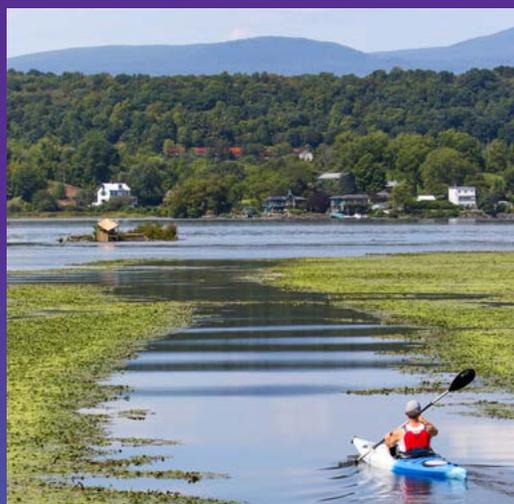




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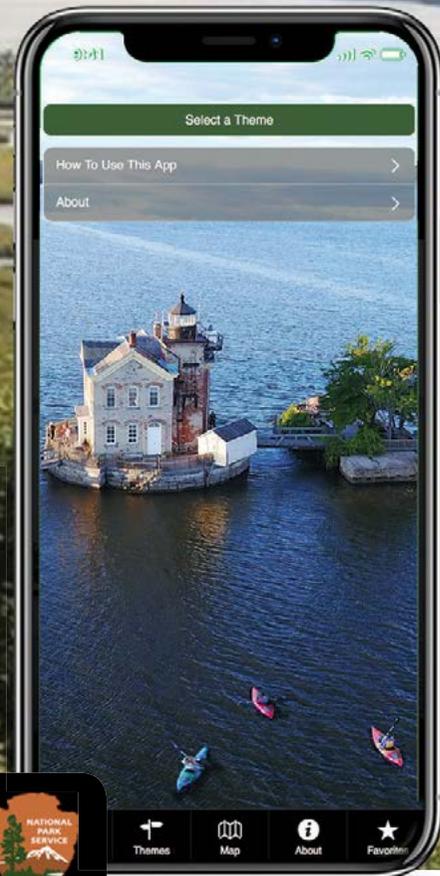
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Equinox Hike at Rochwood Hall, Clermont Forest Bathing, Kayak Germantown, Wilderstein Historic Site

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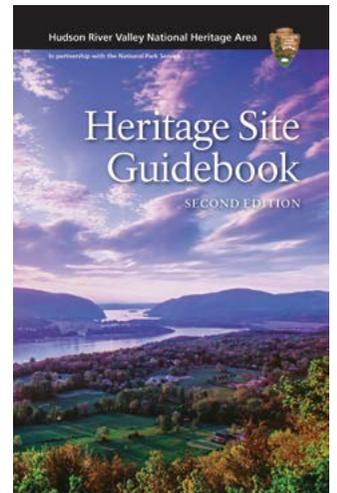
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Traveling down the Hudson River, named by Native Americans as Mahicanituck, "the river that flows both ways," you discover people, places, and events that made American history. The cultural, historic, and scenic resources of the Hudson Valley are so numerous, so varied, and so compelling that it's no wonder Congress recognized the Hudson River Valley as a National Heritage Area in 1996. The National Park Service called the region the "landscape that defined America." Its political importance was demonstrated early in our history when the river played a critical role in the Revolutionary War. 🇺🇸

The many streams and waterfalls of the tributaries of the Hudson River powered early sawmills and gristmills. The river and its landscapes inspired the Hudson River School painters. Sublime and picturesque paintings by Thomas Cole, Frederic Church, and Asher Durand depicted this unique American landscape for the world to witness. 🖌️ Industrialists and commercial leaders such as William and John D. Rockefeller, Frederick Vanderbilt, J.P. Morgan, and Ogden Mills built their great estates along the Hudson River. 🏠

Extending from Waterford, just north of Albany, to the northern border of New York City, the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area encompasses more than four million acres. The region is home to seven National Historic Sites, 68 National Historic Landmarks, 133 historic districts, and more than 1,000 sites listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area is managed by the Hudson River Valley Greenway with technical and financial support from the National Park Service.

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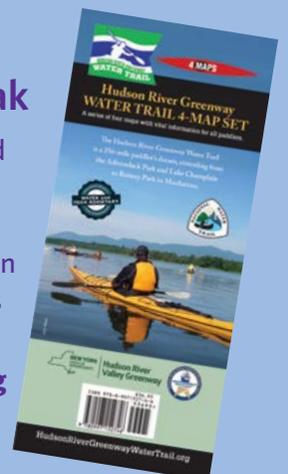
**GOVERNOR**  
Kathy Hochul

“ I am pleased to announce the 2023 Hudson River Valley Ramble will take place throughout

September. As one of New York State's gems, the Hudson River Valley is home to some of the most significant historical and cultural sites in the country, and we are committed to continuing to invest and promote this region as we build back better and stronger. The natural resources of the area provide unrivaled recreational opportunities for many New York residents in their own backyards - connecting heritage and recreation, helping drive tourism, attracting visitors, and promoting a deeper appreciation for New York's environment and history. Thank you to the many organizations that contribute to the Ramble's success and for providing experiences that visitors will remember for a lifetime.”

## Explore the Hudson River by Kayak

The Hudson River Greenway Water Trail Map and Guides provide detailed information on the more than 100 water trail access points from the Adirondack Park to New York City. The companion mobile website features a trip planner and allows users to find river access points and outfitters on the go. [HudsonRiverGreenwayWaterTrail.org](http://HudsonRiverGreenwayWaterTrail.org)



# The 23rd Annual Hudson River Valley Ramble

The Maurice D. Hinchey Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area and all of our partners are excited to bring you the 23rd Annual Ramble this year. Throughout its 23 years, the Hudson River Valley Ramble has celebrated the history, culture, and natural resources of the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area, as well as the amazing landscapes, communities, and trails across the region.

We are very fortunate to have many returning Ramble event leaders, as well as some exciting new events to entice everyone to get out and explore the Hudson Valley this September. Ramble events may occur any day throughout the month of September.

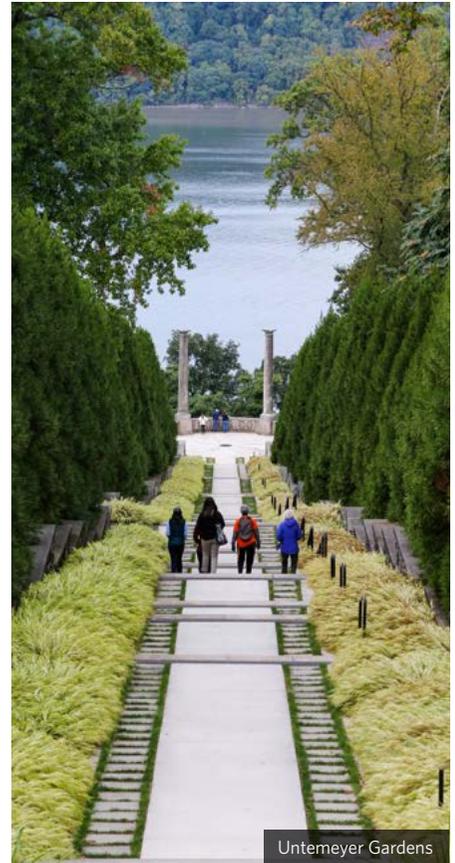
Whether you are interested in a fun or challenging hike, bike ride, or paddle; an inspiring walk through the grounds and homes of some of the Valley's most notable artists, authors, and great Americans; a trip back in time to experience the significant role the region played in the Revolutionary War; a family-fun festival; or river exploration event, there is a huge variety of events to enjoy!

A printable PDF version of this guide is available on our homepage, at: [HudsonRiverValleyRamble.com](http://HudsonRiverValleyRamble.com)

The Ramble website also features a searchable interface of all the events by region, event type, date, or keyword. You can find directions to each event and contact information for each event leader.

Thank you for spending the last 23 years celebrating this beautiful region with us! We hope to see you at an event this September!

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# The Hudson River Estuary



Norrie Point. Photo by Chris Bowser.

For or nearly half its 315-mile length, the Hudson River is an estuary, an arm of the sea where fresh water from the river's Adirondack headwaters and numerous tributaries meets and mixes with salty ocean water. From the dam at Troy, the Hudson River estuary ebbs and flows for 153 miles to New York Harbor, creating a rich ecosystem pulsing with life. Its waters and tidal marshes provide habitat for more than 200 species of fish, and nursery areas for key commercial and recreational species including striped bass, American shad, bluefish, and blue crab. Bald eagles, osprey, herons, and waterfowl feed on the Hudson's bounty while nesting and migrating. Protected by surrounding forest lands, the streams of the estuary's watershed supply drinking water to millions. The Ramble features estuary-themed events sponsored by the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation's Hudson River Estuary Program and partners, which are denoted by the Atlantic sturgeon symbol.



**STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION (DEC) COMMISSIONER**  
Basil Seggos

“DEC is proud to partner in this year's

annual Hudson Valley Ramble, which encourages New Yorkers to get outside and experience our state's world-class wildlife habitats, historic sites, and recreational opportunities. The Hudson River is an environmental gem, and the Ramble spotlights this region for visitors across the state and the nation.”

The Estuary Program leads a regional effort to improve water quality, protect and restore fish, wildlife, and their habitats; provide river access; help communities adapt to climate change; and conserve open space and world-famous scenic views. The program is guided by the Estuary Action Agenda, a conservation and restoration blueprint developed by diverse communities up and down the river. Implementation of the Action Agenda relies on partnerships with federal and state agencies, local governments, and regional organizations. For information on the Hudson River estuary, the Estuary Program, and how to partner in this conservation effort, visit: [dec.ny.gov/lands/4920.html](https://dec.ny.gov/lands/4920.html).

## HUDSON RIVER ESTUARY-THEMED SERIES

In celebration of National Estuaries Week, the Hudson River Valley Ramble highlights the wetlands, wildlife, and water resources that make the Hudson a world-famous estuary. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Hudson River Estuary Program and partners present a series of land and water explorations that will open your eyes to the wonders of "the river that flows both ways." Estuary events are marked with the sturgeon icon: Look for the many ways you can explore the Hudson River estuary during the Ramble. Experience the Hudson River estuary up close through boating and paddling events, learning about life along the shore and in the marshes, and exploring the far reaches of the Hudson River estuary watershed.

## NATIONAL ESTUARIES WEEK

SEPTEMBER 16-23, 2023

Each year in late September, people across the country celebrate these magical places where fresh water from rivers mixes with salt water from the ocean. Estuaries connect rivers and oceans and are used as spawning grounds and nurseries by at least two-thirds of the nation's commercial fish and shellfish. Tidal wetlands associated with estuaries protect uplands from coastal flooding and provide habitats for migratory birds. Estuaries also offer recreational opportunities such as swimming, boating, and bird watching. To learn more, go to [estuaries.org](https://estuaries.org).

## SCIENCE ON THE RIVER, NORRIE POINT ENVIRONMENTAL CTR., STAATSBURGH, NY SEPTEMBER 23RD, 11 A.M. - 2 P.M.

Join DEC and the Hudson River National Estuarine Research Reserve to celebrate National Estuaries Day at an interactive "Science on the River" Open House. Canoe the waters around Norrie Point, watch a live birds of prey program, and have fun with oyster castles. Touch eels and see how an eel ladder works. Look at macroinvertebrates (water bugs) through a digital microscope and find out why they are indicators of good water quality. For directions, visit: <https://hrnerr.org/visit/norrie-point-environmental-center/>

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# Explore State Parks and Historic Sites

The state park system is one of the Empire State’s greatest treasures encompassing more than 250 diverse parks, historic sites, trails, golf courses, boat launches, and more, with 360,000 acres of protected land and water. This season we are proud to participate in the Hudson River Valley Ramble once again, showcasing some of our flagship properties and hidden gems. Explore new ways to discover the Hudson Valley through a wide variety of engaging events and programs, from historic house tours to battle reenactments, guided hikes, walks, nature education, and outdoor adventures. New York’s state parks and sites are the perfect backdrop to explore and make memories with family and friends. For more information, visit [parks.ny.gov](http://parks.ny.gov) and connect with us at [nystateparks](https://www.facebook.com/nystateparks) on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.



Celebration for the new Sojourner Truth State Park in Kingston, Ulster County

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PRESERVATION  
COMMISSIONER  
Erik Kulleseid**



*“The Hudson River Valley offers amazing opportunities to discover our state’s beautiful natural, historic and cultural destinations. We continue to welcome a record number of visitors each year who are seeking to explore and connect with nature, which demonstrates just how vital these places are for communities. As we celebrate the heritage and recreational opportunities of this region, I encourage everyone to engage in a variety of events—from a challenging hike or scenic paddle to a historic tour of a home or site—and continue to explore the area throughout the year with family and friends.”*



Philipse Manor Hall Exhibit



Tailside Zoo at Bear Mountain



# LOWER HUDSON VALLEY EVENTS



Bird Watching at Untermyer Gardens

## KEY TO RAMBLE EVENTS

- Hudson River Estuary
- Greenway Trail
- Great Estates
- Hudson River Artists Trail
- Revolutionary War Trail
- Family Friendly
- Walk/Hike
- Bicycle
- Paddle
- Wheelchair Accessible (for details, contact the trip leader)
- Public Transportation

Note: We make every effort to ensure accuracy of event listings. However, due to weather and other factors, information may change between the time of publication and the time of each event. We encourage all participants to verify dates and times with the listed Ramble leader for each event.

### 1. The Original Knickerbocker - Washington Irving & The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

**Every Weekend** 11:00AM, 1:00PM  
Sleepy Hollow Cemetery - South Gate  
430 North Broadway, Sleepy Hollow 10591  
914- 631-0081

[christina@sleepyhollowcemetery.org](mailto:christina@sleepyhollowcemetery.org)  
Learn why Washington Irving is called the "Original Knickerbocker" as we walk to the

famous author's final resting place. Hear more about the talented Mr. Irving, his influence on popular culture today and reflect on why "The Legend" has never been out of print for more than 200 years! You'll also find out what the Receiving Vault used to receive, see the Revolutionary War monument, and admire this historic cemetery's lovely art and architecture along the way.

**Registration:** [www.sleepyhollowcemetery.org](http://www.sleepyhollowcemetery.org)  
**Fee:** \$15

**Additional Equipment:** Sturdy walking shoes

**Wheelchair accessible:** Yes

**Metro North Station:** Tarrytown



### 2. Free Sails with Ferry Sloops from Ossining

**9|02** 10:00AM  
Shattemuc Yacht Club  
46 Westerly Road, Ossining 10562  
914-841-3107  
[info@ferrysloops.org](mailto:info@ferrysloops.org)

The sails aboard Whimbrel, our sloop-rigged Catboat, will depart at various times. Each sail will be 45 minutes. The free sails are on a "first come, first served" basis. Guests can sign up at the yellow Ferry Sloops tent beginning at 9:30AM for any of the day's scheduled sail times (limit of 4 passengers per sail). The boat's captain reserves the right to cancel any or all of the day's sails, if weather conditions make it unsafe for sailing. Free parking is available on the Westerly Road. DO NOT park in the Shattemuc Yacht

Club parking lot or the Boathouse Restaurant parking lot.

**Additional Equipment:** Boat shoes or light-colored soled sneakers only. Water, a light jacket, sunscreen, and a hat

**Not suitable for children under:** 12

**Metro North Station:** Ossining



### 3. Cranberry Lake Preserve Hike

**9|02** 10:00AM  
Meet at the Nature Center  
1609 Old Orchard St.  
White Plains, NY 10604  
914-274-0449

[steinberg\\_david@hotmail.com](mailto:steinberg_david@hotmail.com)

Join David Steinberg, author of "Hiking the Road to Ruins," for a comprehensive exploration of all the historic sites with the preserve: dynamite shed site, mysterious stone chamber, quarry, railroad bed, and much more. Uncover the secrets and mysteries hidden in plain sight. Signed copies of his book will be available for purchase.

