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Linens fit for a queen (or king).

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might get lost in them.

Bewitching cocktails to linger
by the fire with.

No, Dorothy, you're not
in Kansas anymore.



WELCOME

Covering 825 square miles in the heart of New York State's Hudson Valley Region, Dutchess County delivers an abundance of rugged, natural beauty, farm-to-table dining and world-renowned arts and culture. With a storied history of empire builders, visionaries, innovators and artists, we're the perfect place to discover America's rich heritage. We invite you to visit, forge lasting memories and discover that true wealth is actually the exceptional experiences one shares in life.

Rose Hill Farm, Red Hook



Essie's Restaurant, Poughkeepsie

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On the cover: Ferncliff Forest, Rhinebeck

The Ferncliff Forest fire tower provides breathtaking, 360-degree views of the 200-acre forest preserve and game refuge, the majestic Hudson River and the Catskill and Berkshire Mountains. Enjoy hiking trails, camping, picnicking and fishing. ferncliffforest.org

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One County. For All Stories.



Dover Stone Church, Dover Plains

Open and welcoming to all, Dutchess is a vibrant region, rich with diverse cultures and a heritage that's celebrated by the community through its food, art, attractions and events. 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.

Explore our history, shaped by the Wappinger tribe who originally inhabited these lands, the Dutch and German settlers who arrived in the 1600s and 1700s and the Gilded Age industrialists who built their opulent country estates here in the 1800s. Discover **Troutbeck**, the site of the 1916 and 1933 Amenia Conferences where W.E.B. DuBois and others discussed ways to advance the rights of Black Americans, leading to the formation of the NAACP. And learn about the legacy laid down by Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt at their Hyde Park homes.

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 packed stone-dust Woodland Trail at **Stony Kill Farm** is a perfect half-mile path for individuals in wheelchairs or who have limited mobility. **Julie's Jungle**,

a 16,000-square-foot accessible public playground, allows children of all abilities to play and learn together. **Wilcox Memorial Park** in Stanfordville has accessible campsites. The **Bardavon 1869 Opera House**, **Fisher Center at Bard** and other major entertainment venues provide wheelchair and companion seating for events as well as assisted listening devices.

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**, feature rooms equipped with bathtubs and roll-in showers with grab bars in addition to



Walkway Over the Hudson, Poughkeepsie

communication equipment for people with vision or hearing impairments.

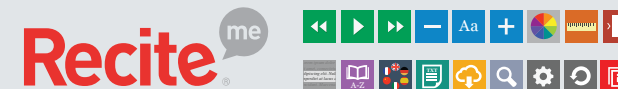
Through our local ThinkDIFFERENTLY initiative, our community strives to create a supportive and welcoming tourist and business destination for all. Dutchess County has been designated by the Anderson Center for Autism as the first Autism Supportive County in New York State, and the Village of Rhinebeck 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 who need sensory-friendly accommodations.

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.



Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum, Hyde Park

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



Lambs Hill, Beacon



Julie's Jungle, Hopewell Junction

Pride in the Heart of the Hudson Valley

Dutchess is an ideal destination for a family vacation, a 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, LGBTQ+ 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**, see emerging works during the **New York Stage & Film Summer Season** or watch international performers from the dance and music world take the stage at **Kaatsbaan Cultural Park**. Aspiring historians will find sites offering different perspectives into significant personalities from Dutchess County's extraordinary history, including First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt, a champion for human rights. If you're ready to say "I do," there's a venue in Dutchess to match your vision. We have rustic barns, historic inns, glam industrial spaces and more.

Events that bring the LGBTQ+ community together can be found year-round. In June, don't miss month-long celebrations hosted by the **Dutchess County Pride Center**, including the colorful and vibrant **Pride Parade & Festival** in Poughkeepsie — the "Queen City." LGBTQ+ History Month in October brings a slew of special events across the county.

Celebrate all stories in Dutchess County.



> What's New

2022 brought several new additions to the region's eclectic food and craft beverage scene, plus fresh, sustainable shopping and a countryside retreat.



Habitas on Hudson, Staatsburg



Tenmile Distillery, Wassaic

San Francisco World Spirits Competition Winner

> The Academy, Poughkeepsie

This new food hall and event space in the heart of Poughkeepsie serves up delicious Asian fusion, Southern-style BBQ, fresh vegetarian cuisine, baked delights and so much more.

> Tenmile Distillery, Wassaic

Take a tour and sample locally grown and produced spirits — vodka, whisky and gin — while enjoying the beautiful Hudson Valley views from the bluestone patio or tasting room. This stunning distillery stands inside a 100-year-old dairy barn just a short walk away from the Tenmile Train Station (Metro-North), and offers visitors an educational look at the craft.

> Oda Restaurant, Fishkill

From the Albanian tradition, Oda refers to an expansive space used to feed and entertain guests. Get a taste of New American fare with European influences like BBQ jerk pork belly, Portuguese mussels and branzino.

> Canvas + Clothier, Poughkeepsie

A collaboration between Utility Canvas and Hudson Clothier, this micro-department store and café opened inside a 19th-century factory building in the heart of the Queen City. Shop modern, fashionable clothing, accessories and jewelry as well as colorful home textiles that were made sustainably.

> Habitas on Hudson, Staatsburg

Live music, wellness activities and the surrounding natural landscape make this idyllic manor, just minutes from Rhinebeck, a perfect escape to detox from the daily grind.

> Foxtrot Farm & Flowers, Stanfordville

Stanfordville's stunning Foxtrot Farm & Flowers is the perfect destination to find fresh-cut flowers and herbs. During the summer months, visit their charming farmstead on weekends or participate in a pick-your-own event that includes a scenic picnic.



Reserva Wine Bar, Beacon



East/West at The Academy, Poughkeepsie



Chakra Bowls at Eastdale Village, Poughkeepsie

> EVENTS

Farm & Food Events



Barton Orchards, Poughquag



Greig Farm, Red Hook

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

> SUMMER

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

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

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

Summer Concerts. Greig Farm, RED HOOK. Pick your own produce and catch some great local bands (June-Sept.). 845-758-8007. greigfarm.com

> SPRING

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

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

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

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

> FALL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Millbrook Vineyards and Winery, Millbrook



Clover Brooke Farm, Hyde Park



Stony Kill Farm, Wappingers Falls

Annual Events

Sinterklaas, Rhinebeck

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

> ONGOING EVENTS

Air Shows at the Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome.

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

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

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

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

"The REAL Gilded Age."

Tour the Mills Mansion at Staatsburgh State Historic Site, STAATSBURG. Examine the real-life characters and themes that parallel "Downton Abbey" and HBO's "The Gilded Age" (Jan.-Oct.). 845-889-8851. bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS

JANUARY

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

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

Hudson Valley's Ultimate Bourbon & Rye Experience. Boutique Wines, Spirits & Ciders, FISHKILL. Sample the finest libations in the Hudson Valley, meet brand reps and distillers. 845-765-1555. boutiquewsc.com

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

FEBRUARY

Hudson Valley Wingfest. MJN Convention Center, POUGHKEEPSIE. Sample chicken wings while listening to live music. hvwingfest.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/people/Pawlings-Unofficial-Saint-Paddys-Day-Parade/100071126749781

Queen City International Wine Festival. Revel 32, POUGHKEEPSIE. Enjoy an amazing array of fine wines and gourmet foods. queencityinternationalwinefestival.com

MARCH

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

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

APRIL

A Cup of the Valley Coffee and Tea Festival. Revel 32, POUGHKEEPSIE. Local coffee and tea, food, music and fun. acupofthevalley.com

MAY

Barn Star Antiques at Rhinebeck. Dutchess County Fairgrounds, RHINEBECK. Furniture, folk art and country items. 845-876-0616. barnstar.com

Maifest. Germania of Poughkeepsie. Authentic celebration of spring through community activities. germaniapok.com

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/whats-on/programs/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 Month Events. MULTIPLE LOCATIONS. Various events celebrate the LGBTQ+ community throughout the month. dutchesstourism.com/lgbt

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

Path Through History Weekend. MULTIPLE LOCATIONS. 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. Vassar College, POUGHKEEPSIE. New plays, reading festivals and works in progress. 845-437-7235. vassar.edu/powerhouse

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

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

JULY

Classic & Antique Car Show. Locust Grove Estate, POUGHKEEPSIE. 845-454-4500. lgnry.org

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

Fourth of July Parade. HYDE PARK. 845-229-8086. hydeparkny.us

New York Stage and Film Season. Marist College and Vassar College, POUGHKEEPSIE. Theater and film productions from aspiring creators. newyorkstageandfilm.org



Jazz in the Valley, Poughkeepsie

AUGUST

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

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

Jazz in the Valley. Victor C. Waryas Park, POUGHKEEPSIE.



Oktoberfest at Germania of Poughkeepsie

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Annual jazz festival on the Hudson River. 845-384-6350. jazzinthevalleyny.org

La Guelaguetza. Victor C. Waryas Park, POUGHKEEPSIE. This free, vibrant festival celebrating Oaxacan culture offers a variety of activities, food and craft vendors, dance and song. Authentic Mexican and American food, 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. MULTIPLE LOCATIONS. Free self-guided tours promote Northern Dutchess artists. Labor Day weekend. artstudioviews.com

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

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

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

Hudson Valley Hot-Air Balloon Festival. Tymor Park, UNION VALE. Liftoffs all weekend; family activities. 845-454-1700. drcoc.org/balloonfestival

Kevin McCurdy's Haunted Mansion. Bowdoin Park, WAPPINGERS FALLS. Halloween attraction as seen on AMC show "Fear Fest" (through Oct.). thehauntedmansion.com

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

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

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

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

OCTOBER

A Gathering of Old Cars. Staatsburgh State Historic Site, STAATSBURG. Mansion tours and car show. 845-889-8851. bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS

ArtEast Open Studio Tour. EASTERN DUTCHESS. 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

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

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

NOVEMBER

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

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

Hudson Valley Train & Hobby Show. MJN Convention Center, POUGHKEEPSIE. Railroad expo featuring 20,000 square feet of train memorabilia and model exhibits. 845-297-0901. hydeparkstation.com



Wassaic Project, Wassaic

DECEMBER

Celebration of Lights. Dongan Park, POUGHKEEPSIE. Downtown holiday festival. cityofpoughkeepsie.com

Holiday Decorated Mansions & Historic Sites. MULTIPLE LOCATIONS. Estates and homesteads decked out in festive décor. dutchesstourism.com/greatestatesholidays

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

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

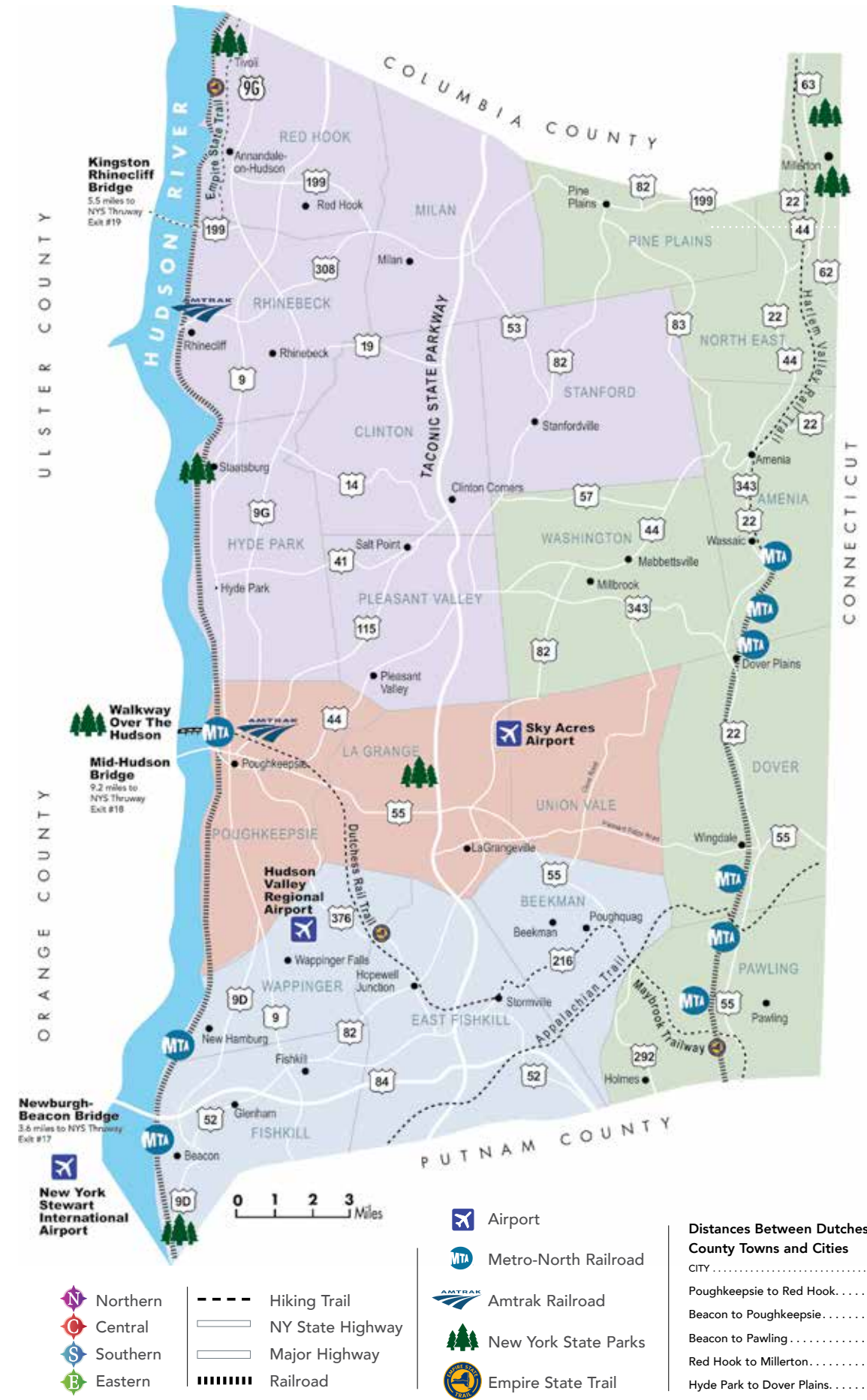
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Scan for a daily calendar of events.



