

Discover Dutchess



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welcome to *Rhinebeck*

Allure Aveda Salon
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Adel Chefridi
 The Board Room Skateshop
 The Bottle Shop
 Covet Collective
 Darryl's
 The Epicurean
 Hammertown
 House SFW
 Hummingbird Jewelers
 Irwin Garden
 Land of Oz
 Montgomery Row
 Oblong Books & Music
 Paper Trail
 Pause Dog Boutique
 Pegasus
 Periwinkles
 Rhinebeck Antique Emporium
 Rhinebeck Artist's Shop
 Rhinebeck Mercantile
 Starybird Kids
 Sunflower Natural Foods Mkt
 Warren Kitchen & Cutlery
 Williams Lumber
 Willow Wood
 Winter Sun & Summer Moon
 Zimmer Brothers Jewelers



Aba's Falafel
 Aroi Thai
 Bread Alone
 Cheese Louise
 Cinnamon Indian Cuisine
 Del's Roadside
 Foster's Coach House
 Kip's Tavern
 The Kroeg
 Le Petit Bistro
 Market St.
 Osaka
 Pete's Famous
 Pizzeria Posto
 RhineCellar
 River & Post
 Samuel's Sweet Shop
 Tavern at Beekman Arms
 Terrapin
 Willow At Mirbeau



The Baker House B & B
 Beekman Arms & Delamater Inn
 Mirbeau Inn & Spa
 Rhinebeck Motel
 WhistleWood Farm B & B

Discover what **DEFINES DUTCHESS**

THERE'S MORE THAN ONE STORYLINE HERE.

And an infinite number of endings. A full cast of characters and scenes that invite visitors to elevate their own personal narratives in a place defined by volumes of unique legends.

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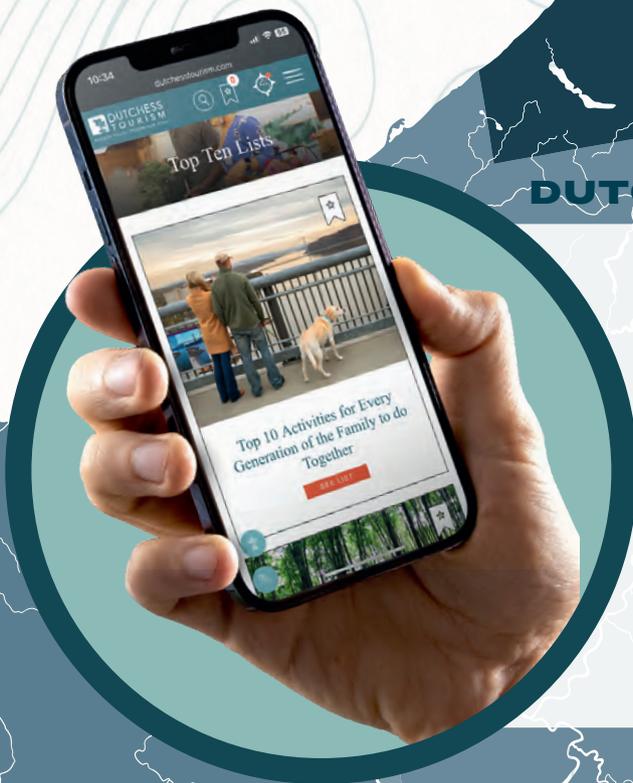
TOOLS FOR TRIP-PLANNING INSPIRATION

Dutchess County is an open book waiting for you to dive in and start exploring. As easy to get to as it is easy to get lost in the epic stories that await around every turn, Dutchess County is a rich tapestry of culinary masters, empire builders, artisans and farmers. The epitome of rugged sophistication, Dutchess County is one big adventure waiting for you to visit and write your own storied experience.

TORONTO 460 miles

NIAGARA FALLS, NY
367 miles

BUFFALO, NY
359 miles



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DUTCHESSTOURISM.COM FOR:

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- A daily schedule of festivals and events
- Helpful brochures, maps and guides
- Email sign-up for monthly travel inspiration and events delivered right to your inbox
- VR/360 and Air Dutchess videos



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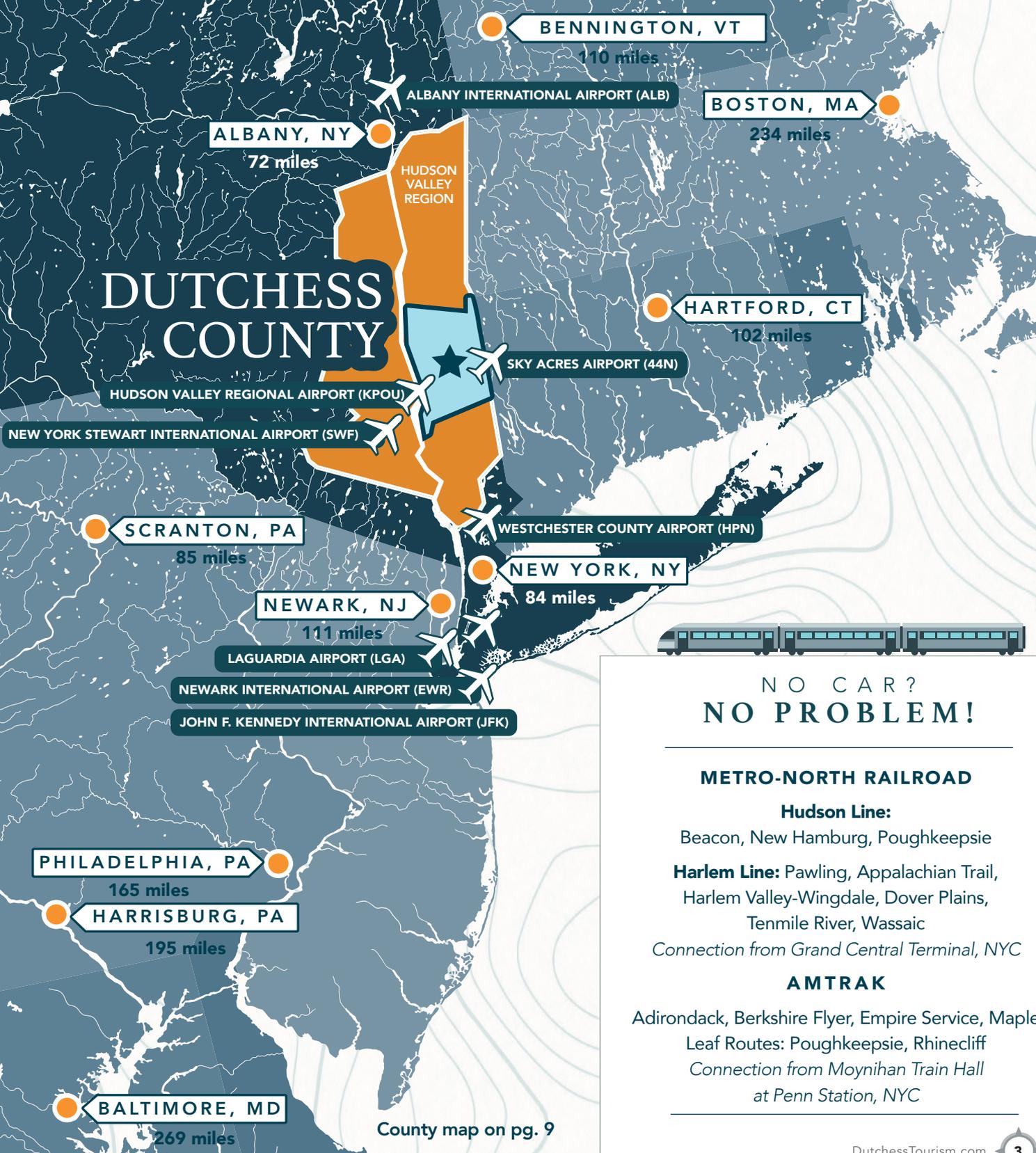
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DUTCHESS COUNTY



County map on pg. 9

NO CAR? NO PROBLEM!

METRO-NORTH RAILROAD

Hudson Line:

Beacon, New Hamburg, Poughkeepsie

Harlem Line: Pawling, Appalachian Trail, Harlem Valley-Wingdale, Dover Plains, Tenmile River, Wassaic

Connection from Grand Central Terminal, NYC

AMTRAK

Adirondack, Berkshire Flyer, Empire Service, Maple

Leaf Routes: Poughkeepsie, Rhinecliff

Connection from Moynihan Train Hall at Penn Station, NYC



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TOAST WITH TINY GEORGE

As the U.S. gets ready to celebrate its 250th birthday in 2026, historic sites all around Dutchess County are in the spotlight for their roles in the American Revolution and the birth of our nation. Look for special coasters at local pubs and restaurants to activate an immersive augmented reality experience — hosted by a pint-sized George Washington himself.



PICK YOUR PATH

Justin Goodhart | Appalachian Trail, Dutchess County, NY



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through a variety of digital itineraries carefully crafted for your unique interests. Discover everything from outdoor bliss to inspiring art and culture in beautiful Dutchess County. Learn more about our customized passports and how to claim deals and prizes by visiting dutchesstourism.com/finder.

FIND YOUR PERFECT PASSPORT:



Connection Finder *Family Fun Trail*

Perfect for all ages, this pass takes the guesswork out of a day of family fun. From alpacas to ice cream, there's something enjoyable for everyone.



CIA Chef Finder *Food Lovers Trail*

This is an insider's guide to more than 35 cafes and restaurants run by Culinary Institute of America graduates. A variety of cuisines. One standard of excellence.



Taste Finder *Craft Beverage Trail*

Sip and sample the finest regional craft beverages on this trail of world-class breweries, distilleries, wineries, cideries and meaderies.



Farm Finder *Ag-Adventure Trail*

Explore the county's rich agricultural heritage and farms that welcome visitors for tours, events, animal meet-and-greets, pick-your-own and locally grown products.



Zen Finder *Outdoor Experience Trail*

Fresh air and natural beauty abound in the peaks, valleys, waterways and majestic trails throughout the great outdoors of Dutchess County.



Story Finder *History & Heritage Trail*

Take in tales of inventors, generals and presidential confidants. Tour Gilded Age mansions, winding carriage trails and even the ruins of an island castle.



Inspiration Finder *Arts & Culture Trail*

Set the stage for unforgettable experiences filled with music, art and film at some of the region's creative and cultural institutions.



Confection Finder *Sweet Tooth Trail*

Satisfy your sugar cravings at dessert destinations delighting visitors with hand-crafted baked goods, ice cream, chocolates and more.

Annual Events

Music festivals, art exhibitions, antique fairs and historical celebrations happen year-round in Dutchess County.

Kaatsbaan Cultural Park, Tivoli



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ONGOING EVENTS

Air Shows at the Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome.

RED HOOK. Weekend air shows (weather permitting, June-Oct.). Bi-plane rides by appointment. Museum opens in May. 845-752-3200. oldrhinebeck.org

Hudson Valley Renegades Baseball. Heritage Financial Park, WAPPINGERS FALLS. New York Yankees High-A affiliate (April-Sept.). 845-838-0094. hvrenegades.com

Stormville Airport Antique Show & Flea Market. STORMVILLE. 600 exhibitors (monthly, April-Nov.). Ultimate Family Yard Sales (June & Sept.). 845-221-6561. stormvilleairportfleamarket.com

Sunset Sensations: Unique Wine & Food Pairings. Locust Grove Estate, POUGHKEEPSIE. Chefs pair wine and food samples; demos (April-Dec., second Thursdays). 845-454-4500. lgny.org



Plan Bee Farm Brewery, Poughkeepsie

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JANUARY

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration and Peace Parade. Springfield Baptist Church, BEACON. beaconsloopclub.org

Franklin D. Roosevelt's Birthday. FDR National Historic Site, HYDE PARK. Wreath-laying ceremony (Jan. 30). 845-229-9115. nps.org

ModFest. Vassar College, POUGHKEEPSIE. Free performances and programs in dance, drama, visual art, film, literature, poetry and music. 845-437-7319. vassar.edu/music/modfest

FEBRUARY

Hudson Valley Wingfest. MJN Convention Center, POUGHKEEPSIE. Sample chicken wings while listening to live music. hvwingfest.com

Pawling's "Unofficial" St. Patrick's Day Parade. PAWLING. America's shortest parade covers a total distance of 233 feet.

MARCH

Dutchess County St. Patrick's Parade. WAPPINGERS FALLS. First Saturday. A celebration of Irish heritage, complete with parade floats, marching bands, bagpipes and more. dcspcc.org

International Hudson Valley Tattoo Fest. MJN Convention Center, POUGHKEEPSIE. More

than 200 artists participate in this family-friendly weekend of live music, food and tattoos. hudsonvalleytattooofest.com

APRIL

Brew U. The Culinary Institute of America, HYDE PARK. Sample products and learn about brewing at the beer, food and education festival. ciafoodies.com

Hudson Valley's Ultimate Tequila and Agave Experience. Boutique Wines, Spirits & Ciders, FISHKILL. Sample the finest tequilas from around the world. 845-765-1555. boutiquewsc.com

MAY

ArtEast May Studios Tour. MULTIPLE LOCATIONS. A celebration of art with open studios and more. arteastdutchess.com

Barn Star Antiques at Rhinebeck. Dutchess County Fairgrounds, RHINEBECK. Furniture, folk art and country items. 914-474-8552. barnstar.com

Memorial Day WWII Living History Display. FDR Presidential Library and Museum, HYDE PARK. WWII military displays and period military vehicles of all sizes on the Great Lawn. fdrlibrary.org

Rhinebeck Antique Car Show & Swap. Dutchess County Fairgrounds, RHINEBECK. One of the largest car shows in the Northeast. 845-876-4000. rhinebeckcarshow.com

The Wassaic Project Summer Exhibition. WASSAIC. Free live music, art, dance and film programs in an intimate setting. wassaicproject.org

JUNE

Bard SummerScape. Richard B. Fisher Center for Performing Arts, Bard College, ANNANDALE-ON-HUDSON. Eight weeks of themed opera, music, theater, dance, film; cabaret in Spiegel tent. 845-758-7900. fishercenter.bard.edu/summerscape

Discover Hudson Valley Bike Ride. POUGHKEEPSIE. Fully supported scenic cycling rides, from 15-100 miles. 212-682-2340. bike.nyc/events

Dutchess County Pride Month Events. MULTIPLE LOCATIONS. Various events celebrate the LGBTQ+ community throughout the month. dutchesstourism.com/lgbt



Dutchess County Fair, Rhinebeck

Great Estates Garden & Landscape Tours.

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS. Explore the gardens and landscapes of Dutchess County's Great Estates along the Hudson River. dutchestourism.com/greatestesgardens

Historic Dinner Theater.

Mount Gulian Historic Site. **BEACON.** A four-course meal while actors from The American Historical Theatre portray iconic figures. 845-831-8172. mountgulian.org

Path Through History

Weekend. MULTIPLE LOCATIONS. Heritage and cultural celebrations and special programs promote the unique history of NYS. paththroughhistory.iloveny.com

Powerhouse Theater.

Vassar College, **POUGHKEEPSIE.** New plays, reading festivals and works in progress. 845-437-5907. vassar.edu/powerhouse

Rhinebeck Crafts Festival.

Dutchess County Fairgrounds, **RHINEBECK.** Contemporary fine craft and art from 200+ American makers. 845-876-4000. artrider.com

JULY

Classic & Antique Car

Show. Locust Grove Estate, **POUGHKEEPSIE.** Hundreds of vintage vehicles on display. 845-454-4500. lgny.org

Fireworks Over the Hudson:

Walkway Over the Hudson, **POUGHKEEPSIE.** Watch the City of Poughkeepsie's annual fireworks show with an unobstructed view from 212 feet above the Hudson. 845-454-9649. walkway.org

Fourth of July Parade.

HYDE PARK. Celebration of America's independence in a historic town. 845-229-8086. hydeparkny.us

New York Stage and Film

Summer Season. Marist College, **POUGHKEEPSIE.** Theater and film productions from aspiring creators. newyorkstageandfilm.org

Upstate Art Weekend.

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS. Tour more than 100 artists' studios and galleries and celebrate the cultural vibrancy of the region. upstateartweekend.org



Beacon Car Show

AUGUST

Bard Music Festival. Fisher Center for Performing Arts, Bard College, **ANNANDALE-ON-HUDSON.** Examines the life and work of one composer over several weeks. 845-758-7900. fishercenter.bard.edu/bmf

Dutchess County Fair.

Dutchess County Fairgrounds, **RHINEBECK.** Second-largest agricultural NYS fair. 845-876-4000. dutchessfair.com

Hudson Valley Hot-Air

Balloon Festival. Tymor Park, **UNION VALE.** Liftoffs all weekend; family activities. 845-454-1701. dcrcc.org/balloonfestival

Jazz in the Valley. Victor C. Waryas Park, **POUGHKEEPSIE.** Annual jazz festival on the Hudson River. 845-943-2900. jazzinthevalleyny.org

La Guelaguetza. Victor C. Waryas Park, **POUGHKEEPSIE.** This free, vibrant festival celebrating Oaxacan culture offers a variety of activities, food and craft vendors, dance and song. Authentic Mexican and American food, handcraft workshops and children's activities. facebook.com/pokguelaguetza

Millbrook Horse Trials.

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

SEPTEMBER

Art Studio Views Tour.

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS. Free self-guided tours promote Northern Dutchess artists. Labor Day weekend. artstudioviews.com

Dance Festival. Kaatsbaan Cultural Park, **TIVOLI.** Three weeks of indoor and outdoor performances. 845-757-5106. kaatsbaan.org

Dutchess County Classic.

Walkway Over the Hudson/ Dutchess Rail Trail, **POUGHKEEPSIE.** Half-marathon, 10k, 5k and kids' 1-mile races. mhrrc.org

Handcrafted Octoberfest.

Dutchess County Fairgrounds, **RHINEBECK.** Celebrates all things small-batch and handspun, with lots of harvest fun for all ages. quailhollow.com

Hudson River Valley Ramble

Weekends. Guided hikes, bikes, walks, paddles and explorations in 10-county region, all Sept. 518-473-3835. hudsonrivervalleyramble.com

Hudson Valley Gospel

Festival. First Congregational United Church, **POUGHKEEPSIE.** Afternoon of music from gospel singers, choirs and praise dancers. 845-454-3222. artsmidhudson.org/hv-gospel-fest

Kevin McCurdy's Haunted

Mansion. Bowdoin Park, **WAPPINGERS FALLS.** Halloween attraction as seen on AMC show "Fear Fest" (through Oct.). thehauntedmansion.com

Oktoberfest. Germania of **POUGHKEEPSIE.** Great German food, music and dancing. 845-471-0609. germaniapok.com

Orvis Game Fair & Country

Sporting Weekend. Orvis Sandanona Shooting Grounds, **MILLBROOK.** Fly-fishing demos, dog-training seminars, birds of prey exhibitions, hands-on youth programs and a Land Rover driving course. orvis.com/sandanona

Poughkeepsie Open Studios.

