tucked at the east end of Main Street in Beacon, offering amazing views of the Beacon Falls and creating a picturesque setting in any season. Enjoying the lovely, airy space and impeccable service? Guests can linger and stay right at the venue's stunning hotel.

If you're in search of breathtaking Hudson River views, be sure to check out **The Grandview**, an award-winning venue in Poughkeepsie. The Bonura Hospitality team carries out your perfect day, impressing your guests with a luxurious experience from the minute they arrive. The delicious food and romantic atmosphere provide an upscale feel, as they do at their sister property, the **Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel**, with its new Roof Garden.

With Dutchess County having such a rich history, it's no wonder couples find inspiration at our historic venues, such as **Locust Grove Estate, Mount Gulian Historic Site, The Rhinecliff, Old Drovers' Inn, Le Chambord, Troutbeck, Dutchess Manor, and Clermont State Historic Site**. A popular site sits in the picturesque village center of Rhinebeck: the **Beekman Arms and Delamater Inn**. This gracious 250-year old hotel provides a setting to say "I do" that's anything but cookie-cutter. They pride themselves on traditional service, natural charm and gracious hospitality. Your guests will be wowed by your one-of-a-kind locale!

Another Colonial landmark that's been the setting for love affairs since the 1700s is the **Old Drovers Inn**. Expect the traditional formality of a historic setting but also the chance to create a unique nuptial experience in the new, wood-frame Preston Barn, on the scenic inn grounds. It provides the rustic charm of yesteryear with the modern amenities couples desire. And what's a Dutchess County wedding without rustic, farm options? With places like **Fishkill Farms, Millbrook Vineyards, Ryan Family Farm, and Clinton Vineyards**, your dream barn wedding is most definitely within reach. You can now tie the knot at **The Culinary Institute of America, Bowdoin Park, or even Dutchess Stadium!**

It's a beautiful to place to get married any time of year. With luscious spring blooms and warm summer nights, to incredible fall foliage and scenic snowfalls, you really can't go wrong during any season. Whether you're planning a small, formal dinner or a huge reception with a rehearsal dinner and after wedding brunch, make a weekend of it. For a complete list of venues and vendors, visit our website!



Restaurants

Charlotte's, Millbrook

Dine at fine restaurants, casual bistros, and brewpubs. Tour our vineyards, distilleries, and farms. Taste our award-winning wines, and hand-crafted spirits, and beer. Enjoy a picnic lunch with fresh vegetables from a farm market and locally produced food items. From farm to table, this is an essential destination for food aficionados. Discover for yourself our rich agricultural bounty and wide diversity of food, from simple to sublime.

- \$ Entree prices under \$12
- \$\$ Entree prices \$13-\$20
- \$\$\$ Entree prices \$21-\$29
- \$\$\$\$ Entree prices over \$30
- Handicapped Accessible
- Reservations Accepted
- Outdoor Dining Options
- Live Entertainment

American Bounty Restaurant

The CIA Restaurant Group
1946 Campus Dr. (off Rt. 9),
Hyde Park. 471-6608.
Serving lunch and dinner. Closed
Sunday and Monday. Honors the
seasons and products of the Hudson
Valley with contemporary and
traditional regional dishes.
CIARestaurantGroup.com
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The Amsterdam

6380 Mill St., Rhinebeck. 516-5033.
Set in a beautifully restored Dutch
townhouse, The Amsterdam serves
modern American fare drawing on the
bountiful Hudson Valley. A warm and
welcoming restaurant where the best
in seasonal cuisine meets local spirits
and excellent wines. Fantastic barroom,
chef-driven open kitchen, backyard for
outdoor dining, private event space
available.
LoveTheAmsterdam.com
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Annabelle's Village Bake Shop

7501 N Broadway, Red Hook. 835-6071.
A friendly bake shop in the heart of
Red Hook. Locally owned and locally
sourced ingredients. Sweet and savory
options baked fresh daily.
AnnabellesVillageBakeShop.com
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Apple Pie Bakery Café

The CIA Restaurant Group
1946 Campus Dr. (off Rt. 9),
Hyde Park. 905-4500.
Serving breakfast and lunch. Closed
Saturdays and Sundays. Baked
goods and savory café cuisine in
a relaxed and inviting setting. No
reservations required
CIARestaurantGroup.com
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The Artist's Palate

307 Main St., Poughkeepsie. 483-8074.
The Artist's Palate treats food as art,
introducing new flavor combinations to
local and regional diners.

TheArtistsPalate.biz

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Babette's Kitchen

3293 Franklin Ave., Millbrook. 677-8602.
Babette's Kitchen is a gourmet
market, coffee shop, bakery, and
catering company. Our cozy café offers
breakfast, lunch, and dinners to go. See
website for hours of operation.

BabettesKitchen.com

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Barton Orchards

63 Apple Tree Ln., Poughquag. 227-2306.
Midway pavilion serves up farm fruit,
salads, chili, pulled pork, soups, fresh
bakery, fudge & cider donuts. Tap room
is new with craft beers and wine.
BartonOrchards.com
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The Beacon Hotel & Restaurant

424 Main St., Beacon. 765-2208.
A new city ambiance with a focus on
American bistro cuisine and comfort
food offering generous portions while
utilizing local ingredients. We carry
several craft beers and local small
batch whiskey.

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The Bucose Restaurant

The CIA Restaurant Group
1946 Campus Dr. (off Rt. 9),
Hyde Park. 471-6608.

Serving lunch and dinner. Closed
Sundays and Mondays. Enjoy creatively
reimagined French classic using ultra-
modern cooking techniques.

CIARestaurantGroup.com

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Brasserie 292

292 Main St., Poughkeepsie. 473-0292.
Offering classic Brasserie fare. Diners
can choose from a varied menu from
our Raw Bar to the Plat Du Jour and
includes a diverse wine & beer list.

Brasserie292.com

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Cafe les Baux

152 Church St., Millbrook. 677-8166.
Cozy, timeless restaurant featuring
traditional French bistro cuisine and an
extensive wine list.

CafeLesBaux.com

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Stissing House, Pine Plains

\$ Entree prices under \$12

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\$\$\$\$ Entree prices over \$30

Handicapped Accessible

Reservations Accepted

Outdoor Dining Options

Live Entertainment

Canvas Catering

305 Main St., Poughkeepsie.
483-8074.

A unique catering facility. We offer both on and off premise catering options with full custom tailored menus for your special event.

