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Located in the heart of Dutchess County, Millbrook Winery sits atop a 130-acre estate with gorgeous views of the Hudson Valley. During your visit, we invite you to partake in one of our guided wine tastings and sample a variety of our award-winning wines. On summer and fall weekends, come enjoy lunch from a Food Truck and a glass of wine by the pond, or wine on tap and a cheese plate in our Vineyard Taproom. The Wine Country Experience is all here...waiting just for you.



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Covering 800 square miles in the heart of New York State's Hudson Valley Region, Dutchess County delivers an abundance of breathtaking natural beauty, world-renowned dining and farm-to-table culinary experiences. With a storied history of empire builders, visionaries and artists, we're the perfect place to discover America's rich heritage. Here in "New York's Backyard," you'll find a year-round playground for outdoor adventurers and food enthusiasts, history buffs and culture vultures — there's something for everyone.

Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park, Poughkeepsie



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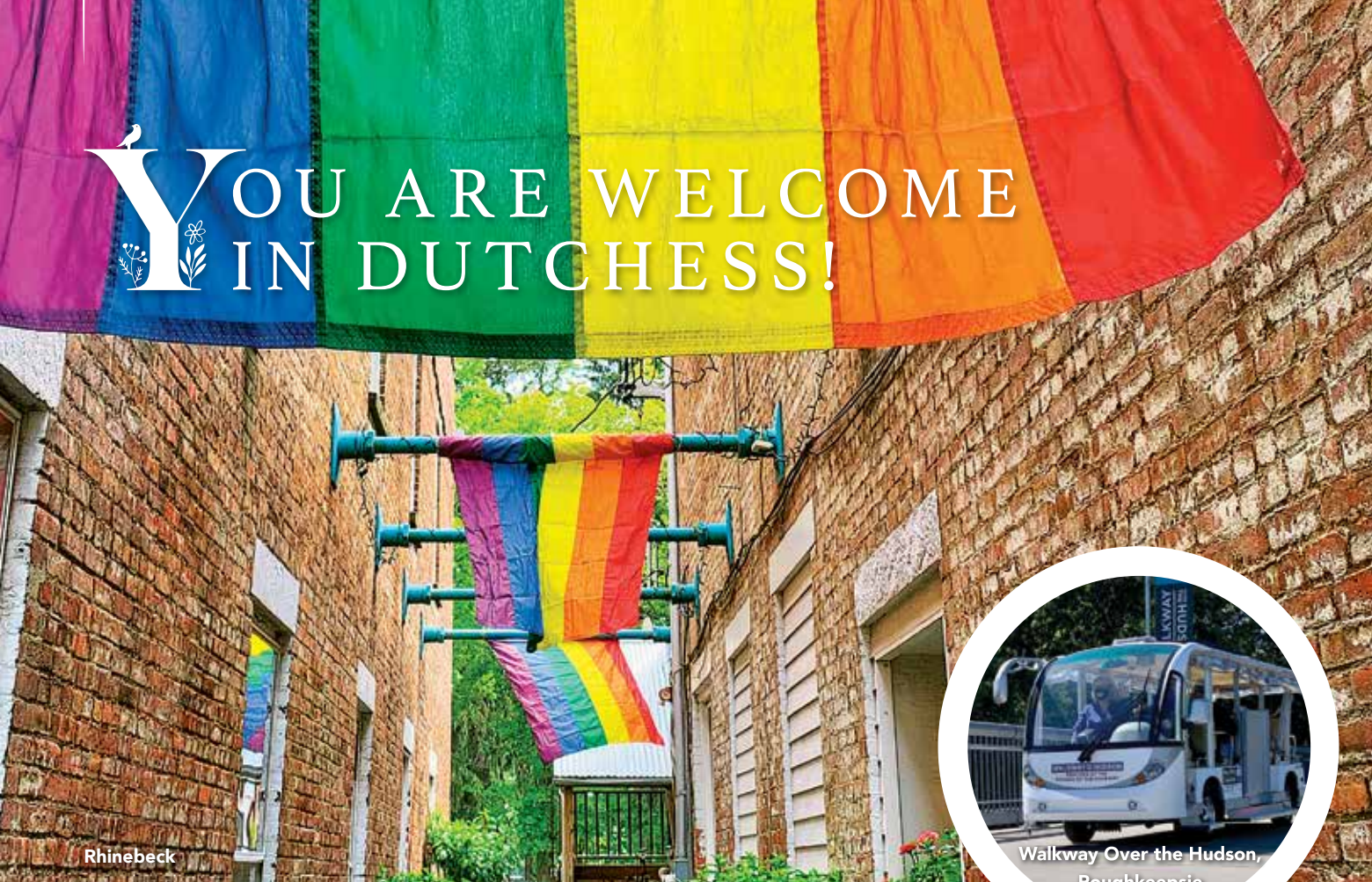
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On the cover: Bannerman Castle, Hudson River
Bannerman Island Cruise & Walking Tours are available from the Beacon Ferry Dock from May through October. Special events include movie nights, music concerts, farm-to-table dinners and theatrical performances. Reservations must be made in advance to visit Pollepel Island at bannermancastle.org.

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YOU ARE WELCOME IN DUTCHESS!



Rhinebeck



Walkway Over the Hudson, Poughkeepsie

Dutchess County has been welcoming travelers for generations. We're the perfect getaway, just 90 minutes north of New York City, to find inspiration in arts, culture, history, cuisine, farms and the breathtaking beauty of our wide-open spaces. All are welcome here. Discover Dutchess and create your own "Storied Experience."



Julie's Jungle, Hopewell Junction

Accessibility

Dutchess is committed to providing a growing number of accessible parks, recreational activities, events and sensory-friendly experiences. A 12-passenger, wheelchair-accessible electric tram improves accessibility for

those with mobility challenges to enjoy the **Walkway Over the Hudson's** entire 1.28-mile span. The recently restored, packed stone-dust Woodland Trail located at the **Stony Kill Farm Environmental Education Center** is a perfect half-mile path for individuals

in wheelchairs or who have limited mobility. **Wilcox Memorial Park** in Stanfordville has accessible campsites. The **MJN Convention Center** and other major entertainment venues provide wheelchair and companion seating for events. Many hotels in Poughkeepsie and Fishkill, including the **Hyatt Place, Homewood Inn & Suites, Residence Inn Marriott, Holiday Inn Express, Hyatt House** and **Courtyard by Marriott**, have been renovated to provide accessible accommodations for travelers. Amenities include rooms equipped with bathtubs with grab bars and a seat, roll-in showers with a seat, and communication equipment for people with vision or hearing impairments.

Through our local **ThinkDIFFERENTLY** initiative, tourism partners, nonprofits and community organizations strive to create a

supportive and welcoming tourist and business destination for all. Dutchess County has been designated by the Anderson Center for Autism as the first Autism Supportive County in New York State, and the Village of Rhinebeck has become certified as an Autism Supportive Community. Annual events such as **Sinterklaas** and the **Dutchess County Fair** offer quiet areas and special hours to provide respite for those that need sensory-friendly accommodations. **Julie's Jungle**, a 16,000-square-foot public, accessible playground allows children of all abilities to play and learn together.



Scan here to find out why **Matador Network** recently recognized

Dutchess as one of the "5 destinations designed for autism-friendly travel."

The *America the Beautiful - National Parks & Federal Recreational Lands Access Pass* allows U.S. citizens or permanent residents with long-term disabilities a free lifetime pass to see national sites including the **Vanderbilt Mansion** and **Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt**. For New York State (NYS) residents with disabilities, The Access Pass gives free or discounted use of state parks, historic sites and recreational facilities operated by the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation and the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation.

Tip: Use the **ReciteMe** toolbar at **DutchessTourism.com** for text-to-speech, language translation and other accessibility tools to plan your Dutchess trip.

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Stony Kill Farm Environmental Education Center, Wappingers Falls

Pride in the Heart of the Hudson Valley

Dutchess is an ideal destination for a family vacation, couple's getaway or a holiday with friends. Whether you're here to explore the arts and culture scene, engage in outdoor recreation or enjoy the outstanding cuisine, LGBTQIA+ visitors will find a friendly, accepting environment.

Explore the appeal of alluring small towns like Beacon and Rhinebeck, where gay-owned and gay-friendly businesses have been growing and thriving. Catch a performance at **Vassar College's Powerhouse Theater** or see emerging works during the **New York Stage & Film Summer Season**. Celebrated international performers and artists from the dance, music, poetry, sculpture and culinary world take the stage at **Kaatsbaan Cultural Park**. History buffs will find sites offering different perspectives into significant personalities from Dutchess County's rich history, including First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt, a champion for human rights. Appreciate the county's natural beauty with a casual stroll along **Poets' Walk** or a more challenging hike at **Fishkill Ridge**. Challenge your palate to a host of culinary experiences, from wine tours to tasting menus at farm-to-table eateries. Looking to say "I do"? There's a venue in Dutchess to match your vision — we have rustic barns, historic inns and more.

Events that bring the LGBTQIA+

community together can be found year-round. In June, don't miss the month-long Pride bash hosted by the Dutchess County Pride Center, including the **PKGO Pride** festival's colorful and vibrant parade celebrating love and freedom in Poughkeepsie — the "Queen City." **Pride in July at Barton Orchards** welcomes families for a fun day on the 175-acre farm with live music, entertainment and farm activities. **LGBTQ+ History Month** in October brings a slew of special events across the county. Enjoy an evening of entertainment with monthly drag shows and karaoke nights at Beacon's barcade **Happy Valley**.



Walkway Over the Hudson, Poughkeepsie



Scan and read about Dutchess experiences shared by **LGBTQIA+ influencers** like **Couple of Men and Once Upon a Journey!**

Events

Scan for a calendar of events.



Hudson Valley Hot-Air Balloon Festival, Union Vale



New York State Sheep & Wool Festival, Rhinebeck

Be sure to add events to your itinerary! Food festivals, agricultural and antique fairs and historical celebrations are happening year-round in Dutchess County.

ONGOING EVENTS

Air Shows at the Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome.

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

Hudson Valley Renegades Baseball Season.

Dutchess Stadium, WAPPINGERS FALLS. June-Sept. 845-838-0094. hvrenegades.com

Stormville Airport Antique Show & Flea Market.

STORMVILLE. 600 exhibitors. April-Nov., monthly. Also Ultimate Family Yard Sales, June & Sept. 845-221-6561. stormvilleairportfleamarket.com

Sunset Sensations: Unique Wine & Food Pairings.

Locust Grove Estate, POUGHKEEPSIE. Chefs pair wine and food samples; demos. May-Dec., second Thursdays. 845-454-4500. lgn.org

JANUARY

Franklin D. Roosevelt's Birthday.

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

Hudson Valley Wingfest.

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

Winterfest.

Hackett Hill Park, HYDE PARK. Winter fun, snow tubing and cross-country skiing. 845-229-8086. hydeparkny.us

FEBRUARY

Adams Garden Shows.

Adams Fairacre Farms, POUGHKEEPSIE. Indoor floral and landscaping displays. 845-454-4330. adamsfarms.com

Modfest.

Vassar College, POUGHKEEPSIE. Free performances and programs in dance, drama, visual art, film, literature, poetry and music. 845-437-5370. creativearts.vassar.edu

Pawling's "Unofficial" St. Patrick's Day Parade.

PAWLING. America's shortest parade covers a total distance of 233 feet. facebook.com/pawlings-unofficial-saint-paddys-day-parade

MARCH

Adams Garden Shows.

Adams Fairacre Farms, WAPPINGERS. Indoor floral and landscaping displays. 845-454-4330. adamsfarms.com

Dutchess County St. Patrick's Parade.

WAPPINGERS FALLS. First Saturday. dcspcc.org

Harlem Valley Farm & Food Alliance Spring Farm Days.

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS. Seasonal activities on-site at various farms. Also in the fall. harlemvalleyfarmandfoodalliance.com

Hudson Valley Restaurant Week.

Top chefs highlight the region's bounty with 3-course prix-fixe menus. valleytable.com/hvrv

Hudson Valley Tattoo Fest.

MJN Convention Center, POUGHKEEPSIE. Over 200 artists at this family-friendly weekend of live music, food and tattoos. hudsonvalleytattoofest.com

New York State Maple Weekends.

Soukup Farms in DOVER PLAINS, Cronin Maple Farm and Sharpe Reservation in FISHKILL, and Bowdoin Park in WAPPINGERS FALLS. Visit farm sugarhouses to learn how maple syrup and related products are made. nysmaple.com

APRIL

Wappingers Creek Water Derby.

PLEASANT VALLEY. 8-mile canoe/kayak race down Wappingers Creek; rentals available. aquaticexplorers.org

MAY

Barn Star Antiques at Rhinebeck.

Dutchess County Fairgrounds, RHINEBECK. Furniture, folk art and country items. 845-876-0616. barnstar.com

Hudson Valley Comic Con.

Gold's Gym, POUGHKEEPSIE. Combines sci-fi, fantasy, comics, pop culture, anime and video games in one expo. hvcomiccon.com

Maifest by Germania of Poughkeepsie.

Authentic celebration of spring through community activities. germaniapok.com/maifest2020

Rhinebeck Antique Car Show & Swap.

Dutchess County Fairgrounds, RHINEBECK. One of the largest car shows in the Northeast. 845-876-4000. rhinebeckcarshow.com

JUNE

Bard SummerScape.

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

Discover Hudson Valley Bike Ride.

POUGHKEEPSIE. Fully supported scenic cycling rides, from 15-100 miles. 212-870-2080. bike.nyc/events

Dutchess County Pride Events.

Various events celebrate the LGBTQIA+ community throughout the month. dutchesstourism.com/lgbt

Great Estates Garden & Landscape Tours.

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



Great Estates Garden & Landscape Tours, Dutchess County

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Path Through History Weekend.

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

Poughkeepsie Open Studios Tour.

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

Powerhouse Theater/ New York Stage and Film Season.

Vassar College, POUGHKEEPSIE. New plays, reading festivals and works in progress. 845-437-7235. vassar.edu/powerhouse; newyorkstageandfilm.org

Rhinebeck Crafts Festival.

Dutchess County Fairgrounds, RHINEBECK. 845-876-4000. artrider.com

JULY

Classic & Antique Car Show.

Locust Grove Estate, POUGHKEEPSIE. 845-454-4500. lgn.org

Fourth of July Parade.

HYDE PARK. 845-229-8086. hydeparkny.us

Pride in July at Barton Orchards.

POUGHQUAG. Live entertainment and family-friendly activities celebrating Pride Month. bartonorchards.com

AUGUST

Bard Music Festival.

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

Dutchess County Fair.

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

Jazz in the Valley.

Victor C. Waryas Park, POUGHKEEPSIE. Annual jazz festival on the Hudson River. 845-384-6350. jazzinthevalleyny.org

La Guelaguetza.

Victor C. Waryas Park, POUGHKEEPSIE. This vibrant festival is free for all attendees and offers a variety of activities, food and craft vendors, dance and song. Authentic Mexican and American food, handicraft workshops, and children's activities. facebook.com/pokguelaguetza

Millbrook Horse Trials.

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

The Wassaic Project Summer Exhibition and Festival.

WASSAIC. Free live music, art, dance and film programs in an intimate setting. wassaicproject.org

SEPTEMBER

Art Studio Views Tour.

Free self-guided tours promote Northern Dutchess artists. artstudioviews.com

Dutchess County Classic.

Dutchess Rail Trail, POUGHKEEPSIE. Full and half marathons, 5k and kids' 1 mile races. dcclassic.com

Hudson River Valley Ramble Weekends.

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

Hudson Valley Hot-Air Balloon Festival.

Dutchess County Fairgrounds, UNION VALE. Liftoffs all weekend; family activities. 845-454-1700. drcoc.org/balloonfestival

Hudson Valley Wine & Food Festival.

Dutchess County Fairgrounds, RHINEBECK. Wine, craft beer and food tastings. 845-658-7181. hudsonvalleywinefest.com

Kevin McCurdy's Haunted Mansion.

WAPPINGERS FALLS. Halloween attraction. Through Oct. 845-297-BATT. thehauntedmansion.com

Oktoberfest.

Great German food, music and dancing. Germania of POUGHKEEPSIE. Weekend after Labor Day. germaniapok.com. 845-471-0609.

