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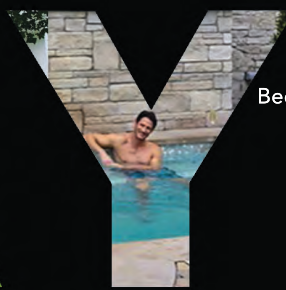
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Mirbeau Inn & Spa
Rhinebeck Motel
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DESTINATION DUTCHESS

EXPLORE THE EXTRAORDINARY

Adventure awaits around every corner in Dutchess County, where diverse flavors, majestic landscapes and unique experiences are woven together to form a vibrant destination for all to enjoy.

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TOOLS FOR *Trip-Planning Inspiration*

Let your curiosity lead the way as you explore Dutchess County, the heart of the Hudson Valley. Easy to get to — but so hard to leave — Dutchess County is a rich tapestry of culinary masters, empire builders, artisans and farmers. It's where a fascinating history meets a promising future, where rugged meets sophisticated, and where adventurers forge lifelong memories.

TORONTO 460 miles

NIAGARA FALLS, NY

367 miles

BUFFALO, NY

359 miles



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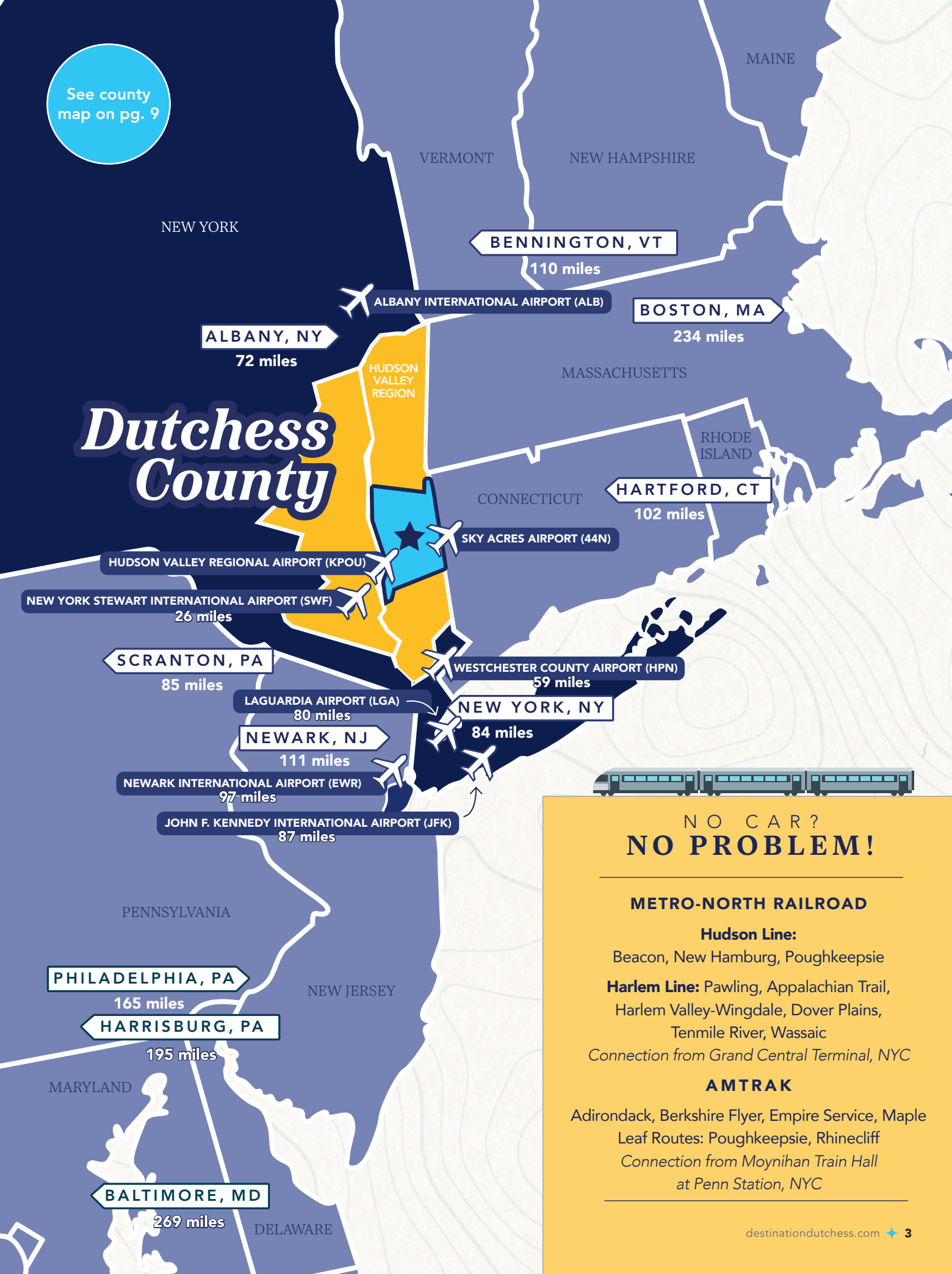
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to get travel advice.

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Dutchess County



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

Annual Events

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



JANUARY

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration and Peace Parade.

Springfield Baptist Church, BEACON. beaconny.gov

Franklin D. Roosevelt's Birthday.

FDR National Historic Site, HYDE PARK. Wreath-laying ceremony (Jan. 30). 845-229-9115. nps.gov

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. pawlingchamber.org

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. dcsppc.org

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

International Hudson Valley Tattoo Convention. MJN Convention Center, POUGHKEEPSIE. More than 200 artists participate in this family-friendly weekend of live music, food and tattoos. hudsonvalleytattooconvention.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

Mayfest Farmers and Makers Market. Waryas Park, POUGHKEEPSIE. A curated selection of Hudson Valley farms, distilleries, breweries, wineries, restaurants, artists, artisans and more. walkway.org

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

Pride in the Sky. Walkway Over the Hudson, POUGHKEEPSIE. LGBTQ+ Pride celebration with thousands of participants. biggayhudsonvalley.com

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

Rhinebeck Crafts Festival. Dutchess County Fairgrounds, RHINEBECK. Contemporary fine craft and art from 200+ American makers. 845-876-4000. artrider.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 Spiegeltent. 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. destinationdutchess.com/lgbtq

Great Estates Garden & Landscape Tours. MULTIPLE LOCATIONS. Explore the gardens and landscapes of Dutchess County's Great Estates along the Hudson River. destinationdutchess.com/greatesategardens

Historic Dinner Theater. Mount Gulian Historic Site, BEACON. Enjoy 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 New York State. paththroughhistory.iloveny.com

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

RevCon. FDR Presidential Library and Museum, HYDE PARK. Revolutionary War reenactment and history fair. destinationdutchess.com/rev250

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

Frederick Douglass Day Celebration. College Hill Park, POUGHKEEPSIE. Festival held to honor and revitalize the words of Frederick Douglass, including readings of the immortal words he spoke to an audience of several thousand in Poughkeepsie in 1858. celebratingtheafricanspirit.org



For a list of food and farm-themed events, turn to **pg. 6**.



ONGOING EVENTS

Vintage Air Shows. 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. milb.com/hudson-valley

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

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

New York Stage and Film

Summer Season. Marist University, 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

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 New York State fair. 845-876-4000. dutchessfair.com

Hudson Valley Hot-Air Balloon Festival. Tymor Park, UNION VALE. Liftoffs all weekend; family activities. 845-454-1701. drcoc.org/balloonfesthv

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. Vibrant festival celebrating Oaxacan culture that offers a variety of activities, food and craft vendors, dance and song. Authentic Mexican and American food, handicraft workshops and children's activities. facebook.com/pokguelaguetza

Mid-Hudson Comic Con. MJN Convention Center, POUGHKEEPSIE. Exhibitors, panels, cosplay, gaming, contests, celebrities and more. midhudsonciviccenter.org

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. mhrcc.org

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

Hudson Valley Gospel Festival. Lateef Islam Auditorium, 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. booqueo.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

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

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

Poughkeepsie Regatta. MULTIPLE VIEWING LOCATIONS. Three-mile rowing race on the Hudson River, held on the historic course once used for the national collegiate championship races. midhudsonrowing.org/pok-regatta

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. destinationdutchess.com/greateststatesholidays

Kevin McCurdy's Holiday Spirit Festival. Bowdoin Park, WAPPINGERS FALLS. Walk through a winter wonderland and see Santa's Workshop. 845-297-XMAS. holidayspiritfestival.com

The Wonderland of Lights. Dutchess County Fairgrounds, RHINEBECK. Drive-through holiday lights extravaganza. thewonderlandoflights.com

Note: Events are subject to change. Please contact or visit event's website to confirm details.

Scan for a daily calendar of events.



Sheep & Wool
Family Festival

Farm & Food Events

Here are some can't-miss events that highlight
Dutchess County's agricultural heritage
and rural charm.

ENJOY RHINEBECK

SPRING

Bonnet Bonanza. Lilymoore 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

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). dcswg.org

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

N.Y. Cider Week. Treasury Cider, Fishkill Farms, HOPEWELL JUNCTION. A celebration of apple cider and those who make it (May). ciderweeknewyork.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

SUMMER

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

Millbrook Horse Trials. Riga Meadow at Coole Park, AMENIA. Four days of dressage, cross-country and show jumping competitions, as well as a country fair (July). millbrookhorsetrials.com

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

Nature's Impact
Workshop



FALL

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

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

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

Old Fashioned Cider Tasting. Kimlin Cider Mill, POUGHKEEPSIE. Local sweet and hard ciders, equipment demonstrations, kids' activities and more (Oct.). 845-462-2516. cidermillfriends.org

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

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

Silo Ridge Masters Equestrian Show-Jumping Competition. Silo Ridge Field Club, AMENIA. World-class equestrian show jumping. (Oct.) siloridgemasters.com

WINTER

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

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

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

Adams Garden Show



Bonnet
Bonanza



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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.



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.



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.



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.



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.



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.



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.



Confection Finder *Sweet Tooth Trail*

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

Discover



Dutchess



Northern Dutchess

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



“Midweek, I like to head over to Montgomery Place Orchard Farm Stand. It’s slightly outside of Rhinebeck but worth the trip for a bounty of beautiful local produce, specialty items like ramp pesto and apple pies, and the best homemade jams.”

— Florist Ariel Dearie’s Guide to Rhinebeck, New York, *Vogue*

**Montgomery Place,
Red Hook**

@VALLEY VAGRANT

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. **Black Snake Brewing Co.**
[@blacksnakebrewing](https://blacksnakebrewing.com)
16. **Omega Institute**
eomega.org
17. **Foxtrot Farm & Flowers**
foxtrotfarmflowers.com
18. **Milea Estate Vineyard**
mileaestatevineyard.com
19. **Staatsburgh State Historic Site**
bookeyo.com/StaatsburghSHS
20. **Clover Brooke Farm**
cloverbrookefarm.com

LOCAL FAVORITES

21. **Greig Farm**
thegreigfarm.com
22. **Poets' Walk Park**
scenichudson.org
23. **Ferncliff Forest**
ferncliffforest.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**
evereadydiner.com
29. **Hyde Park Antiques Center**
hydeparkvintageemporium.com
30. **The Village Restaurant and Pancake Factory**
thevillagepancakefactory.com

Northern Dutchess captures the essence of the county's natural beauty and rich heritage. From the majestic mountain views and serene village streets to the grandeur of the Great Estates, this region offers a perfect blend of history and tranquility. Explore Hyde Park's historic charm, Rhinebeck's allure and Red Hook's quaint character, all set against the rolling farmlands of Clinton, Milan, Pleasant Valley and Stanford — a true escape into nature and culture.





Beekman Arms and
Delamater Inn, Rhinebeck

NOT TO BE MISSED

Start your day with a peaceful stroll through **Beatrix Farrand Garden at Bellefield** (Hyde Park), located on the grounds of the **Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site**. Northern Dutchess is also home to two additional national parks: **Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site** and **Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site** (pg. 37).

Discover art, architecture and nature at **'T' Space** (Rhinebeck), a 30-acre woodland reserve founded by the Steven Myron Holl Foundation. Tour the **Dassai Blue Sake Brewery** (Hyde Park), the first of its kind in the U.S., where you can observe the sake-making process and sample premium Junmai Daiginjo varieties.

For a historic overnight stay, **Beekman Arms & Delamater Inn** (Rhinebeck) — America's oldest continuously operating inn — has hosted guests from George Washington to Frank Sinatra. Or, experience a blend of eclectic charm and contemporary design at the **Hotel Tivoli**, where each of the 11 rooms boasts its own artistic flair.

Discover more:

Dutchess County Fair (pg. 5); C. Cassis (pg. 30); Mead Orchards (pg. 31); Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome (pg. 37); Staatsburgh State Historic Site (pg. 37); Ferncliff Forest (pg. 34); Kaatsbaan Cultural Park (pg. 39); Fisher Center at Bard (pg. 39); Omega Institute (pg. 44).

NEW & NOTABLE

Ready Coffee (Hyde Park) fuels your day with expertly crafted espresso drinks and signature cold brews that keep locals coming back for more. **Mighty Donuts** (Red Hook) takes a fresh approach to the classic treat, offering inventive flavors and locally sourced ingredients in every bite. **The Storyteller at The Inn at Bellefield** (Hyde Park) offers a refined dining experience where every dish tells a story, using farm-fresh ingredients and seasonally inspired flavors in an elegant setting.

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

TASTE

Enjoy all-day breakfast and classic burgers at **Eveready Diner** (Hyde Park) — featured on Food Network's *Diners, Drive-ins and Dives*. Indulge in seasonal cocktails and hearty fare at **River and Post** (Staatsburg) or savor timeless American classics at **Foster's Coach House Tavern** (Rhinebeck), operating since 1890.