TheArtistsPalate.biz

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Cascade Mountain Winery and Restaurant

835 Cascade Mountain Rd.,
Amenia. 373-9021.

Cascade Mountain features a full line of award-winning table wines and a highly-rated restaurant, as well as live music, BBQ, and wood-fired pizzas.

CascadeMt.com

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Charlotte's

4258 Rt 44, Millbrook. 677-5888.
Perfect for a romantic dinner for two or a friendly family gathering. Offering cozy fireside dining in winter and glorious garden dining in summer.

CharlottesNY.com

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Clinton Vineyards

450 Schultzeville Road, Clinton
Corners. 266-5372.

Picturesque farm vineyard and winery, acclaimed estate-bottled white and red wines, champagnes, award-winning Cassis and dessert wines.

April 14–July 1, Sat. and Sun., 1–5pm.
July 6–Oct. 7, Fri., Sat. and Sun., 1–5:30pm.
Oct. 13–Dec. 23: Sat. and Sun., 1–5pm.

ClintonVineyards.com

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The Corner at Hotel Tivoli

53 Broadway, Tivoli. 757-2100.

Chef Devon Gilroy creates a Mediterranean-inspired menu, using local ingredients. The bar offers a well-curated selection of wines and cocktails.

HotelTivoli.org

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The Crafted Kup

44 Raymond Ave., Poughkeepsie. 483-7070.
Located in Arlington and The Poughkeepsie Galleria, we welcome you to enjoy hand crafted espresso beverages & locally roasted organic coffees.

TheCraftedKup.com

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Daily Planet Diner

1202 Rt. 55, Lagrangeville. 452-0110.

Pop culture-themed diner. Extensive menu with daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner specials. In house bakery. Open 7 days a week.

DailyPlanetDiner.com

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Daryl's House Restaurant and Music Club

130 Rt. 22, Pawling. 289-0185.

Great food and live music! The concept was born with Daryl Hall and his TV show "Live From Daryl's House", where he invited his favorite musicians to his home for music and great food. This tradition continues by combining top-notch food with amazing artists. Wed.–Sun. 3:30pm-late; brunch on weekends.

DarylsHouseClub.com

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Earth, Wind & Fuego

8 North Cherry St.,
Poughkeepsie. 204-8945.

Gluten-free Eatery & Catering for all occasions. All ingredients locally sourced using hormone and antibiotic free use chicken and beef. Vegan options available.

EarthWindFuego.com

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Heritage Food + Drink

1379 Rt. 9, Wappingers Falls. 298-1555.
New American, farm-to-table cuisine, specializing in items cooked on a wood-burning grill. Local beers, hand crafted cocktails and lots of fun!
Hours: Mon.–Thurs., 11:30am–9pm.
Fri., 11:30am–11pm. Sat., 11am–11pm.
Sun., 11am–9pm. Private events space available for up to 100 people.

HeritageFoodDrink.com

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Homespun Foods

232 Main St., Beacon. 831-5096.
Freshly made soups, sandwiches, salads, and desserts. Wine and local microbrews. Garden patio. Open 7 days a week 8am-5pm. Breakfast daily 8am-11am.

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Hyde Park Brewing Company

4076 Albany Post Rd./Rt. 9, Hyde
Park. 229-8277.

The Hudson Valley's original brew pub celebrates its 22nd anniversary serving great food and fine craft beers. The menu offers an eclectic array of house-made charcuterie, gourmet burgers, and vegetarian selections, with a variety of other choices using locally sourced meats and ingredients. Pair your meal with fine craft beers brewed right on the premises. Located across from the Franklin D. Roosevelt Home and Presidential Library. Open 7 days serving lunch and dinner.

HydeParkBrewing.com

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Daryl's House Restaurant and Music Club, Pawling

J&J's Gourmet Café

1 East Market St., Red Hook. 758-9030. A fast, casual café that specialized in locally sourced farm to table ingredients and healthy meal offerings. JandJGourmet.com
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Leo's Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria

Wappingers Falls. 838-3446. Newburgh Town Plaza, Route 300, Newburgh. 564-3446. Cornwall Plaza, Quaker Avenue, Cornwall. 534-3446. Expertly chef-prepared dishes and premium wines served in a warm and casual atmosphere. There is a full selection of Leo's famous pizzas. LeosPizzeria.com
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Lia's Mountain View

7685 Rt. 82, Pine Plains. 518-398-7311. Lia's is a family operated restaurant that offers homemade Italian-American cuisine in a family-friendly atmosphere. Take-out and catering available. LiasMountainView.com
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Mahoney's Irish Pub

35 Main St., Poughkeepsie. 471-7026. Opening its doors in 2004, Emmett Mahoney's is a traditional Irish pub complete with good food and authentic Irish hospitality. MahoneysIrishPub.com
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Max's on Main

246 Main St., Beacon. 838-6297. Open daily 11:30am until late. 1930s restaurant/bar is Beacon's hot spot, serving inventive American Comfort Food. Live music Friday and Saturdays. MaxsonMain.com
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Mill House Brewing Company

289 Mill St., Poughkeepsie. 485-2739. Mill House Brewing Company is located in Poughkeepsie, New York. We sell world-class beer and delicious food using only the freshest ingredients. MillhouseBrewing.com
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Millbrook Vineyards & Winery

26 Wing Rd., Millbrook. 677-8383. 130-acre estate with a winery, a 35-acre vineyard and views of the Hudson Valley & Catskill Mountains. Award-winning wines include Chardonnay, Tocai Friulano, Riesling, Pinot Noir, and Cabernet Franc. Guided tours and wine tastings daily. Lunch available weekends at the Vineyard Grille June-Oct. Summer evening jazz concerts and special wine dinners. Tours & tastings: Nov.-April, 12-5pm; June-Oct., Mon-Fri., 12-5pm, Sat., 12pm-7pm and Sun., 12-6pm. MillbrookWine.com
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Murray's

73 Broadway, Tivoli. 757-6003. Energetic café and catering hall housed in a historic 19th-century church. Inspired weekly brunch menus reflect local harvest and love of food. MurraysTivoli.com
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The Oliver Weston Company

7466 S. Broadway, Red Hook. 835-8166. Bone broths and more. Enjoy healing, nourishing meals at home! Organic local ingredients, Paleo emphasis, GF kitchen. Home delivery or pick up. Order online. TheOliverWestonCompany.com
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Osaka Japanese Restaurant