Orvis Game Fair & Country Sporting Weekend.

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

Rhinebeck Porchfest.

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



Sinterklaas, Rhinebeck

Village of Red Hook Hard Scrabble Day Concert & Festival.

RED HOOK. An annual celebration of Red Hook's rural heritage and rich history. hardscrabbleday.wordpress.com

OCTOBER

ArtEast Open Studio Tour.

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

Barn Star Antiques at Rhinebeck.

Dutchess County Fairgrounds, RHINEBECK. Furniture, folk art and country items. 845-876-4000. barnstar.com

Gathering of Old Cars.

Staatsburg State Historic Site, STAATSBURG. 845-889-8851. nysparks.com/historic-sites/25/details.aspx

Handcrafted Octoberfest.

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

Historic Graveyard Tours.

St. James' Church, HYDE PARK. Historic figures tell their fascinating stories. stjameshydepark.org/graveyardtours.htm

Hudson Valley Gospel Festival.

Bowdoin Park, WAPPINGERS FALLS. Afternoon of music from gospel singers, choirs and praise dancers. 845-454-3222. artsmidhudson.org/hv-gospel-fest

Hudson Valley Train & Hobby Show.

MJN Convention Center, POUGHKEEPSIE. 845-297-0901. hydeparkstation.com

NYS Sheep & Wool Family Festival.

Dutchess County Fairgrounds, RHINEBECK. Spinning, dyeing and weaving expo. Livestock sale. 845-876-4000. sheepandwool.com

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

NOVEMBER

Beer, Bourbon & Bacon.

Barton Orchards, POUGHQUAG. Sample beer, bourbon and bacon. Live music. beerbourbonbacon.com

Holiday Crafts Fair.

Dutchess Community College, POUGHKEEPSIE. Juried craft show. 845-431-8400. sunydutchess.edu/alumni_foundation/foundationevents/annualcraftfair

Hudson Valley Restaurant Week.

Top chefs highlight the region's bounty with 3-course prix-fixe menus. valleytable.com/hvrv

Red Hook's The Chocolate Festival.

RED HOOK. Music, tastings, chocolate wars and Hot Chocolate 5K race. 845-758-0824. redhookchamber.org

DECEMBER

Celebration of Lights Parade and Fireworks.

POUGHKEEPSIE. Community parade followed by fireworks and tree lighting. bardavon.org

Holiday Decorated Mansions & Historic Sites.

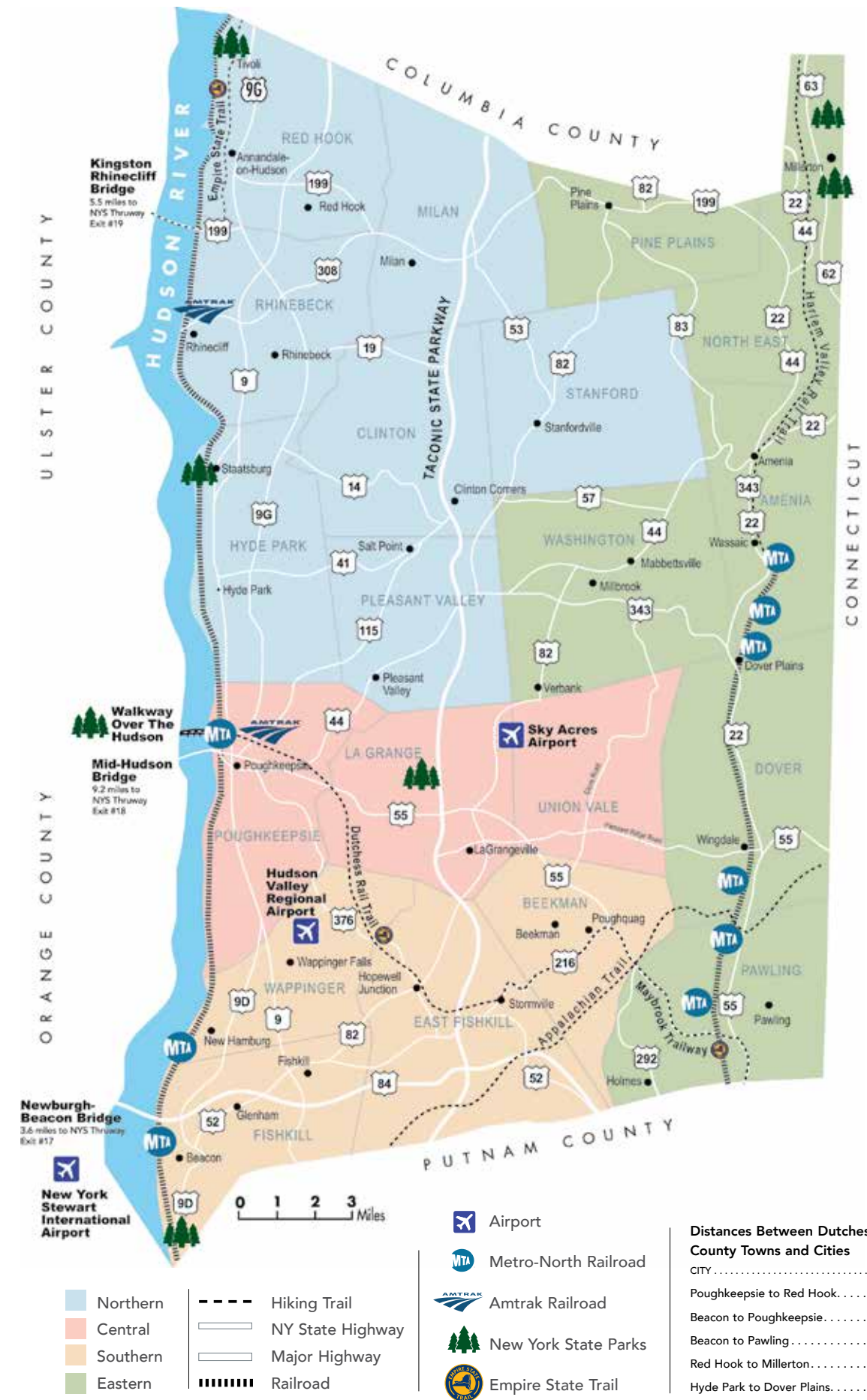
Dutchesstourism.com/greatestesholidays
Kevin McCurdy's Holiday Spirit Festival. WAPPINGERS FALLS. Family fun attraction. 845-297-XMAS. holidayspiritfestival.com

Sinterklaas. RHINEBECK. Dutch Christmas tradition; festival and parade. sinterklaashinebeck.com

Note: Events are subject to change.

DISCOVER DUTCHESS

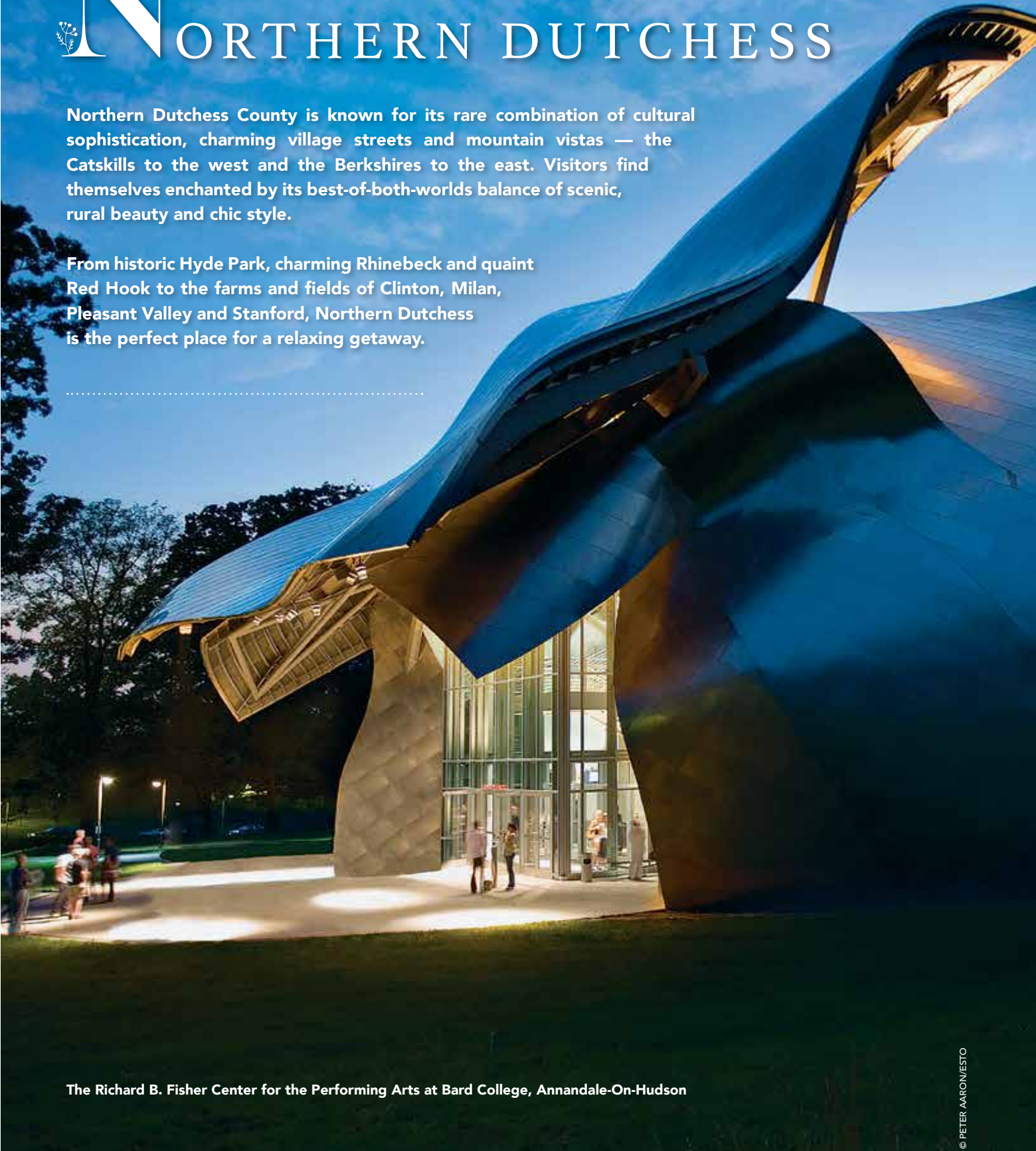
Dutchess County features four distinct communities and each region celebrates its own unique personality — from sophisticated to spirited, reinvented to inspired. Across Northern, Central, Southern and Eastern Dutchess, we invite you to experience a plethora of historic sites, scenic views, arts and cultural attractions, shops, restaurants, craft-beverage tap and tasting rooms, farms and more.



NORTHERN DUTCHESS

Northern Dutchess County is known for its rare combination of cultural sophistication, charming village streets and mountain vistas — the Catskills to the west and the Berkshires to the east. Visitors find themselves enchanted by its best-of-both-worlds balance of scenic, rural beauty and chic style.

From historic Hyde Park, charming Rhinebeck and quaint Red Hook to the farms and fields of Clinton, Milan, Pleasant Valley and Stanford, Northern Dutchess is the perfect place for a relaxing getaway.



The Richard B. Fisher Center for the Performing Arts at Bard College, Annandale-On-Hudson

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MUST SEE

- Bard College, Blithewood Gardens, CSS Bard Hessel Museum of Art, Richard B. Fisher Center for the Performing Arts**
bard.edu/visiting
- Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome**
oldrhinebeck.org
- Dutchess County Fairgrounds**
dutchessfair.com
- Beekman Arms & Delamater Inn**
beekmandelamaterinn.com
- Mirbeau Inn & Spa Rhinebeck**
rhinebeck.mirbeau.com
- Staatsburgh State Historic Site**
parks.ny.gov/historic-sites/25
- Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site**
nps.gov/vama
- Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site & Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library & Museum**
nps.gov/hofr & fdrlibrary.org
- Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site**
nps.gov/elro
- The Culinary Institute of America**
ciachef.edu

HIDDEN GEM

- Kaatsbaan Cultural Park**
kaatsbaan.org
- Wilcox Memorial Park**
dutchessny.gov/parkstrails
- 'T' Space**
tspacerhinebeck.org
- Wilderstein Historic Site**
wilderstein.org
- Southlands Foundation**
southlands.org
- Omega Institute**
eomega.org
- Clinton Vineyards**
clintonvineyards.com
- Milea Estate Vineyard**
mileaestatevineyard.com
- Clover Brooke Farm**
cloverbrokefarm.com

LOCAL FAVORITES

- Greig Farm**
greigfarm.com
- Poets' Walk Park**
scenichudson.org
- Fernclyff Forest**
fernclyffforest.org
- Terrapin Restaurant, Bistro & Bar**
terrapinrestaurant.com
- Upstate Films**
upstatefilms.org
- Market St.**
marketstrhinebeck.com
- Taonic Distillery**
taonicdistillery.com
- Eveready Diner**
theevereadydiner.com
- Hyde Park Drive-in**
hydeparkdrivein.com
- Hyde Park Brewing Company**
hydeparkbrewing.com





See & Do



'T' Space, Rhinebeck



Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site, Hyde Park

Tour the Great Estates during the holidays

Discover Dutchess' rich past and the stories of the people who called this special place home. For a glimpse into the Gilded Age, look no further than **Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site** in Hyde Park and **Mills Mansion at Staatsburgh State Historic Site** in nearby Staatsburg, both designed by the renowned architectural firm McKim, Mead & White. The **Wilderstein Historic Site** in Rhinebeck was the home of Franklin D. Roosevelt's cousin and close confidant Margaret "Daisy" Suckley. **Clermont State Historic Site** in Germantown was the country estate of seven generations of the prominent Livingston family, including Chancellor Robert R. Livingston, who helped draft the Declaration of Independence.

Founded in 2010 by the Steven Myron Holl Foundation, **'T' Space** in



Wilderstein Historic Site, Rhinebeck



Kaatsbaan Cultural Park, Tivoli

Llama and alpaca hikes at Lilymoore Farm, Pleasant Valley



Rhinebeck sits on a 30-acre woodland reserve, showcasing art, architecture, music and poetry. A striking and acoustically astonishing venue designed by Frank Gehry, Bard College's **Richard B. Fisher Center for the Performing Arts** is home to the SummerScape arts festival and Bard Music Festival as well as the dazzling "tent of mirrors," known as Spiegeltent. The campus also offers free admission to view **CSS Bard Hessel Museum of Art's** collection of more than 3,000 contemporary works. **The CENTER for Performing Arts** stages excellent community theater performances and programming for audiences of all ages. Diverse world-class performances can be found at **Kaatsbaan Cultural Park**, an artist sanctuary serving as an incubator for innovative dance, theater, music, film, poetry, culinary, media and visual arts.



Fortunes Ice Cream, Tivoli

Eat & Drink



Milea Estate Vineyard, Staatsburg



Taconic Distillery, Stanfordville

Housed in a former church turned restaurant, **Terrapin Restaurant, Bistro & Bar** serves unbelievable farm-to-table cuisine. Enjoy a seasonal, Mediterranean-inspired meal at **The Corner**, the restaurant located on the ground floor of Hotel Tivoli. Featured on Food Network's "Diners, Drive-ins and Dives," local favorite **Eveready Diner** in Hyde Park hits the spot with its classic burgers and creamy

milkshakes. In Red Hook, **Savona's Trattoria** serves up classic Italian fare using the freshest, local ingredients. Stop by the tasting room at **Taconic Distillery** in Stanfordville, where small-batch bourbon and rye whiskies are made with New York grains and natural spring water from their farm. At **Rose Hill Farm and Ferments**, book an Orchard to Glass Tasting to sample cider, wine and co-fermentation products made with premium-quality fruit direct from the Red Hook farm. **Clinton Vineyards** in Clinton Corners and **Milea Estate Vineyard** in Staatsburg offer picturesque views and award-winning wines.



Terrapin Restaurant, Bistro & Bar, Rhinebeck



Rose Hill Farm and Ferments, Red Hook



Gigi's Trattoria, Rhinebeck



Shop

The village of Rhinebeck offers sidewalk shopping at its best with popular, independently owned shops. Find a wonderful collection of books at **Oblong Books**, stylish gifts at **Paper Trail**, timeless fashion and accessories at

the **Rhinebeck Department Store** or eclectic finds from around the globe at **Winter Sun & Summer Moon**. **Hummingbird Jewelers** specializes in antique restoration and custom one-of-a-kind creations. Furnish your home with sophisticated lifestyle items from **Hammertown**.

