Hudson River Valley Ramble

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A Celebration of the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation’s Hudson River Estuary Program, and New York State Parks and Historic Sites
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Discover an American Legacy

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.

Visit hudsonrivervalley.com to plan your trip, order our Heritage Site Guidebook, or download our Train Tour App: hudsonrivervalley.com/app

The 20th Annual Hudson River Valley Ramble

For 20 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. Throughout the month of September, the Ramble features guided outdoor adventures from Saratoga to New York City. As we celebrate this 20th-anniversary milestone, our partners have provided a wonderful roster of events. 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!

On the web: hudsonrivervalleyramble.com

FESTIVALS AT BETHEL WOODS

Sundays, Sep 1-29 Harvest Festival - Free
Oct 5 Wine Festival
Oct 12 Craft, Beer, Spirits & Food Festival

To learn more and purchase tickets visit BethelWoodsCenter.org.

Time spent together is time well spent
The Hudson River Estuary

For 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 wading birds feed on the Hudson’s bounty while nesting and migrating. Protected by surrounding forest 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.

National Estuaries Week
September 14-21, 2019

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The state park system is one of New York’s greatest treasures, encompassing more than 250 diverse state parks, historic sites, recreational trails, golf courses, and boat launches, with 350,000 acres of protected land and water. Governor Andrew M. Cuomo has recognized the importance of our park system with his NY Parks 2020 plan to invest $900 million in public and private funds in the state park system by 2020. This fall we are proud to once again participate in the 2019 Hudson River Valley Ramble, showcasing some of our flagship properties and hidden gems. Our Ramble lineup features a wide variety of engaging events and programs, from historic house tours to battle reenactments, guided hikes, walks, nature education, and adventures. New York’s state parks and sites are always chock-full of opportunities to explore and make one’s visit memorable. For information on New York State parks and historic sites, visit us at parks.ny.gov and follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/nystateparks.
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.

FOR DETAILED MAPS AND DIRECTIONS
hudsonrivervalleyramble.com

TRAIL TIPS
1. Look for “Ramble” signs directing you to each trailhead.
2. Wear sturdy shoes; for hikes, an over-the-ankle boot.
3. No flimsy flats, flip-flops, sandals, or bare feet.
4. Long pants are recommended for walks/hikes in rural terrain.
5. Carry a water bottle.
6. Bring snacks/lunch for hikes lasting several hours.
7. Bring a rain jacket.
8. Stay on the trail.
9. If you have to leave a walk before it’s completed, notify the leader.
10. Don’t remove any foliage, flowers, rocks, or other items.
11. Carry it in. Carry it out. Leave nothing behind but your footprints.

Many Ramble events are accessible by train:

METRO-NORTH RAILROAD
Metro-North has more than 120 stations throughout the region with service to/from Grand Central Terminal in Midtown Manhattan and the Hudson Valley.

Get travel information at mta.info/mnr or call 511; outside New York State call (877) 690-5114.

Easy to go, easy to save with discount rail packages for the top tours, attractions, and events at mta.info/mnr/getaways.

Amtrak (800) USA-RAIL
amtrak.com

Coach USA
couchusa.com

Trainways (800) 776-7548
trainwaysny.com

While many events are accessible by public transportation, others require a car. The region is served by several rental car companies. Check Metro North’s website for current information on discounted car rental and station availability.
LOWER HUDSON VALLEY EVENTS

The Hudson Valley Starts Here.

1. The Original Knickerbocker—Sleepy Hollow Cemetery - South Gate
   Detail: Great Estates
   The cemetery’s lovely art and architecture during a one-hour walking tour.
   Fee: $20
   Difficulty: Moderate
   Length: 2 miles
   Duration: 2 hours
   Not suitable for children under: 12

2. Lyndhurst Landscape Ramble
   Detail: Greenway Trail
   To celebrate the Hudson River Ramble, we will offer a tour of the historic grounds at Lyndhurst, a Gothic Revival masterpiece overlooking the Hudson River. The site reflects nearly 175 years of life on the Hudson River contained in 67 park-like acres that include 16 structures, such as a Lord & Burnham steel-framed greenhouse complex and the oldest bowling alley in the United States. Lyndhurst’s magnificent grounds contain an award-winning rose garden, a fern garden, a rock garden, specimen trees, the now-aged lindens for which the property was named, and spectacular views of the Hudson River.
   Notes: Lyndhurst welcomes all visitors, but please note that this tour requires extensive walking on hilly grounds for about two hours outside and is not recommended for visitors with disabilities or difficulty walking.
   Registration: Check Ramble website or call 914-631-4502
directors@lyndhurst.org

3. History Tour of Untermyer Gardens
   Detail: Revolutionary War Trail
   Garden portion of the tour is accessible.
   Duration: 1.5 hours
   Not suitable for children under: 12

4. Jacob Blauvelt House Guided Tours
   Detail: Somers-Enterprise State Park Trail
   Jacob Blauvelt House/Historical Society of Rockland County
   20 Zukor Road, New City 10956
   (845) 634-9629
director@rocklandhistory.org
   The architectural style, furnishings, and decorative elements of the Jacob Blauvelt House reflect those of a typical family of Rockland County and the Hudson Valley region in the first half of the 19th century. Members of the Blauvelt family lived in the house from its construction in 1832 until 1970, when it was given to the Historical Society. During their more than 100 years living in the house, the Blauvelts made many changes to it; when the HSRC gained ownership, it was restored to its original period and furnished with Blauvelt family pieces, as well as Rockland County and Lower Hudson Valley pieces from the Society’s collection.
   Fee: $5
   Duration: 1.5 hours
   Portion wheelchair accessible: Our kitchen is accessible. Interior rooms have one to two stairs.

5. The Armour-Stiner Octagon House
   Detail: Greenway Trail
   The Armour-Stiner Octagon House
   45 West Clinton Avenue, Irvington 10533
   (917) 783-6174
   armourstiner.com
   This tour highlights the history of the estate, the architectural style, the magnificent ornamentation and furnishings and the only remaining Egyptian Revival structure, as well as discussion of the remarkable architecture of the gardens. There will be some limited discussion of the horticulture but the architectural elements of the Jacob Blauvelt House reflect those of a typical family of Rockland County and the Hudson Valley region in the first half of the 19th century. Members of the Blauvelt family lived in the house from its construction in 1832 until 1970, when it was given to the Historical Society. During their more than 100 years living in the house, the Blauvelts made many changes to it; when the HSRC gained ownership, it was restored to its original period and furnished with Blauvelt family pieces, as well as Rockland County and Lower Hudson Valley pieces from the Society’s collection.
   Fee: $24
   Not suitable for children under: 12
   Additional equipment: Comfortable shoes are recommended.
   Metrop North station: Ardsley-on-Hudson

6. Hudson River Birding Ramble
   Detail: Revolutionary War Trail
   The Armour-Stiner Octagon House
   45 West Clinton Avenue, Irvington 10533
   (917) 783-6174
   info@armourstiner.com
   Enjoy a walk led by the Rockland Audubon Society in search of neo-tropical birds on their migration. First-time birders welcome! Experienced birders will enjoy exploring diverse habitats including brackish river and marsh, fresh water pond, meadows, lawn and woodland areas. Enjoy exploring this excellent location and wonderfully accessible birders’ paradise. Bring binoculars, or borrow an extra pair from the group.
   Duration: 2 hours
   Not suitable for children under: 12
   Portion wheelchair accessible: Some of the walk will be on paved surfaces.
   Additional equipment: Please bring binoculars.

7. Ossining Farmers Market
   Detail: Greenway Trail
   Ossining Farmers Market
   11 Spring Street, Ossining 10562
   (914) 923-4837
dacotahty@downtoearthmarkets.com
   Local farms and food makers gather in the heart of Ossining Village on Saturdays. Stop by for lunch or a snack while you browse the village or before you hit the Croton Aqueduct trail.
   Metrop North station: Ossining

Rockland County is your gateway to the wonders of the Hudson Valley. Magnificent views, soulful hikes, charming hospitality, award-winning cuisine, unique entertainment, and rich history—Rockland County offers the best of the Hudson Valley while celebrating the vibrance and diversity of New York State.
11. Free Sails with Ferry Sloops from Croton-on-Hudson

**Date:** 11:00AM Croton Yacht Club

**Location:** Croton-on-Hudson 10520 (914) 841-3107 info@ferrysloops.org

The sails aboard Whimbrel, our sloop-rigged Catboat, will depart at 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, and 3pm. Each sail will be approximately 45 minutes long. The free sails are on a “first come, first served” basis. No reservations will be accepted prior to the sail day. Guests can sign up at the Ferry Sloops tent in the beginning at 10:00AM for any of the day’s scheduled sail times. Limited of four passengers per sail. The boat’s crew and provide the best opportunity to sail on the Hudson River with the Saw Mill River Audubon Society. There is no rain date. Free parking is available on the street and in the Croton Landing parking lot. Do not park in the Croton Yacht Club. Not suitable for children under 12 years old. Elderly and less mobile. Additional equipment: Ferry Sloops offers seat-back chairs as they have a commitment to providing the best opportunity to sail on the Hudson River.

12. “Natural Progressions” Select Art Exhibit

**Date:** 12:30PM – 2:00PM Rockefeller Center for the Arts 27 South Greenbush Road, West Nyack 10994 (917) 509-5429

A chance to see Catherine Nolin Sculpture Park including the new “Natural Progressions” and “ROCA Nest” exhibits at Rockefeller Center for the Arts. The new exhibits include large on-site installations addressing environmental issues. The Rogers Center for the Arts has long supported these installations as a way to create a sense of community around a celebration of the culture, history, and natural resources of the Hudson River.

13. Piermont Civic Association’s Annual Fundraiser Lobster Festival

**Date:** 11:30AM – 6:00PM Growick Pavilion, Ferry Road, Piermont 10968 (917) 692-4053

The 10th Annual Piermont Civic Association’s Annual Fundraiser Lobster Festival for a fun afternoon of live music, dancing, lobster, and more.

14. Fall Crafts at Lyndhurst

**Date:** 10:00AM Lyndhurst Estate 635 South Broadway, Tarrytown 10591 (914) 631-4502

Crafts@artrider.com

Fall crafts at Lyndhurst showcases more than 275 modern American makers, artists, designers, and craftpeople from across the country to celebrate the diversity of all things handmade. These exceptional indie artisans infuse each of their pieces with a distinctiveness that is sure to make for a full day of art and shopping experiences for the entire family. Come join us as we celebrate a talented emerging and seasoned makers who will be selling their exciting contemporary creations at Westchester Craft Fair, where we offer the latest and favorite out-of-the-box shopping experience.

15. President’s Tour of Uncommon Gardens

**Date:** 1:00PM Undisclosed Location 450 North Broadway, Yonkers 10701 (914) 631-4502

gardenconservancy.org

President Stephen F. Byrn, who is the architect and founder of the Uncommon Gardens Conservancy, leads this monthly tour. Highlights include a presentation on the history of the property, on Samuel Untermeyer and his historical architecture; especially his significant Persian Wall Garden design, and on his vision for the future of this landmass and community. Please join us near the north Broadway Parking lot. The tour goes down the steps of the Vista and then back up a woodland path to the Temple of Love.

16. Highlands Bluegrass Festival at Harmony Hall

**Date:** 1:00PM Harmony Hall—Jacob Sloat House 15 Sperling Road, Tarrytown 10597 (914) 712-5220
gardenconservancy.org

The sixth annual Highlands Bluegrass Festival is an exciting and fun-filled event at the Jacob Sloat House’s scenic Hudson River Front property. The day’s festivities include four live bands, DJ, and Live Art event. Set sail with the Schooners owner and artist and vendors and craftsmen.