> DISCOVER DUTCHESS

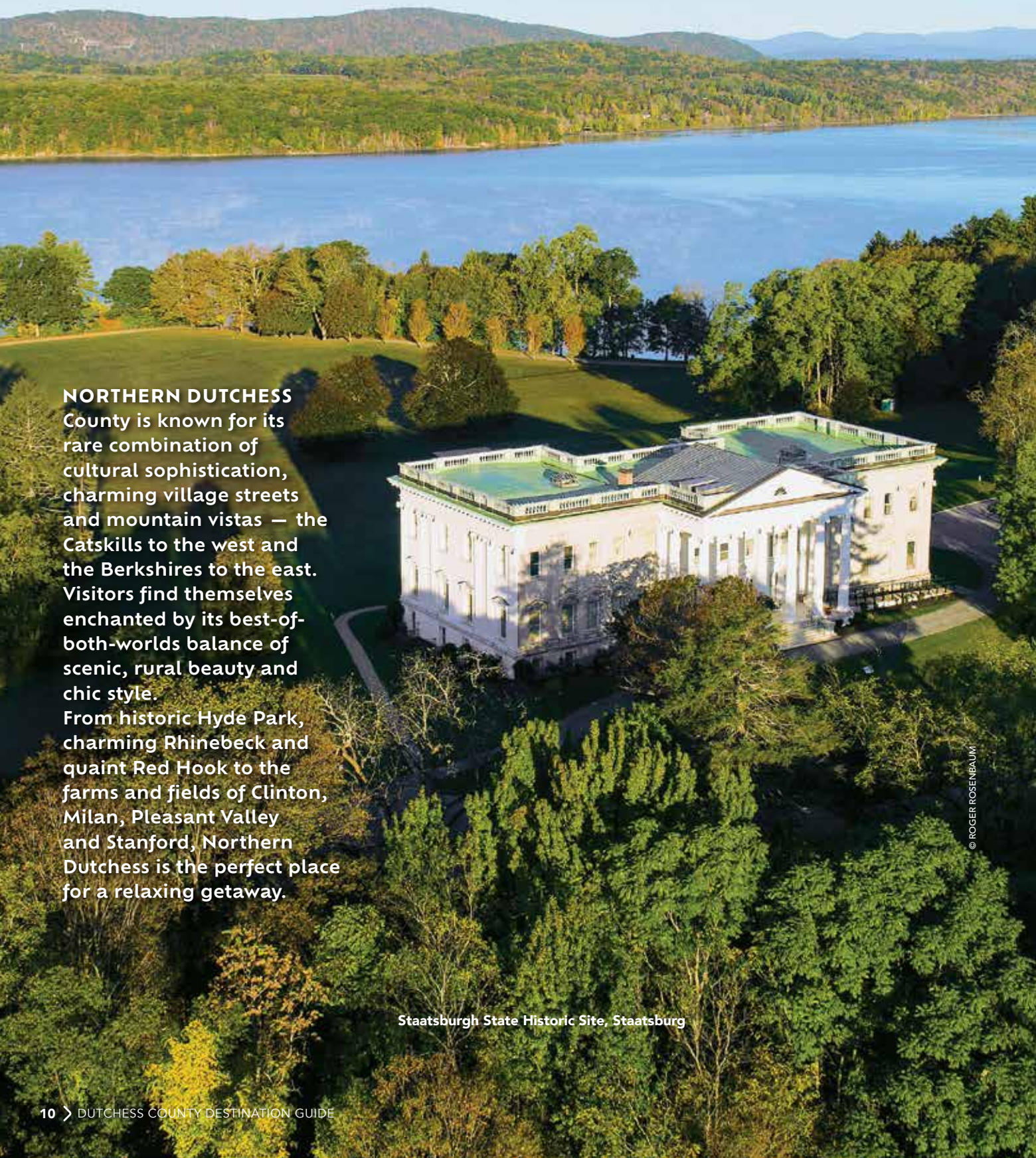
DUTCHESS COUNTY features four distinct regions, and each celebrates its own unique personality — from sophisticated to spirited, reinvented to inspired. We're the perfect getaway — just 90 minutes north of New York City — to experience arts, culture, history, cuisine, farms and the awe-inspiring beauty of our wide-open spaces.





NORTHERN DUTCHESS

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



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Staatsburgh State Historic Site, Staatsburg

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.

MUST SEE

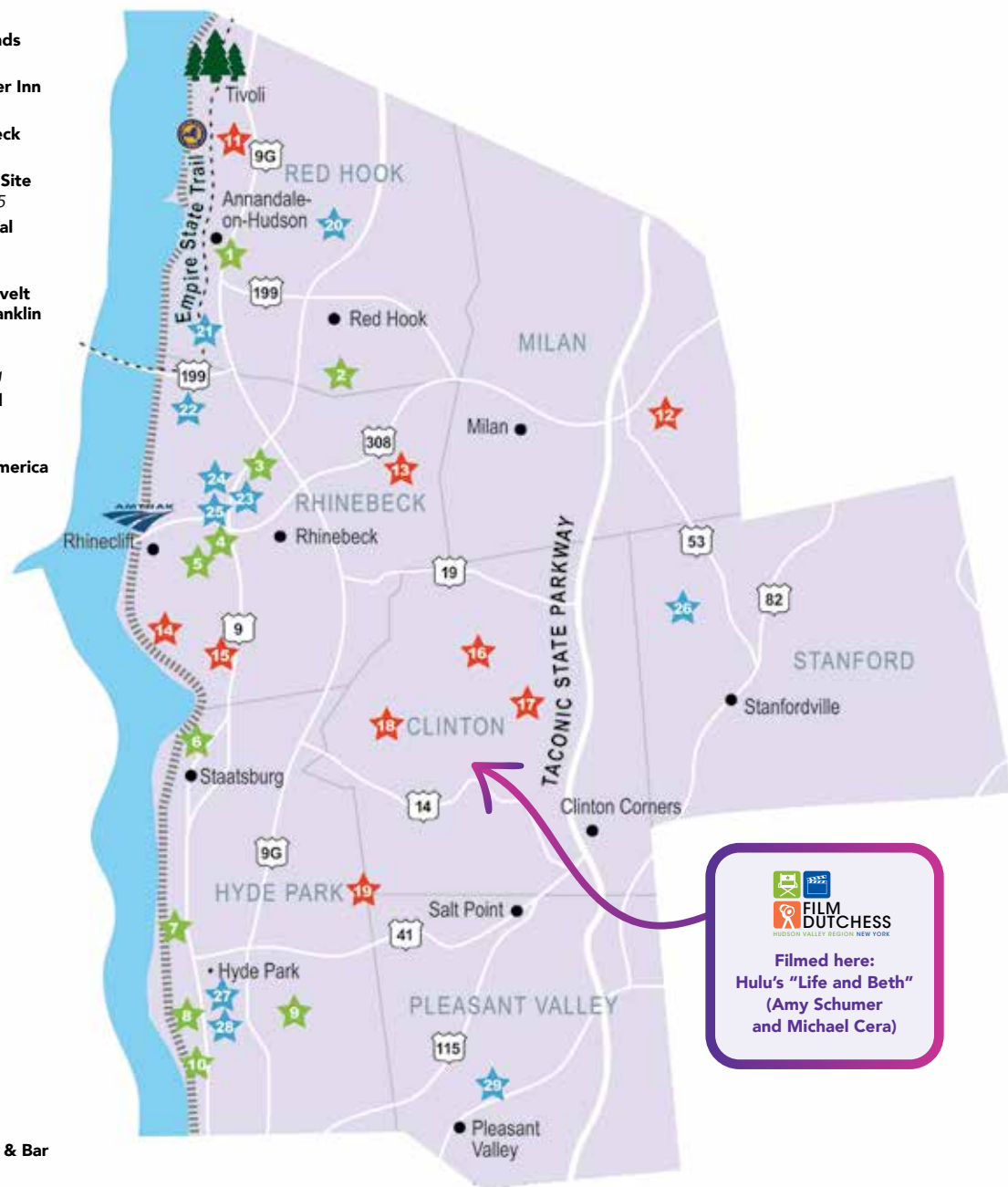
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bard.edu/visiting
- Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome**
oldrhinebeck.org
- Dutchess County Fairgrounds**
dutchessfair.com
- Beekman Arms & Delamater Inn**
beekmandelamaterinn.com
- Mirbeau Inn & Spa Rhinebeck**
rhinebeck.mirbeau.com
- Staatsburgh State Historic 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**
cloverbrookefarm.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
- Taconic Distillery**
taconicdistillery.com
- Eveready Diner**
theevereadydiner.com
- Hyde Park Drive-in**
hydeparkdrivein.com
- The Village Restaurant and Pancake Factory**
thevillagepancakefactory.com



FILM DUTCHESS
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Hulu's "Life and Beth"
(Amy Schumer
and Michael Cera)



See & Do

Beatrix Farrand Garden at Bellefield, Hyde Park

The quaint-but-bustling Village of Rhinebeck is the nexus of northern Dutchess. Its walkable, picture-postcard-like blocks are lined with historic original buildings housing fine and casual restaurants and shops. On the edge of the village center is the **Dutchess County Fairgrounds**, home to the annual Dutchess County Fair and other weekend festivals.

Right outside the village is the 200-acre **Ferncliff Forest Game Refuge and Forest Preserve**, whose 80-foot fire tower provides an incredible 360-degree view of the Hudson River and the encircling mountains. **'T' Space**, founded by the Steven Myron Holl Foundation, is a 30-acre woodland reserve and indoor exhibition space focusing on art, architecture, music and poetry. The **Omega Institute for Holistic Studies** offers diverse healing classes, workshops, conferences and retreats. A beloved attraction is the **Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome**, a living aviation museum with a collection of fully operational early-20th-century vehicles and aircraft where you can enjoy an air show or take a biplane ride.

On the campus of leading liberal arts institution Bard College in Annandale-on-Hudson is the futuristic, Frank Gehry-designed **Richard B. Fisher Center for the Performing Arts**, an acoustically astonishing venue for symphonic and jazz concerts, operas, ballets and other events. Shop and dine in nearby Red Hook or plan an overnight during Bard's annual music festival or Summerscape.

Visitors to the Village of Tivoli to the north will join residents in saying "i lov iT" (Tivoli spelled backwards). The popular annual Tivoli Street Painting Festival is a draw, as well as hiking and kayaking in nearby **Tivoli Bays Wildlife Management Area and Research Reserve**. Due east of Rhinebeck is Pine Plains, whose boundaries contain hiker's paradise **Stissing Mountain** and prime swimming spot **Stissing Lake**. Along the Hudson River west of Rhinebeck is the idyllic community of Rhinecliff and the Amtrak station that connects the region by rail to New York City and Albany.



Dutchess County Fair, Rhinebeck



'T' Space, Rhinebeck



Poets' Walk Park, Red Hook



Eat & Drink

Yum Yum Noodle Bar, Red Hook



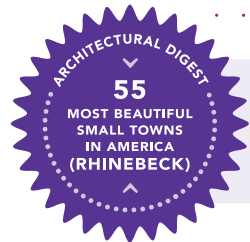
The Corner at Hotel Tivoli, Tivoli

Find plenty of globally influenced cuisine in the Village of Rhinebeck, from modern Irish at **Bia** to Indian curries at **Cinnamon**. Housed in a former-church-turned-restaurant, **Terrapin Restaurant, Bistro & Bar** has celebrated farm-to-table for 25 years. Neopolitan-style pizzas come fresh out of a wood-burning, brick oven at **Market St**. Savor a seasonal, Mediterranean-inspired meal at **The Corner at Hotel Tivoli**. In Red Hook, **Savona's Trattoria** serves up classic Italian fare using the freshest local ingredients. Tasty tacos and burritos await at

Bubby's Take Away Kitchen, and you'll find lots of vegetarian and vegan options at **Aba's Falafel**. Visit **Taconic Distillery** in Stanfordsville to taste small-batch bourbon and rye whiskies 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.



Samuel's Sweet Shop, 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 accessories from **Hammertown** and cookware and culinary tools at **Warren Kitchen & Cutlery**.



Rhinebeck

Day in Dutchess: Scenic History

- > Take an early-morning stroll through the **Beatrix Farrand Garden at Bellefield** on the grounds of the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site.
- > Want a taste of retro Americana? Pick from all-day breakfast options and classic burgers at **Eveready Diner** in Hyde Park, featured on Food Network's "Diners, Drive-ins and Dives."
- > Hunt for heirloom collectibles at **Rhinebeck Antique Emporium** or **Hyde Park Antiques Center**, a 9,500-square-foot shop featuring multiple vendors.
- > Tour the 79-room **Mills Mansion**, the Gilded Age home of Ogden and Ruth Livingston Mills located at Staatsburgh State Historic Site.
- > Hearty plates of comfort classics await you at **Foster's Coach House Tavern**, in operation since 1890.
- > 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 Frank Sinatra.



CENTRAL DUTCHESS

LaGrange • LaGrangeville • Poughkeepsie • Union Vale • Verbank



CENTRAL DUTCHESS County is a bustling epicenter undergoing a 21st-century revival. In Poughkeepsie, 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.

