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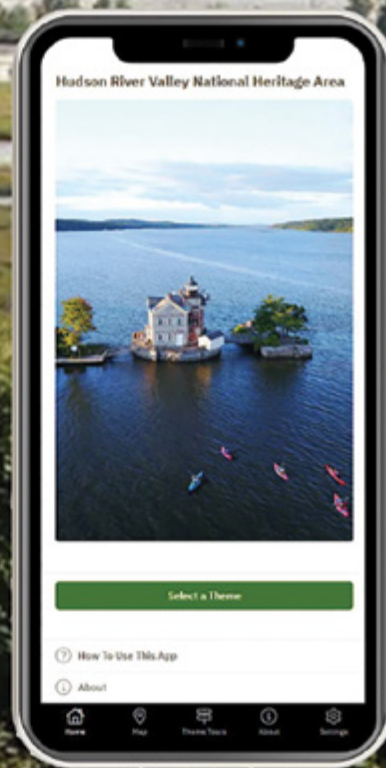
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### On the cover, from top, left to right:

Tivoli Bays Canoe; Underground Railroad Bike Tour; Rondout Lighthouse Tour; Equinox Sunset Hike

### On the back cover, clockwise from top:

Kayak with TEAC to Nyack; Croton Dam Spillway; Stone Strategies- Documentation, Stewardship & Conservation of Historic Cemeteries; Bee Keeping at Olana

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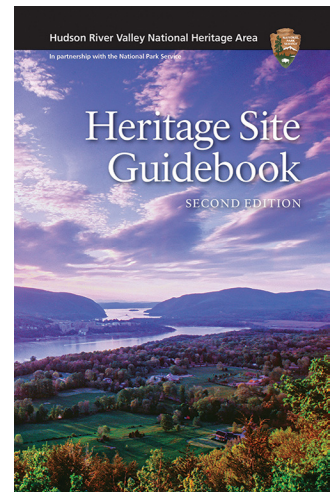
# Discover an American Legacy



**T**raveling down the Hudson River, named by Native Americans as Mahicanituck, "the river that flows both ways," you discover people, places, and events that made American history. The cultural, historic, and scenic resources of the Hudson Valley are so numerous, so varied, and so compelling that it's no wonder Congress recognized the Hudson River Valley as a National Heritage Area in 1996. The National Park Service called the region the "landscape that defined America." Its political importance was demonstrated early in our history when the river played a critical role in the Revolutionary War.

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

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



**GOVERNOR**  
Kathy Hochul

**“** I am pleased to announce the 2024 Hudson River Valley Ramble will take place throughout

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

**Visit [hudsonrivervalley.com](http://hudsonrivervalley.com) to plan your trip, order our Heritage Site Guidebook, or download our Train Tour App: [www.hudsonrivervalley.com/app](http://www.hudsonrivervalley.com/app)**

## Explore the Hudson River by Kayak

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

**[www.HudsonRiverGreenwayWaterTrail.org](http://www.HudsonRiverGreenwayWaterTrail.org)**



# The 24th Annual Hudson River Valley Ramble

The Maurice D. Hinchey Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area and all of our partners are excited to bring you the 24th Annual Ramble this year. Throughout its 24 years, the Hudson River Valley Ramble has celebrated the history, culture, and natural resources of the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area, as well as the amazing landscapes, communities, and trails across the region.

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

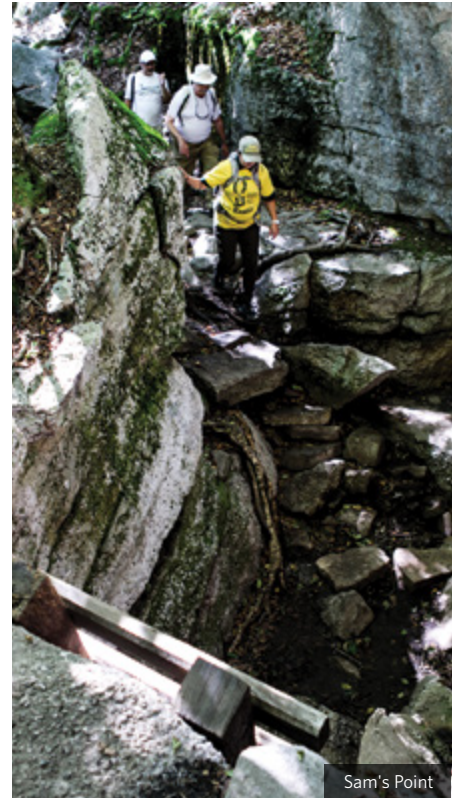
Whether you are interested in a fun or challenging hike, bike ride, or paddle; an inspiring walk through the grounds and homes of some of the Valley's most notable artists, authors, and great Americans; a trip back in time to experience the significant role the region played in the Revolutionary War;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

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

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

Thank you for spending the last 24 years celebrating this beautiful region with us! We hope to see you at an event this September!