Explore global flavors in Rhinebeck with modern Irish fare at **Bia**, authentic Thai curries at **Aroi** and Neapolitan-style pizzas at **Market St.** Set in a beautifully restored church, **Terrapin Restaurant, Bistro & Bar** has been a farm-to-table pioneer for over 25 years. Visit **{pretty to think so}** for caviar service, a raw bar and expertly crafted cocktails. Reward yourself with a scoop (or two, especially if labneh is an option) of **Fortune's Ice Cream** (Tivoli), named "Best Ice Cream in New York" by *Food & Wine*.



Taconic Distillery, Stanfordville

Sip small-batch bourbon and rye at **Taconic Distillery** (Stanfordville) or enjoy the scenic vineyards and award-winning wines at **Milea Estate Vineyard** (Staatsburg). Whiskey lovers shouldn't miss **Traghaven Whiskey Pub** (Tivoli), home to one of the largest selections of Irish whiskey in the U.S.



Hooked on Red Hook!

Red Hook is a charming mix of historic treasures, artistic flair and farm-fresh delights. It's a perfect destination to unwind, indulge and explore.

- Pick fruit, meet friendly goats and enjoy scenic trails at **Greig Farm** and sip beverages from **Jordan Homestead Farm Brewery** or **From the Ground Brewery**.
- Hunt for collectibles at **Hudson Valley Vintage**, **Hoffman's Barn** and the **Annex Antiques Center**. Find rare comic books, manga and tabletop games at **Megabrain Comics**.
- Savor locally sourced comfort food at **Bubby's Take Away Kitchen** or indulge in handcrafted treats at **Taste Budd's Café**.
- Experience vintage aviation at **Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome** or take in breathtaking Hudson River views on **Poets' Walk**.
- Sip artisanal cider at **Rose Hill Farm** or stock up on fresh produce and homemade goods at **Montgomery Place Orchards**.
- Treat yourself to a soft-serve at **Holy Cow Ice Cream**, a local favorite.
- Stay in style at **The Reclaimed Motel** or **The Red Hook Country Inn** for a rustic and cozy overnight retreat.



Hyde Park Antiques Center

BRING HOME

Treasure hunters will love **Rhinebeck Antique Emporium** (Staatsburg) and the **Hyde Park Antiques Center**, a 9,500-square-foot shop once used as FDR's Secret Service headquarters. Rhinebeck's charming streets are lined with one-of-a-kind boutiques. Find stylish gifts at **Paper Trail**, timeless fashion at **Rhinebeck Mercantile** and global treasures

at **Winter Sun & Summer Moon**. **Hummingbird Jewelers** specializes in antique restorations and custom designs, while vinyl collectors will enjoy **Rhinebeck Vinyl Vault**. Don't leave without a sweet treat from **Samuel's Sweet Shop**, co-owned by actors Paul Rudd, Jeffrey Dean Morgan and Hilarie Burton. Aspiring chefs will love browsing culinary tools at **Warren Kitchen & Cutlery**.

Central Dutchess

LaGrange • LaGrangeville • Poughkeepsie • Union Vale • Verbank

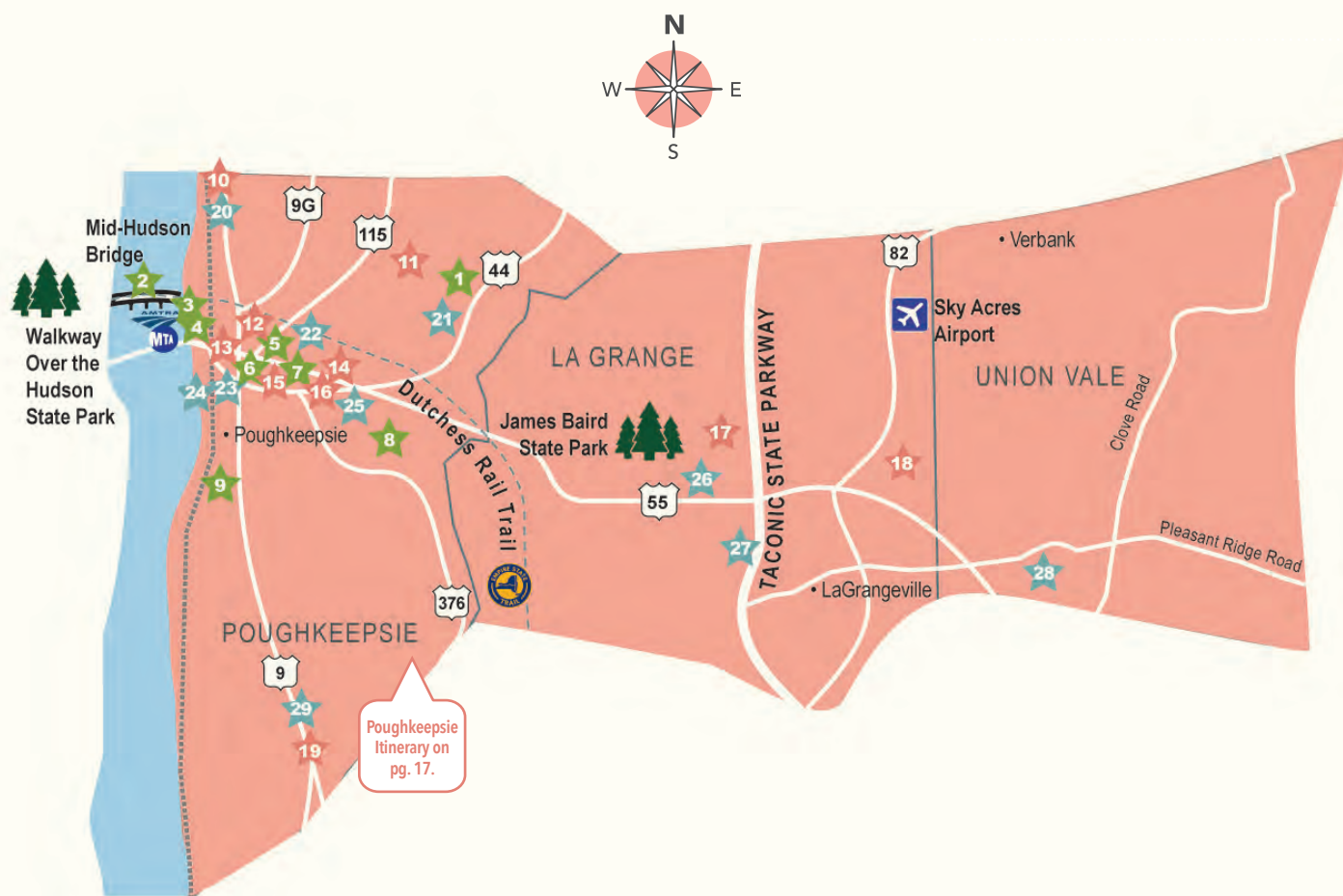


“Located about halfway between New York City and Albany, Poughkeepsie is a picturesque town on the east bank of the Hudson River. It offers outdoor adventure, breathtaking views, rich history and delicious farm-to-table eateries.”

— Sage Scott, 14 Incredible Things To Do During A Long Weekend In Poughkeepsie, New York, *TravelAwaits*

Poughkeepsie

Central Dutchess stands as the county's vibrant core, where history is reimagined in Poughkeepsie's art galleries, diverse eateries and cultural landmarks. For a breath of fresh air and plenty of outdoor fun, explore the towns of LaGrange, LaGrangeville and Verbank.



MUST SEE

1. **Eastdale Village (including Rossi & Sons Alimentari, Just a Little Pie Shop, Freddy B and more)** eastdalevillage.com
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](https://www.instagram.com/mercatby1915)
8. **Vassar College, Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Powerhouse Theater, Alumnae House** vassar.edu
9. **Locust Grove Estate** lgn.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. **Poughkeepsie Underwear Factory** [@pkunderwearfactory](https://www.instagram.com/pkunderwearfactory)
15. **Brasserie 292** brasserie292.com
16. **The Academy** theacademyhvny.com
17. **James Baird State Park Golf Course** parks.ny.gov/golf/1/details.aspx
18. **The Links at Union Vale** lvgolf.com
19. **Hudson Valley Pickleball and Golf Center** hvpickleball.com

LOCAL FAVORITES

20. **Marist University** marist.edu
21. **Adams 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** zoesicecreambarn.com
27. **Taste NY Store at Todd Hill** tasteny.toddhill.com
28. **Tymor Park** dutchessny.gov/parkstrails
29. **Bounce!** bouncepok.com



Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park, Poughkeepsie

FUN FACT:

2,569 people set a Guinness World Record for dancing the Hokey Pokey continuously for five minutes on the Walkway in 2012.



Hudson Valley Hot-Air Balloon Festival at Tymor Park, LaGrangeville

COURTESY OF DUTCHESS COUNTY REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

COURTESY OF WALKWAY OVER THE HUDSON

NEW & NOTABLE

The Heartwood at Vassar (Poughkeepsie) is a stylish 50-room, carbon neutral inn featuring modern conference spaces and **The Salt Line**, a must-visit restaurant celebrating Hudson Valley flavors. **The Governor**, **Anna et Pierre Le Café** and **21 Burgers & Wings** in Poughkeepsie offer diverse dining experiences, from small plates and cocktails to American favorites to Parisian pastries and specialty espresso drinks. Located across from Marist University, **Hudson Heritage Plaza** offers casual eats and drinks from **Tea Fresh**, **Moonrise Bagels** and **Ichiddo Ramen**.

NOT TO BE MISSED

For breathtaking views of the Hudson River and Catskill Mountains, visit **Walkway Over the Hudson** (Poughkeepsie), the world's longest elevated pedestrian bridge. Take the glass-walled elevator to **Upper Landing Park**, then stroll to **Victor C. Waryas Park** for waterfront views, sailboats and the **Poughkeepsie Waterfront Market** at the **Mid-Hudson Discovery Museum Pavilion**. For an unforgettable view of Dutchess County, take an aerial tour with **Hudson Valley Flight Service** from **Sky Acres Airport** (LaGrangeville).

The **Arlington District** is a hub for dining and shopping. For beverages and bites, try handcrafted coffee at **The Crafted Kup**, burgers at **Meyer's Olde Dutch**, sushi at **Tokyo Express** or Pad Thai at **Thai Spice**. Shop for chic fashion at **Elizabeth Boutique** or visit **Zimmer Brothers**, selling estate and fine jewelry for more than 130 years. Stroll through **Vassar College** and admire its mix of modernist and gothic architecture.

For a one-stop dining and shopping experience, visit **Eastdale Village** (Poughkeepsie), home to local boutiques and specialty stores like **Utensil Kitchenware** and **The Refillery Storehouse**, and dining like **Barbue** and **Chakra Bowls**.

Discover more: Mid-Hudson Discovery Museum (pg. 32); Locust Grove Estate (pg. 37); Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center (pg. 38); Bardavon 1869 Opera House (pg. 38); Marist University (pg. 41); Vassar College (pg. 41).

The Crafted Kup, Poughkeepsie





TASTE

On Academy Street (Poughkeepsie), **Handsome Devil BBQ** serves up smoked meats. **The Academy** is a bar and premier event space that offers craft cocktails and pop-up collaborations and hosts popular events like Salsa Night. Inside, you'll find **Sundaze Smash Burgers**, "Poughkeepsie's first smash burger joint." Nearby, **Goodnight Kenny** is a favorite local bar, and **Hudson and Packard** has earned top honors at the International Pizza Expo for its Detroit-style pies.

The **Village Pancake Factory** (Pleasant Valley, Fishkill) offers allergy-friendly options inspired by its owners' personal experiences. Enjoy authentic Mexican at **Cocina La Cabañita de Oaxaca** (Poughkeepsie), aromatic curries at **Tamarind** (Poughkeepsie) or Italian pastries at **La Deliziosa** (Poughkeepsie). To the east, try **Daily Planet** (LaGrangeville) for diner classics, **Athena Gyro** for Greek fare or **The Iron Furnace** (Verbank) for a classic American menu.

Craft beverage lovers will appreciate **Blue Collar Brewery** and **Slate Point Meadery**. Overlooking the Hudson River, **Shadows on the Hudson** is a must-visit for both its cuisine and ambiance. It has earned a *Wine Spectator's* Best of Award of Excellence for two years running.



Pulse of Poughkeepsie

Downtown Poughkeepsie is a vibrant blend of culture, history and flavor that's perfect for a day or evening out.

- Take a self-guided tour of Poughkeepsie's outdoor murals, showcasing the city's creative spirit.
- Catch top acts across rock, comedy and more at the **MJN Convention Center**.
- Savor steak frites and craft cocktails at **Brasserie 292** or Mexican Asian fusion dishes at **Reconnect Foods** located inside the **Poughkeepsie Underwear Factory**, where community and sustainability come together.
- Explore the art-filled **40 Cannon**, home to **King's Court Brewing Company**, **1915 Wine Cellar** and **Gallery 40**.
- See contemporary exhibits at **Womenswork.Art** or visit the **Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center's** three galleries for rotating works.
- Wrap up with burgers at **Schatzi's Pub** or brews at the city's only rooftop bar with views of the Hudson River, **Zeus Brewing Company**.
- Stay at **DoubleTree by Hilton Poughkeepsie**, known for its warm hospitality and signature cookie.



BRING HOME

A farm-to-table paradise, **Adams Fairacre Farms** stocks locally grown, raised and produced goods in its Poughkeepsie and Wappingers Falls locations. The **Taste NY Store at Todd Hill**, located on the Taconic State Parkway, showcases regional favorites like **Crown Maple Syrup**, **Hudson Valley Skin Care** and **Horseshoe Brand** hot sauces. The nonprofit **Arts Mid-Hudson** hosts **Dutchess Handmade**, a pop-up shop of original creations, handcrafted by artists from the Mid-Hudson region.

Southern Dutchess

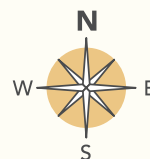
Beacon • Beekman • East Fishkill • Fishkill • Hopewell Junction
Poughquag • Stormville • Wappinger • Wappingers Falls



“This former dye mill [now The Roundhouse] overlooks Beacon Falls, and boy are they gorgeous, particularly in the spring, summer and fall from the seasonally open Patio Grill. (Mother Nature did good work on both the lighting and the water feature.)”