The Academy, Poughkeepsie

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HUDSON VALLEY REGION NEW YORK
Filmed here:
HBO's "The White House Plumbers" (Justin Theroux, Woody Harrelson) and HBO Max's "The Sex Lives of College Girls"

MUST SEE

- 1. Marist College**
marist.edu
- 2. Walkway Over the Hudson, William R. Steinhaus Dutchess Rail Trail**
walkway.org, dutchessny.gov/parkstrails
- 3. Mid-Hudson Discovery Museum**
mhdm.org
- 4. Victor C. Waryas Park, Upper Landing Park**
dutchessny.gov/parkstrails
- 5. MJN Convention Center, 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 Academy**
theacademyhvny.com
- 15. The Art Effect at The Trolley Barn**
thearteffect.org/get-involved/visit-the-trolley-barn-gallery
- 16. Hudson Valley Healing Center**
hudsonvalleyhealingcenter.com
- 17. James Baird State Park**
dutchessny.gov/parkstrails
- 18. The Links at Union Vale**
lvgolf.com
- 19. Essie's Restaurant**
essiesrestaurantpk.com

LOCAL FAVORITES

- 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. Bluestone Kitchen + Bar**
bluestonekb.com
- 25. Eastdale Village (including Rossi & Sons Alimentari, The Crafted Kup, Freddy B and more)**
eastdalevillage.com
- 26. Zoe's Ice Cream Barn**
zoesicecreambarn.com
- 27. Bounce!**
bouncepok.com
- 28. Tymor Park**
dutchessny.gov/parkstrails
- 29. Taste NY Store at Todd Hill**
tastenytoddhill.com



See & Do

Zeus Brewing Co., Poughkeepsie



Ready Coffee, LaGrangeville

Poughkeepsie, the county seat, is home to pulsating entertainment, eclectic eateries, top-shelf breweries and shops. Exciting additions like **The Academy** and **Eastdale Village** give you a variety of options to eat, drink and shop in one location. Located within the live-work-play community of Eastdale Village, Eastdale Avenue includes delicious dining options such as **Pizzeria Posto** and **Amanda's Macaron Shoppe**, and shopping destinations such as **Daffodils Gift Shoppe** and **Ye Old Gift Shoppe**. The Academy, a new food hall and event space in the heart of Poughkeepsie, serves up delicious Asian fusion, Southern-style BBQ, fresh vegetarian cuisine, baked delights and so much more. The former-factory-building-turned-arts-complex **Poughkeepsie Underwear Factory (PUF)** houses the vegan café **Little Loaf Bakeshop**, artist studios and pop-up events.

Dutchess' unique and inspiring cultural scene continues to grow, particularly in and around Poughkeepsie. Many galleries, such as **Womenswork.Art** and **Cryptic**, offer unique points of view. Interact with the city's talented artists during Poughkeepsie Open Studios in June. 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. The nonprofit **Arts Mid-Hudson** organization sponsors area events and oversees permanent galleries and a pop-up shop.

A wonderful way to get a view of the city, along with sweeping vistas of the Hudson River and the Catskill Mountains, is to visit the **Walkway Over the Hudson**

State Historic Park. Rising 212 feet above the ground and stretching 1.28 miles across, it's the world's longest elevated pedestrian bridge. Take a glass-walled elevator down to **Upper Landing Park**. A short walk leads you to **Victor C. Waryas Park** on the Poughkeepsie waterfront, where you can spot boats of all sizes—cruise ships, barges and sailboats.

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



Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center, Poughkeepsie



Ryan Family Farm, LaGrangeville



Shadows on the Hudson, Poughkeepsie

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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! Considered culinary staples by locals and visitors alike, **Cosimo's** and **Brasserie 292** both offer delicious menus, each with their own flair.

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. Kevin Halim at **Kelly's Bakery** makes a splash with

sweet, flaky pastries and fresh-baked bread. CIA alums have gone on to elevate square-cut Detroit-style pizza at **Hudson & Packard** and Neapolitan pies at **Lolita's**.

Head to **Cocina La Cabañita de Oaxaca** for authentic Mexican cuisine; **Twisted Soul** for elevated street food inspired by Asian and Argentinean dishes; **Tamarind** for flavorful curries; and **La Deliziosa Italian Pastry Shop** for mouthwatering desserts. If you like Southern comfort food with a side order of blues and jazz, head to **Geneva's Blues House Southern BBQ**. From 40 feet above the river, Sunday brunch at **Shadows on the Hudson** makes for a truly grand vantage point.

Craft beverage lovers will want to check out **Blue Collar Brewery**, **Plan**

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, Adams will likely have it on the shelf at its Poughkeepsie and Wappingers Falls locations.



Freddy B, Eastdale Village, Poughkeepsie

Shop

In the Arlington neighborhood, which includes **Vassar College**, find chic, comfortable womenswear at **Elizabeth Boutique**, both custom and estate jewelry at **Zimmer Brothers** and healing crystals at **The Dreaming Goddess**. For name-brand stores, visit the **Poughkeepsie Galleria**. Find vintage clothing at consignment shops **Simplicity** and **Topanga PK** on Main Street. Take home some of the bounty

2nd Place: 2022 International Pizza Challenge, Las Vegas, NV



Hudson & Packard, Poughkeepsie

Bee Farm Brewery, **King's Court Brewing Company** and **The Vale Fox Distillery**. 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.

To the east, you'll find an onsite bakery at the **Daily Planet**. Treat yourself to traditional Greek dishes at **Athena Gyro** in LaGrangeville and smoked meats at **82 BBQ** in Verbank.

Day in Dutchess: Fine Art Field Trip

- > Grab hand-crafted coffee and house-made baked goods at **The Crafted Kup**.
- > Discover Vassar College's **Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center**, a free museum with changing exhibitions and a permanent collection including antiquities, European masters, Hudson River School and contemporary works.
- > Visit the legendary **Rossi's Rosticceria Deli** in the City of Poughkeepsie or their new **Alimentari** in Eastdale Village, rated the best sandwich in New York by Buzzfeed and Yelpers.
- > The **Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center's** Victorian, Hancock and Reception galleries, housed in two splendid Victorian-age buildings, showcase works by local and regional artists and performances in their 200-seat theater.
- > Check out **The Art League of Hyde Park and Poughkeepsie's** walking map of outdoor murals.
- > Visit the collaborative art space with rotating exhibits at **Gallery 40**, followed by drinks and bites at **1915 Wine Cellar**.



SOUTHERN DUTCHESS

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

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 Beacon and Wappinger — two reinvented and inspirational former industrial hubs with tons of nostalgic appeal.



Fishkill Farms, Hopewell Junction

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MUST SEE

- Stormville Airport Antique Show & Flea Market**
stormvilleairportfleamarket.com
- SplashDown Beach**
splashdownbeach.com
- Hudson Valley Renegades, Heritage Financial Park (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
- Ready Coffee**
readycoffeeco.com
- Mesier Homestead and Museum**
wappingershistoricalsociety.org
- Heritage Food + Drink**
heritagefooddrink.com
- Curry Estate**
curryestate.com
- Hudson Beach Glass**
hudsonbeachglass.com
- The Dutchess Biercafe**
thedutchessbiercafe.com
- Reserva Wine Bar**
reservawinebar.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**
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**
thebeacondaily.com
- La Mère Clothing + Goods**
lamereclothingandgoods.com



See & Do

Bannerman Castle, Beacon

Mesier Homestead and Museum, Wappingers Falls

Settled by the Dutch in 1714, Fishkill was home to one of the largest colonial military encampments during the Revolutionary War. Today, the walkable Main Street of its central village is dotted with bars, restaurants and shops. Family fun is also found in Fishkill at **SplashDown Beach** water park, whose wet 'n' wild rides are ready to keep the kids cool and content on hot summer days.

Nearby Wappingers Falls has exciting new restaurants as well, along with a selection of unique and interesting shops and other businesses. Live concerts and the annual holiday tree lighting happen at **Mesier Park**. Experience a show at **County Players at the Falls Theatre**, celebrating 66 years of community theater.

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



Bowdoin Park, Wappingers Falls



Hopewell Depot Museum, Hopewell Junction



Hudson Beach Glass, Beacon

Eat & Drink



Melzingah Tap House, Beacon



Industrial Arts Brewing Company, Beacon



Casa Ortega, Wappingers Falls

No matter the cuisine you're craving, it's here in Southern Dutchess! Get one of the best burritos in the country—according to the Food Network—at **Mexicali Blue**, sip-worthy cocktails paired with farm-to-table fare at **Heritage Food + Drink**, or small plates and paella at **Flores Tapas Bar**, all in Wappingers Falls.

Mouthwatering burgers made with Hudson Valley beef, New York State cheese and produce from local farms,

including 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. **Tanjore** in Fishkill brings bold Indian flavors and **Café Con Leche** serves up authentic Puerto Rican cuisine.

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.

Melzingah Tap House is a gathering place for craft beer enthusiasts and cocktail connoisseurs, with more than 20 beers on tap and custom cocktails. In Wappingers Falls, taste **Obercreek Brewing Company's** farm brews or celebrate with some bubbly from **Coupe Champagne Bar**.

Shop

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



Raven Rose, 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 more than 600 vendors offering apparel and accessories, housewares, furniture and art. It takes place monthly from April through November.

Day in Dutchess: Craft Beverage and Culinary Crawl

- > Grab weekend brunch in the off-season or grilled specials like Jamaican jerk chicken at the outdoor grill during Pick-Your-Own season at **Fishkill Farms**. Pair with hard ciders made onsite at the **Treasury Cider Bar**.
- > Located at iPark 84, **Sloop Brewing Co.**'s tasting room and restaurant offer up a family-friendly atmosphere, award-winning craft beer and a delicious menu.
- > When it comes to comfort food, you can't go wrong with Belgian-inspired dishes and imported ales from **The Dutchess Biercafe**, all-day breakfast at **Red Line Diner** or barbecue favorites with a twist at **Beast**.
- > Head to Beacon for a tasting of artisanal spirits from locally sourced grains and fruits at **Denning's Point Distillery**. Stop at **Draught Industries**, **Industrial Arts Brewing Company** and **Hudson Valley Brewery** for a variety of unique brews, from sours to IPAs. Then, satisfy your sweet tooth with artisanal chocolate bonbons at **HÅKAN Chocolatier**.

EASTERN DUTCHESS

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

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 its own personality.

Appalachian Trail - The Great Swamp, Pawling

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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** hoofprintcheese.com
 - 7B. **Locust Hill Market** locusthillmarket.com
 - 7C. **Soukup Farms** soukupfarms.com
 - 7D. **Shady Knoll Orchards and Distillery** shadyknolldistillery.com
 - 7E. **Millbrook Beef & Dairy Market** millbrookbeefdairy.com
 - 7F. **Brookby Farm Store and Dairy** brookbyfarm.com
 - 7G. **Harlem Valley Homestead** harlemvalleyhomestead.com
8. **Appalachian Trail**
appalachiantrail.org
9. **Daryl's House Restaurant and Music Club**
darylshouseclub.com

HIDDEN GEM

10. **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. **McKinney & Doyle Fine Foods/The Corner Bakery**
mckinneyanddoyle.com





See & Do

Shady Knoll Orchards & Distillery, Millbrook

Scenic drives on State Route 22 linking the towns of Pawling, Dover, Wassaic, Amenia and Millerton are a must. Third-generation **Soukup Farms** in Dover produces maple syrup and hosts special events, workshops, tours and more. The Dover hamlet of Wingdale includes the beautiful **Thomas J. Boyce Park**, which features trails and a playground. Tour the **Wethersfield Estate & Gardens** in Amenia, the epitome of a classical garden in the country.

Slightly west of Route 22 and populated by horse farms is Millbrook, which has been called a low-key version of the Hamptons. Known for its quiet streets, stately homes and rolling hills, the village is a shopping and dining destination. Soak in nature's beauty at **Innisfree Garden**, recognized as one of the "world's 10 best gardens." This 150-acre haven features streams, waterfalls, terraces and native plants influenced by Chinese and Japanese landscape design. The first vineyard in the region dedicated exclusively to

the production of vinifera grapes, **Millbrook Vineyards & Winery** offers tours and tastings of its portfolio of wines, including Cabernet Franc, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Riesling and Tocai Friulano. Spend the night at **Wing's Castle**; made of 80% recycled materials, it was a decades-long, live-in art project by artist Peter Wing.

Speaking of art, **The Wassaic Project** in the hamlet of Wassaic presents contemporary art inside the renovated, seven-story Maxon Mills grain elevator and on the grounds. Catch independent films on the big screen or a livestream of the MET Opera or Bolshoi ballet at **The Moviehouse** in Millerton. In season, treat the family to a first-run double feature at **Four Brothers Drive-In Theatre** in Amenia, open seven nights a week.



Four Brothers Drive-In, Amenia



Wethersfield Estate & Garden, Amenia



McEnroe Organic Farm, Millerton



Dutch's Spirits, Pine Plains



Eat & Drink

Troutbeck, Amenia



Vinny's Deli, Pawling

Featured on Food Network's "Guilty Pleasures," don't miss the famous Steak Margarita sandwich at **Vinny's Deli** in Pawling or the fresh mozzarella and burrata—made daily! In Millbrook, drop by **Barbaro's** for an intimate Italian meal. Or try **Babette's Kitchen**; this bustling café and gourmet market with natural light and sidewalk seating prepares farm-to-table fare from Hudson Valley ingredients. Taste the Middle Eastern

influences of Armenia and Iran at James Beard Foundation Best Chef semifinalist Serge Madikians' **Serevan** in Amenia. For seasonal, wood-fired cuisine, dine at the historic 1782 **Stissing House** in Pine Plains.

Get your caffeine fix and nosh at **Irving Farm New York's** Millerton café, less than a mile from its coffee roastery and cold-brewing facility. Discover more than 250 varieties of tea at **Harney & Sons' Millerton Shop**. Also in Millerton, the most awarded ciders on

the East Coast are available seasonally for sipping alongside farm-to-table eats at **Kings Highway's Cider Shack** at **McEnroe Organic Farm**. Make an appointment to sample locally made apple brandy at **Shady Knoll Orchards & Distillery** in Millbrook. Tour and taste vodka and gin at **Tenmile Distillery** in Wassaic. Sip some 'shine at **Dutch's Spirits** at Harvest Homestead Farm in Pine Plains on the site of mobster Dutch Schultz's extensive underground bootlegging operation.