POUGHKEEPSIE. Self-guided walking tour of artist studios, galleries and events. poughkeepsieopenstudios.org

Rhinebeck Porchfest.

RHINEBECK. Enjoy the talent of 100-plus musicians and bands on over 20 porches of historic homes. rbkporchfest.com

Village of Red Hook

Hardscrabble Day Concert & Festival. **RED HOOK.** An annual celebration of Red Hook's rural heritage and rich history. hardscrabbleday.org

OCTOBER

A Gathering of Old Cars.

Staatsburgh State Historic Site, **STAATSBURG.** Mansion tours and car show. 845-889-8851. booeko.com/StaatsburghSHS

ArtEast October Studio

Tour. **MULTIPLE LOCATIONS.** Artists open their studios and galleries. Great road trip through eastern Dutchess during foliage season. arteastdutchess.com

Historic Graveyard Tours.

St. James' Church, **HYDE PARK.** Historic figures tell their fascinating stories. stjameshydepark.org/graveyard-tours

NOVEMBER

Beacon Bonfire Music +

Arts Festival. Main Street, **BEACON.** Snuggle up to one of the bonfires burning on Main Street and enjoy performances by more than 100 artists at more than a dozen venues. beaconbonfire.com

Holiday Crafts Fair.

Dutchess Community College, **POUGHKEEPSIE.** Juried craft show. 845-431-8400. quailhollow.com

Hudson Valley Train & Hobby

Show. MJN Convention Center, **POUGHKEEPSIE.** Railroad expo featuring 20,000 square feet of train memorabilia and model exhibits. 845-229-2338. hydeparkstation.com

DECEMBER

Holiday Decorated Mansions

& Historic Sites. MULTIPLE LOCATIONS. Estates and homesteads decked out in festive décor. dutchestourism.com/greatestesholidays

Kevin McCurdy's Holiday

Spirit Festival. **WAPPINGERS FALLS.** Walk through a winter wonderland and see Santa's Workshop. 845-297-XMAS. holidayspiritfestival.com

Sinterklaas.

RHINEBECK. Dutch Christmas tradition; huge festival and parade. sinterklaasrhinebeck.com

Note:

Events are subject to change.



Scan for a daily calendar of events.



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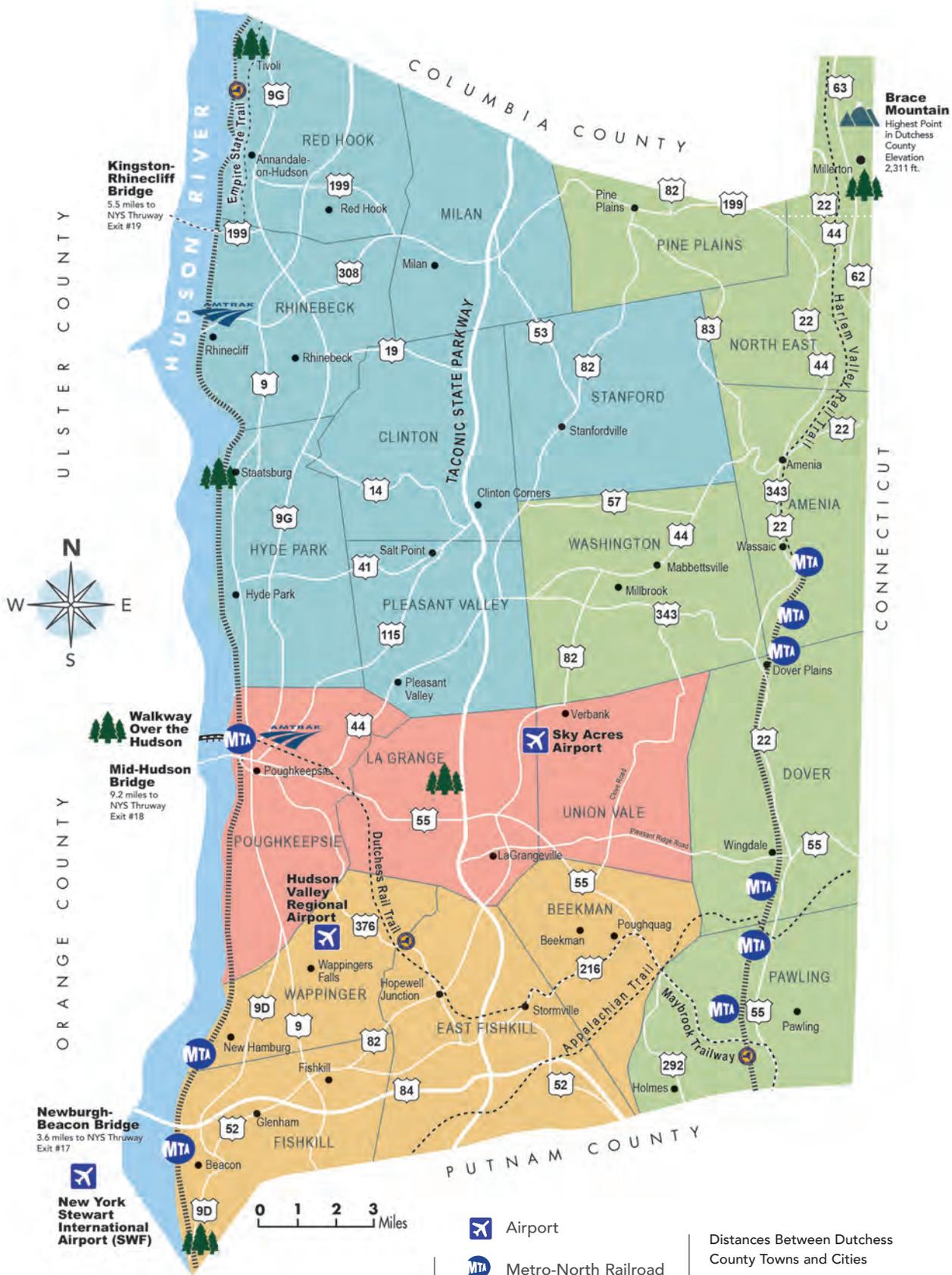


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Brace Mountain
 Highest Point in Dutchess County
 Elevation 2,311 ft.

Kingston-Rhinecliff Bridge
 5.5 miles to NYS Thruway
 Exit #19

Walkway Over the Hudson
Mid-Hudson Bridge
 9.2 miles to NYS Thruway
 Exit #18

Newburgh-Beacon Bridge
 3.6 miles to NYS Thruway
 Exit #17

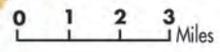
- Northern
- Central
- Southern
- Eastern

- Hiking Trail
- NY State Highway
- Major Highway
- Railroad

- Airport
- Metro-North Railroad
- Amtrak Railroad
- New York State Parks
- Empire State Trail

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



NORTHERN DUTCHESS

Annandale-on-Hudson • Clinton • Clinton Corners • Hyde Park • Milan • Pleasant Valley • Red Hook
Rhinebeck • Rhinecliff • Salt Point • Staatsburg • Stanford • Stanfordville • Tivoli

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Rhinebeck is a tale of two towns: part historical colonial village, part modern-day destination. Over the past few decades, this quintessential small town in New York's Hudson Valley has found a way to comfortably straddle both the old and the new, and many are taking notice.

— Wendy O'Dea, *Travel + Leisure*

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Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site,
Hyde Park

MUST SEE

1. **Bard College, Blithewood Gardens, CSS Bard Hessel Museum of Art, Richard B. Fisher Center for the Performing Arts**
bard.edu/visiting
2. **Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome**
oldrhinebeck.org
3. **Dutchess County Fairgrounds**
dutchessfair.com
4. **Beekman Arms & Delamater Inn**
beekmandelamaterinn.com
5. **Mirbeau Inn & Spa Rhinebeck**
rhinebeck.mirbeau.com
6. **Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site**
nps.gov/vama
7. **Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site & Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library & Museum**
nps.gov/hofr & fdrlibrary.org
8. **Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site**
nps.gov/elro
9. **Dassai Blue Sake Brewery**
dassai.com
10. **The Culinary Institute of America**
ciachef.edu

HIDDEN GEM

11. **Kaatsbaan Cultural Park**
kaatsbaan.org
12. **Wilcox Memorial Park**
dutchessny.gov/parkstrails
13. **'T' Space**
tspacerhinebeck.org
14. **Wilderstein Historic Site**
wilderstein.org
15. **Southlands Foundation**
southlands.org
16. **Omega Institute**
eomega.org
17. **Hudson Valley Vineyards (Coming Soon)**
clintonvineyards.com
18. **Milea Estate Vineyard**
mileaestatevineyard.com
19. **Staatsburgh State Historic Site**
parks.ny.gov/historic-sites/25
20. **Clover Brooke Farm**
cloverbrookefarm.com

LOCAL FAVORITES

21. **Greig Farm**
greigfarm.com
22. **Poets' Walk Park**
scenichudson.org
23. **Ferndale Forest**
ferndaleforest.org
24. **Terrapin Restaurant, Bistro & Bar**
terrapinrestaurant.com
25. **Upstate Films**
upstatefilms.org
26. **Market St.**
marketstrhinebeck.com
27. **Taconic Distillery**
taconicdistillery.com
28. **Eveready Diner**
theevereadydiner.com
29. **Hyde Park Drive-in**
hydeparkdrivein.com
30. **The Village Restaurant and Pancake Factory**
thevillagepancakefactory.com

Northern Dutchess embodies the county's unique blend of stunning mountain vistas, relaxed village streets and the breathtaking magnitude of the Great Estates. From historic Hyde Park, charming Rhinebeck and quaint Red Hook to the farms and fields of Clinton, Milan, Pleasant Valley and Stanford, northern Dutchess offers the best of both worlds for a relaxing getaway.



FILMED HERE

Between the Temples, filmed in Red Hook, premiered at the 2024 Sundance Film Festival and stars Jason Schwartzman and Carol Kane.

NORTHERN DUTCHESS



Milea Estate Vineyard, Staatsburg

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NOT TO BE MISSED

Take an early-morning stroll through the **Beatrix Farrand Garden** at Bellefield (Hyde Park) on the grounds of the **Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site**. Northern Dutchess is home to two additional national parks: **Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site** and **Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site** (pg. 35).

'T' Space (Rhinebeck), founded by the Steven Myron Holl Foundation, is a 30-acre woodland reserve and indoor exhibition space focusing on art, architecture, music and poetry.

Stay at America's oldest continuously operating inn, the **Beekman Arms & Delamater Inn** (Rhinebeck). Since 1766, the inn has

seen many iconic figures in America's history pass through its doors, from George Washington to Frank Sinatra.

Discover more: Staatsburg State Historic Site (pg. 35); Omega Institute (pg. 40); Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome (pg. 35); Fisher Center at Bard (pg. 39); Ferncliff Forest (pg. 37); Dutchess County Fairgrounds (pg. 6-7).

NEW & NOTABLE

Dassai Blue Sake Brewery (Hyde Park), the first brewery of its kind in the U.S., produces a Junmai Daiginjo-only sake — the highest level of premium sake. Observe the brewing process through windows looking into various production

rooms during the tour and tasting experience, and sample Dassai Blue 50 and 23.

TASTE

Pick from all-day breakfast options and classic burgers at **Eveready Diner** (Hyde Park) — featured on Food Network's "Diners, Drive-ins and Dives" — for a taste of retro Americana. Nestled in a quiet part of Staatsburg, visit **River and Post** for hearty dishes with seasonal flair alongside a bevy of creative cocktails and non-alcoholic beverages. For hearty plates of American classics, **Foster's Coach House Tavern** (Rhinebeck) has been in operation since 1890. Or find simple, fresh comfort food in the form of tasty



Samuel's Sweet Shop, Rhinebeck

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Rose Hill Farm, Red Hook



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'T' Space Gallery, Rhinebeck



The Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park



Dassai Blue Sake Brewery, Hyde Park

“I LOV IT!” in TIVOLI

Celebrity Chef Roy Choi called Tivoli “maybe my favorite town in the world,” and this hidden gem lives up to the reputation. The opportunity to engage with inspiring art, immersive agriculture and creative cuisine is too good to pass up.

- Coffee and sandos from **Tivoli General** get you energized for the day ahead.
- Every summer, **Kaatsbaan Cultural Park** showcases contemporary Hudson Valley artists with sculptures, paintings and installations on its idyllic campus. It’s such a special place that Mikhail Baryshnikov chose to celebrate his 75th birthday here (pg. 38).
- Drop in to **Tivoli Artists Gallery**, where over 30 Hudson Valley artists showcase their paintings, sculptures, jewelry, photography, ceramics and more.
- At **Mead Orchards**, take a hayride, roam the apple orchards and pumpkin patches, set up a picnic and make your way through the corn maze.
- Named “Best Ice Cream in New York” by *Food & Wine*, reward yourself with a scoop (or two, especially if labneh is an option) of **Fortune’s Ice Cream**.
- **Traghaven Whiskey Pub**, winner of Best Irish Whiskey Bar at the 2023 Whisky Magazine Awards, features one of the largest selections of Irish whiskey in the U.S.
- Savor a seasonal, Mediterranean-inspired meal at **The Corner**, followed by a delightful stay at the century-old **Hotel Tivoli**, where each of the 11 spacious rooms has a unique contemporary design with an eclectic collection of furniture, lighting and art bringing life to each space.

tacos and burritos at **Bubby’s Take Away Kitchen** (Red Hook).

Modern Irish at **Bia**, Thai curries at **Aroi** and Neapolitan-style pizzas made in a wood-burning, brick oven at **Market St.** are hints of international influence on the food scene in the Village of Rhinebeck. Housed in a former-church-turned-restaurant, **Terrapin Restaurant, Bistro & Bar** has celebrated farm-to-table for more than 25 years. Make a note to check out **{pretty to think so}’s** raw bar, caviar service and cocktails. **Bread Alone Bakery** stands out not only for its pastries and freshly baked goods, but also for their sustainable practices.

Visit **Taconic Distillery** (Stanfordville) to taste small-batch bourbon and rye whiskies. **Hudson Valley Vineyards**, formerly Clinton Vineyards (Clinton Corners), and **Milea Estate Vineyard** (Staatsburg) offer picturesque views and award-winning wines.

BRING HOME

Hunt for collectibles at Red Hook’s **Hudson Valley Vintage**, **Hoffman’s Barn**, **Megabrain Comics**, and the **Annex Antiques Center** or Staatsburg’s **Rhinebeck Antique Emporium**. **Hyde Park Antiques**

Center, a 9,500-square-foot shop featuring multiple vendors, was once the headquarters for FDR’s Secret Service contingent.

The quaint-but-bustling Village of Rhinebeck’s blocks are lined with historic buildings housing a variety of shops. Find stylish gifts at **Paper Trail**, timeless fashion and accessories at the **Rhinebeck Mercantile** and eclectic finds from around the globe at **Winter Sun & Summer Moon**. **Hummingbird Jewelers** specializes in antique restoration and custom one-of-a-kind creations. Collectors will find a plethora of sought-after records at **Rhinebeck Vinyl Vault**. **Samuel’s Sweet Shop** offers old-fashioned candies. Catch co-owners Paul Rudd, Jeffrey Dean Morgan and Hilarie Burton! Shop for culinary tools like a top chef at **Warren Kitchen & Cutlery**.



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Fortunes Ice Cream, Tivoli

CENTRAL DUTCHESS

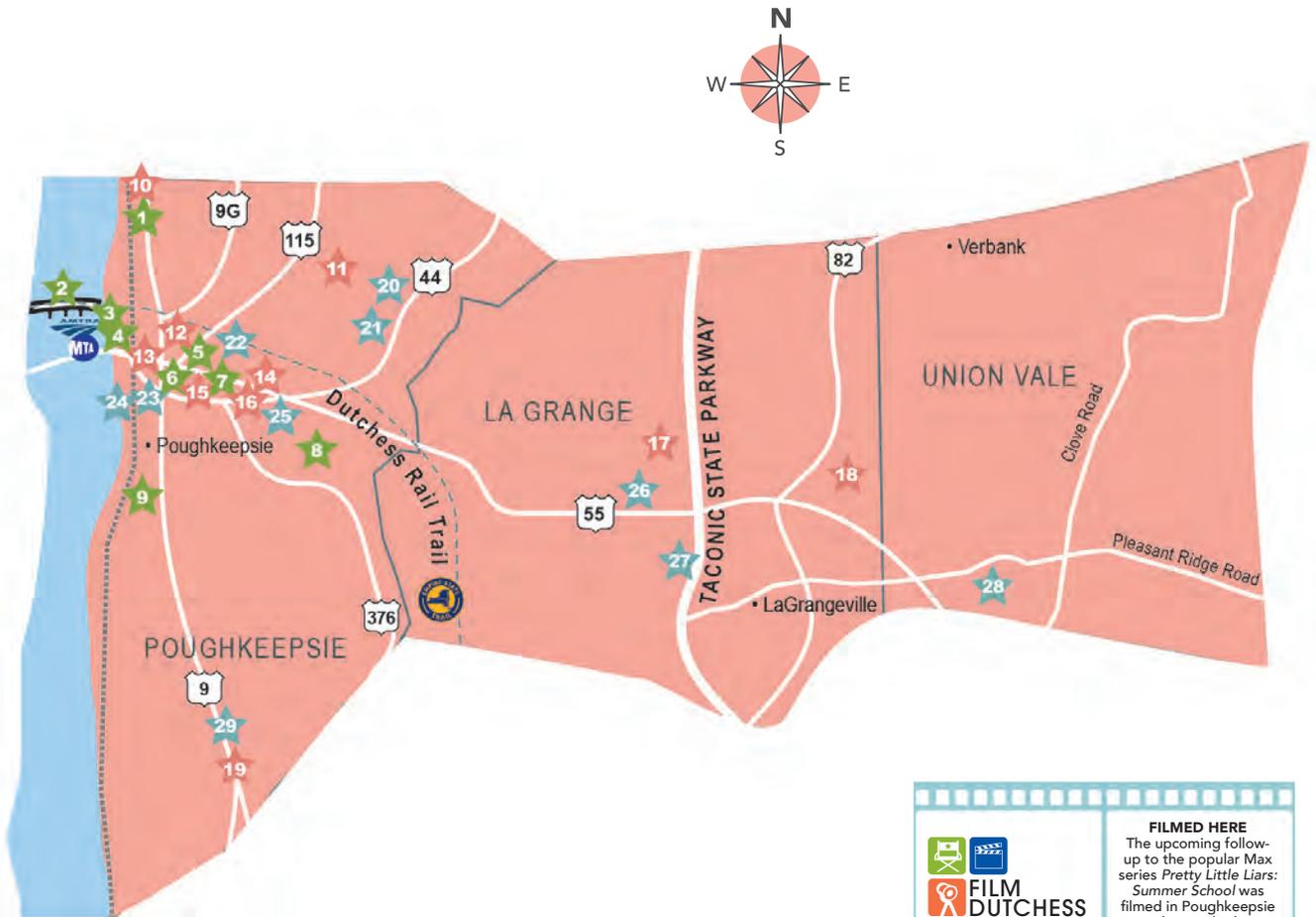
LaGrange • LaGrangeville • Poughkeepsie • Union Vale • Verbank

“ In the splendidly named town of Poughkeepsie, pick up a hire car for an adventure in an area packed with America’s rich colonial and early heritage, as well as spectacular views.
— Lindsay Sutton, *Daily Mail* (United Kingdom) ”

Victor C. Waryas Park, Poughkeepsie



Central Dutchess is the bustling heart of the county. Historic buildings find a second life in Poughkeepsie as art galleries, culinary destinations and cultural centers. Find fresh air and more fun activities in LaGrange, LaGrangeville and Verbank.