— Alex Van Buren, Andrea Whittle and Devra Ferst, *7 Best Day Trips from New York City*, Conde Nast Traveler

Southern Dutchess offers something for everyone, from the vibrant Main Streets of Beacon and Fishkill to the agrarian charm of Beekman and Poughquag. Enjoy outdoor adventures in East Fishkill, Wappinger and Hopewell Junction, where recreation and relaxation await at every turn.



MUST SEE

1. **Stormville Airport Antique Show & Flea Market** stormvilleairportfleamarkets.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 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. **Hopewell Depot** hopewelldepotmuseum.org
15. **Curry Estate** curryestate.com
16. **The Dutchess Biercafe** thedutchessbiercafe.com
17. **Industrial Arts Brewing Company** industrialartsbrewing.com
18. **Hudson Beach Glass** hudsonbeachglass.com
19. **Fishkill Farms, Treasury Cider** fishkillfarms.com

LOCAL FAVORITES

20. **Barton Orchards** bartonorchards.com
21. **County Players at the Falls Theatre** 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.** sloopbrewing.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** scenichudson.org, clearwater.org



Bannerman Castle, Beacon

NOT TO BE MISSED

Southern Dutchess has long been a haven for artists and creatives. At its heart is **Dia Beacon**, a world-renowned contemporary art museum, while several art galleries on Beacon's Main Street like **Maria Lago Studio 502**, **BAU Gallery**, **Bannerman Island Gallery** and **Clutter Gallery** showcase diverse works.

Spend the day at **Barton Orchards** (Poughquag) picking your own fruits and flowers, visiting the petting zoo or enjoying a craft brew from The Tap Room. Even your four-legged family members can romp in the Bark Park. Their farm store is open year-round, with weekend festivals in the summer and fall.

In the Town of Wappinger, visit **Carnwath Farms Historic Site & Park** and explore the **Sports Museum of Dutchess County**, where artifacts highlight local legends like U.S. World Cup Captain Tyler Adams and World Series champion Joe Panik. Nearby, stroll through Wappingers Falls' walkable Main Street, lined with shops, bars and restaurants. Visit the **Mesier Homestead** for guided tours of this 1741 Colonial-era home and learn the story of Dutch miller Adolphus Brower and Tory loyalist merchant Peter Mesier. Then catch a show at **County Players at The Falls Theatre**, a community staple for over 65 years.

Discover more:

The Factory @ Sloop Brewing (pg. 31); Fishkill Farms (pg. 31); SplashDown Beach (pg. 32); Howland Cultural Center (pg. 39); Towne Crier Cafe (pg. 38); Hopewell Depot Museum (pg. 32); Mount Gulian (pg. 36); Beacon Free Loop (pg. 45).

NEW & NOTABLE

In Beacon, grab hand-rolled bagels at **Bagel-ish** or check out **Lyonshare**, which blends literary charm with elevated pub fare and cocktails. Get a full English breakfast at **Moreish**, helmed by a British chef whose CV includes Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle. Or, cure your cravings for barbecue at **The Piggy Bank**. The **Hudson Valley Food Hall** incubates up-and-coming restaurateurs with a rotating selection of food stalls, including **West Palmetto Burger Co.**, **Tara Fusion Cuisine** and **Five Pennies Ice Cream** (try the Banana Pudding flavor). Plus, catch live music, *RuPaul's Drag Race* viewing parties and other events at **The Roosevelt Bar**. **day&nite lounge** (Wappingers Falls) serves small plates and a lively night out.



Hopewell Depot Museum, Hopewell Junction

Flores Restaurant and Bar,
Wappingers Falls

TASTE

Savor comfort food classics at **County Fare** (Wappingers Falls) or all-day breakfast at **Red Line Diner** (Fishkill). Find *Doctor Who*-themed dishes, decor and more at **Pandorica** (Beacon).

For global flavors, enjoy Himalayan dumplings at **Momo Valley** (Beacon), paella at **Flores Tapas Bar** (Wappingers Falls), moules and frites at **The Dutchess Biercafe**, English savory pies at **Braised Pies** (Wappingers Falls) or a Food Network top-rated burrito at **Mexicali Blue** (Wappingers Falls). At **Casa Ortega** (Wappingers Falls), Chef Fermin Ortega blends traditional and modern Mexican cuisine.

If you're in Beacon for drinks, head to **Draught Industries** for local brews and Mexican fare, **The Vinyl Room** for vintage records and craft cocktails or **Melzingah Tap House** for 20 beer choices on tap. One of four breweries in town, **Pillow & Oats Brewing** pairs playfully named IPAs with Neapolitan pizza. (Completing the quartet are **Industrial Arts Brewing Company**, **Two Way Brewing Company** and **Hudson Valley Brewery**). Sip vino in the Village of Wappingers Falls at **di'Vine Wine Bar** or **Coupe Champagne Bar**, and take advantage of **Heritage Food + Drink's** bottomless brunch.

BRING HOME

Beacon is a shopper's paradise, featuring artisan wearables at **Hyperbole**, outdoor gear at **Mountain Tops**, and stylish finds at **KAIGHT** and **Last Outpost Store**. **Solstad House** offers handmade goods, while **Play** is filled with fun and quirky gifts. Hunt for vintage merchandise at **Beacon Flea Market** or learn from artisans and try your hand at glassblowing at **Hudson Beach Glass**, housed in a historic firehouse. For sweet souvenirs, visit **Hudson Valley Marshmallow Co.**, **HÅKAN Chocolatier** or **Alps Sweet Shop**.

Find one-of-a-kind treasures at the **Stormville Airport Antique Show and Flea Market** (featured on HGTV), a massive outdoor shopping experience featuring over 600 vendors, held monthly from April through early November.



La Sorella, Fishkill



Last Outpost Store, Beacon

Boutique Wines, Spirits
and Ciders, Fishkill

Favorite Finds in Fishkill

Fishkill blends history with modern charm, making Main Street a must-visit destination for dining and exploring.

- Start the day at **La Sorella**, a chic café serving fresh coffee and Italian-inspired pastries.
- Step into history at the **Van Wyck Homestead Museum** to learn about Fishkill's Revolutionary War past and admire the colonial beauty of the **First Reformed Church of Fishkill**.
- For family fun, **SplashDown Beach** features thrilling slides like the Megalodon and kid-friendly fun at Shipwreck Lagoon and Pelican Bay.
- For lunch, enjoy fresh salads, paninis and pizza at **The Tomato Café** or soak in the warm ambiance at **Feeling Kinda Cozy**.
- Raise a glass at **Boutique Wines, Spirits & Ciders**, home to the Hudson Valley's largest selection of hard ciders (with 13 taps and 175 varieties of cider), or attend one of their engaging tasting events.
- For dinner, locals swear by the Mediterranean-inspired cuisine at **Sotano** or the hearty Italian pasta at **Stephano's**.
- Extend your stay with a range of hotels conveniently located off I-84, from Marriott to Hilton properties.

Eastern Dutchess

Amenia • Dover Plains • Millbrook • Millerton • North East
Pawling • Pine Plains • Wassaic • Wingdale



“Navigating the sensory journey that is Innisfree Garden in Millbrook, N.Y., opens our eyes to how powerful a force light can be. Innisfree’s creators knew that light, when carefully considered, is among the most compelling design tools, capable of creating dynamic contrasts and establishing navigational clues.”

— Margaret Roach, *Painting With Light: This Garden Shows How It’s Done*,
The New York Times

Innisfree Garden,
Millbrook

The Harlem Valley corridor, winding along New York State Route 22, offers some of the most stunning scenery in the region, with picturesque towns like Dover, Pawling, Wassaic, Amenia, Millbrook and Millerton. Eastern Dutchess is a treasure trove of outdoor wonders as well as renowned craft beverages, family-friendly activities and off-the-beaten-path experiences.

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
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.grazecart.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
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 & 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-Lovejoy Zoo** trevorlovejoyzoo.org
26. **The Lantern Inn** wassaiclanterninn.com
27. **Millbrook Antiques Center** millbrookantiquescenter.com
28. **Babette's Kitchen** babetteskitchen.com
29. **McKinney & Doyle Fine Foods & Corner Bakery** mckinneyanddoyle.com





Millbrook Vineyards and Winery

NOT TO BE MISSED

Tour **Wethersfield Estate & Gardens** (Amenia), the epitome of a classical garden in the country. Soak in nature's beauty at **Innisfree Garden** (Millbrook), which author Rory Stuart once called one of the "world's 10 best gardens," featuring streams, waterfalls, terraces and native plants influenced by Chinese and Japanese design.

Sip award-winning wines with scenic views at **Millbrook Vineyards & Winery**, where weekend jazz concerts and food trucks add to the experience. New York Yankee legend Bernie Williams makes an annual appearance to play music and celebrate his Bernie's Blends wine line. Tour **Tenmile Distillery** (Wassaic) to learn about Scottish-style whisky-making. Stop by **Kelly's Creamery & Kelly's Husband's Food Truck** (Dover Plains) for ice cream, and a competitive game of mini golf or bocce ball. Spend the night at **Wing's Castle** (Millbrook), a live-in art project made of 80% recycled materials by the late artist Peter Wing and his wife, Toni Ann Wing, who continues the legacy.

Discover more:

Trevor-Lovejoy Zoo (pg. 32); Four Brothers Drive-In Theatre (pg. 33); Dover Stone Church (pg. 34); Orvis Sandanona (pg. 35); Harlem Valley Rail Trail (pg. 34); Wassaic Project (pg. 38); Troutbeck (pg. 47).



Wing's Castle, Millbrook

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Willa, Millerton

NEW & NOTABLE

From NYC's Union Square Café to **Panacea** (Amenia), chef owners Jacob Somers and Khendum Namgyal offer a hyper-seasonal menu with locally sourced ingredients. **Willa** (Millerton) elevates casual elegance with creative dishes like stout pie and sunchoke porridge. In Pine Plains, **Storybook Café** invites visitors to enjoy delicious bites while browsing its thoughtfully curated book selection. **Elk Ravine Farm** (Dover) — though not new — has gone viral for its immersive farm experiences, featuring the most adorable Scottish Highland cattle.

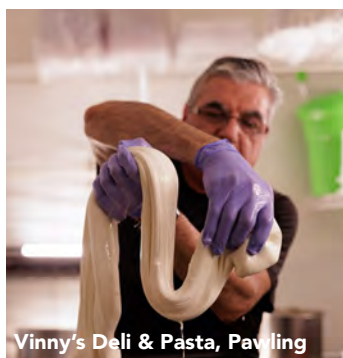
TASTE

In Millbrook, dine at **Barbaro's** for intimate Italian fare or take advantage of **Canoe Hill's** daily \$2 oysters deal at the bar. At **Stissing House** (Pine Plains), James Beard Award nominee Clare de Boer helms the kitchen in a historic 1782 inn that once housed America's first domed ballroom.

Get your caffeine fix at **Irving Farm New York** (Millerton), just around the corner from their roasting and cold-brewing facility, or explore **Harney & Sons Millerton Tea Shop**, offering 250+ tea varieties — blended in their factory down the road — and a café with delicious bites. Guests can enjoy a delightful dining experience and an overnight stay at **The Millerton Inn**, a beautifully restored Victorian boutique hotel, or **The Millbrook Inn**, where an intimate fireside setting complements a seasonal, locally inspired menu.



Harney & Son's Fine Teas, Millerton



Vinny's Deli & Pasta, Pawling

BRING HOME

Hammertown Barn (Pine Plains) is one of the Hudson Valley's top home-furnishing and lifestyle stores, praised by *House Beautiful*. Browse Millerton's antique shops — including **Millerton Antiques Center**, **Montage Antiques**, **Cottage+Camp** and **Hunter Bee** — or find curated home décor and gifts at **demitasse**. **Oblong Books** (with a second location in Rhinebeck) is one of the region's largest independent bookstores.

Westerlind offers stylish outdoor clothing, while **Millbrook Antiques Center** features 18th- and 19th-century European furniture, rare books and unique collectibles.

Shop local agriculture at **Millbrook Beef & Dairy Market**, **Locust Hill Market**, **Hoofprint Cheese Company**, or explore the **Pawling and Millerton Farmers Markets**. **Alicia Adams Alpaca** designs luxurious textiles and clothing using wool from 200+ Suri alpacas raised in the Hudson Valley.



Dover Stone Church,
Dover Plains



True North Jazz Project at
Daryl's House Club, Pawling

Falling for Pawling's Charm

With its scenic landscapes, vibrant live music and enticing culinary scene, Pawling is the perfect Appalachian Trail detour for relaxation and adventure.

- › Treat yourself at **Sunflour Bakery**, a local favorite for homemade pastries and breads.
- › Don't miss **The Great Swamp**, a stunning wetland ecosystem ideal for birdwatchers and photographers along the **Appalachian Trail**.
- › Enjoy a classic Italian sandwich at **Vinny's Deli**, where mozzarella is made in-house daily.
- › Sample international olive oils at **The Blue Olive**, then browse **The Book Cove**, a charming independent bookstore, or the **LAND Gallery** for unique art exhibits. Don't forget to check out the **Pawling Farmers Market** on summer Saturdays.
- › For dinner, choose between **O'Connor's Public House**, a lively Irish pub, or **McKinney & Doyle**, a beloved bistro serving elevated comfort food.
- › Catch live music and dinner at **Daryl's House Club**, the iconic venue by Daryl Hall of Hall & Oates.
- › Unwind with a cozy stay at **The Station Inn**, just steps from the Pawling train station.

Explore Dutchess

Our Dutchess Certified Tourism Ambassadors™ (CTAs) share their insider tips and must-visit spots to enhance your experience. While exploring, keep an eye out for the CTA star pin — worn proudly by over 500 ambassadors who are ready to assist you on your journey.

Q:

Are there any hidden gems or off-the-beaten-path places only locals know about? What makes them a hidden gem?