**Notes:** Woods roads, some bushwhacking, climb up to top of quarry, steep drop-offs, opportunity to quit early if so desired

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 3 miles

**Duration:** 4 hours



#### 4. Piermont RR Station

9|03 9|17 1:00PM-4PM

Piermont Railroad Station Museum  
50 Ash Street, Piermont 10968  
917-509-5429

lolaesnard@gmail.com

Take a tour of this 1883 landmark RR Station. Learn about Piermont's unique and diverse history, its role in the American Revolution and WWII as well as the longest railroad in the world, which in 1851 left from Piermont's pier to Lake Erie. View two award-winning documentaries [*Last Stop* and *Piermont's Papermill*] on the 2nd floor. Hikers can access the station via the scenic Erie Path overlooking the majestic Hudson. Parking is available for motorized visitors.

**Additional activities:** There is a Piermont Walking Tour at 10AM and Piermont's Farmer's Market from 10AM to 3PM.

#### 5. Historic Piermont Walking Tour: From Pangaea to Paper—Featuring the NY & Erie RR

9|03 10:00AM

Behind Confetti's Restaurant  
200 Ash Street, Piermont 10968  
917-509-5429

lolaesnard@gmail.com

Join Richard Esnard on a walk through early 19th century Bogertown and then onto Piermont's pier. Enjoy exceptional river views while learning about this scenic village and its critical geological history, the Revolution, World War II, and how the railroad impacted the village and the nation. Take a tour at Piermont's 1883 Landmark RR Station Museum. Piermont's Farmer's Market is located in Flywheel Park from 10 AM to 3 PM.

**Notes:** Flat walk

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 2.5 miles

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Additional Equipment:** Walking shoes, water, and walking stick

**Not suitable for children under:** 7



#### 6. Garden History Tour of Untermyer Gardens: Walled Garden to the Vista

9|03 11:00AM

Untermyer Park & Gardens  
945 North Broadway, Yonkers 10701  
914-613-1940

gardens@untermyergardens.org

This tour highlights the history of the estate from its origin in 1862, through each of its three owners, emphasizing its world famous heyday in the Untermyer years, its dramatic decline after 1940, and the remarkable restoration efforts that have been ongoing from 2011 to the present day. There will be an emphasis on Samuel Untermyer and his wife and their place in early 20th century history as well as discussion of the remarkable architecture of the gardens. There will be some limited discussion of the horticulture but the magnificent plantings will mostly speak for themselves.

**Advanced Registration:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/untermyer-gardens-history-tour-walled-garden-to-the-vista-tickets-592940670507>

**Fee:** \$13.60

**Additional Equipment:** Walking shoes and water

**Wheelchair accessibility:** The Walled Garden portion of the tour is accessible.

**Metro North Station:** Yonkers



#### 7. Lyndhurst Landscape Ramble

9|03 9|17 9|24 10|01 10:00AM

Lyndhurst  
635 South Broadway, Tarrytown 10591  
914-631-4481

aboesch@savingplaces.org

This ramble offers a complete overview of Lyndhurst's historic landscape. This 67-acre Lower Westchester site reflects 180 years of grand estate living on the Hudson River. Visitors will stroll past specimen trees, including the majestic lindens for which the property was named, then walk through the Lord & Burnham greenhouse frame, rose and fern gardens, and enter the ruined swimming pool building. Walk along restored pathways to historic rockeries with spectacular views of the Hudson River. The tour culminates inside the 1894 bowling pavilion with an exhibit dedicated to two women philanthropists.

**Advanced Registration:** Register through website [Lyndhurst.org](http://Lyndhurst.org).

**Fee:** \$30

**Additional Equipment:** Walking shoes and water

**Not suitable for children under:** 12



#### 8. Fall Crafts at Lyndhurst

9|08 9|09 9|10 10AM - 5PM

Lyndhurst  
635 S. Broadway, Tarrytown 10591  
914-466-8836

crafts@artrider.com

Spend the day with family and friends at Artrider's longest-running craft festival! Find handmade original fashions, and enjoy gourmet foods and tastings from local distilleries, wineries, and cider houses. Bring the kids and



Piermont RR Station



**U.S. REPRESENTATIVE**  
Michael V. Lawler  
(NY-17)

**“**The Hudson River Valley has so

*much natural beauty, including over 90 miles of Appalachian Trail - roughly 48 miles of which runs through New York's 17th District. From Harriman State Park to the Bear Mountain to the rolling foothills of Putnam and Dutchess Counties and beyond, our community is full of natural splendor. Thank you for taking in the majestic wonders that so many take for granted. It is estimated that the Hudson River Valley Ramble generates \$21 million to the local economy each year. Your investment in our community supports our small businesses, our families, and our way of life. Thank you for being part of our Hudson Valley family.”*

enjoy interactive puppet theater, face painting, stilt walkers, and more. Get creative by making your own hand-painted silk scarf! Shop til you drop then stay to have lunch and enjoy Lyndhurst's 67 sprawling acres (included in craft show admission) with breathtaking scenic views of the Hudson River.

**Fee:** \$12 General Admission, \$11 Seniors, \$4 6-16, Free Under 6



### 9. History of Rockwood Hall

**9|09** 10:00AM

**Rockwood Hall**  
Sleepy Hollow 10510  
(914)631-1470

[events@rockefellerstateparkpreserve.org](mailto:events@rockefellerstateparkpreserve.org)

Join Rockwood docent, David Teich, on an adventure into the past as we explore the remains of Rockwood Hall and its rich history dating back to prehistoric times. Former estate of William A. Rockefeller Jr., this site boasts scenic views overlooking the Hudson, lush forests, and remnants of 19th century luxuries. Leashed dogs are welcome. This hike is at Rockwood Hall, DO NOT go to the main Preserve entrance. The parking lot is on Kendal Way off route 117, just after the intersection of Phelps and Regeneron. If the lot is full, you may park in the Phelps garage (free). Gather at the kiosk at the top of the hill across the street from the parking lot.

**Advanced Registration:** [www.RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events](http://www.RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events)

**Fee:** \$4. Parking is free.

**Additional Equipment:** Water and comfortable shoes.



### 10. Free Sails with Ferry Sloops from Croton

**9|09** 11:00AM

**Croton Yacht Club**  
6 Elliot Way, Croton-On-Hudson 10520  
914-841-3107  
[info@ferrysloops.org](mailto:info@ferrysloops.org)

The sails aboard Whimbrel, our sloop-rigged Catboat, will depart at various times. Each will be 45 minutes long. The free sails are on a "first come, first served" basis. Guests can sign up at the Ferry Sloops table (under the big white tent) beginning at 10am for any of the day's scheduled sail times. The boat's captain reserves the right to cancel any or all of the day's sails if weather conditions make it unsafe for sailing.

**Additional Equipment:** Boat shoes or light-colored soled sneakers only. Water, a light jacket, sunscreen, and a hat

**Not suitable for children under:** 12



### 11. Hudson River Day

**9|09** 11:00AM

**Croton Yacht Club**  
6 Elliott Way, Croton on Hudson 10520  
914-271-6384  
[dennis@kooney.net](mailto:dennis@kooney.net)

The Croton Yacht Club is happy to announce its annual "Hudson River Day." The mission of the event is to promote interest in the history and ecology of the river, to cultivate future local environmental leaders, and to promote, enhance and protect river-related recreational resources. Events and exhibits will include a seining exhibition where local marine life will be captured, displayed, and later released; viewing tanks where local marine life can be identified and observed; hands-on exhibits for children such as toy sailboat making, fossil making; sailboat rides, and local artist displays and sales. There will also be a youth fishing clinic and contest as well as free sailboat rides. See website for more details.

**Metro North Station:** Croton on Hudson



### 12. Croton Dam & Reservoir Hike

**9|09** 10:00AM

**Croton Gorge Park**  
Route 129, Cortlandt 10567  
646-303-1448  
[saraakelsey@gmail.com](mailto:saraakelsey@gmail.com)

Hike along the Old Croton Aqueduct to the top of the beautiful Croton Dam. Meet near the restrooms at the rear (south end) of the park. The leader of the hike will discuss the history and construction of the Old Croton Aqueduct and the features of the Croton Dam, the trailhead of the Old Croton Aqueduct Trail.

**Fee:** \$10 per car

**Additional Equipment:** Water and sturdy shoes

**Not suitable for children under:** 5



### 13. Brinton Brook Audubon Hike

**9|09** 9:00AM

**Brinton Brook Audubon Sanctuary**  
Route 9A, Croton-on-Hudson 10520  
914-666-6503  
[office@sawmillriveraudubon.org](mailto:office@sawmillriveraudubon.org)

Explore the 156 acres of Brinton Brook Audubon Sanctuary overlooking the Hudson River in Croton-on-Hudson. Enjoy this leisurely nature walk with an optional 1.5-hour extension to the highest point in Croton on the Village's Highland Trail. No restrooms on property.

**Notes:** Moderate slopes, some uneven rocky surfaces.

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 2 miles

**Duration:** 3 hours

**Additional Equipment:** Sturdy shoes, water, and binoculars

**Not suitable for children under:** 6



### 14. President's Tour of Untermyer Gardens

**9|10** 11:00AM

**Untermyer Park & Gardens**  
945 North Broadway, Yonkers 10701  
914-613-4502  
[gardens@untermyergardens.org](mailto:gardens@untermyergardens.org)

Stephen F. Byrns, who is an architect and the founder and President of the Untermyer Gardens Conservancy leads this monthly tour. He is a fount of in-depth knowledge on the history of the property, on Samuel Untermyer and his historical milieu, on the architecture, especially the Indo-Persian Walled Garden and on his vision for the future of this Landmark restoration. Strollers are not advised for the tours.

**Advanced Registration:** Register by 9/10 at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/presidents-tour-tickets-541239932207>

**Fee:** \$27.26

**Additional Equipment:** Sturdy shoes and water

**Wheelchair accessibility:** Portion The Walled Garden portion of the tour is accessible

**Metro North Station:** Yonkers



### 15. Environmental & Historical Tour of Westmoreland Sanctuary - Nature Center & Wildlife Preserve

**9|10** 10:00AM **Westmoreland Sanctuary**  
260 Chestnut Ridge Road  
Mount Kisco 10549  
914-666-8448  
[info@westmorelandsanctuary.org](mailto:info@westmorelandsanctuary.org)

This hike will be led by our Director of Conservation, Steve Ricker Meet inside the Westmoreland Sanctuary Natural Science Museum, the hike will end at the Museum as well. Light refreshments will be provided and we encourage you to take advantage of the outdoor picnic area nearby the building. Other features at Westmoreland Sanctuary

include a terrace garden with a small pond and children's playhouse, live animals and exhibits within the museum, and 8.5 miles of hiking trails. We hope to see you there!

**Notes:** Rugged terrain, moderate inclines, possible muddy conditions (weather dependent)

**Fee:** \$5 per person, Free ages 12 and under

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 1-2 miles

**Duration:** 1 hours

**Not suitable for children under:** 7



## 16. Sunset Hike at Rockwood Hall

**9/14** 5:45PM

Rockwood Hall

Sleepy Hollow 10510

(914)631-1470

events@rockefellerstateparkpreserve.org

Join us for a hike and witness the spectacular view of the sun setting over the Hudson and the Tappan Zee Bridge. Leashed dogs are welcome. This hike is at Rockwood Hall, DO NOT go to the main Preserve entrance. Gather at the kiosk at the top of the hill across the street from the parking lot. In case of bad weather, the hike will be canceled; you will be notified via email at least 2 hours in advance. Photos courtesy of Shayla Schott.

**Notes:** The route is entirely carriage trails, cobble stones, and well-maintained paths. Couple areas with moderate inclines/declines.

**Advanced Registration:** Register at:

www.RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events

**Fee:** \$4

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Length:** 3 miles

**Duration:** 1.5 hours

**Additional Equipment:** Water, comfortable shoes, and long pants



## 17. Mt. Holly Preserve Hike with Optional Nature Meditation

**9/16** 10:00AM

Mount Holly Preserve

Opposite 21 Mt. Holly Road EAST

Katonah 10536

516-996-6324

pcoll13@yahoo.com

Discover this small gem of a preserve tucked away from it all in Northern Westchester. This hike will be led by the preserve steward and Lewisboro Land Trust board member, Paul Collura. An optional guided nature meditation will take place at the end of the hike in a woodland clearing created by a local Eagle Scout.

**Notes:** Terrain is fairly flat, some moderate incline. Trails are clear and mostly wide.

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 2 miles

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Additional Equipment:** Blanket or cushion

**Not suitable for children under:** 8



## 18. Hart's Brook Park & Preserve Nature Walk

**9/16** 10:00AM

Harts Brook Park and Preserve

156 Ridge Road, Hartsdale 10530

9149891822

ajacoby@greenburghny.com

Guided tour of the Hart's Brook Preserve's barn, greenhouse and master gardens. Learn the interesting history of the Hart's Brook Park and Preserve's property. Explore one of the wooded trails with a member of the Greenburgh Parks & Recreation park staff who will identify trees & wildlife in the area. Families welcome!

**Notes:** Wooded trails are slightly rocky but level.

**Advanced Registration:** Register by 9/14 by phone, in person, or online.

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Length:** 1-1.5 miles

**Duration:** 1.5 hours

**Not suitable for children under:** 4

**Wheelchair accessibility:** The barn/greenhouse tour is wheelchair accessible. Trail is not accessible.



## 19. Mohansic Trailway

**9/17** 1:30PM

Burger King Parking Lot

Downing drive and Route 118

Yorktown Heights

wjdhikes@gmail.com

Walk along a portion of an abandon railroad spur that connected Yorktown Heights to what is now Mohansic Golf Course. Please no dogs.

**Notes:** Uneven surfaces

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Length:** 3.2 miles

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Additional Equipment:** Sturdy shoes and water

**Not suitable for children under:** 8



## 20. Historic Piermont Walking Tour —Featuring the Birthplace of Piermont & More

**9/17** 10:00AM

Behind Confetti's Restaurant

200 Ash Street, Piermont 10968

917-509-5429

lolaesnard@gmail.com

Join Richard Esnard on a walk to Piermont's historic district, then to early 19th century Bogertown and ending at Flywheel Park. Enjoy the scenic Sparkill Creek stopping at several sites on the National Register of Historic Places. The drawbridge, Haddock's Hall & the location of the 1916 silent movie *The Hungry Heart*. Learn about the dramatic impact of geology and the NY & Erie RR on the village and the nation. Arrive 15 mins earlier for registration. Take a tour at Piermont's 1883

Landmark RR Station Museum. Piermont's Farmer's Market is located in Flywheel Park from 10AM to 3PM.

**Notes:** Flat walk

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 2.5 miles

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Additional Equipment:** Walking shoes, water, and walking stick

**Not suitable for children under:** 7



## 21. Hunter Brook Preserve

**9/17** 11:00AM

Hunter Brook Preserve

Fox Tail Lane, Yorktown 10598

914-688-5232

yttcsocialmedia@gmail.com

Hike this hidden gem in Yorktown! The Hunter Brook Preserve provides far more to view on a hike than the usual tall trees and gorgeous greens offered by the local forests. The 45 acres encompasses many picturesque sites and a quaint walking bridge. This guided tour will take hikers to the numerous sites in the Preserve and will explain some background on the wildlife, the stream, and the process to get such a project completed. Assemble in the parking lot at Fox Tail Lane.