Antiques lovers will find vintage treasures at **Hyde Park Antiques Center**, **Rhinebeck Antique Emporium** in Staatsburg, **Bowen Barn** in Stanfordville and **Hoffman's Barn** in Red Hook.



Samuel's Sweet Shop, Rhinebeck

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Unique Stay

Stay at America's oldest continuously operating inn, the **Beekman Arms & Delamater Inn**. Since 1766, the inn has seen many iconic figures in America's history pass through its doors, from George Washington to Franklin D. Roosevelt. The quarrel that led to

the famous duel between Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr is said to have begun in the tap room. Rest up in one of the 80 beautiful rooms — many featuring fireplaces — in several different historic buildings. **The Tavern at The Beekman Arms** offers traditional American fare. Guests can opt to dine in the light and



airy greenhouse, perfect for people watching. Set in a classic two-story barn, **The Beekman Antique Market**, located right behind the inn, carries collector's items from over 30 dealers.



Explore The Outdoors



Drayton Grant Park at Burger Hill, Rhinebeck

Dutchess' scenic beauty can be enjoyed at its many parks and along its winding trails. The 200-acre **Fernclyff Forest Game Refuge and Forest Preserve** just outside the Village of Rhinebeck boasts an 80-foot fire tower showcasing incredible river and mountain views. Right off the Taconic State Parkway in Pleasant Valley, **James Baird State Park** has multiple areas for sports activities, including pickleball. You'll also find a

golf course, along with seven miles of scenic wooded trails for hiking. When there's snow, enjoy cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. At the turtle-themed playground, children can learn about the local species. In Red Hook, take man's best friend for a walk (leashed) at **Poets' Walk Park**, or go sledding with a view at **Drayton Grant Park** at Burger Hill. An area of diverse habitats, **Buttercup Farm Audubon Sanctuary** in Stanfordville includes six miles of trails, and on a spring day, it's possible to see over 80 species of birds.

Can't-Miss Destinations



Franklin D. Roosevelt Home, Presidential Library & Museum

Explore the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library & Museum and the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site in Hyde Park to learn about the fascinating life of the 32nd President of the United States. His presidential library was the first in the country and the only one used by a sitting President. Nearby, visit **Val-Kill Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site** to understand the magnitude of the First Lady's impact on the world, including the instrumental role she played in securing the adoption of the Universal

Declaration of Human Rights as chair of the UDHR drafting committee.

The Culinary Institute of America

At The Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, visitors can take the CIA Experience tour and get a behind-the-scenes look at one of the world's premier culinary colleges. The tour includes a Q&A session with CIA students, an interactive demo exploring the science of taste, followed by a student-led tour of Les Halles D'Anthony Bourdain and Farquharson Hall. Dine at one of the on-campus restaurants, which serve as a real-world, live-action classroom. Enroll in one of



the CIA's food enthusiast classes or boot camps and receive hands-on cooking instruction from culinary experts.



Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome

Take in spectacular views of the Catskill Mountains and Hudson River Valley while flying in a 1929 biplane or watch a thrilling air show featuring historic airplanes and vintage vehicles. Founded in 1958 by vintage aircraft enthusiast Cole Palen, the ORA in Red Hook is a living aviation museum with a collection of fully operational aircraft from the Pioneer, WWI and Golden Ages of Aviation as well as a large collection of antique automobiles, motorcycles and memorabilia seen in TV and movies.

CENTRAL DUTCHESS

Anchored by the county's capital seat of Poughkeepsie, Central Dutchess County is a bustling epicenter undergoing a 21st-century revival, where historic buildings are being repurposed into new live-work spaces, culinary destinations and cultural centers. LaGrange, LaGrangeville, Union Vale and Verbank provide a rural escape with deep agricultural roots.



1915 Wine Cellar, Poughkeepsie



MUST SEE

1. **Marist College**
marist.edu
2. **Walkway Over the Hudson, William R. Steinhaus Dutchess Rail Trail**
walkway.org, dutchessny.gov/parkstrails
3. **Mid-Hudson Children's Museum**
mhcm.org
4. **Victor C. Waryas Park, Upper Landing Park, Ice House presents Flores Taqueria**
dutchessny.gov/parkstrails, florestaqueria.com
5. **MJN Convention Center, Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel & Conference Center**
pokgrand.com, midhudsonciviccenter.org
6. **Bardavon 1869 Opera House**
bardavon.org
7. **40 Cannon - King's Court Brewing Company, 1915 Wine Cellar, Gallery 40, Mercat by 1915**
40cannon.com
8. **Vassar College/Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center**
flac.vassar.edu
9. **Locust Grove Estate**
lgn.org

HIDDEN GEM

10. **Quiet Cove Riverfront Park**
dutchessny.gov/parkstrails
11. **Plan Bee Farm Brewery**
planbeefarmbrewery.com
12. **Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center**
cunneen-hackett.org
13. **Brasserie 292**
brasserie292.com
14. **The Trolley Barn**
thearteffect.org/get-involved/visit-the-trolley-barn-gallery
15. **Barrett Art Center**
barrettartcenter.org
16. **Hudson Valley Healing Center**
hudsonvalleyhealingcenter.com
17. **James Baird State Park**
dutchessny.gov/parkstrails
18. **The Links at Union Vale**
lavgolf.com

LOCAL FAVORITES

19. **Essie's Restaurant**
essiesrestaurantpk.com
20. **Zeus Brewing Company, Slate Point Meadery**
zeusbrewingco.com, spmeadery.com
21. **Mill House Brewing Company**
millhousebrewing.com
22. **Adam's Fairacre Farms**
adamsfarms.com
23. **Shadows on the Hudson**
shadowsonthehudson.com
24. **Twisted Soul**
twistedoulconcepts.com
25. **Eastdale Village (including Rossi & Sons Alimentari, Crafted Kup, Pizzeria Posto, Eastdale Ave Bagels and more)**
eastdalevillage.com
26. **Zoe's Ice Cream Barn**
zoesicecreambarn.com
27. **Bounce!**
bouncepok.com
28. **Tymor Park**
dutchessny.gov/parkstrails



See & Do



Poughkeepsie Gateway Mural by Risa "Boogie" Tochigi

Dutchess' unique and inspiring cultural scene continues to grow, particularly in and around Poughkeepsie.

The city's many galleries such as **Women's Work Art**, **Gallery 40**, **Cryptic** and the **Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center** offer unique points of view. Learn the craft of textiles, printmaking and pottery through exhibits, workshops and events with **Fall Kill Creative Works** located at the historic Glebe House and at Clay Works. Visit **The Trolley Barn** for national juried art shows, curated and presented by young artists enrolled in The Art Effect program.



Check out **The Art League of Hyde Park and Poughkeepsie's walking map of murals.**

The **MJN Convention Center** — formerly the Mid-Hudson Civic Center — hosts an array of concerts, craft fairs and expos for visitors to enjoy. Conveniently next door to the Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel & Conference Center, it has hosted comedian Jim Gaffigan, Mid-Hudson Comic Con, Hudson Valley Motorcycle Expo, Foreigner and more. You can also catch live music at **The Chance**, Poughkeepsie's legendary rock venue where Pete Seeger, The Police and

David Bowie have performed.

If the weather's a wash, go rock climbing at **Gravity Vault**, knock down dozens of pins at **Spins Bowl**, play trampoline dodgeball at **Bounce!**, drive go-karts at **RPM Raceway**, or glide atop the ice at **McCann Ice Arena** — all in Poughkeepsie.



Walkway Over the Hudson, Poughkeepsie



Bounce!, Poughkeepsie

Eat & Drink

Someone once said that the best way to get to know a place is to eat your way through it; we tend to agree. That's why you should try any and all of the Poughkeepsie eats below!

Lunchtime calls for a visit to the legendary **Rossi's Deli**, rated the best sandwich in New York by BuzzFeed and Yelpers. Grab a slice of thick, square-cut Detroit-style pizza at **Hudson & Packard**. If Neapolitan crusts are more to your liking, then **Lolita's** is for you. Considered culinary staples by locals and visitors alike, **Cosimo's** and **Brasserie 292** both offer delicious menus, each with their own flair. **Kelly's Bakery**, a newcomer to the food scene, is making a splash with sweet, flaky pastries and fresh-baked bread. Head to **Cocina La Cabanita de Oaxaca** for authentic Mexican cuisine; **Twisted Soul** for elevated street food inspired by Asian and Argentinean dishes, from



Essie's Restaurant, Poughkeepsie

dumplings to empanadas; and **La Deliziosa Italian Pastry Shop** for mouthwatering desserts. The Culinary Institute of America alumni shine at spots like **Essie's Restaurant**, owned by Executive Chef Brandon Walker whose Caribbean and American

South roots give a modern twist to American cuisine.

Thomas Kacherski's philosophy at **Crew** is that fresh, seasonal ingredients should dictate a dynamic menu.

For waterfront dining, **Ice House** presents **Flores Taqueria**, serving family-style

tacos, sits right on the banks of the Hudson River. From 40 feet above the river, Sunday brunch at **Shadows on the Hudson** makes for a truly grand vantage point. Inspired by the region's farms, **Farmers & Chefs** is the perfect place for a delicious local dinner with a one-of-a-kind view of the **Walkway Over the Hudson** and the river.

For brews and bites, we've got you covered. **Mill House Brewing Company** and **Zeus Brewing Company** serve comfort classics alongside a selection of beers on tap. Zeus also has Poughkeepsie's only rooftop bar with views of the Hudson River. Craft beer lovers will want to check out **Blue Collar Brewery**, **Plan Bee Farm Brewery** and **King's Court Brewing Company** as well.

To the east, you find smoked and slow-cooked tender meats at **82 BBQ** in Verbank and traditional Greek dishes of gyros and kebabs at **Athena Gyro**.



Mill House Brewing Company, Poughkeepsie

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Shop

Elizabeth Boutique, Poughkeepsie



Adams Fairacre Farms, Poughkeepsie



Unique Stay

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In the Arlington neighborhood, which includes Vassar College, find chic, comfortable womenswear at **Elizabeth Boutique**, custom as well as estate jewelry at **Zimmer Brothers** and healing crystals at **The Dreaming Goddess**. Wallet-conscious

fashionistas head to **Freddy B** at Eastdale Village, which prides itself on being a live, work, play community. Within Eastdale Village, you'll also find **Daffodils Gift Shoppe** and **Ye Old Gift Shoppe**, which have curated gifts of candles, home décor and more. For name-brand stores, visit the

Poughkeepsie Galleria. Take home some of the bounty of the Hudson Valley from **Adams Fairacre Farms**. The place is a farm-to-table lover's dream — if it's grown, raised or made in the area, Adam's will likely have it on the shelf at its Poughkeepsie or Wappingers Falls locations.



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The **Ryan Family Farm** in LaGrangeville is perfect for a multi-generational getaway. Stay in a beautifully restored home built in 1828 on a private, 100-acre country estate. The Farmhouse features four bedrooms and accommodates up to 10 guests with all the modern amenities, including

a new kitchen, while still keeping its true rustic touch. Take a stroll along the lake to appreciate the views and watch the cows, mini goats and deer roam the land. Organic seasonal produce grown on the farm is for guests to enjoy. The Red Barn Venue and lakeside event spaces can host family celebrations, from weddings to reunions.



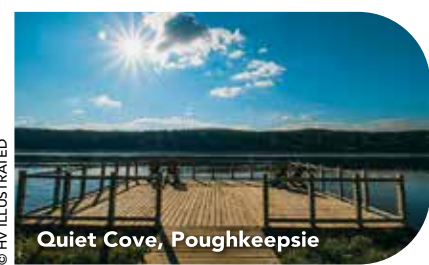
Explore The Outdoors

Walkway Over the Hudson, Poughkeepsie

See cruise ships, barges guided by tug boats and crew boats glide past at **Victor C. Waryas Park** on the Poughkeepsie waterfront. A short walk leads you to **Upper Landing Park**, where you can take a glass-walled elevator up to the **Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park**. Rising 212 feet above the majestic Hudson River, the Walkway connects the **William R. Steinhaus Dutchess Rail Trail** and the **Maybrook Trailway** in Hopewell Junction to the 750-mile **Empire State**

Trail. The Empire State Trail stretches from New York City to Buffalo to the west all the way to Champlain Valley and Adirondacks to the north.

With over 75 trail systems and nearly 200 parks, nature is easily



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Quiet Cove, Poughkeepsie

accessible in every corner of Dutchess. **Tymor Park** in Union Vale is the largest municipal park in the state, with trails for mountain biking and hiking, an equestrian center, disc golf, an outdoor pool and more. **Bowdoin Park** in Poughkeepsie has a playground and water spray park, a nationally recognized cross-country racecourse and five pavilions for outdoor entertaining. A true hidden gem, **Quiet Cove Riverfront Park** in Poughkeepsie has a new kayak and canoe launch and two observation decks — for fishing, photography or just plain relaxation.

Can't-Miss Destinations



Locust Grove Estate (Open Seasonally)

Locust Grove Estate in Poughkeepsie was the summer retreat of the telegraph and code inventor Samuel F. B. Morse. Later home to the Young family, the Italianate-style mansion is now open for tours, allowing visitors an up-close view at more than 15,000 pieces of fine and decorative arts, paintings and furniture. Spend the day exploring the grounds, which feature 200 acres of hiking trails with views of the Hudson River,

an ornamental flower garden and a kitchen garden with heirloom vegetable varieties from the 18th, 19th and early 20th centuries.

The Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center

Discover the encyclopedic art museum on the Vassar College campus, with changing exhibitions and a permanent collection ranging from the ancient to the contemporary. Many of the 19th-century Hudson River School paintings that captured the beauty of our landscapes are on display. See notable works by Rembrandt, Vincent Van Gogh, Georgia O'Keeffe, Pablo Picasso and Jackson Pollock. Admission is free.



Bardavon 1869 Opera House

Opened as the Collingwood Opera House in 1869, the opulent structure has presented performances by the likes of Mark Twain and Aretha Franklin. In 1976, after spells as a vaudeville house and a cinema, the Bardavon reopened as a general performing arts theater. Today, catch performances by the Hudson Valley Philharmonic, live simulcasts of New York City's Metropolitan Opera and leading performers in music, opera, literature and comedy, including author David Sedaris, Broadway powerhouse Audra McDonald, and EGOT award winner John Legend.



SOUTHERN DUTCHESS

There's something for every interest in Southern Dutchess, which features agrarian Beekman and Poughquag, recreational East Fishkill and Hopewell Junction as well as bustling Fishkill. Don't forget the reinvented and inspirational Beacon and Wappingers — two formerly industrial hubs with tons of nostalgic appeal.