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One that comes to mind is Golden Russet in Rhinebeck (outside the village). They have the best breakfast sandwiches and a house-made ‘overnight oats’ that is outrageously delicious!”

— Andrea Rhodes, Owner, Gig Marketing, and Producer, Tangent Theatre Company



“

College Hill Park. Filled with history, and it’s the tallest point in [the City of] Poughkeepsie.”

— Nancy Foster, Ambassador, Walkway Over the Hudson



“

Essie’s Restaurant — great vibe and atmosphere. Make sure to try the citrus vanilla butter!!”

— Seif Fakhoury, Sales Executive, Courtyard and Residence Inn by Marriott



“

Wethersfield Estate and Garden — the views are spectacular, the formal gardens are lovely, and there are never crowds. I’ve lived here all my life and didn’t even know about it until being a CTA.”

— Christy Schroeder, IBM-Marist Joint Study Program Director, IBM

...Like a Local



Q: What is your favorite event in Dutchess? Why?

“The Dutchess County Fair in Rhinebeck – the 4H displays and livestock shows are a great learning experience for all!”

— Renee Richard, Director of Business Retention & Expansion, Think Dutchess Alliance for Business



Q: What’s a souvenir a visitor should take back with them?

“A locally made spirit like sake from Dassai Blue in Hyde Park or some Harney & Sons tea.”

— Wendy Hennessy, Director, Nuvance Health Community Education



Q: Where is the best picnic spot? Why?

“Quiet Cove, because it’s so calm and provides the most iconic views of the distant mountains and the nearby Hudson River. It’s not overcrowded and has a scattering of picnic tables and a lovely little dock to sit and enjoy the views.”

— Reena Joseph, Volunteer, Marketing, Sports Museum of Dutchess County



Q: What’s your favorite locally produced drink (alcoholic or non-alcoholic)?

“The Shine Box from Mill House Brewing Company.”

— Billy F., Owner, Active Lifestyle Tours, LLC



Q: What kid-friendly destination would you recommend? Why?

“Kelly’s Creamery in Dover Plains is perfect for an outing with the kids. The miniature golf course is fun for all, and the ice cream is out of this world. Kelly’s Husband’s Food Truck is there and serving all sorts of summer favorites, like burgers, hot dogs and even some vegetarian and gluten-free items.”

— Rich Gregory, Communications & Tourism Relationships Manager, Destination Dutchess



Essential Eats

✓ HOW MANY CAN YOU CHECK OFF?



MEGHAN SPIRO
PHOTOGRAPHY

BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS

- ☐ Kelly's Egg Sandwich at Kelly's Bakery (Poughkeepsie)
- ☐ Fully Loaded Sandwich at Norma's (Wappingers Falls)
- ☐ Homemade Vanilla Yogurt and Granola at The Salt Line (Poughkeepsie)
- ☐ Fried Chicken + Waffles at Heritage Food + Drink (Wappingers Falls)
- ☐ New Yorker at Eastdale Avenue Bagels (Poughkeepsie)

AROUND THE WORLD

- ☐ Escargot Bourguignon at Le Petit Bistro (Rhinebeck)
- ☐ Fish and Chips at The Pandorica (Beacon)
- ☐ Vassar Noodle Bowl at Twisted Soul (Poughkeepsie)
- ☐ Shawarma at Ziatün (Beacon)
- ☐ Pork and Chive Dumplings at Palace Dumplings (Poughkeepsie, Wappingers Falls)
- ☐ Jagerschnitzel at Dutchess Biercafe (Fishkill)

CAFFEINE BOOST

- ☐ Blue Moon Ginger Magik with Matcha at the Elixr Café (Beacon)
- ☐ Cafe Miel at The Crafted Kup (Poughkeepsie)
- ☐ Storm King at Ready Coffee (Wappingers Falls, LaGrange, Hyde Park)
- ☐ Pumpkin Pie at Tea Talk (Poughkeepsie)

ITALIAN

- ☐ Roasted Duck Breast at Il Figlio Enoteca (Fishkill)
- ☐ Italian Ice at La Deliziosa (Poughkeepsie)
- ☐ Bucatini alla Carbonara at GioBatta Alimentari (Tivoli)
- ☐ Panuozzo and Stracciatella at Spettro (Poughkeepsie)
- ☐ Rigatoni Alla Norma at Aroma Osteria (Wappingers Falls)

BETWEEN TWO BUNS

- ☐ Lamb Burger at Buns Burgers (Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck)
- ☐ New York State Special at Meyer's Old Dutch/MOD (Beacon, Poughkeepsie)
- ☐ Nashville Hot at The Beacon Daily (Beacon)
- ☐ Classic Impossible Patty at Moonburger (Poughkeepsie)
- ☐ Chapli Kabab Smash Burger at Nansense (Beacon)
- ☐ The Ghost Burger at 21 Burgers & Wings (Wappingers Falls, Poughkeepsie)



KIMBERLY GLATZ

DELICIOUS DONUTS

- ☐ Pistachio Donut at Peaceful Provisions (Beacon)
- ☐ Donut Ice Cream Sandwich at Glazed Over Donuts (Beacon)
- ☐ Ube Oreo at The Doughnut Dolly (Poughkeepsie)
- ☐ Apple Cider Donuts at Meadowbrook Farm (Wappingers Falls) or at The Apple Core (Poughkeepsie)
- ☐ Brown Butter Donut at Mighty Donuts and Coffee (Red Hook)
- ☐ Seasonal Donut at Apple Pie Bakery (Hyde Park)



SATISFYING SANDWICHES

- ☐ Number Four 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
- ☐ Short Rib Grilled Cheese at Lola's (Poughkeepsie)
- ☐ Falafel Pita Sandwich at Aba's Falafel (Rhinebeck)

PIZZA PIZZAZZ

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



CONTINENTAL COMIDA

- ☐ Empanadas at Los Hornitos (Wappingers Falls)
- ☐ Chuletas Fritas at Café Con Leche (Wappingers Falls and Rhinebeck)
- ☐ Cemitas Poblanas at Tlahco Taqueria (Pleasant Valley)
- ☐ Birria Tacos at Casa Amigos Mexican Restaurant & Bar (LaGrangeville)

SPICE TWICE AS NICE

- ☐ Ghost Chili Murg Tikka at Tamarind (Wappingers Falls)
- ☐ Jerk Ribs at Essie's Restaurant (Poughkeepsie)
- ☐ Jambalaya at Barbue (Poughkeepsie)
- ☐ Enrique's Beef & Bean Chili at Tivoli General (Tivoli)
- ☐ Drunken Duck at Golden Buddha Thai (Fishkill)



Master Chefs in the Making

Hyde Park is home to the world-renowned Culinary Institute of America (CIA), whose graduates have the skills to lead kitchens in top restaurants across the globe — yet many choose to stay right here in Dutchess County, bringing their world-class expertise to our local dining scene. From cozy cafés to upscale bistros, CIA alumni are crafting unforgettable culinary experiences. Buffy Arbogast brings comfort and quality to every bite at **Babette's Kitchen** (Millbrook), while Thomas Kacherski champions fresh, seasonal flavors at **Crew** (Poughkeepsie). Over in Rhinecliff, Christopher Dorsey puts his signature touch on elevated tavern classics at **Kips Tavern**.

Explore more CIA graduate-led eateries with the CIA Chef Finder *Food Lovers Trail*. This free digital passport is your insider's guide to discovering top-tier dining throughout Dutchess County. Check in at each location with your phone for a chance to win prizes from the CIA! Start your culinary journey at destinationdutchess.com/cia-chef-finder.



Find highlighted dishes on the **CIA Chef Finder Food Lovers Trail** pass on pg. 7.

Made in Dutchess

Dutchess County farms fuel world-class chefs and makers while grain-to-glass practices drive the region's burgeoning craft beverage scene.

Plan Bee Farm Brewery, Poughkeepsie



TERROIR BEYOND THE BAR

SUSTAINABLE SIPS

Plan Bee Farm Brewery

(Poughkeepsie) sources 100% of its ingredients from NYS. Many come from the farm itself, including blueberries, strawberries, dandelion flowers, dill pickles and honeycomb.

TRY THIS: Pepper, a farmhouse sour made with a mix of farm-grown hot peppers

Branchwater Farms (Milan) employs regenerative agriculture techniques (no-till, composting, cover crops etc.) to restore vitality and nutrient density to their soil. Their heritage crops — like Danko rye, Red Fife wheat and Bloody Butcher corn — fuel whiskeys, brandies and a triple-distilled gin.

TRY THIS: Branchwater Rye Whiskey

Taste Dutchess terroir at **Milea Estate Vineyard's** (Staatsburg) living vine library; the Hudson Valley Heritage Wines project conserves indigenous grape varieties and cultivars bred from European and Native American grapes centuries ago. Wines can be produced more sustainably from grapes that thrive in the local climate.

TRY THIS: 2023 Hudson Heritage Vidal Blanc

FRESH PICKS

= FRESH POURS

C.Cassis (Rhinebeck) harnesses Dutchess County black currants for a delicious all-natural liqueur with lemon verbena and honey. Visit their chic tasting room and bottle shop for snacks, spritzes and cocktails celebrating black currants.

TRY THIS: Achilles High Heel, a cocktail with C.Cassis, gin, Lillet Blanc, mint and grappa-soaked cranberry

A rainbow of orchard-harvested fruit often finds its way into new releases from **Rose Hill Ferments** (Red Hook). Their flagship cider Kitchen Sink uses exclusively Rose Hill Farm heirloom and bittersweet apples, while takes

on old-world beverages like Pearly Dewdrops utilize fresh stonefruit.

TRY THIS: Sundrops, a pét nat sparkling fruit wine made from yellow Shiro plums

Taste with your eyes first at **Hudson Valley Brewery** (Beacon), where fruit-forward sour IPAs burst with color and have equally-fun tasting descriptions that elicit feelings of nostalgia — think Peach Rings, Black Forest cake or Hubba Bubba Gum. Also sample stouts, lagers, ciders and naturally fermented wines at this modern tasting room.

TRY THIS: Bloom, a Sour Double IPA with wheat and oat, milk sugar, cherries, dark chocolate and chamomile



Milea Estate Vineyards, Staatsburg



Rose Hill Farm, Red Hook

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OUR CRAFT
BEVERAGE
BROCHURE.



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FLIGHTS OF FANCY

Have an adventurous palate? Visit these craft beverage hotspots for tasting flights full of creative flavor.

Sloop Brewing Co. (Hopewell Junction) — Juice Bomb Hazy NEIPA, Sloop Pils, Sloop Lager, Super Soft

Mill House Brewing Company (Poughkeepsie) — Kold One Kolsch, Velvet Panda Stout, Cucumber Blessings, Short Daze Vienna Lager, Zoe Belgian Dubbel

Treasury Cider (Hopewell Junction) — Wild at Heart, Porter's Perfection, Homestead, Wiccopee

Dennings Point Distillery (Beacon) — Maid of the Meadow Vodka, Beacon Bourbon, Plan 9 Gin, Beacon Apple Brandy

Slate Point Meadery (Poughkeepsie) — Honeybee, Mazer, Queen's Crown, Blueberry-Lemon

Find a bounty of fresh fun and prizes with the **Farm Finder** and sip your way through Dutchess with **Taste Finder**. Details on pg. 7.



WHOLESOME HARVESTS

AWESOME BLOSSOMS

There's nothing more Instagrammable than a vibrant sunflower field. So snap a selfie and cut your own flowers at **Hudson Valley Cold Pressed Oils'** (Pleasant Valley) summer events. Learn how to craft bouquets with workshops and farm-to-table food events at **Foxtrot Farm and Flowers** (Stanfordville).



Foxtrot Farm and Flowers, Stanfordville

SWEET SENSATIONS

March Maple Weekends at third-generation **Soukup Farms** (Dover Plains) include a syrup-making workshop, product samples, maple donuts and sugar-on-snow treats. In addition to growing certified organic vegetables, fruits and flowers, **Maitri Farm** (Amenia) also raises honeybees, whose honey you can buy at the farm market.

FUN WITH THE ANIMALS

Head to **Clover Brooke Farm** (Hyde Park) and **Lilymoore Farm** (Pleasant Valley) for alpaca and llama treks, and to **Elk Ravine Farm** (Amenia) to cuddle a Scottish Highland cow. During Open Barn Weekends, learn how **Stony Kill Farm** (Wappingers Falls) works to preserve many breeds of heritage livestock and endangered species. Spend some quality time with horses at **13 Hands Equine Rescue** (Clinton Corners) and **Lucky Orphans Horse Rescue** (Dover Plains).

HOLIDAY TRADITIONS

Walk through rows of spruce and fir trees at about a dozen Dutchess County tree farms, including **Battenfeld's Christmas Tree Farm** (Red Hook), **Abel's Trees** (Verbank) and **Solvang Farm** (Poughkeepsie). You'll almost certainly spot the perfect tree to cut and display in your home.

Dykeman Farm, Dover Plains



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PICK-YOUR-OWN

Nothing beats venturing out into a sun-drenched field and picking fresh fruits and vegetables right off the vine.

Barton Orchards (Poughquag):



Cedar Heights Orchard (Rhinebeck):



Dykeman Farm (Pawling):



Fishkill Farms (Hopewell Junction):



Greig Farm (Red Hook):



Mead Orchards (Tivoli):



Meadowbrook Farm (Wappingers Falls):



Rose Hill Farm (Red Hook):



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| Blackberries: 🍷 | Plums: 🍑 |
| Blueberries: 🍷 | Raspberries: 🍷 |
| Cherries: 🍒 | Strawberries: 🍓 |
| Eggplants: 🍆 | Sugar Snap Peas: 🍷 |
| Flowers: 🌻 | Tomatoes: 🍅 |



ADVENTURES FOR ALL AGES

FAMILY VACATIONS ARE FUN FOR EVERYONE HERE IN DUTCHESS COUNTY, WHERE IMAGINATIONS ARE FREE TO SOAR AND THE MEMORIES LAST A LIFETIME!