22 Garden St., Rhinebeck. 876-7338. Our authentic Japanese restaurant has been operating for 22 years with consistently "Excellent" ratings by Zagat! We make fresh, exciting cuisine that all visitors are sure to enjoy. OsakaSushi.net
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Red Line Diner

588 Rt. 9, Fishkill. 765-8401. Modern diner with in house bakery, extensive menu, daily breakfast, lunch and dinner specials. Open 7 days, 24 hours. Easy on/easy off Rt 84. DineAtRedline.com
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Ristorante Caterina de' Medici

The CIA Restaurant Group
1946 Campus Dr. (off Rt. 9), Hyde Park. 471-6608. Serving Lunch and Dinner. Authentic regional Italian cuisine takes center stage in this casually elegant dining room. CIARestaurantGroup.com
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Slammin' Salmon

3267 Franklin Ave., Millbrook. 677-5400. Serving a broad selection of gourmet lunch entrees made from the freshest ingredients, with a menu that changes seasonally. Slammin-Salmon.com
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Stissing House

7801 S. Main St., Pine Plains. 518-398-8800. Colonial tavern with a wood-burning oven and grill. Featuring seasonal farm-to-table fare cooked by a Provençal chef in cozy rooms. StissingHouse.com
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Sukhothai Restaurant

516 Main St., Beacon. 790-5375. Offering a delicious menu full of authentic Thai cuisine created exclusively by our master chef. Open 7 days a week. SukhothaiNY.com
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Table Talk Diner

South Rd., Poughkeepsie. 849-2839. Cozy neighborhood diner—open 7 days. Extensive menu with daily breakfast, lunch and dinner specials. Take-out, delivery and catering available. TableTalkDiner.com
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Terrapin Restaurant, Bistro & Bar

6426 Montgomery St., Rhinebeck. 876-3330. Local, organic, authentic dining in a historic former church in Rhinebeck. Voted Best Bistro & Best Farm-to-Table Restaurant. Lunch and late night daily. TerrapinRestaurant.com
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ACCOMMODATIONS

Be Our Guest



The Roundhouse, Beacon

Seeking complete relaxation? Dutchess County is home to unique spas and an array of inviting hotels and inns with rooms ready for your arrival. Come stay for a day, rest for the night, and wake up feeling refreshed.

Achieve a state of tranquility you've never felt before at the **Hudson Valley Healing Center**, thanks to its salt cave. A halogenerator disperses Himalayan salt embedded into the walls and floors into the air, creating a comfortable and relaxing experience and bringing out the therapy's potential health benefits. Along with the salt cave, the Healing Center offers massages, sauna sessions, and facials.

When it comes to boutique hotels, you can't go wrong with **The Roundhouse**. Set in spectacularly renovated mill buildings beside a rushing waterfall, its rooms are clean with white walls and bedding, plus rustic elements for a fun contrast. Nearby, the 12-room **Inn**

and Spa at Beacon is a charming Main Street accommodation. Spacious rooms with hardwood floors and high ceilings have an understated contemporary decor. Some rooms have balcony access, and when the weather is warm, enjoy a bite or drink at the rooftop garden. The spa offers stone and deep tissue massage, plus facials and specialized treatments.

You're close to the action at the **Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel**. Set in the heart of the city, the Grand offers spacious and bright double and king rooms, all recently renovated. Its Market Street Bar & Grill is a fun spot to unwind with a burger and local craft beer.



Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel, Poughkeepsie

There are numerous hotels less than one minute from Interstate 84 in Fishkill, providing easy access to Stewart International Airport, the New York Thruway, and Connecticut. **The Hilton Garden Inn** has colorful gathering areas decorated with contemporary furniture, plus an indoor pool, fitness center, and clean rooms with queen and king beds. Staying for a few days? **The Hyatt House's** rooms and suites include full kitchens, while its residences have separate living rooms. Also in Fishkill are the **Hampton Inn**,

which has an indoor pool and fitness area; the **Holiday Inn Express Fishkill-Mid Hudson**, whose pool includes an outdoor seating area; and **Springhill Suites by Marriott**, an all-suite hotel whose rooms include stylish, booth-shaped workspaces. There's a **Hampton Inn** and **Holiday Inn Express** also in Poughkeepsie.

More hotels in Fishkill include the **Courtyard by Marriott**, offering a restaurant and indoor pool; and the **Residence Inn by Marriott**, with its spacious, contemporary lobby, and studios and suites with queen and king beds. Marriott owns a **Courtyard and Residence Inn in Poughkeepsie**, as well.

Feel like you're at home, five minutes from Bard College, at **Red Hook Country Inn**. This 1841 Federal Colonial offers nine distinct rooms filled with antique furniture and floral-patterned bedspreads and serves homemade breakfasts and, on the weekends, afternoon tea.





Tent and RV Camping

Interlake RV Park and Sales

45-acre gated park has 159 campsites, most with electric and water, some with sewage hookups, and a dumping station. There's a host of recreational activities, from in-ground heated and kiddie pools to a 20-acre lake, plus movies and cable TV with free WiFi. There's a store, laundry room, and snack bar. Ask about theme weekends. Seasonal sites and trailer rentals, a furnished suite and a furnished cottage rentals.

Malouf's Mountain Sunset Campground

If you don't have camping gear, no problem at Malouf's Mountain Sunset Campground in Beacon. Malouf's has platforms with chow boxes, plus luxury bath houses with showers, flush toilets, and sinks. For those with gear, primitive sites are available, too. They even supply food to cook!

Mills Norrie State Park

Camping is available along the Hudson River at Staatsburg's Mills Norrie State Park at a state-run campground with 44 campsites and 10 cabins. Pets are permitted at the campsites. There's also a single comfort station in the middle of the campground, which includes showers and toilets.

Rudd Pond at Taconic State Park

When adventuring inside the 6,000 acres of Taconic State Park, enjoy the beach and boat launch of Rudd Pond in Millerton. Its campground has 38 pet-allowed tent sites. Multiple water fill-up stations and two comfort stations onsite, along with showers.

Sylvan Lake Beach Park

Park your RV at one of 65 full hookup sites at Sylvan Lake Beach Park in Hopewell Junction, or pitch your tent at one of 20 rustic campground sites. The campground includes two bath houses with showers and flush toilets, two laundry rooms, a propane filling station, and firewood.

Wilcox Memorial Park

Wilcox Memorial Park in Stanfordville offers 615 acres of hiking, plus picnic grounds, a fishing and boating lake and a separate swimming lake. Its campground has 27 sites, including 10 RV sites with water and electric hookup capabilities. Flush toilets and showers on premises.