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Sam's Point



Untermyer Gardens



# The Hudson River Estuary



Norrie Point. Photo by Chris Bowser.

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

The Hudson River Estuary Management Program leads a regional effort to improve water quality, protect and restore fish, wildlife, and their habitats; provide river

access; help communities adapt to climate change; and conserve open space and world-famous scenic views. The program is guided by the Estuary Action Agenda, a conservation and restoration blueprint developed by diverse communities up and down the river. Implementation of the Action Agenda relies on partnerships with federal and state agencies, local governments, and regional organizations. For information on the Hudson River estuary, the Hudson River Programs, and how to partner in this conservation effort, visit: <https://dec.ny.gov/nature/waterbodies/oceans-estuaries/hudson-river-estuary-program>.




**STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION (DEC) INTERIM COMMISSIONER**  
Sean Mahar

“DEC is proud to partner in this year’s

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

## HUDSON RIVER ESTUARY-THEMED SERIES

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

## NATIONAL ESTUARIES WEEK

**SEPTEMBER 21-28, 2024**

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

## SCIENCE ON THE RIVER, NORRIE POINT ENVIRONMENTAL CTR., STAATSBURGH, NY SEPTEMBER 14TH, 11 A.M. - 2 P.M.

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

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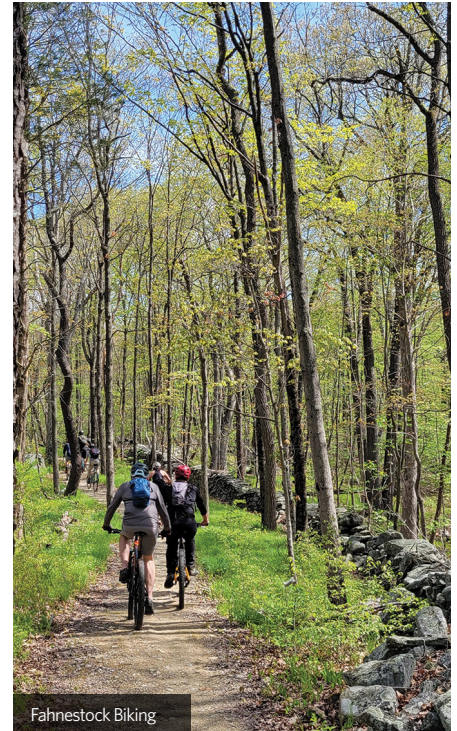
  
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# Explore State Parks and Historic Sites

The state park system is one of the Empire State's greatest treasures encompassing more than 250 diverse parks, historic sites, trails, golf courses, boat launches, and more, with 360,000 acres of protected land and water. New York's state parks and sites are the perfect backdrop to explore and make memories with family and friends and this year we are excited to celebrate our Centennial, honoring the founding of our parks and sites system. The State Park Centennial is an opportunity to improve access, connections and encourage people from all our communities to visit our parks, regardless of background or physical ability. We are proud to participate in the Hudson River Valley Ramble once again, showcasing some of our flagship properties, hidden gems and new ways to discover the Hudson Valley. Explore a wide variety of engaging events and programs, from historic house tours to battle reenactments, guided hikes, walks, nature education, and outdoor adventures. For more information, visit [parks.ny.gov](http://parks.ny.gov) and connect with us at [nystateparks](#) on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.