**Notes:** A few moderate inclines after crossing the bridge

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 2.59 miles

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Additional Equipment:** Sturdy shoes and water

**Not suitable for children under:** 5



## 22. Seasonal Highlights Garden Tour of Untermyer Gardens

**9/17** 11:00AM

Untermyer Gardens Conservancy

945 N Broadway, Yonkers 10701

914-613-4502

gardens@untermyergardens.org

Experience the breathtaking beauty of our lavish plantings on this tour which will take you to the most stunning flowers and gorgeous plants in the gardens. Our volunteer guides will discuss monumental architecture, elements of garden design in general, and of Untermyer Gardens in particular, plants in bloom, and stunning plant combinations.

**Advanced Registration:** Register by 9/17 by email

**Fee:** \$13.60

**Additional Equipment:** Walking shoes and water

**Wheelchair accessibility:** Walled Garden is wheelchair accessible.

**Metro North Station:** Yonkers



"Excellent tour guide. Very informative.  
Will come back again."  
— Joseph K.

### 23. Kayak with TEAC to Nyack (and Back!)

9/17 9:00AM

Losee Park Kayak Launch  
Losee Park, Tarrytown 10591  
914-653-6154

suzy@suzyallman.com

Join the Tarrytown Environmental Advisory Council and your paddling friends with your kayak, as we paddle across the Hudson River at the fabled Tappan Zee, then back again. We'll launch from Tarrytown's Losee Park, and head for Nyack's Memorial Park beach, take a 20-30 minute break for lunch (provided!) then return.

**Notes:** Choppy/rough water on the day will postpone event

**Advanced Registration:** Register by 9/15 by email or at <https://tarrytownenvironmental.org/kayaking-the-hudson/>

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 5 miles

**Duration:** 3.5 hours

**Additional Equipment:** Kayak, paddles and flotation vests

**Not suitable for children under:** 14

**Metro North Station:** Tarrytown



### 24. Historic Tallman Mountain State Park Hike

9/23 11:00AM

Tallman Mountain State Park  
450 Piermont Ave., Piermont 10968  
845-365-3618

jurasek@optonline.net

We will hike through the historical Tallman Mountain State Park and learn its interesting history as a former oil tank farm. Then it's out the Piermont Pier to follow in the footsteps of the 40,000 US Troops per month who marched to the waiting ships to transport them to the Atlantic Theatre during WWII. Finally, we will learn of the historic transformation of Piermont, NY from a blue collar factory town to its present day status.

**Notes:** One steep descent but it can be avoided if necessary. Some rough paths and short elevation gains.

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 7 miles

**Duration:** 5 hours

**Additional Equipment:** Lunch, water, snack and walking shoes

**Not suitable for children under:** 7

**Wheelchair accessibility:** The Pier is wheelchair accessible but the hiking trails in the park are not. Please contact the leader for more information.



### 25. Plant Geek Tour

9/23 9:00AM

Untermeyer Gardens Conservancy  
945 N Broadway, Yonkers 10701  
914-613-4502

gardens@untermyergardens.org

This is your opportunity to geek out on the amazing plants at Untermeyer Gardens with Jessica! Jessica was a gardener at Untermeyer for six years and now is a gardener at the New York Botanical Gardens. She will be discussing her favorite plants, plant combinations for artistic effect, timing, and sequencing when planning a garden, challenges, and pitfalls when planning a garden, as you walk through

Untermeyer Gardens admiring choice plants.

**Advanced Registration:** Register by 9/23 by phone or online

**Fee:** \$20

**Additional Equipment:** Walking shoes and water

**Wheelchair accessibility:** Walled Garden is wheelchair accessible.

**Metro North Station:** Yonkers



### 26. Hike Historic Fort Hill Park with Senator Pete Harckham

9/24 10:00AM

Main Entrance of Fort Hill Park  
307 Decatur Ave, Peekskill 10566  
(914) 241-4600

zeiger@nysenate.gov

Join New York State Senator Pete Harckham for a hike into Peekskill's hidden gem, Fort Hill Park. The trail through this woodland is amazingly just blocks from Peekskill's busy Main Street and will lead you to fascinating rock formations, meandering stone walls and the natural beauty of the park; offering a peaceful place to escape for a fall morning. Water and a light snack will be distributed at the beginning of the hike but please feel free to bring your own.

**Notes:** Wooded, dirt trails, rocky, and some semi steep ascent/descent.

**Advanced Registration:** Please register by 9/23 by phone or email at (914) 241-4600 or [zeiger@nysenate.gov](mailto:zeiger@nysenate.gov).

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 1.5 miles

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Additional Equipment:** Hiking boots and comfortable clothing

**Not suitable for children under:** 10

**Metro North Station:** Peekskill



### 27. Garden History Tour of Untermeyer Gardens: Vegetable Gardens to Temple of Love

9/24 11:00AM

Untermeyer Park & Gardens  
945 North Broadway, Yonkers 10701  
914-613-4502

gardens@untermyergardens.org

This tour covers the Color Garden remnants, the Vegetable Garden and Orchard, the Rhododendron Walk and Ruin Garden, the Carriage Trail to the Circular Fountain and the Temple of Love and Rock and Stream Garden. Throughout the tour, you will learn about the rich history of Untermeyer Gardens and walk through the most recently restored areas. The tour will emphasize the estate's world-famous heyday during the Untermeyer years, its decline after 1940, and the remarkable restoration efforts that have been ongoing since 2011 to the present day.



Ferry Sloops from Ossining

**Advanced Registration:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/untermyer-gardens-history-tour-vegetable-garden-to-temple-of-love-tickets-593159555197>

**Fee:** \$13.60

**Additional Equipment:** Walking shoes and water

**Wheelchair accessibility:** The Walled Garden portion of the tour is accessible.

**Metro North Station:** Yonkers



## 28. Full Moon Hike: "Harvest Moon"

**9|28** 6:30PM

Rockefeller State Park Preserve  
125 Phelps Way, Pleasantville 10570  
914-631-1470

[kim.fendrich@parks.ny.gov](mailto:kim.fendrich@parks.ny.gov)

Experience the Preserve after dark! Join us for a hike lit by moonlight. We walk at a brisk pace; some hiking experience is recommended. Leashed dogs are welcome. Meet in the Visitor's Center courtyard. Latecomers will not be able to join after the group has departed. In the event of rain, the hike will be canceled; you will be notified via email at least 2 hours in advance.

**Notes:** Carriage trails and well-maintained paths. Couple of areas with moderate inclines/declines.

**Advanced Registration:** Register at: [RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events](http://RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events)

**Fee:** \$4. Parking is free.

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 4 miles

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Additional Equipment:** Water, flashlight, and dress for weather conditions

**Not suitable for children under:** 8



## 29. Local Lore and Legends

**9|29** 4:30PM

Rockefeller State Park Preserve - Sleepy Hollow Rd. Entrance  
25 Sleepy Hollow Rd, Sleepy Hollow 10591  
914-631-1470

[events@rockefellerstateparkpreserve.org](mailto:events@rockefellerstateparkpreserve.org)

Did you know that the famous horseman ride in *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* likely took place here in the Preserve? Actually, there are quite a few lesser-known legends that take place on this land. Join Ranger Su (tonight as "Major Su") for a twilight hike to visit some of these locations and hear their stories. Do NOT go to the main park entrance. In the event of rain, the hike will be canceled.

**Notes:** Gravel and relatively smooth with a couple of moderate inclines/declines on your route.

**Advanced Registration:** Register at [www.RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events](http://www.RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events)

**Fee:** \$4 per ticket. Parking is free.

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Length:** 2 miles

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Additional Equipment:** Water, comfortable closed-toed shoes, and long pants



## 30. Hoppfest

**9|30** 6:30PM

Bedford Village Green, Bedford 10506  
914-234-9751  
[info@bhsny.org](mailto:info@bhsny.org)

Bedford's twist on Oktoberfest - Join us Saturday, September 30th from 6:30 - 9:30pm for food trucks, wine, beer, live music, pub games, fire pits and more.

**Fee:** \$150

**Not suitable for children under:** 21

**Wheelchair accessibility:** Yes

## 31. Colonial Day 2023

**9|30** 10:00AM

HartsBrook Park & Preserve  
156 Ridge Road, Hartsdale 10530  
914-610-0635  
[tomhay9@gmail.com](mailto:tomhay9@gmail.com)

A celebration of the colonial experience featuring reenactors, militia, crafts and history exhibits. Replica of George Washington's tent provided by the Museum of the American Revolution. Mini-museum about the 1781 French Encampment and the historic Odell House Rochambeau Headquarters in Greenburgh. Food trucks will be on site.

**Fee:** \$10 13+, \$5 3-12, Free for active service members/veterans and children under 3

**Wheelchair accessibility:** Yes

**Metro North Station:** Hartsdale



## 32. Jay Day

**9|30** 12:00PM-4:00PM

Jay Heritage Center  
210 Boston Post Road, Rye 10580  
914-698-9275  
[peraino.jhc@gmail.com](mailto:peraino.jhc@gmail.com)

We're thrilled to announce that our Fall Family Festival is back again this year with more events than ever before! We will have live music, pony rides, art demonstrations, garden tours, and more! See website for more details.

**Fee:** \$20 - individual, \$50 - family

**Wheelchair accessibility:** Most of the grounds are accessible but there are stairs to get into the Mansion.

**Metro North Station:** Rye



## 33. Tour de Yonkers

**10|1** 8:30AM

Beczak Environmental Center  
35 Alexander Street, Yonkers 10701  
914-457-7995  
[yonkersbikeclub@gmail.com](mailto:yonkersbikeclub@gmail.com)

Tour de Yonkers offers 12, 25 or 50 routes that wind their way through Yonkers and along the Hudson River and Bronx River Parkway

**Notes:** Most of the ride on public roads.

**Advanced Registration:** Register at: [Yonkersbikeclub.org](http://Yonkersbikeclub.org) by 10/1

**Fee:** See website.

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 12-50 miles

**Duration:** 1-4 hours

**Not suitable for children under:** 18

**Metro North Station:** Yonkers



## 34. Ossining Farmers Market

**Every Saturday** 8:30AM - 1PM

11 Spring Street, Ossining 10562  
914-923-4837

[dacotah@downtoearthmarkets.com](mailto:dacotah@downtoearthmarkets.com)

Local farms and food makers gather in the heart of Ossining Village. Stop by for lunch or a snack while you browse the village, on your way to the Hudson River waterfront, or before you hit the Croton Aqueduct trail.

**Wheelchair accessibility:** Yes

**Metro North Station:** Ossining



## 35. Tour of The Armour-Stiner Octagon House

**Various Dates and Times**

Armour-Stiner Octagon House  
45 West Clinton Avenue, Irvington 10533  
917-783-6174

[info@armourstiner.com](mailto:info@armourstiner.com)

Visit the only known residence built in the form of a domed, ancient classical temple. Created as a whimsical summer retreat in 1872 by tea-importer Joseph Stiner, this National Historic Landmark's shape was based on the theories of Orson Squire Fowler, a phrenologist, who believed octagonal houses enclosed more space, allowed the sun in at all times, and permitted more views into the landscape. This lyrical home retains its magnificent ornamentation and furnishings and the only remaining Egyptian Revival Room in America. 10% discount code for participants of this year's Hudson Valley Ramble: Ramble2023

**Advanced Registration:** Please see our website [www.armourstiner.com](http://www.armourstiner.com)

**Fee:** \$29 per person

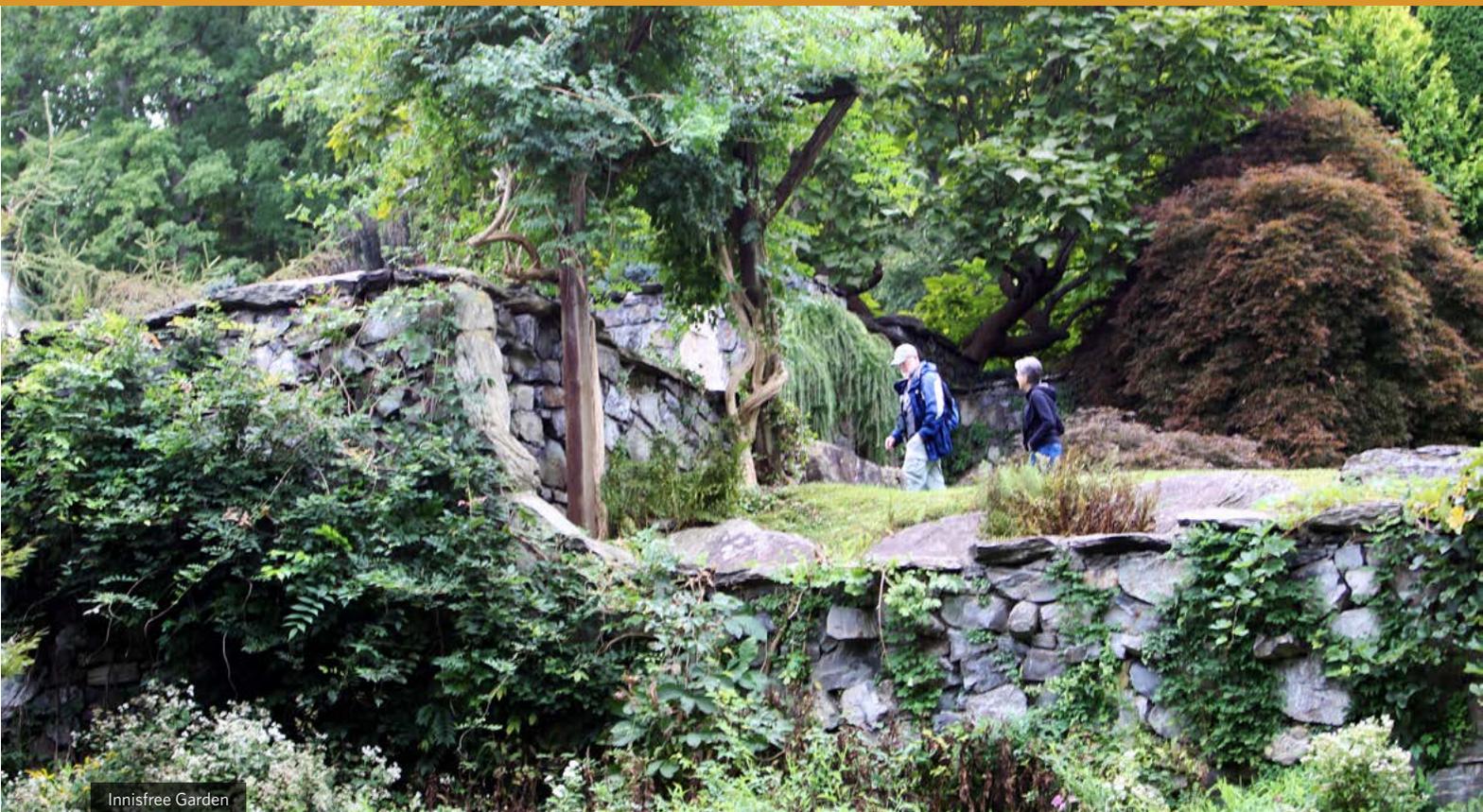
**Additional Equipment:** Comfortable shoes

**Not suitable for children under:** 12

**Metro North Station:** Irvington



# MIDDLE HUDSON VALLEY EVENTS



## KEY TO RAMBLE EVENTS

-  Hudson River Estuary
-  Greenway Trail
-  Great Estates
-  Hudson River Artists Trail
-  Revolutionary War Trail
-  Family Friendly
-  Walk/Hike
-  Bicycle
-  Paddle
-  Wheelchair Accessible (for details, contact the trip leader)
-  Public Transportation

Note: We make every effort to ensure accuracy of event listings. However, due to weather and other factors, information may change between the time of publication and the time of each event. We encourage all participants to verify dates and times with the listed Ramble leader for each event.