MUST SEE

1. **Marist College** marist.edu
2. **Walkway Over the Hudson, William R. Steinhaus Dutchess Rail Trail** walkway.org, dutchessny.gov/parkstrails
3. **Mid-Hudson Discovery Museum** mhdm.org
4. **Victor C. Waryas Park, Upper Landing Park** dutchessny.gov/parkstrails
5. **MJN Convention Center** midhudsonciviccenter.org
6. **Bardavon 1869 Opera House** bardavon.org
7. **40 Cannon - King's Court Brewing Company, 1915 Wine Cellar, Gallery 40, Mercat by 1915** kingscourtbrewingcompany.com, 1915.wine, gallery40pok.com, @mercatby1915
8. **Vassar College, Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Powerhouse Theater** vassar.edu
9. **Locust Grove Estate** lgny.org

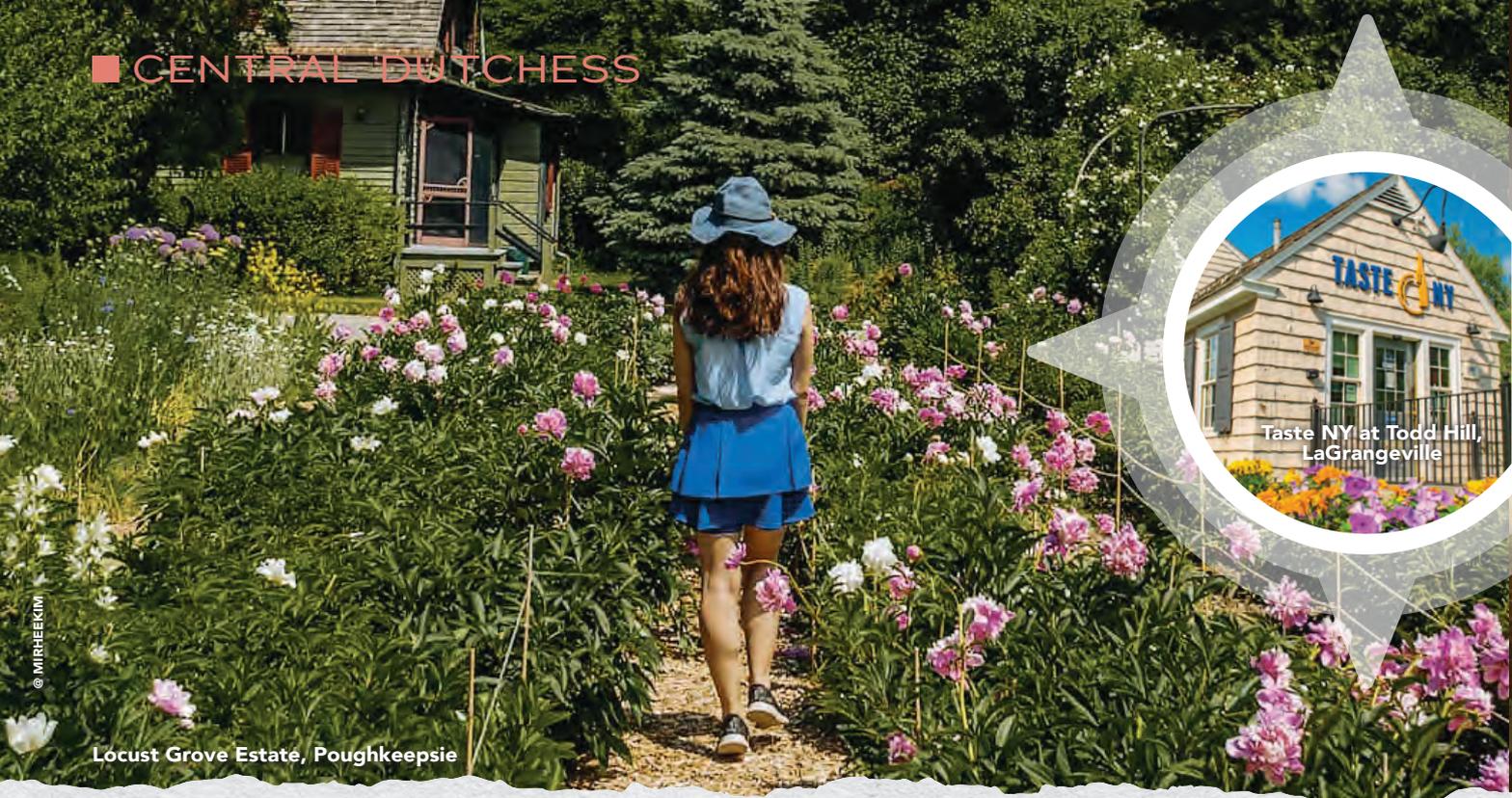
HIDDEN GEM

10. **Quiet Cove Riverfront Park** dutchessny.gov/parkstrails
11. **Plan Bee Farm Brewery** planbeefarmbrewery.com
12. **Essie's Restaurant** essiesrestaurantpk.com
13. **Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center** cunneen-hackett.org
14. **The Art Effect at The Trolley Barn** thearteffect.org/get-involved/visit-the-trolley-barn-gallery
15. **Brasserie 292** brasserie292.com
16. **The Academy** theacademyhvny.com
17. **James Baird State Park** dutchessny.gov/parkstrails
18. **The Links at Union Vale** luvgolf.com
19. **Hudson Valley Pickleball and Golf Center** hvpickleball.com

LOCAL FAVORITES

20. **Eastdale Village (including Rossi & Sons Alimentari, The Crafted Kup, Freddy B and more)** eastdalevillage.com
21. **Adam's Fairacre Farms** adamsfarms.com
22. **Mill House Brewing Company** millhousebrewing.com
23. **Zeus Brewing Company, Slate Point Meadery** zeusbrewingco.com, spmeadery.com
24. **Shadows on the Hudson** shadowsonthehudson.com
25. **Twisted Soul Food Concepts** twistedoulconcepts.com
26. **Zoe's Ice Cream Barn** zoesicecreambar.com
27. **Taste NY Store at Todd Hill** tastenyatodhill.com
28. **Tymor Park** dutchessny.gov/parkstrails
29. **Bounce!** bouncepok.com

■ CENTRAL DUTCHESS



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Locust Grove Estate, Poughkeepsie



Taste NY at Todd Hill, LaGrangeville

■ NOT TO BE MISSED

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** (Poughkeepsie). Rising 212 feet above the ground and stretching 1.28 miles across, it's the world's longest elevated pedestrian bridge. Take a glass-walled elevator down to **Upper Landing Park**. A short walk leads you to **Victor C. Waryas Park** on the Poughkeepsie waterfront, where you can spot cruise ships, sailboats and crew shells. Shop the seasonal **Poughkeepsie Waterfront Market** at the **Mid-Hudson Discovery Museum Pavilion**.

Visit the collaborative art space with rotating exhibits at **Gallery 40**, followed by drinks and bites at **1915**

Wine Cellar or **Mercat 1915**. Many galleries, such as **Womenswork.Art**, offer unique points of view. Visit **The Trolley Barn** for national juried art shows curated and presented by young artists enrolled in **The Art Effect** program. The nonprofit **Arts Mid-Hudson** sponsors area events and oversees permanent galleries and a pop-up shop.

The **Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center's** Victorian, Hancock and Reception galleries, housed in two Victorian-age buildings, showcase works by local and regional artists and performances in their 200-seat theater.

Taking off from **Sky Acres Airport** in LaGrangeville, let **Hudson Valley Flight Service** take you on an aerial tour of the Hudson Valley in a Cessna 182.

Discover more: Marist College, Poughkeepsie (pg. 41); Vassar College

(pg. 41); Mid-Hudson Discovery Museum (pg. 32); Bardavon 1869 Opera House (pg. 39).

■ NEW & NOTABLE

The Marcus J. Molinaro Northside Line is a northern spur connecting to the Walkway Over the Hudson and Dutchess Rail Trail, part of the 750-mile Empire State Trail in the City of Poughkeepsie.

■ TASTE

On Academy Street in Poughkeepsie, you'll find smoked meats at **Handsome Devil BBQ** and creative cocktails at **The Academy**. Be sure to seek out their fun pop-up food collaborations and events, too. Next door, **Goodnight Kenny** racks up the local



Poughkeepsie Murals



Zeus Brewing Company, Poughkeepsie



Freddy B, Eastdale Village, Poughkeepsie



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Bardavon 1869 Opera House, Poughkeepsie

accolades, including “Best New Bar” from *Chronogram Magazine*, and **Hudson and Packard** places annually at the International Pizza Expo.

The Village Pancake Factory (Pleasant Valley and Poughkeepsie Galleria) has options for all dietary restrictions. It was born out of a need for owners Izzy and Raquel Roman to find restaurants to eat with their sons, two of whom have severe food allergies. In Poughkeepsie, head to **Cocina La Cabañita de Oaxaca** for authentic Mexican cuisine; **Tamarind** for flavorful curries; and **La Deliziosa Italian Pastry Shop** for mouthwatering desserts. To the east, you’ll find a classic diner at the **Daily Planet**, traditional Greek dishes at **Athena Gyro** (LaGrangeville) and churrasco-style dishes at **Hudson Valley Portuguese Churrasqueira** (Verbank).



Tamarind, Poughkeepsie

Craft beverage lovers will want to check out the City of Poughkeepsie for **Blue Collar Brewery**, **King’s Court Brewing Company** and **Zeus Brewing Company**, which has the city’s only rooftop bar with views of the Hudson River. **Shadows on the Hudson** received *Wine Spectator’s* Best of Award of Excellence in 2023.

■ BRING HOME

Adams Fairacre Farms is a farm-to-table lover’s dream — if it’s grown, raised or made in the area, Adams will likely have it on the shelf at its Poughkeepsie and Wappingers Falls locations. Located on the Taconic State Parkway, the **Taste NY Store at Todd Hill** highlights many Dutchess products, including Dutchess Coffee Roastery coffee beans, Hudson Valley Skin Care and Horseshoe Brand hot sauces. Their farmers market runs Fridays from late May through October.

The live-work-play community of **Eastdale Village** gives you a variety of options to shop (and eat!) in one location. Shop on Eastdale Avenue at **Utensil Kitchenware**, **Daffodils Gift Shoppe**, **Ye Old Gift Shoppe** and **The Refillery Storehouse**.

FIND IT ALL IN ARLINGTON

Arlington benefits from a bevy of diverse dining options, varied shopping and a charming college campus — all within a short stroll of each other.

- Grab hand-crafted coffee and house-made baked goods at **The Crafted Kup** or the nostalgic malt-shop-meets-new-wave-juice-bar, **All Shook Up**.
- Stroll through the **Shakespeare Garden** or admire the various architectural styles of Vassar College’s campus buildings, ranging from modernist to gothic (pg. 41).
- For lunch, **Tokyo Express** and **Thai Spice** are affordable choices for sushi and Pad Thai. **Savona’s Trattoria & Bar** serves up classic Italian fare using the freshest local ingredients.
- Find chic, comfortable womenswear at **Elizabeth Boutique**, both custom and estate jewelry at **Zimmer Brothers** and healing crystals at **The Dreaming Goddess**.
- Summer and fall bring a host of events like the weekly farmers market, Yoga on the Lawn and the Arlington Street Fair.
- End the day with a tasty, house-made panouzzo, or pizza sandwich, made in a gorgeous, black-tiled pizza oven from **Spettro**, a new Italian gastropub.
- In 2024, Vassar College is set to open **The Heartwood**, a 50-room inn, in addition to **The Vassar Institute for the Liberal Arts**, a “public classroom” with 3,500 square feet of conference space, and **The Salt Line** restaurant.

Hudson Valley Magazine readers voted **Lily & Marigold Home + Design** “Best Home Decor” in 2023.

SOUTHERN DUTCHESS

Beacon • Beekman • East Fishkill • Fishkill • Hopewell Junction • Poughquag
Stormville • Wappinger • Wappingers Falls

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Beacon is considered a favorite for a getaway by New Yorkers and Big Apple tourists alike. On its two-kilometer-long Main Street, art galleries, restaurants, boutiques, delicatessens, antique and book stores are lined up, only interrupted by street cafes and ice cream parlors — a small-scale contrast to the consumer world of Fifth Avenue.

— Hannah Glaser, *Die Welt* (Germany)

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Beacon Metro-North Station

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There's something for every interest in southern Dutchess, which features some of the region's most memorable Main Streets in Beacon and Fishkill. Find fun in agrarian Beekman and Poughquag, and in recreational East Fishkill, Wappinger and Hopewell Junction.



MUST SEE

1. **Stormville Airport Antique Show & Flea Market** stormvilleairportfleamarket.com
2. **SplashDown Beach** splashdownbeach.com
3. **Hudson Valley Renegades, Heritage Financial Park (Dutchess Stadium)** milb.com/hudson-valley
4. **Mount Gulian Historic Site** mountgulian.org
5. **Towne Crier Cafe** townecrier.com
6. **The Roundhouse** roundhousebeacon.com
7. **Hudson Valley Brewery** hudsonvalleybrewery.com
8. **Dia Beacon** diaart.org/beacon
9. **Bannerman's Castle/Pollepel Island, Hudson Highlands State Park Preserve** bannermancastle.org

HIDDEN GEM

10. **Miss Fanny's Victorian Party House** missfannys.com
11. **Mesier Homestead and Museum** wappingershistoricalsociety.org
12. **Ready Coffee** readycoffeeco.com
13. **Heritage Food + Drink** heritagefooddrink.com
14. **Curry Estate** curryestate.com
15. **The Dutchess Biercafe** thedutchessbiercafe.com
16. **Industrial Arts Brewing Company** industrialartsbrewing.com/beacon
17. **Hudson Beach Glass** hudsonbeachglass.com
18. **Reserva Wine Bar** reservabeacon.com
19. **Fishkill Farms, Treasury Cider** fishkillfarms.com

LOCAL FAVORITES

20. **Barton Orchards** bartonorchards.com
21. **County Players at the Falls Theater** countyplayers.org
22. **Maybrook Trailway** empiretrail.ny.gov/pawling-hopewell-junction
23. **Bowdoin Park** dutchessny.gov/parkstrails
24. **Stony Kill Farm** stonykill.org
25. **The Factory @ Sloop Brewing, Co., Jane Bakes** sloopbrewing.com, janebakes.com
26. **Julie's Jungle at Lime Kiln Park** juliesjungle.org
27. **The Vinyl Room** tvrny.com
28. **The Beacon Daily** thebeacondaily.com
29. **Scenic Hudson's Long Dock Park, Hudson River Sloop Clearwater** scenicudson.org, clearwater.org



■ SOUTHERN DUTCHESS



Coupe Champagne Bar, Wappingers Falls



Fishkill Farms, Hopewell Junction

■ NOT TO BE MISSED

Southern Dutchess has been a magnet for artists and creatives of all kinds. Anchoring Beacon's reputation as a thriving center of the arts is **Dia Beacon**, one of the world's leading contemporary art museums. Main Street also has several art galleries, like the **Marion Royael Gallery**, the **BAU Gallery** and the **Clutter Gallery**.

Spend the day discovering a whole roster of pick-your-own vegetables, fruits and flowers at **Barton Orchards** (Poughquag). Kids will love the petting zoo, corn maze and mini-golf course while the adults enjoy a craft brew or hard cider from The Tap Room. Even your four-legged family members can romp in the Bark Park. Festivals take place every weekend from August-

November, but their farm store is open year-round.

Make sure there's room in the car for treasures found at **Stormville Airport's Antique Show and Flea Market**. An outdoor shopping experience for the whole family, this weekend-long event draws more than 600 vendors offering apparel and accessories, housewares, furniture and art. It takes place monthly from April through November.

At iPark 84, a former IBM campus, you'll find **The Factory @ Sloop Brewing** (East Fishkill), offering up a family-friendly atmosphere and award-winning craft beer, as well as **Jane Bakes**, which is known for its low-sugar, high-fiber and 100% whole-grain cookies.

Discover more:

SplashDown Beach (pg. 32); Howland Cultural Center (pg. 39); Fishkill Farms (pg. 33); Towne Crier Cafe (pg. 39)

■ NEW & NOTABLE

Pillow & Oats Brewing (Beacon) opened in the summer of 2023 with an eclectic array of playfully named IPAs, Neapolitan-style pizzas and a selection of Hudson Valley wine.

■ TASTE

When it comes to comfort food, you can't go wrong with all-day breakfast at **Red Line Diner** (Fishkill) or **Meyer's Olde Dutch** (Beacon), which makes its burgers with Hudson Valley beef,



County Players, Wappingers Falls



Hopewell Depot Museum, Hopewell Junction



Hudson Valley Brewery, Beacon



Lopburi Thai, Wappingers Falls

WALKABLE, WELCOMING WAPPINGERS FALLS

The walkable Main Street of the village is dotted with bars, restaurants and shops, with Wappinger Creek and a five-acre park nestled along the busy thoroughfare.

