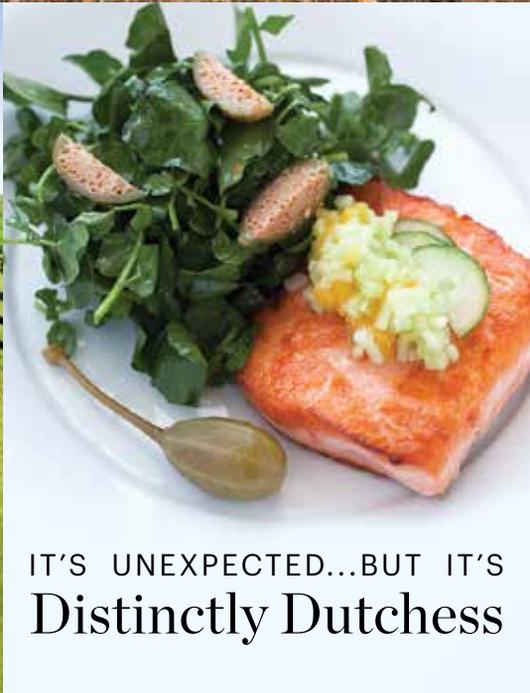
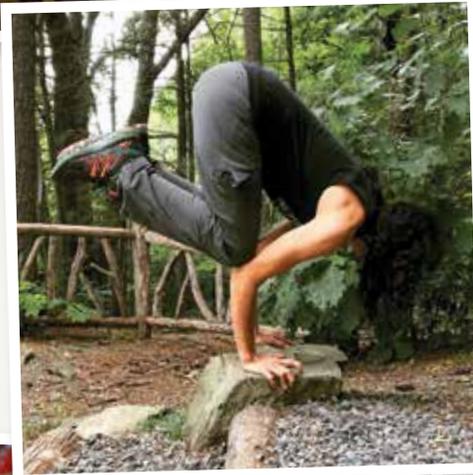
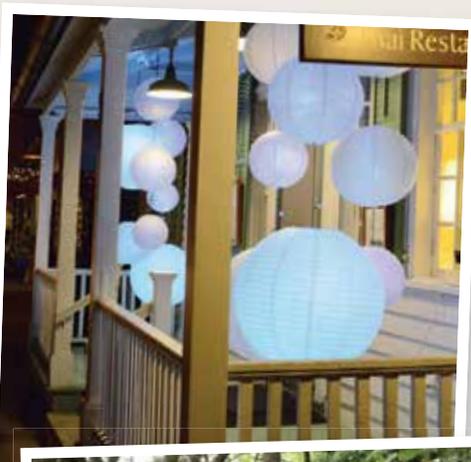


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## EAT

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

## SHOP

- Darryl's
- Haldora
- Hammertown
- Hummingbird Jewelers
- Land of Oz
- Merriweather's
- Montgomery Row
- Oblong Books & Music
- Paper Trail
- Pegasus Footwear
- Periwinkles
- Rhinebeck Antique Emporium
- Rhinebeck Artist's Shop
- Rhinebeck Department Store
- Sapling
- Sawkille Co. Furniture
- Sunflower Natural Foods Market
- Warren Kitchen & Cutlery
- Willow Wood
- Winter Sun & Summer Moon
- Zimmer Brothers Jewelers

## STAY

- The Baker House Bed & Breakfast
- Beekman Arms & Delamater Inn
- The Gables
- Mirbeau Inn & Spa
- Olde Rhinebeck Inn
- Rhinebeck Motel
- The Rhinecliff
- Whistlewood Farm Bed & Breakfast

## EXPERIENCE

- Allure Aveda Salon
- Betsy Jacaruso Studio & Gallery
- Breathe - Barre & Pilates
- 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
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Mount Beacon, Beacon

The breathtaking natural beauty of Dutchess County, in the heart of New York State’s Hudson Valley region, has inspired boundless creativity for centuries.

This year brings the landmark anniversaries of several artistic attractions, including the 1869 Bardavon Opera House and its resident Hudson Valley Philharmonic which is celebrating 60 years of delighting audiences. Vassar and New York Stage & Film’s Powerhouse Theater marks 35 years while the 20th year of the Jazz in the Valley festival will bring harmonies from world-class

musicians to the banks of the Hudson River. Over the last 10 years, people have been amazed by Bridge Music composed when the Mid-Hudson Bridge was used as an instrument to create a unique sound-art installation.

Immerse yourself in the county’s continued creative growth. Live music can be found in many of our restaurants. Colorful murals spark joy around the next corner. Shop in art galleries and boutiques that showcase hand-crafted items that make perfect souvenirs. The art of living can be discovered in Dutchess!



Bardavon, Poughkeepsie. Photo by John Fischer

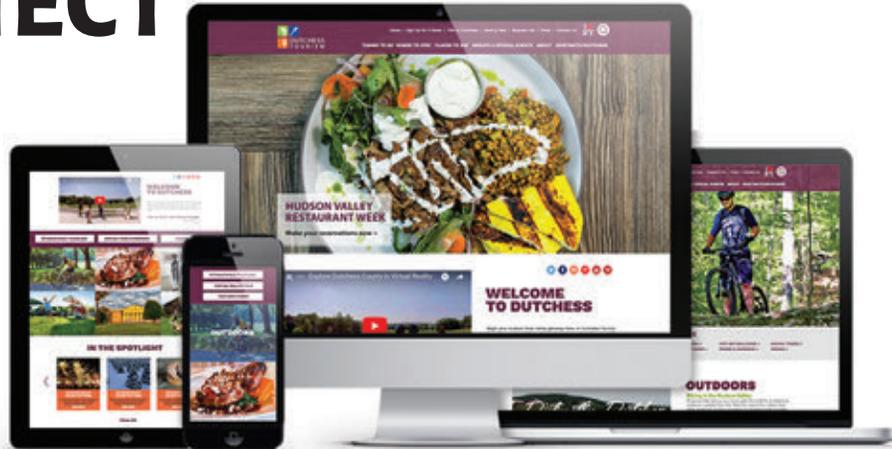


Powerhouse Theater, Poughkeepsie  
Photo by Buck Lewis



Poughkeepsie Gateway Mural. Artist BoogieREZ

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These three days will bring you to the smaller towns and villages throughout Dutchess County, to give you a taste of rural living, independent business spirit, and offbeat adventures you won't really find elsewhere in the Hudson Valley or upstate New York!

**DAY 1: MILAN, CLINTON CORNERS, AMENIA**  
where the wine is made, enjoy a couple in the tasting room, and explore the landscapes of gardens and vine.

**WILCOX MEMORIAL PARK, MILAN**  
This lovely 160-acre county park was formerly the estate of Mr. Frederick P. Wilcox, and is 18th century complex of farm buildings all around today. Bring a picnic and enjoy the lake views, or rent a boat and go fishing. Birdwatchers will find the resident heron as well as many other species. There are also more than five miles of hiking trails, with scenic overlooks of Shang Mountain and the Catskills. [www.co.dutchess.ny.us/CountyGov/Departments/Recreation/Recreation.htm](http://www.co.dutchess.ny.us/CountyGov/Departments/Recreation/Recreation.htm)

**CLINTON VINEYARDS, CLINTON CORNERS**  
The location location of an early growing and cutting an "early" wine was introduced in the first decade of Dutchess County in 1785. Significant to the wine industry, several Stone and sparkling wine features. Clinton also produces handcrafted fruit and sweet wines. Visit the historic barn

**MILBROOK AND FOUGHKEEPSIE**  
You'll find one of the "world's best gardens," here in scenic Dutchess County, among the world of landscape architect Lester Collins. Its design is influenced by a Chinese style dating back 1,000 years, but it remains

**MOVIE AT THE AMENIA DRIVE-IN**  
Bring your family to a classic movie. Amenia is a great location complete with new state-of-the-art equipment. Owned by the Fox Brothers restaurant family, they'll deliver food to your car, and even clean your windshield. [www.movieatamena.com](http://www.movieatamena.com)

**INDEPENDENT BUSINESS SPIRIT**  
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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](http://DutchessTourism.com)** for current and complete events. It's unexpected...but it's #DistinctlyDutchess.

## ONGOING EVENTS

**First Friday Poughkeepsie.** First Fridays in May – Oct, **POUGHKEEPSIE**. Monthly celebration of Poughkeepsie's cultural, dining and entertainment offerings. [FirstFridayPK.com](http://FirstFridayPK.com)

**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](http://NYS Parks.com)

**Second Saturdays.** **BEACON**. Events, exhibit openings, receptions and tastings; galleries and shops stay open late. [BeaconArts.org](http://BeaconArts.org)

**Stormville Airport Antique Show & Flea Market.** **STORMVILLE**. 600 exhibitors. April – Nov. monthly. Also Ultimate Family Yard Sales. June & Sept. 221-6561. [StormvilleAirportFleaMarket.com](http://StormvilleAirportFleaMarket.com)

**Sunset Sensations: Unique Wine & Food Pairings.** Locust Grove Estate, **POUGHKEEPSIE**. Chefs pair wine and food samples; demos. May-Dec., second Thursdays. 454-4500. [LGNY.org](http://LGNY.org)

## JANUARY

**Cross Country Skiing & Snowshoeing.** Dutchess County & New York State Parks. Fun winter activity, weather permitting. 463-4000. [NYS Parks.com](http://NYS Parks.com), [DutchessNY.gov](http://DutchessNY.gov)



Discover Hudson Valley Ride

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

**Hudson Valley Wingfest.** Majed J. Neishweit Convention Center, **POUGHKEEPSIE**. Help decide who'll be the King of the Wings! [HVWingFest.com](http://HVWingFest.com)

**Winterfest.** Hackett Hill Park, **HYDE PARK**. Winter fun, snow tubing & cross country skiing. 229-8086. [HydeParkNY.us](http://HydeParkNY.us)

## FEBRUARY

**Adams Garden Shows.** Adams Fairacre Farms, **POUGHKEEPSIE** & **WAPPINGERS FALLS**. Indoor floral & landscaping displays. 454-4330. [AdamsFarms.com](http://AdamsFarms.com)

**Modfest.** Vassar College, **POUGHKEEPSIE**. Free performances and programs in dance, drama, visual art, film, literature, poetry and music. 437-7294. [CreativeArts.Vassar.edu](http://CreativeArts.Vassar.edu)

## MARCH

**Dutchess County St. Patrick's Parade.** **WAPPINGERS FALLS**. 3,000 participants! First Saturday. [DCSPPC.org](http://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](http://ValleyTable.com/HVRW)



Hudson Valley Hot Air Balloon Festival

**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 and related products are made. [NYMaple.com](http://NYMaple.com)

## APRIL

**Daffodil Tea.** Wilderstein, **RHINEBECK**. Celebrate spring with tea sandwiches, sweets & mansion tours. 876-4818. [Wilderstein.org](http://Wilderstein.org)

**A Cup of the Valley Coffee & Tea Festival.** **HYDE PARK**. Indulge in locally roasted coffees, blended teas and tasty gourmet treats. [ACupoftheValley.com](http://ACupoftheValley.com)

**Hudson Valley KidVenture.** **POUGHKEEPSIE**. Expo-style event featuring interactive and educational activities for kids ages 3-12. [HVKidventure.org](http://HVKidventure.org)

**Wappingers Creek Water Derby.** **PLEASANT VALLEY**. 8-mile canoe/kayak race down Wappingers Creek; rentals available. [AquaticExplorers.org](http://AquaticExplorers.org)

## MAY

**Barn Star's Antiques at Rhinebeck.** Dutchess County Fairgrounds, **RHINEBECK**. Furniture, folk art and country items. Also in Oct. 876-0616. [BarnStar.com](http://BarnStar.com)

**Beacon Open Studios Weekend.** Beacon-based artists show their work for self-guided tours of their studios. [BeaconOpenStudios.org](http://BeaconOpenStudios.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](http://HVComicCon.com)

**K104 Cupcake Festival.** **STORMVILLE**. Enjoy cupcakes from all over the region. Vendors and family activities. [K104Online.com](http://K104Online.com)

**Northeast Outdoor Show.** Dutchess County Fairgrounds, **RHINEBECK**. Hunting, fishing, camping and RV vendors, seminars, and family activities. 876-4000. [NEOutdoorSportsShow.com](http://NEOutdoorSportsShow.com)

**Rhinebeck Antique Car Show & Swap.** Dutchess County Fairgrounds, **RHINEBECK**. One of the largest car shows in the Northeast. 876-4000. [RhinebeckCarShow.com](http://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. 486-7770. [FDRLibrary.org](http://FDRLibrary.org)

## JUNE

**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](http://FisherCenter.Bard.edu/SummerScape)

**Country Living Fair.** Dutchess County Fairgrounds, **RHINEBECK**. *Country Living Magazine* comes to life! 876-4000. [CountryLiving.com/fair](http://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](http://Bike.NYC/events)

**First Air Shows of Season at the Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome.** **RED HOOK**. Weekend air shows (weather permitting) June-Oct. Sat.: pioneer era & barnstormers. Sun.: WWI aircraft. Museum opens in May. 752-3200. [OldRhinebeck.org](http://OldRhinebeck.org)

**Hudson Valley LGBTQ Pride Picnic.** **POUGHKEEPSIE**. Hudson Valley Pride hosts events to celebrate the region's LGBTQ community and their friends. [LGBTQCenter.org](http://LGBTQCenter.org)

**Hudson Valley Renegades Baseball Season.** Dutchess Stadium, **FISHKILL**. Home games thru Sept. 838-0094. [HVRenegades.com](http://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.

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. Powerhouse.Vassar.edu

## 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 and music on the Hudson River. BeaconSloopClub.org

## JULY

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

**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.** 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. DCRIOC.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 and 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.** 20th annual 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 weekend). 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 at SUNY Dutchess. Full and half marathon, 5k and Kids' 1 mile races. DutchessCountyClassic.org

**Hudson River Craft Beer Festival.** Pete & Toshi Seeger Riverfront Park, **BEACON.** 7th annual festival serves 150 craft brew releases. HRCBF.com

**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

**Orvis Game Fair & Country Sporting Weekend.** **MILLBROOK.** Fly-fishing demos, dog-training seminars, birds of prey exhibitions, hands-on youth programs, artists, vendors, and a Land Rover driving course. Orvis.com/Sandanona

## 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.** 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 and music on the Hudson waterfront. BeaconSloopClub.org

## NOVEMBER

**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/AlumniFoundation

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

**Hudson Valley Train & Hobby Show.** Majed J. Neishweit Convention 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

**Red Hook's The Chocolate Festival.** **RED HOOK.** Music, tastings, skateboat race, chocolate wars, vendors and Hot Chocolate 5K race. 758-0824. RedHookChamber.org

## DECEMBER

**Cut-Your-Own Christmas Trees.** Farms and 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 Saturday. SinterklaasRhinebeck.com

# NORTHERN DUTCHESS



## Rural Chic

Northern Dutchess County is known for its rare combination of cultural sophistication, charming village streets, and vistas of the Catskill Mountains to the west and Berkshire Mountains to the east. Those who make the easily accessible visit to this gorgeous corner of the county find themselves taken in by its best-of-both-worlds balance of scenic beauty and chic style.

The quaint-but-bustling Village of Rhinebeck is the nexus of northern Dutchess. Its walkable, picture-postcard-like blocks are lined with historic original buildings housing fine and casual restaurants and shops. Popular businesses include the **Rhinebeck Department Store**, **Winter Sun & Summer Moon**, **Hummingbird Jewelers**, and **Bread Alone Bakery**. Historic accommodations await at America's oldest operating inn, the **Beekman Arms & Delamater Inn**. On the edge of the village center is the **Dutchess County Fairgrounds**, home to the annual **Dutchess County Fair** and other weekend festivals.

Right outside the village is the 200-acre **Ferncliff Forest Game Refuge and Forest Preserve**, whose 80-foot fire tower provides an incredible 360-degree view of the Hudson River and the encircling mountains. New here is **'T' Space**, a 30-acre woodland reserve and indoor exhibition space focusing on art, architecture, music, and poetry. The **Omega Institute for Holistic Studies** offers diverse healing classes, workshops, conferences, and retreats. A beloved local attraction is the **Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome**, a living aviation museum with a collection of fully



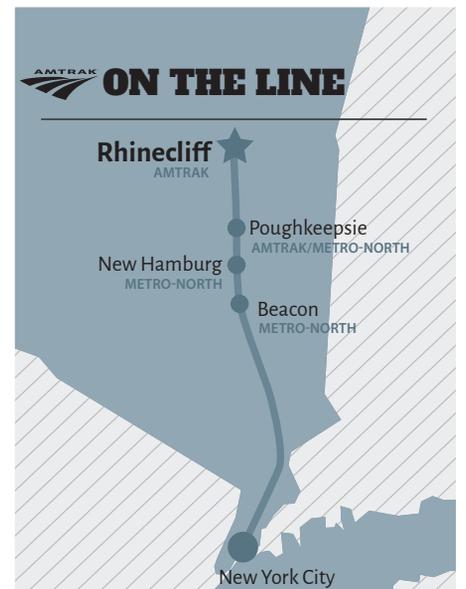
Richard B. Fisher Center for the Performing Arts

operational early 20th-century aircraft where you can also enjoy an air show or take a biplane ride.

On the campus of leading liberal arts institution **Bard College** in nearby Annandale-on-Hudson is the futuristic, Frank Gehry-designed **Richard B. Fisher Center for the Performing Arts**, an acoustically astonishing venue for symphonic and jazz concerts, operas, ballets, and other events. Shop and dine in nearby Red Hook or plan an overnight to celebrate **Hardscrabble Day** or the **Chocolate Festival**.