Trevor-Lovejoy Zoo,
Millbrook

INVESTIGATE AND EXPLORE

- > From red pandas to lemurs, you'll find more than 160 exotic and indigenous animals, including several endangered species, at the **Trevor-Lovejoy Zoo** (Millbrook).
- > The **Mid-Hudson Discovery Museum** (Poughkeepsie) will ignite and inspire the next generation of critical thinkers, problem solvers and innovators. Perfect for kids 12 and younger.
- > Also family-friendly: the **Hopewell Depot Museum**, a hidden gem along the **Dutchess Rail Trail**, offers a glimpse into the region's railroad history inside a beautifully restored 19th-century train station.

SUMMER FUN

- > Watch future stars of Major League Baseball sharpen their skills with the **Hudson Valley Renegades**, a Class-A affiliate of the New York Yankees. Games at **Heritage Financial Park** (Wappingers Falls) feature family-friendly entertainment, music, games and fireworks. The Sensory-Safe Suite allows fans with sensory difficulties to enjoy the action away from all the noise and excitement.
- > "America's Biggest Little Water Park," **SplashDown Beach** (Fishkill) has outdoor water slides and attractions suitable for kids of all ages, including the six-story Arctic Mammoth and New York's only zero-gravity half-pipe.
- > On "ThinkDIFFERENTLY Thursday," the **Dutchess County Fair** (Rhinebeck) opens one hour early for individuals with special needs and their families so they can enjoy the exhibits and attractions without the flashing lights and loud music.



SplashDown Beach, Fishkill

WORTHY OF APPLAUSE

- > **Overlook Drive-In Theatre** (Poughkeepsie) has the largest screen in the tri-state area. Carhops deliver tasty treats from The Grand Shack at **Four Brothers Drive-In Theatre** (Amenia), where you can watch double-features nightly; plus, enjoy a full-service restaurant, live music, yard games, putt-putt and an overnight stay at **Hotel Caravana**, a pair of vintage airstream campers.
- > See blockbusters and independent films at **The Beacon** movie theater (Beacon), **Upstate Films' Starr Cinema** (Rhinebeck), **The Moviehouse** (Millerton), **Roosevelt Cinemas** (Hyde Park) and inside the **Poughkeepsie Galleria**.

- > Several performance venues host kid-friendly shows that will thrill even the youngest audience members, including **The CENTER for Performing Arts** (Rhinebeck), the **Howland Cultural Center** (Beacon), **The Stissing Center for Arts & Culture** (Pine Plains) and the historic **Bardavon 1869 Opera House** (Poughkeepsie).

WEATHER A WASH? TRY THESE:

- > Go rock-climbing at **Gravity Vault** (Poughkeepsie).
- > Topple dozens of pins at **Spins Bowl** (Poughkeepsie and Wappingers Falls).
- > Play trampoline dodgeball or skate at **Bounce!** inside the **Poughkeepsie Galleria**.
- > Practice your golf swing and your pickleball game at the new indoor **Hudson Valley Pickleball & Golf Center** (Poughkeepsie).
- > Glide atop the ice or watch a minor-league hockey game at **McCann Ice Arena** (Poughkeepsie).
- > Solve challenges at **Escape Time Adventures** (Wappingers Falls).
- > Tackle the ninja obstacle course at **Fun Max Indoor Adventure Park** (Wappingers Falls).



Redeem perks and deals with **Connection Finder**. Details on pg. 7.



Hudson Valley Renegades, Wappingers Falls

FIND

Poets' Walk
Park, Red Hook

FRESH AIR

HUDSON VALLEY HIKING TRAILS FOR EVERY INTEREST

CONNECT WITH NATURE

Explore **Tivoli Bays**, a large intertidal marsh on the NYS Birding Trail with woodland paths, boardwalk trails and kayak launches. Participate in an **Appalachian Trail** thru-hiker tradition by hugging the **Dover Oak**, the largest tree of its kind in the U.S. Walk looped trails through **Vlei Marsh** (Rhinebeck), a vast wetland with a variety of wildlife and quirky sculptures made by Hudson Valley artists.

ADA WHEELCHAIR-ACCESSIBLE TRAILS

Woodland Trail at Stony Kill Farm, Harlem Valley Rail Trail, MJM Northside Line, Maybrook Trailway, Dutchess Rail Trail, Walkway Over the Hudson State Park

REACH NEW HEIGHTS

Summit Millerton's majestic **Brace Mountain**, the tallest peak in Dutchess County (2,311 feet above sea level). Fans of fire tower hikes, ascend to the top of **Ferncliff Forest** in Rhinebeck; or, climb **Stissing Mountain** in Pine Plains for views of five surrounding states. For a physical challenge, climb **Mount Beacon** to soak in views of Beacon, the Hudson River and the surrounding Hudson Highlands.

PATHS THROUGH HISTORY

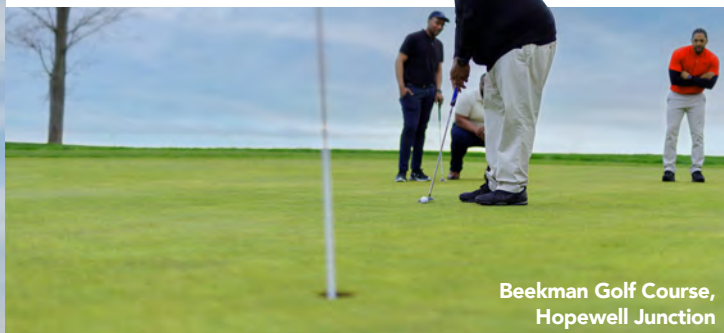
Hike to **Dover Stone Church**, a breathtaking cathedral-shaped entrance to a cave where Chief Sassacus and his warriors hid during The Pequot War. Walk the **Farm Lane Trail** in Hyde Park that connects FDR's **Springwood** and Eleanor Roosevelt's **Val-Kill Cottage**. Legend has it Washington Irving came up with the name Rip Van Winkle while strolling around **Poets' Walk Park**. The short boardwalk trail at **Madam Brett Park** (named for the first European settler in Beacon) brushes past the historic 1879 Tioranda Hatworks factory.

OUTDOOR RECREATION



GOLF: Play rounds with rich history at **Dinsmore Golf Course** (Staatsburg) — the third-oldest golf course in the country, found in Mills-Norrie State Park — and **Dutcher Golf Course** (Pawling), the oldest nine-hole municipal golf course in the nation. Scenic rounds await at “18 holes of Ireland in Dutchess County” at **The Links at Union Vale** as well as **McCann Memorial Golf Course** (Poughkeepsie), and **Red Hook Golf Club**, which offers outdoor dining at **The Grove**.

Additional courses: Vassar Golf Course, Dogwood Knolls Golf Course, Par Fore Golf Center, Casperkill Golf Course



Beekman Golf Course,
Hopewell Junction



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 nine-hole wooded course, while **Tymor Park's** nine-hole layout in LaGrangeville features wide-open fairways. For a challenge, tackle the PDGA-rated 27-hole course and campgrounds at **Wilcox Memorial Park** (Stanfordville).



PICKLEBALL: Quiet Cove Riverfront Park (Poughkeepsie) has four gorgeous pickleball courts, including an ADA-accessible court for wheelchair-using players. Play at **James Baird State Park** (Pleasant Valley) with several courts amidst robust sports activities and trails, including an educational playground. Staatsburg's **Dinsmore Park** features three outdoor courts, and **Hudson Valley Pickleball and Golf Center** (Poughkeepsie) has options indoors.



CAMPING: For novice campers with no gear or car, **Malouf's Mountain Campground** (Beacon) supplies everything needed for a rustic getaway. Reserve one of the tent platform sites at **The Rudd Pond Area at Taconic State Park** (Millerton) for views of the Taconic Mountain Range. Immersive stays await inside **Mills-Norrie State Park** (Staatsburg), including 46 campsites with boating, cross-country skiing and more. Families will love the amenities and games at **Sylvan Lake Beach Park** (Hopewell Junction).

Campers, look up! 2025 is the anticipated peak of the current solar cycle, meaning more opportunities to see the Northern Lights in Dutchess (plus, watch summer meteor showers like the Perseids and Southern Delta Aquariids).



Hudson River Sloop Clearwater



SAILING & CRUISES: 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. Trips are engaging, educational and scenic. **Nothing But Time Sailing Charters** (Poughkeepsie) serves champagne with sunsets on a 40-foot sailing yacht.



PADDLING: Paddle through **Tivoli Bays**, along the shoreline of Franklin D. Roosevelt's Springwood estate and Vanderbilt Mansion, 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.



FISH & GAME: Learn fly fishing or wingshooting from skilled instructors at **Orvis Sandanona's** (Millbrook) renowned schools and 400 acres of placid casting ponds and trout streams. Enjoy a round of sporting clays or upland hunting at the oldest permitted shotgun-shooting club in the country. Running along Route 22, the **Ten Mile River** offers breathtaking fishing spots and is stocked annually with 9,000 brown trout. Rent a boat from **The Lake House on Wappingers Lake** for largemouth bass and chain pickerel.



BIKING: Pedal through iconic Hudson Valley landmarks like the **Walkway Over the Hudson** and the **Hopewell Depot Museum** along the **William R. Steinhaus Dutchess Rail Trail**. 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
BROCHURE.



Discover Hudson
Valley Ride, Poughkeepsie



Revolutionary War Reenactment
and History Fair, June 14, 2025,
at the FDR Library and Home,
Hyde Park



The Path to Independence

America will celebrate a major anniversary on July 4, 2026, marking 250 years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776.

Because of its strategic location on the Hudson River, Dutchess County played a pivotal role in the Revolutionary War. During the ongoing Rev250 celebration, be sure to visit these Dutchess County sites with ties to the American Revolution.

CLERMONT STATE HISTORIC SITE (Germantown)

The Livingston home was burned in 1777 by the British because of the family's Patriot ties and was immediately rebuilt. Judge Robert R. Livingston was a member of the Stamp Act Congress. Henry Beekman Livingston was colonel of the Fourth New York Regiment. Chancellor Robert R. Livingston was a member of the Continental Congress and helped draft the Declaration of Independence.

MOUNT GULIAN HISTORIC SITE* (Beacon)

Roughly 8,000 years of history are documented at the Verplanck family homestead, dating back to the indigenous people who lived on the property. Mount Gulian's residents made important contributions to the Revolution, the Abolitionist Movement, the Civil War and more. The home served as Revolutionary War headquarters of General Friedrich Von Steuben, whose European training methods were vital to George Washington's inexperienced soldiers. Von Steuben helped form America's first

veterans' organization, the Society of the Cincinnati, at Mount Gulian in 1783.

VAN WYCK HOMESTEAD MUSEUM* (Fishkill)

The Continental Army used the Van Wyck family's house as the officers' headquarters for the Fishkill Supply Depot, a key strategic center visited repeatedly by General Washington.

JOHN KANE HOUSE* (Pawling)

For three months in 1778, General George Washington based his military movements in Pawling and slept in the home of John and Sybil Kane, which is now a museum. First-floor exhibits share details about Washington's use of Pawling and about the area's indigenous and European settlers. Upstairs, learn about more recent Pawling history, including details about John Lorimer Worden, a Dutchess native and a U.S. Navy Commander during the American Civil War, who is buried in Pawling.

* Open seasonally



MESIER HOMESTEAD AND MUSEUM (Wappingers Falls)

The homestead is said to be the site of The Wappinger Tea Party of 1777. Learn about Daniel Nimham, the last Sachem of the indigenous Wappinger people, who fought alongside the Continental Army and was killed at the Battle of Kingsbridge.

BEEKMAN ARMS & DELAMATER INN (Rhinebeck)

During the war, the Fourth Regiment of the Continental Army performed drills on the lawn. Guests included George Washington, Benedict Arnold, Aaron Burr and Alexander Hamilton. Established in 1766, "America's Oldest Continuously Operated Inn" offers a choice of 80 rooms and a welcoming tavern.

Discover more: Madam Brett Homestead* (Beacon); First Reformed Dutch Church (Fishkill); General Richard and Janet Montgomery House* (Rhinebeck); Brinckerhoff Inn (Fishkill).

COMMANDER IN CHEERS

This augmented-reality experience serves up a pint-sized General Washington to share stories about Dutchess County's revolutionary endeavors. Scan the codes on special coasters in pubs and eateries across the county to hear the tales told by "Tiny George."

commanderinchears.com



HISTORY'S TAPESTRY

Step back into Dutchess County's past and discover the fascinating stories of the people who defined our history and built our community.

19th Century

Locust Grove Estate* (Poughkeepsie):

Explore an Italianate-style mansion, landscaped gardens and miles of trails at the one-time summer retreat of telegraph inventor Samuel F. B. Morse.

Wilderstein Historic Site* (Rhinebeck):

This Queen Anne-style Victorian house on the Hudson was the home of FDR's cousin and confidant, Margaret "Daisy" Suckley.

Discover more: Montgomery Place at Bard College (Annandale-on-Hudson); Edgewater (Barrytown); Brinckerhoff House Historic Site (East Fishkill).

Gilded Age

Staatsburgh State Historic Site (Staatsburg):

The country home of Ogden and Ruth Livingston Mills, this 79-room mansion was once a social hub for America's elite.

Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site (Hyde Park):

This 54-room country home of railroad baron Frederick William Vanderbilt and his wife, Louise, epitomized the extravagance of the aristocracy in the Gilded Age.

Turn of the Century

Bannerman Castle* (Beacon):

Enjoy a scenic boat ride to Pollepel Island in the Hudson River and explore the ruins of this Scottish-style castle built by military surplus dealer Francis Bannerman to store his vast inventory. Visit the island for events like theatrical performances, concerts, movie nights and farm-to-table dinners.

Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome* (Red Hook):

Home to the world's second-oldest regularly flying airplane and a flying reproduction of Charles Lindbergh's plane, *The Spirit of St. Louis*. Antique airshows take place on weekends in May through October. Book a flight in an open-cockpit 1929 biplane with an experienced pilot.