### 36. Innisfree Garden's Looking at Nature Walk: Birding

**9|02** 8:00AM

Innisfree Garden  
362 Tyrrel Road, Millbrook 12545  
845-677-8000  
office@innisfreegarden.org

Join avid birder, bird photographer, and local professional engineer Kyle Bardwell for an early morning walk at Innisfree in pursuit of

the many birds that use this diverse habitat for breeding and migratory stop over needs. Although early September can feel like summer, numerous bird species are already en route to their wintering grounds. Arguably the greatest diversity of warblers and other songbirds will migrate through the Hudson Valley in September.

**Advanced Registration:** Register at <https://buytickets.at/innisfreegarden/908417>

**Fee:** \$35 General Admission, \$25 Innisfree Members

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Length:** 1.3 miles

**Duration:** 1 hours

**Additional Equipment:** Binoculars



### 37. Stockade National Historic District Walking Tour

**9|02** 11:00AM

Corner of Wall and Main Streets  
63 Main St, Kingston 12401  
845-339-0720  
info@fohk.org

Following the street plan designed by Peter Stuyvesant in 1658, the tour walks the heart of the largest intact early Dutch settlement in New York State and the neighborhood where New York State was born in 1777. Walking tour highlights include viewing the many eighteenth century limestone houses still

standing in the Stockade District, and visiting the site of the drafting of the New York State Constitution in 1777 and the gravesite of New York's first elected governor.

**Advanced Registration:** Register a week prior by phone or email

**Fee:** \$10 Adults, \$5 Children under 16

**Additional Equipment:** Walking shoes

**Not suitable for children under:** 12

**Wheelchair accessibility:** Most sidewalks are accessible, but there are some uneven surfaces. First floor only of of house tour is accessible.



### 38. John Burroughs Slabsides Geology Ramble

**9|02** 9:00AM

John Burroughs Nature Sanctuary at Slabsides  
500 Burroughs Drive, off Floyd Ackert Rd.  
West Park 12493  
845-384-6556  
info@johnburroughsassociation.org

The rocks were one of naturalist John Burroughs' favorite aspects of the Slabsides location, but even he did not realize that the rocks represented sediments eroded from a Himalayan-scale mountain range nearly 400 million years ago. Join Vassar College professor of earth sciences Jeff Walker for a hike to read the many stories in the rocks.

**Notes:** Tallus piles and some moderately

rough terrain on well-developed trails, many with stone pathways and steps.

**Advanced Registration:** Register by 8/31 by email

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 1.5 miles

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Additional Equipment:** Hiking boots, water and bug repellent

**Not suitable for children under:** 10



### 39. Rondout Sightseeing Cruise

9|02 9|16 9|23 9|30 12:30PM  
Hudson River Maritime Museum  
50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401  
845-338-0071

kgaukel@hrmm.org

Tour Rondout Creek Aboard Solaris: a 100% Solar Powered Boat. Explore the many sights on Rondout Creek and learn about its rich past and connection to the Hudson River. Learn about the industrial history of the area and view impressive sights such as the remnants of historic structures including Island Dock, the Wurts Street suspension bridge, railroad bridge, and the locations of sunken barges.

**Advanced Registration:** Book at <https://www.hrmm.org/all-boat-tours.html>

**Fee:** \$25 Adults 13-61, \$22 Children 6-12 yrs, \$22 Seniors 62+, \$22 Small Children (5 years old and under)



### 40. Dual Lighthouse Tour

9|03 9|10 9|17 9|24 10:00AM  
Hudson River Maritime Museum  
50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401  
845-338-0071

kgaukel@hrmm.org

View the Kingston Rondout Lighthouse and the Esopus Meadows Lighthouse the way mariners do: from the water! Experience stunning views of the Esopus Meadows and Rondout Lighthouses on the Hudson River during this popular! Please note: On this sightseeing cruise, Solaris does not stop at either lighthouse. To visit the interiors of the Rondout Lighthouse please register for the Rondout Lighthouse Tour.

**Advanced Registration:** Book at <https://www.hrmm.org/all-boat-tours.html>

**Fee:** \$35 Adults 13-61, \$31 Children 6-12 yrs, \$33 Seniors 62+, \$29 Small Children (5 years old and under)



### 41. D&H Canal History - A Conversation with Bill Merchant

9|03 12:30PM  
Hudson River Maritime Museum  
50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401  
845-338-0071

kgaukel@hrmm.org

Join Bill Merchant of the D&H Canal Museum, for an engaging conversation about the history of the Delaware and Hudson Canal and how it shaped the industrial port of Rondout. On each cruise, Bill brings aboard a different historical artifact, of significance to the D&H Canal, to spark discussions about the fascinating history of this human-made waterway. Quiet and comfortable, this cruise will take

you up Rondout Creek to the D&H Canal's Lock No. 1 at Eddyville, a weigh lock originally used to weigh barges traveling the Canal.

**Advanced Registration:** Book at <https://www.hrmm.org/all-boat-tours.html>

**Fee:** \$30 Adults 13-61, \$26 Children 6-12 yrs, \$28 Seniors 62+, \$24 Small Children (5 years old and under)



### 42. Bird Watching and Photography Cruise

9|03 8:00AM  
Hudson River Maritime Museum  
50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401  
845-338-0071  
kgaukel@hrmm.org

Join our experienced guides as we go bird-watching from the comfort of our fully solar-powered, and QUIET, Solaris! Bring binoculars and a camera to get a close and personal look at great blue herons, ospreys, bald eagles, cormorants, and other local water birds that live on Rondout Creek. The electric motors on Solaris are very quiet and allow us to approach these breathtaking birds and take beautiful pictures without causing them alarm. Explore the Sleightsburgh barge graveyard, Sleightsburgh spit, Port Ewen Bay, and the mudflats behind the Rondout Lighthouse with birding enthusiast Peter Schoenberger.

**Advanced Registration:** Book at <https://www.hrmm.org/all-boat-tours.html>

**Fee:** \$32 Adults 13-61, \$28 Children 6-12 yrs, \$30 Seniors 62+, \$26 Small Children (5 years old and under)



John Burroughs Slabsides Geology Ramble



**U.S. SENATOR**  
Charles E. Schumer

“As autumn comes, bringing with it crisp air and vibrant shades of

red, orange, and yellow, so comes the Hudson River Valley Ramble. In its 22nd year, the Ramble not only highlights the beauty of the Hudson Valley, but also its incredible environmental, cultural, and historical significance. This wonderful event connects visitors to the Valley's environment through tours of state parks, sanctuaries, and nature museums. Ramblers can glimpse into the state and the country's past with museums dedicated to the Revolutionary War, the Constitution, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and more. Locals and tourists alike benefit immensely from the majesty and knowledge that the Maurice D. Hinchey Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area offers. I am proud to have secured the funds needed to preserve the Heritage Area in this year's federal budget and look forward to celebrating the Ramble and all the Hudson Valley has to offer in the years to come.”

**43. Mike + Ruthy of The Mammals Perform on Solaris**

**9|07** 5:30PM  
Hudson River Maritime Museum  
50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401  
845-338-0071  
kgaukel@hrmm.org

Enjoy Live Music with Local Folk Artists  
Aboard Solaris: a 100% Solar Powered Boat Built by the Hudson River Maritime Museum! Join us for an evening of live music with Mike and Ruthie. Our solar-powered Solaris is very quiet so you can enjoy music and folk art of the Hudson Valley on the scenic Hudson River. This intimate environment allows the opportunity to chat with local musicians and experience a one of a kind performance.

**Advanced Registration:** Book at <https://www.hrmm.org/all-boat-tours.html>

**Fee:** \$35

**Not suitable for children under:** 6



**44. Native History Twilight Cruise**

**9|07** 7:15PM  
Hudson River Maritime Museum  
50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401  
845-338-0071  
kgaukel@hrmm.org

For countless generations, Algonquian-speaking peoples relied on the Hudson River and its tributaries for their survival. Come aboard Solaris to learn about indigenous lifeways and history on the Hudson River over the centuries. Depending on season, tide and weather, visitors will learn about everything from the role of the tide in gathering wetland plants and shellfish, to weather lore and bird folklore. Tours are guided by ethnocologist Justin Wexler of Wild Hudson Valley.

**Advanced Registration:** Book at <https://www.hrmm.org/all-boat-tours.html>

**Fee:** \$35 Adults 13-61, \$31 Children 6-12 yrs, \$33 Seniors 62+, \$29 Small Children (5 years old and under)



**45. US Sailing Basic Keelboat**

**9|08 9|11 9|15 9|18 9|22 9|25 9|29**  
3:30PM  
Hudson River Maritime Museum  
50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401  
845-338-0071  
kgaukel@hrmm.org

US Sailing Basic Keelboat is a 21-hour class takes place on Mondays. Taught by US Sailing-Certified instructors and covers many topics which a competent sailor will need to master. Six categories are included: sailing concepts, sailing preparation, first sail, after the first sail, sailing environment, and safety and emergencies. The class will be taught primarily on the water, on board the Sailing School keel boats, with some land-based "chalk talks" at the Hudson River Maritime Museum's Wooden Boat School building.

**Advanced Registration:** Register by 8/29.

**Fee:** \$600

**Not suitable for children under:** 12

**46. Migrating Birds at John Burroughs Slabsides**

**9|09** 9:00AM  
John Burroughs Nature Sanctaury  
500 Burroughs Drive, West Park 12493  
845-384-6556  
info@johnburroughsassociation.org

Birds were the first love of literary naturalist John Burroughs when he was writing at the turn of the Twentieth Century. Then as now, the land surrounding his cabin Slabsides was abundant with bird life and at this time of year migrating songbirds en route to wintering grounds in South America are stopping off. Discover the richness of tree-top bird life through sight and song with Mark DeDea, president of our sister organization, the John Burroughs Natural History Society.

**Notes:** Even terrain on well-developed trails, many with stone pathways and steps

**Advanced Registration:** Register by 9/7

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 1 miles

**Duration:** 3 hours

**Additional Equipment:** Sturdy shoes, binoculars, water, and dress for the weather  
**Not suitable for children under:** 10



**47. First Sail**

**9|09 9|16 9|23 9|30**  
11:00AM, 2:00PM  
Sailing School at  
Hudson River Maritime Museum  
Kingston 12401  
845-338-0071  
kgaukel@hrmm.org

This class is a perfect opportunity to get out onto the Hudson River for a two-hour Introductory Sail aboard the historic Catboat Tidbit with a certified instructor. Participants do not need any sailing experience to sign up, but experienced sailors are also welcome to join us. Learn the basics of sailing and enjoy two hours on the beautiful Rondout Creek and Hudson River. Instructors will customize for the participants in each class.

**Advanced Registration:** Register a week before

**Fee:** General Public (Age 13+): \$65, Child (Age 5-12): \$45

**Not suitable for children under:** 5



**48. Adult US Sailing Basic Keelboat**

**9|09 9|16 9|23 9|30** 11:00AM  
Hudson River Maritime Museum  
50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401  
845-338-0071  
kgaukel@hrmm.org

US Sailing Basic Keelboat is a 21-hour class taking place on four Saturdays. Taught by US Sailing-Certified instructors, this course covers many topics which a competent sailor will need to master. Six categories are included: sailing concepts, sailing preparation, first sail, after the first sail, sailing environment, and safety and emergencies. The class will be taught primarily on the water, on board the Sailing School keelboats, with some land-based "chalk talks" at the Museum's Wooden Boat School building. At the end of the course, qualified students will be encouraged to take the test to qualify for the US Sailing Basic Keelboat certification.

**Advanced Registration:** Register by 8/29 at <https://www.hrmm.org/adult-sailing.html>

**Fee:** \$600

**Not suitable for children under:** 12



**49. Walkway Over the Hudson Historical Tour**

**9|10 9|24** 1:00PM  
Walkway Over the Hudson - West Pavilion  
87 Haviland Road, Highland, NY 12528  
845-454-9649  
lrobertson@walkway.org

Enjoy a guided group tour of this historic railroad bridge featuring stories about the

past, present and future of the Walkway while you enjoy breathtaking, unobstructed views of the Hudson River and surrounding scenic valley from 212 feet above the Hudson River. Participants will walk approximately one mile round trip. Meet 5-10 minutes in advance of tour start time at west pavilion located off of Haviland Rd in Highland.

**Wheelchair accessibility:** Yes  
**Metro North Station:** Poughkeepsie



**50. Staatsburg Village Walking Tour**

**9/09 9/16 10:00AM**  
St Margaret's Episcopal Church  
East Elm Avenue, Staatsburg 12580  
845-889-8851

zachary.veith@parks.ny.gov

Follow Staatsburgh staff outside the estate walls for a free guided walking tour of the hamlet of Staatsburg. The tour will visit several historic locations. This tour through the center of Staatsburg will begin at St. Margaret's Church and follow a circuit for about a mile. Parking is available at St. Margaret's Church and along East Elm Avenue.

**Advanced Registration:** Register at [Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS](http://Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS)

**Additional Equipment:** Comfortable shoes, hat, and water



**51. Llamaste Yoga and Lavender Loofahs**

**9/09 11:00AM**  
Clover Brooke Farm  
175 Ruskey Lane, Hyde Park 12538  
845-444-6066

cloverbrookefarm@gmail.com

Join a fun session of Outdoor Yoga, alongside Clover Brooke Farm's friendly Llamas and alpacas, with Yoga instructor Virginia Bocchicchio.

Followed by a hands-on class creating your own Lavender Loofah by Andrea Parent-Tibbetts. We welcome you to experience a session that covers yoga essentials and is geared toward beginners, but all levels are welcome.

**Advanced Registration:** Register at <https://cloverbrookefarm.com/llamaste-yoga-and-lavender-loofah>

**Fee:** \$45

**Additional Equipment:** Yoga mat

**Not suitable for children under:** 6

**Wheelchair accessibility:** The stone paths to the Pavilion, where Yoga is instructed, can be difficult to navigate.



**52. Poughkeepsie Open Studios**

**9/09 2:00PM - 6PM**  
**9/10 12:00PM - 3PM**

City of Poughkeepsie  
Various Arts Spaces, Poughkeepsie 12601  
845-546-8402

poughkeepsieopenstudios@gmail.com

Join artists & art spaces in the City of Poughkeepsie on a self-guided art tour this fall. Details & information will be updated on our website and social media leading up to the event @pokopenstudios.

**Wheelchair accessibility:** Some artist studios may not be ADA compliant, this will be indicated on the program and map

**Metro North Station:** Poughkeepsie



**53. History Hidden in the Woods:**

**Guided Trail Hike**  
**9/09 9/23 10:00AM**  
Staatsburgh State Historic Site  
75 Mills Mansion Drive, Staatsburg 12580  
845-889-8851

zachary.veith@parks.ny.gov

Have you ever wondered what some of the ruins within Mills-Norrie State Park might be? The beautiful parkland of Mills-Norrie State Park was once the setting of grand Hudson River-front estates. This guided hike will lead visitors through the park, exploring the history of three historic estates: from Staatsburgh's founding as a gentleman's farm in the 1700s to the development of The Point and Stonehurst estates in the 19th century. Mansion Tours available Thursday-Sunday from 11:00am-4:00pm

**Notes:** Uneven terrain

**Advanced Registration:** Register at [Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS](http://Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS)

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Length:** 3 miles

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Additional Equipment:** Comfortable shoes, hat, and water



**54. Concerts at Kaal Rock Park**

**9/09 9/16 9/23 3:00PM**  
Kaal Rock Park  
Hendryck Drive, Poughkeepsie 12601  
914-953-4379

mary@surehandproductions.com

This free concert series takes place over 3 Saturdays along Poughkeepsie's southern waterfront. Local up-and-coming talent will open each afternoon at 3pm, followed at 4:30 by the headlining band. 1915 Wine Bar will be on hand.