Shop

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. 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.



Millbrook Antiques Mall, Millbrook

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

Enjoy the best of the area's agriculture by shopping at farm stores like **Millbrook Beef & Dairy Market** and **Locust Hill Market** or the **Pawling Farmers Market**. Find artisanal cheeses made with raw goat's milk from **Hoofprint Cheese Company**. **Alicia Adams Alpaca** designs and produces textiles and clothing utilizing alpaca wool from a herd of more than 200 Suri alpacas raised in the Hudson Valley. Elevate your cooking with farm-fresh ingredients from the Pawling, Amenia or Millerton farmers markets.

Day in Dutchess: Outdoor Fun

- > **McKinney & Doyle Fine Foods and Corner Bakery** serves up some serious brunch with dishes like the Short Rib Benedict and Maine Lobster Chilaquiles.
- > Dover's best hidden gem is the **Dover Stone Church**, a nature preserve whose highlight is a stunning rock formation and cave with an interior waterfall.
- > Hit up **Kelly's Husband's Food Truck** and **Kelly's Creamery** for delicious bites, ice cream, a round of mini golf or a competitive game of bocce ball.
- > Continue to the **Harlem Valley Rail Trail** in Millerton, where the paved surface is perfect for walking, running, biking and rollerblading.
- > Browse the charming shops on Millerton's Main Street and drop in for dinner at **52 Main** for delicious tapas and daily specials.
- > Retreat in comfort at **The Millbrook Inn**, offering luxurious suites and on-site dining.



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Meet the Makers:

Go Behind the Scenes with Local Chefs, Distillers and Historians



Kevin Pike and Robin Touchet, Branchwater Farms, Milan

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In Dutchess County, grain-to-glass beverage making is the norm. However, Branchwater Farms Distillery in Milan extends this philosophy further by implementing regenerative farming techniques. Husband-and-wife duo Kevin Pike and Robin Touchet put back as much into the land as they take from it—heritage corn, wheat and other ingredients for a triple-distilled gin, flavorful fruit brandies and other spirits.

“What’s unique about our place, and specifically Northern Dutchess, is that we’re in this kind of valley which was carved out by a glacier...we have big chunks of sandstone, quartzite and shale in the bedrock here. So it’s great for drainage, which is ideal for crops,” Pike says. Milan is the headwaters for five major water groups in Dutchess County.

Older grain varieties like organic turkey red wheat and red fife wheat stand taller than modern grain, allowing Branchwater to grow without herbicides. Cover crops continuously inhabit the fields and provide “green manure.”

Other focuses like retaining water and fostering fungal expansion have rebuilt soil humus—the organic element of soil created by decomposing plant materials.

The couple acquired the farm in 2014. Touchet began raising Muscovy ducks and other fowl for eggs and meat, utilizing the Wappingers Creek and other surrounding waters. Leveraging two careers in wine sales, the couple developed a distillery concept.

Pike’s friend Hans Reisetbauer helped him “skip the line” in learning the craft. Reisetbauer brings 30 years of experience and provided endless expertise from his home in Austria. During the pandemic, Pike assembled the distillery piece-by-piece with guidance through Zoom. Reisetbauer sent various mixes of organic botanicals, and they’d try different recipes for their gin.

The end product is modeled after London Dry gin, with a smooth balance of juniper with lemon balm, orange rind and other botanicals. Plus, onsite well water provides a beautiful texture and mouthfeel. Local fruit shines in the apple and pear brandies, as well as the soon-to-be-released black currant brandy. With a Taste Finder mobile passport (available at dutchesstourism.com/finder), visitors to this pastoral destination receive a tasting of two spirits and one cider.

Branchwater Farms is the only grocery store in the town of Milan, and it serves as a marketplace for fine, handcrafted Hudson Valley products. “We really started to work with people with a similar ethos—whether it’s the farming aspect or people that are land-management responsible. The focus is really on quality,” Touchet says.

At the store, visitors can buy Montgomery Place Orchards jam and vinegar, dried black currants and syrup from Greg Quinn, Chaseholm Farms cheese and meat, Harney and Sons teas and other local goods. Branchwater Farms also produces their own raw honey, botanical soap, red/white wine vinegar and fermented hot sauces. “I think the Hudson Valley has a bounty of quality products. It’s amazing to live in an area where there’s just so much to choose from,” Pike adds.

OUR FAVORITE DUTCHESS EXPERIENCES:

U-pick fruit at Greig Farm and Rose Hill Farm, flowers at Slow Fox Farm and Brittany Hollow, hikes at Wilcox Park and Tivoli Bays

Find out how to save on craft beverage tastings with Taste Finder on page 39.



David Cruz of Reconnect Foods, Poughkeepsie

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Born out of the Poughkeepsie Underwear Factory from a local mobile eatery, Reconnect Foods now has a permanent location at Eastdale Village. Founder Chef David Cruz graduated from The Culinary Institute of America in 2019 and sought to reconnect local food systems. His mission: demonstrate what is possible with local ingredients.

“We let the seasons design the menu. We build on our core dishes and make them fun. We’re always switching out the vegetables,” Cruz says. Even during cold winter months, Dutchess County farms—Obercreek Farm, Poughkeepsie Farm Project, Greig Farm, Rose Hill, etc.—provide incredible raw materials and inspiration for the chef.

“In the winter, our bowl features a cabbage-apple slaw; in the summer, that becomes a pico de gallo with tomato season. We switch over to greens and stonefruits... So the flavor profiles change, and we go from very savory with a winter spice to more bright flavors like spring garlic, onion and scapes to sweet and colorful with strawberries and peaches.”

Visit to try steamed bao buns, freshly made ramen, Tex-Mex Asian fusion tacos and loaded rice bowls with a local touch.

MY FAVORITE DUTCHESS EXPERIENCES:

Oysters and old-world French fare at Brasserie 292 in Poughkeepsie

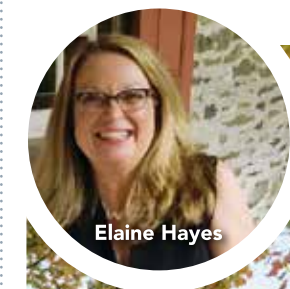
> Elaine Hayes, Executive Director Mount Gulian, Beacon

For more than three decades, Elaine Hayes has served as the Executive Director of the Mount Gulian Society. “One of the areas I became interested in was the Mount Gulian garden, and the story of James F. Brown—an escaped slave whose freedom was paid for by the Verplanck family and who became the master gardener,” Hayes says. Managing a historic site requires constant care and ongoing restorations. A fire in the 1930s devastated the property, including the century-old garden. Hayes discovered a detailed map of the garden made by one of the Verplanck women, and with board members, located the original posts where the formal garden once stood.

“After the fire, one of the descendants went into the garden and actually dug up yucca plants, roses and peonies and brought [them] back to her house in Connecticut. When she learned that we were reconstructing the garden, she donated them back to us to replant. [The plants you see here today are] the descendants of the original yuccas, peonies and roses from the 1804 garden.” The Mount Gulian Society also restored the roof and the 1720 Dutch barn and transcribed centuries-old letters and other documents. “We’re a small, small site, but we have a lot of history—from the Wappinger people through the Revolutionary War period to the reconstruction.”

MY FAVORITE DUTCHESS EXPERIENCES:

Innisfree Garden and Trevor Zoo in Millbrook



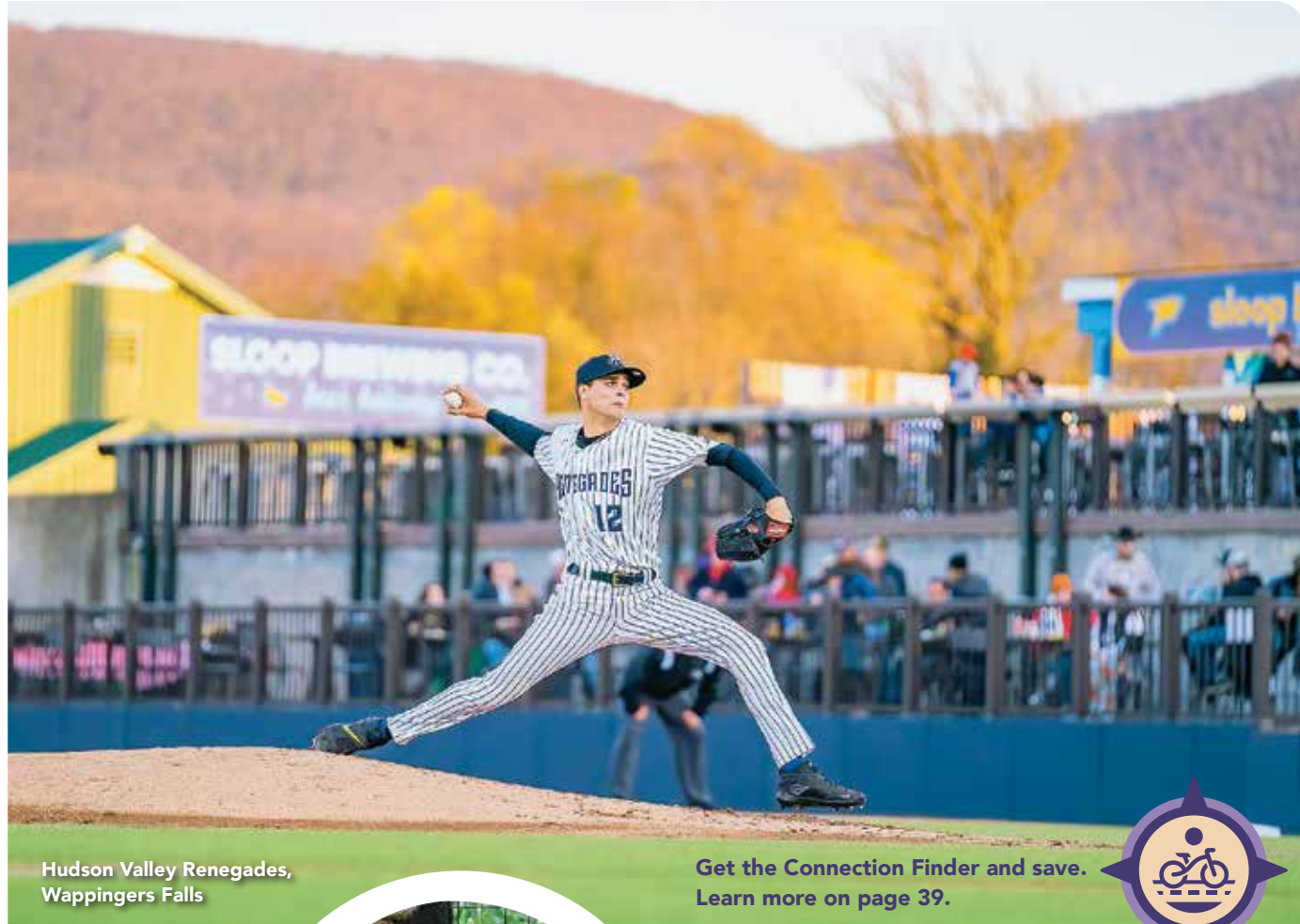
Elaine Hayes



Mount Gulian, Beacon

> Your Kids Will Love It Here

Treat your little (and slightly bigger) ones to these family-friendly Dutchess experiences.



Hudson Valley Renegades, Wappingers Falls

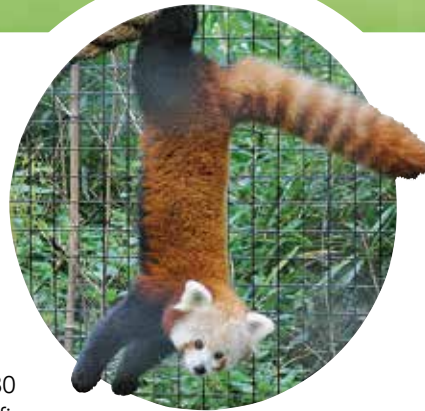
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> Interact with Animals at Trevor Zoo

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.



> Get Moving at the Mid-Hudson Discovery Museum

Located on the picturesque Poughkeepsie waterfront, the Mid-Hudson Discovery Museum, perfect for kids up to age 12, 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.

> See a Baseball Game at "The Dutch"

Come to Heritage Financial Park 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



SplashDown Beach, Fishkill

camaraderie of the hometown crowd. Fireworks shows every Friday and Saturday after the game.

> 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.



Tree Top Adventures at Barton Orchards, Poughquag

> Swing from the Trees at Barton Orchards' Tree Top Adventures

Experience Barton Orchards' aerial obstacle course, Tree Top Adventures. 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.

> Weather a Wash? Try This

- 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**
- Glide atop the ice at **McCann Ice Arena**
- Solve challenges and puzzles at **Escape Time Adventures**
- Skate at **Hyde Park Roller Magic**

> 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 blooming onions.



Hudson Valley Hot-Air Balloon Festival

Hudson Valley Hot-Air Balloon Festival (September)

A single balloon launch is truly a sight to behold. Now imagine 75 balloons 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.

Farm to Flavor

Dutchess County chefs and craft producers draw inspiration and source ingredients from surrounding farms.

Dover Farmers Market, Dover Plains

Download our Dutchess Farm Finder guide for more farm experiences!



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Zoe's Ice Cream Barn promises frozen treats from cow to cone in three days and delivers with Hudson Valley Fresh dairy-fueled soft serve, milkshakes, sundaes, ice cream sandwiches and cakes.

The Hog in Wappingers Falls dishes up Instagrammable breakfast sandwiches, fried chicken specials and bowls loaded with local ingredients like Ronnybrook Farm yogurt and Tiny Greens Farm micro-greens.

For a taste of high-quality local meat, dig into **Terrapin's** half-pound Hudson Valley Cattle Company Burger with house-cut shoestring fries.