America's First Family:

THE ROOSEVELTS

Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt were America's quintessential political power couple of the 20th century. He guided the nation out of the Great Depression and through World War II. She played a leading role in the writing of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Visit these landmarks on the Roosevelt estate in Hyde Park:

- **Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site (Springwood):** The home where our 32nd president was born. Visit Franklin and Eleanor's gravesites in the rose garden.
- **FDR Presidential Library and Museum:** America's first presidential library.
- **Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site* (Val-Kill):** The only National Historic Site dedicated to a first lady.
- **Top Cottage:** FDR's secluded retreat.



America the Beautiful: The National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands

Passes Unlock discounted or free admission to national parks for veterans, active military, Gold Star families, those with disabilities, senior citizens and even fourth graders! nps.gov/planyourvisit/passes.htm

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. Find the "Walkway Past, Present and Future" tour at walkway.org.



Explore Dutchess County's landmarks with the **Story Finder** mobile passport program, featuring discounts and itineraries. Details on pg. 7.

I CAN'T MISS ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

GALLERIES AND VISUAL ARTS

Dia Beacon displays a vast range of contemporary art inside a large former Nabisco box-printing plant on the Hudson. Don't miss Louise Bourgeois' *Crouching Spider*, Richard Serra's winding steel sculptures and a new multi-media installation from director Steve McQueen — plus, works from Andy Warhol.

Continue your Beacon gallery crawl with a stroll through **Marion Royael's** gallery and outdoor installation. Tour **The KuBe Art Center** inside the former Beacon high school for exhibitions, workshops and pottery classes through **SilicaStudio845**. **Distortion Society + Tattoo** combines art gallery and tattoo parlor, while **Super Secret Gallery** is a hidden treasure inside boutique **Hyperbole**.

Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center on the Vassar College campus offers free admission and its collection houses 22,000 pieces that span centuries. Highlights are paintings by masters like Henri Matisse, Pablo Picasso, Georgia O'Keeffe, Jackson Pollock and the Hudson River School painters. Also free to enter, browse **CCS Bard's Hessel Museum of Art** on the Bard College campus.

Climb through the seven stories of multi-media art installations and exhibits by creators-in-residence at **The Wassaic Project** (Wassaic), housed in a repurposed historic grain elevator. Explore the Entheon at **Chapel of Sacred Mirrors** (Wappingers Falls) for celestial and psychedelic art and events. Forty local painters, sculptors, animators, photographers and more comprise **Tivoli Artists Gallery**, which began as a holiday crafts fair in 1989.

Check out **The Art League** of Hyde Park and Poughkeepsie's walking map to find outdoor art, including murals by Riiisa Boogie, Franc Palaia and Nèstor Madalengoitia.



Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center,
Vassar College, Poughkeepsie

VENUES BY VIBE

JAZZ AND EXPERIMENTAL

Quinn's (Beacon)

Enjoy renowned jazz acts and avant-garde experimental performers alongside Japanese ramen and sake.

Towne Crier Cafe (Beacon)

For more than 50 years, this establishment has hosted top jazz, blues and folk artists on their immersive main stage and cozy salon stage.

TOP ACTS

Bardavon 1869 Opera House (Poughkeepsie)

Named after the original Bard of Avon, William Shakespeare, the Bardavon has staged legends like David Byrne, Norah Jones and Bob Dylan. Accessible seating and portable audio-loop receivers.

Stissing Center for Arts & Culture (Pine Plains)

This atmospheric oasis offers world-class performances from the finest talent from near and far.

COMEDY

Laugh It Up Comedy Club (Poughkeepsie)

Catch stand-up comedy's biggest names (Chris Rock, Akaash Singh) and up-and-comers in an intimate setting at **Mahoney's Irish Pub**.

MJN Convention Center (Poughkeepsie)

A-list entertainers like Nate Bargatze, John Mulaney and Bert Kreischer perform new material to large crowds.



Mikhail Baryshnikov at 75: A Day of Music and Celebration at Kaatsbaan, Tivoli



Laurence Fishburne at NYSAF 2023 Summer Season at Marist University, Poughkeepsie



Beacon Bonfire Festival

MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVALS

Kaatsbaan Festival (Kaatsbaan Cultural Park, Tivoli)
Kaatsbaan's sprawling artist sanctuary on the Hudson is an incubator for innovative dance, theater, music and visual arts; events and festivals celebrate the form on stunning outdoor stages. Ballet icon Mikhail Baryshnikov celebrated his 75th birthday in 2023 with a day of performances at Kaatsbaan, which hosts different artists from Baryshnikov Arts each year.

Bard SummerScape (Fisher Center at Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson)
This multidisciplinary festival unites strong voices in opera, dance, theater, music, film and cabaret each summer. Grab a seat in the **Spiegeltent**, a glittering, mirrored tent-like pavilion that hosts live performances, drinks and dancing all summer. Running concurrently, the **Bard Music Festival** examines one composer each year through discussion and performance.

MODfest (Vassar College, Poughkeepsie)
Experience a full week of dance, theater and visual arts at this free festival dedicated to exploring a theme through 20th and 21st century creatives.

Beacon Bonfire Music + Art Festival

Get cozy by one of the many campfires set during this annual festival of the arts throughout Beacon. Musicians, performance artists and other creatives showcase the wide variety of venues along Main Street.

Jazz in the Valley (Victor C. Waryas Park, Poughkeepsie)
Sit along the Poughkeepsie waterfront as absolute legends of the jazz world take the stage. Local food trucks provide delectable fare.

Big Lawn Music Festival (Plan Bee Farm Brewery, Poughkeepsie)
This annual outdoor music festival features a lineup of more than a dozen acts from the Hudson Valley, New York City and beyond, in genres ranging from rock to indie to rap.

Meet more local talent at the community-fueled **Poughkeepsie Porchfest** and **Rhinebeck Porchfest**.

The Vinyl Room, Beacon



NIGHTLIFE

Happy Valley Arcade Bar (Beacon)
This groovy barcade features modern and retro machines, plus a varied calendar of drag shows, DJ sets and themed nights.

Reason and Ruckus (Poughkeepsie)
EDM rave parties, punk-fueled emo nights and ramen pop-ups from Reconnect Foods await at this energetic hotspot on Main Street.

CLASSICAL

Howland Cultural Center (Beacon)
This striking 150-year-old building is a piece of art itself and a space for performance art, concerts by the Howland Chamber Music Circle, Beacon Litfest and a variety of creativity workshops.

Catch the roaming **Northern Dutchess Symphony Orchestra** at a number of elegant venues (like The Culinary Institute of America).

Discover more:
Daryl's House Club (pg. 25); Music in the Parks at Vanderbilt Mansion and Staatsburgh State Historic Site; The Orchestra Now: TÖN at Bard



RECENT AWARD WINNERS AND FUTURE HOPEFULS

1 *Sing Sing* (2024) tells the real-life story of the Rehabilitation Through the Arts program, which brings art workshops to incarcerated individuals in New York. Much of the film was shot in a decommissioned maximum-security prison in the Town of Fishkill (where the RTA program previously ran). Star Colman Domingo earned a nomination for Best Actor at the 2025 Academy Awards.

2 AppleTV's *Severance* shot its first two seasons in Beacon and released to mass acclaim (including seven primetime Emmy nominations). The sci-fi thriller, directed by Ben Stiller, explores a fictional workplace where employee work memories are separated from their personal ones.

3 *Smile 2* (2024) created some of its most terrifying sequences — including its impressive opener — in the heart of the Hudson Valley. Anyone who braved this horror sequel will recognize a few Wappingers Falls exteriors.

4 Indie darling *Between the Temples* (2024) stars Jason Schwartzman and Carol Kane in a sweet film about a budding unconventional relationship, and has scenes at Red Hook Golf Club.

5 *Poker Face* season 1 (2022) transformed multiple iconic Dutchess County destinations for the case-of-the-week mystery comedy on Peacock, including Trevor-Lovejoy Zoo in Millbrook, Happy Valley barcade and Towne Crier Cafe in Beacon, and The Chance in Poughkeepsie. The series earned four Emmy nominations and one win, plus a Golden Globe nom for Natasha Lyonne.

HOLLYWOOD *in the* Hudson Valley

Dutchess County is a destination for multiple kinds of stargazing; read up on major productions that filmed in the region, artists with deep Dutchess ties and the latest local celeb sightings.

Holding Space FOR EMERGING ART

Wicked's own Boq, Ethan Slater, was a sophomore at Vassar College when he nailed the audition for *SpongeBob SquarePants: The Broadway Musical*. Vassar's Powerhouse Theater premiered the *Hamilton* workshop with Lin-Manuel Miranda and several other original cast members long before it was a Broadway smash, and hosted the first public reading of John Patrick Shanley's *Doubt*.

CELEB SIGHTINGS

Whether they're in town for cover shoots, film productions, or they're a secret local, these stars were recently spotted around Dutchess.

Steve Carrell, Will Forte and Tina Fey at The Yankee Clipper (Beacon)

Paul Rudd, Jeffrey Dean Morgan and Hilarie Burton at Samuel's Sweet Shop (Rhinebeck)

Ethan Hawke, Lin-Manuel Miranda and Liam Neeson at Four Brothers Drive-In (Amenia)

Robert Pattinson at Cinnamon (Rhinebeck)

Roy Choi at Tivoli General

Joel Coen and Frances McDormand in the Village of Rhinebeck

Aaron Taylor Johnson at Bannerman Castle (Beacon)



House from *A Quiet Place*, Pawling

HUDSON VALLEY FILM COMMISSION

AS SEEN IN DUTCHESS – SETJETTING CHECKLIST

A Quiet Place I & II – Lakeside Park, Pawling & Beacon Natural Market

Avengers Endgame – Staatsburgh State Historic Site

Companion – Nature's Pantry, Fishkill
I Know This Much Is True – Red Line Diner, Fishkill

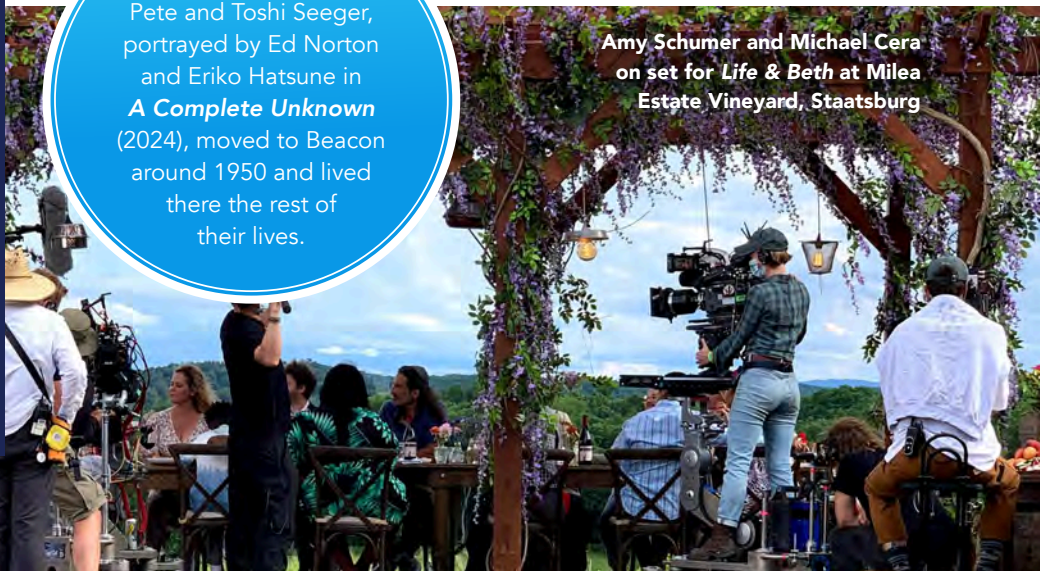
Frances Ha & The Sex Lives of College Girls – Vassar College, Poughkeepsie

The Plot Against America – Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome, Red Hook

DID YOU KNOW?

Pete and Toshi Seeger, portrayed by Ed Norton and Eriko Hatsune in *A Complete Unknown* (2024), moved to Beacon around 1950 and lived there the rest of their lives.

Amy Schumer and Michael Cera on set for *Life & Beth* at Milea Estate Vineyard, Staatsburg



Landmarks for Learning:

EXPERIENCE THESE ATTRACTIONS
AT COUNTY COLLEGES

Dutchess County's scenic campuses offer not just top-tier educations but breathtaking works of art, panoramic views of the Hudson and must-see events.

THE CULINARY INSTITUTE OF AMERICA (Hyde Park)

Take The CIA Experience tour for a student-led interactive demo exploring the science of taste. Sign up for one of the CIA's food enthusiast classes or boot camps and receive hands-on cooking instruction from culinary experts.

DINING: Dine where many of the country's top chefs learned the art of cooking. Taste inventive dishes at one of the on-campus restaurants — **American Bounty Restaurant**, **The Bocus Restaurant**, **Ristorante Caterina de' Medici** and **Apple Pie Bakery Café** — which serve as real-world classrooms.



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VASSAR COLLEGE (Poughkeepsie)

One of the Seven Sisters, Vassar College is known for its renowned arts programs; in fact, the 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. Stay overnight at **The Heartwood at Vassar**.

DINING: Dine at **The Salt Line** restaurant at **The Heartwood**. The name refers to the Hudson River's salt line, where brackish water and fresh water mingle. Elegant dishes are brought to life with local, seasonal produce, fish and game. Off campus, **Savona's Trattoria** plates old-world Italian dishes while **Juan Murphy's** is an Irish pub with Mexican grub.

MARIST UNIVERSITY (Poughkeepsie)

For one of the prettiest walks along the Hudson River, visit **Longview Park** at the edge of Marist University'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. During the **NY Stage and Film** festival, artists like Laurence Fishburne and Margaret Cho premiered new works-in-progress.

DINING: For lunch, **Lola's** is a Marist University classic. With a little something for everyone, Lola's bowls, salads, paninis and wraps are great for dine-in or a grab-and-go picnic. For those craving pizza, their sister restaurant, **Lolita's**, specializes in Italian dishes with creative flair.