**Additional Equipment:** Bring blanket or lawn chair, sun-brella if you like.

**Wheelchair accessibility:** Park can be reached by car or riverfront promenade, but park is hilly and grassy.

**Metro North Station:** Poughkeepsie





**U.S. SENATOR**  
Kirsten Gillibrand

“ I am proud to call the Hudson River Valley

my home. This region is one of our country's great treasures, where families from across New York, all 50 states, and around the world can come explore, relax, and enjoy the endless recreation the area has to offer. The Hudson River Valley Ramble is a wonderful tradition that honors this beautiful part of our state and our shared heritage as New Yorkers. The Hudson River Valley fuels our state's economy with good-paying jobs and year-round tourism, and I will always work to preserve the beauty and tradition of our home.”

### 55. Hudson River Beach Seining

**9|09 1:00PM**  
Little Stony Point, Hudson Highlands State Park, Cold Spring, river mile 55  
Wappingers Falls 12590  
trlake7@aol.com

At low tide, the warm inshore shallows at Little Stony Point will be teeming with young-of-year fishes of a dozen species, as well as blue crabs and other aquatic life. Come help us haul our nets to capture and discuss the amazing stories the animals have to tell. Getting wet is half the fun!

**Wheelchair accessibility:** There is deep sand adjacent to the beach.



### 56. Clover Brooke 'Walking' Farm Tour

**9|09 12:00PM, 2:00PM**  
Clover Brooke Farm  
175 Ruskey Lane, Hyde Park 12538  
845-444-6066  
cloverbrookefarm@gmail.com

Stop searching for "farm tours near me" or "farms near me to visit," and come on down to Clover Brooke Farm! We have dozens of animals eager to meet you and provide a farm tour through our pastures, fields, and bass stock pond. With plenty of unique species to learn and interact with, we can guarantee our farm tours will be one of a kind for you and your loved ones.

**Notes:** Their are crushed stone paths from parking lot to pasture where terrain is somewhat flat.

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Length:** .5 miles

**Duration:** 1 hours

**Additional Equipment:** Watch the weather and dress accordingly

**Wheelchair accessibility:** The crushed stone could be difficult for narrow wheels.



### 57. Lenape History with Harv Hilowitz

**9|10 12:30PM**  
Hudson River Maritime Museum  
50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401  
845-338-0071  
kgaukel@hrmm.org

Cruise Aboard a 100% Solar Powered Boat with special guest Harv Hilowitz! Learn about the Indigenous Lenape people, their history, and how they interacted with the landscape. Learn about what happened before and after first contact with Europeans, when Europeans colonized the region, the Lenape diaspora, and the Lenape people who still live and work in the Hudson Valley.

**Advanced Registration:** Book at <https://www.hrmm.org/all-boat-tours.html>

**Fee:** \$30 Adults 13-61, \$26 Children 6-12 yrs, \$28 Seniors 62+, \$24 Small Children (5 years old and under)



### 58. "Hints of Autumn: Nut Walk" with Wild Hudson Valley's Justin Wexler

**9|10 1:30PM**  
Historic Huguenot Street  
81 Huguenot Street, New Paltz 12561  
845-255-1660  
sarahlevy@huguenotstreet.org

Join an ethnoecologist for one or more of this year's seasonal explorations of the Nyquist-Harcourt Wildlife Sanctuary. You will explore the natural world through the lens of Northeastern native languages, history, and folklore. By mid-September, the first of our many nut-bearing trees and shrubs are ready to harvest. We will explore these indigenous resources and their importance to humans and other species. Parental supervision for children under 13. Check-in at the DuBois Fort

Visitor Center. The program will begin at the replica Esopus Munsee wigwam.

**Notes:** There is a moderately steep descent into the preserve. Trail can be muddy.

**Advanced Registration:** Call, email, or visit [huguenotstreet.org/calendar-of-events](http://huguenotstreet.org/calendar-of-events).

**Fee:** \$22 General Admission, \$17 HHS members, seniors, students, veterans, active military members and their families, and children under 13

**Free admission for children under: 6**

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 1 miles

**Duration:** 1.5 hours



### 59. Guided Tour of the D&H Canal Five Lock Walk

**9|10 9|24 2:00PM**  
D&H Canal Museum and Mid-Hudson Visitor Center  
1315 Main Street (NYS Route 213)  
High Falls 12440  
845-687-2000  
info@canalmuseum.org

Come to the D&H Canal Museum in High Falls and take a free guided tour of the national historic landmark Five Lock Walk. See five restored locks from the final 1850 enlargement of the D&H Canal, the first million dollar private enterprise in US history. The Canal ran for 108 miles from Honesdale PA to Rondout NY to bring coal from Carbondale PA to NYC, running from 1828 through 1898. The Canal fueled the industrial revolution in America and helped make NYC the world's largest city. It informed the 19C history of all the towns along its route.



Clover Brooke Walking Farm Tour

**60. The Stone Chambers of Mead Farm**

**9/10 10:00AM**

Dunkin Donuts and then carpool to trail  
1090 NY-52, Carmel 10512  
914-274-0449

steinberg\_david@hotmail.com

Colonial constructions, ancient sacred sites or UFO bases? We will seek out three mysterious stone chambers of unknown origin or date of construction, located on NYC watershed lands. We'll also visit a balanced rock and the enigmatic Hawk Rock glacial erratic. Led by David A. Steinberg, author, "Hiking the Road to Ruins". Signed copies of the book will be available for purchase.

**Notes:** Foot trails and eroded abandoned roads, some bushwhacking, no major elevation changes

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 4 miles

**Duration:** 4 hours

**Additional Equipment:** See website for details



**61. Prostate Cancer Walk on the Walkway Over the Hudson**

**9/10 9:00AM**

Walkway Over the Hudson (Highland Side)  
87 Haviland Rd, Highland 12528  
845-481-0535

scapozzoli@premiercaresfoundation.org

Spend an exhilarating morning walking over the Hudson and back and enjoy refreshments, entertainment, and great prizes. Display tables with give-aways will be at the walkway plus a demonstration by the DaVinci robot! Prostate Cancer is one of the most curable types of cancer if detected in the early stages. Over 200,000 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year alone, and 1 and 6 men will be diagnosed in their lifetime.

**Notes:** Flat

**Advanced Registration:** Register online at [www.premiercaresfoundation.org](http://www.premiercaresfoundation.org).

**Fee:** \$25 per person. Children under 10 are free.

**Length:** 2 miles

**Duration:** 1.5 hours



**62. Cary Institute Forest Ecology Walk**

**9/10 10:00AM**

Cary East (Gifford House) Parking Area  
2917 Sharon Turnpike, Millbrook 12545  
845-677-7600 x233

quillenl@caryinstitute.org

Join Cary Institute forest ecologist Dr. Charles Canham for an interpretive walk along the Wappinger Creek Trail. While exploring our forests, fields, and wetlands, Dr. Canham will discuss how land use has transformed Hudson Valley landscapes.

**Notes:** Hiking trails with some uneven rocky surface.

**Advanced Registration:** Register at [www.caryinstitute.org/events](http://www.caryinstitute.org/events)

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 2 miles

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Additional Equipment:** Drinking water and hiking shoes



**63. From Founders to Farmers: 17th through Early 20th Century Archaeology in the Hudson Valley**

**9/13 7:00PM**

Putnam History Museum  
63 Chestnut St, Cold Spring 10516  
845-265-4010

education@putnamhistorymuseum.org

This lecture by archaeologist Eugene Boesch

will discuss historic period archaeology in the Hudson Valley; from the early 17th through 20th centuries and look at urban settlements, rural farmsteads, trading sites, commercial and industrial occupations, and more. Questions on ethnicity, status, economic conditions, trade and exchange, ritual, conflict, lifestyle, changing landscapes and much more in the Hudson Valley are addressed by archaeological patterns recovered from these sites.

**Advanced Registration:** Register by 9/13 at: [putnamhistorymuseum.org/events](http://putnamhistorymuseum.org/events)

**Fee:** \$10, free for members.

**Metro North Station:** Cold Spring



**64. Walking Tour of Public Art in Poughkeepsie, NY**

**9/15 10:00AM, (Rain Date: 9/19 )**

12 Vassar St, Poughkeepsie 12601  
845-505-3123

Francpalaia1@gmail.com

This is a guided walking tour led by noted artist and muralist, FRANC PALAIA of public art in Poughkeepsie. The tour includes over 45 indoor and outdoor murals, sculptures, historical monuments, architecture in a three block area of downtown Poughkeepsie. The tour highlights several New Deal era murals commissioned by FDR, large scale contemporary murals, and more.

**Advanced Registration:** Register by phone or email

**Fee:** adults \$20, seniors \$15, students \$10, children under 13 free.

**Wheelchair accessibility:** The only portion not wheelchair accessible is the US Post Office bldg

**Metro North Station:** Poughkeepsie



Hudson River Beach Seining

"Leaders were very knowledgeable and engaging.  
A great tour full of history."  
— Susan L.

### 65. Taking Our Water for the City with

**April Beisaw**

**9/16 2:00PM**

Ulster County Historical Society  
2682 Route 209, Kingston 12401  
845-377-1040

uchsdirector@gmail.com

In conjunction with the exhibition "Leaving Bishop Falls: An Ashokan Story," April Beisaw will discuss her new book, *Taking Water for the City: The Archaeology of New York City's Watershed Communities*. Dr. Beisaw teaches at Vassar College and hundreds of students have worked with her on archaeological digs in the watershed.

**Fee:** \$15 Adults, \$10 Seniors/students,  
Free Members of UCHS

**Not suitable for children under: 12**

### 66. Walden Monument Walking Tour

**9/16 12:00PM**

Jacob T Walden House  
34 N Montgomery St (Rte 52W)  
Walden 12586  
845-778-1369

waldentrustee@frontiernet.net

Join members of the Historical Society of Walden and the Wallkill Valley for The Walden Monument Walking Tour and learn the history of this Hudson Valley village as told through its many monuments. The Tour begins at the Jacob T. Walden House, 34 N. Montgomery St. (Rte 52 W) in Walden with a slide program about the Village monuments.



### 67. LaGrange Wappinger Creek Greenway Trail Walk

**9/16 2:00PM**

87 Sleight Plass Road, Poughkeepsie  
12603

845-554-9166

m2htoo@yahoo.com

Enjoy a walk in a serene woodland setting on a

beautiful nature trail that winds for over a mile along the banks of the Wappinger Creek under a canopy of sycamore, oak, maple, hickory, cottonwood, and other trees. Park at the Sleight Plass Rd. trail entrance and meet your guides by the sign "Wappinger Creek Greenway Trail".  
**Notes:** Mostly flat grassy footpath, some roots, possibly some muddy spots if it rained in the days prior to the event.

**Advanced Registration:** Register by 9/15 by phone or email

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Length:** 1.5 miles

**Duration:** 1.5 hours

**Additional Equipment:** Water, insect repellent, long sleeve shirt, pants, and sturdy footwear



### 68. Montgomery Place - Evidence of Change: 1803 thru 2023

**9/16 10:30AM (Rain Date: 9/24)**

55 Gardener Way, Red Hook 12571  
845-758-7179

aparrell@bard.edu

From farmland to pleasure ground, from national historic site to college campus, much has changed at Montgomery Place over its most recent 220-year history. We'll walk the trails, meander through the meadows, and stroll the gardens while observing modernization's impact on the land and water, not to mention the diverse peoples whose history here really goes back thousands of years.

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 1.5 miles

**Duration:** 1.5 hours

**Additional Equipment:** Walking shoes and long pants



### 69. Elements of Taste Cruise: Hudson Valley Apples & Cider

**9/21 6:00PM**

Hudson River Maritime Museum  
50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401  
845-338-0071

kgaukel@hrmm.org

Enjoy samplings of local apples and cider while enjoying the sunset aboard Solaris. Learn about the Esopus Spitzenburg apple (Thomas Jefferson's favorite), taste local heirloom apples, and learn their individual stories. New York State is also a leading producer of hard apple cider. Learn about the cidery process as well as our local producers in the Hudson Valley. Tickets include tasting samples, and still and sparkling water. You are welcome to bring a beverage of your choice.

**Advanced Registration:** Book at <https://www.hrmm.org/all-boat-tours.html>

**Fee:** \$45 Adults Age range for sunset cruise since there is alcohol. \$40 Seniors 62+

**Not suitable for children under: 21**



D&H Canal Five Lock Walk

## 70. Kites Over The Hudson

9/23 2:00PM

Washington's Headquarters State Historic Site  
84 Liberty St., Newburgh 12550  
845-562-1195  
elyse.goldberg@parks.ny.gov

All are invited to come and enjoy the outdoor fun at this annual event when color fills the sky overlooking the Hudson River. FREE kites are given to the first 150 children 15 years and under, and Museum and tours, are free today compliments Friends of the State Historic Sites of the Hudson Highlands.

**Wheelchair accessibility:** Park with various levels of accessible paths. Museum 1st floor accessible. Hasbrouck House accessible. No accessible rest rooms.



## 71. Walk The Historic Southlands Trails

9/23 10:00AM

The Southlands Foundation  
5771 Route 9, Rhinebeck 12572  
845-876-4862  
executivedirector@southlands.org

Your chance to walk the historic horse trails at Southlands. Please Park in the main lot and check in at the office for a map of the trails. Local apples will be offered to all who participate! Open to the public for walking tours 10 - 2.

**Notes:** Uneven footing at points on the horse trails

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 3 miles

**Duration:** 1 hours



## 72. Moon Viewing: The Autumnal Equinox at Innisfree

9/23 6:30PM

Innisfree Garden  
362 Tyrrel, Millbrook 12545  
845-677-8000  
office@innisfreegarden.org

In the spirit of the diverse cultures and periods that influenced this garden, celebrate a shared global phenomenon—the autumnal equinox—with a very special moon viewing at Innisfree. Bring a blanket and gaze up at the heavens and out at the moonlit landscape. Our friends at the Mid-Hudson Astronomical Association will have set up telescopes to provide closer looks at the moon as well as Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune, which should all be visible that night.

**Advanced Registration:** Advanced Registration is encouraged, sign up at <https://buytickets.at/innisfreegarden/958459>

**Fee:** \$15 for General Admission, \$10 for Seniors/Children, \$5 for Members

**Difficulty:** Easy



## 73. Walk Around Louisa Pond

9/23 9:30AM

Louisa Pond - Shaupeneak Ridge Park  
143 Poptown Rd, New Paltz 12561  
914-482-5771  
michael@catskillcountrywalks.com

This will be a walk around Louisa Pond. We will visit the interpretive display about Sojourner Truth, who crossed this area when she freed herself from enslavement. The area is rich in native plants and wildlife. We'll see signs of wildlife and we will identify some interesting plants. The pond itself is beautiful to see and hosts frogs, beaver, and many other critters.

There are also many birds to see and hear.