Portion wheelchair accessible: Yes. There is room for wheelchairs.

17. Warburton Avenue Festival

**Date:** 1:00PM Eddie’s Beach 19 Warburton Avenue, Yonkers 10701 (917) 964-4027

info@ferrysloops.org

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Registration: Free admission coupons available at the door.

Portion wheelchair accessible: Yes. There is room for wheelchairs.

18. Haverstraw Riverwide Arts & Music Festival

**Date:** 11:00AM – 5:00PM 16 Front Street, Haverstraw 10927 (845) 372-6552

gardenconservancy.org

The beautiful 360-degree views. After the hike, there is an indoor exhibition at 200 Ash Street, Piermont 10968 (917) 509-5429

Enjoy exceptional river views while learning about the history and natural history of the culture, history, and natural resources of the Hudson River. Thanks to the Hudson Valley Heritage Area, the 20th Annual Ramapo Riverwalk is free. We will hike through the scenic Erie Path overlooking the majestic views aboard Whimbrel, our sloop-rigged Catboat, or the beautiful panoramic views of the scenic Erie Path overlooking the majestic...
23. Family Farm Festival at Stuarts’ Fruit Farm

4-8 PM
Stuart’s Fruit Farm
62 Granite Springs Road, Somers 10507
(914) 234-6992 x15

Kristen@westchesterlandtrust.org

We invite you to join us for live music, games, face painting, raffles, and so much more! Food and beer will be available for purchase. This event is in celebration of the preservation of Stuarts’ Fruit Farm, the oldest working farm in Westchester County, dating back to 1828. Admission is free. In April of 2018, Westchester Land Trust (WLT) completed a conservation easement that extinguished the development rights on the farm’s 172 acres thereby ensuring the land remains available for agricultural use forever. WLT’s partners included New York State, Westchester County, the Town of Somers, Scenic Hudson Land Trust, and Somers Land Trust.

Additional activities: In addition, there will be a corn maze and hay rides.

24. Mind, Body, Spirit—Ossining

2-4 PM
Village Park or open space. Sue Radpanwar of Studio95 Zumba in Ossining will host classes open to all ages.

Registration: Phone or email

Additional activities: More events may be added, please visit townfossining.com for more information.

Metro North station: Ossining

Iona Island Canoe Trip

2-10 AM
Iona Island, Bear Mountain 1091
(845) 889-4745 x109

james.herrington@dec.ny.gov

Paddle through this marshy maze with Reserve naturalists. Nestled in the Hudson Highlands adjacent to Bear Mountain State park, this wetland features flowering marsh plants, sunning snapping turtles, and soaring vultures.

Registration: huconcanoeaotr2019.eventbrite.com

Difficulty: Moderate
Length: 2 miles
Duration: 2.5 hours
Not suitable for children under: 6
Additional equipment: Please wear footwear that can get wet. Boats provided.

26. Mountain Biking the Yorktown Trails

10-10 AM
Yorktown Trails
2901 Manor Street, Yorktown Heights 10598
(914) 521-2633

limitedendogmail@comcast.net

Join Yorktown Trail Team, Westchester Bicycle Club, and Westchester Mountain Bike Association for a lively mountain bike ride on the Yorktown Trails! We will have a short safety talk before departing. These are intermediate-level trails with plenty of rocks, roots, and logs. We will regroup primarily at the end of each trail. Meet at the Crospond Elementary School parking lot. From there we will ride to the Strang Boulevard trailhead and head into this one-directional trail! Plan to ride for about 60-90 minutes over about 2.25 hours.

Notes: These are intermediate-level trails that include rocks, roots, and logs. Must have some level of comfort with trail obstacles and know the limits of your abilities. Walking sections beyond your ability is okay!

Difficulty: Moderate
Length: 10 miles
Duration: 2 hours
Not suitable for children under: 14
Additional activities: Additional equipment: A magnet on a string and lunch.

27. Supervisor’s Walk—Lake DeForest Road Fields

10 AM
New City Little League Stratwown Road Fields
East Side of Stratwown Road, New City 10956
(845) 639-2070
j.simoses@clarkstown.org

Join Clarkstown Supervisor George Hoehmann and Bill Madden of Suez Water NY for a leisurely hike along the shores of Lake DeForest Road Field. Participants can choose between two guided hikes: one that heads north of the Freedom Causeway with beautiful views of the Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Apple Orchard and majestic Hook Mountain, or one that leads south of the Freedom Causeway through quiet woods along the picturesque shoreline. Participants will learn about the history and significance of this privately owned reservoir, a primary source of Rockland and north New Jersey’s drinking water. Take advantage of this rare opportunity to explore Suez’s property around beautiful Lake DeForest.

Notes: Both walks are on woodland trails over flat terrain.

Registration: Phone or email by 9/13

Difficulty: Easy
Length: 2.5 miles
Duration: 2 hours
Not suitable for children under: 6

28. Doodletown

10 AM
The hiker’s parking area is about 1.4 miles south of the Bear Mountain Bridge traffic circle on Route 9W, just north of the road into Iona Island. (914) 274-0449

steinberg_david@hotmail.com

Join David Steinberg, author of 'Jersey’s drinking water. Take advantage of this rare opportunity to explore Suez’s property around beautiful Lake DeForest.

Notes: Both walks are on woodland trails over flat terrain.

Registration: Phone or email by 9/13

Difficulty: Easy
Length: 2.5 miles
Duration: 2 hours
Not suitable for children under: 6


10 AM
Bowling Green
Broadway & Morris Street, New York 10004
(914) 232-5651 x107

bethany.white@parks.ny.gov

Founding Father John Jay was a native son of New York City, but the city he knew was not the metropolis we know today. This tour takes us along many of the same streets John Jay walked as we visit locations where he lived, worked, played, and prayed.

Notes: Some uneven paved surfaces.

Registration: jonjay@historiarna.org/events by 9/10

Fee: $30 adult, $15 members

Difficulty: Easy
Length: 2.25 miles
Duration: 3 hours

Not suitable for children under: 12
Additional equipment: Water

31. Nature Art—Off the Hook!

11:00 AM
Marybell Center
640 North Midland Avenue, Nyack 10960
(845) 512-8279
joneana@strawtownstudio.com

Join Strawtown artists and naturalists for a creative outdoor experience at the base of Hook Mountain on the Hudson River! Come learn about the special features of this wide bay area and the river and diverse wildlife it supports. We will explore outdoors, then create a related work of art to take home! It’s raining, the art portion of the program will be held indoors.

Registration: strawtownstudio.org/event/ramble2019 by 9/18

Fee: $25 adult, $15 child

Duration: 2 hours

Not suitable for children under: 4

Portion wheelchair accessible: Outdoor field exploration is accessible, but art studio has steps.

Additional equipment: Please wear clothing and footwear appropriate for outdoor exploration and studio art (that can get wet, dirty, and stained). Bring a water bottle and snack.
39. Garden Tour of Untermyer Gardens
2:00PM
Untermyer Park and Gardens
945 North Broadway, Yonkers 10701
(914) 632-4502
gardens@untermyergardens.org
This tour of the 1916 Hudson Valley garden, includes a discussion of the architecture, elements of garden design in general, and of this garden in particular, and identification and discussion of numerous plants and plant combinations. The tour begins at the garden parking lot. The tour goes down the steps of the Vista and then back up a woodland path to the Temple of Love.
Fee: $10 Duration: 2 hours Portion wheelchair accessible: Yes Additional equipment: Yes
Notes: Strollers are not advised for the tours.
Metro North station: Greystone

36. Mohansic Trailway
2:00PM
1282 Deer Street, Yorktown Heights 10598
(914) 555-1212
A rail spur was built to connect Yorktown Heights to a mental institution in what is now FDR State Park. Abandoned in 1917, this route connects Yorktown Heights to the interior of FDR State Park. Since 2015 the NY-NJ Trail Conference has helped Friends of FDR State Park to create the Mohansic Trail Town Committee to provide access along that route traversing in or along wetlands. The connection involved building or maintaining more than 800 feet of boardwalks built by volunteers including four Eagle Scout projects.
Notes: Meet at parking lot at Burg King Route 118 and Downing Drive. Portions of the trail can be muddy or have uneven surfaces. No open-toed shoes.
Difficulty: Moderate Length: 3.2 miles Duration: 2.5 hours Not suitable for children under: 8 Additional equipment: Bring a camera.

34. Jay Day! Fall Family Festival
11:00AM
Jay Heritage Center at the Jay Estate
250 Boston Post Road, Rye 10580
(914) 698-9275
jayheritagecenter@gmail.com
The Jay Heritage Center will host Jay Day! celebrating American culture and traditions. Admission includes live music, book signings, hands-on art, and planting activities with pony rides, historical house tours, balloon twisting, face painting, and gooching with prizes. Purchase items from a choice selection of craft vendors, including old-fashioned silhouette portraits and vintage maps. Don’t miss the taster of autum in New York’s Hudson Valley thanks to our farmers market! Help us continue the transformation of the historic Jay Estate into a 23-acre educational park full of fun and relaxing outdoor experiences!
Fee: Free for park family, $15 individual Person wheelchair accessible: Mansion is not yet wheelchair accessible Additional activities: Food for purchase including treats from Jimmy’s Soft Serve, Kite flying, skateboarding, ponding, loss, and archaeology tables.

32. Shore to Shore in Sloatsburg: The Hudson River as the Springboard for the Yorktown Campaign in the American Revolution
3:00PM
Sloatsburg Waterfront
289-301 Reservoir Road, Sloatsburg 10974
(914) 644-0211
jenetburnett@aol.com
Dr. Robert A. Salig, official National Park Service historian for the Congressionally-designated Washington-Rochambeau National Historic Trail, will present findings on the dramatic crossing of the Hudson River by 7,000 French troops under General Comte de Rochambeau and Colonial troops under General George Washington on their march to The Battle of Yorktown, Virginia, where the British surrendered. There will be a presentation of the Yorktown Campaign in the context of the larger American Revolution.
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Difficulty: Moderate Length: 3.2 miles Duration: 2.5 hours Not suitable for children under: 8 Additional equipment: Bring a camera.

27. Shore to Shore Van Courtlandville: The Hudson River as the Springboard for the Yorktown Campaign in the American Revolution
11:00AM
Van Courtlandville
1609 Old Orchard Street, White Plains 10605
(914) 644-0211
jenetburnett@aol.com
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Difficulty: Moderate Length: 3.2 miles Duration: 2.5 hours Not suitable for children under: 8 Additional equipment: Bring a camera.

25. Cranberry Lake Preserve Hike
10:00AM
Cranberry Lake Preserve
1609 Old Orchard Street, White Plains 10605
(914) 644-0211
jenetburnett@aol.com
Join David Steinberg, author of Hiking the Rockefeller Path, for a comprehensive exploration of all the historic sites within the preserve; dynamite shed site, mysterious stone chimney, quarry, railroad bed, and much more. Uncover the secrets and mysteries hidden in plain sight.
Notes: Woods roads, some bushwhacking, climbing, 700-900 feet elevation gain, opportunity to quit early if so desired.
Difficulty: Moderate Length: 3.5 miles Duration: 4 hours Not suitable for children under: 5 Additional equipment: Bring lunch.