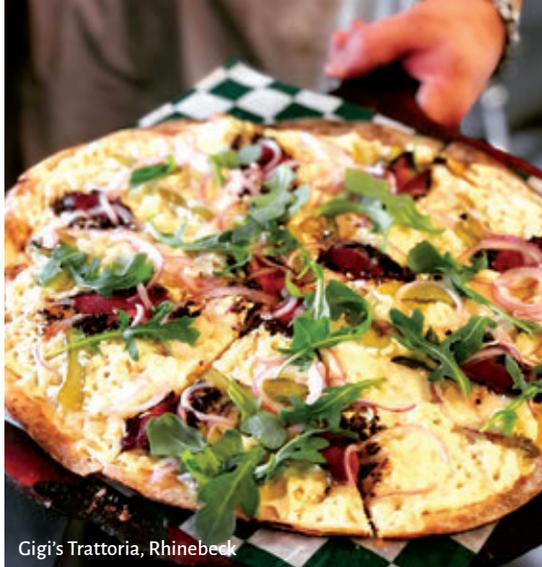
Visitors to the Village of Tivoli to the north will join residents in saying "i lov iT" (Tivoli spelled backwards). The popular, annual **Tivoli Street Painting Festival** is a draw, as well as hiking, and kayaking in nearby **Tivoli Bays Wildlife Management Area and Research Reserve**.

Due east of Rhinebeck is Pine Plains, whose boundaries contain hiker's paradise **Stissing Mountain** and prime swimming spot **Stissing Lake**. At the area's southern end, just below Rhinebeck, is the idyllic community of Rhinecliff and the Amtrak station that connects the region by rail to New York City and Albany.





The Amsterdam, Rhinebeck



Gigi's Trattoria, Rhinebeck

## DINING HIGHLIGHTS

In northern Dutchess County, you'll be amazed by the quality and variety of dining you'll find.

Excellent eating can be found throughout Rhinebeck. **Gigi's Trattoria** is a village staple and renowned for its savory pastas and "skizzas" or skinny pizzas. **Buns Burgers** serves delicious grass-fed beef burgers, hand-cut fries, and locally sourced milkshakes and ice cream.

For such a tiny town, Tivoli is a surprising enclave of exceptional eateries. **Santa Fe** is committed to making hand-made, fresh, authentic, from scratch, Mexican food. With

the largest selection of Irish Whiskey in the country, **Traghaven Whiskey Pub** offers authentic Irish fare, live music, pub readings, trivia and more. Inside the historic **Hotel Tivoli** is the **Corner** restaurant and its inside and outdoor-porch seating. Savor their Mediterranean-inspired menu, curated wine list, and selection of designer cocktails.

The 18th-century **Stissing House** in Pine Plains was once an inn, tavern, restaurant and bawdyhouse. Enjoy French-inspired dishes, salads and exceptional wood-oven pizzas at this historic watering hole once frequented by the Marquis de Lafayette.

## SHOPPING

Rhinebeck is home to the majority of the region's delightful shops. The oldest and quaintest is **A.L. Stickle 5 & Dime**. Opened in 1946, this old-school variety store is a true slice of classic Americana and a throwback to the pre-big-box days of novelties, notions, and penny candy. For trendier treats, go to **Periwinkle**, whose colorful, ever-changing stock includes handmade jewelry, socks, designer T-shirts, and more. **Paper Trail** dispenses handpicked stationery items and unique gifts, while **Hammertown** has furniture, lighting, and other home goods. **Oblong Books & Music**, one of upstate New York's top independent bookstores, hosts author readings (Neil Gaiman, Jeff Kinney, and Hillary Clinton) and has a large children's section. Film fans flock to **Upstate Films** for indie, classic, and nationally released movies. Find incredible pieces at the **Rhinebeck Antique Emporium**.

Located in Tivoli is **Fabulous Yarn**, sellers of



Paper Trail, Rhinebeck

a decidedly eclectic assortment of luxury silk, alpaca, and hand-painted Merino yarns and threads. And if the threads you're in the market for are of the vintage variety, head on over to **Vaux Vintage** boutique in Red Hook.

## DON'T MISS

### RHINEBECK CHOCOLATE SHOPS

The Village of Rhinebeck is home to three places to satisfy your sweet tooth. **Samuel's Sweet Shop**, opened in 1994 and owned by actors Paul Rudd, Hilarie Burton, and Jeffrey Dean Morgan; world-class **Oliver Kita Chocolates**, revered for their organic, fair-trade, and vegan and gluten-free artisan confections; and **Krause's Chocolates**, a handmade local institution since 1929.

### BARD SUMMERSCAPE

Every summer, Bard College holds the eight-week SummerScape arts festival, which includes the Bard Music Festival, a two-week event highlighting the works and milieu of a chosen composer. In addition to the performances, screenings, and panels at the state-of-the-art Fisher Center, the seasonal Spiegelent stages live music, spicy cabaret, and serves light food and bar beverages.

### GREAT ESTATES

In Red Hook, the 380-acre estate of **Montgomery Place**, built in 1805 and now owned by Bard College, overlooks the Hudson River and has several walking trails and gardens. Rhinebeck's **Wilderstein Historic Site** was the home of FDR's cousin and confidante, Margaret "Daisy" Suckley.

### KAATSBAAAN INTERNATIONAL DANCE CENTER

This 153-acre Tivoli dance center hosts residencies by professional dancers and choreographers, giving them the opportunity to develop new works and hone their craft. During the spring and fall seasons, Kaatsbaan presents public performances in its 160 seat black box theater. Its ongoing educational programs include Extreme Ballet and the Kaatsbaan Academy of Dance.

### SINTERKLAAS

A favorite Rhinebeck tradition that references the region's Dutch roots, the annual holiday Sinterklaas parade attracts thousands to the town every year. This wonderful family event features old-fashioned Dutch treats, children's craft workshops, live music, and, of course, a visit from Sinterklaas (a figure based on Saint Nicholas.)

### STISSING MOUNTAIN FIRE TOWER

A 45-minute hike up the trails of 1,402-foot Stissing Mountain in Pine Plains will bring you to the 90-foot steel Stissing Mountain Fire Tower—and one of the most amazing views in the entire Northeast. The sturdy steel structure was erected in 1934 and possesses commanding panoramas of the Catskills, Berkshires, and Housatonic River Valley.

# Core Strength



**Reader's Digest**  
named Poughkeepsie among the 15 Best Places to move to in the U.S. (before they get too crowded)

Celebrating its 10th anniversary, the **Walkway Over the Hudson** spans 1.28 miles and is the longest elevated pedestrian bridge in the world.

Central Dutchess County surrounds the vibrant hub of Poughkeepsie—nicknamed the Queen City of the Hudson—and brims with art and culture, superb dining, deep history, and indoor and outdoor family fun.

The county seat, Poughkeepsie, is also home to pulsating entertainment, eclectic eateries, top-shelf breweries, and shops. A wonderful way to get a view of the city, along with sweeping vistas of the Hudson River, and the Catskill Mountains, is to visit the **Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park**. A former railroad bridge, the Walkway soars over 212 feet above the river and attracts walkers and bicyclists from around the world.

The stately **Bardavon 1869 Opera House** presents performances by some of the entertainment world's best-known artists and screens film favorites and high-definition broadcasts of the Metropolitan Opera. Blocks away, the **Chance Theater** hosts live appearances by cult classic and up-and-coming rock bands.

Lately, Poughkeepsie has been experiencing a burgeoning resurgence of its local art gallery scene. The nonprofit **Arts Mid-Hudson** organization sponsors area events and oversees permanent galleries and a pop-up shop. The former-factory-building-turned-arts-complex **Poughkeepsie Underwear Factory (PUF)**, houses a café, coffee roastery, and artist studios. The **Barrett Art Center** presents monthly arts exhibits, while the new **Gallery 40** is a collaborative center. Visual and performing arts are showcased at the **Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center**, housed in two splendid Victorian age buildings. **The Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center** at

Vassar College features free admission for its formidable permanent collection and changing exhibits. The jointly commissioned mural from Dutchess Tourism and the **Poughkeepsie Galleria** at the mall's tourism info center is among a host of beautiful new public art.

Visit the **Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site** in Hyde Park for an opulent example of the height of Gilded Age architecture. Now a museum, the Beaux-Arts-style mansion is open for tours, and visitors can amble throughout its formal gardens and public lawn. Just up the road, experience Mills Mansion, the Gilded Age home of Ruth and Ogden Mills, at **Staatsburgh State Historic Site**.



Poughkeepsie Galleria

Hyde Park may be best known as the historic home of another esteemed American family, the Roosevelts. Open daily is the **Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum**; visitors can learn about the lives and historical impact of the 32nd President of the United States and his wife and first lady, Eleanor Roosevelt. **Springwood**, the house where FDR was raised, and **Val-Kill**, Eleanor Roosevelt's home in her later years are both National Historic Sites and museums.



Brandon Walker, chef at Essie's Restaurant, Poughkeepsie

## DINING HIGHLIGHTS

Being home to **The Culinary Institute of America**, central Dutchess County is in many ways the center of the entire American culinary scene. Many CIA graduates choose to remain right here in the area, where they continue to create delicious food and open restaurants of their own. The CIA's Hyde Park campus is itself home to seven campus restaurants that serve everything from modern French to traditional Italian dishes, farm-to-table cuisine, exquisite desserts, and craft beer.

Spurred on by the 2009 opening of the Walkway Over the Hudson, Poughkeepsie's Little Italy and the surrounding area is currently in the midst of a full-blown restaurant renaissance. The quarter's gastronomic rebirth includes **Essie's Restaurant** (globally influenced Southern comfort food), **Nic L Inn Bistro & Wine Bar** (pasta with locally sourced ingredients), **Farmers & Chefs** (farm-to-table), and **Casablanca** (Moroccan-American cuisine) with live jazz for Sunday brunch. Not to be outdone is the venerable **Cosimo's Trattoria & Bar**, which has won a devoted clientele with its wood-fired brick oven pizzas.

Nearby along the river is **Shadows on the Hudson**, which serves steak, seafood, and New American delicacies amid its outstanding marina views of the waterway. You can create your own Bloody Mary at their gourmet Sunday brunch. **The Artist's Palate** on Main Street in Poughkeepsie puts a creative spin on its culinary creations, introducing bold and unexpected flavor combinations to patrons, who dine in an 1830s building with a fashionable vibe and an open-view kitchen.

For award-winning craft beer, check out **Hyde Park Brewing Company**, which also promises dependably satisfying elevated pub fare, or **Mill House Brewing Company** in Poughkeepsie, whose house-made pizza, burgers, and sausage are sure to please hungry diners.



Eveready Diner, Hyde Park



Shadows on the Hudson, Poughkeepsie

## SHOPPING HIGHLIGHTS

Central Dutchess County harbors a panoply of intriguing shops offering a wide range of items from antiques to furniture, apparel, handcrafted gifts, household goods, and more.

You'll find fabulous shops like **Elizabeth Boutique**, **Waddle & Swaddle** and **The Dreaming Goddess** in Poughkeepsie's Arlington district near Vassar College. **Harvest Moon Gifts** in Hyde Park has handcrafted soaps, jams, floral arrangements, jewelry, and kitchen items. For one-of-a-kind, handmade alpaca apparel, take a short drive to **Lillymoore Alpaca Farm** in Pleasant Valley—and get to know and even walk one of the farm's Peruvian-breed alpacas.

If it's antiques you're searching for, look no further: central Dutchess is a picker's paradise. Start out in Hyde Park at the **Village Antique Center**, a great place to find furniture and other large pieces as well as small items like glassware and vintage toys. The 9,500-square-foot **Hyde Park Antiques Center**, which once housed the offices of the Secret Service agents who guarded Franklin D. Roosevelt when he was at his nearby home, has furniture, dolls, framed photographs, movie memorabilia, and more. **Hyde Park Consignments** sells clothing, rare books, toys, signage, and militaria, while **Noah's Ark Antiques** specializes in lamps, bedroom furniture, and curated oddments.



## On the Waterfront

Southern Dutchess County has its own thing going on: a characteristic collision of adventurous and unforgettable art, dining, nightlife, shopping—and a sincere reverence for the outdoors and the many activities that they hold, such as kayaking on the Hudson, and hiking on Mount Beacon.

The area's most famous resident, folk music legend and environmental activist Pete Seeger cofounded the Clearwater conservation organization here, and today his mission and legacy sail on, embodied by the educational efforts of the sloop *Clearwater*, based in Beacon. Pete's inspiring spirit, and that of his beloved wife, also lives on here in the name of **Pete and Toshi Seeger Riverfront Park**, which hosts popular yearly events like the seasonal **Strawberry, Corn, and Pumpkin Festivals** organized by the Beacon Sloop Club.

Anchoring Beacon's reputation as thriving center of the arts is **Dia:Beacon**. One of the world's leading—and largest—contemporary art museums, the reclaimed 160,000-square-foot former box-printing plant presents changing exhibits and contains permanently held works by Andy Warhol, Richard Serra, Sol Lewitt, Agnes Martin, Louise Bourgeois,

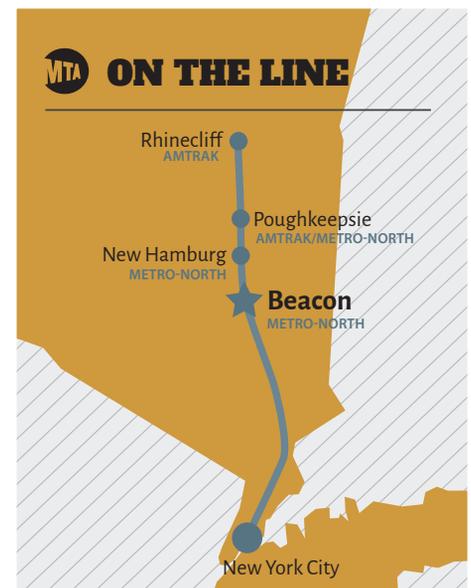


Bannerman Castle, Fishkill

and others. It's just a 10-minute walk from the Beacon Metro-North Railroad station.

Settled by the Dutch in 1714, Fishkill was home to one of the largest colonial military encampments during the Revolutionary War. Today, the walkable Main Street of its central village is dotted with bars, restaurants, and shops. Family fun is also found in Fishkill at **SplashDown Beach** water park, whose wet 'n' wild rides are ready to keep the kids cool and content on hot summer days.

Nearby Wappingers Falls has exciting new restaurants as well, along with a selection of unique and interesting shops and other businesses. Live concerts and the annual holiday tree lighting happen at **Mesier Park**.



Hudson Valley Marshmallow Co., Beacon

## DINING HIGHLIGHTS

Memorable meals are many in southern Dutchess, with the choices ranging from spicy traditional Mexican fare to sweet treats aplenty.

For the latter, stroll up Main Street in Beacon to gourmet marshmallow makers **Hudson Valley Marshmallow Co.** The storefront confectionary concocts marshmallows with such flavorings as chocolate, strawberry, pumpkin spice, and caramel, as well as baked goods and, of course, s'mores. Just up the street is **Glazed Over**, whose customer-customized gourmet donuts get glazed with flavors like maple, chocolate, lemon, or peanut butter and topped with graham crackers, bacon, or even Fruity Pebbles(!). **Drink More Good**, also on Beacon's

Main Street, uses local and organic ingredients to create hand-crafted soda syrup concentrates, tea and tisane concentrates, and bitters.

**Aroma Osteria** in Wappingers Falls serves traditional Tuscan dishes al fresco on its lovely shaded ter-



Glazed Over Donuts,  
Beacon

## SHOPPING HIGHLIGHTS

It doesn't matter whether your tastes run to designer clothes, rare records, wall-ready art, or gorgeous glassware—you'll find what you're looking for in the shops of southern Dutchess County.

Knitters need to know about **Loopy Mango** in Beacon, which stocks a dazzling array of brightly and subtly colored artisanal yarns and DIY knitting supplies along with its own line of homeware and knitwear. At the other end of Main Street is **Mountain Tops Outfitters**, which caters to outdoor enthusiasts, while other neighbors include the boutiques **Blackbird Attic** and **Vintage:Beacon**.

**Hudson Beach Glass** is a mandatory stop while tooling around Beacon—grab one of its unique jewelry pieces or glassware, and watch a live glassblowing demonstration by one of its talented artisans. The work of women artisans is the focus of socially minded gift shop **Howling at the Edge of Chaos**.

Record geek? Visit **The Vinyl Room** in Wappingers Falls, the Hudson Valley's first-ever tap-room and record shop. The Vinyl Room buys and sells records, maintains 12 rotating beer taps, and hosts sets by visiting DJs. Be sure to also check out **Hudson Valley Vinyl** in Beacon. This professionally curated groove emporium carries rare and affordable used records and CDs.

race and within its welcoming interior. Menu favorites include the orecchiette rustiche and the kale-forward beet salad; the wine list is epic. Mouthwatering Italian items are likewise on hand at the **Tomato Cafe** in Fishkill, which is open six days a week for pizza, brunch, lunch, and dinner to be savored tableside or on its patio.

Beacon bistro **Kitchen Sink Food & Drink** blends local ingredients with modern culinary techniques to create an eclectic mix of global and family-influenced dishes, all served in a cozy atmosphere. **Tito Santana Taqueria** prepares innovative tacos, burritos, and other Mexican delights in a modern space adorned with vibrant, colorful artwork. House faves include: the smoked brisket or catfish taco; the Cubano press sandwich; and the falafel press sandwich (vegan and gluten-free menu options available). The locals all know that seasonal craft beers are the signature at **Dogwood**, which pairs the selections from its 16 taps with gourmet comfort food including vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options.



Tito Santana Taqueria, Beacon



The Vinyl Room, Wappingers Falls

Fun stuff is to be had at **Play**, which focuses on quirky retro-style toys and handmade jewelry. **Dream in Plastic**, is a one-stop source for whimsical housewares, designer art toys, vintage items, accessories, and other unusual gift items.

Beacon boasts numerous art galleries, which showcase and sell the work of local as well as international artists. Chief among these: **Marion Royael Gallery**, which displays diverse pieces in its outdoor yard space and main gallery; **Catalyst Gallery**, which puts on monthly exhibitions and hosts poetry readings; the contemporary-leaning **Matteawan Gallery**, which presents monthly showings; and the multi-artist co-op **RiverWinds Gallery**.

## DON'T MISS

### SLOOP BREWING CO. @THE FACTORY

Sloop is devoted to bringing together upstate industry and agriculture for its wide variety of colorfully canned beers. Try them alongside handcrafted burgers, pizza and much more in the tasting room of its East Fishkill brewery, a 25,000-square-foot former IBM plant.

### STORMVILLE AIRPORT ANTIQUE SHOW & FLEA MARKET

Held six times per year, it's a collector's dream. The lively event features well over 600 vendors as well as food and a kids' area.

