

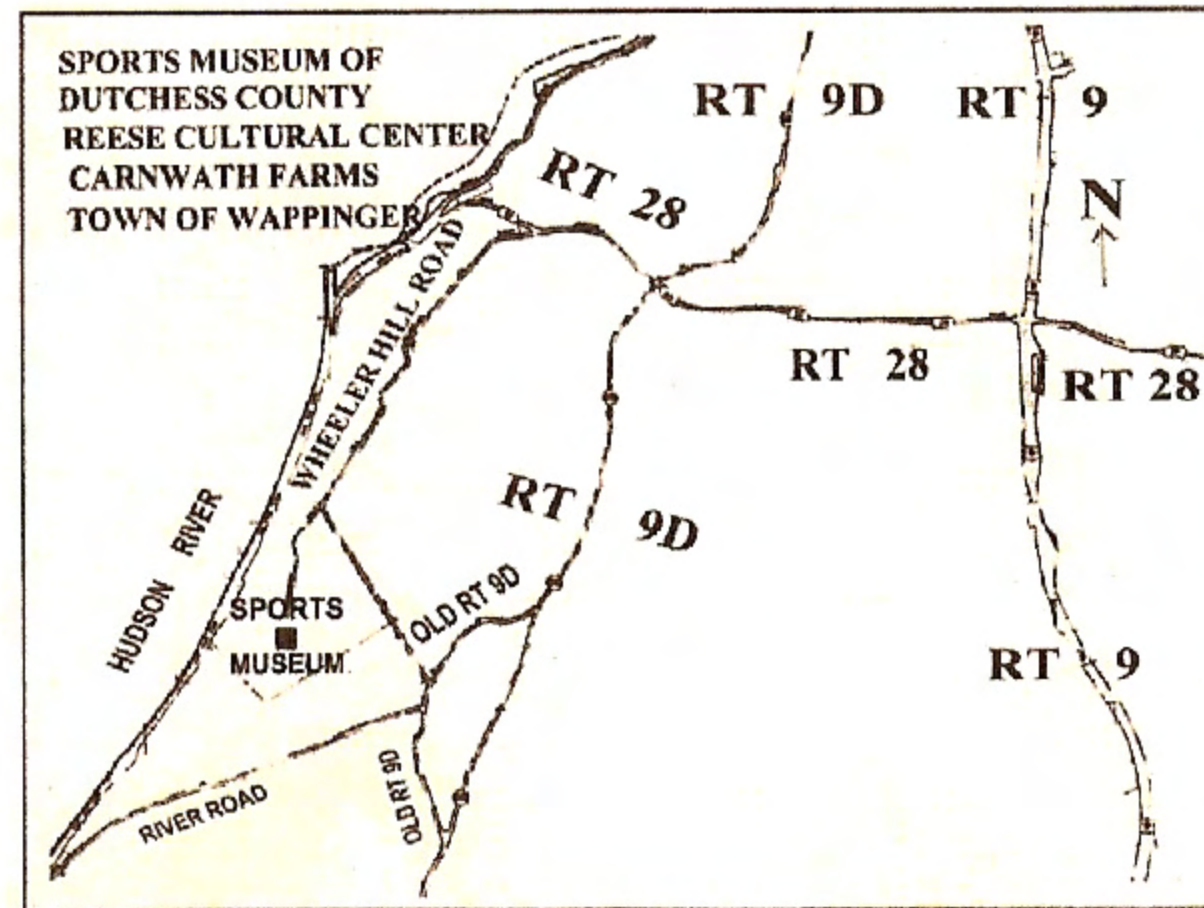


The museum houses tributes to individuals, teams and those responsible for fostering sports on and off the field.

There are tributes to those who made names for themselves and the sports in which they participated. Players, not only on the professional level, but also those who achieved at the semi-pro and amateur levels have their memories enshrined. Teams, sponsors and individuals who pioneered sports in the county also are recognized. Those who umpired, refereed, officiated or directed also have their due.

Along with the individuals the artifacts they used to compete with are on display. One can see what was used through the history of sports such as an old time hockey stick, or what was raced over the ice on the Hudson River. Get a gander at implements that were state of the art in the 20s or for that matter at any time since the 1800s when our exhibitions begin.

The memorabilia donated to us include a bat used by Ty Cobb, one of Wes Westrum's gloves and other artifacts that brings one back in time. There is much to take in as one meanders through the halls admiring the accomplishments of the locals from Dutchess County.



Traveling on Route 9, north from Fishkill, NY or south from Poughkeepsie or Wappingers Falls, NY:

At the intersection of Route 9 and Route 28*(Old Hopewell Road) turn west 1.1 mi towards Hughsonville and New Hamburg. At the Route 9D intersection go west .4 mi. Turn left onto Wheeler Hill Rd. Follow Wheeler Hill to Carnwath 1.0 mi. Once on Wheeler Hill you can also follow signs to the Sports Museum.

* This intersection is on Route 9 approximately 8 mi south of Poughkeepsie and 2 miles north of Fishkill.

From Beacon go north on Route 9D to Hughsonville for 6 miles (5.7 mi. from Exit 11 on I84). Turn left at light onto Route 28 travelling west. Turn left onto Wheeler Hill Rd (.4 miles). Follow Wheeler Hill to Carnwath 1.0 mi. Once on Wheeler Hill you can follow signs to the Sports Museum.

Free Admission:

Admission is free. Donations are gratefully accepted. Donations are a mainstay in maintaining what we offer as the sports heritage of the county.

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Hours of Operation
Saturday 11AM – 4PM
Sunday 1PM – 4PM
Or
By Appointment

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The idea for the museum was conceived in 1973 by Charles "Mr. Average Bowler" Howroyd. His dream was of a complex dedicated to sports. The fruition of this took root the following year.

The museum moved to its permanent site in 2005, enabling an application for a permanent charter from the New York State Regents. This was applied for and granted in 2008.

The spectrum of our displays covers a wide range of sports. This ranges from the expected such as baseball and football, to the not so well known as ice boat sailing, (once a mainstay on the Hudson), pistol, handball, darts and other not so well publicized ventures.



The Sports Museum initiated a Hall of Fame recognizing active sports-oriented people for their contributions to sports rather than their on field accomplishments. To date over 200 sportsmen and sportswomen have been inducted. The inductees receive special plaques commemorating the occasion and receive Life Membership into the organization. The museum maintains a permanent display of the inductees.

See tributes to Wes Westrum, Rich Rinaldi, Wes Bialosuknia, Ricky Horton and other locals who played sports from the area, all adding to Dutchess County's rich sports history.

Did You Know:

- Two Dutchess County Natives have been inducted into the MLB Hall of Fame at Cooperstown.
- Beacon was home to a Light Heavyweight Champion of the World.
- Poughkeepsie was the home of a two time NCAA All American in Football and a first round NFL draft choice.
- It was also the birth place to an Olympic Bronze Medalist and World's Figure Skating Champion.
- A 2 time US Amateur Golf Championship runner-up, 2 times Walker Cup Player and 7 times NYS Amateur Champion resided and worked here through his adult life.
- A Fastpitch ASA Team was fielded that participated in 8 National ASA Championships and had six of its players elected to the ASA National Fastpitch Hall of Fame.
- And others who made headlines which made the county rich in sports history and tradition.

Want to know who they all are – VISIT US