Beekman Arms, Rhinebeck

Historic Accommodations

Dating to pre-Revolutionary America, the historic hotels and bed and breakfasts of Dutchess County make for unique and delightful getaways.

Invoke the spirit of the 18th century at **Beekman Arms**, America's oldest continuously operated hotel. Stay in a room dating back to 1766 on the upper floor of the main inn; these quarters are decorated in a tasteful, contemporary country style. Beekman Arms runs three other buildings, including Rhinebeck's first fire house, built during the Civil War, where guests can stay in large rooms with exposed brick.

In a house that dates to 1738, the **Olde Rhinebeck Inn** is a quaint bed and breakfast that truly has its Colonial charms. Doors meet at the ceiling while one room features an exposed brick chimney. After waking, enjoy a gourmet country breakfast at a table made from planks from James Cagney's old barn in Stanfordville.

Newly renovated but steeped in old-world charm, **Troutbeck** is the former home of Myron B. Benton, a poet/naturalist who was friends with John Burroughs, Ralph Waldo Emerson, and Henry David Thoreau. It's the perfect place for those wanting to retreat and revive their creativities. It features king beds and modern amenities inside its revived interior.

Since 1841, the grand **Bykenhulle House** has played host to guests from all corners of the globe, first as a private residence and now as a six-room bed and breakfast decorated in understated Victorian elegance. Four-poster and brass beds and fireplaces are just some of the ways you can relax here. It also hosts events in the ballroom.

Brinckerhoff Inn Bed and Breakfast stayed intact and in the Brinckerhoff family for 300 years; the interior was just renovated to open as an inn. Each guest room is unique, with original wood floors. Enjoy breakfast or an evening beverage in a spacious covered back porch. Explore barns and a greenhouse on 5 acres of land.



Troutbeck, Amenia



Bykenhulle House,
Hopewell Junction



Brinckerhoff Inn Bed and
Breakfast, Fishkill

Where to Stay

Relax. That's Rule #1 in our gracious lodgings, whether you're escaping for a weekend getaway at a historic inn or setting up your laptop in a nationally branded hotel for business. Rekindle the romance at quaint bed and breakfasts, make a budget-friendly motel home base, or get back to nature at family-oriented campgrounds.



HYATT House, Fishkill



Hotel Tivoli, Tivoli



Springhill Suites by Marriott, Fishkill

- M Meeting & Conference facilities available
- H Handicapped accessible
- \$ Room rates under \$100
- \$\$ Room rates \$100–150
- \$\$\$ Room rates \$150–250
- \$\$\$\$ Room rates over \$250

AMENIA

- Hilltop House Bed & Breakfast**
43 Depot Hill Rd. 789-1354. 5 rooms.
HilltopHouseBB.com \$\$\$–\$\$\$\$
- Inverness B&B at Tower Ridge Farm**
5215 Rt. 22. 373-9521. 2 rooms. Open Mar.–Dec. Inverness-BB.com \$\$\$

- Troutbeck**
515 Leedsville Rd. 789-1555. 36 rooms.
Troutbeck.com H M300 \$\$\$\$
- Willows Motel**
3393 Rt. 343. 373-8090.
10 rooms. Open May–October.
WillowsMotel.us \$

BEACON

- The Beacon Hotel**
424 Main St. 765-2208. 12 rooms.
TBHBeacon.com \$\$\$
- Botsford Briar**
19 High St. between Tompkins & Beekman.
831-6099. 5 rooms. BotsfordBriar.com
M15 \$\$\$
- Christie House Bed & Breakfast**
300 South Ave. 765-0251. 4 rooms.
ChristieHouse.com \$\$\$

- The Inn and Spa at Beacon**
151 Main St. 205-2900. 12 rooms.
InnSpaBeacon.com H \$\$\$–\$\$\$\$

- The Roundhouse**
2 East Main St. 440-3327.
41 rooms and suites.
RoundhouseBeacon.com
H M200 Y \$\$\$\$

- Swann Inn of Beacon**
120 Howland Ave. 831-6346, 234-3204.
4 rooms and suites.
SwannInnofBeacon.com \$\$–\$\$\$\$

DOVER PLAINS

- Foothills Motel**
3234 Rt. 22. 877-6223. 15 rooms.
FoothillMotel.com \$

- Old Drovers Inn**
196 E. Duncan Hill Rd. 866-599-6674.
6 rooms. OldDroversInn.com
M125 \$\$\$\$

FISHKILL

- Brinkerhoff Inn**
1577 Rt. 52. 765-2535. 9 rooms.
BrinkerhoffInn.com \$\$\$\$
- Courtyard by Marriott Fishkill**
17 Westage Dr. 897-2400, 800-320-5741.
152 rooms. 12 suites,
2 meeting rooms.
FishkillCourtyard.com H M40 \$–\$\$\$\$
- Extended Stay America
Fishkill Route 9**
25 Merritt Blvd. 897-2800,
888-782-9473. 106 efficiency rooms.
ExtendedStay.com H \$–\$\$



The Grand Dutchess, Red Hook

Extended Stay America Fishkill Westage Center

55 W. Merritt Blvd. 896-0592, 888-782-9473. 103 rooms. ExtendedStay.com H \$-\$\$

Hampton Inn Fishkill

544 Rt. 9. 896-4000. 98 rooms. HamptonInn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/new-york/hampton-inn-fishkill-FHKNYHX/index.html H \$-\$\$\$

Hawthorn Suites

14 Schuyler Blvd. & Rt. 9. 896-5210. 139 suites; meeting rooms. Hawthorn.com H M25 \$-\$\$

Hilton Garden Inn

25 Westage Dr. 896-7100. 111 rooms. PoughkeepsieFishkill.stayHGI.com H M40 \$\$-\$\$\$

Holiday Inn Express Fishkill

21 Schuyler Blvd. 896-4001. 71 rooms. ExpressFishkill.com H M50 \$\$-\$\$\$

HYATT House

100 Westage Business Center Dr. 897-5757. 86 suites, 49 rooms; 2100 sq. ft. event space. Hyatthousefishkill.com H M200 \$\$-\$\$\$\$