Inspired by the bounty of the Hudson Valley, **Farmers & Chefs** is the perfect place for a fantastic meal with a one-of-a-kind view of the Walkway Over the Hudson and the river. Local ingredients include lamb from Dashing Star Farm in Millerton and heirloom peppers, tomatoes and salad greens from Obercreek Farm in Wappingers Falls.

Denning's Point Distillery features heritage Meadowbrook Farm Apples in their Beacon Apple Brandy, aged in bourbon barrels for two years. Discover notes of cinnamon, ginger and cocoa.



The Hog, Wappingers Falls

> Edible Souvenirs

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 at Todd Hill** highlights many Dutchess products, including **Dutchess Coffee Roastery** coffee beans, **Hudson Valley Skin Care** and **Horseshoe Brand** hot sauces. Purchase locally grown fruits and vegetables at the outdoor farmers market on Fridays from late May through October.

Roasted Eggplant with Cheese, Herbs and Hot Honey

INGREDIENTS Serves 4

- 2 pounds eggplant, any variety
- 4-8 oz of a soft cheese like goat or feta from Hoofprint Cheese Company (Millbrook) or Chaseholm Farm (Pine Plains)
- 1 bunch scallions
- ¼ cup olive oil from The Blue Olive (Pawling)
- 2 cups packed soft herbs, parsley and basil
- 1 clove garlic
- ½ cup honey from Hummingbird Ranch (Salt Point)
- 1 tablespoon crushed chili flakes or other dried chili
- ½ cup walnuts, toasted (optional)
- Salt

Originally submitted by Harlem Valley Homestead in Wingdale and modified to celebrate the bounty of Dutchess' agricultural community. Many of these products can be found at farmers markets and specialty stores throughout out the county.

DIRECTIONS

1. Heat the grill or turn on the broiler.
2. Slice eggplant into rounds or lengthwise. Aim to have all pieces the same thickness so they cook at the same rate. For each piece, cut lengthwise, score a crosshatch onto the cut side so they cook more quickly. Brush with olive oil and season with salt. Place under the broiler until they are browned. If pieces are thicker, you may need to flip them and place back under the broiler until cooked through.
3. Chop scallions and toss with a couple tablespoons of olive oil. Grill or put under the broiler until charred.
4. For garlic and herbs, chop finely by hand or in a food processor. Mix with oil and season with salt.
5. In a small saucepan, toast chili flakes over low heat until fragrant. Then add honey and heat gently for a few minutes. Then turn off heat and allow chili to infuse the honey.
6. To assemble, layer all components of the dish. Place a portion of the eggplant on a platter and top with scallions, herb sauce, honey and cheese. Continue to layer until all ingredients are used. Top with toasted walnuts (optional).

> 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. Head to **Clover Brooke Farm** or **Lilymoore Farm** for alpaca and llama treks.

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, take a hayride, 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.



Battenfeld's Christmas Tree Farm, Red Hook



The Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park

> Must-See Foodie Destination

Culinary legends and celebrity chefs like Anthony Bourdain, Grant Achatz, David Chang and Charlie Palmer are all alumni of **The Culinary Institute of America** in Hyde Park. Visitors can take The CIA Experience—Taste, Learn, 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 and an interactive demo exploring the science of taste, followed by a student-led tour of Roth Hall. Dine at one of the on-campus restaurants—American Bounty Restaurant, The Bocuse Restaurant, Ristorante Caterina de' Medici and Apple Pie Bakery Café—which serve as 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. From Plant-Powered Baking to Pastry Boot Camp, learn beginner basics or hone your kitchen skills.

> The Great Outdoors

With more than 75 trail systems and nearly 200 parks, nature is easily accessible in every corner of Dutchess.



Cat Rocks (Appalachian Trail), Pawling

> Hiking

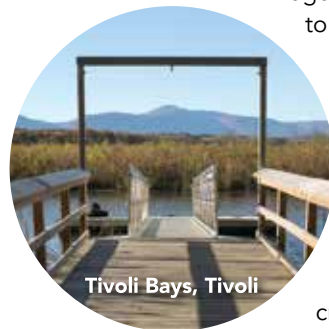
Dutchess is home to incredible hiking. To skip the crowds, visit some of our hidden-gem hikes. Ascend to the highest point in Dutchess, **Brace Mountain** in Millerton, or discover woodland sculptures and protected wetlands at **Vlei Marsh Trail** in Rhinebeck. An area of diverse habitats, **Buttercup 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. In Red Hook, take man's best friend for a walk (leashed) at **Poets' Walk Park**.

Named one of the 15 Best Trails in the U.S. by Travel + Leisure, The **William R. Steinhaus Dutchess Rail Trail**, which connects to the **Maybrook Trailway** in Hopewell Junction, is part of the 750-mile **Empire State Trail**. With its continuously paved and mostly flat path, it is fun for all ages.

Hike to the top of **Stissing Mountain** in Pine Plains and climb the fire tower's 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. Sitting at over 1,500 feet above sea level, the summit at **Mount Beacon** provides gorgeous views of 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. Dutchess' third fire tower is in the **Ferncliff Forest Game Refuge and Forest Preserve** (cover photo).

The world-famous **Appalachian Trail** traverses eastern Dutchess County, crossing through Pawling (where it



Tivoli Bays, Tivoli



William R. Steinhaus Dutchess Rail Trail

has a designated Metro-North station) before heading east toward Connecticut. Don't miss the massive, 300-plus-year-old Dover Oak, the largest oak tree on the trail.

On page 39, learn more about **Zen Finder**, our check-in challenge where you can win prizes.



> Recreation

Right off the Taconic State Parkway in Pleasant Valley, **James Baird State Park** has multiple areas for sports activities, including pickleball, and seven miles of scenic wooded trails. When there's snow, enjoy cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. At the turtle-themed playground, children can learn about the local species. **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.

If sleeping under the stars is your thing, **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. **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.

> 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. Bike shops and rental facilities include **Bikeway** in **Wappingers Falls** and **City Bike Rentals PK** in Poughkeepsie. For electric bike rentals, check out **Pedego** in Beacon. 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 and north into Columbia County.



Suggested bike routes throughout Dutchess. Check out the **Pleasant Valley and Staatsburg loop**, with a wine break at **Milea Estate Vineyards**.

> Kayaking & Boating

At **Norrie Point Paddlesport Center** in Staatsburg's Mills-Norrie State Park, Atlantic Kayak Tours leads beginner-friendly short tours and day-long tours that include lunch on the grounds of either the Staatsburgh State Historic Site or Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site. With **The River Connection**, take in views of Franklin D. Roosevelt's Springwood estate and the Vanderbilt Mansion. The family-run enterprise also guides kayakers through Tivoli Bays, a tranquil, 1,722-acre natural heritage area of freshwater marshes occupied by waterfowl and other wildlife. Walk from the Beacon train station to **Scenic Hudson's Long Dock Park**, where **Hudson River Expeditions** launches explorations of **Denning's Point** and Fishkill Creek. 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.

> Sailing & Cruising

Folk music legend and environmental activist Pete Seeger co-founded **Hudson River Sloop Clearwater**, and today his mission and legacy sail on, embodied by the educational efforts of the sloop **Clearwater**, based in Beacon. Passengers can board a faithful replica of a 19th-century sloop for public and private sails on the river and learn about the role of the river throughout American history and its connection to the modern environmental movement. Or

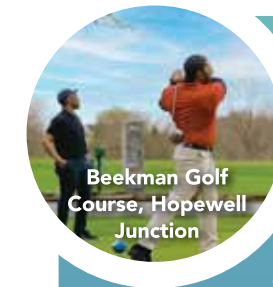


Orvis Sandanona, Millbrook

enjoy champagne and sunsets aboard a 40-foot sailing yacht with **Nothing But Time Sailing Charters** in Poughkeepsie.

> Fish & Game

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. 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. It's the oldest permitted shotgun shooting club in the country and has a nationally acclaimed sporting-clays course. **Mountain Valley Farm** in Millerton also offers guided hunting and fishing as well as horseback trail riding, kayaking and camping.



Beekman Golf Course, Hopewell Junction

> Golf

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.

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 Union Vale** 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 Golf Courses** 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.

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.

> History Comes Alive

Discover Dutchess' rich past and the stories of the people — explorers, artists, taste-makers and more — who called this special place home.

> Bannerman's Castle

Visit Pollepel Island in the Hudson River to view the ruins of the Scottish-style castle. It was built in the early 1900s by Francis Bannerman VI to store military surplus items. Only accessible by boat or kayak from Beacon, the castle, residence and restored gardens can be explored by guided walking tours. Special events and exhibits, movie nights, lectures and theatrical performances offer memorable experiences with amazing views of the Hudson Highlands.

> Wilderstein Historic Site

Wilderstein Historic Site in Rhinebeck was the home of Franklin D. Roosevelt's cousin and close confidant Margaret "Daisy" Suckley. With its five-story circular tower, the brightly painted Queen Anne-style Victorian house, built in 1852, is a dazzling sight to behold. Wilderstein, or "wild man's stone," references a Native American petroglyph found on the property, a nod to the original inhabitants of the Hudson Valley.



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Montgomery Place, Red Hook

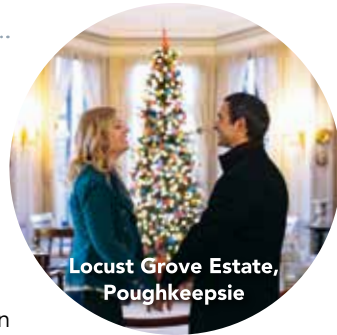
> Montgomery Place

Montgomery Place in Red Hook is the region's only surviving Federal-era estate house, with walking trails that reveal gorgeous views of the Catskill Mountains. It was built in 1805 by Janet Livingston Montgomery, the widow of Revolutionary War hero General Richard Montgomery.

> Locust Grove Estate

In Poughkeepsie, explore Locust Grove, the summer retreat of telegraph and code inventor Samuel F. B. Morse. The

Italianate-style mansion is now open for tours, allowing visitors an up-close view of more than 15,000 pieces of fine and decorative arts, paintings and furniture. Explore the grounds, which feature 200 acres of hiking trails, an ornamental flower garden and river vistas.



Locust Grove Estate, Poughkeepsie

> Staatsburgh State Historic Site

Step back in time at the lavish country home of Ogden and Ruth Livingston Mills, one of several opulent Gilded Age estates overlooking the Hudson. Tour the Beaux-Arts mansion of 79 rooms and explore the 192-acre property, which features a variety of hiking, biking and cross-country trails directly on the Hudson River in Mills-Norrie State Park. Plus, check out Titanic-themed tours, special exhibits and live music on the lawn.

> Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome



Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome, Red Hook

The Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome preserves more than 60 antique and reproduction airplanes, plus vintage automobiles and motorcycles. Most notably, it is home to the world's oldest regularly flying airplane, a fully functioning 1909 Bleriot XI. Founded in 1958 by vintage aircraft enthusiast Cole Palen, the Aerodrome includes a flying reproduction of the Spirit of St. Louis, the plane aboard which Charles Lindbergh made the first nonstop solo transatlantic flight in 1927. Watch a thrilling airshow with simulated combat between WWI-era biplanes, monoplanes and triplanes. Book your own 15-minute flight in a 1929 New Standard D-25 biplane with an experienced pilot and up to three passengers.

> HISTORIC HYDE PARK

Franklin D. Roosevelt, 32nd President of the United States, was born in 1882 in Hyde Park at Springwood and raised there by his parents. He returned after marrying his distant cousin Eleanor in 1905. The **Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site** offers visitors the chance to view the Roosevelts' rare family photographs and furniture, tour their World War II-era victory garden, walk the trails of the estate and visit their Rose Garden grave sites. During his presidency, he built the nearby Dutch Colonial-style **Top Cottage** as his personal quarters, where he penned his memoirs and met with several world leaders.

Val-Kill at the **Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site** across town is the only National Historic Site dedicated to a first lady. Here, Eleanor employed local artisans to produce hand-crafted home goods and furniture. She lived in the main stone cottage residence after FDR died until her 1962 death. Today, Val-Kill features a permanent exhibit documenting her rise as a social and political leader.

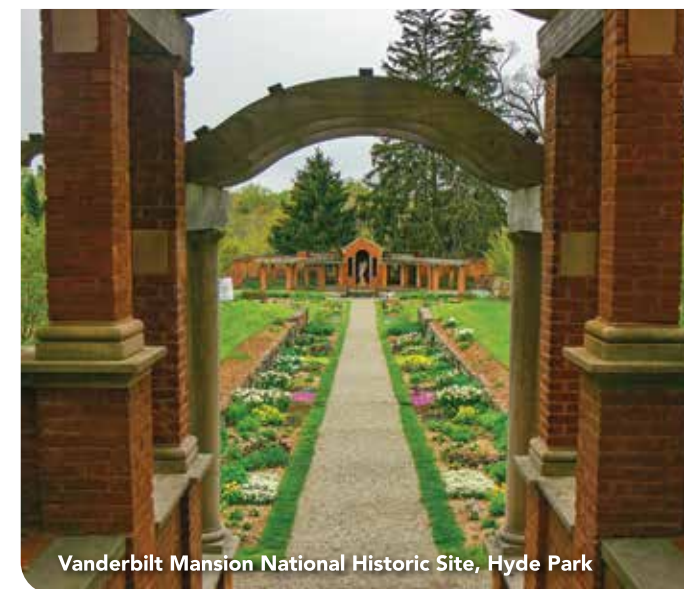
In 1938, FDR devised the idea of establishing a public repository for the thousands of documents related to his lengthy political career, and in 1941, he opened the nation's first presidential library adjacent to his home, which has provided the template for subsequent presidential libraries. The engaging and interactive **Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum** chronicles the lives of the Roosevelts, including Franklin's state and national political ascendancy and general life in early-20th-century America. Among the facility's standout exhibits are a recreation of the secret White House map room with a timeline of World War II battles; FDR's 1936 Ford Phaeton automobile, which was outfitted with special hand controls for the polio-afflicted president; and replicas of 1930s and '40s living rooms and kitchens, where visitors can listen to a recording of one of Roosevelt's famous fireside chats.