21. Cranberry Lake Preserve Hike
10:00AM
Cranberry Lake Preserve
1609 Old Orchard Street, White Plains 10605
(914) 644-0211
jenetburnett@aol.com
This tour route the Hudson river north for several miles, passes some of the city’s historic old carpet mills and parts of the newly redeveloped downtown areas, including the recently day-lighted Napper River. The tour routes wind through east and northeast Yonkers, along the Bronx River Parkway, passing Sarah Lawrence College, other parks, and includes sections of the Old Putnam rail line that connected NYC with Norwalk, Connecticut, now the Trans Hudson bike path. There will be three rides: 12, 25, and 50 miles.
Notes: 32 route miles have moderate hills. 50 mile route is hilly and challenging

20. Tyler’s Hill Hike
9:00AM
Tyler’s Hill Trailhead
261 Old Ocean Road, Bedford 10507
(914) 666-9511
info@bedfordny.org
Join the Bedford Land Trust and the Bedford Village Green Team for a walk along historic Cedar Street to Tyler’s Hill, then walk along the scenic Falls Road, and west to the Feeder Path. This is a moderate hike with 900 feet of elevation gain. Enjoy the historic sites and panoramic views of the Hudson River.
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16. Hudson River Valley Ramble 2019
For 20 years, the Hudson River Valley Ramble has brought the best of the Hudson River Valley to folks from all over our region. We are so fortunate to live in this beautiful area, with so much to see and do, I encourage everyone to enjoy this year’s wonderful Hudson River Valley Ramble celebration.”
engaging guided tour of Historic Huguenot Street. You will learn about the region’s indigenous peoples, archeological discoveries and material culture, the early European settlers and the founding of New Paltz, the institution of slavery in New York, women’s history, and so much more. This year’s tour path will take you inside of the replica Esopus Munsee wigmam, the original community building ground and reconstructed 1717 French Church, and the and the early-18th century Abraham Hackensack House.

Fees: $12 adult, $10 senior, student, and members, free for SUNY New Paltz students, children 12 and under, veterans, and active military families as part of the Blue Star Museums program.

47. West Point Museum

Saturday, August 10th – 10:30AM
West Point Museum
2170 New South Post Road, USMA, West Point 10996
(845) 938-3590 museum@usma.edu

All visitors to the United States Military Academy are encouraged to tour the Museum to view the oldest and largest diversified public collection of military in western Hemisphere. The museum supports cadet academic, military, and cultural instruction. Its collections include nearly all aspects of military history and encompass the history of West Point and the United States Military Academy, the evolution of warfare, and the development of the American Armed Forces. Based upon captured British materials brought to West Point after the British defeat at Saratoga in 1777, the museum collections actually predate the founding of the United States Military Academy. When the Academy opened in 1802, many Revolutionary War trophies remained to be used for cadet instruction. By the 1820s, a teaching collection of artifacts existed at the Military Academy, and after the Mexican War (1846-1848) West Point was designated by Executive Order as the permanent depository of war trophies.

Additional equipment: Photo ID required for tour on post. On-tour post has fee involved.

48. Walkway Over the Hudson Guided Tours

All Day - Weekends 10:00AM
Walkway Over the Hudson
61 Parkway Avenue, Poughkeepsie 12601
87 Haviland Road, Highland 12528 (845) 454-9649
walkway@nynjtc.org

Explore local history in pre-colonial and colonial America by taking an informative and engaging guided tour of Historic Huguenot Street. You will learn about the region’s indigenous peoples, archeological discoveries and material culture, the early European settlers and the founding of New Paltz, the institution of slavery in New York, women’s history, and so much more. This year’s tour path will take you inside of the replica Esopus Munsee wigmam, the original community building ground and reconstructed 1717 French Church, and the and the early-18th century Abraham Hackensack House.

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53. Build Your Next Adventure with the Trail Conference Conservation Corps in the Hudson Highlands

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56. Denning’s Point Kayak Tour

57. Norrie Point Kayak Tour
59. Sunset Kayak Tour
5:30PM, 6:30PM
Storm King Adventure Tours
4 Duncan Ave., Cornwall-on-Hudson 12520
info@stormkingadventuretours.com
Storm King Adventure Tours

Additional equipment: Paddlers should wear comfortable, quick-drying (non-cotton) clothes and shoes that can get wet. Bring sunglasses, sunscreen and camera, and plenty of drinking water. Boats provided.

60. Holiday Hike—oop Around the Lake for Families at Sam’s Point
3 to 4:30 PM
Sam’s Point Area of Minnewaska State Park Preserve
400 Sam’s Point Road, Cragmoor 12420
(845) 647-7989
laura.davis@parks.ny.gov
On our way to Lake Minnewaska, we will stop at the Sam’s Point Overlook where on a clear day there is a great view of the Wallkill Valley, the Catskills, and much more. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian over the age of 18. Meet at the Sam’s Point Visitor Center.
Registration: By phone
Fee: $10 parking fee
Difficulty: Moderate
Length: 3 miles
Duration: 2 hours

61. Pride of the Hudson Narrated Sightseeing Cruise
10:00 AM, 2:00 PM, 4:00 PM
Points Landing Dock
Front Street, Newburgh 12505
(845) 220-2720
info@prideofthehudson.com
Join us aboard the Pride of the Hudson for a cruise through the majestic Hudson River. The Hudson River Valley is a treasure trove of outstanding history, architecture, great beauty, and rainfall, each tour to Moodna Marsh is accompanied by a parent or guardian over the age of 18.
Registration: By phone
Fee: $10 vehicle fee
Difficulty: Moderate
Length: 30 miles
Duration: 3 hours

64. Make Your Own Mushroom Log
10:00 AM
Sam’s Point Area of Minnewaska State Park Preserve
400 Sam’s Point Road, Sam’s Point Area Minnewaska State Park Preserve, Cragmoor 12420
(845) 647-7989
laura.davis@parks.ny.gov
Join us for this hands-on workshop and learn how to grow your own mushrooms! During the program we will discuss how natural fungi function in the ecosystem. Then, we will learn about the procedures to dry and outdoor and indoor mushroom cultivation through a hands-on workshop. You will be inculcating logs for outdoor cultivation, as well as inoculating containers to be grown inside your home. Once the logs and containers are yours to take home where you can watch the mushrooms grow! Each log can be accompanied by a parent or guardian over the age of 18.
Registration: By phone
Fee: $10 vehicle fee
Difficulty: Moderate
Length: 3 miles
Duration: 2 hours

66. Walking Tour of Public Art in Cragsmoor
9:00 AM, Rain Date 10:00 AM
12 Vassar Street, Poughkeepsie 12601
(845) 516-4758
francipalacia@gmail.com
This is a guided walking tour led by noted artist and muralist, Franci Palacia of public art in Poughkeepsie. The leisurely tour includes over 35 outdoor and indoor 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, 9/11 and Vietnam monuments, one sculpture park, and several new graffiti-style street art wall works.
Registration: Phone or email by 9/1
Fee: $24 adult, $12 senior, $18 child (4-11).
Free 3 and under.
Additional activities: During sightseeing cruises, we provide a narration of the sights along the way.

67. Stockade National Historic District Walking Tour
9:00 AM
Corner of Wall and Main Streets
63 Main Street, Kingston 12401
(845) 339-0729
fohks@verizon.net
Following the street plan designed by Peter Stuyvesant in 1668, 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 18th-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, George Clinton, in the Old Dutch Church Burying Ground.
Fee: $10 adult, $1 child under 16
Difficulty: Easy
Length: 1 mile
Duration: 1.5 hours

68. Revolutionary War Headquarters Site
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Put Van Wyck Homestead Museum
4 Duncan Ave., Cornwall-on-Hudson 12520
(845) 969-9560
fhsinfo@yahoo.com
The Van Wyck Homestead was built in 1732, and enlarged to its present size in 1757. It is one of the oldest homes in Dutchess County. During the American Revolution the home was used as a secret rendezvous and a communication post between the American army under General Washington and Governor Tryon of New York. As part of the tour, visitors will tour the restored house, enjoy highlights of the history and heritage that have surrounded us here in the Hudson Valley River, and explore areas in the park including the Walkway Over the Hudson, a railroad trestle and enter the mouth of the Hudson River for residents and tourists alike. Whether it be the Walkway Over the Hudson, a rail trail through Dutchess and Ulster Counties, a bike path from Cold Spring to Beacon, or sustainable waterfront development, the time is now to harness the untapped beauty and power of the Hudson River. The Hudson River Valley Ramble is another opportunity for visitors to bring tourists to the region, offer exciting events for our neighbors, and showcase the beauty of the river and region have to offer. I will continue to work on preserving and promoting this extraordinary river and region.
Fee: $10 parking fee
Difficulty: Easy
Length: 4.5 miles
Duration: 3 hours

44. Moodna Marsh Kayak Tour
9:00 AM, Rain Date 10:00 AM
12 Vassar Street, Poughkeepsie 12602
(845) 234-7900
info@stormkingadventuretours.com
This remote tour is ideal for bird watchers and those who enjoy close observation of local flora and fauna. Begin this tour on the beautiful Hudson River and make our way north along the shore, then duck under a railroad trestle and head north near the Moodna. Your guides will lead you through the marsh, meandering in and out of channels. With evanescent tides and rainfall, each tour to Moodna Marsh is different, but you will have the opportunity to see in person and up close any of the local bird that live in the Moodna marshlands.!
Lengths: 3 miles
Duration: 2 hours
Not suitable for children under: 12
Additional equipment: Participant should wear shoes that they don’t mind getting wet. Boats provided.

71. 10th Annual Prostate Walk Across the Hudson River
Paddle 9:00AM Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park, Highland (845) 889-8851 x 338
donald.fraser@parks.ny.gov
In 1996, Walkway’s landscape architect designed glorious grounds that showcased the good life in the Gilded Age. But the landscape was also designed to hide from view the turn-of-the-century technology and labor that made that lifestyle possible. Enjoy a leisurely guided stroll through the historic grounds as we explore what you see...and what you don’t see. Not suitable for children under: 8

72. Ice Age History of Hyde Park
Paddle 2:00PM Wallace Center 4079 Albany Post Road, Hyde Park 12538 (518) 821-9997
All of the Roosevelt Museum property was built upon an Ice Age delta where Crum Elbow Creek flowed into an Ice Age lake called Glacial Lake Albany. We will wander along the river and see the geological record of this lake and the river that flowed across it.
Notes: Level: Leisure
Registration: Email by 9/7
Difficulty: Easy
Length: 1 mile
Duration: 2 hours
Not suitable for children under: 8
Additional activities:
• Ice Age Excursion: All you can eat meals (dine-in or carry-out)

73. Flashlights & Full Moon: A Night at Time Nature Walk
Paddle 6:00PM Winnie Nature Preserve (365) 272-2772
contact@winnakee.org
What better way to explore the Winnie Nature Preserve than under a full moon? Night hikes are an adventure: the darkness hides familiar landmarks, depth perception becomes a guessing game, and a whole new set of animals comes out to play.
Notes: Dirt-surfaced wooded trails with rolling hills. Registration: winnakee.org by 2pm. 9/13
Difficulty: Moderate
Length: 1 hour
Additional equipment: Please wear sturdy hiking boots or above-ankle walking shoes. Bring a flashlight or headlamp, and bring layers, as it could get chilly.

74. Migrating Birds at John Burroughs’ Slabsides
Paddle 8:00AM John Burroughs Nature Sanctuary at Slabsides
Burroughs Drive off Floyd Acker, West Park 12493 (845) 384-6556
info@johnburroughssociety.org
Birds were the first love of naturalist John Burroughs when he was writing at the turn of the 20th century. Then, as now, the land surrounding his cabin Slabsides was abundant with migrating birds. In this session, we’ll visit 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. Beginning birders through advanced are welcome. Follow Path Through History signs from Route 9W in West Park. Meet on Burroughs Drive at Slabsides entrance.
Notes: Generally even terrain on well-developed trails, many with stone pathways and steps. Difficulty: Easy
Length: 1 mile
Duration: 3 hours
Not suitable for children under: 10
Additional equipment:
• Bird watching equipment. Boats provided.