Fahnestock Biking



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Randy Simons



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



Staatsburg SHS Centennial Lighting





HUDSON RIVER VALLEY RAMBLE

# MAP

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

**FOR DETAILED MAPS AND DIRECTIONS**  
[www.hudsonrivervalleyramble.com](http://www.hudsonrivervalleyramble.com)

## TRAIL TIPS

1. Look for "Ramble" signs directing you to each trailhead.
2. Wear sturdy shoes: for hikes, an over-the-ankle boot. No flimsy flats, flip-flops, sandals, or bare feet.
3. Long pants are recommended for walks/hikes in rural terrain.
4. Carry a water bottle.
5. Bring snacks/lunch for hikes lasting several hours.
6. Bring a rain jacket.
7. Stay on the trail.
8. Never get out of sight of the guide.
9. If you have to leave a walk before it's completed, notify the leader.
10. Don't remove any foliage, flowers, rocks, or other items.
11. Carry it in. Carry it out. Leave nothing behind but your footprints.

Many Ramble events are accessible by train!

### Metro-North Railroad

<https://new.mta.info/agency/metro-north-railroad> or call 511; outside New York State call (877) 690-5116.

### Amtrak (800) USA-RAIL

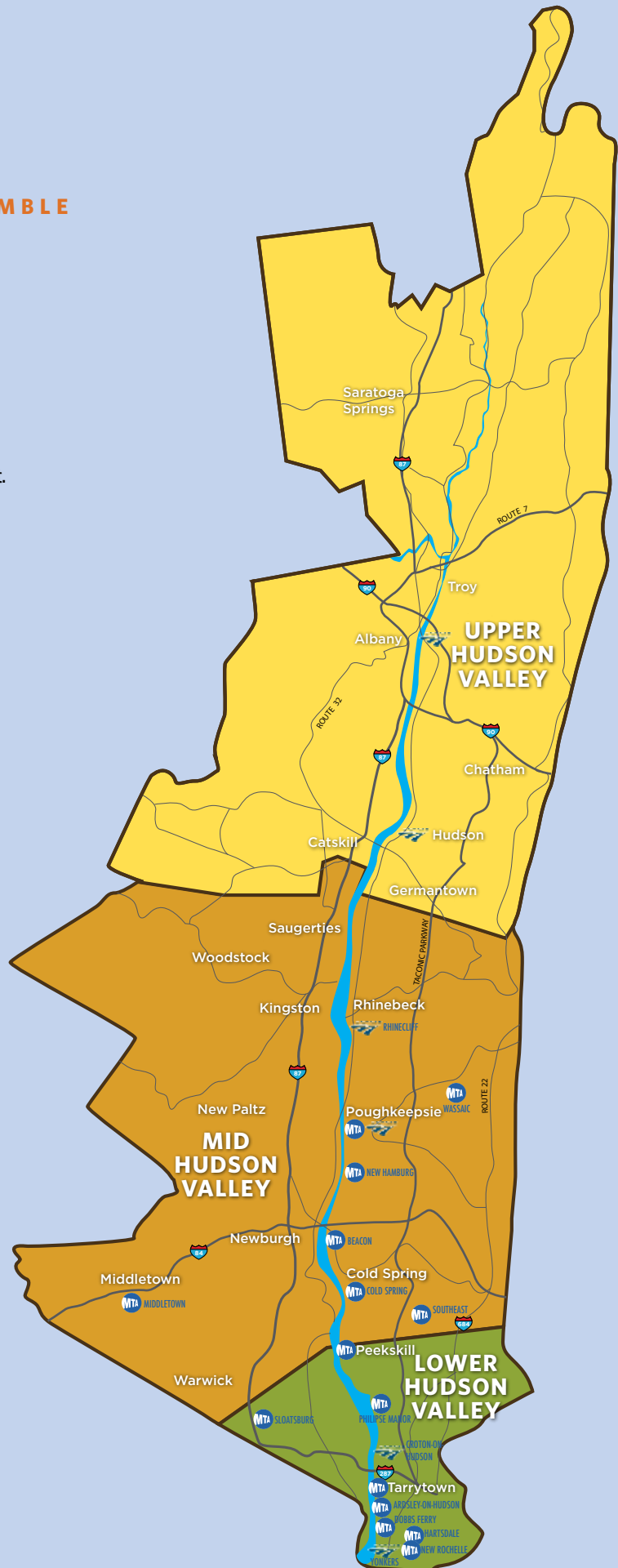
[www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)

### Coach USA

[www.coachusa.com](http://www.coachusa.com)

### Trailways (800) 858-8555

[www.trailways.com](http://www.trailways.com)











# LOWER HUDSON VALLEY EVENTS



Lyndhurst

## KEY TO RAMBLE EVENTS

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

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### 1. Historic Square House Inn & Tavern Guided Tour

**8|31** 1:00PM (Rain date: **9|07**)

1 Purchase Street, Rye 10580  
914-960-3088

[anne.gold@ryehistory.org](mailto:anne.gold@ryehistory.org)

Explore the Square House Inn and Tavern Museum, a historic landmark steeped in stories from America's past. Originally built in 1730 as a residence, it later became an inn and tavern hosting notable figures of the Revolutionary era. John and Sam Adams stopped here on their way to the 1st Continental Congress, and George Washington stayed twice during his presidency. In 1824, Marquis de Lafayette dined at the inn

during his return to America. See website for more details.