COURTESY OF MARIST UNIVERSITY

Fisher Center at Bard College



BARD COLLEGE (Annandale-on-Hudson)

Bard College stands on 1,000 scenic acres, which include 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 Spiegel tent.

DINING: **Brigitte Bistro** in Red Hook serves French classics in a charming space. Chef Randi draws on his experiences working in some of the world's most prestigious kitchens alongside notable chefs like Daniel Boulud.

Dream Weddings,

UNFORGETTABLE SETTINGS

EVERY LOVE STORY IS UNIQUE, AND YOUR WEDDING VENUE SHOULD REFLECT YOUR PERSONAL STYLE. FROM CHARMING BARNs AND HISTORIC ESTATES TO SLEEK MODERN SPACES AND WHIMSICAL OUTDOOR SETTINGS, DUTCHESS COUNTY OFFERS THE PERFECT PLACE TO SAY "I DO" IN A WAY THAT'S UNMISTAKABLY YOU.



Lambs Hill, Beacon

CHRISTINE ASHBURN PHOTOGRAPHY



Four Brothers Drive-In Theatre, Amenia



One-of-a-Kind

Break from tradition and let your personality shine! Whether you dream of tying the knot at a historic island castle, under the stars at a retro drive-in, or on the pitcher's mound at a stadium, Dutchess County offers whimsical and unique venues for couples seeking a wedding as unique as their love story.

Bannerman Castle (Beacon)
Heritage Financial Park (Wappingers Falls)
Four Brother's Drive-In Theatre (Amenia)
Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome (Red Hook)
Alumnae House: Inn at Vassar College (Poughkeepsie)



Rustic Romance

Dreaming of a countryside celebration with breathtaking scenery? Charming barns and bucolic landscapes set the scene for a warm, inviting wedding. Exchange vows under wooden beams, dance beneath twinkling string lights, and enjoy the rustic elegance of rolling hills and mountain views.

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



Modern & Chic

For the modern couple, Dutchess County boasts stylish, contemporary venues, many housed in reimagined industrial spaces. Think exposed brick, soaring steel beams, or sleek interiors paired with awe-inspiring views of the Hudson River and Beacon Falls. These venues offer a sophisticated backdrop for an effortlessly cool and fashionable wedding.

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



Garden & Vineyard Bliss

Surround yourself with natural beauty as you celebrate love among blooming gardens, sprawling vineyards and picturesque backdrops. Whether you envision dancing under the stars, a sunset ceremony in a vineyard or an outdoor feast with views of the Catskill Mountains, these venues set the scene for romance and elegance.

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



LOVELEE PHOTOGRAPHY



Timeless Elegance

Classic never goes out of style. If you picture grand entrances from a sweeping spiral staircase, celebrating with friends and family underneath sparkling chandeliers, and dancing the night away in ballroom elegance, Dutchess County offers timeless venues that exude sophistication.

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



The Grandview, Poughkeepsie

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Clermont Historic Site,
Germantown

Group Tours & MEETINGS

GROUP TOURS

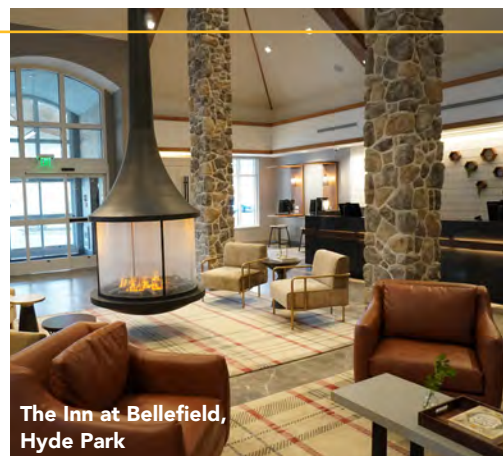
Dutchess County creates one-of-a-kind memories for group tours, offering farm-fresh cuisine, historic landmarks and breathtaking scenery. From immersive museums to elegant estates, groups will discover unforgettable experiences in the heart of the Hudson Valley.

The **Walkway Over the Hudson** offers ambassador-guided tours of the world's longest elevated pedestrian bridge. Aeronautics enthusiasts can step back into the Golden Age of aviation at the **Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome** with museum visits and thrilling airshows.

History comes to life in Hyde Park, where groups can explore the legacy of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt. Tour the **Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site**, 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.

Clermont State Historic Site offers a re-envisioned tour that includes the stories of 26 formerly enslaved individuals, highlighted through rare artifacts in its visitor center. 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**, where 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.

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



The Inn at Bellefield,
Hyde Park

Learn more
about Dutchess'
historic sites
on pg. 36.

MEETINGS & CONFERENCES

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

Featuring small to medium meeting spaces, each Dutchess County venue provides an ideal setting for off-site business meetings, corporate outings and special events. Poughkeepsie offers full-service facilities at the newly renovated **DoubleTree by Hilton** with exhibition space next door at the **MJN Convention Center** and a creative event space at the **Keepsake at The Academy**. The **Inn at Bellefield** and **The Culinary Institute of America's Marriott Pavilion** — featuring an 800-seat auditorium — provide unique event settings near three National Parks in Hyde Park.

For a scenic retreat, **Troutbeck** blends historic charm with modern amenities, including outdoor spaces and a wellness program. New to the scene, **The Heartwood at Vassar** offers 50 guestrooms, technology-forward conference rooms, and menus that highlight the flavors and ingredients of the Hudson Valley.

Find Your (Do)Zen

1. Gather under the full moon for a spiritual celebration at the **Chapel of Sacred Mirrors** (Wappingers Falls), where art and connection inspire personal transformation.

2. Rejuvenate in style at **The Dutchess Inn & Spa** (Beacon), a boutique wellness retreat in the heart of Beacon's walkable Main Street. Its elegant, intimate atmosphere makes it the perfect oasis for relaxation. The Dutchess Inn & Spa recently expanded with a sister property, **The Factory Hotel**, located right next door. Fun and adventurous, The Factory offers a break from traditional overnight accommodations — you'll love the glittery drapes and 70s-inspired décor of the *Disco Queen*, while the *Dragon King* features hand-painted dragons and artist-made chandeliers.

3. Experience deep relaxation as the warm glow of Himalayan salt envelops you at the **Hudson Valley Holistic Healing Center** (Poughkeepsie).

4. Find peace in nature while birdwatching among scenic meadows at

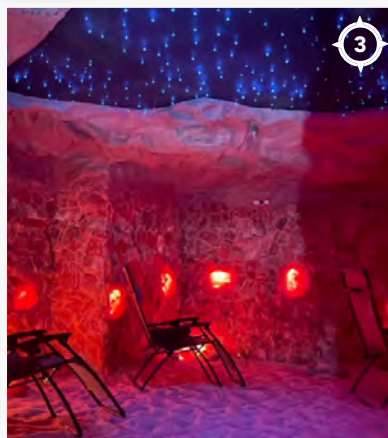
In today's fast-paced world, self-care isn't a luxury — it's a necessity. Whether you're looking to reconnect with nature, nourish your body or simply take a break from the daily grind, Dutchess County offers an abundance of wellness experiences.



OMEGA INSTITUTE FOR HOLISTIC STUDIES, RHINEBECK, NY. EOMEGA.ORG



ANDREA TIBBETTS



Buttercup Farm Audubon Sanctuary (Stanfordville) or exploring the tranquil landscapes of the **Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies** (Millbrook).

5. Retreat from daily stress with a soul-nourishing stay at **Linwood Spiritual Center** (Rhinebeck), where riverside serenity meets mindful reflection.

6. Reignite your creativity with an inspiring hands-on class at **River Valley Arts Center** (Wappingers Falls).

7. Indulge in head-to-toe pampering at **Haven Spa** (Rhinebeck), **The Little Owl Spa** (Poughkeepsie) and **Marion Salon Spa** (Pleasant Valley) with revitalizing facials, a soothing massage or a transformative

body treatment that will leave you glowing from the inside out.

8. Unwind in good company at **Beans Cat Café** (Beacon), where cozy seating, comforting coffee, and affectionate rescue cats create the ultimate space to relax and recharge.

9. Pedal through peaceful landscapes on a scenic bike ride through

Vassar Farm & Ecological Preserve (Poughkeepsie), where flower-lined trails invite quiet contemplation.

10. Immerse yourself in holistic wellness at **Omega Institute** (Rhinebeck), a premier retreat center offering workshops on meditation, mindfulness and personal growth. Walk the serene lakefront, explore nature trails and nourish yourself with plant-based cuisine. Omega has been ranked as a top five wellness retreat in the country by *USA Today* editors and readers, and was named the nation's best yoga retreat for the second consecutive year by *TimeOut* magazine.

11. Find tranquility among nature's beauty with a mindful stroll through the breathtaking landscapes of **Blithewood Garden** (Annandale-On-Hudson).

12. Practice yoga alongside friendly llamas and alpacas while soaking in the scenic farm views at **Clover Brooke Farm** (Hyde Park). Llamaste!

Tourism Information Points & TRANSPORTATION

Beacon Free Loop

TOURISM INFORMATION POINTS (TIPs)

When visiting Dutchess County, stop by one of our Tourism Information Points for brochures, guides and rack cards on area sites and attractions, accommodations, dining and more! Please call before visiting, as hours of operation vary for each location.

Beacon Welcome Center (Seasonal)
1146 Wolcott Avenue
(Corner Main Street & NY-9D), Beacon
845-838-5000
beaconny.gov

Destination Dutchess
3 Neptune Road, Suite A11A,
Poughkeepsie
845-463-4000
destinationdutchess.com

Dutchess County Historical Society
6282 Route 9, Rhinebeck
845-293-7711
dchsny.org

**Dutchess County Regional
Chamber of Commerce**
1 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 400,
Poughkeepsie
845-454-1700
dcrcc.org

Fishkill Farms
9 Fishkill Farm Road, Hopewell Junction
845-897-4377
fishkillfarms.com

**Four Brothers Drive-In Theatre
Ice Cream Shack**
4957 NY-22, Amenia
845-373-8178
playeatdrink.com

**Henry A. Wallace Visitor & Education
Center, Franklin D. Roosevelt
Presidential Library and Museum**
4079 Albany Post Road (U.S. 9), Hyde Park
845-486-7770
fdrlibrary.org

Hopewell Depot Museum (Seasonal)
36 Railroad Avenue, Hopewell Junction
845-226-7003
hopewelldepotmuseum.org

Hudson Valley Regional Airport
263 New Hackensack Road,
Wappingers Falls
845-463-6000
dutchessny.gov/airport

Hyde Park Antiques Center
4192 Albany Road (U.S. 9), Hyde Park
845-229-8200
hydeparkvintageemporium.com

Locust Grove Estate (Seasonal)
2683 South Road (U.S. 9), Poughkeepsie
845-454-4500
lgnny.org

**Pawling Chamber of Commerce
Information Booth**
55 Charles Colman Boulevard, Pawling
845-855-0500
pawlingchamber.org

Poughkeepsie Galleria
2001 South Road (U.S. 9), Poughkeepsie
845-297-7600
poughkeepsiegalleriamall.com

Poughkeepsie Train Station Lobby
41 Main Street, Poughkeepsie

**Red Hook Chamber of Commerce
Information Booth** (Seasonal)
7461 South Broadway (U.S. 9), Red Hook
redhookchamber.org

Rhinebeck Antique Emporium
5229 Albany Post Road (U.S. 9),
Staatsburg
845-876-8168
rhinebeckantiqueemporium.com

**Rhinebeck Area Chamber
of Commerce**
23F East Market, Rhinebeck,
845-876-5904

(Seasonal) **The Cottage**
6372 Mill Street, Rhinebeck
rhinebeckchamber.com

Team Banx at Compass
2658 East Main Street, Wappingers Falls
845-236-6170
teambanx.com

Vassar College
Main Building Lobby
124 Raymond Avenue, Poughkeepsie
845-437-5370
vassar.edu

**Walkway Over the Hudson State
Historic Park** (Seasonal)
Dutchess Welcome Center
61 Parker Avenue, Poughkeepsie
845-454-9649
walkway.org

AAA STATIONS

Del Hatt Automotive
167 Smith Street, Poughkeepsie
845-452-4635
delhatt.com

Dutchess Auto Body & Service Center
32 East Main Street, Pawling
845-855-3010
dutchessautobody.com

Jack's Auto Service
4228 Route 22, South of Route 44, Wassara
845-373-9757
jacksautoservice.com

Paul's Motors, Inc.
6 Fairview Avenue, Poughkeepsie
845-471-4240
paulsmotorsny.com

Tire King
206 Old Hopewell Road, Wappingers Falls
845-298-8555
tirekingauto.com

Wappingers Auto Tech, Inc.
1228 Route 9, Wappingers Falls
845-298-6000
wappingersautotechauto.com

Wappingers Falls Toyota
1349 U.S. 9, Wappingers Falls
845-202-3957
dchwappingerstoyota.com

BUSES

A.N.N. Transportation
2046 Route 55, LaGrangeville
845-227-4796
Weddings, parties, airport trips and
corporate accounts.
anntransportation.com

JTR Transportation Corp.
192 Cottage Street, Poughkeepsie
800-433-7444
Charter buses for all occasions. Luxury
motorcoach charter services.
seeyouonthebus.com

CAR RENTAL

Avis Poughkeepsie
845-625-0201

Budget Poughkeepsie
845-625-0209

Enterprise Beacon
845-838-9332

Enterprise Poughkeepsie
845-485-2222

Enterprise Wappingers Falls
845-297-3100

Hertz/Dollar Car Rental Poughkeepsie
845-462-6160

DUTCHESS COUNTY PUBLIC TRANSIT

For public bus transportation,
download the app from SPOT in the
Apple App Store or Google Play Store.
Explore Beacon's Main Street with
the Beacon Free Loop, which runs
daily. Track your bus in real time and
explore accessibility options using
ETA-SPOT Bus Tracker.
dutchessny.gov/publictransit