### TOWNECRIER CAFE

Opened in nearby Pawling in 1972 and relocated to Beacon in 2013, this live music venue books some of the greatest names from the fields of folk, blues, jazz, bluegrass, and rock 'n' roll. The club has a full bar and serves brunch, lunch, dinner, and dessert.

### DUTCHESS STADIUM

This 4,500-seat stadium is the home field of minor league baseball team the **Hudson Valley Renegades**, a single-A affiliate of the Tampa Bay Rays.

### BEACON SECOND SATURDAY

Beacon welcomes shoppers and revelers to its Main Street on the second Saturday of every month. Participating shops open for extended hours during the lively occasion, which includes gallery openings, film screenings, and children's activities.

# Fields of Plenty



Harlem Valley Homestead, Wingdale

With its rolling countryside and abundance of produce and horse farms, the eastern edge of Dutchess County embodies the area's ongoing history as a proudly agricultural region. And throughout this lush land lie places to find serenity. Or, explore enticing small towns populated with tempting shops and outstanding restaurants—whose chefs take full advantage of the surrounding bounty.

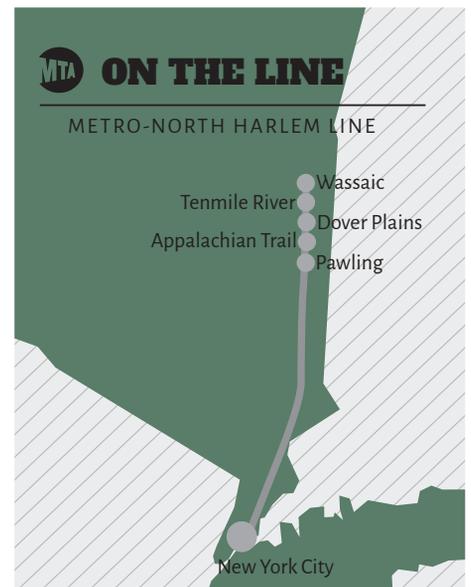
State Route 22 links the towns of Pawling, Dover, Wassaic, Amenia, and Millerton. But if you'd like to experience the beauty of the area close-up and on foot, there's the world-famous **Appalachian Trail**. The trail traverses eastern Dutchess County for nearly 30 miles, crossing through Pawling (where it has a designated Metro-North station) before heading east toward Connecticut. Don't miss the massive, 300-plus-year-old **Dover Oak**, the largest oak tree on the trail. Another wonderful way to discover the area without a car is via the **Harlem Valley Rail Trail**. This 11-mile portion of a former segment of the New York and Harlem Railroad stretches from Wassaic at the south end to Millerton at the north, and its paved surface is perfect for walking, running, biking, and rollerblading.

Slightly west of Route 22 and populated by horse farms is Millbrook, which has been called a low-key version of the Hamptons. Known for its quiet streets and stately homes, the town is a shopping and dining destination. Among its favored restaurants is the gourmet market, bakery, and coffee shop **Babette's Kitchen**. A newcomer to the cuisine scene is **Barbaro**, an elegant but intimate Italian restaurant. Millbrook also contains the surreal **Wing's Castle**, which

was built by artist couple Peter and Toni Wing. Looking like something out of a fairy tale, the massive, medieval-style stone estate is open as a B&B. Book a night in the dungeon suite or stay in the three-bedroom cottage. But beware: legend says the site is haunted!

Popular in Amenia is **Four Brothers Drive-In**, which shows first-run double features and has a snack bar, car-hop service, a playground, a fire pit, and camping in its '50s-retro AirStream trailer. Bustling nearby Millerton overflows with eclectic eateries, specialty and antique shops, and a bountiful farmers market.

Dover's best hidden gem is the **Dover Stone Church**, a nature preserve whose highlight is a stunning rock formation and a waterfall in a cave. The third-generation **Soukup Farms**, in Dover, produces maple syrup and hosts special events, workshops, tours and more. The Dover hamlet of Wingdale includes the beautiful **Thomas J. Boyce Park**, which features trails and a playground.



## DINING HIGHLIGHTS

When it comes to cuisine, eastern Dutchess County has delectable dining options to suit every taste.

Launched in 2017, **Canoe Hill** in Millbrook focuses on seasonal new American food and is exalted for its astute wine and oyster pairings. Housed in a 19th-century church with fireplaces and a patio, **Charlotte's** presents area-cultivated European fare and diverse wines, while **Aurelia** serves Mediterranean dishes with Italian variations on its open-air terrace and fireside tables.

**Big W's Roadside Bar-B-Q** in Wingdale is a gloriously down-home joint that pulls in fans of its pulled pork, slow-smoked ribs, brisket, and sides.

Those craving fresh tapas will love **52 Main** in Millerton. The laid-back lounge dispenses Spanish small plates (vegetarian options) and imported wines and occasional live music.

Graduates of The Culinary Institute of America, Shannon McKinney and Brian Doyle, opened **McKinney & Doyle** as a bakery in 1986. Since then, the Pawling bistro has expanded to include a bar and a dining room that prepares new American-style lunch, brunch, and dinner and lays out a pub menu on Tuesday nights.

For a taste of the exotic, Amenia has Middle East-inspired restaurant **Serevan**. Among its menu's star selections are the braised barley with seasonal vegetables, the Moroccan chicken, and, for dessert, the Armenian nazouk served with Armenian coffee.



Canoe Hill, Millbrook



Serevan, Amenia

## SHOPPING

Reflective of its rich history, eastern Dutchess County is a haven for antique hunters. Amazing finds await in its many well-curated small shops and multi-dealer markets.

**Pawling Antiques at Old Dutcher House** is a nine-dealer shop located inside the **Book Cove**, an independent book store. Also in Pawling is the **John Kane House**, which served as George Washington's headquarters in 1778 and now functions as a museum.

With more than 30 vendors on site, **Millerton Antiques Center** has plenty to discover. It's filled with furniture, rugs, vintage clothing, old books, and more.

Millbrook is known for its numerous horse farms, but it, too, has its share of antique retailers. The smaller **Millbrook Antique Center** is always worth a peek, while the 30-shop **Millbrook Antiques Mall** specializes in 18th- and 19th-century European and American furniture and is somewhere a collector could get happily lost for hours.

After all of that antiquing, relaxing with a glass of fine local wine will be just the ticket for some. Head to **Millbrook Vineyards & Winery** for a tour and tasting of their award-winning Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Cabernet Franc, Tocai

Friulano, or Riesling.

The annual **Millbrook Hunt** emulates the fox-hunting traditions of the monied English lords of yore and is carried on by **Winley Farm**, **By the Hounds Farm**, and **Grace Hill Farm**.

Millbrook Vineyards & Winery, Millbrook



## DON'T MISS

### ORVIS SANDANONA

Enjoy the outdoors at Orvis Sandanona's sporting-clays shooting ground, where you can receive private instruction or participate in a fly-fishing or wingshooting school. It's the oldest permitted shotgun shooting club in the country, with a main lodge built during the presidency of Thomas Jefferson.

### THE MOVIEHOUSE

In addition to showing the latest Hollywood blockbusters and arthouse favorites, this Millerton cinema displays works by local visual artists in its upstairs Studio Gallery space.

### MCENROE ORGANIC FARM

Occupying more than 1,000 acres, McEnroe Organic Farm is one of New York State's oldest and most diverse certified-organic farms. Its farm-raised fruits, vegetables, meats, and starter plants plus other seasonal local groceries are available at its on-site market.

### HARNEY & SONS FINE TEAS

Distributed around the world, Harney & Sons Fine Teas is headquartered in Millerton, where the company maintains a walk-in tasting bar and lounge offering selections from its catalog of over 250 varieties of tea as well as salads and sandwiches.

## RECREATION

SplashDown Beach was recently named a U.S. Top 10 water park by TripAdvisor.

# Family Fun

With all the family activities that await the kids in Dutchess County, they'll never run out of fun things to do (plus there's plenty here for Mom or Dad when they need a break).

How about a multigenerational night out at the ballgame? The **Hudson Valley Renegades**, a minor league baseball team affiliated with the Tampa Bay Rays, play their home games at **Dutchess Stadium** in Wappingers Falls from mid-June to early September. Grab a spot in the bleachers, some hot dogs, and thrill to the crack of the bat and the roar of the crowd. The Renegades' rambunctious raccoon mascots—Rookie, Rene Gade, Rascal, and Roofus—will provide the laughs. Fun theme nights, giveaways and fireworks after every Friday night game are always a WIN!

Fishkill is home to another of Dutchess County's most popular summer attractions: **SplashDown Beach**. Dubbed "America's biggest little water park," it has more than a dozen wet 'n' wild rides ready to give kids of all ages a blast and keep them cooled off on even the hottest of days. There's plenty for thrill-seekers; the Arctic Mammoth, standing nearly 6 stories tall and 600 feet long, is one of the biggest family raft rides in the Northeast. And don't miss the Arctic Plunge Mat Racer or Humunga Half-Pipe, NY's only zero-gravity water ride. Little ones will love Bob the Builder Splash Works. SplashDown also has on-site food and refreshments and

private cabana rentals.

On top of all the summer fun, Dutchess County has plenty

of excellent year-round

indoor kids' activities as well. A must-visit is the **Mid-Hudson Children's Museum**. Conveniently located in the heart of the historic waterfront in Poughkeepsie, just steps away from the Poughkeepsie Metro-North Railroad station and the Walkway Over the Hudson, the museum is perfect for kids, 0-6. Exhibits are designed to get kids moving, exploring, building, pretending, collaborating, creating and discovering.

Also in Poughkeepsie is the **Gravity Vault**, an indoor rock-climbing gym that features 40-foot climbing walls, 65 top-rope stations, and a host of separate boulder-climbing areas. The facility's trained staff members are always on hand to ensure all climbers are safe as they scale colorful rock walls and other obstacles.

Directly across the street from the Gravity Vault is **Bounce!**, an indoor trampoline sports venue. Bounce! boasts trampoline basketball and dodgeball games, and a soft, spongy—and totally fun—foam pit. For toddlers, the spacious spot includes the separate Bounce! Jr. wing. Friday nights light up with Jump N Glow, when the venue turns into a glow-in-the-dark playground.

For a classic indoor family outing, it's hard to beat bowling. Dutchess County contains many bowling alleys, several of which have added other activities alongside the traditional ten-pin game. **Spins Bowl** in Poughkeepsie has 26 bowling lanes, laser tag, arcade games, a lounge, and a bar. Its sister location in Wappinger Falls features 20 lanes, seven VIP lanes for parties, a soft gaming lounge with billiards, air hockey, foosball, and darts. The attached Alley Kat restaurant and bar serves specialty wood-fired pizzas.



Mid-Hudson Children's Museum, Poughkeepsie



Hudson Valley Renegades, Dutchess Stadium, Wappingers Falls





Margaret Lewis Norrie State Park, Staatsburg

## SAILING AND CRUISING THE HUDSON

More than 400 years after Henry Hudson first sailed up the river that bears his name, it remains a vital commercial conduit—as well as a center of recreational boating and maritime sightseeing.

The living figurehead of the Hudson—and the conservation crusade that continues to preserve it—is the **Hudson River Sloop Clearwater**. Named



Scenic Hudson's Long Dock Park

for its sponsor organization, cofounded in 1966 by the legendary late folk singer and activist Pete Seeger, the sloop is based in Seeger's hometown of Beacon. The *Clearwater*, a faithful replica of a 19th-century sloop, conducts public and private sails on the river, stopping at ports along the way that include docks in Rhinecliff and Poughkeepsie and the Scenic Hudson environmental organization's Long Dock Park in Beacon. Passengers learn about the role of the river throughout American history and its connection to the modern environmental movement.

Clearwater also oversees the operation of the schooner *Mystic Whaler*, which hosts both public and private excursions. The Beacon Sloop Club, affiliated with the Clearwater organization, manages the sloop *Woody Guthrie*, which is named for Seeger's friend and the composer of "This Land is Your Land."

For those interested in a more intimate Hudson River experience, there are private companies who expertly teach new paddlers the ins and outs of kayaking and organize outings.

At **Norrie Point Paddlesport Center** in Staatsburg's **Mills-Norrie State Park**, there's **Atlantic Kayak Tours**, which leads day and evening short tours perfect for beginners. More experienced paddlers can choose north or south day-long tours that include lunch on the grounds of either the Staatsburgh State Historic Site or Vanderbilt Mansion.

Mansions are also on the itinerary at **The River Connection**. They offer two-hour trips taking in views of Franklin D. Roosevelt's Springwood estate and the Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site in Hyde Park. The family-run enterprise also guides kayakers through expeditions of **Tivoli Bays**, a tranquil, 1,722-acre natural heritage area of freshwater marshes occupied by indigenous waterfowl and other wildlife.

It's a quick walk from the Beacon train station to Long Dock Park, where **Mountain Tops Outfitters** rents kayaks, hosts guided tours and group paddles, and leads hikes to the peak of Mount Beacon.

**See a full list of sightseeing tours and sailboats on [DutchessTourism.com](http://DutchessTourism.com).**

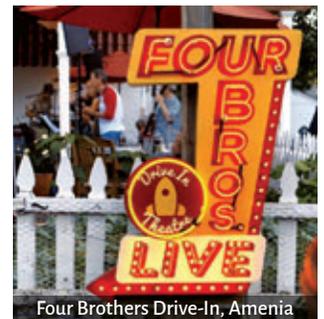


## Drive-In Theaters

Amazingly, Dutchess County is home to not one, but three thriving drive-in movie theaters. No trip to Dutchess is complete without experiencing this uniquely American pop-culture phenomenon.

Poughkeepsie's **Overlook Drive-In Theatre** features a six-story screen and is owned by the Cohen family, who opened the **Hyde Park Drive-In Theatre** in 1950. Both venues show reasonably priced digital double features and have snack bars.

**Four Brothers Drive-In Theatre** in Amenia is the newest outdoor cinema to the local landscape. Its Space Age, retro-rocket signage was designed by artist Peter Wing and its numerous amenities



Four Brothers Drive-In, Amenia

include on-site electric vehicle charging. In addition to its snack bar providing patio seating, the eatery delivers ice cream and locally sourced burgers straight to your car as you watch the films. You can even rent tent space for camping, or their new vintage Airstream trailer, the Hotel Caravana, for private overnight rentals.

For a complete list of recreation options like museums, antiques and specialty shops, visit [DutchessTourism.com](http://DutchessTourism.com).



Casperkill Golf Club, Poughkeepsie

## GOLF COURSES

If you're a golfer, or just want to try your hand at the sport, get ready for a great day out on the greens when you're in Dutchess County.

Poughkeepsie's **McCann Memorial Golf Course**, with its rolling hills, is a great choice. Designed in 1972 by William F. Mitchell and updated in 2001 by Stephen Kay, the 18-hole course offers a formidable assortment of blind tee shots, water hazards, and other obstacles.

Just off the Taconic State Parkway is the 18-hole championship **James Baird State Park Golf Course**, which is known for its lengthy fairways and tricky shots. One reviewer described **The Links at Unionvale** as "18-holes of Ireland in Dutchess County."

With fast turf, lethal rough and shaggy browed bunkering, this championship course will not disappoint.

The **Red Hook Golf Club** in northern Dutchess is player-friendly and appeals to a wide-range of skill levels. In southern Dutchess, **The Beekman Golf Course** lies at the foothills of the Berkshire Mountains, offering spectacular views. Converted from pasture land in 1963, the USGA-rated course has 27 holes and casual dining at its Beekman Grill.

Robert Trent Jones Sr. set the 18-hole **Casperkill Golf Club** amongst soaring ancient oaks and the meandering Casperkill Creek. Visit their website to see incredible aerial videos and hear stories of this course once owned by IBM.

Dutchess County boasts the oldest and third oldest courses in the country. Built c. 1890 are the 9-hole **Dutcher Golf Course** in Pawling and the 18-hole **Dinsmore Golf Course** at **Mills-Norrie State Park** in Staatsburg.

**College Hill** and **Vassar** are family-friendly 9-hole golf courses in Poughkeepsie that are perfect when you're looking to get out for a quick game. Both offer beautiful views and charm.

If the weather's a wash, players can head inside to **DC Indoor Golf Club** in the City of Poughkeepsie. The high-tech, year-round facility maintains eight PGA Tour simulators that virtually recreate nearly 50 world-famous courses—and you won't even need your golf shoes.



DC Sports, Wappingers Falls

## MINIATURE GOLF

For family fun, it's hard to swing a better option than a visit to one of Dutchess County's miniature golf courses.

**Overlook Golf and Recreation Center** in Poughkeepsie has a wonderful miniature course filled with rolling greens, dog legs, and water hazards; each of its holes was modeled after one from a professional golf course. A driving range, batting cages, and paintball round out the fun.

Everyone loves **DC Sports** in Wappingers Falls, whose whimsical outdoor course features pirate ships, castles, and caves. Other attractions include a bumper boat pool and sand volleyball. If the weather's lousy, DC Sports still has you covered; the kid-friendly complex contains five PGA Tour simulators and a virtual mini-golf simulator that includes courses with names like Mystery Reef, Galactic Greens, and the Lost Lagoon.

Family and friends flock to **Par Fore Golf Center** in Hopewell Junction. Test your skills at mini golf or in the batting cages. Or, brush up with golf lessons and a bucket of balls at the driving range.



Coole Park Farm, Amenia

## ANIMAL LOVERS

With its abundant fresh air and natural beauty, an animal-bonding experience just seems to go hand in hand—or, perhaps, hoof in hand—with a visit to Dutchess County. And, indeed, there are many opportunities here for visitors to get to know a few of our furry, feathered, and four-legged friends.

At **Lillymoore Alpaca Farm** in Pleasant Valley, you'll have the rare chance to walk an alpaca. The 1840 farm is home to 23 award-winning alpacas (and one llama!) descended from fine Peruvian breeds. The creatures are safely shorn once a year to create the fiber used in the apparel and other products sold at the farm. Lillymoore's Alpaca Buddy programs offer individuals age 7 or older a one-hour visit and walk with one of these beautiful animals and a souvenir photograph of them and their new buddy (minors must be accompanied by an adult).

Many more animals await at **Trevor Zoo**. Founded at Millbrook School in 1936 by the school's first biology teacher, Frank Trevor, the zoo today shelters over 180 different animals, including nine endangered species and is the only accredited zoo on a high school campus in the country. Among the residents of the zoo are lemurs, kangaroos, red pandas, owls, and otters.