Magnuson Hotel

20 Schuyler Blvd. 896-4995. 78 rooms. Meeting room. Magnusonhotels.com/Fishkill H \$-\$\$

Quality Inn & Suites

849 Rt. 52. 897-9300. 75 rooms/suites. ChoiceHotels.com/Hotel/ny252 H M40 \$\$-\$\$\$

Ramada Conference Center

542 Rt. 9. 896-6281. 157 rooms; 50 dbl rooms. Ramada.com/Fishkill H M600 \$\$

Residence Inn by Marriott, Fishkill

500 Westage Business Center, off Rt. 9. 896-7200. 91 rooms. ResidenceInn.Marriott.com H M55 \$-\$\$\$

Springhill Suites by Marriott, Fishkill

500 Westage Business Center, off Rt. 9. 896-8100. 75 spacious suites. SpringhillSuites.Marriott.com H M55 \$-\$\$\$

Star Mill Farm

10 Old Country Pl. 897-5443. 4 rooms. Thurs.-Mon. \$\$

Towne Inn of Fishkill

767 Rt. 9. 896-6767. 19 rooms. TowneInnofFishkill.com H \$

Willow Lake Cottages

4 Willow Lake Dr. 914-475-5254. 3 vacation rental buildings: Gate House sleeps 12; Lakeside Log Cabin sleeps 9; Cottage sleeps 6. WillowLakeNY.com G \$\$\$

HOPEWELL JUNCTION

Bykenhulle House Bed & Breakfast

21 Bykenhulle Rd. 592-0255. 4 rooms, 2 suites. BykenhulleHouse.com M80 \$\$\$

Inn at Arbor Ridge

17 Rt. 376. 227-7700. 32 rooms and suites. InnAtArborRidge.com M30 \$-\$\$

Le Chambord Restaurant, Inn and Caterers

2737 Rt. 52. 221-1941. 25 rooms. LeChambord.com H M200 \$\$

HYDE PARK

1832 Hyde Park Bed & Breakfast

19 East Market St. 229-1946. 2 rooms, shared bath. 1832HydeParkBB.com \$

Costello's Guest House

21 Main St. 229-2559. 2 rooms. CostellosGuestHouse.com \$-\$\$

Golden Manor Motel

4100 Albany Post Rd., Rt. 9. 229-2157. 40 rooms incl. 4 efficiency units. GoldenManorHydePark.com \$-\$\$

Greener Oak Guest House

12 White Oaks Rd. 229-9336. 2 rooms in guest house, private entrance. TheGreenerOakGuesthouse.com \$-\$\$

Inn at Hyde Park

4171 Albany Post Rd., Rt. 9. 229-9161. 22 rooms. \$

Inn the Woods Bed & Breakfast

32 Howard Blvd. Ext. 229-9331. InnTheWoods.com \$\$\$

Journey Inn Bed & Breakfast

One Sherwood Pl. 229-8972. 7 rooms incl. 2 suites. JourneyInn.com Q M \$\$\$

Le Petit Chateau Inn

39 West Dorsey Ln. 437-4688. LePetitChateauInn.com

Quality Inn

4142 Albany Post Rd., Rt. 9N. 229-0088. 61 rooms. ChoiceHotels.com/Hotel/ny343 H \$-\$\$\$

Roosevelt Inn

4360 Albany Post Rd., Rt. 9. 229-2443. 25 rooms. Mar.-Dec. RooseveltInnofHydePark.com H \$-\$\$\$

The Village Square Inn

4159 Albany Post Rd., Rt. 9. 229-7141. 22 rooms. Coppolas.net/village_square_hotel.htm \$

LAGRANGEVILLE

The Inn at Ryan Farm & Lake Marjorie

2517 Rt. 82, Lagrangeville. 702-374-1928. 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom inn sleeps 12-14. 2 bedroom, 1 bath cottage sleeps 3-5. TheRyanFamilyFarm.com \$\$-\$\$\$\$ M200

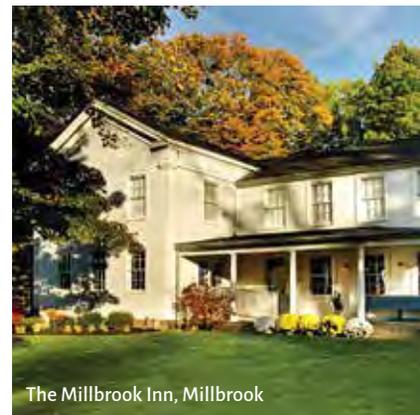
MILLBROOK

Blue Barn Bed n Breakfast

62 Old Rt. 82. 750-2669. 3 rooms. BlueBarnbnb.com \$\$\$

Cottonwood Motel

2639 Rt. 44. 677-3283. 18 rooms, and 1 suite. CottonwoodMotel.com H \$\$-\$\$\$\$



The Millbrook Inn, Millbrook

Millbrook Country House

3244 Sharon Tpke./Rt. 44. 677-9570. 4 rooms. MillbrookCountryHouse.com \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

The Millbrook Inn

3 Gifford Rd. 605-1120. 8 rooms. TheMillbrookInn.com H M49-150 \$\$\$\$

Wing's Castle Bed & Breakfast

717 Bangall Rd., Millbrook. 677-9085. 5 rooms. Also a historic site! WingsCastle.com \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$



Wing's Castle Bed & Breakfast, Millbrook

MILLERTON

Bunkhouse at Broken Wheel Ranch
41 Barney Dr. 518-9376. 1 bedroom cottage on ranch. Bunkhouse-at-BrokenWheelRanch.com \$\$\$

The Millerton Inn
53 Main St. 518-592-1900. 11 rooms. TheMillertonInn.com H M20 \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

PAWLING

Pawling House Bed & Breakfast
105 West Main St. 855-3851. 5 rooms. PawlingHouse.com \$\$\$

PINE PLAINS

Inn at Pine Plains
3036 Church St. 518-771-3117. 4 rooms, 4 suites. InnAtPinePlains.com H M16 \$\$-\$\$\$\$

POUGHKEEPSIE

**Best Western Plus:
The Inn & Suites at the Falls**
50 Red Oaks Mill Rd. 462-5770. 40 rooms incl. 8 suites with Jacuzzi tubs. Bestwestern.com/TheInnandSuitesattheFalls Poughkeepsie H M50 \$\$\$

Courtyard by Marriott Poughkeepsie
2641 South Rd., Rt. 9. 485-6336, 800-647-7576. 149 rooms incl. 12 suites, 2 meeting rooms. PoughkeepsieCourtyard.com H M40 \$-\$\$\$