- **The Hog** (a certified Chickasaw-owned business) serves every palate, from those seeking light and nutritious salads and bowls to hungry diners looking to indulge in outrageous fried chicken sandwiches and decadent breakfast creations.
- Head to the **Mesier Homestead** for volunteer-led tours of the Colonial-era home, built in 1741, covering the early history of the village and the story of Adolphus Brower, a Dutch miller, and Peter Mesier, a Tory loyalist merchant from New York City.
- Grab lunch at **County Fare** and have a picnic at **Meiser Park** under the gazebo.
- **First Saturday Wappingers**, a monthly celebration, brings the community together through events, kids' activities, shopping discounts and perks, special offerings from restaurants, live music and more.
- In the Town of Wappinger, visit **Carnwath Farms Historic Site & Park**. View artifacts and exhibits from the county's athletes who made it big at the **Sports Museum of Dutchess County**, including a 1920s ice yacht and items from local legends including U.S. World Cup Soccer Team Captain Tyler Adams and 2014 World Series champion Joe Panik.
- The emerging international food scene will make dinner a difficult choice — from authentic Puerto Rican dishes at **Café Con Leche** to **Patsy's** Italian menu. Choose from a variety of spice levels at the recently opened **Lopburi Thai**. At **Casa Ortega**, Chef Fermin Ortega takes a traditional approach with modern flair to Mexican cuisine.
- Enjoy a show at **County Players at the Falls Theatre**, celebrating over 65 years of community theater.
- Grab a night cap and listen to live music at **di'Vine Wine** or **Coupe Champagne** bars.

New York State cheese and produce from local farms. For international flavors, head to **Momo Valley** (Beacon) for Himalayan dumplings; to **Flores Tapas Bar** (Wappingers Falls) for the paella; to **Braised Pies** (Wappingers Falls) for traditional English savory tarts; or to **Mexicali Blue** (Wappingers Falls) for one of the best burritos in the country — according to the Food Network. If you are a donut fanatic, visit **Glazed Over Donuts** (Beacon) for made-to-order donuts with maximum customization or **Peaceful Provisions** (Beacon) for vegan donuts.

Fishkill's Main Street includes bold Indian flavors at **Tanjore**; northern Mediterranean cuisine at **Sotano**; and satisfying portions of Italian classics at **Stephano's Ristorante** and **Il Figlio Enoteca**. **The Tomato Cafe** and **The Dutchess Biercafe** deliver local

favorites (pg. 28).

In Beacon, stop at **Draught Industries** for a variety of unique brews, from sours to IPAs; at **Denning's Point Distillery** for a tasting of artisanal spirits from locally sourced grains and fruits; **The Vinyl Room** for local sips and classic spins — they sell vintage records; and **Melzingah Tap House** for 20 beers on tap and custom cocktails.

BRING HOME

Beacon is perfect for a day of browsing — you'll find everything from artisan wearables at **Hyperbole** to outdoor supplies at **Mountain Tops**, women's and men's fashion at **KAIGHT**, hand-made products at **Solstad House**, gag gifts at **Play** and so much more. Explore a variety of vendors selling old, antique and vintage merchandise at the **Beacon Flea Market**, open on fair-weather Sundays. At **Hudson Beach Glass**, beautiful artisan glassware is made and sold in a renovated historic-firehouse-turned-shop. For a sweet souvenir, head to **Hudson Valley Marshmallow Co.**, **HÅKAN Chocolatier** or **Alps Sweet Shop**.



Little Loaf Bakeshop at the Beacon Farmers Market

EASTERN DUTCHESS

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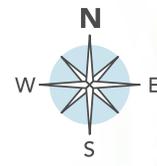
As you exit the Taconic State Parkway to Millbrook, NY, you feel the world move more slowly. No, it's not the speed limit — it's the serenity induced by the pastoral scenery as you drive the winding roads through rolling farmland and horse farms.

— Jeff & Stephanie Sylva, *New York Lifestyles Magazine*

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Dover Stone Church, Dover Plains

Discover the natural majesty of the Harlem Valley corridor with scenic drives along New York State Route 22, which reveal the towns and villages of Dover, Pawling, Wassaic, Amenia, Millbrook and Millerton. Eastern Dutchess features some of the most unique outdoor destinations in the region, including top-tier craft beverage hotspots, family-friendly experiences and other treasures.



MUST SEE

1. **Harney & Sons Fine Teas, The Millerton Shop** harney.com/millerton
2. **Four Brothers Drive-in Theatre** playeatdrink.com
3. **Millbrook Vineyards & Winery** millbrookwine.com
4. **Orvis Sandanona** orvis.com/sandanona-shooting-grounds.html
5. **Innisfree Garden** innisfreegarden.org
6. **Dover Stone Church** dutchessny.gov/parkstrails
7. **Harlem Valley Farms and Food Markets**
 - 7A. **Hoofprint Cheese Company** hoofprintcheesecompany.com
 - 7B. **Locust Hill Market** locusthillmarket.com
 - 7C. **Soukup Farms** soukupfarms.com
 - 7D. **Shady Knoll Orchards and Distillery** shadyknolldistillery.com
 - 7E. **Millbrook Beef & Dairy Market** millbrookbeefdairy.com
 - 7F. **Brookby Farm Store and Dairy** brookbyfarm.com
 - 7G. **Harlem Valley Homestead** harlemvalleyhomestead.com
8. **Appalachian Trail** appalachiantrail.org
9. **Daryl's House Restaurant and Music Club** darylshouseclub.com

HIDDEN GEM

10. **Harlem Valley Rail Trail** hvrt.org
11. **Hammertown Barn** hammertown.com
12. **Stissing House** stissinghouse.com
13. **The Moviehouse** themoviehouse.net
14. **Wethersfield Estate & Gardens** wethersfield.org
15. **Troutbeck** troutbeck.com
16. **Wing's Castle** wingscastle.com
17. **Wassaic Project** wassaicproject.org
18. **Tenmile Distillery** tenmiledistillery.com
19. **Vinny's Deli** vinnysdeliandcatering.com

LOCAL FAVORITES

20. **Stissing Center for Arts and Culture** thestissingcenter.org
21. **Stissing Mountain Fire Tower** stissingfiretower.org
22. **Oakhurst Diner** oakhurst-diner.com
23. **Irving Farm New York** irvingfarm.com
24. **Oblong Books** oblongbooks.com
25. **Trevor Zoo** millbrook.org/trevor-zoo-home
26. **The Lantern, Wassaic** wassaiclanterninn.com
27. **Millbrook Antiques Center** millbrookantiquescenter.com
28. **Babette's Kitchen** babetteskitchen.com
29. **McKinney & Doyle Fine Foods/The Corner Bakery** mckinneyanddoyle.com





FILMED HERE
 Peacock's *Poker Face*, starring Natasha Lyonne and a star-studded cast, filmed throughout Dutchess County, including at Trevor Zoo (Millbrook).

■ EASTERN DUTCHESS



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Millbrook Vineyards & Winery

Appalachian Trail, Pawling

■ NOT TO BE MISSED

Tour the **Wethersfield Estate & Gardens** (Amenia), the epitome of a classical garden in the country.

Spend an afternoon sipping award-winning wines against a backdrop of scenic views at **Millbrook Vineyards & Winery** (Millbrook). On weekends, enjoy live music during the Jazz Concert Series and local fare from food trucks. New York Yankee legend Bernie Williams makes an annual appearance with his band to celebrate his Bernie's Blends line of wines.

Soak in nature's beauty at **Innisfree Garden** (Millbrook), recognized as one of the "world's 10 best gardens" in Rory Stuart's *What Are Gardens For?: Experiencing, Making, and Thinking About Gardens*. This 150-

acre haven features streams, waterfalls, terraces and native plants influenced by Chinese and Japanese landscape design.

Spend the night at **Wing's Castle** (Millbrook); made of 80% recycled materials, it was a decades-long, live-in art project by late artist Peter Wing and his wife, Toni Ann Wing, who continues the legacy.

Hit up **Kelly's Creamery and Kelly's Husband's Food Truck** (Dover Plains) for delicious bites, ice cream, a round of mini golf or a competitive game of bocce ball.

Discover more: **Wassaic Project** (pg. 38); **Dover Stone Church** (pg. 37); **Trevor Zoo** (pg. 32); **Four Brothers Drive-In Theatre** (pg. 33); **Troutbeck** (pg. 40); **Orvis Sandanona** (pg. 37).

■ NEW & NOTABLE

Willa brings elegant and casual fare fueled by fine local ingredients to Main Street in Millerton. A small but diverse menu shifts and evolves based on what nearby farms are producing; find local beef smashburgers alongside squid ink pasta. Plus, sip a variety of creative cocktails, low-ABV aperitifs and non-alcoholic mocktails that serve bold flavor without the buzz.

■ TASTE

In Millbrook, drop by **Barbaro's** for an intimate Italian meal. Or try **Babette's Kitchen**; this bustling café and gourmet market with natural light and sidewalk seating prepares farm-to-table fare from Hudson Valley ingredients.



Wassaic Project



Kelly's Creamery and Kelly's Husband's Food Truck, Dover Plains



Tenmile Distillery, Wassaic



Innisfree Garden, Millbrook

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Taste the Middle Eastern influences of Armenia and Iran at former James Beard Award Best Chef semifinalist Serge Madikians' **Serevan** in Amenia.

Dine at the historic **Stissing House** (Pine Plains), where Clare de Boer, a James Beard Award finalist for Best Chef: N.Y. in 2024 and Best New Restaurant in 2023, helms the kitchen. Originally built in 1782 as a watering hole and inn for travelers, it was the site of America's first domed ballroom.

BRING HOME

Hammertown Barn (Pine Plains) is one of the most respected and popular home-furnishing and lifestyle stores in the Hudson Valley (also in Rhinebeck). It was selected by the editors of *House Beautiful* as one of

their favorite home stores. Admire **Millbrook Antiques Center's** special collection of 18th and 19th century European furniture, plus a range of collectibles, rare books and stunningly unique pieces. **The Blue Olive** (Pawling) carries olive oil and vinegar from around the world, which you can sample on-site.

Enjoy the best of the area's agriculture by shopping at farm stores like **Millbrook Beef & Dairy Market**, **Locust Hill Market** and **Hoofprint Cheese Company**, or spend time browsing the **Pawling Farmers Market** and **Millerton Farmers Market**. **Alicia Adams Alpaca** designs and produces textiles and clothing utilizing alpaca wool from a herd of more than 200 Suri alpacas raised in the Hudson Valley.

MADE IN MILLERTON

On the very edge of the county, nearly bordering the Berkshires, stands Millerton, a one-stop shop for antique lovers, cyclists, foodies and fans of cinema.

- **Irving Farm New York's** roasting and cold-brewing facility is right around the corner from their Millerton coffee house, so get your caffeine fix and a bite to eat to start your day.
- Browse the charming shops on Main Street in search of antique treasures at **Millerton Antiques Center**, **Montage Antiques**, **Cottage+Camp** and **Hunter Bee**. For a curated collection of home décor and fine gifts for the whole family, head to **demitasse**. **Oblong Books** (also in Rhinebeck) is one of the largest independent bookstores in the region. For stylish outdoor clothing, a visit to **Westerlind** is a must.
- At **Harney & Sons Millerton Tea Shop**, take your pick from 250 varieties of tea — blended in their factory down the road — and grab a delicious bite at the café.
- Walk or bike on the **Harlem Valley Rail Trail**, once a functional rail line, where the paved surface is perfect for walking, running, biking and rollerblading.
- Catch independent films on the big screen or livestreamed performances from the Metropolitan Opera House or the National Theatre at **The Moviehouse**.
- Retreat to comfort at **The Millerton Inn**, a boutique hotel in a renovated and restored Victorian home from the 1860s.



Millbrook Antiques Mall



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Oakhurst Diner, Millerton

My Dutchess Story



Our Dutchess Certified Tourism Ambassadors™ (CTAs) reveal their top tips and must-dos while visiting. While you're here, look for the CTA star pin worn by our 400 ambassadors to assist you during your travels.

MAT ZUCKER,
Host and Executive
Producer of *Cidiot* podcast

> **What is your favorite place to go in Dutchess County?**

“Tivoli Bays Wildlife area! It’s two lush miles of walkable trails and unique river access along the Hudson River. Connecting Bard College and the Village of Tivoli, you can park and just explore all the way to the water.”

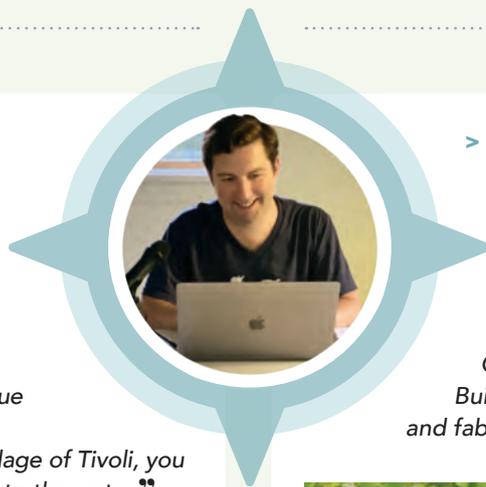


> **What’s a hidden-gem spot that people are missing out on?**



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feed baby goats, or stop in the taproom for a very local beer.”



> **What’s a must-try dish in Dutchess County? What makes it so delicious?**

“As many have heard me rave about on the *Cidiot* podcast, the best bolognese is at GioBatta Alimentari in Tivoli. Award-winning Chef Francesco Buitoni (of the Buitoni pasta family) is notorious and fabulous.”



> **What tip would you give to a first-time visitor?**

“Take in the history and art. The past definitely shapes the present. Many of the iconic Route 9 markers, for example — built on the system Benjamin Franklin developed — are still in existence, including the 100-mile marker in Rhinebeck. And if you like quirky, there’s the “Fork in the Road” art sculpture, which is literally a fork in the road at the intersection of 199 and 308 in Milan.”

> What is your favorite place to go in Dutchess County?



“Upstate Films is a small movie house that retains its authenticity through curated offerings, often provocative or wildly

entertaining — not the normal stock of blockbusters. The cinema setting itself is nostalgic, cozy — a lovely gem, not to mention great popcorn!”

— Lachele Coninx-Wiley,
Market Manager for Taste NY at Todd Hill

“Poughkeepsie Waterfront is my favorite place to take a moment of time to reflect, take in the backdrop of our beautiful city and be thankful for what God has given me! You see people living and enjoying life, including the wonderful faces of our youth playing on the playground.”



— Micah Bennett,
Owner of Hudson Valley Concierge Service LLC

> What tip would you give to a first-time visitor?



“In the eastern part of Dutchess County, explore local farms like Soukup Farms during Maple Fest in Dover Plains for a delightful experience and their renowned maple syrup. My kids and I go every year and love it!”

— Joseph Carino-Pace, Sales Agent at COMPASS

“Visiting the local farms and distilleries is a unique experience because many times you have direct access to the winemakers and distillers. You can receive a personal tour, talk about the history of the property and hear the story behind the products they’re making.”



— Amy Stillwaggon, Paper Princess at Newburgh Envelope

> What’s a hidden-gem spot that people are missing out on?



“Zoe’s Ice Cream Barn — Hudson Valley’s farm-to-table trademark could not be better represented than with “cow-to-cone in three days.” That is a rare and amazingly fresh ice cream!”

— Ang Tosto,
Owner/
Solopreneur of Hudson Valleyite



“The moment you step inside the Elmendorph Inn, you’re stepping back 200 years into Dutchess County’s past — to an era when the stagecoach was the big way to get from Albany to New York City. You see the beautiful interiors (the atmospheric tap room, the great south meeting room...) that are not super ritzy, but they remind you of what travel and tourism were like at that period.”

— William Tatum, Dutchess County Historian

“When I need a unique and fun souvenir or gift, I love to stop by the museum gift shop at Staatsburgh State Historic Site! This quaint boutique inside of one of our beautiful Gilded Age estates offers a charming selection of jewelry and other accessories, greeting cards, books and local historical novelties — perfect for gifting both Dutchess County residents or out-of-town guests!”



— Jasmin Davis, Community Leader

Essential Eats

How Many Can You Check Off?

Find highlighted dishes on the CIA Chef Finder Food Lovers Trail pass.



American Classics: Stars, Stripes and Bites

- Nashville Hot at The Beacon Daily (Beacon)
- Short Rib Grilled Cheese at Lola's (Poughkeepsie)
- Tater Tots with Three Sauces — chipotle ranch, homemade Baja hot sauce, and Korean barbecue — at Baja 328 (Beacon)
- Parker House Rolls at The American Bounty, The Culinary Institute of America (Hyde Park)



Full of Flavor

- Jerk Ribs at Essie's Restaurant (Poughkeepsie)
- Vassar Noodle Bowl at Twisted Soul (Poughkeepsie)
- Spicy Tiger Vegetable at Palace Dumpling (Wappingers Falls)
- Murgh Shahi Korma at Cinnamon (Rhinebeck)



Between Two Buns

- Import Mix at Alimentari Rossi & Sons (Poughkeepsie)
Rated the best sandwich and sandwich spot in New York by BuzzFeed and Yelpers
- Steak Margherita Sandwich at Vinny's Deli (Pawling)
Featured on Food Network's "Guilty Pleasures"
- Lamb Burger at Buns Burgers (Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck)
- Bahn Mi Roast Pork Sandwich at Oakhurst Diner (Millerton)



Continental Comida

- Lucuma Cake at Los Hornitos (Wappingers Falls)
- Mofongo with Pernil at Café Con Leche (Wappingers Falls and Rhinebeck)
- Quesabirria De Res at Tlahco Taqueria (Pleasant Valley)
- Pão de Queijo at Reserva (Beacon)



Global Palate

- Gnocchi with Duck Bolognese at Il Figlio Enoteca (Fishkill)
- Shawarma at Ziatün (Beacon)
- Pad See-Ew at Golden Buddha Thai (Fishkill)
- Jagerschnitzel at Dutchess Biercafe (Fishkill)



Pizza Pizzazz

- PYT at Hudson & Packard (Poughkeepsie)
2023 International Pizza Challenge 3rd Place Pan Division
- BiancaSkizza™ at Gigi Hudson Valley (Rhinebeck)
- Margherita at Pizzeria Posto (Rhinebeck, Poughkeepsie)
- Fig and "Pig" at Mill House Brewing Company (Poughkeepsie)

Breakfast of Champions

- Kelly's Egg Sandwich at Kelly's Bakery (Poughkeepsie)
- Lobster Chilaquiles at McKinney & Doyle (Pawling)
- Fully Loaded sandwich at Norma's (Wappingers Falls)
- Tres Leches French Toast at Heritage Food + Drink (Wappingers Falls)

Caffeine Boost

- Heart Elixr at the Elixr Café (Beacon)
- Cafe Miel at The Crafted Kup (Poughkeepsie)
- Storm King at Ready Coffee (Wappingers Falls, LaGrange, Hyde Park)
- Matcha Thomas at Matcha Thomas (Beacon)



Plant-Based Paradise

- Maple Pecan Donut at Peaceful Provisions (Beacon)
- Flatbread Specials at Wonderbar (Beacon)
- Combination Plate at Aba's Falafel (Rhinebeck)
- Cake Pops at Emy Delights & Bites (Hyde Park)



“ The farm-to-table ethos thrives in Hudson Valley. The region's agricultural community supplies fresh ingredients to local restaurants and NYC's top dining spots. Known for sustainability and innovation, Hudson Valley excels in growing heirloom produce.