For equine enthusiasts, Dutchess County is rich with horseback riding options. A good place to start is the **Southern Dutchess Equestrian Center** in Wappingers Falls, which provides lessons to novices. **Lucky Orphans Horse Rescue** in Dover Plains gives a home to neglected and abused horses and offers pony rides, making it a wonderful place to bring the kids. Fishkill's **Majestic Mustang Stables** has riding, hiking, and even offers on-site camping. Other area stables include the **Southlands Foundation** in Rhinebeck, **Netherwood Acres** in Hyde Park and **Mountain Valley Farm** in Millerton.



Lillymoore Alpaca Farm, Pleasant Valley

## 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 to 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 to **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.

# Accessible Splendor

The majestic Hudson River. Views of the commanding Catskill Mountains. Acre upon acre of lush, leafy forest. It's no wonder that its original indigenous inhabitants worshiped the land that became Dutchess County, nor that the Hudson River School painters of the 19th century were inspired by the region. Come revel in its natural splendor. Enjoy the easily accessible hiking, biking, cross-country skiing, and showshoeing trails that traverse the many parks and preserves. In Dutchess, every outing provides a path filled with discovery.

## **FERNCLIFF FOREST**

This 200-acre old-growth forest is located a mere two miles outside the Village of Rhinebeck. Ferncliff's 80-foot fire tower offers stunning views of the Catskills, the Hudson, and the surrounding landscape. In addition to its four miles of hiking trails and tranquil marshland, the park offers camping, fishing, and mountain biking.

Photo by Michael Coluccio



## **WALKWAY OVER THE HUDSON**

In 2009, an out-of-service railroad trestle was transformed into the Walkway Over the Hudson, the longest pedestrian bridge in the world. Over 500,000 visitors a year take in the Walkway's unrivaled 360-degree views, high above the majestic Hudson River. The span is perfect for walking, jogging, or biking, and connects miles of rail trails on both sides of the river.



## **APPALACHIAN TRAIL**

A nearly 30-mile section of the 2,180-mile Appalachian National Scenic Trail runs through Dutchess County. It's accessible for hiking from the Harlem Valley A.T. Community's Metro-North platform (the only train station along the Appalachian), which is connected to the trail by way of boardwalk through the adjacent swamp. The Dutchess trail stretch features four overnight shelters and the 300-year-old Dover Oak, the oldest tree on the entire Appalachian Trail.

### MOUNT BEACON FIRE TOWER

Let's go where eagles dare! One of the environmental organization Scenic Hudson's most popular hikes is the moderate-to-challenging journey to the summit of Mount Beacon, which lies 1,650 above sea level. Atop the peak is the historic Mount Beacon Fire Tower, which presents a jaw-dropping 75-mile panorama of the Hudson Valley and beyond.



### BLITHEWOOD GARDENS

This walled, 15,000-square-foot Italianate garden is located on a steeply sloping bluff 130 feet above the Hudson River on the grounds of the former Blithewood estate, which is now part of the campus of Bard College in Annandale-on-Hudson. Designed circa 1903 by Francis L. V. Hoppin, Blithewood features numerous heirloom plantings that date from the original estate, and stands as a glorious example of the luxurious architectural gardens of the Gilded Age.

## SCENIC TOURS

With its striking balance of history and diverse environmental beauty, Dutchess County has been attracting nature lovers for centuries. Experience them for yourself with several scenic and historic tours. Whether by **car, bicycle, or motorcycle**—they're all here, waiting for you.

If you're behind the wheel of your own car, why not start with a tour of the county's northeast area? Begin in Rhinebeck and head north to Tivoli, Red Hook, and Milan, stopping along the way to visit 18th- and 19th-century landmarks like the **Clermont State Historic Site, Elmendorph Inn, and Montgomery Place Historic Site**. Stop for lunch in Red Hook and head east through rural Milan before returning south to Rhinebeck.

A loop through Pine Plains, Northeast, and Stanford offers a tantalizing taste of the county's vital agricultural past—and present. Set out on Route 199 off the Taconic State Parkway and drive east to Pine Plains, where you'll find delicious dining spots like **Lia's Mountain View, the Stissing House and Pine Plains Platter**. Keep traveling east into the town of Northeast and the Village of Miller-ton, where you'll find a host of great restaurants and specialty shops. Next, head west into Stanford, passing wine producers and visiting the tap rooms of distilleries en route.

Take a tour of historic Hyde Park and visit the **Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library & Museum** before moving on to the farming areas of Clinton and Pleasant Valley and sampling their orchards, wineries, and farm markets. (For more information, see the online Northern Dutchess Driving Tours brochure.)

Motorcyclists can enjoy five different specially marked Dutchess County tours (visit our website for a video and downloadable map), while bicyclists can choose from eight routes of varying difficulty (download or request a printed copy of our Bike Tour brochure).

See our digital brochure rack at [dutchesstourism.com/brochures-guides-newsletters](https://dutchesstourism.com/brochures-guides-newsletters).

# Cradle of America

From its original inhabitants, the Wappinger tribe, to the Dutch and German settlers who arrived in the 1600s and 1700s, the Gilded Age industrialists who built their opulent country estates here in the 1800s and the legacy laid down by Franklin D. Roosevelt at his Hyde Park home, Dutchess County's rich past awaits your discovery at the many historic sites that can be found throughout the county.

The 79-room **Mills Mansion**, located at **Staatsburgh State Historic Site**, was the home of Ogden and Ruth Livingston Mills and remains one of the foremost examples of Gilded Age architecture. The property's 192 acres feature a walking trail that connects with the adjacent Ogden and Ruth Livingston Mills State Park and is open for house tours Thursday-Sunday from late April through early October. Enjoy the lavishly decorated mansion and holiday events from Thanksgiving through New Year's Eve.



Staatsburgh State Historic Site



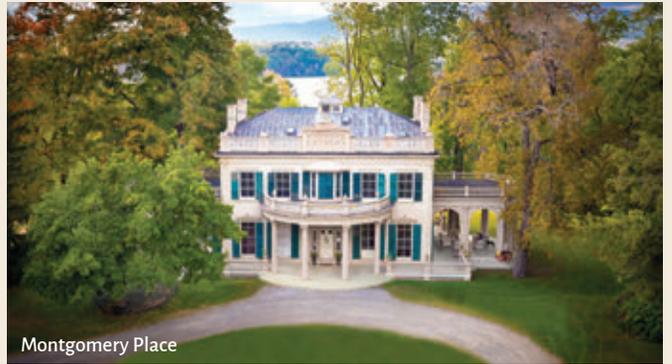
Mount Gulian Historic Site

A more rustic scene awaits you in Fishkill. **Mount Gulian Historic Site** was settled in the 1730s by the pioneering Verplanck family and it served as the headquarters of Prussian officer Baron von Steuben during the American Revolution. The manor house features the original colonial kitchen and a large exhibit room. Mount Gulian also hosts weddings and events in their 18th century Dutch barn alongside beautiful gardens.



Wilderstein Historic Site

**Wilderstein Historic Site** in Rhinebeck was the home of Franklin D. Roosevelt's cousin and close confidant Margaret "Daisy" Suckley. With its five-story circular tower, the brightly-painted Queen Anne-style Victorian house, built in 1852, is a dazzling sight to behold.



Montgomery Place

Just north of Rhinebeck is **Montgomery Place**, which was built in 1805 by Janet Livingston Montgomery, the widow of Revolutionary War hero Gen. Richard Montgomery. Constructed using local fieldstone, this fully restored landmark is the Hudson Valley's only surviving Federal-era estate house. Now part of Bard College, its grounds include public walking trails and gorgeous views of the Catskill Mountains and the Hudson River. Tours are offered Saturdays from June through October.



Locust Grove Estate

In Poughkeepsie, explore **Locust Grove**, the 1851 estate of telegraph and code inventor Samuel F.B. Morse. The Italianate-style manse is sited on 180 park-like acres that, in addition to the main house, includes a carriage house, an ice house, five miles of trails, an ornamental flower garden, and heritage vegetable gardens including heirloom varieties from the 18th, 19th and early 20th centuries.



Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site

## HISTORIC HYDE PARK

Franklin D. Roosevelt, 32nd President of the United States, felt Dutchess County was the ideal retreat from the stress of everyday life. He once stated “all that is within me cries out to go back to my home on the Hudson River.” Today, the National Park Service operates three historic Roosevelt-related sites in Hyde Park: the Roosevelt family home, Springwood; wife Eleanor’s home, Val-Kill; and FDR’s retreat, Top Cottage.

FDR was born in 1882 at **Springwood** and raised there by his parents. He returned after marrying Eleanor in 1905. During his presidency, he built the nearby Dutch Colonial-style **Top Cottage** as his personal quarters, in order to allow his mother more privacy.

Springwood offers visitors the chance to view the Roosevelts’ rare family photographs and furniture, tour their World War II-era victory garden, walk the trails of the estate, and visit their Rose Garden grave sites.

Also open for tours is **Val-Kill**, the property developed by Eleanor Roosevelt in the 1920s and the only National Historic Site dedicated to a first lady. Here, Eleanor employed local artisans to produce hand-crafted home goods and furniture. She lived in its main stone cottage residence until her 1962 death, and today Val-Kill features a permanent exhibit documenting her rise as a social and political leader.

The **Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum** is also on the property and is run by the National Archives. In 1938 Roosevelt devised the idea of establishing a public repository for the thousands of documents related to his lengthy political career, and in 1941, opened the nation’s first presidential library, which has provided the template for all the presidential libraries that have followed.

The engaging and interactive museum chronicles the lives of the Roosevelts including Franklin’s state and national political ascendancy and general life in early 20th-century America. Among the facility’s standout exhibits are a recreation of the secret White House map room with a timeline of World War II battles; FDR’s 1936 Ford Phaeton automobile, which was outfitted with special hand controls for the polio-afflicted president; and replicas of 1930s and ‘40s living rooms and kitchens where visitors can listen to a recording of one of Roosevelt’s famous fireside chats.



Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site



Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library & Museum



Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site



Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site, Hyde Park

## VANDERBILT MANSION NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

What was life like for the monied captains of industry who built their lavish country estates in the 19th century? A great way to get a glimpse into the Gilded Age is with a visit to Vanderbilt Mansion.

It was the country home of railroad magnate Frederick William Vanderbilt and his wife Louise. The Vanderbilts purchased the 211-acre property in 1892 as a spread on which to construct a rural getaway from their Manhattan household.

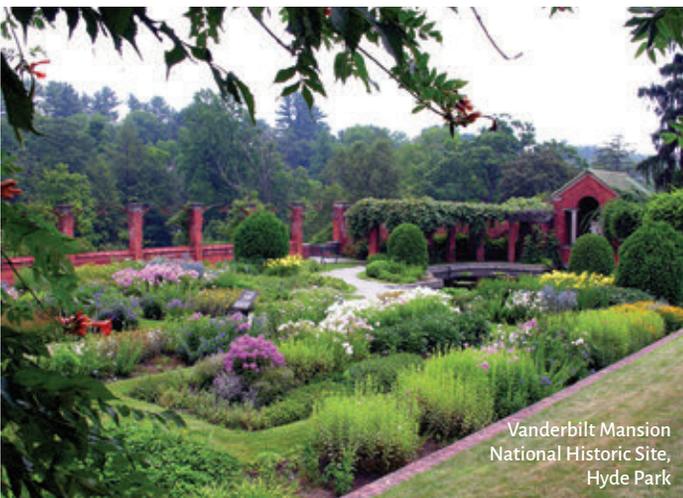
Designed by the renowned architectural firm of Mead & White and built between 1896 and 1899, the mansion boasts 54 rooms—including a “gold room” and a grand room—which were outfitted with state-of-the-art electric lighting and indoor plumbing. Its breathtaking décor features many priceless European antiques, and during a visit one can readily imagine the lush parties and balls the Vanderbilts threw here to entertain the elite robber baron society.

When he wasn’t wheeling and dealing with his railroads, Frederick Vanderbilt was winning blue ribbons at the Dutchess County Fair for his gardening skills. He designed the estate’s perfectly symmetrical Italian-inspired gardens, which have been restored and are today fastidiously maintained by a staff of volunteers. The gardens include Barefoot Kate, an iconic statue that stands on the edge of a tranquil reflecting pool, as well as a staggering 6,500 individual plants. The grounds of the riverside estate are open to the public, free of charge, between sunrise and sunset and offer perfect spots for picnics followed by strolls through the gardens or on the trails that lead to local landmark Bard’s Rock.

Each season, Vanderbilt Mansion and its neighboring historic estates are decorated extravagantly for the holidays from Thanksgiving through New Year’s Day.



Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site, Hyde Park



Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site, Hyde Park

## OLD RHINEBECK AERODROME

They say time flies. And at the Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome it sure does—quite literally. A visit to this living museum offers the barely believable sights and sounds of colorful, functioning early 20th-century aircraft soaring high overhead. You keep looking for the Red Baron—and there he is, in his bright-crimson Fokker DR-1 triplane.

The ORA preserves more than 60 antique and antique-reproduction airplanes, as well as a large collection of antique automobiles and motorcycles. Most notably, it is also **home to the world's oldest, regularly flying airplane, a fully functioning 1909 Bleriot XI.**

The Aerodrome was founded in 1958 by vintage aircraft enthusiast Cole Palen as a way to share his collection with the public and continues his mission. Visitors will be captivated by thrilling airshows with simulated combat between original and reproduction military biplanes, monoplanes, and triplanes circa 1914-1918. Watch the Black Baron of Rhinebeck “fight it out” with the good guys. A World War I tank and period automobiles are also a part of the show.

Visitors can also book their own 15-minute flight in a 1929 New Standard D-25 biplane, with an experienced pilot and up to three other passengers.

Up to 20 of the aerodrome's planes are flight-ready at any given time. Its deep collection of World War I aircraft include an original French Nieuport 10 and American Aeromarine 39B, while its assortment of Golden Age models includes a sleek original Monocoupe 90 and a meticulous reproduction of the *Spirit of St. Louis*, the plane Charles Lindbergh made history with in 1927 when he made the first nonstop solo transatlantic flight.

Back on the ground, a new addition to the museum's collection for 2019 is a rare restored 1911 Baker Electric car. The aerodrome also features a gift shop offering books about aircraft history, apparel, mobiles, holiday ornaments, and other aviation-related souvenirs.



Clermont State Historic Site in Germantown hosts unique special events throughout the year including candlelight ghost tours.



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

# What They're Saying



Sprout Creek Farm, Poughkeepsie



Beacon Falls, Beacon

“ We visited Dutchess County in late May – right after all the rain and wow, what a beautiful time of year to go! **Flowers were in bloom all over the place and the grass/trees were all so lush and green.**”

– Harmony Skillman, *Momma To Go*

“ Everybody has a favorite Hudson Valley county. **This is mine. There is so much history and so many things to see in Dutchess County that I would recommend the traveler make this a full weekend stay in the fall.**”

– Chuck D’Imperio, *New York Upstate*



East Market Street, Rhinebeck



Mid-Hudson Bridge, Poughkeepsie

“ We visited Rhinebeck which is **picture postcard perfect America with its lovely main street.**”

– Phyllis Stephen, *The Edinburgh Reporter*

“ **[In Poughkeepsie I] discovered a hearty food scene, incredible local history, and super cool people.**”

– Chris Clemens, *Exploring Upstate*

# Epicenter of Entertainment

Three-time Grammy award winner Brandi Carlile performs at the Bardavon, Poughkeepsie. Photo by Steve Mack

### PERFORMING ARTS

From concerts to comedy, dance, film, or theater, Dutchess County has long been a lively epicenter of exceptional entertainment. Topnotch touring artists and productions regularly visit the stages of our theaters, and many local performers and live events are on par with the steady stream of traveling attractions.

**Vassar and New York Stage & Film's Powerhouse Theater**, which in 2019 celebrates its 35th year of operation, is a prime example. Every summer, the Poughkeepsie venue presents a dynamic schedule of new plays, musicals, readings, and works in progress. Internationally known as the theater that premiered "Hamilton!" before it became a Broadway smash, Powerhouse has cemented its reputation as the place to see a new work while it's in development. The list of luminaries who've lit up Powerhouse includes Steve Martin, John Patrick Shanley, and others.

Another Poughkeepsie venue observing a major milestone is the **Bardavon**. This year, the historic hall celebrates its 150th anniversary. Opened as the Collingwood Opera House in 1869, the opulent structure has presented performances by the likes of Mark Twain, John Philip Sousa, Sarah Bernhardt, Aretha Franklin, and Bob Dylan. In 1976, after spells as a vaudeville house and a cinema, the Bardavon reopened as a general performing arts theater. Today, it features such artists as Santana, John Legend, Rufus Wainwright, Neko Case, and Natalie Merchant; dance performances ("The Nutcracker" is a holiday favorite); and the Met Live in HD. The Bardavon is also the home venue of the **Hudson Valley Philharmonic**, which itself turns 60 this year.



Kaatsbaan International Dance Center, Tivoli

Blocks away is the **Mid-Hudson Heritage Center**, a non-profit community site that hosts art and cultural exhibits, live music, poetry readings, lectures, film screenings, and multicultural events. MHHC also operates the nearby community art space **Arts Centro**, the historic **Glebe House**, **PUF Printmaking Studios**, and the newly opened **Trolley Barn Community Art Center**.

On the campus of Bard College in Annandale-on-Hudson stands



The CENTER for the Performing Arts at Rhinebeck

the gleaming, magnificent **Richard B. Fisher Center for the Performing Arts**. This world-class venue was designed by architect Frank Gehry and hosts orchestral and jazz concerts, dance productions, and other events. The center comes alive, however, during the college's annual **SummerScape** and **Bard Music Festival**, which run for eight weeks of superlative concerts, dance, opera, theater, film, and discussion.

Minutes from Bard College, in Tivoli, is **Kaatsbaan International Dance Center**. Kaatsbaan presents world-renowned dance companies specializing in ballet, modern, and traditional dance performances inside its intimate, 160-seat black box theater.

Tivoli's **Tangent Theatre** showcases one mainstage work a year, and sponsors a new plays festival with readings at town spots like the cozy Traghaven Whiskey Pub each November.