A great way to get a glimpse into the Gilded Age is with a visit to **Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site**. It was the country home of railroad magnate Frederick William Vanderbilt and his wife, Louise. Designed by the renowned architectural firm of McKim, Mead & White and built between 1896 and 1899, the mansion boasts 54 rooms—including a "gold room" and a grand room—which were outfitted with state-of-the-art electric lighting and indoor plumbing. The estate's perfectly symmetrical Italian-inspired gardens—which have been restored and are today fastidiously maintained by a staff of volunteers—and the rest of the grounds of the riverside estate are open to the public, free of charge, between sunrise and sunset and offer perfect spots for picnics.



Val-Kill, Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site, Hyde Park

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Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site, Hyde Park



Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum, Hyde Park

› Raise the Curtain



The Nutcracker at The Bardavon, Poughkeepsie

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From concerts to comedy, dance, film or theater, Dutchess County has long been a lively epicenter of exceptional entertainment. Top-notch touring artists and productions regularly visit the stages of our theaters, and many local performers and live events are on par with the steady stream of traveling attractions.

› PERFORMING ARTS

Every summer, **Vassar College's Powerhouse Theater** and **New York Stage & Film Summer Season** present a dynamic schedule of new plays, musicals, readings and works in progress. Internationally known as the theater that premiered "Hamilton!" before it became a Broadway smash, Powerhouse has cemented its reputation as the place to see a new work while it's in development.

Opened as the Collingwood Opera House in 1869, the opulent structure now known as the **Bardavon 1869 Opera House** has presented performances by the likes of Mark Twain and Aretha Franklin. 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.

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 and presents events in music, film,



The Stissing Center, Pine Plains

dance and theater, including the Local Produce Readers' Theatre play-reading series, which features local playwrights and talent, and the Chamber Music Series.

On the campus of Bard College in Annandale-on-Hudson stands the gleaming, magnificent **Richard B. Fisher Center for the Performing Arts**, which hosts orchestral and jazz concerts, dance productions and other events. The center comes alive, however, during the college's annual SummerScape and Bard Music Festival, which run for eight weeks of superlative concerts, dance, opera, theater, film and discussion. Don't miss the dazzling "tent of mirrors" known as Spiegelent, June through August.

In Tivoli, 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. Tivoli's **Tangent Theatre** showcases mainstage productions and pop-up play readings at intimate settings throughout town. It also hosts the annual NEWvember New Plays Festival.

The **Marriott Pavilion** on the Hyde Park campus of The Culinary Institute of America hosts the Northern Dutchess Symphony Orchestra, which performs music by well-known composers like John Williams along with innovative, lesser-known works. **The CENTER for the Performing Arts at Rhinebeck**, a long-running community theater, hosts a popular Saturday morning family series featuring children's performers. The **Rhinebeck Chamber Music Society** sponsors concerts at the Church of the Messiah every spring and fall, while the Pawling Concert Series presents classical, world and modern music events at the Trinity-Pawling School. The architecturally gorgeous **Howland Cultural Center** just celebrated its 150th year in Beacon and continues to be a community arts and performance space hosting the Howland Chamber Music Circle Piano Festival, Beacon Litfest and a variety of workshops, art exhibits and more.

› VISUAL ARTS

The largest jewel in the Dutchess County art crown is **Dia Beacon**, a sprawling former Nabisco box-printing plant and one of the largest exhibition spaces in the U.S. for contemporary art. Its permanent collection contains works by Richard Serra, Sol Lewitt, Dan Flavin, Louise Bourgeois and others. 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. Dia Beacon is just a 10-minute walk from the Beacon Metro-North station and the Hudson River waterfront.

Many of the Hudson River School paintings of the 19th century that captured the beauty of our landscapes are on display at Vassar College's **Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center** in Poughkeepsie, which offers free admission. Designed by famed architect Cesar Pelli, the museum houses 21,000 pieces in its collection, ranging from antiquities to the present day. See works by Rembrandt, van Gogh, Picasso, Degas, Munch, O'Keefe, Warhol and more.

In terms of artistic mission, the **Wassaic Project** stands out. In 2008, the 1940s-era mill building in the Amenia hamlet of Wassaic was relaunched as an arts complex angled at uniting visitors and area residents through a philosophy of artistic inclusion and experimentation. The site hosts exhibitions and edgy summer festivals, along with interactive family programs.

In northern Dutchess, the **CSS Bard Hessel Museum of Art** presents exhibitions of contemporary art year-round on Bard's Hudson River campus. The museum's collection includes more than 3,000 works and is free to visit.



Howland Cultural Center, Beacon

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› NIGHTLIFE

The **Majed J. Nesheiwat (MJN) Convention Center** — formerly the Mid-Hudson Civic Center — hosts an array of concerts, craft fairs and expos for visitors to enjoy. Conveniently located next door to the Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel & Conference Center, it has hosted comedian Sebastian Maniscalco, Hudson Valley Motorcycle Expo, Foreigner and more.

Fantastic live music can be heard every Wednesday through Sunday at **Daryl's House**, the restaurant and live entertainment venue in Pawling owned by Daryl Hall, half of the musical duo Hall & Oates. At the Pawling venue, fans can sit up close and immerse themselves in rock, blues and soul from national and regional musicians.

Quinn's, housed in a former luncheonette in Beacon, gives you the full indie experience, hosting world-renowned avant-garde jazz musicians and regional rock acts—complete with a bowl of ramen on the side seven days a week.

Catch contemporary and cult-classic rock bands at Poughkeepsie's long-running rock club, **The Chance**. It started as a playhouse and vaudeville theater until becoming a saloon and necessary stopover for bands of the punk and New Wave era. This legendary venue has hosted Pete Seeger, The Ramones, The Police, Bob Dylan, David Bowie and Phish.



Kaatsbaan Cultural Park, Tivoli

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Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Poughkeepsie

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> Find Tranquility in Dutchess

Practice mindfulness and care for your body at one of Dutchess' wellness spots that will have you feeling rejuvenated and energized.



Hudson Valley Healing Center, Poughkeepsie

> Mirbeau Inn & Spa

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 and a eucalyptus-infused steam room to cozy rooms with a French-style soaking tub—all the lush amenities are designed to ensure a calming, relaxing stay. Dine onsite at Willow, representing the region's agricultural heritage.

> The Dutchess Inn & Spa

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 12 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.

> Omega Institute for Holistic Studies

Located in Rhinebeck, the Omega Institute for Holistic Studies offers diverse and innovative educational experiences from conferences, workshops and professional training to rest and rejuvenation retreats that inspire an integrated approach to personal and social change. Open May through October, Omega's all-inclusive stays on its secluded 250-acre site include farm-to-table meals each day; daily classes in meditation,

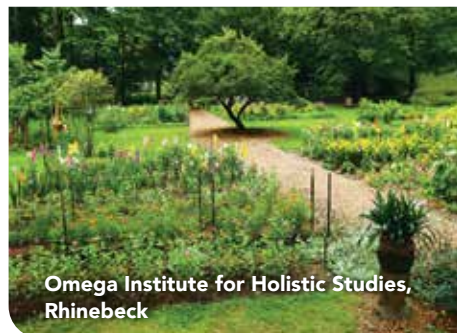
yoga and tai chi; access to gardens and nature trails; and outdoor activities from kayaking to tennis. The Wellness Center offers massage, reflexology, energy balancing, reiki and more.

> Troutbeck

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.

> Hudson Valley Healing Center

Find relaxation in the Salt Cave at Hudson Valley Healing Center in Poughkeepsie, featuring a halogenerator that disperses Himalayan salt for naturally therapeutic healing. Relax in the infrared sauna or rest your tired feet in a Tibetan-inspired herbal foot soak. The O2 Aroma Bar allows you to breathe in over 90% pure oxygen with your choice of scents like vanilla and eucalyptus. The center also offers massages, yoga and workshops.



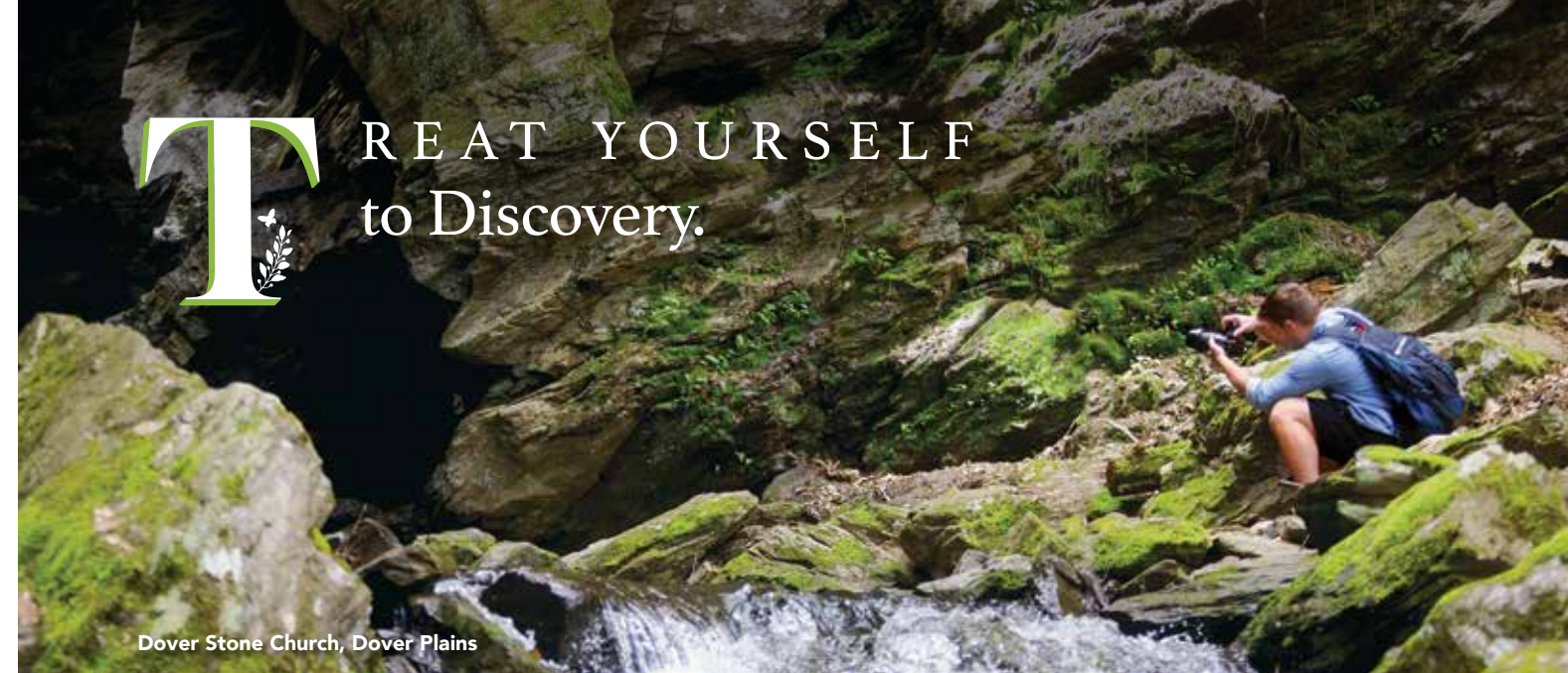
Omega Institute for Holistic Studies, Rhinebeck



Mirbeau Inn and Spa, Rhinebeck



The Dutchess Inn & Spa, Beacon



Dover Stone Church, Dover Plains

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Taste Finder is a craft beverage adventure. Sip and sample the finest regional beverages on this trail of world-class breweries, distilleries, wineries, cideries and meaderies.



Zen Finder is all about fresh air and the natural beauty of Dutchess County's peaks, valleys, waterways and majestic trails. Discover one of our many hidden gems in the great outdoors and win prizes along the way.



Connection Finder is perfect for families of all sizes—taking the guesswork out of a day of family fun. From alpacas and ice cream to great discounts, there's something enjoyable for all ages.



Inspiration Finder sets the stage for unforgettable experiences filled with music, art and film at some of the region's most impactful institutions. Explore rich creative spaces and enjoy wonderful discounts on and off the beaten path.



COMING SOON

Look out for new and exciting additions to Dutchess Tourism's Trail Mix Series. There'll be mobile passports for those interested in history, farm and sensory-sensitive itineraries. And be sure to check out our first new trail—**The CIA Chef Finder**—perfect for food lovers at dutchesstourism.com/cia-chef-finder.

Say 'I Do' in Dutchess

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.



> 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, architectural details and so much more. The newly opened **Keepsake** venue at The Academy gives off industrial-chic vibes with its exposed brick walls and steel beams. Dazzling views of the Hudson River and the glow from the Mid-Hudson Bridge lights are the stars of Poughkeepsie's aptly named venue **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 do's." Wooded hideaways, century-old

gardens and exquisite views of the Hudson River and Catskill Mountains 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 happy couple feel like royalty at **The 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 **Curry Estate** in Hopewell Junction, the Curry sisters see to it that every aspect of your celebration is taken care of.



> 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.

Start Your Academic Career Here



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. One of the Seven Sisters, Vassar is known for its rigorous academics, renowned arts programs and state-of-the-art Integrated Science Commons for instruction and research. Stroll through the Shakespeare Garden or admire the various architectural styles of campus buildings ranging from modernist to gothic. In summer, 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 while its Center for Curatorial Studies/Hessel Museum of Art examines and exhibits stimulating contemporary art.