75. Fall Into Rowing with Mid Hudson Rowing Association
Paddle 9:00AM Hudson River at Poughkeepsie 270-272 North Water Street, Poughkeepsie 12601 kmrich@midhudsonrowing.org
Experience first-hand the joys of recreational rowing on our magnificent Hudson River. This two-session learn-to-row class is designed for the beginning rower. The first session is an indoor tank session where you will learn the basic strokes from our certified coaches. In the second session, weather permitting, you will row on the river with support from our club members and coaches. Experience the Hudson River! Casual rowing attire will be held rain or shine. Ends at 1am.
Notes: 1st session is an on-tank land session. 2nd session is on the river—unless weather conditions prevent. Not suitable for non-swimmers.
Registration: Email by 9/7
Fax: $60 for both days
Difficulty: Moderate
Length: variable minutes
Duration: 2-2.5 hours, each day hours
Not suitable for children under: 14. Children between 14 and 18 must be accompanied by a participating adult.
Additional equipment:
• Bring water bottle, sunscreen, and hat. Wear comfortable non-cotton clothing that will keep you warm if wet. Avoid those clothes that could interfere with rowing equipment. Boats provided.

76. Fall Foliage Paddle
Paddle 8:30AM Kingston Point Beach 50 Delaware Avenue, Kingston 12401 (845) 481-7336
info@kingstonparksandrec.org or by phone 845-330-6350
Explore the Hudson River during one of the most scenic times of the year. This paddle launches from Kingston Point Beach and the trip includes instruction, equipment, and guide. 
Notes: Launch from a sheltered cove off beach, paddle is mainly along shore in shallow calm waters.
Registration: Register by 9/13 at kingstonparksandrec.org or by phone Fee: $45 per person, $30 Kingston residents, children, and those who provide their own kayak equipment.
Difficulty:
Length: 2.5 miles
Duration: 2 hours
Not suitable for children under: 5
Additional equipment:
• Boats provided.
78.  Great Wallkill River Race
Date: 5/11 10:00AM, Rain Date: 5/12 10:00AM
Suoppper Truth Park
55 Plains Road, New Paltz 12561
(845) 256-9316
martinhashe@gmail.com
A fun race to get people out on the Wallkill River, to enjoy the scenic beauty and serenity of being on a flat-water, slow-moving river. Children are welcome with adult supervision. There will be different race categories, such as recreational kayak, canoe, racing kayak, or other craft. Racers will launch from Suoppper Truth Park in New Paltz. The race will begin at the Route 299 bridge, head downstream 0.5 mile to the River to Ridge site, and return to finish at the same starting point.
Notes: Half mile with the current, then turn around and half mile against the current.
Registration: Email by 9/9
Fax: $25 plus kayak rental
Difficulty: Easy
Length: 1 mile
Duration: 1 hour
Not suitable for children under: 5
Additional information: Boats and PFDs (required) are provided for an extra fee. Racers can bring their own kayak, canoe, or other craft. Bring lunch. Boats provided.

79.  Guided Public Canoe Trip at Constitution Marsh Audubon Center and Sanctuary
Date: 6/30 10:30AM
Constitution Marsh Audubon Center and Sanctuary
127 Warren Landing Road, Garrison 10524
(845) 865-2601
ccmsa@audubon.org
Join us at Constitution Marsh Audubon Center to explore the natural beauty and diversity of this unique area.
Registration: Phone or email by 9/13
Fee: $45 adult, $40 senior, student, and Audubon member, $30 child (age 7-17)
Difficulty: Moderate
Length: 1 mile
Duration: 2 hours
Not suitable for children under: 12
Additional equipment: Please bring water and sun protection. Boats provided.

80.  Gravestone Cleaning Workshop at Fostertown Cemetery
Date: 7/11 11:00AM, Rain Date: 7/11 11:00AM
Fostertown Cemetery
24 North Fostertown Road, Newburgh 12550
(845) 360-6978
nnazzaro@orangecountygov.com
Expert Marianne Greenfield, proprietor of Gravestone Cleaning Service, will instruct 16 participants on the proper techniques of caring for gravestones. She will begin with a quick talk about the only recommended method of cleaning and then the hands-on portion of the workshop begins. Expect to get dirty—the results will be worth it!
Registration: Email by 9/10
Not suitable for children under: 12
Additional equipment: Each participant is asked to bring a new clean plastic pail, new nylon or plastic bristle scrub brush (be sure it fits in your hand in the palm), one pair of new unused wooden chopsticks, drinking water, insect repellent, and bag lunch or snack. Pail and brush can be purchased from dollar store.

81.  Landscape and Landmarks Tour
Date: 8/11 11:30AM
Doe Hollow House and Gardens
1601 Route 9D, Garrison 10524
(845) 265-3638
idalaisley@boscobel.org
Landscape and Landmarks Tours celebrate Boscobel’s iconic Hudson River site and the preservation efforts that helped save it. Each outdoor walking tour shares stories about Boscobel’s extraordinary location overlooking the Hudson River, Constitution Marsh, and the US Military Academy at West Point. Rain or shine. Funded in part by the Hudson Valley National Heritage Area.
Fee: Donation suggested.
Duration: 30 minutes
Not suitable for children under: 5
Notes: Foot trails with some uneven rocky surface.
Registration: caryinstitute.org/events
Difficulty: Moderate
Length: 2 miles
Duration: 2 hours
Additional equipment: Participants should bring drinking water and wear hiking shoes or boots.

82.  Science on the River
Date: 9/9 10:00AM
Norrie Point Environmental Center
256 Norrie Point Way, Staatsburg 12580
(845) 839-5260 x10
james.herrington@dec.ny.gov
Enjoy a live birds of prey program. Help fish the waters around Norrie Point to find out who lives there. See how the type of organisms living in a stream indicate its health. Learn what “SAV” means and why it’s important to the river. Canoe a tidal marsh of the Hudson (weather- and space-permitting). Also, many games and activities are planned especially for our youngest visitors.
Duration: 3 hours
Portion wheelchair accessible: Canoe trips will be offered.

83.  Cary Institute Forest Ecology Walk
Date: 9/14 11:00AM
Cary East (Gifford House) Parking Area
2971 Sharon Turnpike, Millbrook 12545
(845) 677-7600 x121
freemap@caryinstitute.org
Join Cary Institute forest ecologist 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. Discover how current forest composition is a reflection of past farming practices, and how the future forest will be influenced by climate change, pests and pathogens, and air pollution.
Notes: Hiking trails with some uneven rocky surface.
Registration: caryinstitute.org/events
Difficulty: Moderate
Length: 2 miles
Duration: 4 hours
Additional equipment: Participants should bring drinking water and wear hiking shoes or boots.

84.  The Stone Chambers of Mead Farm
Date: 9/14 10:00AM
Mead Farm, 1090 Route 52, Carmel (Dunkin Donuts) (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 New York City watershed lands. We’ll also visit a balance rock and the enigmatic Hawk Rock glacial erratic. Led by David A. Steinberg, author of Hiking the Roof 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: Must have a free DEP permit, available here.
Notes: Areas where we plan to get out of kayaks/canoes are flat but may have some rocks. Nothing unusual. Bring bug spray and lunch.

85.  Saugerties Hudson River Paddle
Date: 10/10 10:00AM
Glasco Mini Park
Albany Street, Glasco 12432
(315) 527-8478 barrettclinton@gmail.com
Paddle the Hudson River near Saugerties and visit Saugerties’ Historic Falling Waters Preserve and the Saugerties Lighthouse. Arrive 15 minutes early.
Notes: Portion wheelchair accessible: Launch site is accessible. Landing areas are not.
Additional equipment: Bring snack, lunch, water, hat, sunscreen, footwear for walking, PFD required. This “Big Water” requires minimum boat length 13.5 ft and dual bulkheads or flotation devices in bow and stern. No paddlers withisme under some of these big water requirements.
Additional activities: Walk to small but beautiful waterfall and lunch on dock at Saugerties Lighthouse in middle of Hudson River.
Learned a lot in a beautiful setting! Great, Greenway Trail Walk

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Enjoy a walk in a serene woodland setting on m2htoo@yahoo.com (845) 554-9166 87 Sleight Plass Road, Poughkeepsie 12603

87. LaGrange Wappinger Creek Greenway Trail Walk

Image 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 Road trail entrance and meet your guides by the sign “Wappinger Creek Greenway Trail.”

Notes: Mostly flat mountain path, some roots, possibly some muddy spots if it rained in the days prior to the event.
Registration: Phone or email by 9/14 Difficulty: Easy Length: 2.75 miles Duration: 2 hours Not suitable for children under: 6 Additional equipment: Bring water and insect repellent. Wear long sleeve shirt, pants, and sturdy footwear.

88. Guided Tour of the D&H Canal Fire Lock Walk

2:00PM 23 Mohonk Road, 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 1852 enlargement of the D&H Canal, the first million-dollar private enterprise in US history. The Canal ran for 108 miles from Honesdale, Pennsylvania to Rondout, New York to bring coal from Carbondale, Pennsylvania to New York City, running from 1828 through 1898. The canal fueled the industrial revolution in America and helped make New York the world’s largest city. It informed the 19th-century history of the towns along its route.

Notes: Trails can be steep and rocky, so please wear sturdy hiking shoes. Bring water and a snack.
Registration: Call by 9/20 Difficulty: Moderate Length: 4 miles Duration: 4 hours Not suitable for children under: 10 Additional equipment: Bring water and a snack.

89. Hudson River Seining & Aquatic Life

1:00PM 90 Plum Point Lane, New Windsor 12553 (845) 297-8935 trilake7@aol.com In the shadow of Storm King Mountain, we will sample the inshore shallows at Kowawese with a beach seine to see who “fish and shellfish” is home today. We may see a bald eagle from time to time, Osprey, and perhaps the start of the autumn Monarch butterfly migration. Bring swimwear to participate. Portion wheelchair accessible: There is a ramp to the beach to within 100 feet of the event.

90. Sterling Forest Fire Tower Ramble

11:00AM Sterling Forest State Park 116 Old Forge Road, Tuxedo 10987 (845) 351-5907 barbara.kohlerberger@parks.ny.gov The Fire Tower Ramble is a moderate hike loop highlighted by scenic views of Sterling Forest. Hikers are able to observe the surrounding Hudson Highlands from a 60-foot fire tower built in 1922.

Notes: Trails can be steep and rocky, so please wear sturdy hiking shoes.
Registration: Call by 9/20 Difficulty: Easy Length: 3.5 miles Duration: 2 hours Not suitable for children under: 12 Additional equipment: Bring water and a snack.

91. Biodiversity Celebration

11:00AM Trailside Museums & Zoo Bear Mountain State Park, Bear Mountain 10971 (845) 786-2701 x293 chris.osullivan@parks.ny.gov Come to Trailside Museums & Zoo and learn about biodiversity and local habitats! Visit our pond, river, forest, woodland pool, grassland, and rocky summit habitat stations to complete your Habitat Passport. When you complete the activity at each station, you will get a stamp. Collect all stamps and win a prize, while discovering ways you can help protect and provide habitat for wildlife.