A gourmet meal—artfully prepared by CIA grads—at the **Clove Creek Dinner Theater** in Fishkill is a wonderful date or fun night out with family or friends. Similarly, the **Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center** in Poughkeepsie offers a wide array of performing and visual arts.

**The CENTER for the Performing Arts at Rhinebeck**, and **County Players** in Wappingers Falls are two long-running community theaters offering excellent programming for audiences to enjoy. The CENTER also hosts a popular Saturday morning family series featuring children's performers.

The **Rhinebeck Chamber Music Society** sponsors concerts at the Church of the Messiah in Rhinebeck every spring and fall, while to the south the **Pawling Concert Series** presents classical, world, and modern music events at the Trinity-Pawling School.

The architecturally gorgeous **Howland Cultural Center**, in Beacon, is a community arts space with changing fine arts exhibits. Hear live chamber music, jazz, world music, bluegrass sessions, folk music, and poetry readings.

The Marriott Pavilion on the Hyde Park campus of **The Culinary Institute of America** plays host to the **Northern Dutchess Symphony Orchestra**, which performs music by well-known composers like John Williams as well as innovative, lesser-heard works.



Howland Cultural Center, Beacon

## VISUAL ARTS

The Hudson River School painters of the 19th century captured the beauty of our landscapes in their masterpieces which can be seen in museums around the world. More recently, the county's diverse art scene has been experiencing an explosive resurgence, with new galleries and art-related venues opening.

Many of those Hudson River School paintings are on display in Poughkeepsie at Vassar College's **Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center**, which offers free admission. Designed by



The Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Poughkeepsie



Dia:Beacon

famed architect Cesar Pelli, the center houses 21,000 pieces in its collection ranging from the antiquities to present day. See works by Rembrandt, VanGogh, Picasso, Degas, Munch, O'Keefe, Warhol and more.

The largest jewel in the Dutchess County art crown is **Dia:Beacon**, a sprawling former Nabisco box-printing plant remade in 2003 as one of the world's leading modern art museums. Located on 27 acres and measuring 160,000 square feet, it's one of the largest exhibition spaces in the U.S. for contemporary art. Its permanent collection contains works by Andy Warhol, Richard Serra, Sol Lewitt, Agnes Martin, Louise Bourgeois, and others. It's also just a 10-minute walk from the Beacon Metro-North station and the Hudson River waterfront.

The **CSS Bard Hessel Museum of Art** presents exhibitions of contemporary art year-round on Bard's Hudson River campus. The museum's collection includes more than 3,000 works and is free to visit.

In terms of artistic mission, the **Wassaic Project** stands out. In 2008, the 1940s-era mill building in the Amenia hamlet of Wassaic was relaunched as an arts complex angled at uniting visitors and area residents through a philosophy of artistic inclusion and experimentation. The site hosts exhibitions and edgy summer festivals, along with interactive family programs. In Poughkeepsie, the **Barrett Art Center** presents monthly exhibitions by local and national artists.

New to the area's art scene are the Poughkeepsie collaborative space **Gallery 40** and Rhinebeck's '**T' Space**, a 30-acre woodland reserve, home to permanent art installations along a 1.5 mile nature trail.



Hessel Museum of Art, Bard College, Annandale-On-Hudson



Wassaic Project, Wassaic

For our downloadable **Contemporary Art Trail, Map & More**, visit **DutchessTourism.com**

## NIGHTLIFE

Would you like to party with one of the legends of blue-eyed soul at his house? Or would you rather keep it gritty with some hard rock at a historically grungy venue? Prefer jazz? We've got that too. Whatever your jam, live music abounds in Dutchess County.



Photo by Bridget Herlihy

**Majed J. Neishweh Convention Center**, formerly the Mid-Hudson Civic Center, is a 3,000-seat venue in the heart of Poughkeepsie that hosts the biggest names in music and comedy, including Styx (pictured above), Jim Gaffigan, Willie Nelson, the Temptations, Twisted Sister, and Kevin James.

Daryl Hall is the frontman of blue-eyed soul legends 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.

One part basement-style hangout, another part pork bun heaven, **Quinn's**, housed in a former luncheonette in Beacon, gives you the full indie experience, hosting world renowned avant-garde jazz musicians and regional rock acts—complete with a bowl of ramen on the side.

Poughkeepsie's long-running rock club, **The Chance** is a legendary venue—Pete Seeger and Muddy Waters both performed there. 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, the Police, and Phish all played here.

See more clubs at [DutchessTourism.com](http://DutchessTourism.com).

## DINING

# Foodie Fantasia

Cooking and serving food is a vocation in Dutchess County, which makes dining here such a pleasure. The tone is set at our world-class cooking school, **The Culinary Institute of America**, where the next generation of top chefs are being trained. Luckily, many of them stay and work in our restaurants and eventually open their own establishments. Every day, chefs prepare the best of the region's bounty to produce dazzling farm-to-table fare in restaurants across the county. Some are located in renovated churches, like **Murray's** in Tivoli; some are housed in historic inns, like the **The Tavern at Beekman Arms** in Rhinebeck; others offer waterfront dining, like the **Poughkeepsie Ice House**; and many have seasonal outdoor seating, like **Charlotte's** in Millbrook. Whether you're eating in a vineyard (**Cascade Mountain Winery**) a former monastery (**American Bounty** at the CIA), or overlooking a waterfall (**The Roundhouse**), your meal is always one of a kind in Dutchess County.



### TERRAPIN

Josh Kroner helped kickstart the Hudson Valley farm-to-table movement when he opened his New American restaurant back in 1998. Located in an iconic 200-year-old church building in the quaint Village of Rhinebeck, the restaurant uses local, organic ingredients to create dishes with French, Southwestern, and Asian twists in its two dining rooms—choose either fun or fancy. Kroner's culinary creations perennially win awards from *Hudson Valley Magazine* readers polls including most recently "Best Dutchess County Restaurant" and "Best Farm-to-Table Restaurant."

### HERITAGE FOOD + DRINK

Serving hearty comfort food made with fresh and locally sourced ingredients, Heritage Food + Drink in Wappingers Falls delivers farm-to-table fare in a striking modern farmhouse. The cast-iron cinnamon bun—a brunch favorite made for sharing—is served in the small pan in which it's baked, set atop a live-edge wood slab trivet. Top dinner choices include fried chicken with spicy honey butter and house-made biscuits, or anything from the kitchen's wood-fired oven.



**BRASSERIE 292**

Located in the heart of Poughkeepsie, Brasserie 292 serves French fare in a refined setting. Oysters on the half shell, charcuterie and cheese plate, brook trout, and croque monsieur are just a few of the classic dishes made here from local ingredients. Perfect for a night out on the town, the Parisian ambiance and fabulous food will transport you into another world.



**MEYER'S OLDE DUTCH**

From the owners of the acclaimed Kitchen Sink Food & Drink, Meyer's Olde Dutch is a classic burger joint with a modern sensibility. While the food is straightforward and eminently affordable—\$9 for the crispy chicken sandwich, topped with pimento cheese, pickles and cole slaw—you can also enjoy exquisite craft cocktails while digging into your Dirty Fries (fries topped with sweet and spicy beef chili, pimento cheese, and cole slaw). Try the back patio in summer!



**MERCATO OSTERIA & ENOTECA**

Francesco Buitoni's cozy white tablecloth eatery in Red Hook is impeccably Italian but never fussy. Mercato's creative Italian cuisine is rooted in Chef Buitoni's pedigree: Roman by birth, Buitoni is a seventh-generation pasta maker and two-time James Beard semifinalist; he's also worked at Mario Batali's Otto and appeared on the 2018 season of *Beat Bobby Flay*. Mercato brings an authentic Italian touch to fresh local, organic ingredients.



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FOR A FULL LIST OF RESTAURANTS



## Sample Student-Brewed Beer at the CIA

The number of breweries in New York State has skyrocketed over the past seven years, from 95 in 2012 to over 400 in 2018. In Dutchess County alone there are 11.

In 2015, master brewer Hutch Kugeman joined The Culinary Institute of America to run its brewing facility and oversee the college's Art and Science of Brewing course, a collaboration with Brooklyn Brewery. "The class was intended to fill an educational hole and create a more complete student experience," Kugeman says. "Students were learning a lot about wine, but not beer."

When the program began, it was primarily focused on the science and techniques of brewing. Now four years later, the 15-week course explores a wide range of ancillary topics around commercial brewing from marketing and trend research to recipe creation to beer list curation. A class might include a lecture from a guest brewer or an exec at Brooklyn Brewery or a field trip to a local malt house or hop farm. "Whenever you are opening new brewing facility, like a restaurant, there are growing pains," Kugeman says. "We started with basics, and now we've grown and added a richer picture of the craft beer industry and involved more of the surrounding businesses."

The popular class is capped at around 20, and each trimester, students get to participate in brewing a project beer. Earlier this year, students brewed a German Saison, which joined the CIA's flagship beers, the Cleaver IPA and the Mise en Place Wit, as well as a host of other rotating beers on tap. CIA Brewery beers are available for consumption in all the on-campus restaurants. At The Egg, the multi-concept student dining commons (also opened to the public), you can take home a growler or a crowler of your favorites.

The CIA's brewing program reflects the changing gastronomic landscape and the elevation of beer as a beverage. Learn more about the CIA's brewery and the science and history of brewing while you sample New York State beer at the CIA's annual Brew U festival, Saturday, October 12.

**2019  
Brewery of  
the Year**

—NY Craft Beer  
Competition



The Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park

## THE CULINARY INSTITUTE OF AMERICA

It's no wonder that Dutchess County is dotted with dozens of fine restaurants. After all, the region is also home to the world's premier culinary college, which produces so many of the world-class chefs who have gone on to open exceptional eateries right here and at locations around the world. Hyde Park is the home of The Culinary Institute of America (CIA), which opened in 1970 and is nearly as renowned for its on-site dining establishments as it is for its famed graduates.

The long list of culinary luminaries who've trained in the CIA's kitchens and classrooms reads like a *Who's Who* of gastronomic greats: Anthony Bourdain, Grant Achatz, Cat Cora, Charlie Palmer, and Todd English are just a few.

The school's 170-acre primary campus is situated on beautiful grounds that offer dazzling views of the Hudson River. Student life is centered around the grand Roth Hall, the college's majestic main academic building. The 800-seat Ecolab Auditorium, housed inside the Marriott Pavilion, hosts lectures by visiting celebrity chefs, as well as conferences, plays, concerts, and other large events. The Craig Claiborne Bookstore offers cookbooks, kitchen gear, apparel, and more.

You don't have to be a full-time chef-in-training to study here. The CIA hosts individual hands-on cooking classes in everything from sauce making to artisan bread baking and chocolate making. Wine and beverage classes are also popular, as are the institution's intensive boot camps and chef demonstrations. And its regular experiential open house events allow prospective chefs the opportunity to be a student for a day to get a real taste of what it's like to embark on a culinary career.

But for casual diners and serious foodies alike, the CIA's big draw is its selection of student-staffed/instructor-overseen campus restaurants: American Bounty, the Tavern at American Bounty, Apple Pie Bakery Café, The Boscuse Restaurant, Ristorante Caterina de' Medici & Al Forno Trattoria. Bon appetit!



Tavern at American Bounty, Hyde Park



Fishkill Farms, Hopewell Junction

## FARMS & FARMERS MARKETS

The Hudson Valley's proud agricultural tradition long predates Henry Hudson and his crew who "discovered" the region in 1609. The rich soil, geography and climate make it perfect for growers and producers who supply local markets and restaurants with the finest and freshest ingredients that are to be savored!

Dutchess County has a wealth of roadside farm stands and farmers markets. **Migliorelli Farm in Tivoli** is a beloved local institution with stands in Red Hook and Rhinebeck that are open seasonally to peddle peaches, apples, greens, and other products. **Obercreek Farm** in Wappingers Falls features an on-site outlet offering everything from fresh eggs to locally made cheese, meats, and greens. From mid-June through Thanksgiving, Red Hook's **Montgomery Place Orchards** sells antique apple varieties and other produce at its Wayside Stand, while Millerton's **McEnroe Organic Farm**, one of New York State's oldest certified-organic farms, retails flowers, vegetables, meats, fruits, and herbs. In addition to their meats, **Kesicke Farm** in Rhinebeck offers sweet corn, melons, berries and veggies in summer and pumpkins, squash, and mums each fall.

Want a hands-on agricultural experience? At family-friendly **Greig Farm** in Red Hook, visitors can pick their own fruits and veggies; on Saturdays, the farm sponsors the year-round **Hudson Valley Farmers Market**. On weekends, Tivoli's **Mead Orchards** has you-pick hours for their delicious peaches, plums, apples, and blueberries. And **Fishkill Farms**, managed by the Morgenthau family for over 100 years, hosts Strawberry Jammin', Peachtopia, and Fall Harvest festivals you don't want to miss! Those seeking to sample the Hudson Valley's burgeoning craft beverage movement can taste the farm's Treasury Cider or head to **Shady Knoll Orchards and Distillery** in Millbrook for their award-winning apple brandy, whiskey, and cider. In addition to pick-your-own opportunities, **Barton Orchards** in Poughquag hosts festivals like: Hudson Valley Hard Cider; Beer, Bourbon & Bacon; and Boos & Brews.

The **Harlem Valley Farm and Food Alliance** is a collective promoting local farmers and entrepreneurs that includes Dover Plains maple syrup makers **Soukup Farms** and dairy producers **Brookby Farm**; Millbrook's **J.S.K. Cattle Company**, **Hoofprint Cheese Company**, and **Locust Hill Market**; and Wingdale's **Harlem Valley Homestead**. Additionally, the Alliance promotes hands-on seminars and its annual Spring and Fall Farm Day events.

Yes, in Dutchess, the bounty of the county is abundant, indeed.



McEnroe Organic Farm, Millerton

# FARMERS MARKETS



**AMENIA** Amenia's farmers market is open year-round, outdoors on Fridays, May–October, and indoors on Saturdays, November–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, May 30–September; 2–6 p.m. through October 31.

**BEACON** Summer outdoor and winter indoor farmers market open 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Sundays. The Beacon market offers local produce, honey, seafood, coffee, and pickled foods, plus live music.

**DOVER** Buy local produce, flowers, honey, maple syrup, cheeses, meats and more at the Dover Farmers Market. Open Sundays, 11 a.m.–3 p.m., mid-June to mid-October in the parking lot of the Dover Plains Elementary School.

**FISHKILL** Find fresh produce and more at the Village of Fishkill's farmers market open Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m., May 30–October 31.

**HYDE PARK** Saturdays, 9 a.m.–2 p.m., June–October, Hyde Park Farmers Market hosts vendors selling produce, meat, maple products, crafts, and artwork and features live music. 4390 Route 9, across from Town Hall.

**MILLBROOK** Millbrook is a buzz from 9 a.m.–1 p.m. Saturdays from Memorial Day weekend through 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, 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Saturdays (2nd & 4th Saturdays, January–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. Family-friendly with a petting zoo and craft sale. Saturdays, June–September.

**POUGHKEEPSIE** The Poughkeepsie Waterfront Market at the Mid-Hudson Children's Museum is open 3–6:30 p.m. Mondays from June 3–Labor Day and features several local farms selling produce, baked goods, meats, eggs, prepared foods, and more.

**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).

**TASTE NY MARKET AT TODD HILL** Located on the lawn of the Taste NY Store on the Taconic State Parkway, this farmers market operates Fridays from 2–6 p.m. May 24–October 25. The Store itself is open every day except Tuesday.

See a full list of farms at [DutchessTourism.com](http://DutchessTourism.com).

# Top of the Glass

Taconic Distillery, Stanfordville

If you're a connoisseur of fine craft beverages, Dutchess County is the perfect place to come and raise a glass. Whether wine, whiskey, bourbon, gin, brandy, and hard cider—or a pint of great local beer—there are dozens of unique venues waiting for you. Taste for yourself, then grab a growler, a case, or a bottle, to bring the celebration home.

**D**utchess County is on the forefront of the exploding craft beverage movement, thanks to the many passionate local brewers, distillers, and vintners who take full advantage of the area's wealth of homegrown ingredients for use in their delicious products.

Request or download the **Dutchess Craft Beverage Trail & Map** guide from our website to start your tasty exploration. And while you're online, also check out our award-winning **Dutchess Craft Beverage video** on YouTube.

Here we highlight our newest craft beverage producers welcoming and tempting visitors! Launched in spring 2018, **Cousins Ale Works** in Wappingers Falls serves light food alongside their creative, signature brews. Also in Wappingers, **Obercreek Brewing Company** crafts diverse beers in a bucolic farm setting. East Fishkill's **Sloop Brewing Co. @ the Factory** opened their 25,000-square-foot facility in a former IBM plant where they serve up their flagship Juice Bomb IPA and more alongside out-of-this-world pub food.



Beacon's **Hudson Valley Brewery** is revered for their sour beers and New England-style IPAs, while their neighbor **2 Way Brewing Company** offers top-shelf beer concocted using a single-malt/single-hop recipe. The Town of Poughkeepsie is home to **Plan Bee Farm Brewery**, which uses only New York State-sourced ingredients; they opened their tasting room summer of 2018. The City of Poughkeepsie now includes **King's Court Brewing Company** at 40 Cannon Street in an up-and-coming area that includes an art gallery, wine bar, coffee and specialty shop. Coming Spring 2019 to the libation landscape, is **Industrial Arts Brewing Company's** new second location, which is set to open in Beacon. The hamlet of Staatsburg will also welcome **Black Snake Brewing Company at Old Adriance Farm** this spring, and nearby **Milea Estate Winery** will open their tasting room.

The distilled spirits revolution has been sweeping Dutchess County as well. **Shady Knoll Orchard & Distillery** in Millbrook, **Vale Fox** in Poughkeepsie and **Dutch's Spirits** in Pine Plains will add to the wide variety of sips to savor.

Hard cider producers are making their mark as well. Enjoy **King's Highway Cider** at their Cider Shack at McEnroe Organic Farms in Millerton. Or have a glass of **Treasury Cider** overlooking the orchards and Hudson Highlands at Fishkill Farms.

Festivals are a great way to sample the creations of many great beverage makers, all in one location. Enjoy live music, activities, and samples surrounded by the beauty of Barton Orchards in Poughquag at the **Beer, Bourbon & Bacon** festival each summer. The **Hudson River Craft Beer Festival**, at Beacon's Riverfront Park in September, features local, regional, and national beers. Also in September is the **Hudson Valley Wine & Food Fest** at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds, which showcases New York State's finest wineries and craft brewers.