Days Inn of Poughkeepsie
536 Haight Ave. 454-1010. 66 rooms. DaysInn.com/hotel/16491 H \$-\$\$\$

Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton Poughkeepsie
2361 South Rd. 463-7500. 129 rooms including studio suites, 8 whirlpool suites, 13 specialty suites. PoughkeepsieSuites.HamptonInn.com H M70 \$\$-\$\$\$\$

Holiday Inn Express
2750 South Rd., Rt. 9. 473-1151, 800-465-4329. 121 rooms. HiExpress.com/Poughkeepsie H \$\$-\$\$\$\$

Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel Banquet & Conference Center
40 Civic Center Plaza. 485-5300. 200 room full-service hotel. Whirlpool suites. PokGrand.com H M500 \$-\$\$\$\$

Red Roof Inn Plus #394
2349 South Rd., Rt. 9. 462-7800. 61 rooms. RedRoof.com H \$-\$\$

Residence Inn by Marriott Poughkeepsie
2525 South Rd., Rt. 9. 463-4343, 800-943-6717. 128 large studios and suites with full kitchens. PoughkeepsieResidenceInn.com H \$\$-\$\$\$

RED HOOK

The Grand Dutchess
7571 Old Post Rd. 758-5818. 5 rooms. GrandDutchess.com M20 \$\$\$

Hearthstone Motel
7958 Rt. 9. 758-1811. 8 rooms. HearthstoneMotel.net \$-\$\$\$

Hemingway Lane Bed & Breakfast
12 Hemingway Ln. 901-2445. One large room. HemingwayLaneBandB.com \$\$\$

Painted Turtle Lake Cottage
758-3024. 1 bedroom cottage plus loft. Sleeps 4. Homeaway.com/216065 \$\$\$

The Red Hook Country Inn
7460 S. Broadway, Rt. 9. 758-8445. 6 rooms. TheRedHookInn.com H M35 \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

RHINEBECK

Beekman Arms and Delamater Inn and Conference Center
6387 Mill St. and 25 Garden St. 876-7077. 80 rooms with 13 of the rooms in America's oldest continuously operated inn, built in 1766. BeekmanDelamaterInn.com H M45 (Delamater), M80 (Beekman Arms) \$-\$\$\$\$

The Bitter Sweet Bed & Breakfast
470 Wurtemberg Rd. 876-7777. 5 rooms. BittersweetBedandBreakfast.com \$\$-\$\$\$

Chestnut Suite Bed & Breakfast
11 Chestnut St. 876-6203. 1 suite. ChestnutSuite.com \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

Heller's Guesthouse
91 Astor Dr. 876-3468. 1 room. May-Nov. \$

Hideaway Suites B&B
39 Lake Dr. 266-5673. 3 suites & 3 rooms. EHideawaySuites.com HQ \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

Jenny's Country Manor Lodge
1639 Rt. 199. 876-1151. 13 rooms. JennysManor.com \$-\$\$\$

LaRose Bed & Breakfast
2 Mill Rd. 876-4201. 2 rooms and 1 suite. LaRoseBandB.com \$-\$\$

Olde Rhinebeck Inn c. 1745
340 Wurtemberg Rd. 871-1745. 4 rooms. The Fiddlers' Farmhouse sleeps six. RhinebeckInn.com \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

Primrose Hill Bed & Breakfast
567 Ackert Hook Rd. 698-0370. 2 rooms. PrimroseHillBB.com \$\$\$

Rhinebeck Motel.
6938 Route 9. 876-5900. 8 rooms. RhinebeckMotel.biz \$\$\$

Rhinebeck Village Inn
6260 Rt. 9. 876-7000. 17 rooms incl. 2 efficiency units. RhinebeckVillageInn.com H \$-\$\$\$

Veranda House Bed & Breakfast
6487 Montgomery St. 876-4133, 877-985-6800. 5 rooms. VerandaHouse.com \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

WhistleWood Farm
52 Pells Rd. 876-6838. 4 rooms, 3 suites. Whistlewood.com \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

RHINECLIFF

The Rhinecliff
4 Grinnell St. 876-0590. 9 rooms. TheRhinecliff.com H M300 \$\$-\$\$\$\$

STANFORDVILLE

Bangall House
3 Millis Ln. 917-929-9221. 3 rooms w/private baths. Find us on Facebook. \$-\$\$

Harley's Hideaway
6727 Rt. 82. 914-489-1605. 1 room apartment sleeps 2. HarleysHideaway.com \$\$\$

Hudson Valley Cabin
43 Homan Rd. 266-3213. 1 room log cabin. HudsonValleyCabin.com \$\$\$

TIVOLI

The Barn in Tivoli
33 Broadway. Barn sleeps 6. 1 king bed, 2 queens & 2 twins. House sleeps 4. TheBarnInTivoli.com \$\$\$

The Bird's Nest
21 Clay Hill Rd. 757-4279. Private 2 bedroom apt. Mar.-Nov. TivoliBirdsNest.com \$\$\$

Ham House
144 Kidd Ln. 757-3424. Sleeps 10-12. HamHouse.com \$\$\$

Hotel Tivoli
53 Broadway. 757-2100. 11 rooms. May-Oct. HotelTivoli.org \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

WINGDALE

Dutchess Motor Lodge
1512 Rt. 22. 832-6400. 18 rooms. DutchessMotorLodge.com H \$

Fawn Ridge Farms Bed & Breakfast
2835 Pleasant Ridge Rd. 224-9149. One bedroom suite. Bunitstep@aol.com H \$\$

Colleges

With five respected institutions located here, there's a variety of great options for prospective college students. From performing and liberal arts to culinary skills and training for business and industry, tap into your potential in Dutchess. Parents and prospective students will thoroughly enjoy the experience of visiting these colleges in advance of choosing one to attend!

Founded in 1860, **Bard College's** liberal arts program is ranked among the nation's best. Overlooking the Hudson River in charming Annandale-on-Hudson, the 1,000-acre campus is a superb setting for students, who can earn degrees in 40 academic programs. The Levy Economics Institute hosts conferences and lectures on economic and policy issues. It's also home to the Bard Conservatory of Music and the Richard B. Fisher Center for the Performing Arts. Delight in a range of music, drama, and dance performances, including Bard SummerScape and the Bard Music Festival. And spend time viewing contemporary works at the Center for Curatorial Studies - Hessel Museum of Art.