— Bayar Jain, *Travel + Leisure India & South Asia* ”

A Variety of Cuisine. One Standard of Excellence.

Historic Hyde Park is home to the world's premier culinary college, The Culinary Institute of America (CIA), whose graduates lead kitchens in some of the finest restaurants around the globe — AND right here in Dutchess County. Alumni shine at spots like David Cruz's **Reconnect Foods** (Poughkeepsie), which serves fusion fare; Thomas Kacherski's **Crew** (Poughkeepsie) with his fresh, seasonal ingredients; and Christopher Dorsey's elevated classics at **Kips Tavern** (Rhinecliff).

Use the CIA Chef Finder Food Lovers Trail to find CIA grads creating world-class cuisine in Dutchess. This free digital passport provides an insider's guide to find amazing eats. Check in at each location with your phone for your chance to win prizes from the CIA.

Visit dutchesstourism.com/cia-chef-finder.



Your Tasting Flight to Dutchess County



A strong relationship with agriculture lets creative craft beverage producers thrive in Dutchess County.



C.Cassis, Rhinebeck

Innovative IPAs

Sloop Brewing Co. (East Fishkill) produces Juice Bomb, a bright, hazy, juicy New England IPA that's garnered national popularity out of its East Fishkill factory. Single-hop explorations — like Mosaic and Simcoe — tweak the recipe into different “Bombs.”

Industrial Arts Brewing Company (Beacon) builds on their excellent Wrench IPA line with a delicious non-alcoholic version, Safety Glasses IPA, from a taproom overlooking the Hudson Highlands.

Using ingredients from their farm and hopyard, **Obercreek Brewing Company** (Wappingers Falls) celebrates American hop varieties.

Currant Trends

C.Cassis (Rhinebeck) is an all-natural liqueur made by hand from Dutchess County black currants; it's excellent on its own or in a cocktail, bringing notes of lemon verbena and honey.

Slate Point Meadery (Poughkeepsie) pairs bold black currants with clover blossom honey and rosemary in a marvelous mead.

Branchwater Farms (Milan) distills a bold brandy from black currants grown by Dutchess farmer Greg Quinn, who helped repeal the century-old ban on currants in New York in 2003.

Pretty and Funky

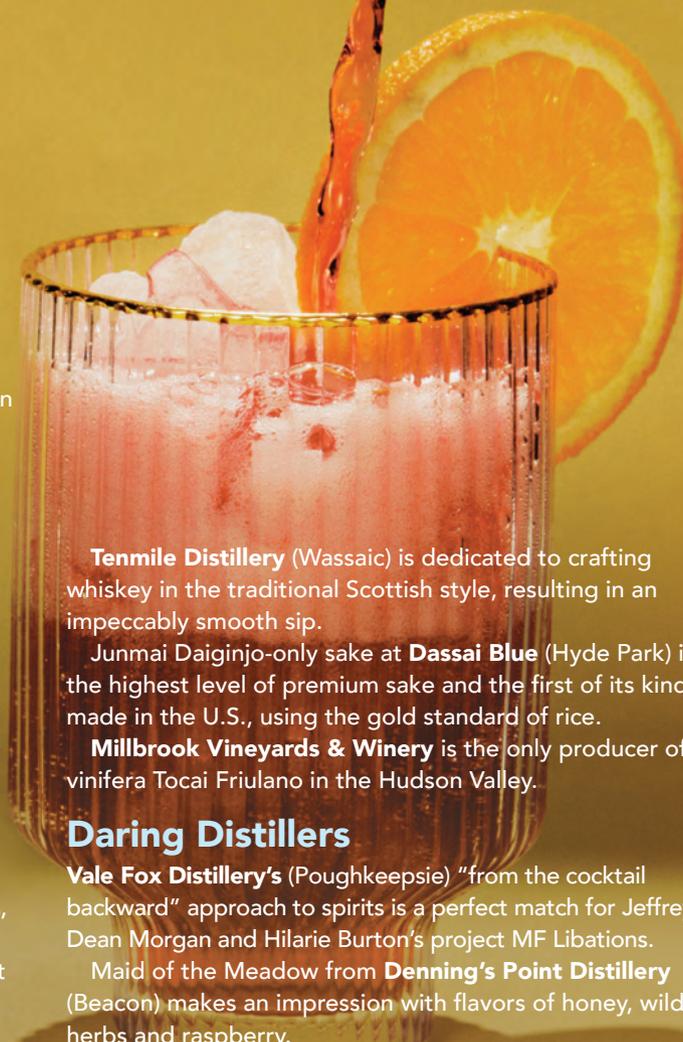
Hudson Valley Brewery (Beacon), known for their Instagram-worthy colorful Sour IPAs, also makes fruity, bottle-conditioned wines.

Home-grown hot peppers or fresh cucumbers and dill are a few of the unexpected ingredients appearing in **Plan Bee Farm Brewery** (Poughkeepsie) sours and farmhouse saisons, fermented with native yeast from honey cultivated on-site.

Low-intervention fruited wines and ciders are the focus at **Rose Hill Ferments** (Red Hook). Pearly Dewdrops invokes plum jerkum, while Prologue uses the Solera system of aging, blending past vintages together each year.

Traditional Takes and Old-World Wonders

Milea Estate Vineyard (Staatsburg), offers varieties found only here through its Hudson Valley Heritage Wines project. They produce wines from grape varieties originally bred locally as early as the 1800s.



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Tenmile Distillery (Wassaic) is dedicated to crafting whiskey in the traditional Scottish style, resulting in an impeccably smooth sip.

Junmai Daiginjo-only sake at **Dassai Blue** (Hyde Park) is the highest level of premium sake and the first of its kind made in the U.S., using the gold standard of rice.

Millbrook Vineyards & Winery is the only producer of vinifera Tocai Friulano in the Hudson Valley.

Daring Distillers

Vale Fox Distillery's (Poughkeepsie) “from the cocktail backward” approach to spirits is a perfect match for Jeffrey Dean Morgan and Hilarie Burton's project MF Libations.

Maid of the Meadow from **Denning's Point Distillery** (Beacon) makes an impression with flavors of honey, wild herbs and raspberry.

Shady Knoll Orchard and Distillery's (Millbrook) take on pommeau, a French apple brandy, pairs beautifully with sparkling wine in a mix they dub “Pommeau Royale.”

Find out how to save on craft beverage tastings with Taste Finder on pg. 5.



Farm and Food Events

Battenfeld's Christmas Tree Farm, Red Hook



The acres upon acres of rolling farmland that stretch across Dutchess County are both picturesque and productive, generating many of the key ingredients used by world-class chefs in the Hudson Valley's farm-to-table restaurants and by the makers who drive the region's burgeoning craft beverage and fiber industries. Here are some can't-miss events that highlight the county's agricultural heritage and rural charm.

SPRING

Dutchess County Sheep and Wool Growers Association Spring Farm Tour. MULTIPLE LOCATIONS. See the animals, shop the farm stores and admire the beautiful countryside (April). dcswga.org



Barton Orchards Harvest Festival Weekends, Poughquag

Easter Bonnet Parade. Lilymoore Alpaca Farm, PLEASANT VALLEY. The animals dress their best for this family-friendly event (April). Ask about alpaca, llama and goat hikes. 845-605-7002. lilymoorefarm.com

Hudson Valley Restaurant Week. MULTIPLE LOCATIONS. Top chefs highlight the region's bounty with three-course, prix-fixe menus (April and Nov.). valleytable.com/hvrw

Strawberry Festival. Pete & Toshi Seeger Riverfront Park, BEACON. Fun, food and music on the Hudson waterfront (June). beaconsloopclub.org

SUMMER

Butterflies and Blooms Festival. Stony Kill Farm, WAPPINGERS FALLS. One week of family-friendly fun (Aug.). 845-831-3800. stonykill.org

Cut Your Own Sunflowers. Hudson Valley Cold Pressed Oils, PLEASANT VALLEY. More than six beautiful acres of sunflowers (Aug.). 845-489-8368. hudsonvalleycoldpressedoils.com

Friday Night Food Trucks and Saturday Night Jazz. Millbrook Vineyards and Winery, MILLBROOK. Local bands and food trucks; bring a picnic blanket or chairs (May-Nov.). millbrookwine.com



Sheep and Wool Festival, Dutchess County Fairgrounds, Rhinebeck

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FALL

Fall Festivals. Kesicke Farm, RHINEBECK. Wagon rides, corn maze, pumpkin picking, live animals and more (Sept.-Oct.). 845-590-9642. kesickefarms.com

Farm Sampler Experience. Clover Brooke Farm, HYDE PARK. Enjoy a variety of farm activities. Inquire about llama, alpaca, goat and donkey walks (Sept.). 845-444-6066. cloverbrookefarm.com

Harvest Festivals. Barton Orchards, POUGHQUAG. Hayrides, games, pumpkins and more (Aug.-Nov.). 845-227-2306. bartonorchards.com

Hudson Valley Wine & Food Festival. Dutchess County Fairgrounds, RHINEBECK. Two days of wine, craft beer and food tastings (Sept.). 845-658-7181. hudsonvalleywinefest.com

NY Cider Week. Treasury Cider, Fishkill Farms, HOPEWELL JUNCTION. A celebration of apple cider and those who make it (Sept.-Oct.). ciderweeknewyork.com

NYS Sheep & Wool Family Festival. Dutchess County Fairgrounds, RHINEBECK. Spinning, dyeing and weaving expo. Livestock sale (Oct.). 845-876-4000. sheepandwool.com

Pumpkin Carving Festival. Big Rock Community Farms Market, STANFORDVILLE. A weekend of free, family-friendly fun. Pre-gutted pumpkins and knives available (Oct.). bigrockmarketny.com

WINTER

Adams Garden Show. Adams Fairacre Farms, POUGHKEEPSIE. Indoor floral and landscaping displays (Feb.-March). 845-454-4330. adamsfarms.com

NYS Maple Weekends. Soukup Farms, DOVER PLAINS; Bowdoin Park, WAPPINGERS FALLS; Sharpe Reservation, FISHKILL. Visit farm sugarhouses to learn how maple syrup and related products are made (March). nysmaple.com; soukupfarms.com

Wassail Celebration. Rose Hill Farm, RED HOOK. A unique tradition that ensures a prosperous apple harvest next season (Jan.). 845-758-4215. pickrosehillfarm.com

Wild Game Dinner. Mill House Brewing, POUGHKEEPSIE. Multi-course wild-game dinner, games, raffles (Jan.). 845-485-2739. millhousebrewing.com



Beacon Sloop Club Pumpkin Festival

5 Kid-Approved Adventures



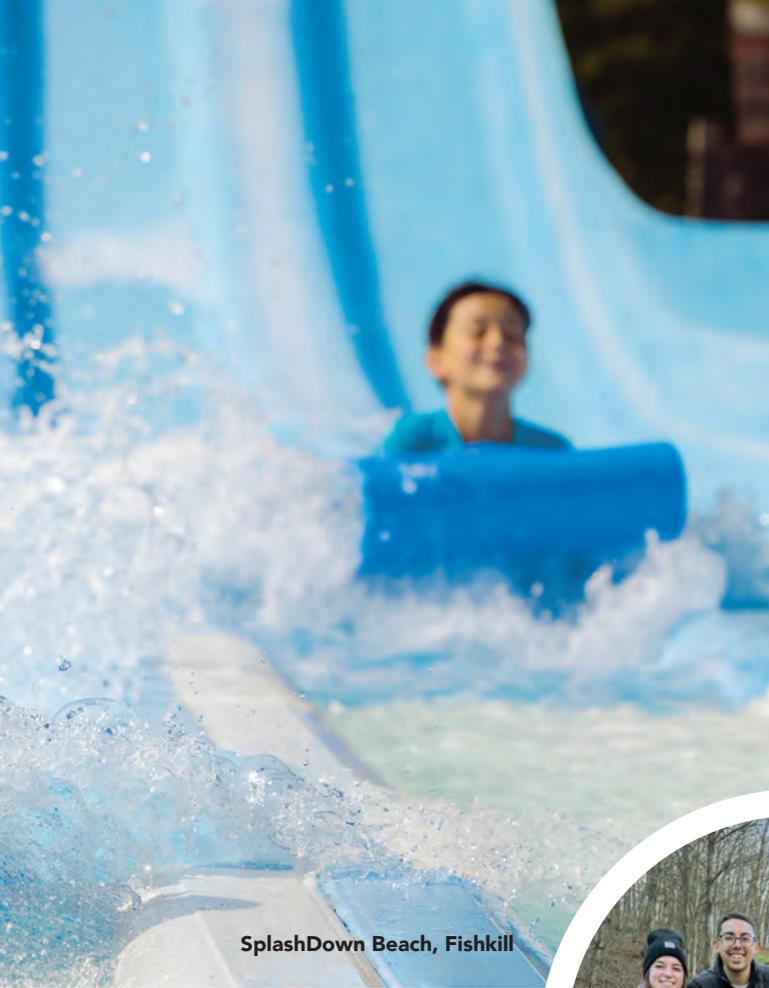
Family vacations are fun for everyone in Dutchess County, where imaginations are free to soar and the memories last a lifetime. From water slides and drive-in movies to alpaca farms and accessible parks, we've got it all. With all sorts of kid-friendly events and attractions, the excitement never ends!

1 Trevor Zoo (Millbrook)
From red pandas to lemurs and wallabies to bobcats, you'll find more than 170 exotic and indigenous animals representing 70 different species from five different continents — including 11 endangered species — at this AZA-accredited zoo. Established in 1936 at the Millbrook School, it's the only zoo in America located on a high school campus, and students care for the animals as part of a one-of-a-kind educational experience. The zoo is open every day (except for a few holidays).

2 SplashDown Beach (Fishkill)
"America's Biggest Little Water Park" features outdoor water slides and attractions suitable for kids of all ages. Nearly six stories tall and more than 600 feet long, the Arctic Mammoth is one of the biggest raft rides in the Northeast. Little ones love the Shipwreck Lagoon, an area filled with interactive fountains, geysers and dumping buckets. Get your pulse racing on The Megalodon raft ride or the Humunga Half-Pipe (New York's only zero-gravity half-pipe). Or cool off and relax as you float down the Croc Creek Wavy Lazy River in your own tube. Open Memorial Day to Labor Day.

3 Mid-Hudson Discovery Museum (Poughkeepsie)
Located on the picturesque Poughkeepsie Waterfront, the Mid-Hudson Discovery Museum will ignite and inspire the next generation of critical thinkers, problem solvers and innovators. The fun and educational experience is perfect for kids 12 and younger. With the "Science Revealed!" exhibit, children and families can engage in a full-body physical exploration of motion, air, forces, fluids and electricity. In "Early Learning Junction," kids ages 4 and younger can develop skills they'll need for school.

4 Hudson Valley Renegades (Wappingers Falls)
Watch future stars of Major League Baseball sharpen their skills with the Class-A affiliate of the New York Yankees in the South Atlantic League. Home games at Heritage Financial Park (formerly Dutchess Stadium) feature all sorts of family-friendly activities and entertainment, from live music and games to fireworks shows. In 2023, 10 former Renegades made their big-league debuts, including top Yankees prospects Anthony Volpe, Jasson Dominguez and Austin Wells. Season April to September.



SplashDown Beach, Fishkill

Weather a Wash? Try These:

- Go rock-climbing at **Gravity Vault** (Poughkeepsie)
- Knock down dozens of pins at **Spins Bowl** (Poughkeepsie and Wappingers Falls)
- Play trampoline dodgeball or skate at **Bounce!** (Poughkeepsie)
- Drive go-karts at **RPM Raceway** (Poughkeepsie)
- Glide atop the ice or watch a minor-league hockey game at **McCann Ice Arena** (Poughkeepsie)
- Solve challenges and puzzles at **Escape Time Adventures** (Wappingers Falls)
- Tackle the ninja obstacle course at **Fun Max Indoor Adventure Park** (Wappingers Falls)

Family Fun on Farms

SPRING: Learn about the maple syrup-making process at **Soukup Farms** (Dover Plains) and **Bowdoin Park** (Wappingers Falls) through sugarhouse tours, demonstrations, family-friendly activities, tastings and more during Maple Weekends in March. Head to **Clover Brooke Farm** (Hyde Park) or **Lilymoore Farm** (Pleasant Valley) for alpaca and llama treks, and **Elk Ravine Farm** (Amenia) to cuddle a Scottish Highland cow.

SUMMER: Plan a pick-your-own experience at a local farm for the sweetest, juiciest berries and stone fruit, from summer strawberries to plump blueberries at

Greig Farm (Red Hook) and the most vibrant sunflowers at **Hudson Valley Cold Pressed Oils** (Pleasant Valley) and **Barton Orchards** (Poughquag) in August.

FALL: At **Fishkill Farms** (Hopewell Junction), pick your own pumpkins and apples before settling in at **Treasury Cider** bar for farm-to-table lunches and wild-fermented hard ciders (for the adults). U-pick at **Meadowbrook Farms** (Wappingers Falls) comes complete with tasty cider donuts.

WINTER: Visit a tree farm and start a family holiday tradition. Walk through rows of Blue Spruce and Balsam Fir at **Battenfeld's Christmas Tree Farm** (Red Hook) to find the perfect tree to cut and display in your home.



Elk Ravine Farm, Amenia

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5 Drive-In Movies

Drive-in movie theaters are a rarity nowadays, but Dutchess has three locations where you can watch new releases and classics under the stars. Overlook Drive-in Theatre in Poughkeepsie has the largest screen in the tri-state area. At Four Brothers Drive-In Theatre in Amenia, pre-movie entertainment includes a full-service restaurant, live music, yard games, putt-putt, a playground and an arcade. Carhops deliver top-notch treats from The Grand Shack during the double-feature. The Hyde Park Drive-in is conveniently located near major historic sites.



Hudson Valley Renegades, Wappingers Falls



Get the **Connection Finder** pass and save on family attractions. Learn more on [pg. 5](#).

History's *Tapestry*

Step back into Dutchess County's fascinating past and discover the stories of the people whose hands, work, inspirations and innovations defined our history and built our community.

HISTORY TIMELINE

Indigenous/Colonial/Revolutionary War

Clermont State Historic Site (Germantown)

Home to seven generations of the prominent Livingston family. Chancellor Robert R. Livingston helped draft the Declaration of Independence and the New York State Constitution. He later negotiated the Louisiana Purchase and helped develop the first steamboat. Tours and events include stories about all who lived and worked on the estate, including enslaved peoples, and access to trails and gardens.