No matter what your taste might be, Dutchess County has just the brew, vintage, event, or tasting room to satisfy it. Cheers!



Clinton Vineyards, Clinton Corners



Cousins Ale Works, Wappingers Falls



Treasury Cider at Fishkill Farms, Hopewell Junction



Hudson Valley Brewery, Beacon



Kings Highway Cider Shack at McEnroe Organic Farm, Millerton

## BREWERIES

### 2 WAY BREWING COMPANY

A micro-craft brewery located in the Hudson "two-way" River Valley, it brews an ever changing selection of high-quality, hand-crafted beers. Game nights, trivia, art and more make it a great place to gather with friends in Beacon.

### 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. Housed in a 19th-century former meat packing building, it 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.

### 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, the 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. 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 stunningly 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).

### THE BREWERY AT THE CIA

Find this partnership between Brooklyn Brewery and The Culinary Institute of America on campus at The Egg. Culinary students help create unique brews. Enjoy at the CIA's restaurants or bring home a crowler.

## WINERIES

### MILLBROOK VINEYARDS & WINERY

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 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. Choose from a range of tastings, including their sparkling and dessert wines, and perhaps a special session with Phyllis, proudly the oldest female vineyard operator in the U.S.

### CASCADE MOUNTAIN WINERY & RESTAURANT

Out in the open spaces of the Berkshire Mountain foothills in Amenia, Cascade is a fine destination for a long afternoon of sipping and savoring. Sample their 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, Beacon

Denning's 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. The distillery also hosts live music, including blues jams, on weekends.

### TACONIC DISTILLERY

You'll feel comfortable inside this rustic tasting room 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](http://DutchessTourism.com) for a full list.

# Weddings

In any married couple's life, their wedding is perhaps the most special occasion of all. Of course, such a very special occasion deserves a very special venue, a location that the betrothed—as well as their families and friends—will remember fondly when they look back on the big day. And for anyone planning to tie the knot, in Dutchess County there's no shortage of truly memorable places at which to exchange vows.



Four Brothers Drive-In, Amenia



Troutbeck, Amenia



Locust Grove Estate, Poughkeepsie



Brickerhoff Inn, Fishkill



The Grandview, Poughkeepsie

Accommodating guests since 1766, the **Beekman Arms and Delamater Inn** in Rhinebeck, is America's oldest operating inn. The grand, Colonial-era institution is renowned for its storied charm, impeccable service, and accessible location. Some of the many other history-rich local venues that host weddings are the **The Rhinecliff, Dutchess Manor, Locust Grove Estate, Mount Gulian Historic Site, Troutbeck, and Le Chambord at Curry Estate**. The 18th-century **Old Drovers Inn's** scenic setting also includes the newly constructed wood-frame Preston Barn.

In Beacon there's the **Roundhouse**, a former factory mill with guestrooms, a fine restaurant, event space, and stunning views of Beacon Falls. Another luxurious venue with dazzling vistas of a fabled waterway is Poughkeepsie's aptly named **Grandview**, an award-winning venue managed by the Bonura Hospitality Group that overlooks the Hudson River. Right nearby is another Bonura-managed property catering to weddings and other occasions: the **Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel and Conference Center**, which is guaranteed to impress guests with its large banquet rooms and rooftop garden.

Dutchess County's landscape features numerous options for those looking for a rustic country farm location for their wedding. **Fishkill Farms**, a fully functioning fruit and vegetable farm, hosts weddings seasonally.

A wonderful way to toast your heartfelt union is with a glass of wine made right on the grounds where that union is being honored. Set on 100 acres, **Clinton Vineyards** boasts a barn with room for up to 35 guests and plenty of space for tented events. Called "the Hudson Valley's flagship winery" by the *New York Times*, **Millbrook Vineyards & Winery** offers beautiful rustic weddings in its 1940s barn, which can accommodate up to 150 guests. A few of the area's other unique wedding locations are **The Culinary Institute of America**, the majestic riverside **Bowdoin Park**, and, believe it or not, **Dutchess Stadium** or **Four Brothers Drive-In**.

When it comes to planning your big day, Dutchess County is the perfect place to say "I do."



Adams Fairacre Farms, Wappinger and Poughkeepsie

# Restaurants

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Monte's Local Kitchen  
& Tap Room, Amenia

Relax and unwind over a great meal at one of our fine dining establishments, casual bistros, or brewpubs. Tuck into comfort food at its finest at one of our diners like **Table Talk**, **Red Line** or the **Daily Planet**. Pack a picnic curated at our fabulous farmers markets. Dutchess is an essential destination for food aficionados.

Here in the Hudson Valley, you'll discover the art of beautifully plated dishes crafted from our region's rich agricultural bounty. Take inspiration from diverse cuisines, ranging from simple to sublime. Let entertainment act as your side dish when you opt for dinner and a show. Whether you favor hilarious stand-up at Laugh it Up! Comedy Club at **Mahoney's Irish Pub & Steakhouse**, a dramatic performance at **Clove Creek Dinner Theater** or live music at a whole host of venues like **Max's On Main** in Beacon, you won't be disappointed.



Charlotte's, Millbrook

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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](http://CIARestaurantGroup.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](http://CIARestaurantGroup.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](http://BartonOrchards.com)

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**The Bocuse 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 classics using ultra-modern cooking techniques.

[CIARestaurantGroup.com](http://CIARestaurantGroup.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](http://CafeLesBaux.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. Private rooms available.

[CharlottesNY.com](http://CharlottesNY.com)

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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 and locally roasted organic coffees.

[TheCraftedKup.com](http://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. Take-out, delivery and catering available.

Open 7 days a week. Easy on/easy off Taconic Parkway.

[DailyPlanetDiner.com](http://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](http://DarylsHouseClub.com)

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**Farmers and Chefs**

40 Albany Street, Poughkeepsie. 463-5432.

An American Bistro utilizing local farms and ingredients on their menu. A full bar with local spirits, regional craft beer and wines from the area. Seating about 280 with two dining rooms as well as outdoor seating. Open for lunch and dinner. On-site catering in our private banquet room. Off-site catering and food truck weddings also available.

[FarmersandChefs.com](http://FarmersandChefs.com)

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### Fishkill Farms

9 Fishkill Farm Rd., Fishkill.  
897-4377.

Fishkill Farms is a family-owned fruit and vegetable farm committed to sustainability. Enjoy fresh fruits & veggies, barbecue, homemade donuts and more!

FishkillFarms.com

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### Gigi Trattoria

6422 Montgomery St.,  
Rhinebeck. 876-1007.

Gigi Trattoria celebrates traditional and innovative Mediterranean dishes using Hudson Valley and top quality imported ingredients. Delicious seasonal menus, a great value wine list, and handcrafted cocktails offer something for all! Private room available.

GigiHudsonValley.com

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### Heritage Food + Drink

1379 Rt. 9, Wappingers Falls. 298-1555.

Globally influenced, New American cuisine, specializing in items cooked on a wood-burning grill. Over 50 local NY beers, hand crafted cocktails and lots of fun! Happy hour 7 days a week at the bar. 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 Sunday–Tuesday 8am–5pm; Wednesday–Saturday 8am–8pm.

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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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### 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.

LiasMountainViewRest.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. Now open for catering our Claddagh and newly renovated vassar rooms.

MahoneysIrishPub.com

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### Market Street Bar & Grill - Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel

40 Civic Center Plaza,  
Poughkeepsie. 485-5300.

Whether you are a guest of The Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel or simply looking for a great meal in a relaxed atmosphere, the Market Street Bar & Grill serves delicious food and refreshing drinks in a casual setting.

PokGrand.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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### McKinney & Doyle Fine Foods and Corner Bakery

10 Charles Colman Blvds,  
Pawling. 855-3875.

Storefront cafe and bar serves serious American cuisine in a not-so-serious atmosphere. Enjoy brunch, lunch or dinner alongside our award winning Wine & Cocktail program. Wonderful fresh fish, seafood, steaks, pastas, salads and soups accompany American classics and a great selection of small plates and appetizers. Our bakery offers a wide selection of homemade, from scratch pastries, danish, cookies, layer cakes, special occasion cakes, fruit tarts, pies, pound cakes, jams, jellies, and freshly baked bread and rolls.

MckinneyandDoyle.com

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### Mill House Brewing Company

289 Mill St., Poughkeepsie. 485-2739.

We sell world-class beer and delicious food using only the freshest ingredients.

MillhouseBrewing.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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### Poughkeepsie Ice House

1 Main St., Poughkeepsie. 232-5783.

New American fare and raw bar in bright, spacious quarters with a huge riverfront patio.

PoughkeepsieIceHouse.com

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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. Take-out, delivery and catering available. 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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### The Roundhouse at Beacon Falls

2 East Main St., Beacon. 765-8369.

Unique and historic property with waterfall views and locally-inspired cuisine and cocktails. Open daily for dinner and on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays for lunch.

RoundhouseBeacon.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 fire-lit 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

2521 C. 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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The Roundhouse at Beacon Falls, Beacon

## ACCOMMODATIONS

# Staying Power



Troutbeck, Amenia

Dutchess County's relaxing pace, beautiful natural landscape, historic destinations, fine dining, intriguing shops, wealth of recreational activities and festivals all combine to make it an irresistible area for a truly memorable getaway. And here there's a dazzling selection of charming hotels, inns, and retreats that invite you to slow down, enjoy all that the region has to offer, and stay the night—or longer.



Roundhouse, Beacon

(its nearby affiliated guesthouse, the **Delamater Inn**, was erected in 1844). Situated in the Rhinebeck village center, it's a close walk to restaurants, specialty shops, a movie theater, and nightlife.

In Beacon is the **Roundhouse**, a grouping of early 19th-century industrial mill buildings remade as a striking creek-side boutique hotel complex. Its rooms balance its rustic past with sleek, modern vision, and its farm-to-table restaurant celebrates the bounty of the Hudson Valley.



Beekman Arms & Delamater Inn, Rhinebeck

Given the county's rich past, a stay at one of its numerous historic inns or bed and breakfasts makes for an unforgettable experience. **Troutbeck**, the former home of poet and naturalist Myron B. Benton (a colleague of Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry David Thoreau, and John Burroughs), has been restored to its full grandeur and reopened as a delightful country inn. Its accommodating interior includes modern amenities and king-size beds.

Owned by the Brinckerhoff family for over 300 years, the renovated **Brinckerhoff Inn Bed and Breakfast** offers unique guest rooms, breakfasts and evening beverages on its covered porch, as well as a greenhouse and barns on its five-acre property.

The **Bykenhulle House Bed and Breakfast** is a 15-room Greek Revival-style manor house built in 1841 by a prominent Dutch silversmith. With its working Victorian-era fireplaces, stately ballroom, and brass and four-poster beds, a stay at the Bykenhulle is a trip back in time. Likewise constructed in 1841 is the **Red Hook Country Inn**, which has nine guest rooms, each of them decorated differently in period fashion using antique furniture. The inn serves afternoon tea on weekends and meals prepared by chef and co-owner Nabil K. Ayoub, who once cooked for Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and Britain's royal family.

Dating from 1738, the **Olde Rhinebeck Inn** is steeped in Colonial allure. Inside are spacious, well-appointed suites and details like a beautiful exposed-brick chimney and a breakfast table made with planks reclaimed from actor James Cagney's nearby barn.

Also in Rhinebeck is the 1766 **Beekman Arms**, the oldest continuously operating hotel in America

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## Tent and RV Camping

### Sylvan Lake Beach Park

Sylvan Lake Beach Park in Hopewell Junction has 65 full-hookup RV sites and 20 rustic tent camping sites. The park also includes two bath houses with showers and flush toilets, a propane filling station, two laundry rooms, and a supply of firewood.

### Mills Norrie State Park

Staatsburg's state-run Mills Norrie State Park is a public campground on the Hudson River with 44 campsites and 10 cabins. Its on-site comfort station includes toilets and showers. Pets are permitted at its campsites.

### Majestic Mustang Stables

Majestic Mustang Stables is a horse sanctuary and stable facility located on 33 acres in Fishkill. It features a rent-a-tent program to add to your equestrian experience, as well as hiking and riding lesson packages.

### Wilcox Memorial Park

Visit lakeside Wilcox Memorial Park in Stanfordville for 615 acres of camping, fishing, hiking, boating, picnicking, and swimming. Its 27 campground sites include 10 with RV water and electricity hookups. Showers and flush toilets on site.

### Interlake RV Park and Sales

This 45-acre gated park features 159 campsites (most have water and electricity; some have sewage hookups). Recreational activities include a 20-acre lake, inground heated and kiddie pools, movies, cable TV, and WiFi. Options include trailer and furnished cottage rentals.

### Four Brothers Drive-In Theatre

Rent tent space or make a reservation for their vintage Airstream camper at this retro theater in Amenia. It screens first-run double features and has a car hop wait staff, a snack bar, a playground, a fire pit, and mini golf.

### Malouf's Mountain Sunset Campground

No car? No gear? No problem! They can supply you with almost everything you need for a carefree getaway. With its gorgeous views of the sunsets over Beacon and the surrounding area, it's easy to see how Malouf's Mountain Sunset Campground got its name.

### Rudd Pond at Taconic State Park

Set within the 6,000 acres of Taconic State Park in Millerton, Rudd Pond's campground has 38 pets-permitted tent sites, showers, multiple water fill-up stations, and two comfort stations. The pond itself has a beach and a boat launch.



Hudson Valley Healing Center, Poughkeepsie

## Spa & Pampering

### HUDSON VALLEY HEALING CENTER

The Hudson Valley Healing Center in Poughkeepsie features a salt cave with a halogenerator that disperses Himalayan salt for naturally therapeutic healing and relaxation. The center also offers massages, yoga, and workshops.

### INN AND SPA AT BEACON

This charming boutique inn on Main Street in Beacon has clean, spacious rooms (some with balcony access) and a seasonal rooftop garden. Its spa offers deep tissue and stone massages, facials, and other treatments.

### OMEGA INSTITUTE FOR HOLISTIC STUDIES

Located in Rhinebeck and founded in 1977, the Omega Institute for Holistic Studies offers diverse healing classes, workshops, conferences, and retreats to over 25,000 people per year on its secluded 190-acre site.

### MIRBEAU INN AND SPA

New to Rhinebeck is the latest location of the Mirbeau family of inns and spas. The 12,000-square-foot, European-style facility will include a resting area, aqua terrace with thermal pool, eucalyptus-infused steam room, Himalayan salt saunas, and a bistro and wine bar. Opening Fall 2019.



Omega Institute for Holistic Studies, Rhinebeck. [eOmega.org](http://eOmega.org)

# 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.



Hilltop House, Amenia



Bykenhulle House Bed and Breakfast, Hopewell Junction



Inn at Pine Plains

- 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. 765-8369. 41 rooms and suites. RoundhouseBeacon.com  
H M200 \$\$\$\$

**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. 832-9311. 6 rooms.  
OldDroversInn.com M125 \$\$\$\$

## FISHKILL

- Brinkerhoff Inn**  
1577 Rt. 52. 765-2535. 9 rooms.  
BrinkerhoffInn.com \$\$\$\$
- Comfort Suites**  
835 Route 52. 765-8668. 70 rooms.  
ChoiceHotels.com/New-York/Fishkill/Comfort-Suites-Hotels/NY538  
H M365 \$\$–\$\$\$
- 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 \$–\$\$



Hyatt House, Fishkill

**Extended Stay America Fishkill Westage Center**

55 W. Merritt Blvd. 896-0592, 888-782-9473. 103 rooms. [ExtendedStay.com](http://ExtendedStay.com) H \$-\$\$

**Hampton Inn Fishkill**

544 Rt. 9. 896-4000, 855-680-3239. 98 rooms. [HamptonInn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/new-york/hampton-inn-fishkill-FHKNYHX/index.html](http://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](http://Hawthorn.com) H M25 \$-\$\$

**Hilton Garden Inn**

25 Westage Dr. 896-7100. 111 rooms. [PoughkeepsieFishkill.stayHGI.com](http://PoughkeepsieFishkill.stayHGI.com) H M40 \$\$-\$\$\$

**Holiday Inn Express Fishkill**

21 Schuyler Blvd. 896-4001. 71 rooms. [ExpressFishkill.com](http://ExpressFishkill.com) H M50 \$\$-\$\$\$

**Hyatt House**

100 Westage Business Center Dr. 897-5757. 86 suites, 49 rooms; 2100 sq. ft. event space. [HyattHouseFishkill.com](http://HyattHouseFishkill.com) H M200 \$\$-\$\$\$\$

**Magnuson Hotel**

20 Schuyler Blvd. 896-4995. 78 rooms. [MagnusonHotels.com/hotel/magnuson-hotel-fishkill/](http://MagnusonHotels.com/hotel/magnuson-hotel-fishkill/) M H \$-\$\$

**Quality Inn & Suites**

849 Rt. 52. 897-9300. 75 rooms/suites. [ChoiceHotels.com/Hotel/ny252](http://ChoiceHotels.com/Hotel/ny252) H M40 \$\$-\$\$\$

**Ramada by Wyndham Fishkill**

542 Rt. 9. 896-6281. 157 rooms; 50 double rooms. [Ramada.com/Fishkill](http://Ramada.com/Fishkill) H M600 \$\$

**Residence Inn by Marriott, Fishkill**

500 Westage Business Center, off Rt. 9. 896-7200. 91 rooms. [ResidenceInn.Marriott.com](http://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](http://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. [TowneInnFishkill.com/en-us](http://TowneInnFishkill.com/en-us) 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](http://WillowLakeNY.com) \$\$\$