Fees: $10 parking fee

92. Art Walk Kingston

12:00PM Kingston 12401 (845) 464-3222 artwalkkingston@gmail.com Art Walk Kingston is a celebration of the arts and the local community. Over the course of two days, visitors and local residents are invited to explore three distinct areas of the city of Kingston and immerse themselves in a range of art and events. Paintings, photographs, and sculptures are just some of the mediums that will be on display at home studios and galleries. During the 2018 studio tour over 130 artists were on display at more than 60 locations throughout the city, making this event the largest open studio tour in the Hudson River Valley. Whether you have a few hours, or a full day, the event weekend will offer a broad range of art and activities. Event ends at 5pm.
Notes: City streets Difficulty: Easy

93. Citizen Science Phenology Hike

1:00PM Sam’s Point Area of Minnewaska State Park Preserve 400 Sam’s Point Road, Cragmoor 12420 (845) 647-7989 laura.davis@parks.ny.gov When do the flowers bloom? When do the leaves fall? We are very curious to find out! In this program, you will learn all about phenology, the study of how plants and animals change throughout the seasons, while working as a citizen-scientist to collect information about the plants in our park. Along this carriage road, you will encounter a variety of flowers, ferns, shrubs, and trees which change as you move up in elevation. Meet at Sam’s Point Visitor Center. Pre-registration is required by calling Sam’s Point at (845) 647-7989.
Registration: By phone Fees: $10 parking fee Difficulty: Moderate

94. Roaring 20s Murder Mystery Dinner Party with Music

6:00PM Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center 9 Vassar Street, Poughkeepsie 12601 (845) 486-457 hunnennexesc@gmail.com This is the third Murder Mystery fundraising dinner for the Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center, a 501(c)3 nonprofit arts organization dedicated to meeting the cultural needs of the community. Guests will be asked to help solve a murder mystery while dining and drinking in the historic Grand Parlor at the former Home for Aged Men built in 1811. The dinner helps raise funds for the continuing mission of maintaining and preserving the two landmark buildings which comprise the Arts Center. Registration: Call by 9/10 or visit cunneen-hackett.org Fees: $90 Not suitable for children under: 10 Additional equipment: Dress in period costume for a chance to win prizes.

95. Bear Mountain Loop via Major Welch Trail and Appalachian Trail

1:00PM Bear Mountain State Park Appalachian Trail and Surnifer-Bear Mountain Trail Junction near Hessian Lake, Bear Mountain 10911 (845) 786-2701 x293 chris.osullivan@parks.ny.gov We’ll meet at the junction of the Appalachian Trail and the Surnifer-Bear Mountain Trail near the southern end of Hessian Lake. On this journey, we’ll enjoy the panoramic views of the Hudson River. There will be an opportunity for you to explore Perkins Memorial Tower and much more.
Notes: Steep ascents and descents, uneven rocky surfaces, rock scrambling.
Registration: By phone Fees: $10 parking fee Difficulty: Difficult Length: 4 miles Duration: 3-5 hours Not suitable for children under: 12 Additional equipment: Bring plenty of drinking water and lunch.
Great way to spend an afternoon. Guides
and Ecological Preserve for a walking tour along trails on the preserve.

Please join the Environmental Cooperative
jerubbo@vassar.edu
50 Vassar Farm Lane, Poughkeepsie 12604
(845) 462-7539
info@johnburroughsassociation.org
John Burroughs Nature Sanctuary of Special Interest, Historic Landmark and a Hudson River Valley National Heritage Site of Special Interest, located in the district. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. A self-guided brochure and guide/map is available that will point out the various historical sites and natural scenic points along the way. Register 9-11am and finish by 2pm.
Difficulty: Moderate
Length: 2 or 6 miles
Duration: 1.5 to 3 hours
Not suitable for children under 6
Portion wheelchair accessible: Mostly on city streets.

100. John Burroughs Slabsides Geology Ramble
9:00AM
John Burroughs Nature Sanctuary at Slabside
Burroughs Drive, off Foid Ackert Road, West Park 12493
(845) 384-6556
info@johnburroughsassociation.org
The rocks were one of naturalist John Burroughs's 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. Since they were deposited in a shallow sea, the sediments were repeatedly caught in continental collisions which bent them and stood them literally on end. As that wasn’t enough, they were most recently scraped clean by a mile-thick sheet of glacial ice which melted a mere 14,000 years ago.
Join Vassar College geology professor Jeff Walker for hike to read the many stories in the rocks of the John Burroughs Nature Sanctuary. The newly developed trails are part of the Hudson River Valley Greenway Trail System.

Notes: Tallus piles and some moderately rough terrain on new, well-developed trails, many with stone pathways and steps.
Registration: Email by 9/26
Difficulty: Moderate
Length: 1.5 miles
Duration: 2 hours
Not suitable for children under 10
Additional equipment: Wear hiking boots or sturdy shoes, and bring water.
Additional activities: Tour John Burroughs’s rustic cabin retreat "Slabside," a National Historic Landmark and a Hudson River Valley National Historical Site of Special Interest, where he wrote about nature. Cabin will be open until 4pm.

101. Discovery Day at the Catskills Visitor Center
10:00AM
Catskills Visitor Center 5096 State Route 28, Mount Tremper 12457 (845) 688-3369 smcglimis@catskillcenter.org
Join us for a brand new event at the Catskill Interpretive Center celebrating the nature, history, and culture of the Catskills through kid-friendly educational programs, live performances including a featured show by Steve "The Dortminter" Tomencek, interactive demos, hands-on activities, and outdoor exploration. Something for all ages!

102. Hike at Fuller Mountain Preserve
10:00AM
Fuller Mountain Preserve 70 Bowen Road, Warwick 10990 (845) 534-3690 x118 jenneya@rcdt.org
Join the Orange County Land Trust for a guided hike at Fuller Mountain Preserve. Enjoy spectacular views of the Warwick Valley, Sugar Loaf Mountain, and the Shawangunk Ridge at the scenic overlook.
Notes: Some uneven rocky terrain.
Registration: Email by 9/27
Difficulty: Moderate
Length: 1.7 miles
Duration: 1.5 hours
Not suitable for children under 10
Additional equipment: Wear hiking boots or sturdy shoes, and bring water.

103. In Their Own Words—The Battle for Fort Montgomery
10:00AM
Fort Montgomery State Historic Site 690 Route 9W, Fort Montgomery, New York 10992 (845) 446-2134 peter.custul@parks.ny.gov
Come for a unique, extended tour of one of the Hudson Valley’s most dramatic battle sites! Drawing mainly on first 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 visit rarely visited spots of the battlefield and conclude with a musket firing demonstration.
Notes: Part of walk will be off trail. Small hill climb and rolling terrain.
Registration: Call or email by 9/27
Difficulty: Moderate
Length: 1 mile
Duration: 2 hours
Not suitable for children under 12
Additional equipment: Welcome to bring lunch.

104. Revolutionary War Encampment Weekend
10:00AM 12:00PM
Brinckerhoff House Historic Site 68 N. Kensington Drive, Hopewell Junction 12533 (845) 227-4136 rjsodler@gmail.com
Living history demonstrations will show what life was like for soldiers, camp followers, and civilians during the American Revolution. Musket drills, cooking demonstrations, and Blacksmith demonstrations. Fee: $5 suggested donation
Additional equipment: Bring a lawn chair.
Welcome to the 20th Annual Hudson Valley Ramble! I invite everyone joining in on the festivities to explore the rich cultural history, stunning natural scenery, and vibrant hospitality in New York’s premier National Heritage Area. I say it all the time: This really is the best place in the world. So if you’re a life-long resident or just visiting, I hope you’ll enjoy all the Hudson Valley has to offer.”

105. National Alpaca Days at Liliesmore Farm
Saturday, 11/2 12:00PM
Liliesmore Alpaca Farm
2111 Route 9W, Pleasant Valley 12569
(845) 605-7002
liliesmorefarm@gmail.com
Our big event that you will wait all year for. Come to Liliesmore Farm, meet the alpacas, hear the live band, shop our vendor village, and have a ton of fun. Do the Chicken Dance with a chicken, watch the animals as they participate in our futu parade. Wear a tutu and you can participate, too. Ends at 4pm.
Duration: 4 hours
Portion wheelchair accessible: There are some back fields which may be hard to access by wheelchair. Most of the farm is easily accessible.

106. Apple Cider Ramble
Sunday, 11/3 1:00PM
Peach Hill Park
32 Edgewood Drive, Poughkeepsie 12601
(845) 485-3628
tmyer@gmail.com
Participants will take a walking tour of our orchard park. Pick apples and help press them into apple cider at the end of the trip. We will also have a horse-drawn wagon ride, live music, sheep petting, and food available. Event is rain or shine.
Duration: 3 hours
Notes: Your walk could include steep ascents/descent and muddy trails.
Fee: $5 per person, $10 per family
Difficulty: Moderate
Length: 1 mile
Duraton: 3 hours

107. Mandeville House Tour
Sunday, 11/3 1:00PM
Mandeville House
122 Lower Street, Garrison 10524
(845) 424-3626
parker@lau.com
Built in 1737, the oldest house in Garrison was constructed by Jacob Mandeville, a young man of Dutch origin. The house was a strategic point during the American Revolution and was headquarters for General Putnam and other notable commanders. Many revolutionary war heroes were quartered at the house—most notable being General George Washington. Be sure to see the old revolution-ary era road in front of the house. Tours are given until 4pm.

108. Roundout National Historic District Walking Tour
Sunday, 11/3 1:00PM
U.S. National Heritage Area Visitors Center 20 Broadway, Kingston 12401
(845) 339-0720
fohkvisnerson.net
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 ecclesiatical architecture built by the “melting pot” of nationalities that emigrated to Roundout in the 19th century.
Notes: Sidewalks with one gravel surface patch. Some uphill walking.
Fees: $10 adult, $5 for children under 16
Difficulty: Moderate
Length: 1 mile
Duration: 1.5 hours
Not suitable for children under: 6
Portion wheelchair accessible: Wheelchair uphill path is not wheelchair accessible.

111. Kites Over The Hudson
Wednesday, 11/6 10:00PM
Washington’s Headquarters State Historic Site
84 Liberty Street, Newburgh 12550
(914) 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 of age and under. Free refreshments. Event, museum, and tours are free on this day compliments of Central Hudson and Friends of the State Historic Sites of the Hudson Highlands.
Additional activities: Washington’s Headquarters will be open from 11am until 5pm. Take a tour of the historic Hasbrouck House, and explore the museum, including the multi-award winning exhibit, “Unpacked & Rediscovered: Selections from the Washington’s Headquarters’ Collection.”

112. Garden Open House & Paint Out
Sunday, 11/3 1:00PM
Blithewood Garden, Levy Economics Institute, Bard College
75 Blithewood Avenue, Red Hook 12571
(845) 758-7179
blithewoodgarden@bard.edu
Come paint and draw with us. Watch a plein-air painter(s) in action. Garden tours at 2pm and 4pm. Learn more about the current garden rehabilitation project and Friends of Blithewood Garden. Meet the resident goats and enjoy light seasonal refreshments. The open house ends at 5pm.
Fees: $10 adult, Free for children under 12.
Portion wheelchair accessible: Garden is not ADA, but garden viewing location is ADA.
Additional equipment: Comfortable walking shoes and rain gear, as needed.

113. USS Slater Open for Tours
Wednesday, 11/6 10:00AM
Broadway & Quay Street, Albany 12220
(518) 431-9143
info@ussslater.org
Tour the last World War II Destroyer Escort afloat in America. USS Slater is open for tours Wednesday through Sunday. Fee: $9 adult, $8 senior, $7 child ages 6-14. Not suitable for children under: 6
Additional equipment: Comfortable walking shoes and rain gear, as needed.

114. Behind-the-Scenes Restoration Tour of Historic Cherry Hill
Wednesday, 11/6 10:00PM
Historic Cherry Hill
923 1/2 S. Pearl Street, Albany 12202
(518) 434-4791
dehar@historiccherryhill.org
Tour the five-generation home of the Van Rensselaer family. Learn about Cherry Hill’s architecture and layers of history—see for yourself why such major restoration was needed and what is being done to address structural issues, preserve the house, and restore the mansion to its historic charm. Tours are held at 1pm, 2pm, and 3pm.
Fees: $8 adult, $4 student and senior, $2 child
Portion wheelchair accessible: Only the orientation gallery and historic south kitchen are accessible.