**Notes:** Mostly flat and wide. Some slight up hills, down slopes, and rocky terrain. One small stream crossing.

**Advanced Registration:** See website

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Length:** 2 miles

**Duration:** 3 hours

**Additional Equipment:** Hiking shoes, water, and bug spray

**Not suitable for children under:** 5

**Wheelchair accessibility:** The parking area and the first quarter mile is packed gravel.



## 74. The Army Tunnels

9/24 10:00AM

Tackamac Town Park  
68 Clausland Mountain Rd, Blauvelt 10913  
914-274-0449  
theroad2ruins@gmail.com

Join David A Steinberg, author, "Hiking the Road to Ruins" as we explore an abandoned National Guard shooting range. Event includes some climbing, bushwhacking, and stepping over, through and around structures. We will be walking through tunnels that are dark and may contain some water. Bring a flashlight and some nerve. Signed copies of the book will be available for purchase.

**Notes:** Trails, woods roads, some bushwhacking

**Advanced Registration:** One week prior to event

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 4 miles

**Duration:** 4 hours



Monarch Day at Burger Hill



**U.S. REPRESENTATIVE**  
Jamaal Bowman  
(NY-16)

**“** We are lucky to have the Hudson River Valley right

here in New York as a wonderful example of the natural beauty all around us. I am so excited that families and community members all across New York's 16th District and across the state will have the opportunity to come together and celebrate the beauty, history, and culture of the Hudson River Valley at the 23rd annual Ramble, and I'm grateful for the work of the conservationists and environmentalists who have preserved these precious lands so that our community can enjoy them for years to come.”

**75. Monarch Day at Burger Hill**

**9/24 10:00AM-12:00PM**  
Drayton Grant Park at Burger Hill  
3158 NY-9G, Rhinebeck 12572  
845-835-1222  
uri@winnakee.org

Enjoy a walk along the paths of Drayton Grant Park at Burger Hill while exploring the pollinator habitat of the Monarchs. We will point out nectar sources, including the site's flourishing milkweed, and identify other important pollinator plants. Led by Winnakee's Assistant Director of Land Stewardship, Jen Adams, participants will also have the opportunity to help us tag Monarchs!

**Notes:** One optimal steep ascent at the end  
**Advanced Registration:** Register at <https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/WebLink.aspx?name=E74841&id=58>

**Difficulty:** Easy  
**Length:** 1 miles  
**Duration:** 1.5 hours  
**Not suitable for children under:** 6



**76. GHHN Presents: Stone Strategies-Documentation, Stewardship & Conservation of Historic Cemeteries**

**9/28 9:00AM**  
Historic Huguenot Street  
81 Huguenot Street, New Paltz 12561  
914-592-6726  
info@greaterhudson.org

Want to learn hands-on cemetery preservation techniques? Join GHHN on for our Stone Strategies workshop! These workshops are a hands-on opportunity for citizens, local historians, educators, librarians, genealogists, community groups and historical societies

to learn professional and practical steps for stewardship, identification, documentary, and the cleaning and preservation strategies that are necessary to preserve a vanishing heritage. This is a full day workshop: a morning full of practical, useful information and an afternoon in the cemetery learning functional hands-on preservation methods. A light breakfast, lunch, and resource packet are included.

**Advanced Registration:** Register at <https://greaterhudson.app.neoncrm.com/np/clients/greaterhudson/event.jsp?event=10&>  
**Fee:** GHHN Members: \$45, Non-Members: \$55  
**Not suitable for children under:** 18  
**Wheelchair accessibility:** Access between and among the headstones may be challenging

**77. In Their Own Words - The Battle for Fort Montgomery!**

**9/30 10:00AM**  
Fort Montgomery State Historic Site  
690 Route 9W, Fort Montgomery 10922  
845-446-2134  
peter.cutul@parks.ny.gov

Come for a unique, extended tour of one of the Hudson Valley's most dramatic battle sites! Drawing mainly on 1st hand accounts and archaeological data, this ramble will bring to life the Revolutionary War attack on Fort Montgomery using the words of the soldiers who were there and what they left behind. Program will conclude with a musket firing demonstration.

**Notes:** Part of walk will be off trail. Small Hill Climb and rolling terrain.

**Advanced Registration:** Register by 9/29 by phone or email  
**Difficulty:** Moderate  
**Length:** 1 miles  
**Duration:** 2 hours  
**Additional Equipment:** Water and lunch



**78. Newburgh Open Studios**

**9/30 10/01 12:00PM**  
City of Newburgh  
5 Grand Street, Newburgh 12550  
845-561-5552  
michael@newburghartsupply.com

The 13th Annual Newburgh Open Studios tour offers a unique opportunity to see the work and meet many of the artists in the City of Newburgh's burgeoning arts community. The studios are located in some amazing historic buildings, most of which are rarely open to the public. This is a self-guided tour, much of it walkable from Newburgh Art Supply. Maps will be available on both days starting at 10am at Newburgh Art Supply, 5 Grand Street.

**Wheelchair accessibility:** Some locations are at street level, others are up stairs



**79. A Day In Nature**  
**9/30 10:00AM, 2:00PM**  
50 Vassar Farm Lane  
Poughkeepsie 12603  
845-437-7422  
aschwartz@vassar.edu

Join staff for a morning of nature journaling followed by a guided hike in the afternoon. Aimee Schwartz will lead a nature journaling activity that includes a 40-minute hike on our Swain Trail with built-in opportunities for making art and writing in nature. Then we will host a tour of The Preserve at Vassar's 400-plus acres. This will include 2 hours of walking and several wildlife viewing stations. Come for one or both of the events! All are welcome to bring lunch and have a picnic. The hikes will start and end at the parking lot in front of The Environmental Cooperative.

**Advanced Registration:** Register by 9/23 by email  
**Additional Equipment:** Comfortable footwear, long pants, sunscreen and refillable water bottles.

**Wheelchair accessibility:** See website for more details



**80. Innisfree Garden's Curator Tour**

**9/30 10:30AM**  
Innisfree Garden  
362 Tyrrel Road, Millbrook 12545  
845-677-8000  
office@innisfreegarden.org

Join landscape curator, Kate Kerin, for a tour exploring Innisfree, a powerful icon of mid-twentieth century design now recognized as one of the world's ten best gardens and listed at the highest level—exceptional national significance—on the National Register of Historic Places.

**Advanced Registration:** Register at <https://buytickets.at/innisfreegarden/908419>

**Fee:** \$35 for General Admission, \$25 for Innisfree Members  
**Difficulty:** Easy  
**Length:** 1.3 miles  
**Duration:** 1.5 hours

**81. What's Out There Weekend Rhinebeck & the Mid-Hudson Valley**

**9/30 10/01 9:30AM** Multiple tours throughout the days  
Rhinebeck & the Mid-Hudson Valley  
Multiple locations  
202-483-0553  
allan@tclf.org

What's Out There Weekend Rhinebeck & the Mid-Hudson Valley will illuminate the unique landscape legacy and local character of the region evidenced by its publicly accessible parks, estates, gardens, cemeteries, campuses, and neighborhoods. The two days of free, expert-led tours encourage participants to discover the little-known design history of places they may pass every day.

**Advanced Registration:** Register at <https://www.tclf.org/whats-out-there-weekend-rhinebeck-mid-hudson-valley>

**Wheelchair accessibility:** There are more than two dozen sites - some may have uneven terrain and/or stairs



### 82. Rondout National Historic District Walking Tour

9|30 11:00AM

Meet at The Gazebo  
73 West Strand, Kingston 12401  
845-339-0720  
[info@fohk.org](mailto:info@fohk.org)

Hear how Kingston's historic waterfront district mushroomed from farmland into a prosperous maritime village and major Hudson River port during the heydays of the Delaware and Hudson Canal (1828-1898). View the legacy of residential, commercial and ecclesiastical architecture built by the "melting pot" of nationalities that emigrated to Rondout in the nineteenth century.

**Advanced Registration:** Register a week prior by phone or email

**Fee:** \$10 adult; \$5 child under 16

**Not suitable for children under:** 12

**Wheelchair accessibility:** Gravel uphill path is not wheelchair accessible



### 83. New Paltz Volkswalk for Everyone!

9|30 9:00AM

Parking Lot  
51 Huguenot Street, New Paltz 12561  
845-462-7539  
[vcwpava@gmail.com](mailto:vcwpava@gmail.com)

Our self-guided walk follows a portion of the Wallkill Valley Rail Trail which is now part of the Empire State Trail. The trail also goes through SUNY New Paltz, and the longer 6 mile trail goes through residential areas as well. The Village of New Paltz is alive with retail stores, restaurants, and pubs.

**Notes:** Steep hill

**Advanced Registration:** Register by phone or email

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 3 or 6 miles

**Duration:** 1.5-3 hours

**Additional Equipment:** Walking stick

**Not suitable for children under:** 6



### 84. 18th Century Autumnfest

10|01 11:00AM

Senate House State Historic Site  
296 Fair Street, Kingston 12401  
845-338-2786

[maria.reynolds@parks.ny.gov](mailto:maria.reynolds@parks.ny.gov)

Experience some fun Autumn activities from the 18th century and enjoy the season! There will be demonstrations of blacksmithing, meat

smoking, candle dipping, pressing apples, and more. There will also be live performances of juggling, fire-spitting, and tightrope walking! The event is FREE, but there is a charge to tour the house and museum.



### 85. Montgomery Place Innovators and Influencers: Downing, Davis, Gilson, and White

10|01 10:30AM (Rain Date: 10|03)

55 Gardener Way, Red Hook 12571  
845-758-7179  
[aparrell@bard.edu](mailto:aparrell@bard.edu)

Long before there was online shopping, there were print catalogs; before the internet there were journals; before social media there were social circles; and before podcasts, there were dinner parties. Meet some of the visitors and residents (both voluntary and forced) who made significant contributions to life at Montgomery Place while also shaping a wider worldview of their special field of interest.

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Additional Equipment:** Walking shoes and long pants



In Their Own Words - The Battle for Fort Montgomery



**U.S. REPRESENTATIVE**  
 Marc Molinaro  
 (NY-19)

“ I’m a son of the Hudson Valley and have been immensely proud to see the

growth and success of the Hudson River Valley Ramble. This annual event series showcases the rich heritage and natural beauty of our beloved region, drawing in thousands of visitors each year. It is a testament to the collective efforts of local organizations and agencies working together to promote tourism and preserve our invaluable resources. I invite everyone to join us in celebrating the wonders of the Hudson Valley.”

**86. West Point Museum - Free Admission**

**Throughout September**  
 West Point Museum  
 2110 New South Post Road, West Point 10996  
 845-938-3590  
 david.m.reel.civ@army.mil  
 Free admission to the West Point Museum



**87. Self-Guided History Tours Available at the Putnam History Museum**

**Throughout September**  
 Putnam History Museum  
 63 Chestnut St, Cold Spring 10516  
 845-265-4010  
 education@putnamhistorymuseum.org  
 The Putnam History Museum has a variety of self-guided materials available at all times to help you enjoy the history of Putnam County at your own pace! History Hikes included the path that Benedict Arnold used to flee from the Patriots, Little Stony Point and the American environmental movement, and some of the earliest graveyards in Philipstown history.

**88. Wilderstein Guided Tours**

**Thursdays - Sundays**  
 330 Morton Road  
 Rhinebeck 12572  
 845-876-4818  
 gsokaris@wilderstein.org  
 With its exquisite Queen Anne mansion and Calvert Vaux designed landscape, Wilderstein is widely regarded as the Hudson Valley's most important example of Victorian architecture. The estate was the home of Margaret (Daisy) Suckley, a distant cousin and confidante of Franklin Roosevelt. Tours start on the hour at noon, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm.  
**Fee:** \$18



**89. Wrecked and Abandoned**

**Every Friday & Saturday 5:00PM**  
 Hudson River Maritime Museum  
 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401  
 845-338-0071  
 kgaukel@hrmm.org  
 As we cruise along the Rondout Creek and Hudson River from the Hudson River Maritime Museum, you will learn about the shipwrecks, both intentional and accidental, of the area. Your knowledgeable tour guide will point out the remnants of historic vessels poking above the surface of the Rondout Creek or hidden below its depths, sharing their stories.  
**Advanced Registration:** Book online at <https://www.hrmm.org/all-boat-tours.html>



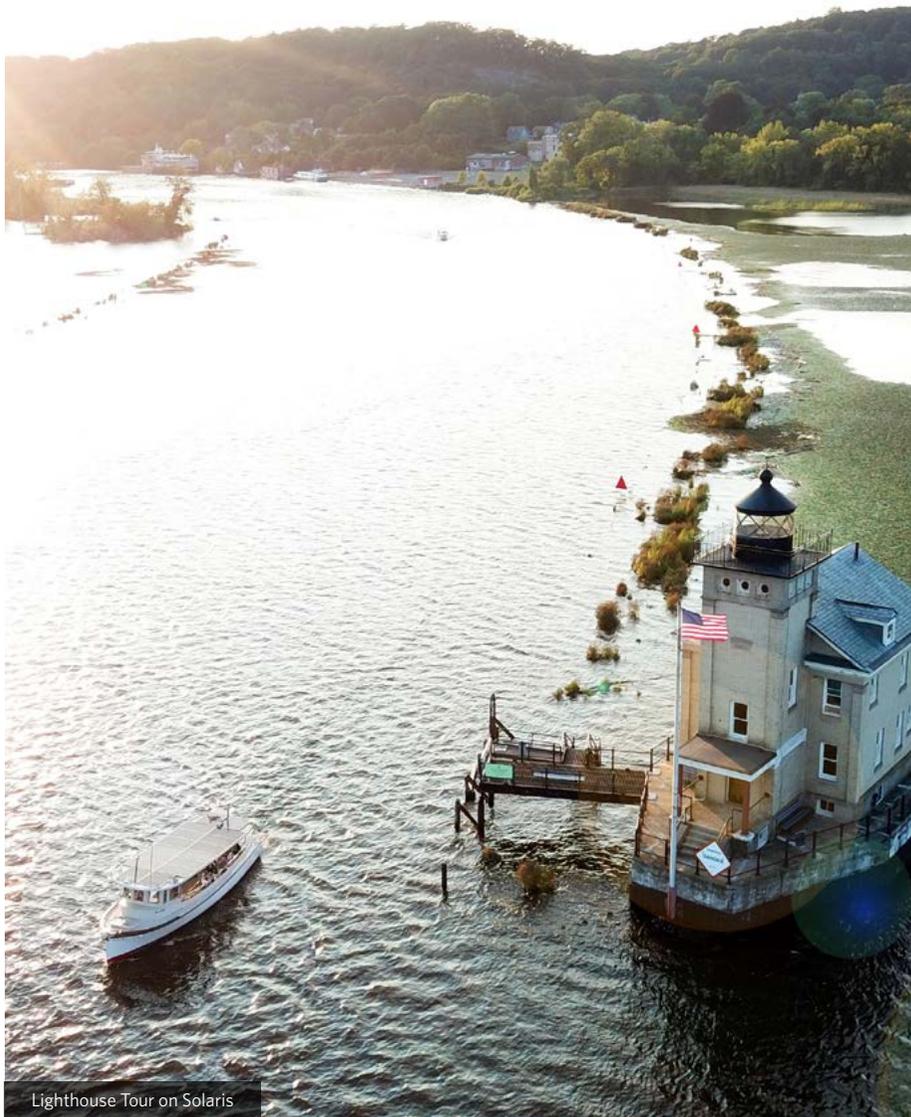
**90. Mount Gulian Historic Site House and Garden Tours**

**Various Dates & Times**  
 Mount Gulian Historic Site  
 145 Sterling Street, Beacon 12508  
 845-831-8172  
 ehayes@mountgulian.org  
 Visitors will hear about Mount Gulian's centuries-long history that shaped our nation, including its part in the Revolutionary War as Patriot General Von Steuben's headquarters. They'll learn about the founding of the Society of the Cincinnati, our country's oldest veterans' organization, and the history of generations of Verplanck family members who lived at Mount Gulian.  
**Advanced Registration:** By phone or email  
**Fee:** \$10.00 adult, \$ 8.00 senior (65+), \$5.00 children (6-18 yrs.)