NORTHERN DUTCHESS | HOTELS & LODGING

| HYDE PARK | | | | | | |
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| <p>📍 - Close to Rte. 9 📖 - Book via wheeltheworld.com</p> | ROOMS/SUITES | ACCESSIBLE ROOMS | POOL | FREE BREAKFAST | PET FRIENDLY | NOTES |
| Inn at Bellefield/ Hyde Park 📍 25 Old Vineyard Place 845-414-6750 marriott.com/swfhr | 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 | Partial winter closure. |
| 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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| <p>📍 - Close to Rte. 9 📖 - Book via wheeltheworld.com</p> | ROOMS/SUITES | ACCESSIBLE ROOMS | POOL | FREE BREAKFAST | PET FRIENDLY | NOTES |
| 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 | 49/0 | Yes | Yes | No | No | Shuttle to Rhinecliff Amtrak station. Four Star rating. |
| Rhinebeck Motel 📍 6938 Route 9 845-876-5900 rhinebeckmotel.biz | 8/0 | No | No | No | No | |
| Rhinebeck Village Inn 📍 6260 Route 9 845-876-7077 | 16/1 | No | No | Yes | Yes | Open seasonally |
| WhistleWood Farm Bed & Breakfast 52 Pells Road 845-876-6838 whistlewood.com | 3/1 | 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 | Yes | Partial winter closure. |



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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Alumnae House, the Inn at Vassar College 161 College Avenue 845-437-7100 vassar.edu/alumnaehouse | 20/0 | Yes | No | Yes | No | |
| 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/pouch | 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 | |
| Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton 📍 2361 South Road (Route 9) 845-463-7500 poughkeepsiesuites.hamptoninn.com | 91/38 | 📞 | No | Yes | Yes | |
| The Heartwood at Vassar 165 College Avenue 845-714-2000 theheartwood.com | 48/2 | 📞 | No | Yes | Yes | |
| 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 | 119/2 | 📞 | 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 | |
| Homewood Suites by Hilton 📍 900 Thomas Watson Drive 845-462-0030 hilton.com | 0/113 | 📞 | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| Hyatt Place Poughkeepsie/Hudson Valley 📍 2165 South Road (Route 9) 845-632-3100 hyatt.com | 93/5 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Veteran and AAA discounts. |

POUGHKEEPSIE (CONTINUED)

| <p>📍 - Close to Rte. 9 📞 - Book via wheeltheworld.com</p> | ROOMS/SUITES | PRICE | ACCESSIBLE ROOMS | POOL | FREE BREAKFAST | PET FRIENDLY | NOTES |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|------|----------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Quality Inn 536 Haight Avenue 845-545-1010 choicehotels.com | 67/0 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | | |
| Residence Inn by Marriott 2525 South Road (Route 9) 845-463-4343 marriott.com/pouri | 0/128 | \$\$-\$\$\$\$ | 📞 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Shuttle, 5-mile radius, Veteran discounts. |

HOTEL SPOTLIGHTS

Enchantment abounds at **Troutbeck**, a Michelin Key-winning country estate tucked away in the foothills of the Berkshire Mountains in Amenia. Built in 1765, this hotel offers an outdoor heated pool, U.S. Open-surface tennis courts, a wellness center, hiking trails and bicycles. Let chefs Vincent Gilberti and Emma Isakoff lead you on a gastronomic adventure that is elegant yet approachable. Troutbeck hosted two early meetings of the NAACP, known as the Amenia Conferences of 1916 and 1933. Attendees included Mary Ovington, a co-founder of the NAACP, and groundbreaking African American writer and activist W.E.B. DuBois.

Treat yourself to luxury and extravagance while you relax and re-balance at **Mirbeau Inn & Spa** in Rhinebeck. Reminiscent of an old-world chic Parisian hotel, Mirbeau received a prestigious Four Star Award in 2024 from Forbes Travel Guide. Enjoy lavish accommodations, progressive American dining at Willow, and a full assortment of spa treatments in the 12,000-square-foot Spa Mirbeau.

Hotel Tivoli offers a delightful stay in a century-old historic building in the heart of the Village of Tivoli. Established by painters Brice and Helen Marden, Hotel Tivoli is filled with an eclectic collection of furniture, lighting and art. Their accompanying restaurant, The Corner, offers a farm-to-table Mediterranean-inspired menu created by Chef Christopher Colby Miller and team using locally sourced ingredients.



The Millbrook Inn opened in 2022 after a remarkable renovation and offers 10 luxurious suites. The elegant inn was once a dormitory for the Greer School, which was founded in 1906. The Millbrook Inn was named the Best Craft Lodging Property in the Mid-Atlantic Region in 2024 by Select Registry. Its on-site restaurant, The Vintage, received a 2024 OpenTable Diner's Choice Award and offers elevated American cuisine featuring locally sourced ingredients.

SOUTHERN DUTCHESS | HOTELS & LODGING

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| | ROOMS/SUITES | ACCESSIBLE ROOMS | POOL | FREE BREAKFAST | PET FRIENDLY | NOTES |
| Close to Rte. 9 Book via wheeltheworld.com | | | | | | |
| 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 | No | 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 Factory Hotel 151 Main Street 845-205-2900 thefactorybeacon.com | 10/4 | Yes | No | No | No | Annex to the Dutchess Inn and Spa. |
| 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 swanninnofbeacon.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 | Dogs only | |
| 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 choicehotels.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 | |

| FISHKILL (CONTINUED) | | | | | | |
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| Extended Stay America - Fishkill/Westage Center ♦ 55 West Merritt Boulevard 845-896-0592 extendedstayamerica.com | 0/107 | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | |
| Hampton Inn Fishkill ♦ 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 hyatthousefishkill.com | 49/86 | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Veteran, government and senior discounts. |
| Quality Inn & Suites 849 Route 52 845-897-9300 choicehotels.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 | |
| 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. Airstream campers 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 | Voted #12 in the Northeast by Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards in 2024; awarded a Michelin Key. |
| 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 Drovers Inn 196 East Duncan Road 845-832-9311 olddroversinn.com | 6/0 | No | No | Yes | No | Shuttle to Dutchess and Harlem Valley train stations. |

| MILLBROOK | | | | | | |
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| <p>📍 - Close to Rte. 9</p> <p>📞 - Book via wheelltheworld.com</p> | ROOMS/SUITES | ACCESSIBLE ROOMS | POOL | FREE BREAKFAST | PET FRIENDLY | NOTES |
| 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 | |
| Wing's Castle Bed & Breakfast 717 Bangall Road 845-677-9085 wingscastle.com | 4/2 | No | No | Yes | No | |
| MILLERTON | | | | | | |
| The Millerton Inn 53 Main Street 518-592-1900 themillertoninn.com | 10/0 | No | No | Yes | Yes | |
| PAWLING | | | | | | |
| Station Inn Pawling 7 Memorial Avenue 845-266-6262 stationinnpawling.com | 12/2 | No | No | No | No | Walkable from Pawling Train Station. |
| PINE PLAINS | | | | | | |
| The Inn at Pine Plains 3036 East Church Street 518-771-3117 innatpineplains.com | 4/4 | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | |



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marketstrhinebeck.com

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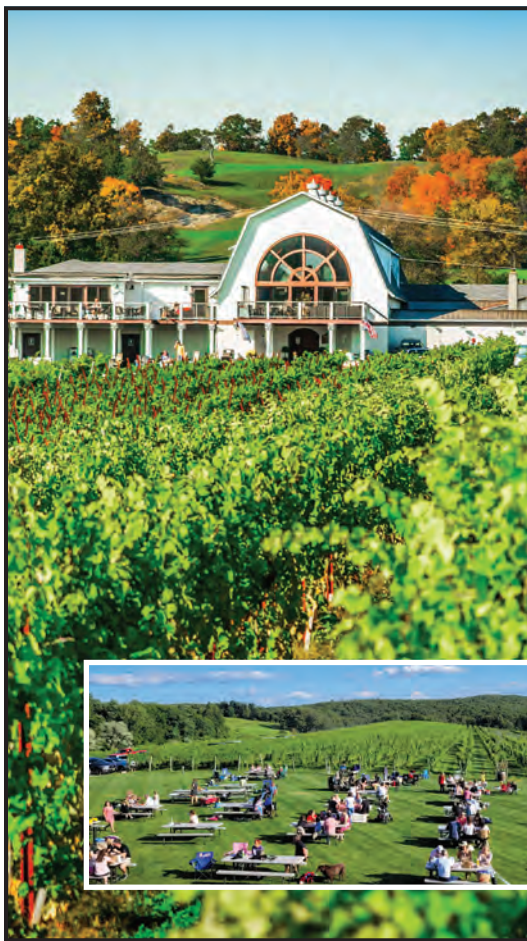
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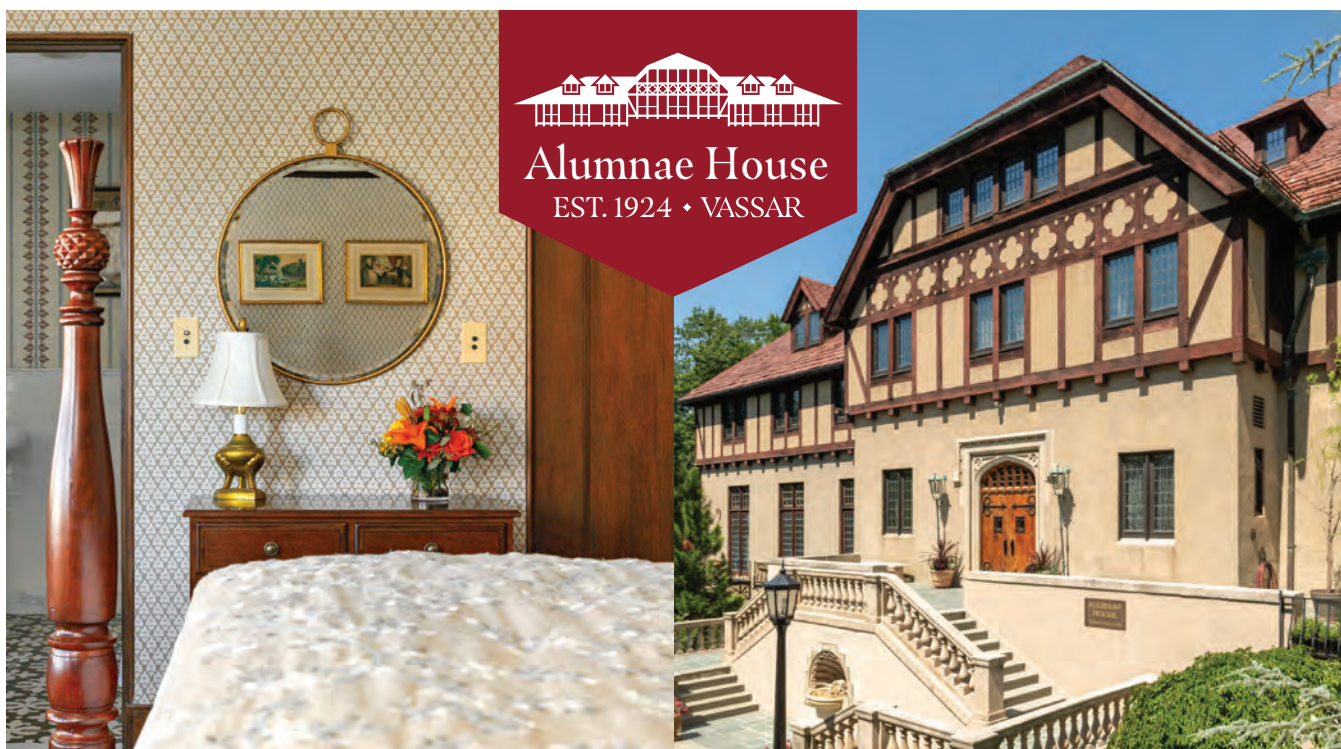
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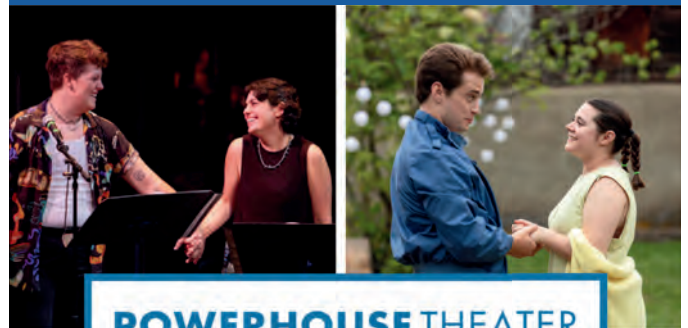


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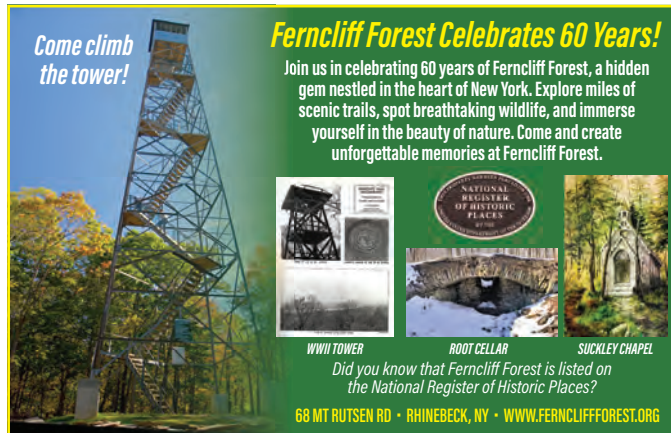
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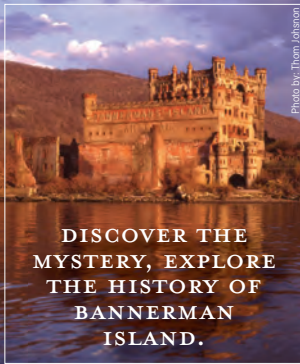


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