115. Guided Nature Walk
Tuesday, 11/5 7:00AM
1 Schodack Island State Park
1 Schodack Island Way, Schodack
(518) 732-0187
savannah.wilson@parks.ny.gov
Meet at the Main Comfort Station. Join a Park Naturalist for a leisurely walk on the parks trails. Learn about invasive and exotic species, native, rare flora and fauna, and what makes Schodack Island unique to the area.
Notes: Schodack Island State Park trails are well groomed with only a 5-10 foot slow incline.
Fee: $6 vehicle fee
Difficulty: Easy
Length: 1-3 miles
Duration: 1-2 hours
Additional equipment: Dress for the weather. Trail can be muddy so wear appropriate footwear.

116. USS Slater Sunset Paddle
Saturday, 11/9 5:30PM
Hudson Waterfront Park Kayak Launch 20-22 Water Street, Hudson 12534
(518) 392-5252
hkd@clctrust.org
We will leave the Hudson Kayak Launch and paddle up to the North Bay, getting a new view of the New York. Depending on the weather, the water could be a bit rough. Some experience paddling on the Hudson River is recommended. Registration: Register by 8/28 at clctrust.org/events
Difficulty: Intermediate
Length: 4-6 miles
Duration: 2-4 hours
Not suitable for children under: 6
Additional equipment: Participants must have a PFD, we will have some to lend if needed. We also have some boats to lend, please be in touch if you’d like to borrow one.

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117. Historic Downtown Albany Food Tour
2 9:00AM
286-200
200
info@tasteoftroyfoodtours.com
Taste Albany's rapidly evolving culinary scene by exploring the food-print of this historic city on the west bank of the Hudson River! Put on your walking shoes for an entertaining and delicious way to experience New York's Capital City for 320+ years. Discover stunning architecture and cultural tidbits that will help you develop a fresh perspective on the capital. Six stops and a taste for each of the stops! A perfect tour to get an insider’s introduction to one of the oldest churches in New York and discover where some of the famous congregants sat.
Registration: Call or visit tasteoftroyfoodtours.com by Thursday before each event.
Fee: $65 adult, $45 child 3-12
Not suitable for children under 8
Additional equipment: Be prepared for rain or shine.

118. Open Mic Night
3 8:30-10:00PM
Schoodack Island State Park
1 Schoodack Island Way, Schoodack
Landing 12156
(518) 723-4017
savanwils.jon@park.ny.gov
Come down to the park for live music and fun! Enjoy the music; get on stage to join in with the host band, Schoodack Landing Fire Company will be here with their famous cowboy out. Don't miss the good time! This event may be canceled due to weather.
Additional activities: There will be children’s crafts and activities held from 5-8pm.

119. 9th Annual Kayaking 4 Meso
2 9:00AM
Hattison Lighthouse Park
589 Hudson River Road, Waterford 12188
(518) 456-0655
markwells@kayaking4meso.com
This is a paddle to raise awareness and donations for Mesothelioma research. All proceeds are donated to the Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation. Check in starts at 7:45am.
Registration: Register by 8/17 at kayaking4meso.com or email info@kayaking4meso.com
Fee: $33 before August 17th and $50 after.
Difficulty: Easy
Length: 1 mile
Duration: 1 hour
Not suitable for children under 10
Additional equipment: Participants will need a kayak, life jacket, and some basic survival skills available through Upstate Kayak Rental.
Additional activities: Festivities from 1-3pm at the Hattison Lighthouse Park. Food and refreshments will be available. Shuttle buses available in the morning.
120. Fall Flow Walk at Art Omi
3 10:00AM
Art Omi
1405 County Route 22, Ghent 12075
jgoulis@artomi.org
Join ecologists Claudia and Conrad Vispo from the Hawthorne Valley Farmscapes Ecology Program for a leisurely walk through Art Omi Sculpture & Architecture Park. You will get to see a variety of early fall wildflower species and their insect visitors, and learn their names and lore.
Note:  Terrain includes mowed and forest paths, gentle slopes, and possibly patches of mud. No rocky surfaces or climbing required.
Registration: Call or email
Difficulty: Easy
Length: 1.5 miles
Duration: 2 hours
Additional activities: Sturdy, comfortable footwear is recommended.

121. Discover the Hilltowns: Farms, Artisans and More Tour
13 10:00AM
Berne, Knox, Rensselaerville and Westerlo
(518) 368-8055
hpublicity@gmail.com
Experience the scenic Hilltowns of Albany County on this self-guided driving tour of farms, artisan studios, markets, historical museums, and other places of interest. Choose from dozens of destinations. Maps with details, schedules, wheelchair accessibility, and locations for gas and food are available free at all venues or can be downloaded from our website hilltowns.org. The 2019 map will be finalized in September.
Portion wheelchair accessible: Tour by car. Each site’s accessibility will vary; see printed guide or contact Helderberg Hilltowns.
Additional equipment: Comfortable shoes recommended for farm tours. Dress for the weather.
Additional activities: Family friendly tours, picnic spots, shopping, and some venues offer sales of local produce and wares. There is no charge for tours.
122. Hawk Migration Watch at Thatcher Park
13 10:00AM
Thatcher State Park Overlook
(518) 782-0800
nancy.engel@parks.ny.gov
Thatcher State Park Overlook is a great place to watch for hawks flying south during their fall migration. Hawk Watch leader Will Aubrey will be on hand to answer questions, provide background material, compile statistics, and assist with hawk identification. Come see live raptors and learn about wildlife rehabilitation. Refreshments will be available at the Overlook concession stand.
Additional activities: On Sunday, September 8, raptor viewing and counting continues with Will Aubrey.

123. Taste of Troy Food Tours’ Central Troy Historic District Food Tour
8 10:00AM
275 River Street, Troy 12180
(518) 495-2277
info@tasteoftroyfoodtours.com
Put on your walking shoes for an entertaining and delicious way to learn about Troy and the role food is playing in bringing this architectural gem back. Taste of Troy Food Tours provides a unique opportunity to explore this beautiful downtown riverfront, while sampling foods and beverages from establishments that are helping to revitalize this historic city. Our walking tour allows you to experience the vibrant culinary scene that surrounds Troy’s charming year-round farmers market and ends in time for you to shop the market and meet the local farmers and vendors. Discover stunning architecture and cultural tidbits that will help you develop a fresh perspective on the east riverfront city in New York’s Capital District.
Registration: Call or visit tasteoftroyfoodtours.com by Thursday before each event.
Fee: $55 adult, $35 child 3-12
Not suitable for children under 8
Portion wheelchair accessible: One of the stops works for regular wheelchairs, but not for electric wheelchairs.
Additional equipment: This is a rain or shine event, so come prepared for all weather with comfortable walking shoes.
Additional activities: After exploring Troy’s downtown, there is time to shop in the year-round farmers market that brings local food to Troy’s restaurants and you.

124. Discover the Pine Bush
9 10:30AM
Pine Bush Preserve Discovery Center
195 New Karner Road, Suite 1, Albany 12205
(518) 456-0655
gbircher@pinebush.org
An extraordinary journey into the Albany Pine Bush—a globally rare, nationally and locally distinct inland pine barrens. Our experts will guide you along this hike over rolling sand dunes where you will discover Pine Bush natural history and seasonal surprises and transformations.
Note: The trail passes over sand dunes with occasional tree roots.
Registration: Call or visit albanypinebush.org/events
Difficulty: Easy
Length: 1 mile
Duration: 1 hour

125. Albany History Race: Alexander Hamilton Expedition!
8 2:00PM
Albany Public Library, Washington Avenue Branch
161 Washington Avenue, Albany 12208
(518) 427-4376
localhistory@albanypubliclibrary.org
Can’t afford tickets to “Hamilton”? Join us for an Amazing Race-style afternoon scavenger hunt to discover Albany’s connections to Alexander Hamilton, the Schuyler Family, Lafayette, and Aaron Burr! The event is free and no prior knowledge is required. This year, Albany Public Library has partnered with Albany Institute of History and Art, which will serve as the finish line for this event. Finishing teams will receive pizza and Hamilton-themed prizes will be awarded.
Registration: tinyurl.com/AlbHistExpo by 9/6
Not suitable for children under 9
Additional equipment: Each team must have a car and either a phone or digital camera to take and store photos of their visits.

126. Copaake Iron Works National Heritage Area Site in Taconic State Park
9 1:30-2:30PM
2:30-3:30PM
Copaake Iron Works National Heritage Area Site in Taconic State Park
35 Valley View Road, Copake Falls 12517
(518) 966-2730
info@friendsofssp.org
Join Friends of Taconic State Park for tours of the historic Copaake Iron Works National Heritage Area Site featuring a visitor center, museum, and extensively interpreted Iron Works Heritage Trail. Established in 1845 along Bash Bish Brook at the base of the Taconic Range, the Copaake Iron Works National Heritage Site and 18 acres surrounding the site are listed on the State and National Register of Historic Sites. In addition to guided tours of the museum and visitor center, the self-guided walking tour includes stops at up to 25 points of interest on the Copaake Iron Works Heritage Trail. Tours are given rain or shine. Event ends at 4pm.
Difficulty: Easy
Length: 1 mile
Not suitable for children under 7
Additional equipment: Please bring water and sun protection. Boots provided.

127. Guided Public Canoe Trip at RamsHorn-Livingston
Audubon Sanctuary
2 2:00PM
RamsHorn-Livingston Audubon Sanctuary
84 Dubois Road, Catskill 12414
(845) 265-2600
crans@audubon.org
Join us at RamsHorn-Livingston Audubon Sanctuary to explore the natural beauty and diversity of this unique area.
Registration: Call or email
Fee: $25 adult, $20 senior, student, or Audubon members, $15 child (age 7-12)
Difficulty: Moderate
Length: 1 mile
Duration: 2 hours
Not suitable for children under 7
Additional equipment: Please bring water and sun protection. Boots provided.