**91. Pride of the Hudson Narrated Sightseeing Cruise**

**Various Dates & Times**  
 Dock  
 4 Washington Street, Newburgh 12550  
 845-220-2120  
 info@prideofthehudson.com  
 Join us aboard the Pride of the Hudson for a Cruise through the majestic Hudson Highlands! Bask in the open air on the spacious sundeck



Lighthouse Tour on Solaris

or enjoy the comfort of our climate-controlled main salon featuring huge wrap-around windows. Our friendly and professional crew will respond to all of your needs. Your Captain will present a narration of the sights along the way.

**Advanced Registration:** Register at [www.prideofthehudson.com](http://www.prideofthehudson.com) or by phone

**Fee:** Adults \$33, Seniors (65+) \$30, Children (4-11) \$22, 3 & under free



### 92. "Boos & Brews," Haunted Huguenot Street Site Tours

**Every Friday & Saturday 6:30PM - 8:00PM**

**Historic Huguenot Street**

81 Huguenot Street, New Paltz 12561  
845-255-1660

[sarahlevy@huguenotstreet.org](mailto:sarahlevy@huguenotstreet.org)

HHS will be offering walking tours of the National Historic Landmark District that focus on the eerie and unexplained occurrences in New Paltz history. Join us at the DuBois Fort Visitor Center for a glass of locally-made hard cider or craft beer. Then, follow your guide for an exterior walking tour down one of the oldest streets in America where you'll explore both the myths and real-life frightening events that have haunted Huguenot Street for centuries. Admission includes one beverage of your choice. Bottled water and sweet cider are available. Our tour discusses topics such as death, murder, and suicide. Parental supervision is required for children under 13.

**Advanced Registration:** Call, email, or visit <https://www.huguenotstreet.org/calendar-of-events>.

**Fee:** \$22 General Admission; \$17 HHS members, seniors, students, veterans, active military members and their families, and children under 13; Free admission for children under 6  
**Wheelchair accessibility:** Call (845) 255-1660 for more info

### 93. Hurds Family Farm Cornmaze

**Every Weekend**

**Hurds Family Farm: Meet at**

**Historic Dutch Barn**

2187 State Route 32, Modena 12548  
845-883-7825

[information@hurdsfamilyfarm.com](mailto:information@hurdsfamilyfarm.com)

Climb the ladder to discover a treehouse tucked away in the craggy apple orchard branches as this season's creative corn maze design! Grab a map to brush up on those map reading skills or simply wander the carved pathways and enjoy the five senses along the 3-acre pathways. The farm is known for plenty of outdoor activities including an obstacle course, mini zip lines, jumping pillow, hayrides, cow train for the kids and so much more. After fresh air and exercise, you will be ready for those delicious cider donuts and sip fall beverages on the outdoor patio with an amazing panoramic view!

**Fee:** Yes



### 94. Hudson River Sunset Cruise

**Friday & Saturday** See Registration

**Hudson River Maritime Museum**

50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401

845-338-0071

[kgaukel@hrmm.org](mailto:kgaukel@hrmm.org)

Cruise into the weekend aboard Solaris: a 100% Solar Powered Boat Built by the Hudson River Maritime Museum! Celebrate the end of the week with a relaxing cruise as we ride into the sunset. This cruise travels north on the Hudson River, passing many interesting and historic sites, culminating with a spectacular view of the Kingston-Rhinecliff Bridge as the sun sets on the horizon. Our experienced tour guides will provide interesting narration, but the views will speak for themselves!

**Advanced Registration:** Book at <https://www.hrmm.org/all-boat-tours.html>

**Fee:** \$35 Adults 13-61, \$31 Children 6-12 yrs, \$33 Seniors 62+, \$29 Small Children (5 years old and under)

**Additional Equipment:** Water and snack



### 95. Rondout Lighthouse Tour

**Various Dates & Times**

**Hudson River Maritime Museum**

50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401

845-338-0071

[kgaukel@hrmm.org](mailto:kgaukel@hrmm.org)

Visit the Rondout Lighthouse aboard Solaris: a 100% Solar Powered Boat. Take a guided tour of the historic Rondout Lighthouse. Built in 1915, the lighthouse is one of only seven remaining on the Hudson River. Learn about the history of the lighthouse, its keepers, and tour the historic interior, including an optional climb all the way to the top of the tower and out onto the observation deck! For the tours to the lighthouse that leave from Rhinecliff, please sign-up for our 'Rhinecliff Rondout Lighthouse Tours.'

**Advanced Registration:** Register by phone or visit [www.hrmm.org/all-boat-tours.html](http://www.hrmm.org/all-boat-tours.html)

**Fee:** \$30 Adults 13-61, \$26 Children 6-12 yrs, \$28 Seniors 62+

**Wheelchair accessibility:** The lighthouse is not accessible by wheelchair.



"Boos & Brews," Haunted Huguenot Street Site Tours

# UPPER HUDSON VALLEY EVENTS



History Tour of Germantown Waterfront

## KEY TO RAMBLE EVENTS

-  Hudson River Estuary
-  Greenway Trail
-  Great Estates
-  Hudson River Artists Trail
-  Revolutionary War Trail
-  Family Friendly
-  Walk/Hike
-  Bicycle
-  Paddle
-  Wheelchair Accessible (for details, contact the trip leader)
-  Public Transportation

Note: We make every effort to ensure accuracy of event listings. However, due to weather and other factors, information may change between the time of publication and the time of each event. We encourage all participants to verify dates and times with the listed Ramble leader for each event.

### 96. Moths and More: Insects of the Night

**9/01 7:30PM**

Grafton Lakes State Park- Welcome Center  
254 Grafton Lakes State Park Way  
Grafton 12082  
518-279-1155

[graffonlakessp@parks.ny.gov](mailto:graffonlakessp@parks.ny.gov)

Have you ever wondered what goes on in the dark woods while we're asleep? What fanciful creatures of any size might flit and frolic under cover of night? Join our staff entomologist for a nighttime insect catch-and-release program, and learn all about the

small denizens of the night that live around you! Meet at the welcome center.

**Not suitable for children under: 3**



### 97. Hike the Park: Shaver Pond

**9/08 6:00PM**

Grafton Lakes State Park- Welcome Center  
254 Grafton Lakes State Park Way  
Grafton 12082

518-279-1155

[riley.collins@parks.ny.gov](mailto:riley.collins@parks.ny.gov)

Join environmental educator Riley for a night hike around Shaver Pond. What animals will we see out and about at night? The Shaver Pond trail is 2 miles long and has a slight incline and lots of roots and rocks. Park open daily from 8am-dusk. Welcome center open Wed-Mon 9am-4pm.

**Notes:** Lots of roots and rocks with some slight inclines.

**Advanced Registration:** Register by 9/8 by phone.

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 2 miles

**Duration:** 1.5 hours

**Additional Equipment:** Water and snacks

**Not suitable for children under: 7**



### 98. Harvest Craft Fair

**9/09 9/10 10:00AM - 4PM**

Shaker Heritage Society  
25 Meeting House Rd., Albany 12211  
518-456-7890

[community@shakerheritage.org](mailto:community@shakerheritage.org)

Join us at America's first Shaker Settlement for our annual Harvest Craft Fair! There will

be over 75 artisans there! Also, we will have family activities, live music, craft demonstrations, specialty tours, delicious food, a petting zoo, and sheep shearing! There is tons to do for the whole family. Parking is free and admission is donation based. Proceeds benefit the Shaker Heritage Society and our mission to revitalize this historic land.



### 99. Pruyn House Old Fashioned Sunday

**9/10 12:00PM - 4PM**

The Pruyn House  
207 Old Niskayuna Road, Latham 12110  
518-783-1435

[pruynhouse@colonie.org](mailto:pruynhouse@colonie.org)

Join us at the Pruyn House, for this free event featuring "old tyme" demonstrations of blacksmithing, tin smithing, sheep shearing, weaving, honey extraction, and more! Vendor booths featuring jams, maple syrup, crafts, and honey, will be in and around the 1850 Buhmaster Barn. Children will be entertained by Phyllis Chapman, the "school marm," telling stories in an original one-room schoolhouse; old-fashioned games; a magician; and a wizard. The House, Carriage House, and the Tool Museum will be open for tours.



### 100. History Caravan

**9/12 9/26 9:30AM**

Saratoga National Historical Park  
648 Route 32, Stillwater 12170  
518-670-2980

[garrett\\_cloer@nps.gov](mailto:garrett_cloer@nps.gov)

Join a Park Volunteer for a tour of the Saratoga

Battlefield! Visitors will travel caravan-style in their own vehicles to selected tour stops where the tour leader will tell the story of the Battles of Saratoga and share their importance. Tours will be approximately two and a half to three hours in length. Caravans are about 2.5 hours, however people may leave at any time.

**Additional Equipment:** Water, snack, and sunscreen.



### 101. Geology Walk at Greenport Conservation Area

**9/16** 10:00AM

Greenport Conservation Area  
319 Joslen Blvd, Hudson 12534  
518-557-1756

[jenifer.rosete@clctrust.org](mailto:jenifer.rosete@clctrust.org)

Join geologist Robert Titus for some journeys into the past at the Greenport Conservation Area. This is a spot on the globe that has been here for four and one half billion years. About 450 million years ago, this was an abyss at the bottom of a marine trench. All around was the cold darkness of a deep-sea bottom. About 14,000 years ago this was the bottom of a cold, shallow ice age lake. How do geologists know these things? Come along with us and find out. Walk the Greenport Conservation Area and see it as you have never seen it before.

**Advanced Registration:** Register by 9/14 at [clctrust.org/events](http://clctrust.org/events) or email

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Duration:** 1.5 hours

**Wheelchair accessibility:** See website for more details



### 102. Historians Paddle & Hike of Germantown and Catskill

**9/16** 10:00AM

Ernest R. Lasher Jr. Memorial Park  
Anchorage Road, Germantown 12526  
518-822-7908

[germantownhistory@gmail.com](mailto:germantownhistory@gmail.com)

Germantown Historian Tom Shannon will lead a paddle from Lasher Park in Germantown across the Hudson into the Ramshorn Creek. Greene County Historian Jonathan Palmer will then lead the group on a hike through the Ramshorn Livingston Sanctuary. The paddle is round trip and the hike will be about two miles long. The event begins and ends at Lasher Park. There will be a break for lunch.

**Notes:** There is an ascent to the top of the observation tower.

**Advanced Registration:** Register by 9/15 by email

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 7 miles

**Duration:** 6 hours

**Additional Equipment:** Hiking shoes and binoculars

**Not suitable for children under:** 12



### 103. Hudson River Skywalk Arts Festival

**9/16** 10AM-4PM

Rip Van Winkle Bridge  
99 NY-23, Catskill 12414  
845-691-7245

[kburke@hbhv.org](mailto:kburke@hbhv.org)

Celebrate the art of the Hudson Valley and the Hudson River Skywalk, a picturesque pedestrian path connecting the historic homes of Thomas Cole and Frederic Church. Come to view and buy artwork, participate in hands-on art lessons, and hear live music by songwriter David Temple, all in a beautiful setting overlooking the Hudson River.

Consider adding more art to your day by visiting the Thomas Cole National Historic Site and Olana State Historic Site. The event takes place in the park area on the west side of the Rip Van Winkle Bridge.

**Wheelchair accessibility:** Overall, the event is wheelchair accessible. Doors to the restrooms are heavy and need to be pushed open.



### 104. Harvest Faire

**9/16** 11:00AM - 4:00PM

Crailo State Historic Site  
9 1/2 Riverside Ave, Rensselaer 12144  
518-463-8738

[michelle.mavigliano@parks.ny.gov](mailto:michelle.mavigliano@parks.ny.gov)

Old-fashioned agricultural festival, highlighting aspects of the harvest season in the colonial era Hudson River Valley. Historical reenactors, 17th & 18th century music, vendors, native American and colonial demonstrations will be featured, along with games and activities. The historic house museum will be available for Open House (self-guided) tours.

**Additional Equipment:** Dress for weather

**Wheelchair accessibility:** 2 of the 3 floors in historic house have stairs; the riverside park does not have ramp to access and also uneven grassy terrain.



Crailo Harvest Faire



**U.S. REPRESENTATIVE**  
Pat Ryan  
(NY-18)

“The Hudson Valley is the proud home to some of the most

beautiful landscapes and ecosystems in the country. We are so excited to welcome folks from near and far to take in the iconic Hudson Valley scenery for the 23rd annual Ramble! Please take full advantage of our rich local culture and our wonderful outdoor events across the region. Enjoy the festivities!”

**105. Capital Apple And Wine Festival**

**9/16 9/17 10:00AM - 5PM**

Altamont Fairgrounds  
Rte. 146 and Altamont Street  
Guilderland 12084  
802-585-1830  
dooleycharley@gmail.com

Start off in the barn that houses arts, crafts, specialty foods, and apples. After enjoy more sales booths with juggling acts, a wandering magician, a music stage, food and more. Sample and taste wines and spirits from 25 NY producers. There is a fantastic Kids Zone with bouncy houses, climbing walls, games, bow and arrows, and educational exhibits with live owls and hawks. There will be a Car Show with more than 500 cars expected to participate.

**Fee:** \$10 Adult, \$17 Youth (17 & under)

**Not suitable for children under:** 4

**Wheelchair accessibility:** Some of terrain is gravel walkway.



**106. 18th Century Medicine**

**9/16 9/17 10:00AM**

Saratoga National Historical Park  
Visitor Center  
648 Route 32, Stillwater 12170  
518-670-2980  
garrett\_cloer@nps.gov

Park Volunteer Joe Craig explains the Healing Arts at the time of the Revolutionary War. Visitors can come and go to this exhibit.



**107. Continentals Return to Saratoga Battlefield**

**9/16 9/17 10:00AM - 4PM**

Saratoga National Historical Park  
Battlefield Tour Road Stop 2  
Neilson Farm, Stillwater, NY 12170  
518-670-2980  
garrett\_cloer@nps.gov

Soldiers of Colonel Thomas Marshall's 10th Massachusetts Regiment return to Bemus

Heights at Saratoga Battlefield! See them drill and shoot their muskets, eat Revolutionary War soldier rations, and perform military duties like their 1777 forbearers. This come and go event last until 4:00 pm.



**108. Exploring the Canals of Cohoes**

**9/16 1:00PM**

Cohoes Visitor Center  
58 Remsen St., Cohoes 12047  
518-237-5618  
cherniak@nycap.rr.com

Cohoes began its rise to industrial prominence as a canal town. The Erie and Champlain Canals traversed Cohoes, and this network of waterways, along with abundant waterpower, made Cohoes a leader in the Industrial Revolution. On this tour, you will travel old canal towpaths where mules pulling barges once trod, see 170 year old limestone locks built by hand, and learn the history of this 19th century technological achievement.

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Length:** 2 miles

**Duration:** 1.5 hours

**Not suitable for children under:** 10



**109. Bark n' Brew**

**9/16 12:00PM**

Grafton Lakes State Park-Beach/Center Area  
254 Grafton Lakes State Park Way  
Grafton 12082  
518-279-1155  
grafftonlakessp@parks.ny.gov

This annual event will show you how pet friendly NYS Parks can be for your furry friends, so bring them along! We will have a guided hike to kick off the event, an agility course, assorted animal care vendors, live music, raffle items, and several animal rescue organizations in attendance. A portion of proceeds from vendors as well as all raffle funds will be donated to regional rescue organizations.