Mount Gulian Historic Site (Beacon)

The Verplanck family homestead, built around 1730. Roughly 8,000 years of history are documented there, dating back to the indigenous people who inhabited the land. The site served as Revolutionary War headquarters of Major General Friedrich Von Steuben, whose European training methods were vital to George Washington's inexperienced soldiers. Von Steuben helped form America's first fraternal veterans' organization, the Society of the Cincinnati, in 1783. Read excerpts of the journal kept by James F. Brown, who was born into slavery in Maryland, escaped to freedom and worked as a free man for the Verplancks as Mount Gulian's head gardener and property manager. Guided tours seasonally.

Discover more: Van Wyck Homestead Museum (Fishkill); John Kane House (Pawling); Oblong Friends Meeting House (Pawling); Mesier Homestead and Museum (Wappingers Falls); Clinton House State Historic Site (Poughkeepsie); Creek Meeting House Exhibit Center (Clinton Corners); Brinckerhoff House Historic Site (East Fishkill).



Mount Gulian, Beacon

19th Century

Locust Grove Estate (Poughkeepsie)

This Italianate-style mansion was once the summer retreat of telegraph and code inventor Samuel F. B. Morse. See over 15,000 pieces of fine and decorative arts, paintings and furniture collected by the Young family, the last estate owners. The mansion, gardens and trails on the 200-acre property are open seasonally.

Wilderstein Historic Site (Rhinebeck)

Queen Anne-style Victorian house on the Hudson was the home of FDR's cousin and confidant Margaret "Daisy" Suckley. The 40-acre property, designed by landscape architect Calvert Vaux, includes a network of carriage drives and trails. Guided tours held seasonally; grounds open year-round.

Discover more: Montgomery Place at Bard College (Annandale-on-Hudson); Irondale Schoolhouse (Millerton); Edgewater (Barrytown); Springside National Historic Site (Poughkeepsie).



Wilderstein Historic Site, Rhinebeck

Self-Guided Audio Tours

The Hudson River Train Tour and izi.TRAVEL's "How Dutch is New York: The Hudson Valley Tour" are available on Google Play or in the Apple App Store and find the "Walkway Past, Present, and Future" tour at walkway.org.



Staatsburgh State Historic Site, Staatsburgh



Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site, Hyde Park

Gilded Age

Staatsburgh State Historic Site (Staatsburgh)

The lavish country home of Ogden and Ruth Livingston Mills, this 79-room Beaux-Arts mansion was once a social hub for America's elite. Special themed tours include "Tales of the Titanic" and "Gilded Age Scandals." This 192-acre property features hiking and biking trails.

Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site (Hyde Park)

This 54-room mansion, the country home of railroad baron Frederick William Vanderbilt and his wife, Louise, epitomized the extravagance and privilege of the aristocracy in the Gilded Age. Tour the home and stroll the estate's grounds, including the Italian-inspired gardens.

Turn of the Century

Bannerman Castle (Beacon)

Explore the ruins of this Scottish-style castle built in the early 1900s by military surplus dealer Francis Bannerman on Pollepel Island in the Hudson River to store his vast inventory of weapons and munitions and advertise his business. Witness amazing views of the Hudson Highlands as a tour boat shuttles you from Beacon to the island. Enjoy guided tours of the castle, residence and gardens, and special events like movie screenings and theatrical performances. Open seasonally.

Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome (Red Hook)

Home to the world's second-oldest regularly flying airplane — a fully functioning 1909 Bleriot XI — and a flying reproduction of Charles Lindbergh's plane, *The Spirit of St. Louis*. Watch a weekend airshow with barnstorming-era or WWI planes. Book a flight in a 1929 biplane with an experienced pilot. Open seasonally.

Discover more: Hopewell Depot Museum (Hopewell Junction); Walkway Over the Hudson (Poughkeepsie).

The Story Finder unlocks Dutchess' past.
Learn more on pg. 5.



20th Century

Franklin D. Roosevelt Home, Presidential Library and Museum (Hyde Park)

See where our 32nd president was born, lived and laid to rest. Learn about the adaptations made to accommodate his paralysis from polio. The FDR Presidential Library and Museum chronicles the lives of the Roosevelts, including Franklin's political ascendancy. On display through 2024, the special exhibit "Black Americans, Civil Rights and the Roosevelts, 1932-1962" examines the political evolution of the Roosevelts regarding racial justice and highlights the voices of Black community leaders, wartime service members and ordinary citizens.

Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site (Hyde Park)

Across town from FDR's historic sites is the only National Historic Site dedicated to a first lady. Val-Kill, the main cottage on the property, features an exhibit documenting Eleanor Roosevelt's emergence as a social and political dynamo and includes her work to help draft the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. House open seasonally; trails open year-round.



FDR Presidential Library and Museum, Hyde Park

America the Beautiful: The National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Passes

Unlock discounted or free admission to national parks for veterans, active military members, and Gold Star families; those with disabilities; senior citizens; and even fourth-graders. [nps.gov/planyourvisit/passes.htm](https://www.nps.gov/planyourvisit/passes.htm)

OUTDOORS: A BREATH OF FRESH AIR



Walkway Over the Hudson, Poughkeepsie

OUTDOOR RECREATION

DISC GOLF

Play multiple layouts for up to 24 holes at **Beacon Glades Disc Golf Course**, designed around an abandoned summer camp with beautiful mountain views. **Hackett Hill** (Hyde Park) is a dynamic 9-hole wooded course, while **Tymor Park's** 9-hole layout in Union Vale features wide-open fairways. For a challenge, tackle the PDGA-rated 27-hole course at **Wilcox Memorial Park** (Stanfordville).

PICKLEBALL

Quiet Cove Riverfront Park (Poughkeepsie) debuted four brand-new pickleball courts in 2023, including an ADA-accessible court for wheelchair-using players. **James Baird State Park** (Pleasant Valley) has several courts amidst robust sports activities and trails, including an educational playground. Find three outdoor courts at Staatsburg's **Dinsmore Park**.

CAMPING

Malouf's Mountain Campground (Beacon) is perfect for the novice camper with no gear and no car — they supply everything needed for a getaway. **The Rudd Pond Area at Taconic State Park** boasts 15 tent sites and 26 tent platform sites with views of the Taconic Mountain Range, pond and nearby countryside. Similarly, choose from 27 campsites at Wilcox Memorial Park.

SAILING

Sail aboard the **Hudson River Sloop Clearwater** — a faithful replica of a 19th-century Dutch vessel co-founded by folk music legend and environmental activist Pete Seeger — and learn about the Hudson River and the local environmental movement. **Nothing But Time Sailing Charters** (Poughkeepsie) serves champagne with sunsets on a 40-foot sailing yacht.

PADDLING

Explore Mills-Norrie State Park on the Hudson River with **Atlantic Kayak Tours**, launching from Vanderbilt Mansion or Staatsburgh State Historic Site. Paddle through Tivoli Bays, along the shoreline of Franklin D. Roosevelt's Springwood estate or to Bannerman Castle with **The River Connection**. **Hudson River Expeditions** launches explorations of Fishkill Creek and Denning's Point at Scenic Hudson's Long Dock Park, just a short walk away from Beacon train station.

BIKING

Bike shops and rental facilities include **Bikeway** (Wappingers Falls and Beacon) and **City Bike Rentals PK** (Poughkeepsie), as well as **Pedego** (Beacon) for electric bike rentals.



Scan for our Bike Tour Guide featuring trails.

7 GOLF COURSES WHERE YOUR DRIVE WILL BE WORTH THE DRIVE

Dinsmore Golf Course — the third-oldest golf course in the country, found in Mills-Norrie State Park
McCann Memorial Golf Course — conceived by William F. Mitchell in the '70s and updated by Stephen Kay in 2001; blind tee shots, water hazards and obstacles
Casperkill Golf Course — beautiful course designed by Robert Trent Jones Sr.
Beekman Golf Course — 27 holes with stunning views of the Berkshire Mountains
The Links at Union Vale — "18 holes of Ireland in Dutchess County"
Dutcher Golf Course — built in the 1890s and one of the oldest public courses in the country
Red Hook Golf Club — player-friendly 18-hole course
Discover more: College Hill, Vassar Golf Course, Dogwood Knolls Golf Course, Par Fore Golf Center, Fishkill Golf Course and Driving Range

MASTER IT IN MILLBROOK

At Orvis Sandanona, master fly fishing or wingshooting from skilled instructors at their renowned schools. Enjoy a round of sporting clays or upland hunting at the oldest permitted shotgun-shooting club in the country. Four hundred acres of lush landscape and placid casting ponds invite novice and skilled anglers alike.

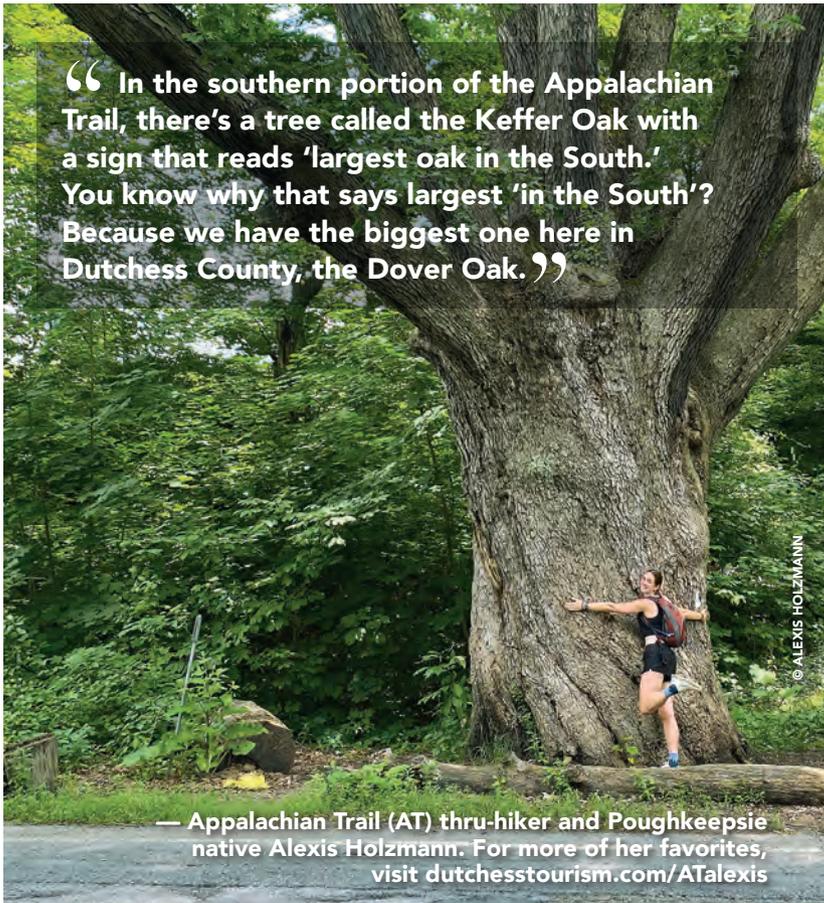


Fernclyff Forest Fire Tower, Rhinebeck



Quiet Cove Riverfront Park, Poughkeepsie

“ In the southern portion of the Appalachian Trail, there’s a tree called the Keffer Oak with a sign that reads ‘largest oak in the South.’ You know why that says largest ‘in the South’? Because we have the biggest one here in Dutchess County, the Dover Oak. ”



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— Appalachian Trail (AT) thru-hiker and Poughkeepsie native Alexis Holzmann. For more of her favorites, visit dutchesstourism.com/ATalexis

On pg. 5, learn more about Zen Finder, our check-in challenge where you can win prizes.



HUDSON VALLEY HIKES PERFECT FOR ALL ABILITIES

EASY:

Tivoli Bays — Explore two miles into this large intertidal marsh via woodland trails and boardwalks.

Madam Brett Park — Experience the crossroads of stunning natural beauty and history via this short boardwalk trail, which brushes past the historic 1879 Tioranda Hatworks and native wildlife in Beacon.

Dover Stone Church — A calm stroll through the woods reveals a breathtaking cathedral-shaped entrance to a cave, complete with a waterfall and a “natural skylight.” During The Pequot War in the 1600s, Chief Sassacus and his warriors hid inside.

MEDIUM:

Fernclyff Forest Fire Tower — This woody preserve in Rhinebeck spans 200 acres and draws campers, fishers and hikers with 12 miles of trails. The fire tower rewards intrepid climbers with a dramatic panoramic view.

Cat Rocks — The Pawling destination on the AT provides novice and moderate hikers with a pulse-quickening ascent to a gorgeous overlook.

Poets’ Walk Park — Celebrate the connection between landscape and poetry with miles of rustic pavilions, bridges and benches in Red Hook. It was designed around 1850 as a series of “outdoor rooms” between two nearby estates.

CHALLENGING:

Brace Mountain — Millerton’s majestic Brace Mountain holds the title of tallest peak in Dutchess County (2,300 feet above sea level), presenting a challenging hike with a rewarding finish.

Stissing Mountain — Hike to the top of Stissing Mountain in Pine Plains and climb the fire tower’s stairs for views of five surrounding states.

Mount Beacon — Sitting at over 1,500 feet above sea level, the summit at Mount Beacon provides views of Beacon, the Hudson River and the surrounding Hudson Highlands.

Discover more: ADA Accessible Trails including **Woodland Trail** at **Stony Kill Farm**, **Walkway Over the Hudson**, **Harlem Valley Rail Trail**, **William R. Steinhaus Dutchess Rail Trail** and more. dutchesstourism.com/accessible-travel

Artistic Brilliance

DUTCHESS COUNTY has long been a lively epicenter of exceptional artwork and entertainment. Our stages regularly feature world-famous performers, and our galleries are adorned with works by renowned artists.



Meg Webster, Installation View at Dia Beacon

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ICONIC ART

Dia Beacon

Located in a former Nabisco box-printing plant, this is one of the largest exhibition spaces in the U.S. for contemporary art. Andy Warhol's *Shadows* is at Dia Beacon for long-term view, alongside works by Richard Serra, Blinky Palermo, Louise Bourgeois and others.

Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center

(Vassar College, Poughkeepsie)

Designed by famed architect Cesar Pelli, the museum is free to visit and houses 22,000 pieces in its collection, ranging from antiquities to the present day. See works by Pablo Picasso, Georgia O'Keeffe, Jackson Pollock and the Hudson River School painters.

KuBe Art Center (Beacon)

Famous curator Ethan Cohen has two galleries — one in New York City and the other in Beacon at the KuBe Art Center. Among the recent exhibitions in Beacon is *Back to School*, a reimagined look at the high school experience that Cohen co-curated with renowned pop artist Ron English.

CCS Bard's Hessel Museum of Art

(Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson)

The Hessel Collection is comprised of more than 3,000 works of art by more than 500 prominent artists from the 20th and 21st centuries. Free to enter.

Wassaic Project (Maxon Mills, Wassaic)

Maxon Mills, home to the Wassaic Project, is an historic, seven-story wooden grain elevator that has been repurposed into a uniquely magnificent venue for artists of all types to show their work.

Throughout Dutchess County

Poughkeepsie, Hyde Park and Beacon boast eye-catching murals by artists Nèstor, Franc Palaia and Risa Tochigi (aka Riiisa Boogie). Check out **The Art League of Hyde Park and Poughkeepsie's** walking map of outdoor murals to find open-air art.

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVALS

Kaatsbaan Spring and Fall Festivals

(Kaatsbaan Cultural Park, Tivoli)

Kaatsbaan is a 153-acre artist sanctuary on the Hudson River that serves as an incubator for innovative dance, theater, music, film, poetry, culinary, and visual arts. They host events and performances throughout the year.

Bard SummerScape, Spiegelent and Music Festival

(Fisher Center at Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson)

SummerScape features live opera, dance, theater, music, film and cabaret from June through August every year. It runs alongside the Bard Music Festival, which features discussions, events and performances focused on one composer. The Spiegelent, a glittering, mirrored tent-like pavilion, hosts live performances, drinks and dancing all summer.

Powerhouse Theater (Vassar College, Poughkeepsie)

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. Each year, it features a superb lineup of imaginative and insightful plays and workshops.

New York Stage and Film (Marist College, Poughkeepsie)

This has been a showcase for emerging and established artists since 1985, including the 2023 world premiere of the theatrical work *Like They Do in the Movies*, written and performed by Laurence Fishburne.

Beacon Bonfire Music + Art Festival

This annual festival showcases hundreds of musicians, artists and performers at dozens of venues and galleries throughout Beacon. Snuggle up by one of the cozy campfires all along Main Street, and take advantage of discounts on food, drinks and retail items.

MODfest (Vassar College, Poughkeepsie)

Enjoy a week-long exploration of the arts of the 20th and 21st centuries that includes live performances of music, dance and theater, visual arts exhibits and more.

Jazz in the Valley (Victor C. Waryas Park, Poughkeepsie)

This annual festival welcomes world-class musicians to the beautiful Poughkeepsie waterfront for a celebration of jazz. Sit under the tent, or bring your own chair or blanket and relax on the lawn.

HOT SPOTS

Daryl's House (Pawling)

Owned by Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Daryl Hall of Hall & Oates fame, this restaurant and live music club hosts regular events. Recent acts include John Cafferty and the Beaver Brown Band, Ambrosia and a variety of tribute bands.

Towne Crier Cafe (Beacon)

From blues, folk and jazz to rock and bluegrass musicians, there's no telling who'll take the stage at the legendary Towne Crier, which has been around for more than 50 years and has hosted the likes of John Sebastian, David Byrne and Rick Derringer.

Quinn's (Beacon)

Housed in a former luncheonette in Beacon, Quinn's 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.

MJN Convention Center

(Poughkeepsie)

This venue has welcomed some of the biggest names in entertainment to the Hudson Valley for more than 40 years — from legendary rockers Bruce Springsteen, Dropkick Murphys and Kiss to A-list comedians, including Nate Bargatze, John Mulaney, Kevin Hart and Jo Koy.

Happy Valley Arcade Bar (Beacon)

This cheery arcade bar features modern and retro machines (including Dance Dance Revolution) and regularly hosts drag shows and other engaging performances.



Stissing Center for Arts & Culture,
Pine Plains

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Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie

PERFORMANCE VENUES

Fisher Center at Bard (Annandale-on-Hudson)

Designed by Frank Gehry and located on the campus of Bard College, this magnificent venue hosts orchestral and jazz concerts, dance productions and other events.

Bardavon 1869 Opera House (Poughkeepsie)

Set in the heart of Poughkeepsie, this historic theater has hosted legendary performers from Weird Al Yankovic to Norah Jones. Accessibility features include seating, portable audio-loop receivers and sensory-sensitive performances.

CENTER for Performing Arts (Rhinebeck)

See a variety of productions at this community theater — recent shows include *Hamlet*, *Cabaret* and *Peter and the Starcatcher* — as well as popular family programming featuring child performers.

Stissing Center for Arts & Culture (Pine Plains)

This oasis offers world-class, affordable and diverse performances from the finest international, national, rural and local talent.