128. Aromatic Olana: Fragrant Landscape Tour
9 1:30PM
Olana State Historic Site
120 State Route 9G, Hudson 12534
(518) 828-1872
cmacs@audubon.org
Let your sense of smell be your guide. Take a moment to slow down and tune into the natural world. Join artist Alexi Elinor for a series of aromatic plants experienced during a participatory scent-walk specific to the landscape and history of Olana’s artist-designed carriage roads.
Fee: $15 adult, $10 member, $5 child
Difficulty: Easy
Length: 1 mile
Not suitable for children under 7
Additional equipment: Please bring water and sun protection. Boots provided.
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147. Architects on Olana: Jane Stageberg and Tim Bade
3:30PM
State Historic Site
520 State Route 9G, Hudson 12534
(518) 828-1872
mhaskbrook@olana.org
Explore Olana’s Main House through the eyes of an architect. The Olana Partnership introduces a new series which invites contemporary curators to interpret Olana. Susan Wides, Director and Curator of Steuben’s "T” Space. Rhinebeck has curated the series to include some of the world’s leading voices. For more information and tickets, visit clctrust.org.
Fee: $20 adult, $15 member, $5 child
148.  Troy Park(ing) Days
21  8:00AM
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21  6:00PM
56 Game Farm Road, Delmar 12054
(518) 537-6622
mhasbrook@olana.org
This free, family festival is held at the Center's Ninth annual StoryHarvest celebration! The Sanctuary for Independent Media's annual outdoor fall festival cultivates community through art, free food, stories, and music. Musical performances by Tolo Telo, from Madagascar and KATANI, from Albany. Additional equipment: Participants may bring blankets and lawn chairs.
Difficulty: Easy
Length: 2 hours
Duration: 2 hours
Notes: Not suitable for children under 10
149. Yoga of the Earth
3:00PM
519 Joslen Boulevard, Hudson 12534
(518) 272-2390
collercrtyramble@gmail.com
Join us for a hike around the Greenpoint Conservation Area culminating in a session of yoga with SuperSoul Yoga, suitable for all levels. This free, family-friendly event is for ages 6 and up. No prior experience necessary. Not suitable for children under: 6
150.  Mingled Flower Garden Tour
10:00AM
Olana State Historic Site
520 State Route 9G, Hudson 12534
(518) 828-1872
mhaskbrook@olana.org
Join Olana’s Master Gardener, Mary Hughes, to tour our historic garden and reference historical information about Olana’s Mingled Garden. She will offer tips and tricks of caring for your own garden and reference historical information about Olana’s Mingled Garden. She will share information regarding the species, history of Oakwood Cemetery. See the Earl Chapel’s Tiffany windows, Uncle Sam’s grave, and a 100-mile view, as well as ponds, waterfalls, striking granite carvings, and more. Meet at the Earl Chapel. Registration Required by phone. Fee: $15
151.  Equinox Hike and Yoga
11:00AM
Greenspot Conservation Area
519 Joslen Boulevard, Hudson 12534
(518) 272-2522
heidi.bock@clctrust.org
Join us for a hike around the Greenpoint Conservation Area culminating in a session of yoga with SuperSoul Yoga, suitable for all levels. This free, family-friendly event is for ages 6 and up. No prior experience necessary. Not suitable for children under: 6
152.  Brilliant and Bristly Buckmoth for Ages 6 & Over
4:00PM
Albany Pine Bush Preserve Discovery Center
195 New Karner Road, Albany 12205
(518) 456-0655
gbarber@albanypinebush.org
Join us for a hike to discover the amazing world of buckmoths. The inland barrens buckmoth is a large beautiful moth with bold black and white wings that makes for a great window of time during daylight in the early fall. A species of special concern in New York State, our local buckmoths depend on scrub oaks that thrive in this sandy, fire-dependent ecosystem. Under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.
Notes: The trail passes over sand dunes with occasional tree roots. Registration: Call or visit albanypinebush.org/events
Difficulty: Moderate
Length: 0.9 miles
Duration: 1.5 hours
Not suitable for children under: 6
153.  Equinox Hike and Yoga
12:00PM
Albany Pine Bush Preserve Discovery Center
195 New Karner Road, Albany 12205
(518) 456-0655
gbarber@albanypinebush.org
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Notes: The trail passes over sand dunes with occasional tree roots. Registration: Call or visit albanypinebush.org/events
Difficulty: Moderate
Length: 0.9 miles
Duration: 1.5 hours
Not suitable for children under: 6
154.  Assessing Bird Populations
2:00PM
Albany Pine Bush Preserve Discovery Center
195 New Karner Road, Albany 12205
(518) 456-0655
mhasbrook@olana.org
This free, family-friendly event is held at the Center’s 450-acre nature center and wildlife preserve, with free on-site parking. A cooperative effort of the Friends of Five Rivers and the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation. The festival is known for its kid appeal. Return favorites include eco-crafts, live animals (with experienced animal rehabiliters), juggling, astronomy, games, and fly casting. “The Insectinfy Fairy” of a water droplet, and the “Insect Safari” with trained naturalists. There are also naturalist-led family hikes at regular intervals, birding, honey and butterfly. Live music adds to the festival atmosphere. Hot dogs, cider, popcorn, and bake sale goodies available. Each participant will go home with a pair of jelly. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Registration: Call or email by 9/20
Fee $10 adult, free for children under 12.
Not suitable for children under: 6
155.  Harvesting History Family Workshop: Just Like My Nan Made: Apple Mint Jelly Workshop
2:00PM
Albany Pine Bush Preserve Discovery Center
195 New Karner Road, Albany 12205
(518) 456-0655
mhasbrook@albanypinebush.org
Learn how to harvest and prepare your own apple jelly using the natural pectin found in mint jelly. Each participant will go home with a pair of jelly. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Registration: Call or email by 9/20
Fee $10 adult, free for children under 12
Not suitable for children under: 6
156.  Audible Topography: Onolana As Music
3:00PM
Olana State Historic Site
520 State Route 9G, Hudson 12534
(518) 828-1872
mhaskbrook@olana.org
Composer Bob Lukowicz explores the sounds of Olana and its surrounding environment using technology to create a music composition in response to Frederic Church’s historic landscape.
Difficulty: Free
Registration: Reserve at clctrust.org/events.
Duration: 1 hour
Fee: $15 adult, $10 member, $5 child
157.  Troy Park(ing) Days
21  10:00AM
Collar City Ramble Table at the Troy Waterfront Farmers Market
Second Street at Broadway, Troy 12180
(518) 274-3050
collarycrtyramble@gmail.com
Visit Troy’s many PARKing (DPARK) parks, designed and installed by artists and sponsors throughout Troy’s historic downtown. The parks are temporary, created by repurposing parking spaces for public enjoyment. Transport Troy is Partnering with the City of Troy, The Arts Center of the Capital Region, and the Troy Downtown Business Improvement District to offer parking spots for temporary installations.
Difficulty: Free
Length: 1 mile
Duration: 1.5 hours
158.  Equinox Hike and Yoga
12:00PM
Olana State Historic Site
520 State Route 9G, Hudson 12534
(518) 828-1872
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Join Olana’s Master Gardener, Mary Hughes, to tour our historic garden and reference historical information about Olana’s Mingled Garden. She will offer tips and tricks of caring for your own garden and reference historical information about Olana’s Mingled Garden. She will share information regarding the species, history of Oakwood Cemetery. See the Earl Chapel’s Tiffany windows, Uncle Sam’s grave, and a 100-mile view, as well as ponds, waterfalls, striking granite carvings, and more. Meet at the Earl Chapel. Registration Required by phone. Fee: $15
159.  Yoga of the Earth
9:00AM
Olana State Historic Site
520 State Route 9G, Hudson 12534
(518) 828-1872
mhaskbrook@albanypinebush.org
Join Dr. Stephanie Fischer for our monthly gentle morning yoga practice, in the beauty of Frederic Church’s expansive Hudson Valley views. Yoga of the Earth is practiced is inspired by the nature surrounding us and focuses on creating an atmosphere that encourages awareness and connection with the natural world. Open to all levels, including beginners. We will be practicing on blankets to enhance our connection to the earth.
Additional equipment: Some blankets may be provided, but please feel free to bring your own blanket and/or props if you wish. We do not recommend mats for this class.
Notes: The trail passes over sand dunes with occasional tree roots. Registration: Call or visit albanypinebush.org/events
Difficulty: Easy
Length: 2.6 miles
Not suitable for children under: 10
Additional equipment: Bring your binoculars or borrow a pair of ours!

Bicycle Tour

It is strongly recommended that a helmet is required and must be worn while riding to handle adverse road conditions. A bicycle in good physical condition, able to ride a bicycle at a pace will be 10 to 12 mph.

Participants bring extra water and snack, a patch kit, and air pump in case of a flat tire. Bring suitable clothing for riding in all weather.

Additional activities: An optional house tour at the Stephen and Harriet Myers Residence will be offered after the ride.

165. Hudson River Skywalk Arts Festival

12:00PM
Rip Van Winkle Bridge
NY 9W-23, Catskill 12464
(518) 943-2360
citliberal@nysba.ny.gov

Celebrate the art of the Hudson Valley and the Hudson River Skywalk, a new pedestrian path which connects the historic homes and studios of master artists Thomas Cole and Frederic Church. Come to the park next to the Rip Van Winkle Bridge’s toll plaza in Catskill to view and buy artwork, participate in hands-on art lessons, and hear live music by songwriter James Hearne, all in a beautiful setting overlooking the Hudson. Consider adding more art to your day by visiting the Thomas Cole National Historic Site and Olana State Historic Site. Motorists have to pass through Toll Lane 1 (full service lane) in order to enter the Bridge Authority parking lot. Learn more about the Hudson River Skywalk by visiting hudsonriverwalk.org. Event goes from 12–4pm.

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

166. Troy Public Library:

An Italian Palazzo

12:00PM
Troy Public Library
100 Second Street, Troy 12180
(518) 274-2077
collarcityramble@gmail.com

The Troy Public Library tour will be led by Suzanne Spellen, a renowned architectural historian, who blogs as Spellen of Troy. The exterior, interior, and history of the building will be the focal point of the building tour. Designed to be both a library and art gallery, the American Renaissance style building was completed in 1897. View behind the scene areas that are not open to the public. Learn about the recently located documentation of the purchase of the priceless Aldus stained glass window from Tiffany. The beautiful setting provided by the building enhances the experience of library users.

167. Sundays Along the River: The Whittler and the Weaver

2:00PM
Bronck Museum
90 County Route 42, Cossackie 12051
(518) 733-6490
operations@ichistory.org

Remarks and demonstration by local Greene County whittler Dick Brooks plus a rare opportunity to visit the 1685 left with its collection of early spinning and weaving equipment.

Fee: $8 adult, $4 member or child

168. Hudson River Valley Ramble 2019

11:00AM
Collar City Ramble Table at the Troy Waterfront Farmers Market
Second Street and Broadway, Troy 12180
(518) 274-3050
collarcityramble@gmail.com

Take a guided bike ride through historic downtown Troy and other neighborhoods while exploring bike lanes and paths. The ride will be 10 to 12 miles. Expect some hills.

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 12 miles
Duration: 1.5 hours

Additional equipment: Participants can either bring their own bike or rent a bike through the bike share program.

Additional activities: The tour is offered as part of the Collar City Ramble.

169. Burden Iron Works Museum Tour

10:00AM
The Burden Iron Works Museum
1 East Industrial Parkway, Troy 12180
(518) 274-5267
collarcityramble@gmail.com

Located in the former office of one of the most important firms in the history of iron and steel, the Burden Iron Works educates visitors not only about the history of iron working in South Troy, but also about the transformation of the region around the confluence of the Hudson and the Mohawk Rivers into the Silicon Valley of the 19th century. The museum documents the many contributions of the area to the world such as: the full armor for the Monitor; the modern horseshoe (made at the rate of nearly a mil- lion a week), the hook-headed railroad spike (necessary for the grooves), the lion’s share of the bells cast in the New World, more than a million detachable collars and cuffs a day, the largest Eur mill building in 19th-century America, the most powerful water wheel in history (and in all likelihood the model for the world’s first Ferris wheel in 1893), and the first truly all-woman labor union.

Additional activities: At 12:15pm there will be a talk on industrial history of the Wyantskill. The tours are offered as part of the Collar City Ramble.

170. Explore Troy’s Gateway to the Hudson River Water Trail

10:00AM
Ingalls Avenue Boat Launch
Troy 12180
(518) 274-3050
collarcityramble@gmail.com

This intermediate Water Trail Paddle is in conjunction with the Adirondack Mountain Club. The paddle will proceed downstream to Trocadero Street Bridge along the Troy waterfront and return. This is recommended for paddlers who have had experience on the river.

Notes: Weather and tide dependent.

Difficulty: Moderate

Length: 3 miles
Duration: 2 hours

Additional equipment: Kayaks will be available for rental or participants may bring their own.

Additional activities: The tour is offered as part of the Collar City Ramble.