Hudson Beach Glass, Beacon



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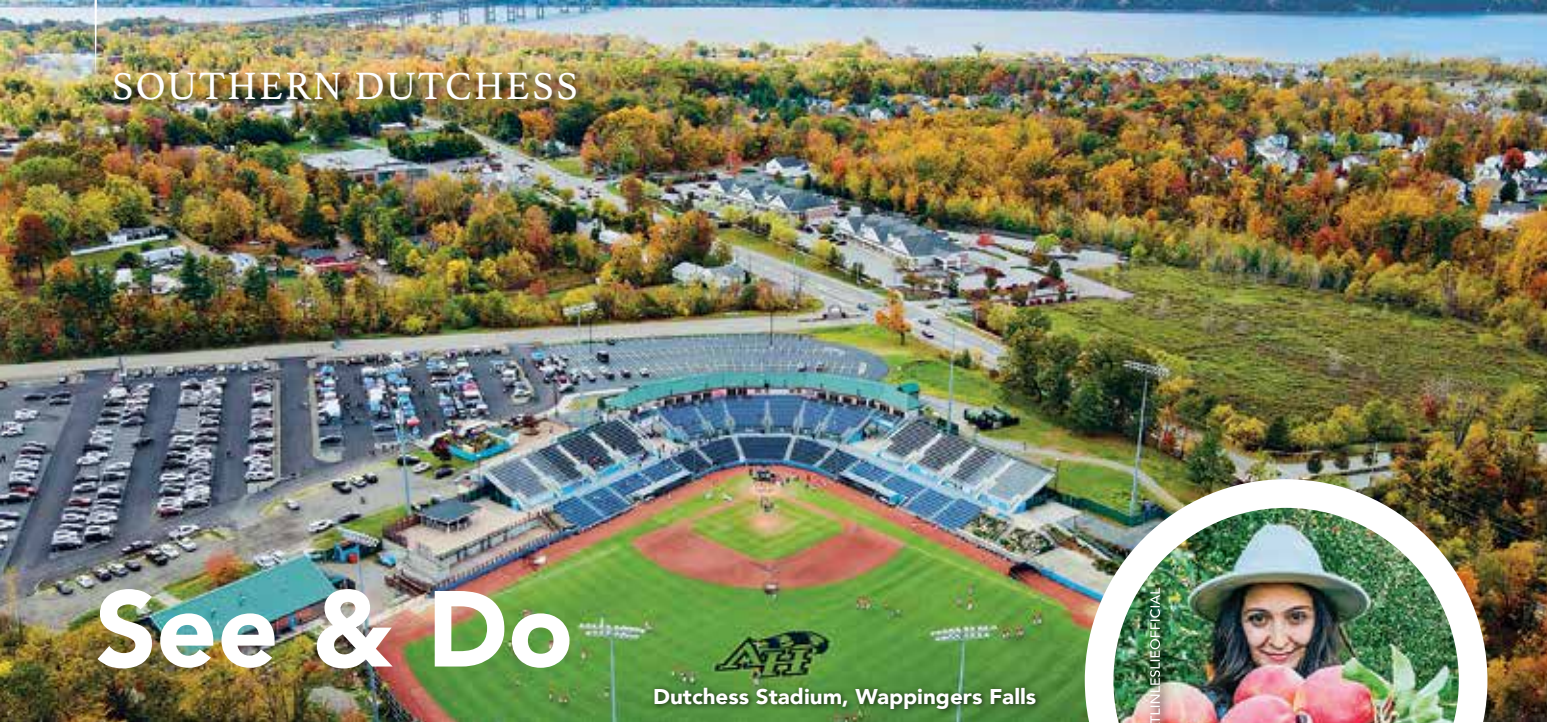
- Stormville Airport Antique Show & Flea Market**
stormvilleairportfleamarket.com
- SplashDown Beach**
splashdownbeach.com
- Hudson Valley Renegades, Dutchess Stadium**
milb.com/hudson-valley
- Mount Gulian Historic Site**
mountgulian.org
- Towne Crier Café**
townecrier.com
- The Roundhouse**
roundhousebeacon.com
- Hudson Valley Brewery**
hudsonvalleybrewery.com
- Dia Beacon**
diaart.org/beacon
- Bannerman's Castle/Pollepel Island, Hudson Highlands State Park Preserve**
bannermancastle.org

HIDDEN GEM

- Miss Fanny's Victorian Party House**
missfannys.com
- Mesier Homestead and Museum**
wappingershistoricalsociety.org
- Heritage Food + Drink**
heritagefooddrink.com
- Le Chambord at Curry Estate**
curryestate.com
- Hudson Beach Glass**
hudsonbeachglass.com
- The Dutchess Biercafe**
thedutchessbiercafe.com
- Kitchen Sink Supper Club**
kitchensinkny.com
- Industrial Arts Brewing Company**
industrialartsbrewing.com/beacon
- Fishkill Farms, Treasury Cider**
fishkillfarms.com

LOCAL FAVORITES

- Bowdoin Park**
dutchessny.gov/parkstrails
- County Players at the Falls Theater**
countyplayers.org
- Barton Orchards and Tree Top Adventures**
bartonorchards.com
- Maybrook Trailway**
empiretrail.ny.gov/new-york-city-poughkeepsie/pawling-hopewell-junction
- Stony Kill Farm Environmental Education Center**
stonykill.org
- The Factory @ Sloop Brewing, Co., Jane Bakes**
sloopbrewing.com, janebakes.com
- Julie's Jungle at Lime Kiln Park**
juliesjungle.org
- Scenic Hudson's Long Dock Park, Hudson River Sloop Clearwater**
scenichudson.org, clearwater.org
- The Beacon Daily**
thebeaondaily.com
- Raven Rose**
ravenrosebeacon.com



See & Do

Dutchess Stadium, Wappingers Falls



Fishkill Farms, Hopewell Junction



Eat & Drink

Heritage Food + Drink, Wappingers Falls

Collect stories for the ages at the sites where traces of Dutchess' settlers are still visible. For example, visit the house, barn and garden at the **Mount Gulian Historic Site** in Beacon. Settled in the 1730s by the pioneering Verplanck family, it served as the headquarters of Prussian officer

Baron von Steuben — an unsung hero of the American Revolution. Other notable figures at Mount Gulian include James F. Brown, who worked on the estate following his escape from slavery, and Robert Newlin Verplanck, who participated in the Civil War as an officer in the US Colored Troops. Built in 1709, the **Madam Brett Homestead** is the oldest house in Dutchess County. The **Van Wyck Homestead Museum** has colonial-era artifacts and exhibits about Fishkill's important role in the Revolutionary War, Dutch architecture and local history. The homestead was used by the Continental Army as the Officer's Quarters for the Fishkill Supply Depot, a key strategic center visited repeatedly by George Washington. Explore a variety of historic buildings preserved by the East Fishkill Historical Society at the **Brinckerhoff House Historic Site**, including a 1750-1785 Dutch-style farmhouse, ice house, carriage barn, blacksmith shop and schoolhouse. On the Signature Experience tour at the **Mesier Homestead and Museum** in Wappingers Falls, discover the story of Tory loyalist Peter Mesier, view the Victorian Era-styled rooms and see a collection of local antiquities and Native American artifacts.

Southern Dutchess has been a magnet for artists and creatives of all kinds. Beacon's Main Street is dotted

with several art galleries like the **Marion Royael Gallery**, the **BAU Gallery** and the **Clutter Gallery**. At **Hudson Beach Glass**, beautiful artisan glassware is made and sold in a renovated, historic firehouse-turned shop. Check the **Howland Cultural Center's** calendar for a slew of special events in music, theater, dance, poetry, fine arts and more. From blues, folk and jazz to rock and bluegrass musicians, there's no telling who'll take the stage at the legendary **Towne Crier Café**, celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2022. In nearby Wappingers Falls, experience a long-running community theater show put on by **County Players at the Falls Theatre**.



County Players at the Falls Theatre, Wappingers Falls



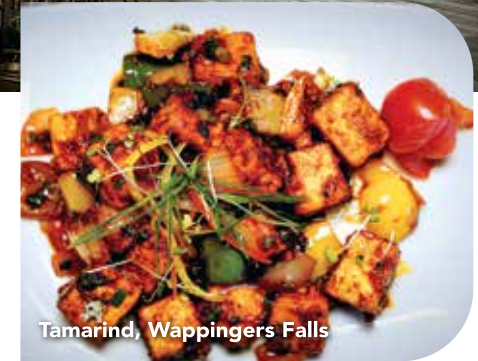
The Dutchess Biercafe, Fishkill

the owner's own family farm, can be found at **Meyer's Olde Dutch**. For international flavors, head to **Momo Valley** for Himalayan dumplings or **Ziatun** for Middle Eastern fare. **Tamarind** in Wappingers and **Tanjore** in Fishkill bring bold Indian flavors. When it comes to comfort food, you can't go wrong with Belgian-inspired dishes and ales from **The Dutchess Biercafe**. If you are a donut fanatic, visit **Glazed Over Donuts** for made-to-order donuts with maximum customization or **Peaceful Provisions**, which specializes in handcrafted, vegan donuts made with the finest ingredients.

Draught Industries, Industrial Arts Brewing Company and **Hudson Valley Brewery** give you a variety of unique brews, from sours to IPAs. **Melzingah Tap House** is a gathering place for craft beer enthusiasts and cocktail connoisseurs with more than 20 beers on tap and custom cocktails. Stop in for a tasting of artisanal spirits from locally sourced grains and fruits at **Denning's Point Distillery**. In Wappingers Falls, taste **Obercreek Brewing Company's** farm brews or celebrate with some bubbly from **Coupe Champagne Bar**.



The Beacon Daily, Beacon



Tamarind, Wappingers Falls



Obercreek Brewing Company, Wappingers Falls



Cafe Con Leche, Wappingers Falls



Shop

Inglenook Marketplace, Beacon

Bringing something home from a getaway makes that vacation feeling last just a little bit longer. Beacon is perfect for a day of browsing — you'll find everything from artisan wearables at **Hyperbole** to outdoor supplies

at **Mountain Tops**, women's and men's fashion at **La Mère Clothing + Goods**, hand-made products at **Solstad House**, gag gifts at **Play**, and so much more. Explore a variety of vendors selling old, antique and vintage merchandise at the **Beacon Flea Market**, open on fair-weather



Berte, Beacon

Sundays. For a sweet souvenir, head to **Hudson Valley Marshmallow Co.**, a bakery and s'mores bar. Make sure there's room in the car for found treasures from **Stormville Airport's Antique Show and Flea Market**. An outdoor shopping experience for the whole family, this weekend-long event draws over 600 vendors offering apparel and accessories, housewares, furniture and art. It takes place monthly from April through November.



Unique Stay

The **Roundhouse** overlooks a waterfall, Fishkill Creek and the charming streets of Beacon. Housed in two beautifully restored buildings originally built in the early 1800s, this boutique hotel is conveniently located near a host of outdoor experiences, art, dining and shopping. Choose to stay in cozy,

street-side quarters, airy loft rooms or spectacular penthouse suites, all with luxe amenities. The Roundhouse Restaurant and The Patio offer on-site dining with seasonal menus inspired by the Hudson Valley's finest agriculture.



Explore The Outdoors

Madam Brett Park, Beacon

Stony Kill Farm Environmental Education Center and its trails are open 365 days a year. Whether it's a casual walk along the farm road or a snowshoe trek up the **Verplanck Ridge**, there are new things to see and do in every season! The wheelchair-accessible **Woodland Trail** is an enjoyable half-mile loop to scope out small wildlife. Look to **Dennings Point** or **Madam Brett Park** further south in Beacon or **Depot Hill** in Poughquag to the east for more kid-friendly trails.

Hike the **Mount Beacon Trail** for a fantastic view of the river. Sitting at over 1,500 feet above sea level, the summit provides gorgeous views of



Bowdoin Park, Wappingers Falls

Beacon, the Hudson River and the Newburgh-Beacon Bridge. Continue hiking another mile to the top of the fire tower and see both New York City and Albany on a clear day. **Malouf's Mountain Campground** in Beacon is perfect for the camper with no gear and no car — they can supply everything needed for an easy getaway.



Wappinger Greenway Trail, Poughkeepsie

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Can't-Miss Destinations



Dia Beacon
Just a 10-minute walk from the Beacon Metro-North Railroad station, contemporary art museum Dia Beacon displays a vast collection from the 1960s to today. Housed in a former Nabisco box printing factory, the museum includes world-class works such as Richard Serra's Torqued Ellipses and Andy Warhol's Shadows. Bask in the natural light from 34,000 square feet of skylights illuminating the galleries and wander through the gardens on the banks of the Hudson River.

Bannerman's Castle (Open Seasonally)
Discover the ruins of this Scottish-style castle on the Hudson River which was built in the early 1900s by Francis "Frank" Bannerman VI to store military surplus items. Only accessible by boat or kayak, Pollepel Island and the castle, residence and restored gardens on it can be explored by reserving your spot on limited guided walking tours. Special events and exhibits, movie nights, lectures, musical and theatrical performances offer a unique and memorable experience with amazing views of the Hudson Highlands.

The Factory @ Sloop Brewing
Founded in 2011 by Adam Watson and Justin Taylor, Sloop Brewing Co. has grown into a nationally recognized and distributed craft beer brand. Confliction, a dry-hopped sour, took home the gold at the 2016 World Beer Cup in the Best American

Sour category. Located at iPark 84, their brewery tasting room and restaurant offer up a family-friendly atmosphere, award-winning craft beer and a delicious menu. Take note of Executive Chef Adam Slamon's playful take on burgers, wood-fired pizzas and international dishes like Dan Dan Noodles or the Brisket Rice Bowl, a delicious version of bibimbap. Sloopflix & Chill movie events and free arcade games add to the fun, laid-back vibe. Future brewmasters can even learn the craft onsite through Sloop's Open Waters internship.



EASTERN DUTCHESS

The eastern edge of Dutchess is defined by the Harlem Valley, featuring the towns of Amenia, Dover, Pawling and Pine Plains, the village of Millerton in the town of North East, and the village of Millbrook in the town of Washington — each with their own personality.



Orvis Sandanona, Millbrook



MUST SEE

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

HIDDEN GEM

10. **Dutch's Spirits**
dutchspirits.com
11. **Hammertown Barn**
hammertown.com
12. **Stissing House**
stissinghouse.com
13. **The Moviehouse**
themoviehouse.net
14. **Harlem Valley Rail Trail**
hvt.org
15. **Wethersfield Estate & Gardens**
wethersfield.org
16. **Troutbeck**
troutbeck.com
17. **Wassaic Project**
wassaicproject.org
18. **Innisfree Garden**
innisfreegarden.org
19. **Vinny's Deli**
vinnysdeliandcatering.com

LOCAL FAVORITES

20. **The Stissing Center**
thestissingcenter.org
21. **Stissing Mountain Fire Tower**
stissingfiretower.org
22. **Oblong Books & Music**
oblongbooks.com
23. **Oakhurst Diner**
oakhurst-diner.com
24. **Irving Farm New York**
irvingfarm.com
25. **McEnroe Farm, Kings Highway Cider Shack**
mcenroeorganicfarm.com, cider.nyc
26. **Trevor Zoo**
millbrook.org/trevor-zoo-home
27. **Millbrook Antiques Center**
millbrookantiquescenter.com
28. **Babette's Kitchen**
babetteskitchen.com
29. **Pawling Bread Co.**
pawlingbreadco.com





See & Do

The Stissing Center, Pine Plains



Eat & Drink

Tenmile Distillery, Wassaic



The Wassaic Project Community Day

In Dutchess, we never miss a chance to celebrate creativity, appreciate artistry and entertain our minds. **The Wassaic Project** in the hamlet of Wassaic presents contemporary art inside the renovated, seven-story Maxon Mills grain elevator and on the grounds. Once per month, the project's artists-in-residence open their studios to the public. Watch the MET Opera or Bolshoi ballet live-streamed or catch independent films on the big screen at **The Moviehouse** in Millerton; during the warm season, treat the family to a first-run double feature at **Four Brothers Drive-In Theatre** in Amenia, which is open seven nights a week.

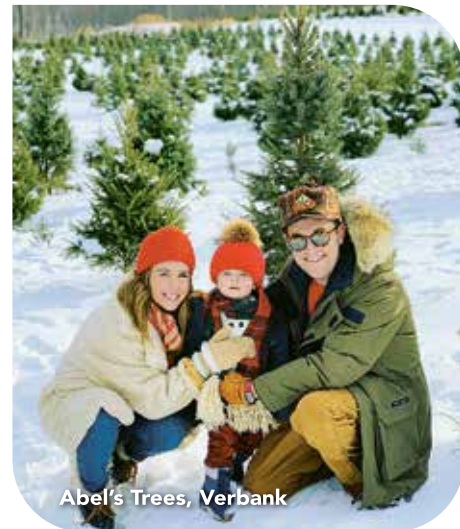


Pine Plains

Soak in nature's beauty at **Innisfree Garden**, a 150-acre public garden that features streams, waterfalls, terraces and native plants and was influenced by Chinese and Japanese landscape design. Recognized as one of the "world's 10 best gardens," this Millbrook gem is perfect for a meditative stroll or an al fresco lunch in the designated picnic area. While in Millbrook, take the kids to **Trevor Zoo**, the only zoo in the U.S. located on a high school campus. Tour the **Wethersfield Estate & Gardens** in Amenia, the epitome of a country gentleman's estate. Open seasonally, the 1,000 acres of beautiful rolling hills include a Georgian-style colonial brick residence and a gorgeous formal



Innisfree Garden, Millbrook



Abel's Trees, Verbank

garden, inspired by villa gardens of the Italian Renaissance.