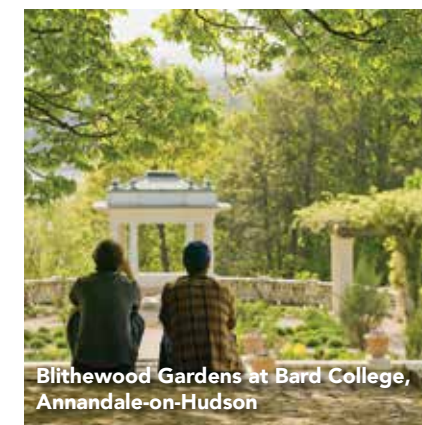
Hyde Park has **The Culinary Institute of America**, a world-famous center for study in the techniques and fundamentals of the culinary, baking and pastry arts. Offering intensive kitchen and management experiences that reflect the traditions and ever-changing tastes of the culinary field, the CIA offers both associate and bachelor's degrees as well as food enthusiast courses taught by faculty throughout the year. Its CIA Restaurant Group oversees student-run campus restaurants specializing in traditional

Italian, modern French and farm-to-table cuisine.

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 Institute for Data Center Professionals; and the Hudson River Valley Institute, the educational arm of the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area. 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—including crew teams that train and compete on the Hudson River.

With locations in Poughkeepsie, Wappingers Falls and Fishkill, **SUNY Dutchess Community College (DCC)** 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 aircraft that once served as Air Force One for President George H.W. Bush at the Aviation Education Center at the Hudson Valley Regional Airport. DCC is a perfect option for students interested in a bridge to a four-year college on a campus that includes a theater, art gallery and residence hall.

Whichever path you choose, Dutchess County is an excellent place to begin your academic journey.



Where to Stay

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.

Scan for full listing details!



Troutbeck, Amenia



Hilton Garden Inn, Fishkill



Beekman Arms and Delamater Inn, Rhinebeck

- 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)

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
37 rooms and suites.
A M \$\$\$

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

> **BEACON**

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
thedutchessin.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
foothillmotel.com
13 rooms. **\$**

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**

Best Western Fishkill Inn & Suites
14 Schuyler Boulevard*
845-896-5210; 800-780-7234
bestwestern.com
139 suites. **A \$-\$**

Brinkerhoff Inn Bed & Breakfast
1577 NY-52
845-765-2535
brinckerhoffinn.com
9 rooms. **\$\$\$ - \$\$\$\$**

Comfort Suites Fishkill Near Interstate 84
835 NY-52
845-765-8668
choicetel.com
70 Rooms. 57 Suites
A \$-\$-\$

Extended Stay America - Route 9
25 Merritt Boulevard*
845-897-2800
extendedstayamerica.com
Approx. 130 rooms. **A \$-\$-\$**

Extended Stay America Fishkill-Westage Center
55 West Merritt Boulevard*
845-896-0592, 888-782-9473
extendedstay.com
Approx. 103 rooms. **A \$-\$**

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

Hampton Inn Fishkill
544 U.S. 9
845-896-4000
hamptoninnfishkill.com
98 rooms. **A \$-\$-\$**

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

Holiday Inn Express Fishkill/Mid-Hudson Valley
21 Schuyler Boulevard*
845-896-4001; 888-HOLIDAY
expressfishkill.com
86 rooms. **A \$-\$-\$**

HYATT House Fishkill
100 Westage Business Center Drive*
845-897-5757
hyatthousefishkill.com
87 suites, 135 rooms.
A M200 \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

Quality Inn & Suites Fishkill South Near I-84
849 NY-52
845-897-9300
choicetel.com
57 rooms, 18 suites.
A M40 \$-\$-\$

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 \$-\$-\$**

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

Wingate by Wyndham Fishkill
20 Schuyler Boulevard*
845-991-1086
wyndhamhotels.com
78 rooms. **M10 \$**

> **HOPEWELL JUNCTION**

Curry Estate
2737 NY-52
845-221-1941
curryestate.com
16 rooms. **A M200 \$**

Inn at Arbor Ridge
17 NY-376
845-227-7700
innatborridge.com
32 rooms and suites.
M30 \$-\$

> **HYDE PARK**

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

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. **\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$**

Quality Inn Hyde Park Poughkeepsie North
4142 Albany Post Road (U.S. 9)
845-229-0088
choicetel.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.



Millbrook Inn, Millbrook



Hotel Tivoli, Tivoli

> ACCOMMODATIONS



Hotel Caravana, Amenia

The Village Square Inn

4159 Albany Post Road
(U.S. 9)
845-229-7141
19 rooms. \$

> LAGRANGEVILLE

Farmhouse at Ryan Family Farm

2517 Route 82
702-374-1928
theryanfamilyfarm.com
1 house available, sleeps up to 8; meeting and event space available at Lake Marjorie. \$\$\$\$

> MILLBROOK

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
518-592-1900
themillertoninn.com
10 rooms. M20 \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

> PAWLING

Station Inn Pawling

7 Memorial Avenue
845-266-6262
stationinnpawling.com
10 standard rooms plus 2 apartment-style suites. \$\$\$-\$\$\$

> PINE PLAINS

Inn at Pine Plains

3036 Church Street
518-771-3117
innatpineplains.com
4 rooms, 4 suites. A M12 \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

> 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 \$\$

Courtyard by Marriott Poughkeepsie

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



SpringHill Suites by Marriott, Fishkill

Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton Poughkeepsie

2361 South Road (U.S. 9)
845-463-7500
poughkeepsiesuites.hamptoninn.com
129 rooms including studios. Newly renovated. 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 \$\$

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
hyattplacepoughkeepsie.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
choic-hotels.com
66 rooms A \$-\$\$\$

Red Roof Inn PLUS+ Poughkeepsie

2349 South Road (U.S. 9)
845-462-7800
redroof.com
63 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 \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

> RED HOOK

The Grand Dutchess

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

Reclaimed Motel

7958 Albany Post Road
hey@reclaimedmotel.com
reclaimedmotel.com
8 rooms, including 1 suite. A \$\$\$ - \$\$\$\$

The Red Hook Country Inn

7460 South Broadway (U.S. 9)
845-758-8445
theredhookinn.com
9 rooms. A \$\$\$ - \$\$\$\$

> RHINEBECK

The Baker House Bed & Breakfast

65 West Market Street
917-680-1855
thebakerhouserhinebeck.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
bittersweetbedandbreakfast.com
5 rooms. \$\$\$

Hideaway Suites B&B

439 Lake Drive
845-266-5673
A \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

LaRose Bed and Breakfast

2 Mill Road
845-876-4201
1 suite. \$\$\$

Mirbeau Inn & Spa Rhinebeck

46 West Market Street
877-647-2328
rhinebeck.mirbeau.com
49 rooms, 1 suite. A M75 \$\$\$\$

Primrose Hill Bed & Breakfast

567 Ackert Hook Road
845-663-6997
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. \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

> STAATSBURG

Habitas on Hudson

10 Old Route 9
518-249-5113
ourhabitas.com/on-hudson
20 rooms, including 2 suites. A M12 \$\$\$\$

> 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
Log cabin with fireplace and private lake. Sleeps 2. \$\$\$\$

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

> WINGDALE

Fawn Ridge Farms Bed & Breakfast

2835 Pleasant Ridge Road
845-224-9149
1 bedroom suite. A \$\$\$

> CAMPGROUNDS AND CABINS

- Interlake RV Park, Rhinebeck
- Malouf's Mountain Sunset Campground, Beacon
- Mills-Norrie State Park, Staatsburg
- Mirror Lake Retreat, Milan
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- Taconic State Park – Rudd Pond Area, Millerton
- Wilcox Park, Milan



Hyatt Place, Poughkeepsie



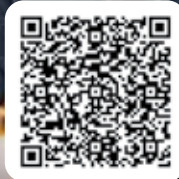
Malouf's Mountain Campground, Beacon



Places to Eat

Sloop Brewing Co., Hopewell Junction

Where 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. Visit dutchesstourism.com/placestoeat for a full list of restaurants.

- \$** Entree prices under \$12
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- Accessible
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beekmandelamaterinn.com

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ciarestaurantgroup.com/new-york-restaurants

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sloopbrewing.com

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heritagefooddrink.com

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Mexicali Blue, Wappingers Falls



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dineatredline.com

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Groups & Meetings

Henry A. Wallace Visitor and Education Center, Hyde Park

> Groups

Dutchess Tourism offers group tour operators and planners expert guidance 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 historic sites. The history of iconic 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 birthplace and final resting place of America's 32nd president. Eleanor Roosevelt's cottage, **Val-Kill**, is the only National Historic Site dedicated to a first lady. The immersive exhibits at the **FDR Presidential Library and Museum** provide visitors a deeper insight into the Roosevelts and their countless contributions to the world. A Special Exhibit "Black Americans, Civil Rights, and The Roosevelts, 1932-1962" will be on display from June 3, 2023, through Dec. 31, 2024.

Developed in collaboration with a distinguished committee of scholars, the exhibit highlights the historical voices of Black community leaders, wartime service members and ordinary citizens who engaged the Roosevelt administration directly and who pushed for progress.

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> Meetings & Conferences

Dutchess County is the perfect location 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 easy access from I-84, the NYS Thruway/I-87 and the

Taconic State Parkway. There are river crossings at the Newburgh-Beacon, Mid-Hudson and Kingston-Rhinecliff bridges. Amtrak runs from the new Moynihan Train Hall at Penn Station with stops in Poughkeepsie and Rhinecliff. Metro-North Railroad's Hudson Line runs from Grand Central Terminal with stops in Beacon and Poughkeepsie, and the Harlem Valley Line has multiple stops 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 and event spaces like **Revel 32** 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 3,000 hotel rooms and over 30 bed-and-breakfasts.

Year-Round Attractions & Entertainment

With the growth of "bleisure travel" (mixing business and leisure), Dutchess provides an attractive destination for any interests—history, cultural arts, wine and fine dining and outdoor recreation. Notable sites include **Walkway Over the Hudson, Dia Beacon, The Culinary Institute of America** and the **Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome**.



Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel, Poughkeepsie

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845-876-8168
rhinebeckantiqueemporium.com

Rhinebeck Area Chamber of Commerce (Seasonal)

- 23F East Market Street, Rhinebeck, 12572
- Information Booth, 6376 U.S. 9, Rhinebeck, 12572
845-876-4778, 845-876-5904
rhinebeckchamber.com

Vassar College

Main Building, 124 Raymond Avenue, Poughkeepsie, 12603
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vassar.edu

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walkway.org

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Hertz Poughkeepsie
845-462-6160

> PLANES

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(Average drive from Dutchess)

New York Stewart International Airport (SWF)
swfny.com (45 minutes)

Westchester County Airport (HPN)
airport.westchestergov.com (1 hour)

Albany International Airport (ALB)
albanyairport.com (1.5 hours)

LaGuardia Airport (LGA)
laguardiaairport.com (1.5 hours)

Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR)
newarkairport.com (1.5 hours)

John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK)
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REGIONAL AIRPORTS: Hudson Valley Regional Airport
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845-849-3770

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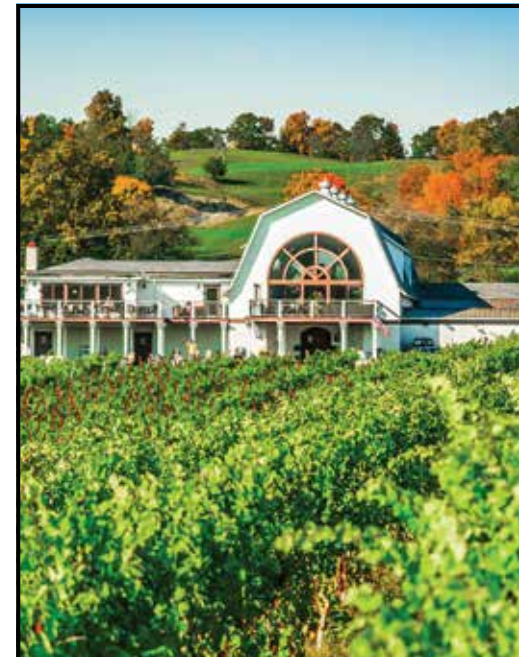
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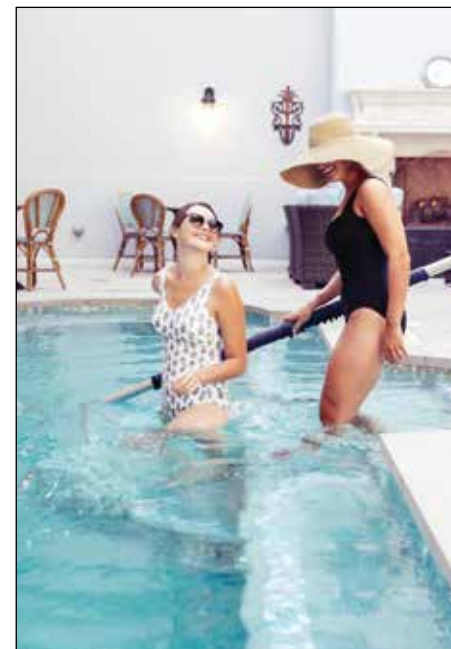