**HOPEWELL JUNCTION**

**Bykenhulle House Bed & Breakfast**

21 Bykenhulle Rd. 242-3260. 4 rooms, 2 suites. [BykenhulleHouse.com](http://BykenhulleHouse.com) M80 \$\$\$

**Inn at Arbor Ridge**

17 Rt. 376. 227-7700. 32 rooms and suites. [InnAtArborRidge.com](http://InnAtArborRidge.com) M30 \$-\$\$

**Le Chambord at Curry Estate**

2737 Rt. 52. 221-1941. 25 rooms. [LeChambord.com](http://LeChambord.com) H M200 \$\$

**HYDE PARK**

**1832 Hyde Park Bed & Breakfast**

19 East Market St. 229-1946. 2 rooms, shared bath. [1832HydeParkBB.com](http://1832HydeParkBB.com) \$

**Costello's Guest House**

21 Main St. 229-2559. 2 rooms. [CostellosGuestHouse.com](http://CostellosGuestHouse.com) \$-\$\$

**Golden Manor Motel**

4100 Albany Post Rd., Rt. 9. 229-2157. 40 rooms incl. 4 efficiency units. [GoldenManorHydePark.com](http://GoldenManorHydePark.com) \$-\$\$

**Greener Oak Guest House**

12 White Oaks Rd. 229-9336. 2 rooms in guest house, private entrance. [TheGreenerOakGuesthouse.com](http://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](http://InnTheWoods.com) \$\$\$

**Journey Inn Bed & Breakfast**

One Sherwood Pl. 229-8972. 7 rooms incl. 2 suites. [JourneyInn.com](http://JourneyInn.com) M \$\$\$

**Le Petit Chateau Inn**

39 West Dorsey Ln. 437-4688. [LePetitChateauInn.com](http://LePetitChateauInn.com)

**Quality Inn**

4142 Albany Post Rd., Rt. 9N. 229-0088. 61 rooms. [ChoiceHotels.com/Hotel/ny343](http://ChoiceHotels.com/Hotel/ny343) H \$-\$\$

**Roosevelt Inn**

4360 Albany Post Rd., Rt. 9. 229-2443. 25 rooms. Mar.-Dec. [RooseveltInnOfHydePark.com](http://RooseveltInnOfHydePark.com) H \$-\$\$\$

**The Village Square Inn**

4159 Albany Post Rd., Rt. 9. 229-7141. 22 rooms. \$

**MILLBROOK**

**Blue Barn Bed n Breakfast**

62 Old Rt. 82. 750-2669. 3 rooms. [BlueBarnbnb.com](http://BlueBarnbnb.com) \$\$\$

**Cottonwood Motel**

2639 Rt. 44. 677-3283. 18 rooms, and 1 suite. [CottonwoodMotel.com](http://CottonwoodMotel.com) H \$\$-\$\$\$\$

**Millbrook Country House**

3244 Sharon Tpke./Rt. 44. 677-9570. 4 rooms. [MillbrookCountryHouse.com](http://MillbrookCountryHouse.com) \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

**The Millbrook Inn**

3 Gifford Rd. 605-1120. 8 rooms. [TheMillbrookInn.com](http://TheMillbrookInn.com) H M49-150 \$\$\$\$

**Wing's Castle Bed & Breakfast**

717 Bangall Rd. 677-9085. 5 rooms. Also a historic site! [WingsCastle.com](http://WingsCastle.com) \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

**MILLERTON**

**The Millerton Inn**

53 Main St. 518-592-1900. 11 rooms. [TheMillertonInn.com](http://TheMillertonInn.com) H M20 \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

**PAWLING**

**Pawling House Bed & Breakfast**

105 West Main St. 855-3851. 5 rooms. [PawlingHouse.com](http://PawlingHouse.com) \$\$\$

**Station Inn Pawling**

7 Memorial Ave. 266-6262. 10 rooms. [StationInnPawling.com](http://StationInnPawling.com) \$\$-\$\$\$

**PINE PLAINS**

**Inn at Pine Plains**

3036 Church St. 518-771-3117. 4 rooms, 4 suites. [InnAtPinePlains.com](http://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](http://Bestwestern.com/TheInnandSuitesattheFalls) Poughkeepsie H M50 \$\$



Poughkeepsie Grand, Poughkeepsie



Hotel Tivoli

**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 \$\$-\$\$\$\$

**Homewood Suites by Hilton**

**Poughkeepsie Coming Spring 2019**  
900 Thomas Watson Dr. 462-0030. 113 rooms.

HomewoodSuites3.Hilton.com \$\$-\$\$\$

**Hyatt Place Coming Spring 2019**

2165 South Rd., Poughkeepsie. 93 rooms. Hyatt.com \$\$-\$\$\$

**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 \$\$\$

**The Red Hook Country Inn**

7460 S. Broadway, Rt. 9. 758-8445. 6 rooms. TheRedHookInn.com H M35 \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

**RHINEBECK**

**The Baker House Bed & Breakfast**

65 West Market St. 876-7777. 4 rooms. TheBakerHouseRhinebeck.com \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

**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 Wurttemberg Rd. 876-7777. 5 rooms. BittersweetBedandBreakfast.com \$\$-\$\$\$

**Chestnut Suite Bed & Breakfast**

11 Chestnut St. 876-6203. 1 suite. ChestnutSuite.com \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

**Hideaway Suites B&B**

439 Lake Dr. 266-5673. 3 suites & 3 rooms. EHideawaySuites.com H \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

**LaRose Bed & Breakfast**

2 Mill Rd. 876-4201. 2 rooms and 1 suite. LaRoseBandB.com \$\$

**Mirbeau Inn & Spa Rhinebeck**

Coming Fall 2019  
46 West Market St. 877-647-2328. 50 rooms. Mirbeau.com/rhinebeck-ny \$\$\$

**Olde Rhinebeck Inn c. 1745**

340 Wurttemberg 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, 1 cottage. Whistlewood.com \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

**RHINECLIFF**

**The Rhinecliff**

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

**STANFORDVILLE**

**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 with AC. HudsonValleyCabin.com \$\$\$

**Jenny's Country Manor Lodge**

1639 Rt. 199. 876-1151. 13 rooms. JennysManor.com \$-\$\$\$

**TIVOLI**

**The Bird's Nest**

21 Clay Hill Rd. 757-4279. Private 2 bedroom apt. Mar.-Nov. TivoliBirdsNest.com \$\$

**Hotel Tivoli**

53 Broadway. 757-2100. 10 rooms, 1 2-bedroom suite. Open Feb-Dec. HotelTivoli.org \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

**WINGDALE**

**Dutchess Motor Lodge**

1512 Rt. 22. 832-6400. 18 rooms. H \$

**Fawn Ridge Farms Bed & Breakfast**

2835 Pleasant Ridge Rd. 224-9149. One bedroom suite. Bunitstep@aol.com H \$

# Colleges

Dutchess County boasts five prestigious educational institutions whose curricula contain programs covering studies in such diverse disciplines as liberal and performing arts, business, science, tech, fashion, and the culinary arts. Parents and prospective students will thoroughly enjoy visiting these beautiful campuses in advance of choosing one to attend!

Founded in 1861 by brewer and philanthropist Matthew Vassar, Poughkeepsie's **Vassar College** is a highly selective college of liberal arts. Vassar is known for its rigorous academics, gorgeous and historic architecture, arts programs, and its state-of-the-art Integrated Science Commons for instruction and research. Visitors can stroll the Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center. Attend Vassar and NY Stage & Film's Powerhouse Theater where plays like "Hamilton!" got their start. Tee up on the Vassar Golf Course or stargaze at the Observatory.

At the northernmost edge of the county, in Annandale-on-Hudson is **Bard College**, one of the nation's leading liberal arts institutions. Set on 1,000 acres overlooking the Hudson River, Bard offers degrees in 40 academic programs as well as richly varied studies in music (the Bard Conservatory of Music), dance, and drama. Its Levy Economics Institute holds lectures and conferences covering economics and social policy issues; its Center for Curatorial Studies/Hessel Museum of Art examine and exhibit stimulating contemporary art; and its Richard B. Fisher Center for the Performing Arts hosts concerts and other performances. Every year, the campus comes alive with the multidisciplinary Bard SummerScape festival and the Bard Music Festival.

Hyde Park has **The Culinary Institute of America**, a world-famous center for study in the techniques and fundamentals of the culinary arts and of baking and pastry arts. Offering intensive kitchen and management experiences that reflect the traditions and ever-changing tastes of the culinary field, the CIA has programs in both associates and bachelor's degrees as well as food enthusiast courses taught by its faculty throughout the year. Its CIA Restaurant Group oversees seven campus restaurants specializing in everything from traditional Italian to modern French and farm-to-table cuisine.

**Marist College** in Poughkeepsie was ranked the number two Best College for Veterans by U.S. News & World Report and enrolls 6,000 students across 40 undergraduate major and 10 master's degree programs. The college is home to the renowned Marist Institute of Public Opinion; the Hudson River Valley Institute, the educational arm of the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area; and the Center for Applied Research in Collaborative and On-Demand Computing. Corporate collaborations, like ones with IBM and the FDR Presidential Library, give students hands-on, real-world experience. Its athletics programs offer 23 men's and women's NCAA Division I sports; its crew teams carry on the US regatta traditions on the Hudson.

Also in Poughkeepsie is **SUNY Dutchess Community College**, which offers a top-quality educational experience in exchange for the lowest tuition of any university or college in New York State. Featuring 50 academic programs, it serves more than 25,000 students every year in credited and credit-free classes and training sessions. DCC is a perfect option for those students who are interested in a bridge to a four-year college or discovering what fields of study they plan to pursue. Its campus includes a theater, art gallery, and residence hall.

Whichever path you choose, Dutchess County is an excellent place to begin your academic journey.



Bard College,  
Annandale-on-Hudson.  
photo by Lisa Quinones



Bridge for Laboratory Sciences  
Vassar College, Poughkeepsie



Dutchess Community  
College, Poughkeepsie



Marist College, Poughkeepsie



Trevor Zoo, Millbrook

## GROUPS

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### TREVOR ZOO

Take a walk on the wild side at America's only accredited zoo run by high school students. Millbrook School students care for more than 180 exotic and indigenous animals, representing 80 different species and 8 endangered species. The zoo of six acres offers an intimate setting and invites visitors to meet their animals every day of the year including holidays! TrevorZoo.org

### SOUKUP FARMS

The third generation family farm welcomes groups to tour their maple factory and sample their pure maple syrup, maple crème and maple candy. Groups can also hop on a hay ride to visit the pumpkin patch on the hill overlooking the beautiful Hudson Valley. SoukupFarms.com

### FARMERS & CHEFS RESTAURANT

The casual restaurant envisioned by chef and restaurateur John Lekic draws inspiration from Hudson Valley farms and combines the freshest in season local ingredients with global influences. Groups can enjoy a full buffet or served lunch in a cheerful dining room setting overlooking the Walkway and Hudson River. FarmersandChefs.com

### CLOVE CREEK DINNER THEATER

Clove Creek is an intimate dinner theater setting in Fishkill for professional live theater productions. Meals are three courses, full service with menus that feature locally grown ingredients and are chef prepared by graduates of The Culinary Institute of America. CloveCreekDinnerTheater.com



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.

Need help planning your trip? Accessibility tools on our website can help you navigate to find the information you need, including suggested itineraries for a perfect day of fun for all in Dutchess. And Dutchess Tourism's friendly staff is always happy to answer your questions!

So many attractions, businesses, and organizations have embraced the call to "ThinkDIFFERENTLY." Many have taken Autism Sensitive Environment training to learn how to make changes to be responsive of 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 [AndersonCenterForAutism.org/community/autism-supportive-environment](http://AndersonCenterForAutism.org/community/autism-supportive-environment).

### Some ThinkDIFFERENTLY events happening in 2019:

Tymor Park in Lagrangeville will host **Egg Hunts for ALL** on April 13, featuring traditional, sensory friendly, wheelchair accessible, and vision impaired hunts.

June 14-15, Dutchess County will welcome the **Special Olympics New York Summer Games** to our region. More than 1,700 athletes and coaches will travel from across the state to compete in a variety of sports at Vassar and Dutchess Community colleges, as well as at other locations throughout the county. Also, in June 2020.

August 3, the Hudson Valley Renegades will again host the **Disability, Dream and Do** baseball camp at Dutchess Stadium, where children with special needs can learn fundamentals with minor league players and coaches. [HVRenegades.com](http://HVRenegades.com)

The **4th Annual ThinkDIFFERENTLY Dash** will be held in conjunction with the First Friday Poughkeepsie celebration on September 6th. This run, walk, or roll event is open to people of all abilities.

For more information about these events and other ways Dutchess County chooses to "ThinkDIFFERENTLY," visit [ThinkDifferently.net](http://ThinkDifferently.net)

# Fun Facts

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



Filmmakers love Dutchess County! Paramount's award-winning film **A Quiet Place**, directed by John Krasinski and starring he and wife Emily Blunt, was filmed primarily in Pawling and Beacon. Look for footage from Staatsburgh State Historic Site's riverfront in this summer's Marvel block-buster **Avengers: Endgame**. Follow @filmdutchess on Facebook for more film news.



New York State is the nation's #2 producer of maple syrup (after Vermont), generating more than 806,000 gallons in 2018.



In the 1760s Benjamin Franklin was Postmaster General for the British Mail System in the colonies. He installed Mileage Markers along Albany Post Road (Route 9) from New York City to Albany; some are preserved today in small stone niches. All major roads in the 13 colonies had mileage markers; if not every mile, then every few miles. Letters traveled by horseback or wagon, and the distance determined the postage—which was paid by the recipient of the letter!



In June 1939, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth became the first reigning British monarchs to visit the U.S. FDR hosted them at the famous hot dog picnic at Top Cottage in Hyde Park.



Our nation's first veterans' organization, the Society of Cincinnati, was founded at Beacon's Mount Gulian which was the headquarters of General Baron Von Steuben. George Washington was the Society's first President General.



When Edith Wharton visited her aunt Elizabeth Jones at her Rhinebeck estate, Wyndcliffe, they were guests at Mills Mansion (now the Staatsburgh State Historic Site), which inspired her novel *The House of Mirth*.

# About Dutchess



Wethersfield Garden, Amenia

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**Beacon Chamber of Commerce**  
PO Box 215, 1146 Wolcott Ave., Beacon,  
12508. 592-4145. [BeaconNYChamber.org](http://BeaconNYChamber.org)

**Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce**  
One Civic Center Plaza, Suite 400,  
Poughkeepsie, 12601. 454-1700.  
[DCRCOC.org](http://DCRCOC.org)

**Fishkill Business Association**  
PO Box 394, Fishkill, 12524.  
914-489-8403.  
[FishkillBusinessAssociation.com](http://FishkillBusinessAssociation.com)

**Harlem Valley Chamber of Commerce**  
PO Box 376, Amenia, 12501. 453-0415.  
[HarlemValleyChamber.bravesites.com](http://HarlemValleyChamber.bravesites.com)

**Hudson Valley Lodging Association**  
[HudsonValleyLodging.com](http://HudsonValleyLodging.com)

**Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce**  
PO Box 17, Hyde Park, 12538. 229-8612.  
[HydeParkChamber.org](http://HydeParkChamber.org)

**Millbrook Business Association**  
PO. Box 1013, Millbrook, 12545.  
[MillbrookBusinessAssociation.com](http://MillbrookBusinessAssociation.com)

**Pawling Chamber of Commerce**  
55 Charles Colman Blvd., PO Box  
19, Pawling, 12564. 855-0500.  
[PawlingChamber.org](http://PawlingChamber.org)

**Red Hook Area Chamber of Commerce**  
7346 S. Broadway, Red Hook, 12571.  
758-0824. [RedHookChamber.org](http://RedHookChamber.org)

**Rhinebeck Area Chamber of Commerce**  
PO Box 42, 23F East Market St.  
Rhinebeck, 12572. 876-5904.  
[RhinebeckChamber.com](http://RhinebeckChamber.com)

## TOURIST INFORMATION CENTERS

When visiting Dutchess County, stop by one of our Tourist Information Centers for brochures on area sites and attractions, recreation, shopping, accommodations, restaurants, wineries, and so much more! Hours of operation vary for each location.

**Beacon Welcome Center**  
1146 Wolcott Ave., corner Main St. &  
Rt. 9D, Beacon, 12508. Daily (except  
Tuesdays), April - Oct., 10am-4pm.  
[BeaconNYChamber.org](http://BeaconNYChamber.org)

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6636 Rt. 9, Rhinebeck, 12572. 876-4000.  
[DutchessFair.com](http://DutchessFair.com)

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1 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 400,  
Poughkeepsie, 12601. 454-1700.  
[DCRCOC.org](http://DCRCOC.org)

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Poughkeepsie, 12601. 463-4000.  
[DutchessTourism.com](http://DutchessTourism.com)

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12533. 897-4377. [FishkillFarms.com](http://FishkillFarms.com)

**Henry A. Wallace Visitor & Education Center, Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library & Museum**  
4079 Albany Post Rd., Rt. 9, Hyde Park,  
12538. 486-7770. [FDRLibrary.org](http://FDRLibrary.org)

**Hudson Valley Regional Airport**  
263 New Hackensack Rd., Wappingers  
Falls, 12590. 463-6000. [DuchessNY.gov](http://DuchessNY.gov)

**Hyde Park Antiques Center**  
4192 Albany Rd., Rt. 9, Hyde Park, 12538.  
229-8200. [HydeParkAntiques.net](http://HydeParkAntiques.net)

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31 River Point Rd., Poughkeepsie, 12601.  
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**Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel**  
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7461 South Broadway, Red Hook, 12571.  
758-0824. [RedHookChamber.org](http://RedHookChamber.org)

**Rhinebeck Area Chamber of Commerce**  
23F East Market St., Rhinebeck.  
Information Booth, 6376 Rt. 9,  
Rhinebeck, 12572. 876-4778, 876-5904.  
[RhinebeckChamber.com](http://RhinebeckChamber.com)

**Vassar College**  
Main Building, 124 Raymond Ave.,  
Poughkeepsie, 12603. 437-5370.  
[Vassar.edu](http://Vassar.edu)

# Transportation & Directions



Beacon Free Loop

## AAA STATIONS

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[FlightLevelAviation.com/dutchess-ny/](http://FlightLevelAviation.com/dutchess-ny/)

### Sky Acres Airport

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## OTHER COMMERCIAL

**AIRPORT OPTIONS:**  
(Average drive from Dutchess)

**Westchester County Airport (HPN)**  
[airport.westchestergov.com](http://airport.westchestergov.com) (1 hour)

**Albany International Airport (ALB)**  
[albanyairport.com](http://albanyairport.com) (1.5 hours)

**LaGuardia Airport (LGA)**  
[laguardiaairport.com](http://laguardiaairport.com) (1.5 hours)

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[newarkairport.com](http://newarkairport.com) (1.5 hours)

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Walkway Over the Hudson, Beacon Sloop Club Festivals, and Harlem Valley Appalachian Trail. Zipcars available at Beacon and Poughkeepsie stations. Travel information at [MTA.info/MNR](http://MTA.info/MNR) or outside New York call 877-690-5116; in New York, 511.