The Culinary Institute of America (CIA) is a world-renowned institution specializing in fundamentals and techniques in culinary arts, and baking and pastry arts education. The CIA Restaurant Group is a family of six unique on-campus restaurants, providing an array of culinary experiences, from modern French, to authentic Italian, to farm-to-table. The CIA offers hands-on kitchen and management experiences in both associate and bachelor's degree programs. Courses for food enthusiasts taught by CIA faculty are offered all year.

For those discovering their professional interests and seeking a bridge to a four-year school, **Dutchess Community College** has a sterling reputation and features 60 academic programs. Begin your collegiate experience at this promising institution and finish with an education that won't leave you in debt; DCC offers the lowest tuition of any college or university in the state. It also has an art gallery, theater, and a residence hall. Located in Poughkeepsie, it serves more than 25,000 annually in credit and credit-free classes and training.

Marist College, home to 6,000 students, offers 40 undergraduate majors and more than 10 master's degree programs. Ranked the #2 Best College for Veterans by *U.S. News & World Report*, it's home to the Marist Institute of Public Opinion, a state-of-the-art survey research center measuring public opinion on local, state, and national levels. It's also home to the Hudson River Valley Institute which is the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area's educational arm, and the Center for Applied Research in Collaborative and On-Demand Computing. Students collaborate with companies like IBM, with whom they worked to develop the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library & Museum's website. Marist offers 23 men's and women's NCAA Division I sports and its location on the Hudson River helps its crew teams carry on US regatta traditions.

Vassar College, a highly selective liberal arts college, was founded by brewer/philanthropist Matthew Vassar in 1861 in Poughkeepsie. It's known for its prestigious academics, renowned architecture, historic buildings, arts programs, and the new Integrated Science Commons, four technologically advanced facilities for instruction and research. Stroll the Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center. See a play's world premiere at NY Stage & Film/Vassar Powerhouse's summer theater. Tee up on the Vassar Golf Course or look up at the Class of 1951 Observatory.

Whatever path you choose, Dutchess County is a welcoming community and a great place to begin your college career.

Reem-Kayden Center for Science and Computation,
Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson



Dutchess Community College,
Poughkeepsie



Marist College, Poughkeepsie





Hudson Valley Healing Center, Poughkeepsie

GROUPS

Let us help you create a fun, memorable trip to the Hudson Valley! Our services are complimentary: Sample itineraries, FAM tours, Maps, Video, and Online images. Contact us for more group tour ideas dawn@dutchesstourism.com, 845-463-4000.

HUDSON VALLEY HEALING CENTER

Relax in a tranquil Himalayan salt cave and breathe in health benefits of certified authentic Himalayan Salt from Pakistan. Enjoy a vinyasa flow, aroma therapy or chair yoga to strengthen mind, body and spirit; then take home some of their healing products of pink salt, essential oils, organic teas and herbal supplements.

THE AMSTERDAM

Enjoy lunch at historic Rhinebeck's newest group dining restaurant featuring Executive Chef Sara Lukasiewicz, a Culinary Institute of America graduate and a Rising Star Chef nominee of the James Beard Foundation. Chef Sara showcases an inspired menu using only the finest of farm fresh ingredients.

TACONIC DISTILLERY

Taconic Distillery's relaxed tours offer insight into their handcrafted spirit-making process, samplings of their rum, bourbon, and rye whiskies and then invite groups to sit back and enjoy a bourbon caramel and their gorgeous views. Their award-winning spirits are made in small batches using the finest ingredients including natural spring water.

RICHARD B. FISHER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS AT BARD COLLEGE

Enjoy the ultimate group experience on the beautiful campus of Bard College. Group tours can dine on the Terrace overlooking the Catskill Mountains, take a guided behind-the-scenes tour of the amazing Sosnoff Theater designed by famed architect Frank Gehry, and even get a sneak peek of an upcoming performance.



Dutchess County Executive Marcus Molinaro

Think Differently

Dutchess County Executive Marcus Molinaro's call to "ThinkDIFFERENTLY" is all about making our community more welcoming and accessible to individuals of all abilities. We are breaking down barriers while opening opportunities, so everyone can enjoy all that Dutchess County has to offer.

So many destinations, businesses, and organizations have embraced the call to "ThinkDIFFERENTLY." Many have taken Autism Sensitive Environment trainings to learn how to make changes to their environment to be supportive to the needs of individuals with autism and their families and provide an enjoyable experience.

To learn about the local businesses and destinations who have participated in this training visit www.andersoncenterforautism.org/community/autism-supportive-environment

A few of the ThinkDIFFERENTLY events happening in Dutchess in 2018:

Dutchess County Government will host its annual **Special Needs Picnic** at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Home & Library in Hyde Park on July 10.

The Hudson Valley Renegades will again host the **Disability, Dream and Do** baseball camp on August 18 at Dutchess Stadium, where children with special needs can learn fundamentals with minor league players and coaches. Learn more at www.hvrenegades.com

For more information about these events and other ways Dutchess County chooses to "ThinkDIFFERENTLY," visit www.thinkdifferently.net

Fun Facts

IT'S UNEXPECTED...BUT IT'S
Distinctly Dutchess



The Vassar family's bricks mainly built lower Manhattan; some bear a rose, the family crest.

The Mills Family had tickets to sail on the return voyage of the *Titanic* to England. Staatsburgh now offers a *Titanic*-themed tour of the Gilded Age mansion.



New York really is the Big Apple, the #2 apple producing state in the US (after Washington), with the most varieties. Dutchess is in the Top 10 apple growing counties.



Maria Mitchell was the first faculty member hired at Vassar College. She earned her place in history as the first woman to discover an asteroid with a telescope.

We lay claim to 30 of the Appalachian Trail (AT)'s 2,200 miles of hiking trail.

THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL
The elevation gain/loss of trekking the whole AT equals climbing Mt. Everest 16 times!



Signal fires set to warn of imminent British troop invasions gave this mountain and city its name—Beacon. Bonus: It's the mountain pictured on the New York State seal!



W. E. B. Du Bois, a leading African-American writer and activist, met with white and black intellectuals at Troutbeck in Amenia, leading to the formation of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in 1909.

The Hudson River is really an estuary, found where rivers meet oceans. The tide makes the arm of the sea run north and south, leading the Native American Lenapes to call it the "river that flows both ways," or *Muhheakantuck* (also where the 2 Way Brewery gets its name).

About Dutchess



Montgomery Place, Annandale-on-Hudson

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

Beacon Chamber of Commerce

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Beacon, 12508.

797-0703.