Fantastic live music can be heard every Wednesday through Sunday at **Daryl's House**, the restaurant and live entertainment venue in Pawling by Daryl Hall, half of the musical duo Hall & Oates. **The Stissing Center** opened its doors in 2019 after years of renovations and restoration of Pine Plains' Memorial Hall, which was originally built in 1915. The Center acts as an artistic and cultural hub, presenting events in music, film, dance and theater such as the Local Produce Readers' Theatre play-reading series featuring local playwrights and talent as well LIVE! from The Stissing Center! Chamber Music Series.

The sights in Dutchess guarantee a well-rounded trip, but it's the culinary scene that guarantees a full belly. Drop by **Babette's Kitchen** in Millbrook — this bustling café and gourmet market with natural light and sidewalk seating prepares farm-to-table food using Hudson Valley ingredients. Taste the Middle Eastern influences of Armenia and Iran at James Beard Foundation Best Chef semifinalist Serge Madikian's **Serevan** in Amenia. **Stissing House** in Pine Plains, a historic 1782 tavern, specializes in seasonal, wood-fired cuisine. For generations, this was a stop for many who passed through the primary crossroads of early New York State. **McKinney & Doyle** in Pawling serves up some serious brunch with dishes like the Short Rib Benedict and Maine Lobster Chilaquiles. A few doors down, pop into **Pawling Bread Co.** and indulge in freshly baked pastries, the signature sourdough bread and great coffee.

Vinny's Deli handmakes fresh mozzarella and burrata daily! Don't pass up on the famous



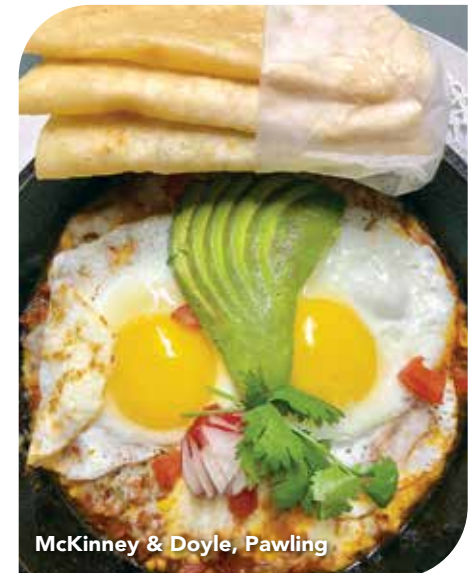
Dykeman Farm, Pawling

Steak Margarita sandwich featured on Food Network's *Guilty Pleasure*.

The most awarded ciders on the East Coast are available for sipping, alongside farm-to-table eats at **Kings Highway's Cider Shack at McEnroe Organic Farm** in Millerton. The town is also home to **Irving Farm New York's** roasting and cold-brewing facility, so get your caffeine fix and a bite to eat at their café. Call ahead for an appointment and sample locally made apple brandy at **Shady Knoll Orchards & Distillery** in Millbrook or vodka and gin at **Tenmile Distillery** in Wassaic. **Dutch's Spirits** at Harvest Homestead Farm was the site of an extensive bootlegging operation financed by the iconic mobster Dutch Schultz. Over 80 years later, the new distillery in Pine Plains sources ingredients from a self-sustaining farm to create unique beverages such as Sugar Wash Moonshine.



Dutch's Spirits, Pine Plains



McKinney & Doyle, Pawling



Oakhurst Diner, Millerton



Shop

Millerton Antiques, Millerton

Uncover vintage finds, new reads and functional fashion in Millerton. A wide range of antique treasures — from furniture and collectibles to vinyl and books — can be found at **Cottage+Camp**, **Hunter Bee**, **Millerton Antiques Center** and **Montage Antiques**. For stylish,

outdoor clothing, a visit to **Westerlind** is a must. **Oblong Books & Music** (also in Rhinebeck) is one of the largest independent bookstores in the region. Discover more than 250 varieties of tea at **Harney & Sons' Millerton Shop**.

For a curated collection of home décor and fine gifts for the whole family, head to **Juniper** or **Millbrook Antiques Center**. **Millbrook Antiques**

Mall is a must-stop for vintage goods in Millbrook. **Alicia Adams Alpaca** designs and produces textiles and clothing utilizing alpaca wool from a herd of over 200 Suri alpacas raised in the Hudson Valley. **Hammertown Barn** in Pine Plains is one of the most respected and popular home-furnishing and lifestyle stores in the Hudson Valley (with a second location in Rhinebeck), selected by the editors of *House Beautiful* as one of their favorite home stores.

Enjoy the best of the area's agriculture by shopping at farm stores like **J.S.K. Cattle Company** and **Locust Hill Market**. Look out for artisanal cheese made with raw goat's milk from **Hoofprint Cheese Company**. Bring home something fresh with a trip to the **Pawling**, **Amenia** or **Millerton farmer's markets**.



Download our **Dutchess Farm Finder** guide for more farm experiences!



Unique Stay

Wing's Castle in Millbrook was a decades-long, live-in art project by artists Toni Ann Wing and her late husband, Peter. Made of 80% recycled materials, this place even has its own version of Stonehenge. Stay in the main castle with views of nearby **Millbrook**

Vineyards & Winery or in a two-bedroom, fairytale-style cottage overlooking protected wetlands. Rent the Annex Suite and the Dungeon Room and you'll have tunnel access connecting both rooms. A complimentary tour of the castle and continental breakfast accompany each reservation.



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Explore The Outdoors

Harlem Valley Rail Trail

Dutchess offers your inner nature lover countless opportunities to remember just how good it feels to be out in the open air. **Dover Stone Church**, a stunning rock formation and cave that is surrounded by a 107-acre preserve with trails throughout, is a must-see. Legend says that a Native American chief and his warriors hid from English soldiers in this 'church' during the 17th century. Bike along the **Harlem Valley Rail Trail** — once a rail line for both freight and passengers,

now a multi-use path that leads from Wassaic to Millerton. Or hike to the top of **Stissing Mountain** in Pine Plains and climb the Fire Tower's



Dover Stone Church, Dover Plains

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stairs up 90 more feet for views of five surrounding states — Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont, Pennsylvania and New Jersey — and as far north as Albany in New York. **Mountain Valley Farm** in Millerton also offers guided hunting and fishing as well as horseback trail riding, kayaking and camping. The Rudd Pond area at **Taconic State Park** boasts 15 tent sites and 26 tent platform sites with views of the Taconic Mountain Range, pond and nearby countryside, where countless activities will keep you busy during your stay.

Can't-Miss Destinations



Millbrook Vineyards & Winery
Enjoy the spectacular Hudson Valley landscape from Millbrook Vineyards & Winery's taproom and terrace while sipping on Millbrook's portfolio of wines, including Cabernet Franc, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Riesling and Tocai Friulano. It was the first vineyard in the region dedicated exclusively to the production of vinifera grapes and was a 2019 American Winery of

the Year nominee by Wine Enthusiast. The Saturday Night Jazz Concerts and Friday Night Food Trucks events are a popular way to spend summer evenings in Dutchess.



Appalachian National Scenic Trail
Over 30 miles of the 2,180-mile Appalachian National Scenic Trail (AT) are in Dutchess County. Take the Metro-North Railroad on the Harlem Line to the AT in Pawling and wander through the Great Swamp on a boardwalk trail. Look for glimpses of wildlife, as this is a breeding habitat

for migrating waterfowl like wood ducks, mallards and Canada geese. The Dutchess trail stretch features four overnight shelters and the 300-year-old Dover Oak, the oldest tree on the entire Appalachian Trail.

Orvis Sandanona
At Orvis Sandanona, take lessons in fly-fishing or wingshooting from skilled instructors, spend the day upland hunting in the fields, or enjoy a round of sporting clays. Located in Millbrook, Orvis Sandanona is the oldest permitted shotgun shooting club in the country, with a nationally acclaimed sporting-clays course, stocked ponds, a private trout stream and professional guides and instructors.



Get a bird's-eye view of fly-fishing at Orvis Sandanona!

The Ultimate Dutchess Bucket List For Families

Four Brothers Drive-in Theatre, Amenia



2020 TripAdvisor Travelers' Choice Award #6 Best Water Park in U.S.

Make Waves at SplashDown Beach

Located in Fishkill, "America's Biggest Little Water Park!" features water slides and attractions suitable for kids of all ages. Nearly six stories tall and more than 600 feet long, the Arctic Mammoth is one of the biggest raft rides in the Northeast. Little ones love the Shipwreck Lagoon, an area filled with interactive fountains, geysers and dumping buckets.

Catch a Flick at a Drive-in Theater

Drive-ins are a rarity nowadays, but Dutchess has three locations to choose from where you can watch from the comfort of your vehicle or on the lawn. Overlook Drive-in in Poughkeepsie has the largest screen in the tri-state area. The Hyde Park Drive-in is conveniently located near major historic sites and restaurants. At Four Brothers Drive-in Theatre in Amenia, your pre-movie entertainment before the double-feature includes a full-service restaurant, live music, yard games, putt-putt, a playground and arcade. Want a snack? Let it come to you! Carhops deliver top-notch treats from The Grand Shack while you watch your movie.

Interact with Animals at Trevor Zoo

From red pandas to lemurs and wallabies to bobcats, you'll find more than 180 exotic and indigenous animals representing 80 different species from five different continents

at the AZA-accredited Trevor Zoo in Millbrook. You may see local teens, fondly referred to as "zooies," care for and feed the animals, as this is the only zoo in the U.S. located on a high school campus.

Home to 10 endangered species



Stroll the Walkway Over the Hudson

Easily accessible from the Metro-North & Amtrak Poughkeepsie train station, the Walkway, a former railroad crossing, spans 1.26 miles across the Hudson River. Whether there's ice floating below or a

steady stream of boats, kids will enjoy getting a bird's eye view of the surrounding landscape. In 2012, a Guinness World Record was set when 2,569 people lined up across the bridge and danced the Hokey Pokey for five minutes!

Longest elevated pedestrian bridge in the world

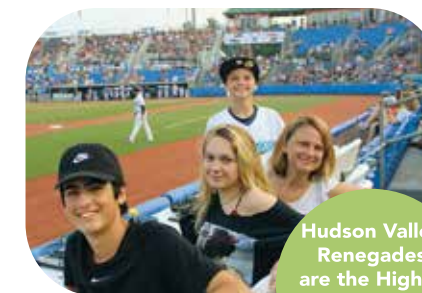
Swing from the Trees at Barton Orchards Treetop Adventures

Experience Barton Orchards' aerial obstacle course, Tree Top Adventure. Spend the day in Poughquag climbing, swinging and zipping from tree to tree in one of the Hudson Valley's most beautiful locations! With five courses available, this outdoor adventure is welcoming to all skill levels.

Get Moving at the Mid-Hudson Children's Museum

The newly transformed Mid-Hudson Children's Museum on the picturesque Poughkeepsie waterfront will ignite and inspire the next generation of critical thinkers, problem solvers

and innovators. With the Science Revealed exhibit, children and families can engage in a full-body physical exploration of motion, air, forces, fluids and electricity.



Hudson Valley Renegades are the High-A affiliate of the New York Yankees

See a Baseball Game at Dutchess Stadium

Come to "The Dutch" to watch the Hudson Valley Renegades, where future stars of the New York Yankees play some all-American baseball from April through September. Children and adults alike love the atmosphere of ballpark snacks, on-field games and the camaraderie of the hometown crowd. Fireworks shows every Friday and Saturday after the game.

Family Fun on Farms

Spring: Learn about the maple syrup-making process at **Bowdoin Park** in Wappingers Falls through sugarhouse tours, demonstrations, family-friendly activities, tastings and more during Maple Weekends in March.

Summer: Plan a pick-your-own experience at a local farm for the sweetest, juiciest berries and stone fruit. You'll find the freshest vegetables, from summer squash to vine ripe tomatoes, at **Fishkill Farms** in Fishkill and the most vibrant sunflowers at **Hudson Valley Cold Pressed Oils** in Pleasant Valley in August.

Fall: At **Mead Orchards** in Tivoli, roam the apple orchards and pumpkin patches, set up a picnic and make your way through the corn maze. Find a selection of 13 varieties of apples from Fuji to Sweet Zinger.

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



Scan for more farm fun!



Kid-Friendly Strolls & Hikes

- **Poets' Walk Park**, Red Hook
- **Locust Grove Trails**, Poughkeepsie
- **Madam Brett Park**, Beacon
- **Pawling Nature Preserve**, Pawling

Best Events for Kids



Dutchess County Fair (August)

Experience old-fashioned tractor pulls, midway rides, main stage concerts with national acts, elaborate horticulture displays, antique machinery and fun activities for the whole family at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds. The can't-miss milkshakes made on Livestock Hill with Hudson Valley Fresh milk are reason enough to go — and let's not forget all the fried fair-food options, from funnel cakes to fries.

Hudson Valley Hot-Air Balloon Festival (September)

A single balloon launch is truly a sight to behold. Now imagine 75 taking flight over the course of three days! Stay entertained all weekend long with tethered balloon rides, live music, the Balloon Illumination Moon Glow and evening fireworks.

Sinterklaas (December)

This day-long, colorful celebration of dance, theater and music all over the Village of Rhinebeck honors the town's Dutch heritage. The spectacular Children's Starlight Parade, featuring two-story tall, animated puppets carried by local volunteers, closes the day at twilight. Children are the kings and queens of this celebration — literally! Special workshops allow them to make their own crowns and scepters to wear for the parade.

My Dutchess Story

Find out what locals are saying about Dutchess.

What do you love most about Dutchess?

"We love all the history we are surrounded by."

Executive Chef and Owner Fermin Ortega and his brother-in-law Irvin Gonzaga own Casa Ortega in the Village of Wappingers Falls. Chef Fermin Ortega spent years working his way through the restaurant industry — beginning as a dishwasher and then ultimately realizing a lifelong dream of having his very own kitchen serving up authentic Mexican dishes with global influences.



When visiting Dutchess, what is a must-do and why?

"Music at Daryl's House. I just love live music and now that I am older, I prefer a more intimate (not necessarily less exciting!) venue and Daryl's House is exactly that."

Pawling Bread Co. co-owner Cynthia Kinahan was born and bred in Malaysia and immigrated to the U.S. for further studies. A graphic designer turned breadmaker, she credits the Pawling community for embracing her business, one sourdough loaf at a time. Cynthia and her



husband's business began by selling out of the Pawling Farmers' Market and now has turned into a successful bakery and café. Be sure to try the delicious croissants, cinnamon buns and more!

What's a hidden-gem attraction in Dutchess?

"The Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center at Vassar College is an incredible collection of art that is on display right in our backyard!"

Be sure to stop by Pedro Sousa and Tanner Townsend's newly opened wine bar Reserva in Beacon or The Crafted Kup, a coffee shop and bakery with three locations in Dutchess, with another opening slated at Eastdale Village on the horizon. The Culinary Institute of America graduates are also the food styling and photography couple behind Hudson Valley Food Photography.



What do you love most about Dutchess?

"Dutchess County has a lot to offer, from beautiful views to an amazing community. Best place to live, work and play. Dutchess is the right location to start or open a business and thrive!"

Entrepreneur and Marist College alumnus Micah Bennett is the owner of Hudson Valley Concierge Service. Active in his community, Micah also sits on the Board of Directors of the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce and Community Matters 2. From transportation services and arranging tours to making theater and restaurant reservations, the concierge team can assist with a variety of your needs during your stay.



When visiting Dutchess, what is a must-do and why?

"The Village of Tivoli! In one stop, you can get the best in food (including Fortune's Ice Cream, voted best ice cream in New York!), hotels (Hotel Tivoli), arts and culture (Kaatsbaan Cultural Park) and so much more!"



Sonja Kostich is the Chief Executive and Artistic Officer of Kaatsbaan Cultural Park. Sonja has been a part of the professional dance community for over 30 years, beginning as a professional ballet dancer. After a diverse artistic international career, she transitioned into corporate finance, later moving into nonprofit arts management. Now, she merges her artistic and business experience to

lead Kaatsbaan. Catch a dynamic slate of artists from the world of dance, music, culinary arts, poetry and visual art during Kaatsbaan's 2022 Summer and Fall Festivals.