CONGRESSMAN
Paul Tonko

In its 20th year, the Hudson River Valley Ramble remains one of my favorite ways to celebrate the truly special places, people, and stories found all across our historic Hudson Valley. The powerful sense of place and local history this event offers speaks to its cultural importance, while it lifts our local businesses and economies in the process. I look forward to sharing the festivities with so many of my fellow New Yorkers for the Ramble’s 20th year!
174. Industrial History Along the Troy’s Wynantskill 2:15 PM The Burden Iron Works Museum 1 Industrial Parkway, Troy 12180 (518) 274-3165 collarcityramble@gmail.com Come learn about the local history and the changing landscape of South Troy shaped by the Wynantskill from colonial times to the Industrial Era Burden Iron Works. Michael Barrett of the Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway describes what led to the historical industrial development along this waterway.
Additional activities: This talk may be attended as background for the following hike, Hiking Through History Along Troy’s Wynantskill, or separately. The talk is offered as part of the Collar City Ramble.

175. Hiking Through History Along Troy’s Wynantskill 1:00 PM Eden Pond Environmental Park: Wynantskill Trail Corner Route 4, Mill Street and Campbell Avenue, Troy 12180 (518) 274-3050 collarcityramble@gmail.com Come learn about the local history and the changing landscape of South Troy shaped by the Wynantskill from Colonial time mills to the Industrial Era Burden Iron Works. Hike through an urban nature preserve with a deep gorge, a waterfall, a remnant of dams and waterways that supported water power. We will stand in an area that had once been a mill pond. We will finish at a beach house and vantage point to see where the Burden Iron Works once stood and imagine what it looked like in the past.
Notes: Some short hill climbs and dirt paths.
Difficulty: Moderate Length: 2.5 miles Duration: 2 hours Additional activities: Start at the former Burden Iron Works offices at 12:15pm to hear from local historians and examine pictures and maps of the changing landscape along the hike for the stage. The tour is offered as part of the Collar City Ramble.

176. Historic Architecture in the 21st-Century 12:00 PM Collar City Ramble Table on Second Street at Broadway at the Troy Farmers Market Second Street at Broadway, Troy 12180 (518) 274-3050 collarcityramble@gmail.com Geocaching is a real-world treasure hunting game in which the goal is to navigate to a set of GPS coordinates and seek out the geocache container hidden there. The Capital District is fortunate to have an active geocaching community. In this has been accomplished is couple intriguing examples in downtown Troy. Portion wheelchair accessible: Upper stories are not accessible.
Additional activities: The tour is offered as part of the Collar City Ramble.

177. Casual Nature Hike Around Swedes Point 2:00 PM, Rain Date 2:00 PM Grafton Lakes State Park 254 Grafton Lakes State Park Way, Grafton 12082 (518) 279-1155 marya.downey@nys.gov Enjoy a casual hike through Grafton Lakes State Park, with a hiking leader from the Friends of Grafton Lakes State Park Welcome Center. Note: There are some rocks and roots in the trail, as well as some small hills.
Fee: $6 vehicle fee
Difficulty: Moderate Length: 2 miles Duration: 2 hours Additional activities: This activity is offered in addition to the Friends of Grafton Lakes State Park members’ tour following, 4-7 pm.

178. Exploring Eternity 2:00 PM Albany Rural Cemetery Cemetery Avenue, Albany 12204 (518) 270-9750 albanyruralcemetery.com Public demonstration of the Albany Rural Cemetery Explorer, a cellular technology, using Geographic Information Science (GIS). The program enables visitors to walk from grave marker to grave marker, linking sites to photos, biographies, and burial records of the deceased, and currently covers 90 individuals, family groups and other projects. The app has been developed by faculty and students at the University of Albany’s Geography and Planning Department, with financial support from the Bennett Family Foundation.
Registration: by 9/27
Difficulty: Moderate Length: 2 hours Duration: 1 hour Additional activities: The tour is offered as part of the Collar City Ramble.

179. Architects on Olana: Daniel Sachs and Kevin Milleres 3:30 PM Olana State Historic Site 5720 State Route 9G, Hudson 12534 (518) 828-1872 mhasbroek@olana.org Experience Olana’s Men House through the eyes of an architect. The Olana Partnership introduces a new series which invites contemporary architects to interpret Olana. Susan Wides, Director and Curator of Olana’s “T” Space, Rhinebeck has curated the series so that the world’s leading voices can be heard.
Registration: call or email
Fee: $20 adult, $15 member, $15 child

180. Porcelain Island Nature Preserve Walk 2:00 PM Papanoke Island Nature Preserve Staats Island Road, Castleton 12033 (518) 279-2155 ashaughnessy@irencos.com Led by David Cherrony from the Cornwall Cooperers, this is a nature hike. Enjoy a walk through the Papanoke Island Nature Preserve and discover the various flora and fauna of the island and animals that make the 156-acre preserve and Hudson River shoreline their home. Cottonwood trees, buckthorn shrub, and blisterweed vine reflect the history of the land farmed by the Mohican Indians for thousands of years. The preserve also boasts a variety of habitats, including marsh land, river, and floodplain. This riparian setting is a pristine example of nature reinventing itself. Over 30 acres of the preserve are still farmed today, giving the land the distinction of being under active agriculture (corn) longer than any other lands in the US.
Notes: Trails are relatively flat with some uneven surface and slight ascents/descents, exposed tree roots and limbs.
Registration: by 9/27
Difficulty: Moderate Length: 1 mile Duration: 1 hour

181. Hike/Explore Jiggs Highway at Cherry Plain State Park and CDWMA 10:00 AM Cherry Plain State Park 570 Miller Road, Petersburgh 12213 (518) 674-2474 fran.egbert@gmail.com Hike/Explore Jiggs Highway and immediately surrounds. Hike will be led by Lloyd Barnhart, a local woodman who has spent many years hiking this area with his grand- children. He has lots of unique places to show us and stories of the history of this area. Hikers will meet at the parking area at the north end of Jiggs Highway.
Notes: Most walking on woods road, some trail walking.
Registration: Call by 9/26
Difficulty: Easy Length: 2 miles Duration: 2 hours

182. Canines Crossing at the Park 11:00 AM Hudson River Nature Park County Road 42, Schuylerville 12157 (518) 350-7275 caninescrossingpark.org Join Hudson Crossing Park in exploring the working dog and all things canine at Canines Crossing at the Park! A day out in the sun with local canine search and rescue groups, Guiding Eye Volunteers, the Capital County K-9 unit, agility dogs, therapy dogs, animal story telling, and much more!!

183. Brilliant and Bristly Buckmoths for Ages 10 & Over 1:00 PM Albany Pine Bush Preserve Discovery Center 1 New Karner Road, Albany 12205 (518) 456-0655 gbarber@albanypinebush.org Join us for a hike to discover the amazing world of buckmoths. The inland barrens buck- moth is a large beautiful moth with bold black and white wings that flies for only a brief window of time during daylight in the early fall. A species of special concern in New York State, our local buckmoths depend on scrub oaks that thrive in this sandy, fire-dependent ecosystem. Reservations required for all attendees (regardless of age). Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
Notes: The trail passes over rolling sands dunes with or cressinal tree roots.
Registration: By phone or at albanypinebush.org/events
Difficulty: Moderate Length: 0.9 mile
Not suitable for children under 10.
SP Farm
Adirondack Mountain Club, Mid-Hudson Chapter
Albany Bicycle Coalition
Albany Institute of History and Art
Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission
Albany Rural Cemetery
Altamont Orchards
The Armour-Stiner Octagon House
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Bedford Historical Society
Boscobel House and Gardens
Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies
Catamount Center
Clermont State Historic Site
Collaborative Concepts, Inc.
Columbia Land Conservancy, Inc.
Constitution Marsh Audubon Center and Sanctuary
Crailo State Historic Site
Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center
D&H Canal Historical Society
David Steinberg
Destroyer Escort Historical Museum
Discover Albany Visitors Center
Down to Earth Markets
East Fishkill Historical Society
The Environmental Cooperative
Ferry Sloops, Inc.
Fishkill Historical Society
Fort Montgomery State Historic Site
Franciscan, Inc.
Friends of Blithewold Garden, Bard College
Friends of Cherry Plain State Park
Friends of Clermont
Friends of Five Rivers
Friends of Fort Crailo
Friends of Grafton Lakes State Park
Friends of Harmony Hall – Jacob Sloat House
Friends of Historic Kingston
Friends of Peach Hill
Friends of Taconic State Park
Geography and Planning Student Association (GPSA)
Grafton Lakes State Park
Greene County Historical Society
Haverstraw Riverridge Arts
Heart of the Hudson Valley
Farmers Market
Helderberg Hilltowns Association
Hiking the Road to Ruins – Historic Bridges of the Hudson Valley
Historic Cherry Hill
Historic Huguenot Street
Historical Society of Rockland County
Historical Society of the Palsadies
Interstate Park Region
Hudson Crossing Park
Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway
Hudson River Adventures
Hudson River National Estuarine Reserve
Hunds Family Farm
Hurley Heritage Society
I Paddle New York
Jay Heritage Center
John Burroughs Association
John Jay Homestead State Historic Site
Kingston Parks and Recreation
Lewisboro Land Trust
Lilymore Farm
Lyndhurst
The Marshall House, Inc.
Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation
Mid Hudson Rowing Association
Mountains Outfitters
National Park Service
New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce
New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation
New York-New Jersey Trail Conference
Newburgh Art Supply
NY-NJ Trail Conference
NYS Department of Environmental Conservation
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Hudson River Estuary Program
Office of the Orange County Historian
The Olana Partnership
Orange County Land Trust
Palsadies Parks Conservancy
Parks & Trails New York
Perry-Getchell Foundation
Philipse Manor Hall State Historic Site
Phillips Bridge Farm Project
Pierson Civic Association
Pierson Historical Society
Premier Cares Foundation
Quail Hollow Events
Rensselaer County Legislature
Rensselaer Land Trust
Rensselaer Plateau Alliance
Richard B. Fisher Center for the Performing Arts at Bard College
Rockland Audubon Society
Rockland Center for the Arts
Sam’s Point Area, Minnewaska State Park
Sanctuary for Independent Media
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SCA Ecoscience Corps
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Senator David Carlucci
Sierra Club Atlantic Chapter
Sleepy Hollow Cemetery
Somers Land Trust
Spindle City Historic Society
St. Peter’s Health Partners Troy
Sterling Forest State Park
Storm King Adventure Tours
Strawtown Studio
Tappan Historical Society
Taste of Troy Food Tours LLC
Teatown Lake Reservation
Thomas Cole National Historic Site
Town of Clarkstown/Suez Water New York
Town of Copake
Town of Hillsdale
Town of LaGrange Conservation Advisory Council
Troy Public Library
The Underground Railroad History Project
University at Albany Department of Geography and Planning
Untermeyer Gardens Conservancy
Volkssport Club at West Point
Walkway Over the Hudson
Walkill River Watershed Alliance
Washington-Rochambeau National Revolutionary Route Historic Trail Association
Washington’s Headquarters State Historic Site
West Point Museum
Westchester Cycle Club
Westchester Land Trust
Westchester Mountain Bike Association
Wildenstein Historic Site
Wilton Wildlife Preserve & Park
Winnakee Land Trust
Yonkers Bike Club
Yorktown Trail Town

The Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area and Hudson River Valley Greenway offer a variety of funding programs...

Hudson River Valley Greenway Community Grant Program
Funding for community and regional planning, economic development, natural and cultural resource protection, scenic resource protection, and open space protection

Hudson River Valley Greenway Conservancy Trails Grant Program
Dedicated to funding recreational trail projects. Special consideration is given to projects that seek to implement the goals of the Greenway Trail Program. The 2019 application emphasizes connections to the Empire State Trail

Hudson River Valley Greenway National Heritage Area Heritage Development Grants
Funding for programming, interpretation and marketing that support the mutual goals of the HRVNA and applicants

Teaching the Hudson Valley “Explore Awards”
Transportation and admission costs for school field trips to heritage and environmental destinations in the Hudson River Valley