BeaconChamberofCommerce.com

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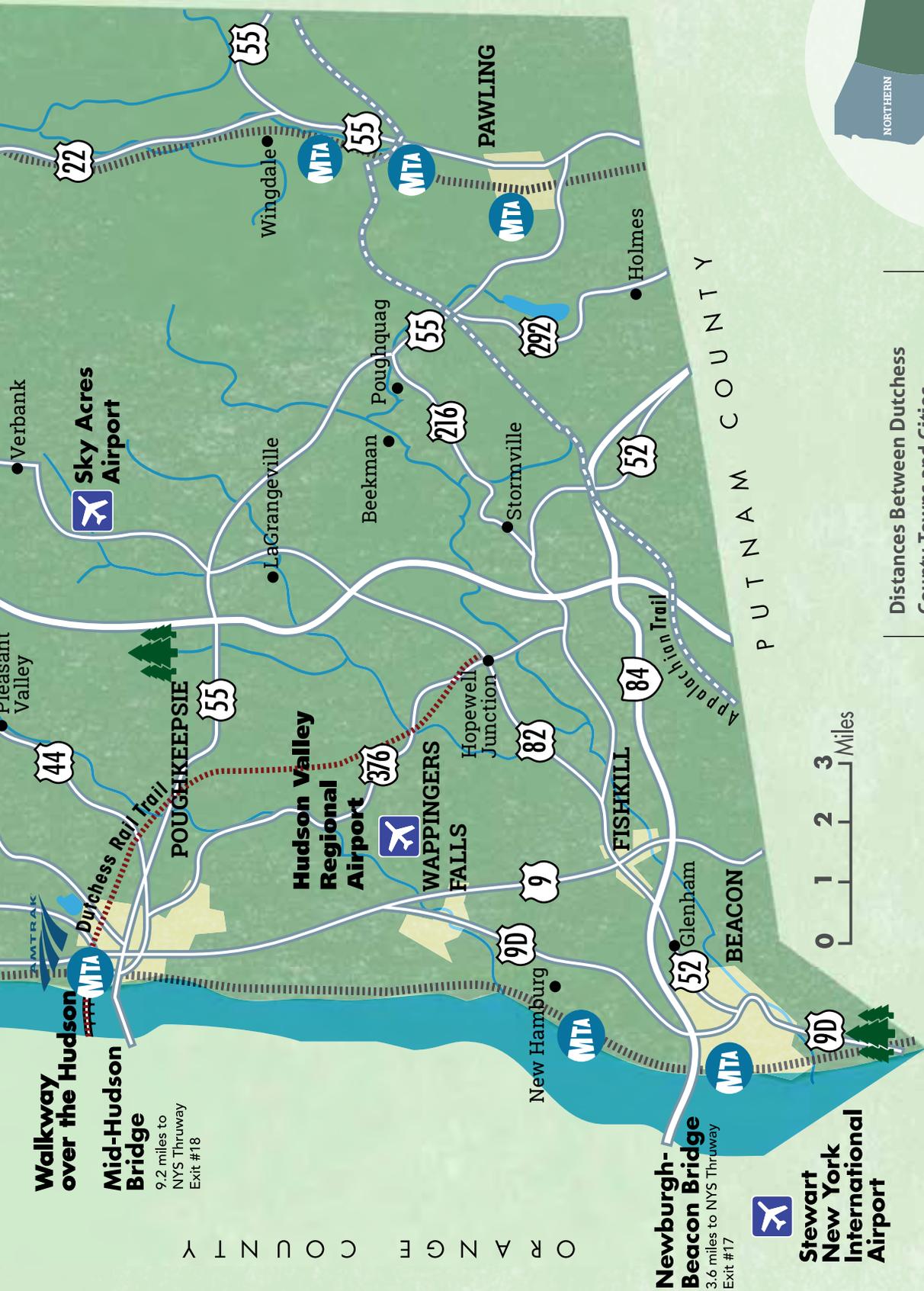
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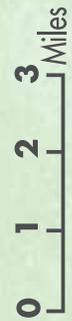
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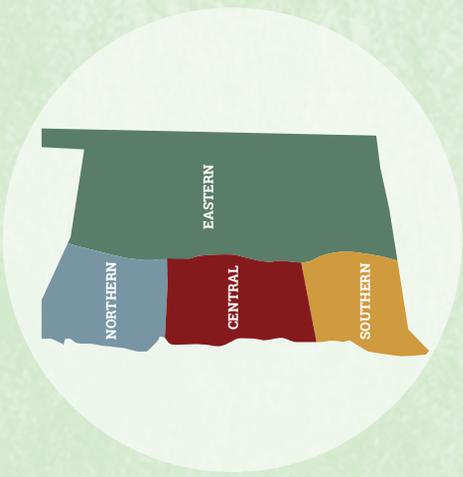
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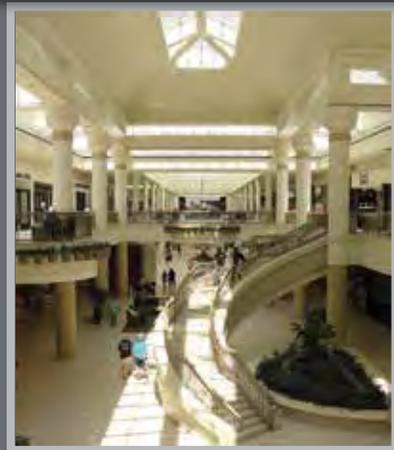
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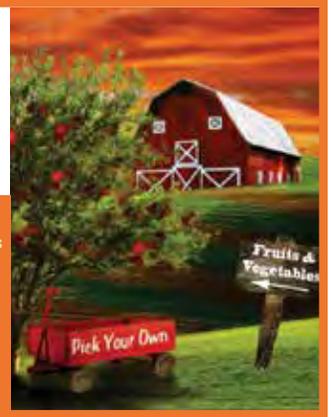
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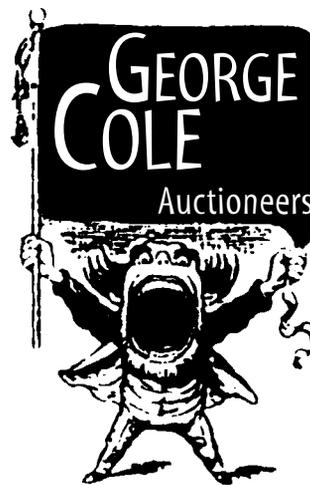
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