**Additional Equipment:** Bring your dog!



**110. Troy's Tiffany Treasures**

**9/16 9:30AM**

Troy 12180  
518-274-5267  
info@hudsonmohawkgateway.org

We are thrilled to announce the return with five co-hosting locations of our annual Tiffany glass tour. Troy is said to have more Tiffany glass per square mile than any other city in the world, including a few of the most famous ever produced. This guided walking tour and lecture covers the life and work of Louis Comfort Tiffany and several of his illustrious employees in their production of some astonishing works of art in glass. Our "Troy's Tiffany Treasures" tour has been selected several times by Hudson Valley Magazine as the top event in the entire Hudson Valley for

the month of September.

**Advanced Registration:** By 9/10 by email at hudsonmohawkgateway.org, or by phone

**Fee:** \$25

**Additional Equipment:** Comfortable shoes

**Not suitable for children under:** 5



**111. Monarch Butterfly Walk**

**9/17 10:00AM**

Wilton Wildlife Preserve & Park Parking Lot #1  
90 Scout Rd, Wilton 12831  
518-450-0321  
allyson@wiltonpreserve.org

We will be walking one of the trailheads at Wilton Wildlife Preserve & Park to learn about the Monarch Butterfly and its habitat and in hopes of seeing the Monarch Butterfly in person!

**Notes:** Flat terrain, with little topography

**Advanced Registration:** Register by 9/16 by email

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Length:** 1.5-2 miles

**Duration:** 1-1.5 hours

**Not suitable for children under:** 7



**112. Politics and Prohibition**

**9/17 10:30AM**

Discover Albany Visitors Center  
25 Quackenbush Square, Albany 12207  
518-434-1217  
kquandt@albany.org

Politics and Prohibition dives deep into Albany's history, highlighting how even the early Dutch settlers recognized the political power brewers could wield and how this tradition carries beyond the prohibition era. Maeve will dish out the juicy local gossip of the secret speakeasies, the bootleggers who supplied them, and the suspected politicians who perhaps had ulterior motives in keeping up the appearance that Albany was a "dry town."

**Advanced Registration:** Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/politics-and-prohibition-tickets-663785027887>

**Fee:** \$10 per person

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Length:** 1.5 miles

**Duration:** 1.5 hours

**Not suitable for children under:** 10



**113. Battle of Freeman's Farm Walking Tour**

**9/19 1:00PM**

Saratoga National Historical Park  
Battlefield Tour Road Stop 6  
Freeman's Farm, Stillwater, NY 12170  
518-670-2980  
garrett\_cloer@nps.gov

Join Park Ranger Eric Schnitzer as he gives a guided tour of Freeman's Farm, the place where

most of the first battle of Saratoga was fought in 1777. The battle - one of the longest land battles of the eight-year-long war - was a terrible fight over farm fields and woods and ended up costing the lives of hundreds of men and boys, most of whom are still buried in unmarked graves near where they fell. Those interested should meet at the Freeman Farm parking lot (stop 6).



#### 114. New Baltimore Conservancy's Annual Barn Party

9/23 4:00PM

Scenic Hudson's Long View Park  
1886 River Road, West Coxsackie 12192  
518-603-2606

melewski@gmail.com

Annual Barn Party hosted by the New Baltimore Conservancy at Scenic Hudson's Long View Park. Activities include a live band, food, Story Walk for children, exploring the historic Bronk-Armstrong farm building complex, and walking the Long View Park trails.

**Fee:** \$20 prepaid online ([www.newbaltimore-conservancy.org](http://www.newbaltimore-conservancy.org)). \$25 the day of the event.

**Additional Equipment:** Lawn chairs

**Wheelchair accessibility:** The area immediately near the barn where the music and food will be is wheelchair accessible (flat gravel parking lot, and flat lawn).



#### 115. Roe Jan Ramble Bike Tour

9/23 8:00AM Start times vary

305 Mountain View Rd, Copake 12516  
347-952-5764

roejanramble@gmail.com

Join us for the 11th anniversary of the Roe Jan Ramble Bike Tour! It's free to all participants. There are six routes to choose from (10, 18, 25, 35, 50 miles & 100km/62.5 miles) on quiet country roads in some of the most beautiful scenery of the Hudson Valley & Taconic foothills you've ever seen.

**Notes:** There are 6 routes from easy (10 miles mostly flat) to expert (62 miles) with steep and hilly terrain. All routes are on paved marked roads and rail trail. Non-competitive ride, travel at your own pace.

**Advanced Registration:** Register by 9/22 at [www.roejanramble.org](http://www.roejanramble.org) or by email

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 10-62 miles

**Duration:** 1-4 hours

**Additional Equipment:** Bicycle and helmet

**Not suitable for children under:** 6



#### 116. Family Mausoleums

9/23 9:00AM -12PM

Oakwood Cemetery  
186 Oakwood Avenue, Troy 12182  
518-272-7520

[oakwood\\_cemetery@yahoo.com](mailto:oakwood_cemetery@yahoo.com)

Led by our highly entertaining guide, this will be a combination walking/driving tour to

learn about the families who built these gorgeous resting places. We'll take a peek inside some of these beautiful memorials.

Limited to 25 ppl.

**Advanced Registration:** Call

**Fee:** \$20 per person, under 12 are free

**Additional Equipment:** Wear sturdy walking shoes.

#### 117. Discover the Pine Bush

9/24 10:00AM

Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center  
195 New Karner Rd, Albany 12205  
518-456-0655

[ekinal@albanypinebush.org](mailto:ekinal@albanypinebush.org)

An extraordinary journey into the Albany Pine Bush—a globally rare, nationally significant and locally distinct inland pine barrens. Our experts will guide you through this 0.9-mile hike over rolling sand dunes where you will discover Pine Bush natural history and observe seasonal surprises and transformations.

**Notes:** This trail traverses rolling sand dunes with water bars.

**Advanced Registration:** Register by 9/24 at [www.AlbanyPineBush.org/events](http://www.AlbanyPineBush.org/events)

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 1 miles

**Duration:** 1 hours

**Additional Equipment:** Long pants, sturdy walking shoes and drinking water



#### 118. Harvest Moon Tour

9/29 6:00PM

Oakwood Cemetery  
186 Oakwood Avenue, Troy 12182  
518-272-7520

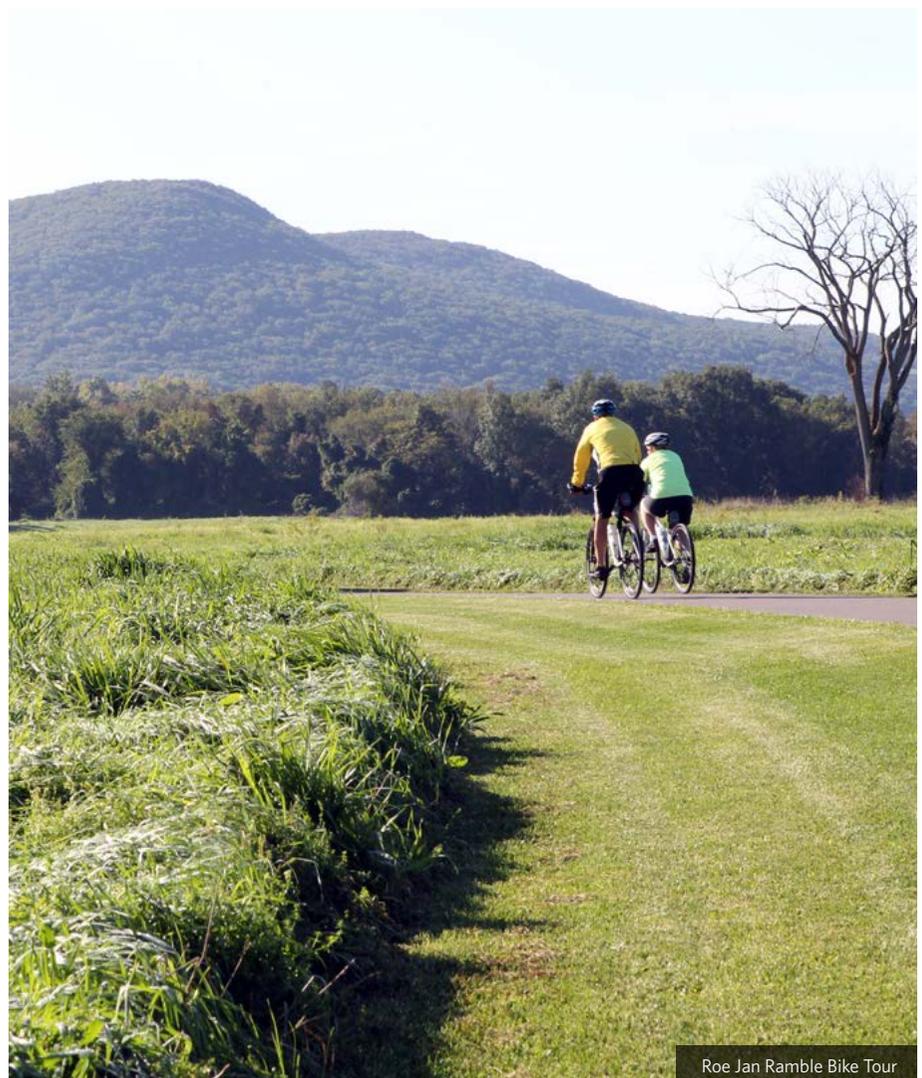
[oakwood\\_cemetery@yahoo.com](mailto:oakwood_cemetery@yahoo.com)

Led by Heidi Klinowski, member of the Friends of Oakwood Cemetery. In the early evening, we'll listen to remarkable stories as we visit the lovely monuments of Oakwood's interesting residents. The grave of Uncle Sam and the panoramic overlook at sunset are tour highlights. We'll hope for great views!

**Advanced Registration:** Call 518-328-0090

**Fee:** \$20.00 per person, under 12 are free

**Additional Equipment:** Flashlight and walking shoes



Roe Jan Ramble Bike Tour



**U.S. REPRESENTATIVE**  
Paul Tonko  
(NY-20)

“  
The  
Hudson  
River  
Valley National  
Heritage Area

reflects the best of our region, showcasing its rich history and natural beauty, while boosting our local economies in the process. For more than two decades, the Ramble has given us the opportunity to come together as a community to celebrate our home and support the places, people, and stories that make our historic Hudson Valley so special. I'm thrilled to once again join residents and visitors alike to share in the festivities for the Ramble's 23rd year!"

**119. Papscaenee Island Nature Preserve Walk**

**9|29** 9:30AM  
Papscaenee Island Nature Preserve  
Staats Island Road, Castleton 12033  
518-270-2888  
ashaughnessy@renesco.com

Led by David Chinery from the Cornell Cooperative Extension, enjoy a walk through the Preserve and discover the various species

of plants and animals that make the 156-acre Preserve and Hudson River shoreline their home. See website for more details.

**Notes:** Flat with some uneven surface and slight ascents/descents, exposed tree roots and limbs.

**Advanced Registration:** Register by phone

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 1 miles

**Duration:** 1 hours



**120. "Are we there yet?"**

**9|30** 10:30AM  
Saratoga National Historical Park  
Visitor Center  
648 Route 32, Stillwater 12170  
518-670-2980  
garrett\_cloer@nps.gov

Have you ever felt lost? Join Park Ranger Bill Valosin for an introduction to map and compass use. Discover the essential workings of a compass, what a map is, and how to use these tools together to find your way.



**121. Industrial Landscapes of South Troy**

**9|30** 12:00PM  
Adams & 1st Street, Troy  
518-274-5267  
info@hudsonmohawkgateway.org

This is a popular event of years past with a walking tour of the changed landscapes of what is widely thought of as the bell and railroad industry area of Troy. Come take a walk along our riverfront that saw the explosive industrial growth that made Troy the 'Silicon Valley of the 19th century:' iron

and steel, bells, railroading, valves, fabrics and so very much more.

**Notes:** Urban landscape

**Advanced Registration:** Register by 9/15 by email or phone

**Fee:** \$15.00 per person

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Additional Equipment:** Comfortable shoes

**Not suitable for children under:** 10



**122. Bronx Museum Heritage Craft Fair**

**10|01** 12:00PM  
Bronck Museum  
90 County Route 42, Coxsackie 12051  
518-731-6490  
operations@gchistory.org

Exhibit and sale of heritage crafts, unique artisanal foods and wine, live music, silent auction, and food trucks. Admission free.

**Wheelchair accessibility:** Portion



**123. Mohawk Hudson Folklife Festival**

**10|01** 11:00AM  
Washington Park Lake House  
Washington Park  
Washington Park Road, Albany 12203  
518-346-7008  
emchale@nyfolklore.org

The Mohawk Hudson Folklife Festival is a family-friendly, outdoor festival that celebrates the diverse communities of the region. The festival includes music and dance performances, foodways demonstrations, and artisan demonstrations. The event includes food trucks offering varied cuisines.



Harvest Moon Tour at Oakwood Cemetery

**124. The Rankins of Cherry Hill: Struggling with the Loss of their World**

**Friday & Saturday 12PM-4PM**

Historic Cherry Hill  
523 1/2 South Pearl St., Albany 12202  
518-434-4791

[meghan@historiccherryhill.org](mailto:meghan@historiccherryhill.org)

This tour tells the story of how the last two generations at Cherry Hill responded to social, economic, and personal change at the turn of the 20th century. Artifacts in each room vividly tell the story of Catherine Rankin's loss of her wealth and near loss of her ancestral home—and her family's struggle to regain their financial standing and restore Cherry Hill to its colonial grandeur.

**Advanced Registration:** Not required.

Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/struggling-with-the-loss-of-their-world-may-6-thru-nov-26-2022-tickets-325273270107>

**Fee:** \$6 General Admission;

Free for SNAP recipients, Blue Star families, and current members of HCH, AAM, and MANY

**Wheelchair accessibility:** The first level of the historic house is accessible to visitors with limited mobility, and materials are available to explore the rest of the house virtually



**125. USS SLATER Tours**

**Throughout September**

USS Slater DE766  
141 Broadway, Albany 12202  
518-431-1943  
[schuster@usslater.org](mailto:schuster@usslater.org)

USS SLATER is open for tours Wednesday through Sunday, 10 AM to 4 PM. Our guided tours take about 1 hour and are filled with stories about sailors aboard Destroyer Escorts.

**Fee:** \$10 - adults, \$9 - Seniors / Veterans, \$8 - Kids over age 5, 5 and under are free.

**Amtrak Station:** Albany



**126. Self-Guided Walking Tour of Historic Hamlet of New Baltimore**

**Throughout September**

New Baltimore National Historic District  
518-603-2606  
[melewski@gmail.com](mailto:melewski@gmail.com)

Nestled along the Hudson River, the New Baltimore Hamlet Historic District is an architectural and historic masterpiece.

Our self-guided walking tour map takes you past many architectural gems from the 19th century along the river's edge. The tour is laid out to start and stop at Cornell Park, but you can start anywhere within the district. Maps will be provided at the Cornell Park gazebo, as well as the Post Office and Shady Harbor Marina.



**127. Village of Kinderhook, NY - A Walking Tour of the Square and Beyond on Geotourist**

**Throughout September**

Historic Square of the Village of Kinderhook - Geotourist app  
Route 9 and Hudson Street, Kinderhook 12106

518-758-9882

[rshur@villageofkinderhook.org](mailto:rshur@villageofkinderhook.org)

This is a self-guided, Geotourist app tour of Kinderhook's historic Village Square and surrounds. The focus of the tour is on the cultural and community character that Kinderhook's village square and a few sites beyond the square illuminate. See website for more details.

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Length:** 2.5 miles

**Duration:** 1.5 hours

**Additional Equipment:** Smart phone

**Not suitable for children under: 3**



Pruyn House Old Fashioned Sunday

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