What's a hidden-gem destination in Dutchess?

"For my work with the Hudson Valley Film Commission, I spend most of my time referring and visiting locations in Dutchess County. ... My favorite referrals are the historic locations. I love seeing them come alive in film and TV productions, especially period films where you are suddenly stepping back in time. Some of my favorite referrals have included The Bleachery in Wappingers Falls, which was used so beautifully as a tannery from the early 1900s in HBO's 'I Know This Much is True.'"

Laurent Rejto is the founder and executive director of the Hudson Valley Film Commission, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that attracts, supports and promotes regional film and TV production. Since 2000, the Film Commission has worked on hundreds of productions with independent film companies and majors, including Amazon Studios, HBO, Hulu, Netflix, NBC, Paramount, Showtime, Universal Studios and others.

Laurent has worked as a writer, director and producer as well as co-founded the Woodstock Film Festival.

On location at the Milea Estate Vineyard in Staatsburg for Amy Schumer's Hulu series 'LIFE & BETH.'"



Why did you choose Dutchess County to start your business?

"We grew up in the Hudson Valley and loved the history of LeChambord. It's been a lot of fun to breathe new life into it and have a beautiful place for the community to come together and celebrate everything from Wine Wednesday with friends to lavish weddings and everything in between."

In 2019, six sisters, affectionately known as the "Curry Girls," purchased the LeChambord property in Hopewell Junction. After moving in different directions and across the country for family and career, Karen, Cathleen, Dawn, Patricia, Jennifer and Jill came back home to own and operate the 10-acre wedding venue, conference center, inn, restaurant and bar. Enjoy live music and special events at this historic landmark.



What's a hidden-gem attraction or destination in Dutchess?

"Quiet Cove — beautiful river views and picnic areas. Parking is accessible. [There are] ramps to the house and restroom as well as accessible bathrooms."

Patrick Muller and Jeanine Byrnes both work as disability advocates for Taconic Resources for Independence, Inc. (TRI) in Poughkeepsie. Their advocacy work at TRI involves promoting the full inclusion of Dutchess residents with disabilities within county parks and recreational attractions. TRI recently

partnered with the NYS Department of Conservation to implement a wheelchair-accessible trail at Stony Kill Environmental Center in Wappinger Falls! A recreational guide is in the works to inform visitors to Dutchess about accessible venues and outdoor areas.



Tying the Knot

The location says a lot about your personal style and the look and feel of your special day. Do you envision a country chic celebration or a black-tie affair? Find the picture-perfect backdrop for your ceremony here in Dutchess County.

Scan for more venue ideas!



Lambs Hill, Beacon

architectural details and so much more. Dazzling views of the Hudson River and the glow from the Mid-Hudson Bridge lights are the stars of Poughkeepsie's aptly named **The Grandview**, an award-winning indoor and outdoor venue.

Romantic

Troutbeck in Amenia is an enchanting private estate, with the Gazebo Lawn, historic 1916 Walled Garden and the Tall Barn each offering an idyllic and intimate spot for your "I dos." Wooded hideaways, century-old gardens and exquisite views of the Hudson River and Catskill Mountains



Upstate Films, Rhinebeck

Rustic

Ryan Family Farm's rustic, yet elegant venue in LaGrangeville will ensure a night to remember, with cocktail hour on the observation deck overlooking the pond. **The Preston Barn** at Old Drovers Inn features hand-hewn beams and vaulted ceilings in a newly constructed space. A property with a barn and a history, **Mount Gulian Historic Site's** 1720s homestead sits tucked away in Beacon on 44 acres of serene property that looks out over the Hudson River. With valley views like no other and reclaimed barn-wood walls in the event barn, **Lambs Hill Venue** in Beacon combines rustic elements into a modern space.



The Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel, Poughkeepsie

make **Clermont State Historic Site** in Germantown a great choice for this important day. **Locust Grove Estate** in Poughkeepsie is a stunning option for a wedding; its West Gallery room features French doors providing access to the historic estate's 200 acres of gardens and grounds. Or exchange your vows in The Loft, a 1940s-style barn overlooking **Millbrook Vineyards & Winery's** 30 acres of rolling hills.

Classic

A sweeping spiral staircase, gleaming granite dance floors, sparkling chandeliers and a rooftop terrace will make the bride and groom feel like royalty at **Villa Borghese** in Wappingers Falls. **The Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel and Conference Center** will impress guests with its large banquet rooms, rooftop garden and onsite accommodations, as well as proximity to attractions and the Poughkeepsie Train Station. At the charming **Le Chambord at Curry Estate** in Hopewell Junction, the Curry sisters see to it that every aspect of your occasion is taken care of.



Kindred Creeks, Poughquag

Modern

Consider **The Roundhouse** in Beacon: a renovated former factory whose exposed brick walls and floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking Beacon Falls are a contemporary couple's dream. Built in 1845 as a Methodist Church, **Revel 32** in Poughkeepsie was recently transformed into a one-of-a-kind event space with original features like large stained-glass windows,



The Grandview, Poughkeepsie

Create Your Own Hallmark Moment

Is Dutchess the next Hollywood? Nearly 50 locations throughout the county hosted film crews in 2021. Visit these locations where famous scenes were shot.



Scan to learn how HBO used the Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome in "The Plot Against America."

Vassar College, Poughkeepsie

Mindy Kaling's HBO Max show "The Sex Lives of College Girls" (2021) used the gothic architecture of Vassar College as the setting of the prestigious (and fictional) Essex College.



Vassar College, Poughkeepsie

Staatsburgh State Historic Site

The waterfront landscape at Staatsburgh State Historic Site served as the background for the final battle scene in "Avengers: Endgame" (2019).



Staatsburgh State Historic Site, Staatsburg

Village of Rhinebeck

Despite the title, Hallmark's "Last Vermont Christmas" (2018) used the charming streets in the Village of Rhinebeck as the backdrop to this holiday romance. See if you can spot Pizzeria Posto and Rhinebeck Hardware.

Little Italy, Poughkeepsie

The award-winning HBO series "I Know This Much Is True" (2020), starring Mark Ruffalo, was filmed all over Dutchess, including in the Little Italy/Mount Carmel neighborhood of Poughkeepsie, which was transformed for a flashback scene with dirt roads, antique cars and horses.

Beacon & Pawling

The horror-thriller "A Quiet Place" (2018) and its 2020 sequel, both starring John Krasinski and Emily Blunt, filmed at multiple locations in Dutchess, including the interior of Beacon Natural Market on Main Street, Beacon. While the farmhouse where the Abbott family lived is not open to the public, you can drive along the rural and not-at-all-scary country roads in the Lakeside Park area of Pawling that provided the film's setting.

Yankee Clipper Diner, Beacon

"Nobody's Fool" (1994), starring Paul Newman, Jessica Tandy, Bruce Willis and Melanie Griffith, featured Beacon's Main Street, including the Yankee Clipper Diner.



Yankee Clipper Diner, Beacon

Made in Dutchess



Papa's Airstream BBQ Joint at Greig Farm

Take a bit of Dutchess home with you! Whether you're looking for a gift or something for yourself, these edible souvenirs are a flavorful and delicious memento of your trip.

Papa's Best Batch Smoked Nuts and Beef Jerky

Pistachios and almonds are smoked over local applewood and seasoned with Chipotle Lime, Asian 5-Spice or Mediterranean Herb flavor. Whole beef top rounds are marinated overnight in creative blends such as dill pickle spices and sweet molasses, then sliced and smoked, creating an all-natural beef jerky. From spring through fall, appreciate the views overlooking Greig Farm while you grab lunch at Papa's Airstream BBQ Joint in Red Hook, which serves the tastiest smoked brisket and salmon filet "sammiches."



Green. With over 300 varieties to choose from, find your favorite at the tasting bar and lounge in Millerton.

Jane Bakes

With natural ingredients and flavors like Vanilla Bean, Double Chocolate, Amaretto & Oatmeal, and Whiskey & Rye Chocolate Chip, no wonder Jane Bakes cookies are creating a buzz. The delicious treats are low-sugar, high-fiber and 100% whole grain, with gluten-free options as well. Visit their café in Fishkill's iPark for flatbreads, rice bowls, tossed salads and, of course, dessert.



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Slate Point Meadery

Chances are you've tried craft beer and wine, but what about mead? It's one of the oldest alcoholic beverages on Earth, and Slate Point in Poughkeepsie brings to light its mainstream appeal. With complex and unique blends, infused with fruit, spices, herbs and even vegetables, this "nectar of the gods" has gone modern.

Scan to check out a full list of wines, craft beverages and ciders made in Dutchess!



Soukup Farms

Pure New York maple syrup is best enjoyed over a stack of pancakes or waffles, but consider using it in cocktails, your coffee or barbecue sauces. Head to Soukup Farms in Dover Plains to pick some up, plus a selection of specialty products like maple cream, candy, mustard and hot sauce. During Maple Weekends in March, the farm opens its doors for maple tours, demos and more.

Harney & Sons Fine Teas

Since 1983, Harney & Sons Fine Teas has been producing high-quality teas — from bestsellers Earl Grey Supreme and Hot Cinnamon Spice to more adventurous blends like Pomegranate Oolong and Blueberry



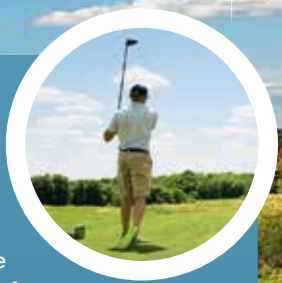
Taste NY Store at Todd Hill

Located on the Taconic State Parkway, 10 miles north of I-84, is a one-stop shop for all things made in New York. The Taste NY Store highlights many Dutchess products, including North River Roasters coffee, Hudson Valley Skin Care and Horseshoe Brand hot sauces. Purchase locally grown fruits and vegetables at the outdoor farmers' market from May through October.

Explore the Outdoors



The Links at Union Vale, Lagrangeville



GOLF COURSES

If you're a golfer, or just want to try your hand at the sport, get ready for a great day out on the greens when you're in Dutchess County.

Just off the Taconic State Parkway is the 18-hole championship **James Baird State Park Golf Course**, which is known for its lengthy fairways and tricky shots. Poughkeepsie's **McCann Memorial Golf Course**, designed in 1972 by William F. Mitchell and updated in 2001 by Stephen Kay, features a formidable assortment of blind tee shots, water hazards and other obstacles.

Robert Trent Jones Sr. set the 18-hole **Casperkill Golf Club** amongst soaring ancient oaks and the meandering Casperkill Creek. In southern Dutchess, **The Beekman Golf Course** lies at the foothills of the Berkshire Mountains, offering spectacular views along the 27 holes of the USGA-rated course. One reviewer described **The Links at Unionvale** as "18 holes of Ireland in Dutchess County."

The **Red Hook Golf Club** in northern Dutchess is player-friendly and appeals to a wide range of skill levels. **College Hill** and **Vassar** in Poughkeepsie and **Dogwood Knolls Golf Course** in Hopewell Junction are family-friendly nine-hole golf courses that are perfect when you're looking to get out for a quick game.

Dutchess County boasts some of our country's first golf courses, including the nine-hole **Dutcher Golf Course** in Pawling and the 18-hole **Dinsmore Golf Course** at Mills-Norrie State Park in Staatsburg, built in the 1890s. **Fishkill Golf Course and Driving Range** makes a fine practice facility with a 12-hole executive course and grass tee range. In addition to the driving range at **Par Fore Golf Center**, families can take advantage of batting cages and a mini-golf course.

If you're an outdoor enthusiast, you've come to the right place!

Biking

No matter your level, enjoy biking through the heart of the Hudson Valley, with its mix of rolling hills, winding roads, magnificent views and stops through charming towns and quaint villages along the way.



Scan here for suggested bike routes throughout Dutchess. Check out the

Pleasant Valley and Staatsburgh loop, with a wine break at Milea Estate Vineyards. The William R. Steinhaus Dutchess Rail Trail itinerary, with its 13.4-mile continuously paved and mostly flat path, is fun for all ages.

a multitude of habitats — from streams, wetlands, ponds and forests to a network of marked trails in the 415-acre preserve.



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Kayaking

Paddle Tivoli Bays or Norrie Point with **Atlantic Kayak Tours** and experience wildlife, scenic views and historic sites from the Hudson River. Or rent kayaks and paddleboards through **Hudson River Expeditions** at Scenic Hudson's Long Dock Park in Beacon to explore Denning's Point and Fishkill Creek.



Hiking

Dutchess is home to some of the most popular hiking spots north of New York City. Skip the crowds and visit some of our less-trafficked, hidden-gem trails. Conquer **Brace Mountain** in Millerton, the highest peak in the county, and be rewarded with stunning views! For something with a lower degree of difficulty, try **Vassar Farm and Ecological Preserve**. Visitors can experience

Fishing

Cast your line at public fishing streams full of trout in various spots along Route 22, from Dover to Millerton. Try your hand at fly fishing in **Wappingers Lake**, a shallow impoundment of Wappingers Creek that is filled with largemouth bass, chain pickerel, yellow perch and black crappie.

Beat the Winter Blues

There's no better time than winter to practice mindfulness and care for our bodies. Dutchess has plenty of spots that will have you feeling rejuvenated and energized even on the coldest, grayest of days.



Hudson Valley Healing Center, Poughkeepsie

In the Village of Rhinebeck sits the world-class **Mirbeau Inn & Spa**, whose philosophy of balancing life with wellness and indulgence can be seen throughout. From a 12,000-square-foot spa featuring an aqua terrace with a thermal pool to cozy rooms with a French-style soaking tub — all the lush amenities are designed to ensure a calming, relaxing stay. Order in a delicious meal from Mirbeau's on-site eatery, **Willow by Charlie Palmer**.



Mirbeau Inn & Spa, Rhinebeck

Spend some time learning something new or expanding your skillset by taking a cooking class at the world's top culinary school, **The Culinary Institute of America**. The Hyde Park campus celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2022. Whether it's learning fundamental techniques

in pastry and baking or delving into a new cuisine like Mediterranean or Asian, there's a class to feed your passion. The Flavors of the Hudson Valley two-day boot camp allows foodies to produce creative dishes that showcase local ingredients like apples, cheeses and wines.

Find relaxation in the Salt Cave at **Hudson Valley Healing Center** in Poughkeepsie, featuring a halo-generator that disperses Himalayan salt for naturally therapeutic healing. The O2 Aroma Bar allows you to breathe in over 90% pure oxygen with your choice of scents like vanilla and eucalyptus. Rest your tired feet in a Tibetan-inspired herbal foot soak. Other wellness services include BEMER and Mild Hyperbaric Oxygen (mHBOT) therapies.

Within walking distance of the Beacon train station, **The Dutchess Inn & Spa** is nestled among the shops, galleries and restaurants of Beacon's Main Street. With 10 well-appointed hotel rooms, luxurious common areas, 24-hour coffee service and a state-of-the-art Hydrotherapy Spa, your stay will surely be an ultimate wellness retreat.

Serving as an enchanting private estate, country inn and tavern since 1765, **Troutbeck** in Amenia has been a favored retreat of distinguished guests including Henry David Thoreau, Ralph Waldo Emerson and Ernest Hemingway. Escape to its 250 bucolic acres and take advantage of scheduled studio classes, wellness treatments and meals from Troutbeck's

Michelin-starred Chef Gabe McMackin. Pick-up service is available from the Wassaic train station on the Metro-North Harlem Line.

Experience the beauty and magic of winter by exploring the many Dutchess trails and parks. Visit

James Baird State Park

in Pleasant Valley for snowshoeing and cross-country skiing — great activities for healthy winter fun and exercise. Need to get the entire family moving? A favorite spot for locals when it comes to sledding and ice skating is **Bowdoin Park** in Poughkeepsie.



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Poets' Walk Park, Red Hook



Troutbeck, Amenia

Discover Our College Campuses



The Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park

Dutchess County boasts several educational institutions whose programs cover such diverse disciplines as liberal and performing arts, business, science, tech, fashion and the culinary arts. Parents and prospective students will thoroughly enjoy visiting these beautiful campuses!