Howland Cultural Center (Beacon)

This architecturally gorgeous building has stood at the heart of Beacon's walkable downtown for more than 150 years and continues to be a community arts and performance space, hosting concerts by the Howland Chamber Music Circle, Beacon Litfest and a variety of workshops and art exhibits.

Discover more:

Catch the roaming Northern Dutchess Symphony Orchestra at many venues.



La Guelaguetza Festival, Poughkeepsie

Get discounts to arts and culture destinations
with the Inspiration Finder on pg. 5.



4 Wellness Trends

and Where to Experience Them in Dutchess

1. Self-Care

In the Village of Rhinebeck sits a Parisian-inspired haven where you can truly focus on yourself. An overnight stay at the **Mirbeau Inn & Spa** offers cozy rooms with French-style soaking tubs and fireplaces, delectable bistro meals from Willow and access to complimentary indulgences, including a Himalayan salt sauna, a eucalyptus-infused steam room and a fitness center. Wellness services include calming mineral baths, mother-to-be massages and a host of facial, body and biotech treatments. The Aqua Terrace is an outdoor oasis with a heated whirlpool. All the lush amenities are designed to ensure a calming, relaxing stay.

2. Holistic Approach to Wellness

Omega Institute (Rhinebeck) offers diverse and innovative educational experiences, ranging from conferences, workshops and professional training to rest and rejuvenation retreats that inspire an integrated approach to personal and social change. Be sure to explore their on-campus workshops instructed by distinguished guest teachers such as *Wild* author Cheryl Strayed, meditation teacher Sebene Selassie, and relationship experts Harville Hendrix and Helen LaKelly Hunt. From mid-May through the end of October, Omega's all-inclusive stays include farm-to-table buffet meals; daily classes in meditation, yoga and tai chi; access to gardens and nature trails; and outdoor activities like kayaking and pickleball. Open to the public, the Omega Wellness Center offers massage, reflexology, energy balancing, reiki and more.

3. Awe Walks & Forest Bathing

Awe walks are slow strolls made with intention. Pay special attention to the minor details of your environment while wandering through serene settings. **Troutbeck** (Amenia) offers a "Forest Bathing Meditation Walk," a guided experience immersed in the natural splendor of 250 bucolic acres. Guests can also take advantage of wellness treatments, from massages to acupuncture, and scheduled yoga or Pilates classes at The Barns. This newest addition to the property is made of timber reclaimed from the decommissioned Tappan Zee Bridge, which once spanned the Hudson River.

4. Personalized Experiences

Nestled among the shops, galleries and restaurants of Beacon's Main Street, **The Dutchess Inn & Spa** has expanded to provide a completely new hotel experience. With uniquely curated, themed rooms with names such as the Dragon King, the Disco Queen, the Industrial Queen and the Bailee Suite, your in-hotel experience will be just as memorable as the outside. Spa services come with a personal approach, targeting facial rejuvenation, anti-aging treatments and muscle-tension release for stress relief. Have an instructor customize your workout to focus on your specific needs and intentions during a private yoga class in the solarium or roof garden.

Discover more:

My Zen Den (Beacon), **Haven Spa** (Rhinebeck), **Linwood Spiritual Center** (Rhinebeck), **Marion Salon Spa** (Salt Point)



Mirbeau Inn & Spa, Rhinebeck

BACK TO SCHOOL

Must-See Attractions at County Colleges

DUTCHESS COUNTY is home to several renowned institutions that offer top-tier educations, but that's the tip of the iceberg. Hidden on these scenic campuses are breathtaking works of art, panoramic views of the Hudson and must-see events.

VASSAR (Poughkeepsie)

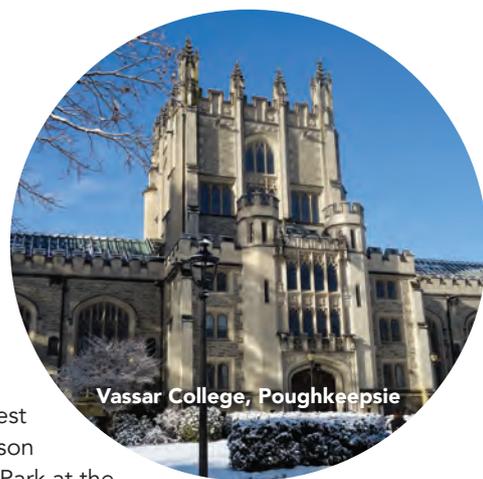
One of the Seven Sisters, Vassar College is known for its renowned arts programs; in fact, their free-to-visit on-campus art gallery, The Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, gives visitors an up-close look at works by masters like Georgia O'Keeffe, Francis Bacon and Pablo Picasso—plus a collection of Hudson River School paintings only found here. In summer, stargaze at the Maria Mitchell Observatory, a National Historic Landmark.

Did you know? Lin-Manuel Miranda and other members of the original cast of *Hamilton* debuted the musical during Vassar College & New York Stage and Film's Powerhouse Theater in 2013.

Bard (Annandale-on-Hudson)

Bard College stands on 1,000 scenic acres, which includes the Bard Arboretum, 19th-century walled Blithewood Garden and walking trails that reveal gorgeous views of the Catskill Mountains and Montgomery Place — the region's only surviving Federal-era estate house. Architect Frank Gehry designed the striking Fisher Center at the heart of campus. Visit in the warmer months to experience the Bard Music Festival and SummerScape, an eight-week-long festival of contemporary dance, theatrical performances and concerts at the Fisher Center and inside the boisterous Spiegeltent.

Did you know? Rock band Steely Dan's song "My Old School" is about founders Walter Becker and Donald Fagen's experience attending Bard College in the late 1960s.



Vassar College, Poughkeepsie

MARIST

(Poughkeepsie)

For one of the prettiest walks along the Hudson River, visit Longview Park at the edge of Marist College's beautiful campus. Shop at Mporium, a boutique run entirely by Marist fashion merchandising students, for curated collections of items featuring top trends in the marketplace.

Did you know? The Poughkeepsie Regatta was held off the shore of Marist College from 1895 to 1949 and was a pivotal win for the men's eight team that won gold for the United States in the 1936 Summer Olympic Games in Berlin (recently depicted in George Clooney's 2023 film *The Boys in the Boat*).



Culinary Institute of America (Hyde Park)

Dine where most of the country's top chefs learned the art of cooking! Hyde Park has The Culinary Institute of America, a world-famous center for study in the techniques and fundamentals of the culinary, baking and pastry arts. Taste inventive dishes at one of the on-campus restaurants — American Bounty Restaurant, The Bocuse Restaurant, Ristorante Caterina de' Medici and Apple Pie Bakery Café — which serve as real-world classrooms. Take The CIA Experience tour for a student-led interactive demo exploring the science of taste. Enroll in one of the CIA's food enthusiast classes or boot camps and receive hands-on cooking instruction from culinary experts.

Did you know? Anthony Bourdain, Amanda Freitag, Cat Cora and Grant Achatz are just a few alumni who have made a massive mark on the modern culinary scene.



The Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park



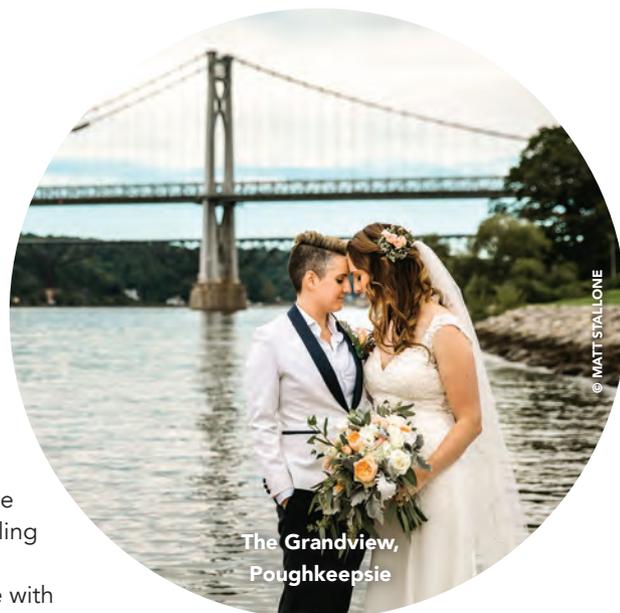
Mporium at Marist College, Poughkeepsie



Spiegeltent at Bard College

WHAT'S YOUR WEDDING STYLE?

Your wedding venue says a lot about your personal style and the look and feel of your special day. Whether it's a country-chic celebration, a black-tie affair or an intimate garden party, you'll find the right wedding location in Dutchess County.



RUSTIC

Barn settings and serene views of picturesque properties are hallmarks of casual and cozy nuptials. Say "I do" under hand-hewn beams, reclaimed wood and vaulted ceilings. Grand mountains and rolling hills surround sentimental ceremonies. Stunning photos of priceless moments await!

- The Preston Barn at Old Drovers Inn (Dover Plains)
- Kindred Creeks Farm (Poughquag)
- Ryan Family Farm (LaGrangeville)
- Lambs Hill Venue (Beacon)
- The Barn/Chapel at Hopeland (Hopewell Junction)
- Mount Gulian Historic Site (Beacon)

MODERN

A contemporary couple will find reimagined industrial spaces that once housed factories or open lofts that maintain original elements of

brick walls and steel beams. The biggest draw, though, are dazzling views of the Hudson River and Beacon Falls. Celebrate in style with the perfect place for trendy affairs.

- The Roundhouse (Beacon)
- Keepsake at The Academy (Poughkeepsie)
- The Grandview (Poughkeepsie)

OFFBEAT AND ECLECTIC

Make a fun statement by selecting a unique location. Throw a curveball with a ceremony at a baseball stadium or find your Hollywood ending at a retro drive-in theater under the stars. Tie the knot at an island castle on the Hudson or let love soar to new heights at an aerodrome. Adhering to traditional wedding rituals is optional!

- Bannerman Castle (Beacon)
- Heritage Financial Park (Wappingers Falls)
- Four Brother's Drive-In Theatre (Amenia)
- Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome (Red Hook)

ROMANTIC

Swoon over idyllic and intimate spots with dreamy gardens and lush grounds. Be a vision in a vineyard on your special day, or host convivial outdoor feasts at the foothills of the Catskill Mountains. Artistic flair marks the experience at these venues.

- Locust Grove Estate (Poughkeepsie)
- Millbrook Vineyards & Winery (Millbrook)
- Kaatsbaan Cultural Park (Tivoli)
- Innisfree Garden (Millbrook)

CLASSIC

Full-service banquet rooms offer an appealing venue for those who crave all the classic details and embellishments. Make a grand entrance from a sweeping spiral staircase, dance the night away on a gleaming granite dance floor and celebrate with friends and family underneath sparkling chandeliers.

- Villa Borghese (Wappingers Falls)
- DoubleTree by Hilton (Poughkeepsie)
- Curry Estate (Hopewell Junction)
- The Links at Union Vale (LaGrangeville)



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GROUP TOURS & MEETINGS



Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site, Hyde Park

GROUP TOURS

Dutchess County creates one-of-a-kind memories for group tours with farm-fresh meals, vintage gardens, beautiful scenery and an abundance of historic sites. Below is a sampling of the wealth of unique group experiences in Dutchess.

Walkway Over the Hudson offers ambassador-guided tours of the world's longest elevated pedestrian bridge. The museum and airshows at **Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome** take groups back to the Golden Age of aviation.

The iconic history of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Eleanor Roosevelt is a main attraction for groups visiting Hyde Park. The **Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site** is the birthplace and final resting place of America's 32nd president. Eleanor Roosevelt's cottage, Val-Kill, is the only National Historic Site dedicated to a first lady. The immersive exhibits at the **FDR Presidential Library and Museum** provide visitors with a deeper insight into the Roosevelts and their countless contributions to the world. A special exhibit — "Black Americans, Civil Rights, and The Roosevelts, 1932-1962" — will be on display through 2024.

Make a point to visit **Clermont State Historic Site**, where the re-envisioned tour of the 18th century mansion includes the lives of the enslaved

people who lived there. Their research has identified 26 people by name and the new visitor center highlights rare artifacts that tell their stories.

Get to know the real high society figures featured in the HBO television series "The Gilded Age" with a tour at **Staatsburgh State Historic Site**. Costumed docents guide groups through the elaborate country estate of Ruth Livingston Mills, an arbiter of New York society. Minutes away, tour **Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site**, the 54-room country home of Frederick and Louise Vanderbilt who exemplified the "new money" of the era's industrial growth.

Learn more about Dutchess' historic sites on pg. 34.

Dutchess Tourism offers expert guidance to group tour operators and planners for a trip to the Hudson Valley. Visit dutchesstourism.com/group-tours to get started.

MEETINGS & CONFERENCES

Nestled along the east side of the Hudson River, Dutchess County is located 90 minutes north of New York City and 60 minutes south of Albany with easy access by car, trains and nearby Stewart International Airport.

Featuring small to medium meeting spaces, each Dutchess County venue offers a unique setting ideal for off-site business meetings, corporate outings and special events.

Poughkeepsie offers full-service facilities at the newly renovated **DoubleTree by Hilton** and a creative event space at the **Keepsake at The Academy**. The newly opened **Inn at Bellefield** and The Culinary Institute of America's **Marriott Pavilion**, featuring an 800-seat auditorium, are located near three National Parks in Hyde Park. For the ultimate bucolic setting, **Troutbeck** has multiple outdoor amenities and a wellness program.



Holiday Inn Poughkeepsie



WHAT'S IN A NAME?

DUTCHESS COUNTY

Origin: English

Dutchess County is named after Mary of Modena, then Duchess of York and wife of the future King James II of England. The county's name is derived from the archaic, 17th-century spelling of "duchess." In 1683, Royal Governor Thomas Dongan established the original 12 counties of New York, naming them after the aristocratic titles of the royal family.

POUGHKEEPSIE

Origin: Wappinger

The Wappinger tribe named this area Uppuqui, meaning "reed-covered lodge," along with ipis (meaning "little water") and ing (meaning "place"). This all culminated in Uppuqui-ipis-ing, which translates to "the reed-covered lodge by the little water place." Variations of the name included "Pokeepsing," "Poughkeepsing" and finally, "Poughkeepsie."

HUDSON RIVER

Origin: English, Lenape

Henry Hudson, an Englishman working for the Dutch East India Company, sailed up the river that now bears his name in 1609, laying claim to the region for the Dutch Republic. By the time European immigrants settled along the Hudson, the river had been home for centuries to the indigenous Wappinger people and other members of the Algonquin Federation. The southern half of the Hudson River's 315-mile course from the Adirondack Mountains to New York Harbor is an estuary (a brackish body of water that forms where the freshwater of a river and the saltwater of the ocean come together). The ebb and flow of the tide makes the arm of the sea run both north and south, which led the native Lenape people to call it the Muhheakantuck, or "the river that flows both ways."

FISHKILL

Origin: Dutch

The name Fishkill is derived from two Dutch words: Vis (meaning "fish") and Kill (meaning "creek, stream or water channel"). Fishkill was settled by the Dutch in 1714.

LAGRANGE

Origin: French

The town of LaGrange is named after the estate in northern France owned by Gilbert du Motier — better known as the Marquis de Lafayette. A major general under George Washington in the Continental Army, the Marquis de Lafayette lived at "Chateau de la Grange-Bléneau" ("La Grange," as it was later known) from 1799 until his death in 1834. Lafayette visited Dutchess County in September 1824 as part of his farewell tour, offering inspiration for the town's name.



Distinctly Dutchess Dwellings

Beekman Arms (Rhinebeck)

America's oldest continuously operated inn has stood at the heart of Rhinebeck's walkable downtown since 1766 and is convenient to a robust assortment of dining and shopping options. During the Revolutionary War, the Fourth Regiment of the Continental Army performed drills on the lawn. Distinguished guests included George Washington, Benedict Arnold, Aaron Burr and Alexander Hamilton. More recently, the inn has hosted Franklin D. Roosevelt, Bill Clinton, Oprah Winfrey, Neil Armstrong, Frank Sinatra and Miley Cyrus, just to name a few.

Troutbeck (Amenia)

Tucked away in the bucolic Amenia countryside, this 250-acre estate has been a country inn and tavern since the 1700s and was the site of two early meetings of the NAACP. Attendees at these meetings (the Amenia Conferences of 1916 and 1933) included Mary Ovington,

co-founder of the NAACP, as well as groundbreaking writer, sociologist and activist W.E.B. Du Bois. Also among Troutbeck's list of distinguished guests was civil rights attorney Thurgood Marshall, the first African American Supreme Court Justice. Other guests of the property include Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Langston Hughes, Ernest Hemingway, Henry David Thoreau and Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Hotel Caravana (Amenia)

If you're looking for a truly unique, wonderfully nostalgic place to spend the night, look no further than Hotel Caravana at Four Brothers Drive-In Theatre. Two fully refurbished vintage airstream campers provide the perfect retro getaway. Catch a double feature on the big screen, play a round of mini-golf and relax by the fire pit. Enjoy a delicious meal from Four Brothers Restaurant next door and tasty treats from the Grand Shack concession stand. It's Americana at its finest.

Wing's Castle (Millbrook)

Constructed almost entirely of recycled and repurposed materials, this live-in art project built by Peter and Toni Ann Wing offers a one-of-a-kind and memorable experience. Soak up the medieval ambiance during your stay in the Chamber Room, the Dungeon Room, the Cottage or the Annex Suite. Tour the grounds, visit nearby Millbrook Vineyards & Winery, and stroll through the cute village of Millbrook for a trip you won't soon forget.

Brinckerhoff Inn (Fishkill)

This fully restored mansion, which remained in the Brinckerhoff family for nearly 300 years, has provided travelers with luxurious accommodations for centuries. Famous guests have included George Washington, Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson. For several weeks in the fall of 1778, the Marquis de Lafayette recuperated from an illness in the second-floor bedroom of the Brinckerhoff home and was nursed back to health. That room is available and named after the Marquis.

NORTHERN DUTCHESS | HOTELS & LODGING

HYDE PARK							
ROOMS/SUITES	PRICE	ACCESSIBLE ROOMS	POOL	FREE BREAKFAST	PET FRIENDLY	NOTES	
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Golden Manor Motel ● 4100 Albany Post Road (Route 9) 845-229-2157	40/0	\$\$	Yes	No	No	No	Veteran discounts.
Inn at Bellefield/ Hyde Park ● 25 Old Vineyard Place 845-414-6750 marriott.com	0/137	\$\$-\$\$\$	🚶	No	Yes	Yes	
Inn the Woods Bed & Breakfast 32 Howard Boulevard Extension 845-229-9331 innthewoods.com	1/1	\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$	No	No	Yes	No	
Journey Inn Bed & Breakfast 1 Sherwood Place 845-229-8972 journeyinn.com	5/2	\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$	No	No	Yes	No	
Quality Inn ● 4142 Albany Post Road (Route 9) 845-407-0936 choicehotels.com	60/1	\$-\$\$\$	🚶	No	Yes	No	
Roosevelt Inn ● 4360 Albany Post Road (Route 9) 845-229-2443 rooseveltinnofhydepark.com	24/1	\$-\$\$\$	Yes	No	Yes	No	
The Village Square Motel ● 4159 Albany Post Road (Route 9) 845-229-7141	20/0	\$	No	No	No	No	
RED HOOK							
Reclaimed Motel ● 7958 Albany Post Road (Route 9) 845-288-1950 reclaimedmotel.com	7/3	\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$	Yes	No	No	Yes	
The Red Hook Country Inn ● 7460 South Broadway (Route 9) 845-758-8445 theredhookinn.com	5/0	\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Partial winter closure.