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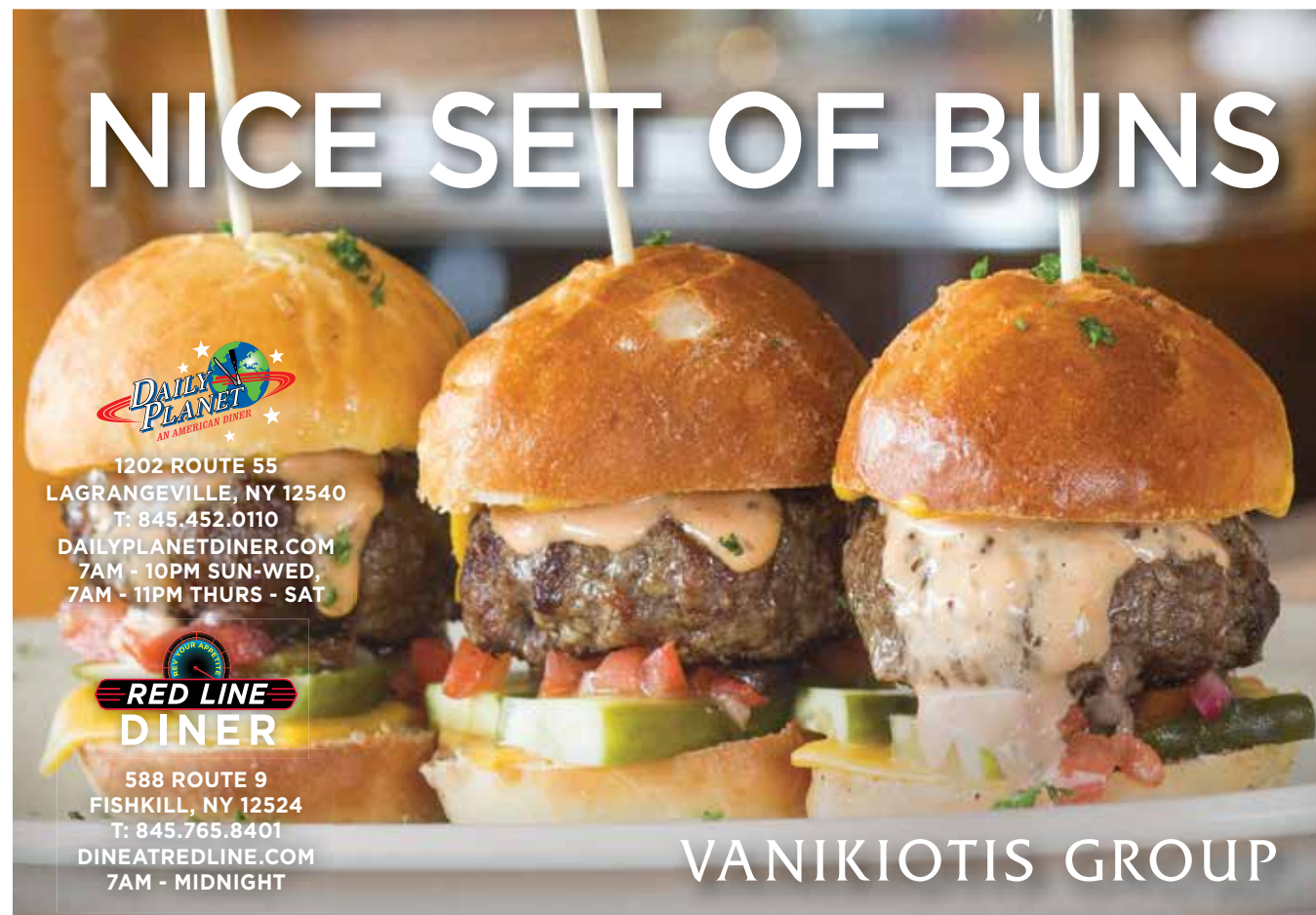
  




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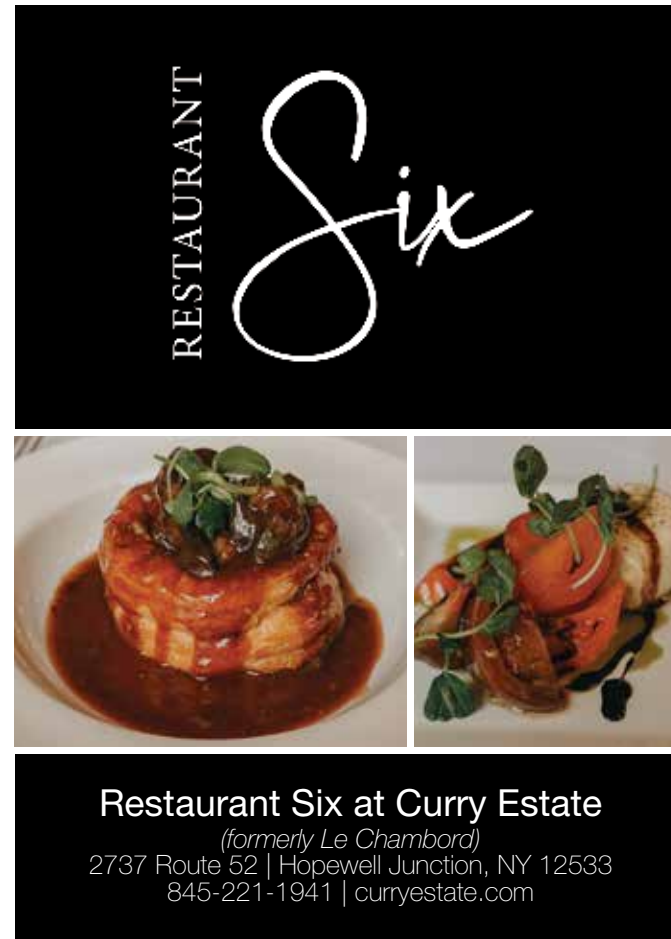
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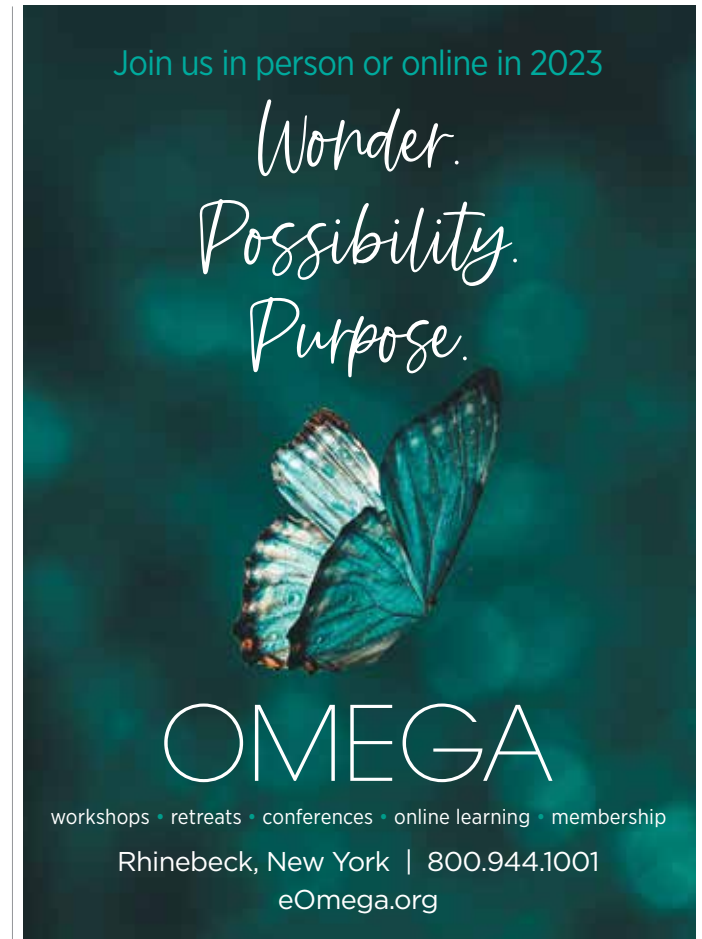
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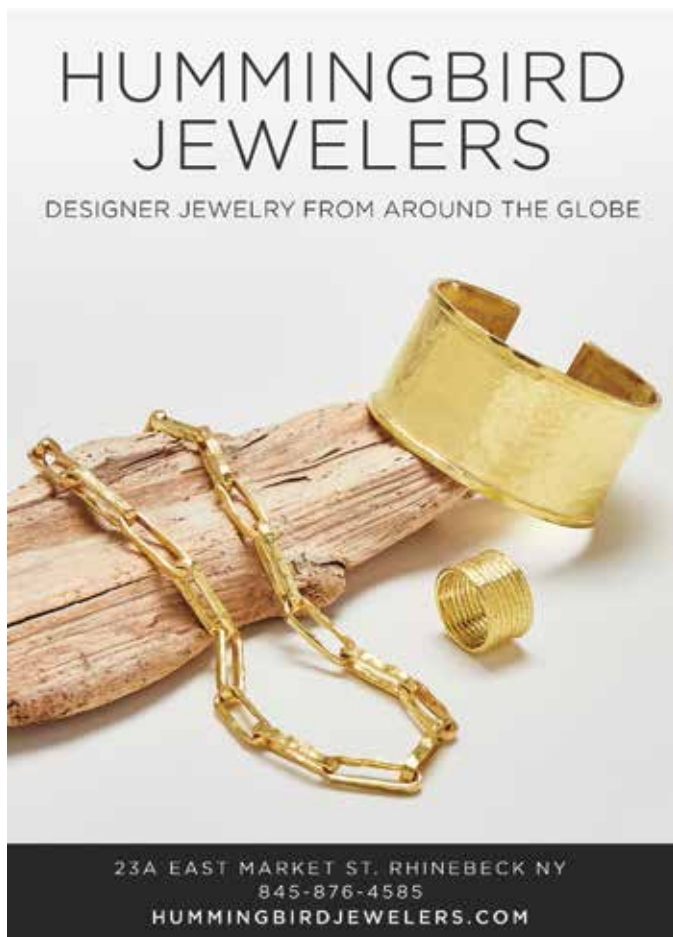
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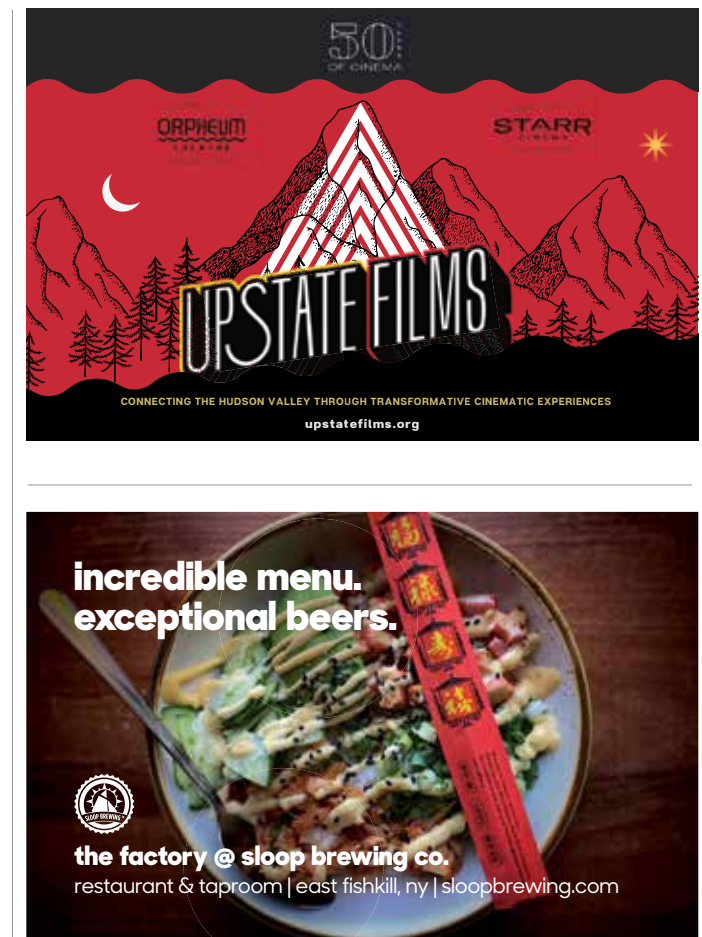
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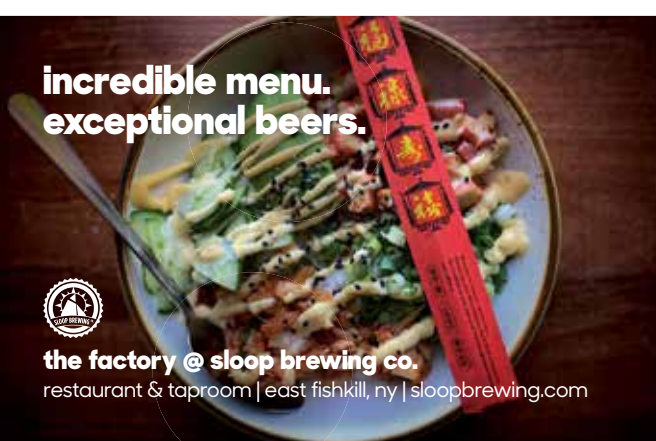



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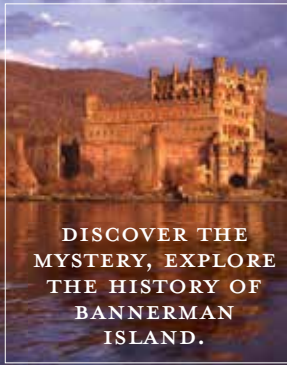
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Brace Mountain, Millerton

> 4:

Number of times that Hyde Park native **Franklin D. Roosevelt** was elected as leader of the United States (more than any other president)!

> 2,569:

People who did the Hokey Pokey in 2012 on the **Walkway Over the Hudson**, setting a Guinness World Record for dancing continuously for five minutes.

> 38:

Miles that the 2,190-mile-long **Appalachian Trail** (A.T.) travels through Dutchess, passing East Fishkill, Beekman, Pawling and Dover.



Old Dover Oak, Pawling

> 5,647:

Stainless-steel shingles that make up the roof of the **Frank Gehry-designed Fisher Center at Bard**.

> 3,300:

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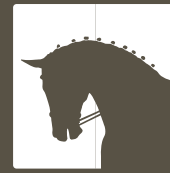
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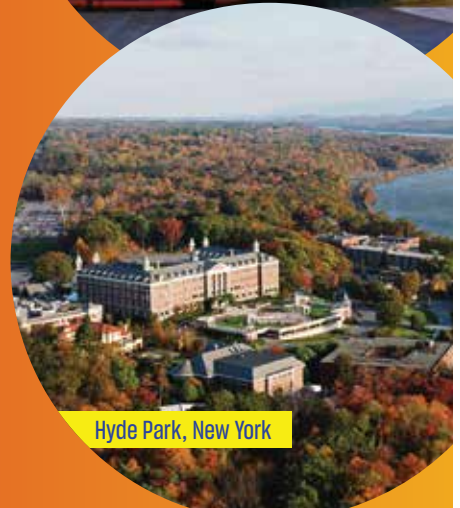
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