Founded in 1861 by brewer and philanthropist Matthew Vassar, Poughkeepsie's **Vassar College** is a highly selective college of liberal arts. Vassar is known for its rigorous academics, gorgeous and historic architecture, arts programs, and state-of-the-art Integrated Science Commons for instruction and research. Stroll through Shakespeare Garden or admire the various architectural styles of campus buildings ranging from modernist to gothic. See fine works at the Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center or attend a performance at the Powerhouse Theater. Stargaze at the Maria Mitchell Observatory, a National Historic Landmark.

Bard College in Annandale-on-Hudson is one of the nation's leading liberal arts institutions. Set on 1,000 acres overlooking the Hudson River, Bard offers degrees in approximately 35 academic programs as well as richly varied studies in music (the Bard Conservatory of Music), dance and drama. Its Levy Economics Institute holds lectures and conferences covering economics



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Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson



Marist College, Poughkeepsie

and social policy issues and its Center for Curatorial Studies/Hessel Museum of Art examines and exhibits stimulating contemporary art. The Richard B. Fisher Center for the Performing Arts hosts concerts and other performances, including the Bard SummerScape festival and the Bard Music Festival.

Hyde Park has **The Culinary Institute of America**, a world-famous center for study in the techniques and fundamentals of the culinary, baking and pastry arts. Offering intensive kitchen and management experiences that reflect the traditions and ever-changing tastes of the culinary field, the CIA offers both associate and bachelor's degrees as well as food enthusiast courses taught by its faculty throughout the year. Its CIA Restaurant Group oversees student-run campus restaurants specializing in everything from traditional Italian to modern French and farm-to-table cuisine. Take a hands-on cooking class with expert instructors through multi-day boot camps or single-day classes.

Marist College, located along the Hudson River in Poughkeepsie, enrolls more than 6,000 students across 47 undergraduate majors and numerous graduate programs, including a Doctor of Physical Therapy curriculum. The college is home to the renowned Marist Institute of Public Opinion; the Hudson River Valley Institute, the educational arm of the Hudson River Valley National Heritage

Area; and the Institute for Data Center Professionals. Corporate collaborations, like ones with IBM, give students hands-on, real-world experience. Forbes highlighted Marist's Fashion program as one of the "Best Colleges That Are Shaping the Future of Fashion." Its athletics programs offer 23 men's and women's NCAA Division I sports. Its crew teams carry on the U.S. regatta traditions on the Hudson River.

With locations in Poughkeepsie, Wappingers Falls and Fishkill, **SUNY Dutchess Community College** offers a top-quality educational experience in exchange for the lowest tuition of any university or college in New York State. Students can choose from more than 40 academic programs, including the newly added Hospitality and Tourism degree. Future pilots and mechanics will have the opportunity to learn on an aircraft that once served as Air Force One at the Aviation Education Center at the Hudson Valley Regional Airport. DCC is a perfect option for those students who are interested in a bridge to a four-year college or discovering what fields of study they plan to pursue. Its campus includes a theater, art gallery and residence hall.

Other campuses in Dutchess include **Adelphi University's Hudson Valley Center** — offering a Master's in Social Work and post-graduate certificates — and **Clarkson University's Beacon Institute for Rivers and Estuaries**, a research institute and graduate educational institution that additionally welcomes visitors to participate in hands-on children's programs and art exhibits. Whichever path you choose, Dutchess County is an excellent place to begin your academic journey.

Where to Stay

Scan for full listing details!



From charming bed and breakfasts and boutique inns to nationally branded hotels and budget-friendly motels, Dutchess has you covered for a good night's rest.

- M** Meeting & Conference facilities available
- A** Accessible
- \$** Room rates under \$100
- \$\$** Room rates \$100–150
- \$\$\$** Room rates \$150–250
- \$\$\$\$** Room rates over \$250
- *** Off U.S. 9 (known locally as Route 9)

AMENIA

Hilltop House Bed & Breakfast

43 Depot Hill Road
845-789-1354
hilltophousebb.com
5 rooms. **\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$**

Hotel Caravana

4957 NY-22
845-373-8178
hotelcaravana.com
1 room airstream.
Open April-Oct. **\$\$\$\$**

Inverness B&B at Tower Ridge Farm

5215 NY-22
845-373-9521
inverness-bb.com
2 rooms. **\$\$\$**
Open March-Dec.

Troutbeck

515 Leedsville Road
845-789-1555
troutbeck.com
27 rooms incl. 11 suites.
A M300 \$\$\$\$

Willows Motel

3393 NY-343
845-373-8090
10 rooms. **\$**

BEACON

The Beacon Hotel

424 Main Street
845-765-2208
beaconhudsonvalley.com
11 rooms. **\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$**

Botsford Briar

19 High Street
845-831-6099
botsfordbriar.com
5 rooms. **M15 \$\$\$**

Chrystie House Bed & Breakfast

300 South Avenue
845-765-0251
chrystiehouse.com
4 rooms. **\$\$\$**

The Dutchess Inn & Spa

151 Main Street
845-205-2900
thedutchessinn.com
8 rooms, 2 suites.
A M15 \$\$\$\$

The Roundhouse

2 East Main Street
845-765-8369
roundhousebeacon.com
47 rooms, 4 suites
A M200 \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

Swann Inn of Beacon

120 Howland Avenue
845-831-6346
swanninofbeacon.com
4 rooms and suites.
\$\$\$-\$\$\$

DOVER PLAINS

Foothills Motel

3234 NY-22
845-877-6223
foothillsmotel.com
12 rooms. **\$**

Hilltop House Bed & Breakfast, Amenia



Homewood Suites by Hilton, Poughkeepsie

OLD

Drovers Inn

196 East Duncan Hill Road
845-832-9311
olddroversinn.com
13 rooms, incl. 1 suite.
3 separate homes also available, min. 10 people each. **M250 \$\$\$\$**

FISHKILL

Brinkerhoff Inn Bed & Breakfast

1577 NY-52
845-765-2535
brinkerhoffinn.com
9 rooms. **\$\$\$\$**

Comfort Suites Fishkill Near Interstate 84

835 NY-52
845-765-8668
choic-hotels.com
70 Rooms. 57 Suites
A \$\$-\$\$\$

Extended Stay America

- Route 9
25 Merritt Boulevard*
845-897-2800
extendedstayamerica.com
A \$\$-\$\$\$

Extended Stay America Fishkill-Westage Center

55 West Merritt Boulevard*
845-896-0592, 888-782-9473
extendedstay.com
103 rooms. **A \$\$-\$\$\$**

Fishkill Courtyard by Marriott

17 Westage Drive*
845-897-2400, 800-320-5741
marriott.com/fhknny
140 rooms, 12 suites.
A M78 \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

Hampton Inn Fishkill

544 U.S. 9
845-896-4000
hilton.com/en/hotels/fhknny-hampton-fishkill
98 rooms. **A \$\$-\$\$\$**

Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham Fishkill/Poughkeepsie

14 Schuyler Boulevard*
845-896-5210
hawthorn.com
139 suites. **A M25 \$\$-\$\$**

Hilton Garden Inn

25 Westage Drive*
845-896-7100
poughkeepsiefishkill.stayhgi.com
111 rooms. **A M40 \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$**

Holiday Inn Express Fishkill

Mid-Hudson NY
21 Schuyler Boulevard*
845-896-4001
expressfishkill.com
86 rooms. **A M50 \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$**

HYATT House Fishkill

100 Westage Business Center Drive*
845-897-5757
hyatthousefishkill.com
86 suites, 49 rooms.
A M200 \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

Quality Inn & Suites Fishkill South Near I-84

849 NY-52
845-897-9300
choic-hotels.com
57 rooms, 18 suites.
A M40 \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$



Station Inn, Pawling

Residence Inn by Marriott Fishkill

500 Westage Business Center Drive*
845-896-7200
marriott.com/fhkfr
91 suites. **A M48 \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$**

SpringHill Suites by Marriott Fishkill

500 Westage Business Center Drive*
845-896-8100
marriott.com/fhksh
75 suites. **A M75 \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$**

Star Mill Farm

10 Old Country Place
845-897-5443
4 rooms. **\$\$**

Willow Lake Cottages

4 Willow Lake Drive
914-475-5254
willowlakeny.com
3 vacation rental buildings:
Gate House sleeps 12;
Lakeside Log Cabin sleeps 9;
Cottage sleeps 6. **\$\$\$**

Wingate by Wyndham Fishkill

20 Schuyler Boulevard*
845-991-1086
wyndhamhotels.com
78 rooms. **A M \$\$\$**

HOPEWELL JUNCTION

Bykenhulle House Bed & Breakfast

21 Bykenhulle Road
845-242-3260
bykenhullehouse.com
5 rooms, incl. 2 suites.
M80 \$\$\$

Inn at Arbor Ridge

17 NY-376
845-227-7700
innatarborridge.com
32 rooms and suites.
M30 \$\$\$

Le Chambord at Curry Estate

2737 NY-52
845-221-1941
lechambord.com
25 rooms. **A M200 \$\$\$**

HYDE PARK

Costello's Guest House

21 Main Street
845-229-2559
costellosguesthouse.com
2 rooms. **\$\$-\$\$**

Golden Manor Motel

4100 Albany Post Road
(U.S. 9)
845-229-2157
goldenmanorhydepark.com
40 rooms incl.
4 efficiency units. **\$**

Inn at Hyde Park

4171 Albany Post Road
(U.S. 9)
845-229-9161
22 rooms. **\$**

Inn the Woods Bed & Breakfast

32 Howard Boulevard Extension
845-229-9331
innthewoods.com
1 king room, 1 king suite.
\$\$\$

Journey Inn Bed & Breakfast

1 Sherwood Place
845-229-8972
journeyinn.com
5 rooms, 2 suites. **M \$\$\$**

Quality Inn Hyde Park Poughkeepsie North

4142 Albany Post Road
(U.S. 9)
845-229-0088
choic-hotels.com/hotel/ny343
61 rooms. **A \$\$-\$\$**

Roosevelt Inn

4360 Albany Post Road
(U.S. 9)
845-229-2443
rooseveltinnofhydepark.com
24 rooms, 1 suite.
A M20 \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$
March-Dec.



Hampton Inn, Fishkill



Best Western Plus: The Inn & Suites at the Falls, Poughkeepsie

The Village Square Inn
4159 Albany Post Road
(U.S. 9)
845-229-7141
22 rooms. \$

LAGRANGEVILLE

Farmhouse at Ryan Family Farm
2517 Route 82
702-374-1928
theryanfamilyfarm.com
4 rooms \$\$\$\$

MILLBROOK

Cottonwood Motel
7 Fowler Road
845-490-0062
cottonwoodmotel.com
18 rooms and 1 suite.
A \$-\$\$\$\$

Millbrook Country House
3244 Sharon Turnpike (NY-44)
845-677-9570
millbrookcountryhouse.com
4 rooms. \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

The Millbrook Inn
3 Gifford Road
845-605-1120
themillbrookinn.com
9 rooms. A M30 \$\$\$\$

Wing's Castle Bed & Breakfast
717 Bangall Road
845-677-9085
wingscastle.com
2 rooms in the castle, 1 cottage that sleeps 4, 1 annex suite. \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

MILLERTON

The Millerton Inn
53 Main Street
845-518-592-1900
themillertoninn.com
11 rooms. A M20 \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

PAWLING

Station Inn Pawling
7 Memorial Avenue
845-266-6262
stationinnpawling.com
10 rooms. \$\$-\$\$\$

PINE PLAINS

Inn at Pine Plains
3036 Church Street
518-771-3117
innatpineplains.com
4 rooms, 4 suites.
A M16 \$\$\$

POUGHKEEPSIE

Best Western Plus: The Inn & Suites at the Falls
50 Red Oaks Mill Road
845-462-5770
bestwestern.com/
theinnandsuitesatthefalls
40 rooms incl. 8 suites.
A M50 \$\$

Courtyard by Marriott Poughkeepsie
2641 South Road (U.S. 9)
845-485-6336
marriott.com/pouch
137 rooms, 12 suites.
A M40 \$\$-\$\$\$

Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton Poughkeepsie
2361 South Road (U.S. 9)
845-463-7500
poughkeepsiesuites.
hamptoninn.com
129 rooms including studio suites, 8 suites, 13 specialty suites. A M70 \$\$-\$\$\$

Holiday Inn Express
2750 South Road (U.S. 9)
845-473-1151
hiexpress.com/poughkeepsie
121 rooms. A \$-\$\$\$\$

Holiday Inn Poughkeepsie
2170 South Road (U.S. 9)
845-462-4600, 888-HOLIDAY
ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/
us/en/poughkeepsie/pours/
hoteldetail
149 rooms. A M300 \$



Courtyard by Marriott, Poughkeepsie

Homewood Suites by Hilton
900 Thomas
Watson Drive*
845-462-0030
hwpoughkeepsie.
homewoodsuitesbyhilton.com
113 suites.
A M40 \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

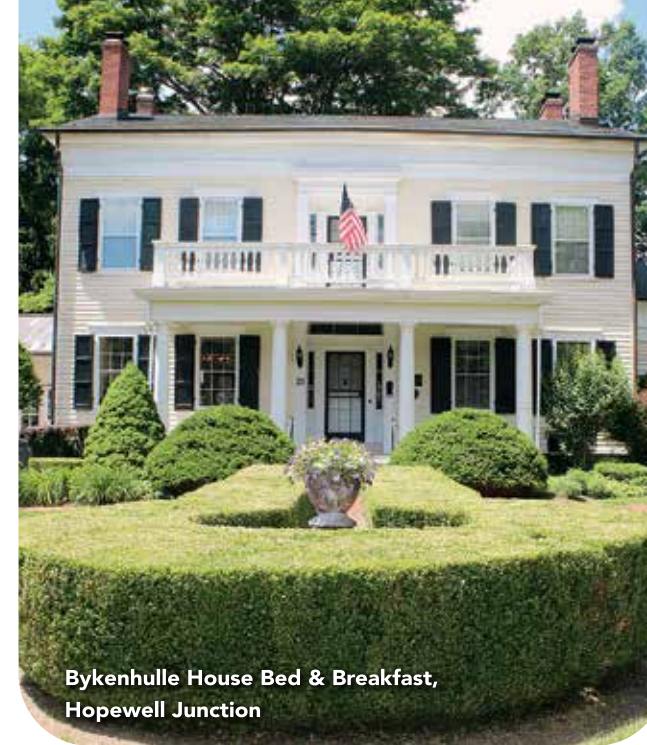
Hyatt Place Poughkeepsie
2165 South Road (U.S. 9)
845-632-3100
hyattplace
poughkeepsie.com
93 rooms.
A M100 \$\$-\$\$\$\$

Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel & Conference Center
40 Civic Center Plaza
845-485-5300
pokgrand.com
190 rooms, 10 suites.
A M400 \$\$-\$\$\$\$

Quality Inn Poughkeepsie
536 Haight Avenue
845-454-1010
choicehotels.com
66 rooms A \$-\$\$\$

Red Roof Inn PLUS+ Poughkeepsie
2349 South Road (U.S. 9)
845-462-7800
redroof.com
61 rooms. A \$-\$\$

Residence Inn
2525 South Road (U.S. 9)
845-463-4343
marriott.com/en-us/
hotels/pouri-residence-inn-
poughkeepsie
128 large studios and suites.
A M14 \$\$-\$\$\$\$



Bykenhulle House Bed & Breakfast, Hopewell Junction

RED HOOK

The Grand Dutchess
7571 Old Post Road (U.S. 9)
845-758-5818
granddutchess.com
5 rooms, 1 suite. M20 \$\$\$

Painted Turtle Cottage
7 East Lake Lane
845-758-8445
2 rooms. \$\$\$

The Red Hook Country Inn
7460 South Broadway
(U.S. 9)
845-758-8445
facebook.com/redhookinn
9 rooms.
A M35 \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

RHINEBECK

The Baker House Bed & Breakfast
65 West Market Street
917-680-1855
thebakerhouse
rhinebeck.com
4 rooms. \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

Beekman Arms and Delamater Inn
6387 Mill Street
845-876-7077
beekmandelamaterinn.com
80 rooms, (Delamater);
23 rooms (Beekman Arms)
A M150 \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

The Bitter Sweet Bed & Breakfast
470 Wurtemberg Road
845-876-7777
bittersweetbeand
breakfast.com
5 rooms. \$\$-\$\$\$

Hideaway Suites B&B
439 Lake Drive
845-266-5673
ehideawaysuites.com
2 suites and 3 rooms.
A \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

LaRose Bed & Breakfast
2 Mill Road
845-876-4201
larosebandb.com
2 rooms and 1 suite.
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Mirbeau Inn & Spa Rhinebeck
46 West Market Street
877-647-2328
rhinebeck.mirbeau.com
47 rooms, 1 suite.
A M75 \$\$\$\$

Primrose Hill Bed & Breakfast
567 Ackert Hook Road
845-698-0370
primrosehillbb.com
2 rooms. \$\$\$

Rhinebeck Motel
6938 Albany Post Road (U.S. 9)
845-876-5900
rhinebeckmotel.biz
8 rooms. \$\$

Rhinebeck Village Inn
6260 U.S. 9
845-876-7000
rhinebeckvillageinn.com
17 rooms, 1 suite. A \$\$

WhistleWood Farm Bed & Breakfast
52 Pells Road
845-876-6838
whistlewood.com
Main lodge incl. 4 rooms,
1 Carriage House incl.
2 rooms. \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

STANFORDVILLE

Harley's Hideaway
6727 NY-82
914-489-1605
harleyshideaway.com
1 room apartment, sleeps
2. \$\$

Hudson Valley Cabin
43 Homan Road
845-266-3213
hudsonvalleycabin.com
1 room log cabin with
fireplace and AC. \$\$\$

Jenny's Country Manor Lodge
1639 NY-199
845-876-1151
jennysmanor.com
13 rooms. \$\$-\$\$\$

TIVOLI

Hotel Tivoli
53 Broadway
845-757-2100
hoteltivoli.org
10 rooms, 1 suite.