RHINEBECK							
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The Baker House Bed and Breakfast 65 West Market Street 917-680-1855 thebakerhouse rhinebeck.com	4/0	\$\$\$\$	No	No	Yes	No	
Beekman Arms Delamater Inn ● 6387 Mill Street 845-876-7077 beekmandelamaterinn.com	70/10	\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Shuttle to train station between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Mirbeau Inn & Spa 46 West Market Street 877-647-2328 rhinebeck.mirbeau.com	49/4	\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$	Yes	Yes	No	No	Shuttle to Amtrak Rhinecliff station, Forbes Four Star rating.
Rhinebeck Motel ● 6938 Route 9 845-876-5900 rhinebeckmotel.biz	8/0	\$\$	No	No	No	No	
Rhinebeck Village Inn ● 6260 Route 9 845-876-7000 rhinebeckvillageinn.com	16/1	\$\$	No	No	Yes	Yes	Shuttle to train station between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Whistlewood Farm Bed & Breakfast 52 Pells Road 845-876-6838 whistlewood.com	4/1	\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$	No	No	Yes	No	
STANFORDVILLE							
Hudson Valley Cabin 43 Homan Road 845-266-3213 hudsonvalleycabin.com	0/1	\$\$\$\$	No	No	No	No	
Jenny's Country Manor Lodge 1639 Route 199 845-876-1151 jennysmanor.com	10/2	\$\$-\$\$\$	No	No	No	Yes	
TIVOLI							
Hotel Tivoli & The Corner 53 Broadway 845-757-2100 hoteltivoli.org	10/1	\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$	No	No	Yes	No	Partial winter closure.



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CENTRAL DUTCHESS | HOTELS & LODGING

POUGHKEEPSIE

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Best Western Plus: The Inn & Suites at the Falls 50 Red Oaks Mill Road 845-462-5770 bestwestern.com	31/9	\$\$-\$\$\$	📖	No	Yes	Yes	
Courtyard by Marriott 📍 2641 South Road (Route 9) 845-485-6336 marriott.com	149/12	\$\$-\$\$\$	Yes	No	No	No	Senior, military, AAA and government discounts.
DoubleTree by Hilton 40 Civic Center Plaza 845-485-5300 hilton.com	195/10	\$\$-\$\$\$\$	Yes	No	No	No	Shuttle to Poughkeepsie train station.
Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton 📍 2361 South Road (Route 9) 845-463-7500	91/38	\$\$-\$\$\$\$	📖	No	Yes	Yes	
The Heartwood 165 College Avenue theheartwood.com	48/2	\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$	Yes	No	No	Yes	Expected to open in 2024.
Holiday Inn 📍 2170 South Road (Route 9) 845-462-4600 ihg.com	139/11	\$\$	Yes	No	No	Yes	Veteran, AARP, AAA discounts.
Holiday Inn Express 📍 2750 South Road (Route 9) 845-473-1151 ihg.com	121/2	\$\$	📖	No	Yes	No	Visitor rates for local colleges.
Home2 Suites by Hilton 📍 2619 South Road (Route 9) 845-483-0000 hilton.com	0/111	\$\$-\$\$\$\$	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Expected to open in 2024.
Homewood Suites by Hilton 📍 900 Thomas Watson Drive 845-462-0030 hilton.com	0/113	\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$	📖	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Hyatt Place 📍 2165 South Road (Route 9) 845-632-3100 hyatt.com	93/5	\$-\$\$	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Veteran and AAA discounts.
Quality Inn/Rodeway Inn 536 Haight Avenue 845-545-1010 choicehotels.com	67/0	\$-\$\$\$\$	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

POUGHKEEPSIE (CONTINUED)

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Red Roof Inn Plus 📍 2349 South Road (Route 9) 877-843-7663 redroof.com	49/0	\$	No	No	No	Yes	
Residence Inn by Marriott 📍 2525 South Road (Route 9) 845-463-4343 marriott.com	0/128	\$\$-\$\$\$\$	📖	Yes	Yes	Yes	Shuttle, 5-mile radius, Veteran and AAA discounts.

HOTEL SPOTLIGHTS

The Inn at Bellefield/Hyde Park welcomes its first guests to a hyper-convenient location across the street from The Culinary Institute of America and down the road from several must-see historic sites. Nods to the region include a provisions market named “Eleanor’s Market” and played recordings of FDR’s fireside chats in common areas.

Walking distance from downtown City of Poughkeepsie performing arts venues MJN Convention Center and Bardavon 1869 Opera House, the Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel has undergone significant renovations to become the **DoubleTree Grand by Hilton Poughkeepsie** with spacious guest rooms and suites, including two penthouses.

The Reclaimed Motel (Red Hook) is a throwback to the iconic 1960s motor lodge. Each of its rooms is uniquely decorated with hand-selected vintage items from Dutchess County antique shops, from statement lighting fixtures to curated vinyl records. Discover large personal decks overlooking the Catskills and hidden passageways.

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Beacon Bed & Breakfast 4 North Elm Street 845-416-0486 beaconbnb.com	6/0	\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$	No	No	Yes	Yes	
Botsford Briar 19 High Street 845-831-6099 botsfordbriar.com	4/0	\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$	No	No	Yes	No	
Chrystie House Bed & Breakfast 300 South Avenue 845-765-0251 chrystiehouse.com	3/1	\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$	No	No	Yes	No	
The Dutchess Inn and Spa 151 Main Street 845-205-2900 thedutchessin.com	19/9	\$\$\$\$	🚻	No	No	Yes	Spa and rooftop lounge.
The Roundhouse 2 East Main Street 845-765-8369 roundhousebeacon.com	51/4	\$\$\$\$	🚻	No	Yes	No	
Swann Inn of Beacon 120 Howland Avenue 845-440-3318 swanninofbeacon.com	3/1	\$\$\$	No	No	Yes	Yes	Shuttle from Beacon train station with notice.
FISHKILL							
Best Western Fishkill Inn & Suites ● 14 Schuyler Boulevard 845-896-5210 bestwestern.com	0/139	\$\$-\$\$\$	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Brinckerhoff Inn Bed & Breakfast 1577 Route 52 845-765-2535 brinckerhoffinn.com	11/1	\$\$\$\$	No	No	Yes	No	Shuttle to Beacon train station.
Comfort Suites 835 Route 52 845-765-8668 choicetel.com	70/57	\$\$-\$\$\$\$	🚻	Yes	Yes	No	
Courtyard by Marriott ● 17 Westage Drive 845-897-2400 marriott.com	152/12	\$\$-\$\$\$\$	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Extended Stay America - Fishkill/Route 9 ● 25 Merritt Boulevard 845-897-2800 extendedstayamerica.com	0/106	\$\$-	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
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Hampton Inn ● 544 Route 9 845-896-4000 hilton.com	98/0	\$\$-\$\$\$	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Hilton Garden Inn ● 25 Westage Drive 845-896-7100 hilton.com	111/0	\$\$-\$\$\$	🚻	Yes	No	Yes	
Holiday Inn Express ● 21 Schuyler Boulevard 845-896-4001 expressfishkill.com	86/0	\$\$-\$\$\$\$	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Hyatt House ● 100 Westage Business Center Drive 845-897-5757 hyathousefishkill.com	49/86	\$\$-\$\$\$	🚻	Yes	Yes	Yes	Veteran, government and senior discounts.
Quality Inn & Suites 849 Route 52 845-897-9300 choicetel.com	75/18	\$\$-\$\$\$\$	🚻	No	Yes	No	
Residence Inn by Marriott ● 500 Westage Business Center Drive 845-896-7200 marriott.com/fhkfr	0/91	\$\$-\$\$\$\$	🚻	Yes	Yes	Yes	
SpringHill Suites ● by Marriott 500 Westage Business Center Drive 845-896-8100 marriott.com/fhksh	75/0	\$\$-\$\$\$\$	🚻	Yes	Yes	No	
Willow Lake Cottages 4 Willow Lake Drive 914-475-5254 willowlakeny.com	0/5	\$\$\$\$	No	No	No	Yes	
Wingate by Windham ● 20 Schuyler Boulevard 845-896-4995 wyndhamhotels.com/wingate	76/1	\$\$	Yes	No	Yes	No	AAA and senior discounts.
HOPEWELL JUNCTION							
Curry Estate 2737 Route 52 845-221-1941 curryestate.com	16/0	\$\$-\$\$\$	🚻	No	Yes	Yes	
Inn at Arbor Ridge 17 Route 376 845-227-7700 innatarborridge.com	30/0	\$\$-\$\$\$	No	No	No	Yes	AAA, AARP and military discounts.

EASTERN DUTCHESS | HOTELS & LODGING

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Hilltop House Bed & Breakfast 43 Depot Hill Road 845-789-1354 hilltophousebb.com	5/0	\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$	No	No	Yes	No	Open seasonally.
Hotel Caravana 4957 Route 22 845-373-8178 hotelcaravana.com	2/0	\$\$\$\$	No	No	No	No	Open seasonally. Accessible rooms at drive-in theater.
Inverness Bed & Breakfast at Tower Ridge Farm 5215 Route 22 845-373-9521 inverness-bb.com	2/0	\$\$-\$\$\$	No	No	Yes	No	Open March through December.
Troutbeck 515 Leedsville Road 845-789-1555 troutbeck.com	37/12	\$\$\$\$	🚗	Yes	No	Yes	
Willows Motel 3393 Route 343 845-373-8090	6/0	\$\$	No	No	No	Yes	Veteran discounts.
DOVER PLAINS							
Foothills Motel 3234 Route 22 845-877-6223 foothillmotel.com	14/0	\$\$	No	No	No	No	
Old Drivers Inn 196 East Duncan Road 845-832-9311 olddriversinn.com	6/0	\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$	No	No	Yes	No	Shuttle to Dover Plains and Harlem Valley train stations.

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Millbrook Country House 3244 Sharon Turnpike (Route 44) 845-677-9570 millbrookcountryhouse.com	4/0	\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$	No	No	Yes	Yes	
The Millbrook Inn 3 Gifford Road 845-605-1120 themillbrookinn.com	9/0	\$\$\$\$	🚗	No	Yes	No	
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PAWLING							
Station Inn Pawling 7 Memorial Avenue 845-266-6262 stationinnpawling.com	12/2	\$\$-\$\$\$	No	No	No	No	
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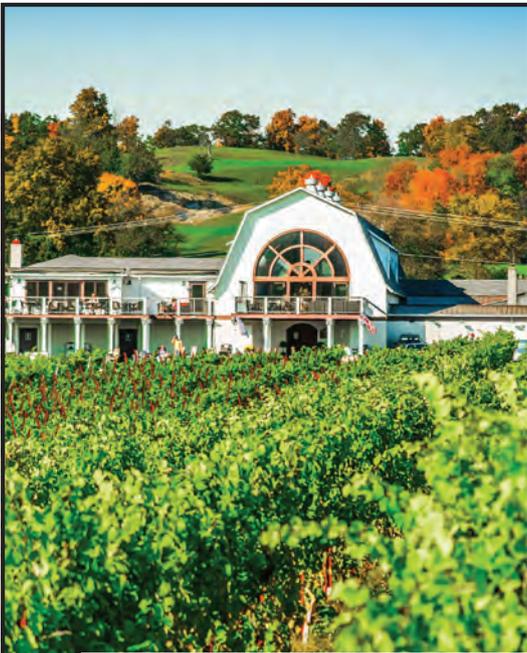


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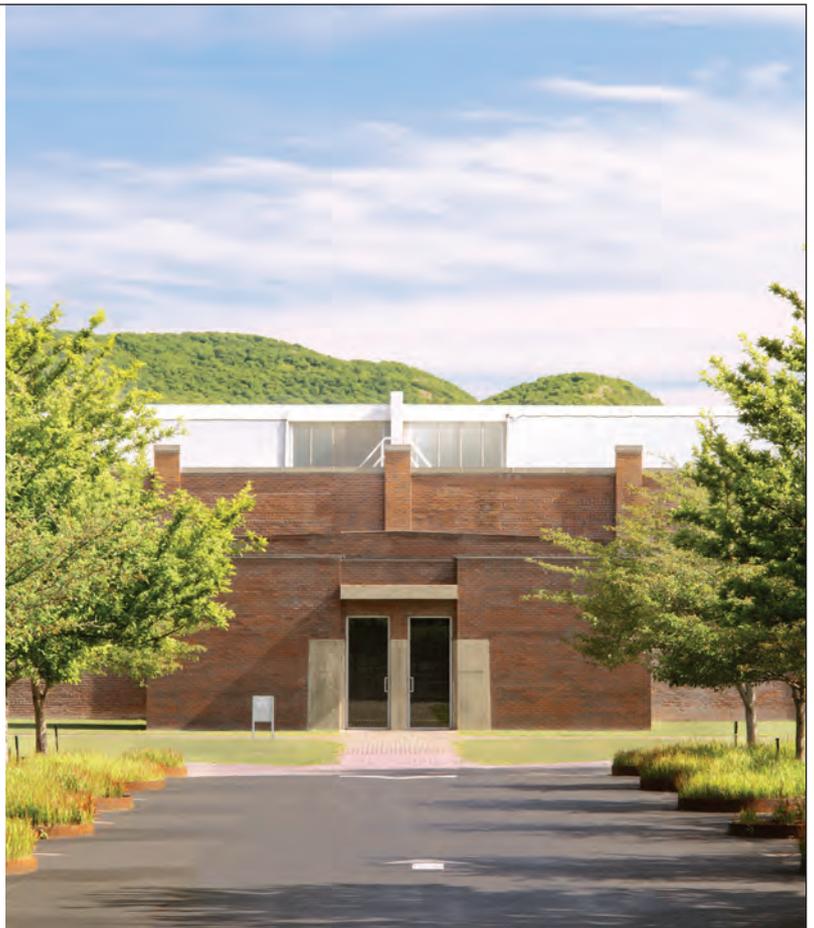


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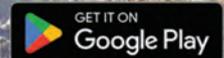
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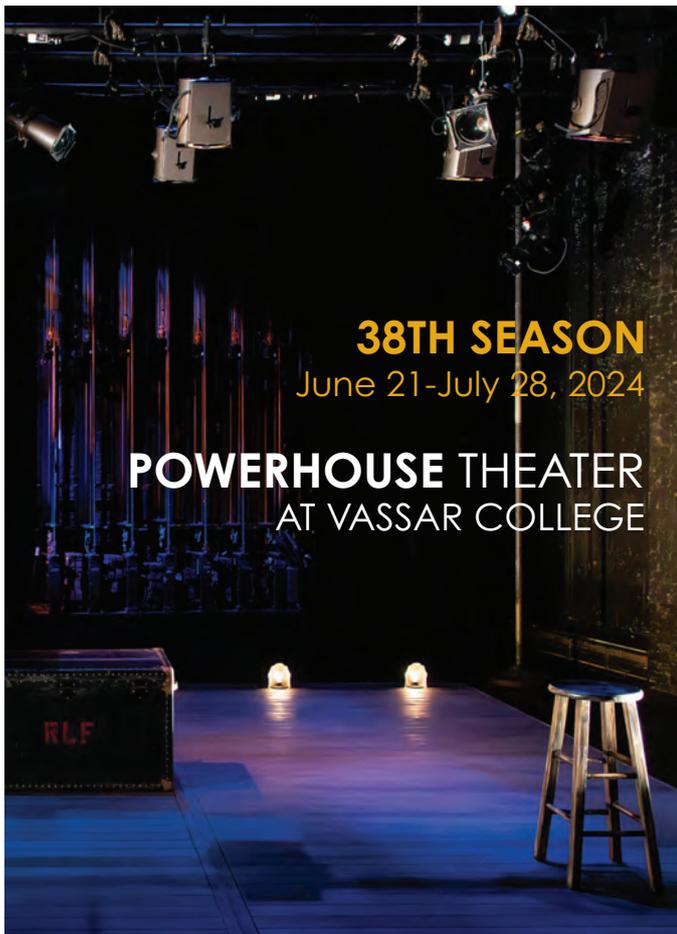
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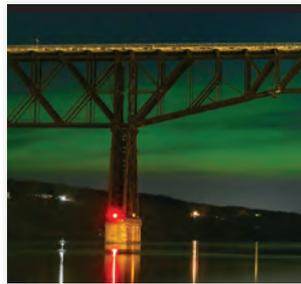
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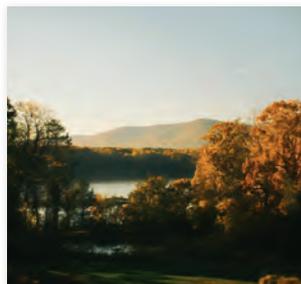
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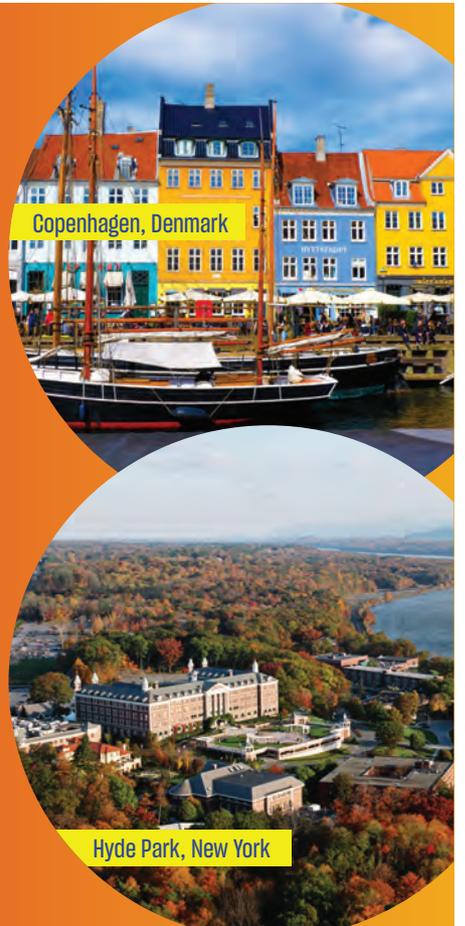
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