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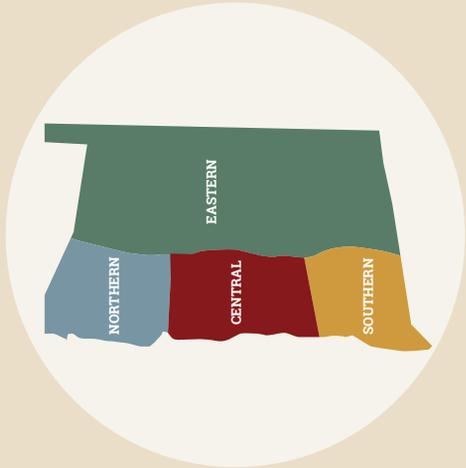
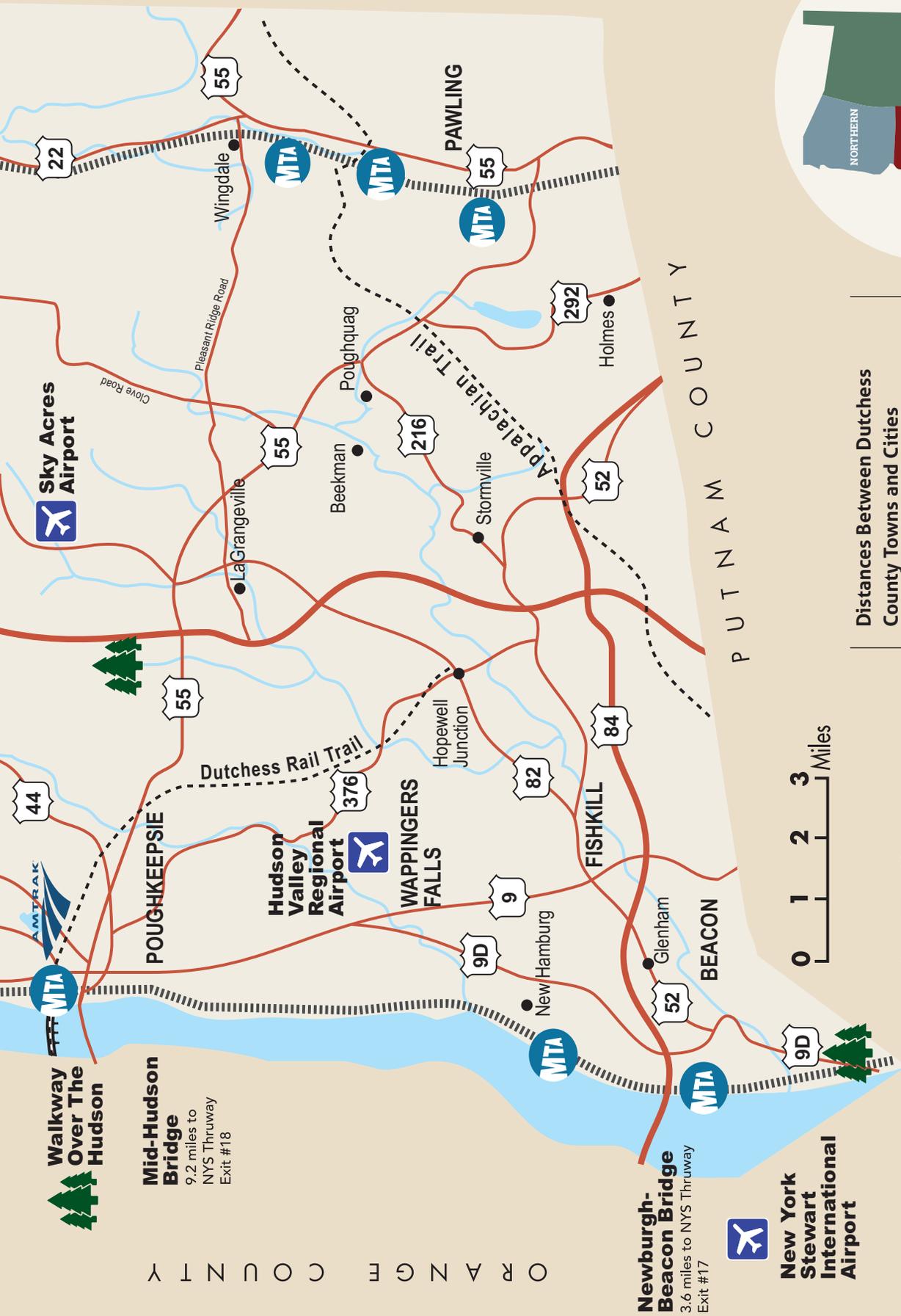
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| CITY             | MILES |
|------------------|-------|
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| Baltimore, MD    | 269   |
| Bennington, VT   | 110   |
| Boston, MA       | 234   |
| Buffalo, NY      | 359   |
| Harrisburg, PA   | 195   |
| Hartford, CT     | 102   |
| Montreal, Canada | 302   |
| New York, NY     | 84    |
| Newark, NJ       | 111   |
| Philadelphia, PA | 165   |
| Richmond, VA     | 427   |
| Scranton, PA     | 85    |
| Washington, DC   | 307   |

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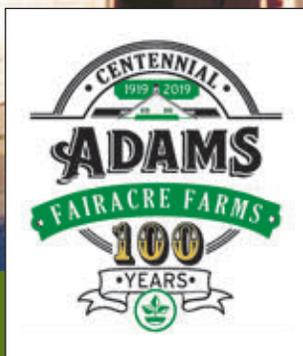
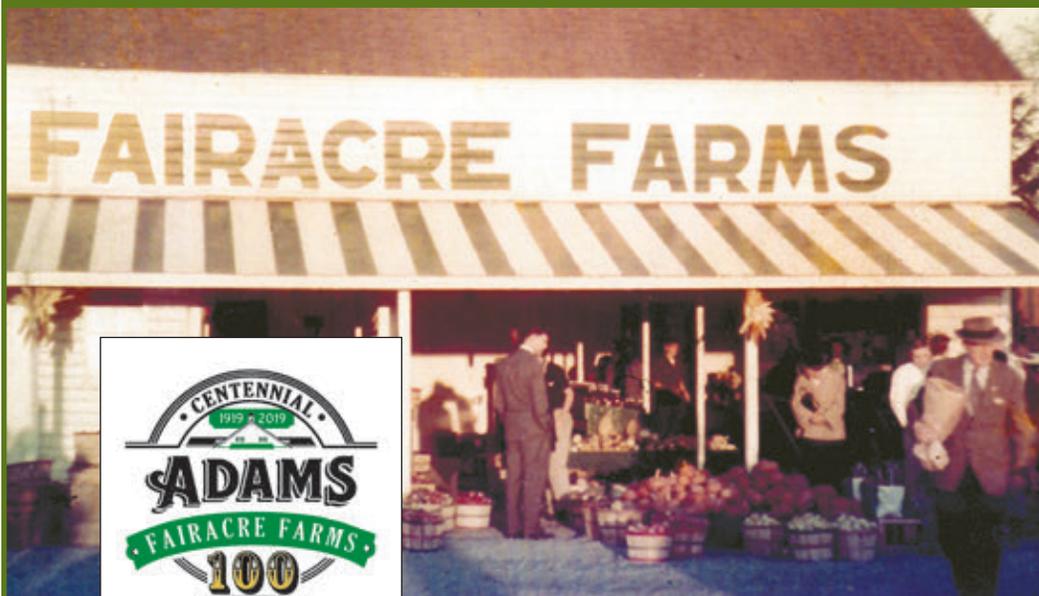
**Distances Between Dutchess County Towns and Cities**

| CITY                      | MILES |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Poughkeepsie to Red Hook  | 21.9  |
| Beacon to Poughkeepsie    | 16.9  |
| Beacon to Pawling         | 26.5  |
| Red Hook to Millerton     | 23.2  |
| Hyde Park to Dover Plains | 22.5  |

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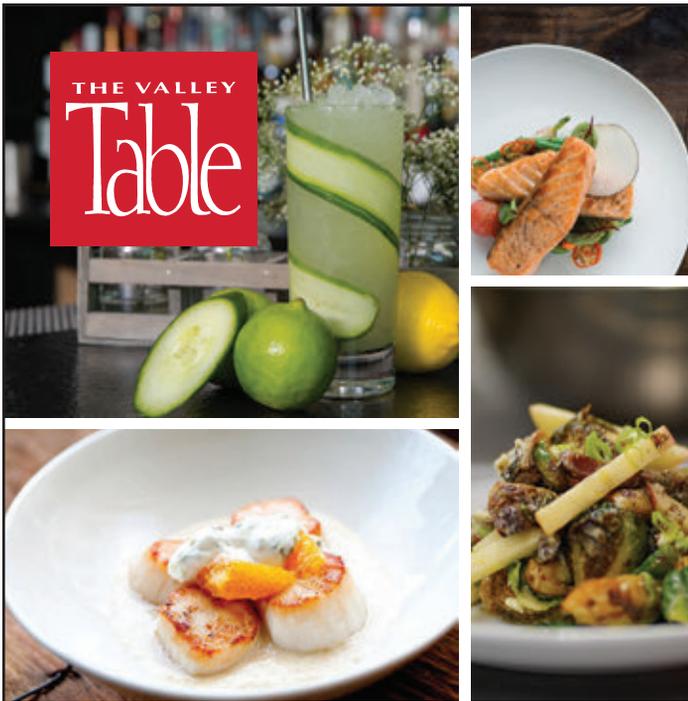
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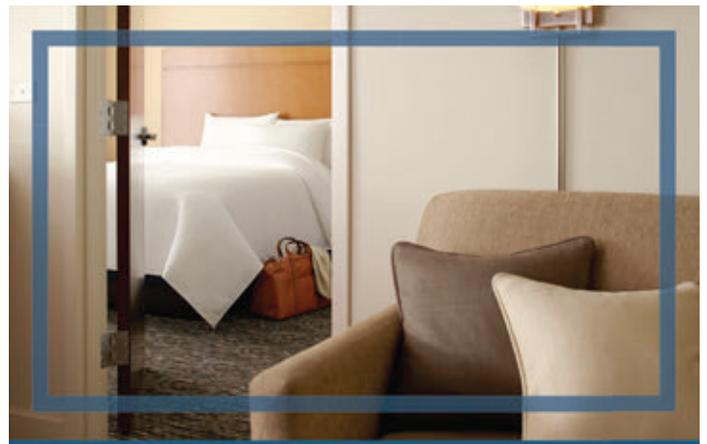
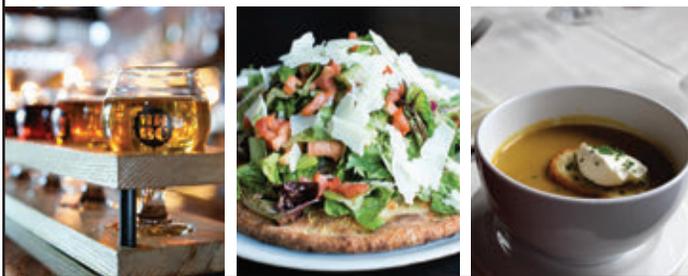


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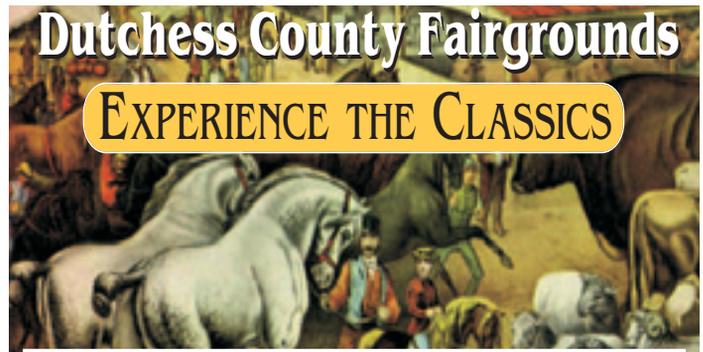


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## Dutchess County Fairgrounds

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#### 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- |                  |                   |  |
|------------------|-------------------|--|
| <b>APRIL</b>     | 4, 5 & 6          | Winter Storage Removal   |
|                  | 25 - 28           | Camping World RV Show ( <a href="http://RV.com/Kingston">RV.com/Kingston</a> )   |
| <b>MAY</b>       | 3, 4 & 5          | Rhinebeck Antique Car Show & Swap Meet ( <a href="http://Rhinebeckcarshow.com">Rhinebeckcarshow.com</a> )  |
|                  | 11                | Rhinebeck Hudson Valley Full & Half Marathon ( <a href="http://FitFeetAdventures.com">FitFeetAdventures.com</a> )  |
|                  | 18 & 19           | Northeast Outdoor Show ( <a href="http://NEOutdoorshow.com">NEOutdoorshow.com</a> )  |
|                  | 25 & 26           | Barn Star Antiques at Rhinebeck ( <a href="http://Barnstar.com">Barnstar.com</a> )   |
| <b>MAY 31</b>    | <b>JUNE</b> 1 & 2 | Country Living Fair ( <a href="http://StellaShows.com">StellaShows.com</a> )   |
|                  | 8                 | Northern Dutchess Hospital Starlight Ball ( <a href="http://Healthquest.org">Healthquest.org</a> )   |
|                  | 21 & 22           | ENY Summer Classic Livestock Show ( <a href="http://ENYSummerclassic.com">ENYSummerclassic.com</a> )   |
|                  | 22 & 23           | Rhinebeck Crafts Festival ( <a href="http://Artrider.com">Artrider.com</a> )   |
| <b>JULY</b>      | 12, 13 & 14       | 28th Annual Hudson Valley Hot-Air Balloon Festival ( <a href="http://Balloonfesthv.com">Balloonfesthv.com</a> )  |
|                  | 18 - 20           | ENY Jr. Holstein Show & Youth Goat Show  |
|                  | 27                | Insane Inflatable 5K ( <a href="http://InsaneInflatable5k.com">InsaneInflatable5k.com</a> )  |
| <b>AUGUST</b>    | 20 - 25           | 174th Dutchess County Fair ( <a href="http://dutchessfair.com">dutchessfair.com</a> )  |
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b> | 7 & 8             | Hudson Valley Wine & Food Festival ( <a href="http://Hudsonvalleywinefest.com">Hudsonvalleywinefest.com</a> )<br>Potter Bros Ski, Snowboard & Clothing Sale ( <a href="http://Potterbrothers.com">Potterbrothers.com</a> ) |
| <b>OCTOBER</b>   | 5 & 6             | Oktoberfest Handcrafted at Rhinebeck;<br>A Family Harvest Celebration ( <a href="http://Quailhollow.com">Quailhollow.com</a> )   |
|                  | 12 & 13           | Barn Star Antiques at Rhinebeck ( <a href="http://Barnstar.com">Barnstar.com</a> )   |
|                  | 19 & 20           | NYS Sheep & Wool Family Festival ( <a href="http://SheepandWool.com">SheepandWool.com</a> )  |
| <b>OCT. 31</b>   | <b>NOV.</b> 1 & 2 | Winter Storage Intake  |

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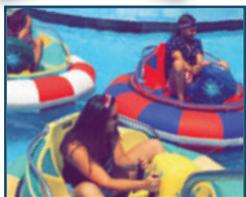
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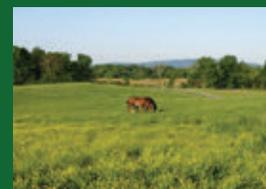
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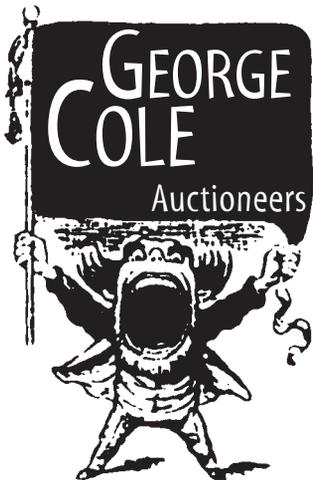
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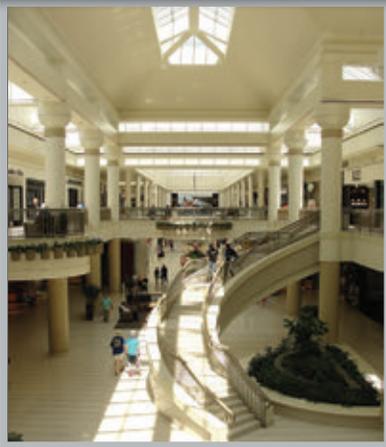
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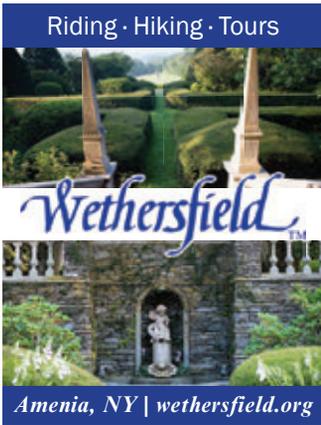
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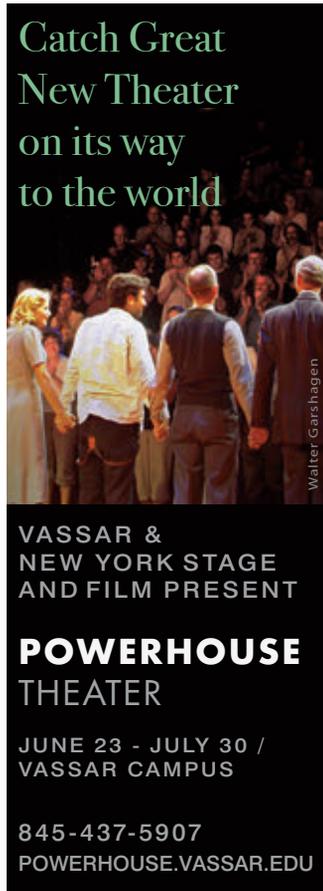
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