Hotel Tivoli

M40 \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$
Open Feb-Dec.

WINGDALE

Fawn Ridge Farms Bed & Breakfast
2835 Pleasant Ridge Road
845-224-9149
bunitstep@aol.com
1 bedroom suite. A \$\$

CAMPGROUNDS AND CABINS



- Bowdoin Park, Wappingers Falls
- Circle Lodge, Hopewell Junction
- Interlake RV Park, Rhinebeck
- Malouf's Mountain Sunset Campground, Beacon
- Mills-Norrie State Park, Staatsburg
- Mirror Lake Retreat, Milan
- Sylvan Lake Beach Park, Hopewell Junction
- Taconic State Park – Rudd Pond Area, Millerton

Places to Eat

Scan to see a full listing of places to eat and drink in Dutchess!



Fine establishments with al fresco dining, farm-to-table eateries, industrial brewpubs, casual chrome-coated diners and more are serving up diverse cuisines, ranging from the simple to the sublime. Dining options in Dutchess are as varied as your culinary curiosity.

- \$ Entree prices under \$12
- \$\$ Entree prices \$13-\$20
- \$\$\$ Entree prices \$21-\$29
- \$\$\$\$ Entree prices over \$30
- Accessible
- Reservations Accepted
- Outdoor Dining Options
- Live Entertainment

Restaurant listings are sponsored content.

Beekman Arms
Delamater Hotel, 6387 Mill Street, Rhinebeck. 845-876-7077

The on-site restaurant, the Colonial Tap Room, features an open-hearth fireplace and a charming bar. Serving lunch and dinner seven days a week and Sunday brunch.

beekmandelamaterinn.com
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Daily Planet Diner
1202 NY- 55, Lagrangeville. 845-452-0110

A popular diner owned by a CIA grad, the Daily Planet offers an extensive modern American menu with local craft beers, daily specials and more

dailyplanetdiner.com
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Daryl's House Restaurant and Music Club
130 NY-22, Pawling. 845-289-0185

Your destination for live music and great food in the Hudson Valley! Weekend brunch menu with free live music! Soul bar!

darylshouseclub.com
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The Factory @ Sloop Brewing
755 East Drive, Suite 106, Hopewell Junction. 518-751-9134

Chef Adam Slamon's elevated, playful take on international street food, burgers and pizza with a rotating Sloop tap list.

sloobrewing.com
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Heritage Food + Drink
1379 U.S. 9, Wappingers Falls. 845-298-1555

Heritage, simply put, is a celebration of New York and all things local. It serves insanely delicious food and drink in a space that was custom built from the ground up, featuring over 300 seats, a



Cinnamon, Rhinebeck

Il Figlio Enoteca, Fishkill

large patio and second-floor event space that can accommodate up to 100 guests. The best local craft beer, handcrafted cocktails, juicy cheeseburgers and wood-fired steaks — all in one place!

heritagefooddrink.com
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Hyde Park Brewing Company
4076 Albany Post Road/U.S. 9, Hyde Park. 845-229-8277

The Hudson Valley's original brew pub celebrates its 22nd anniversary serving great food and fine craft beers. The menu offers an eclectic array of house-made charcuterie, gourmet burgers and vegetarian selections, with a variety of other choices using locally sourced meats and ingredients. Pair your meal with fine craft beers brewed right on the premises. Located across from the Franklin D. Roosevelt Home and Presidential Library. Open seven days; serving lunch and dinner.

hydeparkbrewing.com
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Charlotte's, Millbrook

Market St.
19 West Market Street, Rhinebeck. 845-876-7200

Market St. is located in the heart of Rhinebeck. Opened in 2012, it was an instant hit with locals and tourists. Market St. is always bustling, with a breezy vibe. Sip specialty cocktails at the bar or dine on the patio and watch historic Rhinebeck go by.

marketstrhinebeck.com
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Kelly's Creamery, Dover Plains

McKinney & Doyle Fine Foods & Corner Bakery
10 Charles Colman Boulevard, Pawling. 845-855-3707

Serving "serious cuisine in a not so serious atmosphere" since 1986. An award-winning wine and cocktail list and an old-fashioned bakery to round out the full experience.

mckinneyanddoyle.com
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Millbrook Vineyards & Winery
26 Wing Road, Millbrook. 845-677-8383

Millbrook Winery hosts a variety of food trucks on weekends from May through October. Friday Night Food Trucks are every Friday evening, Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend.

millbrookwine.com
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Red Line Diner
588 U.S. 9, Fishkill. 845-765-8401

A go-to diner in Dutchess County, Red Line does it right — an expansive menu that has something for everyone, including craft beers, daily specials and bakery items.

dineatredline.com
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Terrapin Restaurant, Bistro & Bar, Rhinebeck

Terrapin Restaurant, Bistro & Bar
6426 Montgomery Street, Rhinebeck. 845-876-3330

Local, organic, authentic dining in a historic former church in Rhinebeck. Voted Best Bistro & Best Farm-to-Table Restaurant. Lunch and late night daily.

terrapirestaurant.com
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Beacon Bread Company, Beacon

Groups & Meetings

Marriott Pavilion at The Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park

Groups

Dutchess Tourism offers group tour operators and planners guidance with itineraries for a trip to the Hudson Valley. The featured sites below are just a sampling of the wealth of unique group experiences in Dutchess. Visit dutchesstourism.com/group-tours to get started.

Dutchess County creates group memories with farm-fresh meals, vintage gardens, stunning scenic beauty and an abundance of history.

Iconic historical figures President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Eleanor Roosevelt are a main attraction for groups visiting Hyde Park. The **Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site** is the childhood home and final resting place of America's 32nd President. **Val-Kill** is the cottage of Eleanor Roosevelt and the only National Historic Site dedicated to a First Lady. The interactive exhibits at the **FDR Presidential Library and Museum** provide visitors even more insight into the Roosevelts and their countless contributions to the world.

Want to get to know the real high-society figures featured in "The Gilded Age," the HBO television series depicting the conflict between

generational wealth and self-made fortunes in 19th-century America? Then visit the country estate of Ruth Livingston Mills, a leading hostess in New York society and arbiter of the social elite, and her husband, financier Ogden Mills. The Mills' mansion, now known as **Staatsburgh State Historic Site** offers interesting and unique tours of the elaborate 79-room home. Their nearby neighbors, Frederick and Louise Vanderbilt, used McKim, Mead & White, a prominent New York City architectural firm, to design their 54-room country home. **Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site** is considered a masterpiece of American architecture and exemplifies the new money of the Gilded Age.

Meetings & Conferences

Dutchess County is the perfect destination for the small to medium conference, off-site business meeting, corporate outing or special event. Here you'll find distinctive venues surrounded by history and natural scenic beauty!

Convenient Location

Nestled along the majestic Hudson River, Dutchess County is located mid-way between New York City and Albany, with river crossings at Newburgh-Beacon Bridge, Mid-Hudson Bridge and the Kingston-Rhinecliff Bridge. You'll find easy self-drive access from Interstate 84, the NYS Thruway/Interstate 87 and the Taconic State Parkway. Amtrak and Metro-North Railroad stop at multiple stations along the Hudson

River and in eastern Dutchess. Public and private air service is available through New York Stewart International Airport and the Hudson Valley Regional Airport.



Diverse Facilities & Accommodations

Choose from full-service banquet facilities like the **Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel & Conference Center** to unique venues with creative meeting options like the **Henry E. Wallace Visitor and Educational Center** on the Roosevelt Estate or the shared workspace at **Co.** in Rhinebeck. At the Culinary Institute of America's **Marriott Pavilion**, planners have the option of the 800-seat Ecolab Auditorium or 300-seat Conference Center. In addition to the variety of flexible meeting and event spaces, Dutchess County boasts more than 2,700 hotel rooms and over 30 bed & breakfasts.

Year-Round Attractions & Entertainment

Whatever your area of interest — historic sites, cultural and artistic institutions, wine and fine dining, outdoor recreation or world-class educational facilities — Dutchess County offers it all. Notable sites include **Dia Beacon**, **The Culinary Institute of America**, the **Omega Institute for Holistic Studies** and the **Empire State Trail**.

Plan Your Trip

Main Street Beacon

TOURIST INFORMATION CENTERS

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

Beacon Welcome Center (Seasonal)

1146 Wolcott Avenue, corner Main St. & NY-9D, Beacon, 12508
845-592-4145
beaconnychamber.org

Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce

1 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 400, Poughkeepsie, 12601
845-454-1700
dcrcc.org

Dutchess Tourism, Inc.

3 Neptune Road, Suite A11A, Poughkeepsie, 12601
845-463-4000
dutchesstourism.com

Fishkill Farms

9 Fishkill Farm Road, Hopewell Junction, 12533
845-897-4377
fishkillfarms.com

Henry A. Wallace Visitor & Education Center, Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library & Museum

4079 Albany Post Road (U.S. 9), Hyde Park, 12538
845-486-7770
fdrlibrary.org

Hopewell Depot Museum (Seasonal)

36 Railroad Avenue, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533
845-226-7003
hopewelldepotmuseum.org

Hyde Park Antiques Center

4192 Albany Road (U.S. 9), Hyde Park, 12538
845-229-8200
hydeparkantiques.net

Locust Grove Estate (Seasonal)

2683 South Road (U.S. 9), Poughkeepsie, 12601
845-454-4500
lgn.org

McEnroe Organic Farm

5409 NY-22, Millerton, 12546
518-789-4191
mckenroeorganicfarm.com

Pawling Chamber of Commerce Information Booth

55 Charles Colman Boulevard, Pawling, 12564
845-855-0500
pawling.org

Poughkeepsie Galleria Mall

2001 South Road (U.S. 9), Poughkeepsie, 12601
845-297-7600
poughkeepsiegalleriamall.com

Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel

40 Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie, 12601
845-485-5300
pokgrand.com

Red Hook Chamber of Commerce Information Booth (Seasonal)

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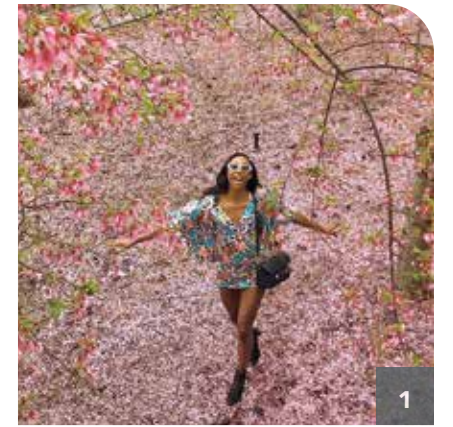
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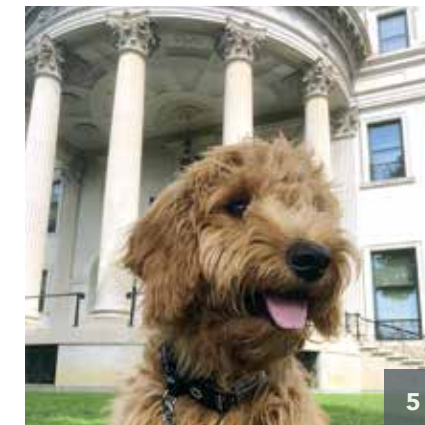
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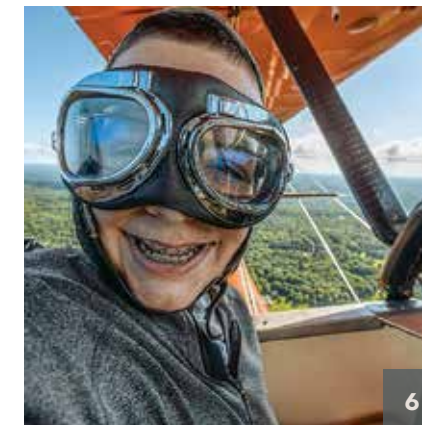
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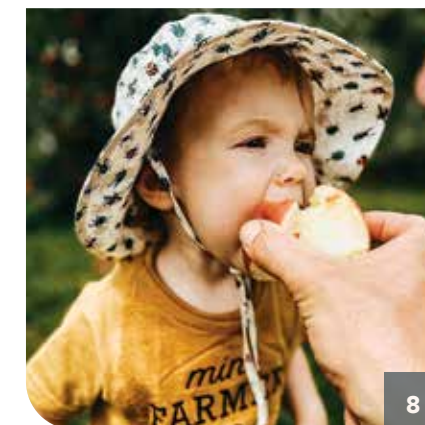
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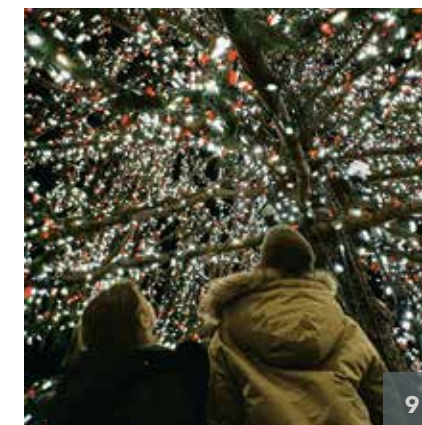
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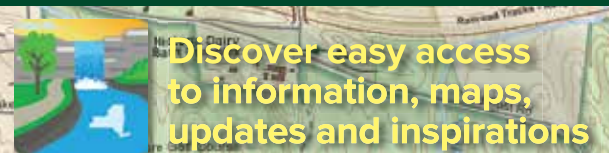
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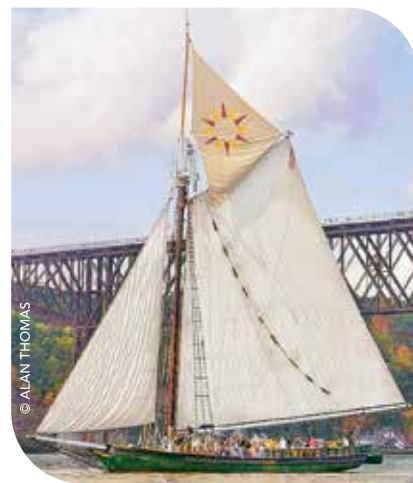


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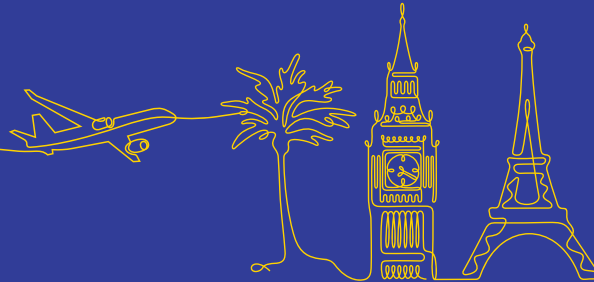


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