**Advanced Registration:** Register 24 hours prior

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Not suitable for children under:** 5

**Barrier-free or wheelchair accessible:** 1st floor, Tavern and Warming Kitchen are wheelchair accessible.

**Metro North Station:** Rye



### 2. Lyndhurst Landscape Ramble

**9|01** **9|08** **9|22** **9|29** 10:00AM

635 South Broadway, Tarrytown 10591  
914-631-4481

[aboesch@savingplaces.org](mailto:aboesch@savingplaces.org)

This ramble offers a complete overview of Lyndhurst's historic landscape. This 67-acre Lower Westchester site reflects 180 years of grand estate living on the Hudson River. Visitors will stroll past specimen trees, including the majestic lindens for which the property was named, then walk through the Lord & Burnham greenhouse frame, rose and fern gardens, and enter the ruined swimming pool building.

**Advanced Registration:** Lyndhurst.org

**Fee:** \$20

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Not suitable for children under:** 12

**Additional Equipment:** Comfortable shoes and water



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

**9|01** **9|29** 11:00AM

Untermyer Park & Gardens

945 North Broadway, Yonkers 10701  
914-613-1940

[gardens@untermyergardens.org](mailto:gardens@untermyergardens.org)

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

**Advanced Registration:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/830733435067>

**Fee:** \$15

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Additional Equipment:** Sturdy footwear, water, sunscreen and hat

**Barrier-free or wheelchair accessible:** The Walled Garden portion of the tour is accessible.

**Metro North Station:** Yonkers



#### 4. Guided Nature Hike at Westmoreland Sanctuary - Nature Center & Wildlife Preserve

**9/01** 11:00AM  
Westmoreland Sanctuary  
260 Chestnut Ridge Rd, Mount Kisco 10549  
914-666-8448  
info@westmorelandsanctuary.org

The hike will be led by a Westmoreland Naturalist. Weave in and out of fields and forests as you take in the serene beauty of Westmoreland's educational campus. Learn about nature in the summer, forest and pond ecology, Westchester history, and native plants and animals. See website for more details.

**Notes:** Rugged terrain, moderate inclines, possible muddy conditions.

**Fee:** Adult: \$5, Youth (12-): Free

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 1 mile

**Not suitable for children under:** 5



#### 5. Guided Tree Walk at Zofnass Preserve!

**9/07** 10:00AM  
Zofnass Family Preserve  
258 Upper Shad Road, Pound Ridge 10576  
914-234-6992  
michelle@westchesterlandtrust.org

Come take a guided tree hike with WLT's land preserve manager, Ben! He will carve a path through trails to identify some of our most loved native trees. The trail system features hundreds of stepping stones for crossing streams and wetlands, a 50-foot tall "grand" stone staircase, and dozens of educational signs and small notes pointing out the preserve's many interesting and fun features.

**Notes:** Wetlands, upland forests, and rock outcroppings

**Advanced Registration:** Register by 9/5 by email or phone

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 2 hours



#### 6. Sylvan Glen Quarry Hike

**9/07** 10:00AM  
Sylvan Glen Park Preserve,  
Eastern Trail Head  
Stony St. 150ft. south of Winding Court,  
Mohegan Lake 10547  
914-649-7452  
felarengo@gmail.com

The hike is led by NYNJTC volunteers and will explore the quarries and surrounding natural areas at Sylvan Glen Park Preserve. The Mohegan Quarry operated from 1890-1941 and supplied honey-colored granite for several buildings in New York City, including the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Some of the abandoned cables, machinery, and building foundations are still visible along the trails.

**Notes:** Moderate difficulty on uneven terrain with some steep hills.

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 2.5 miles

**Duration:** 2.5-3 hours

**Not suitable for children under:** 6

**Additional Equipment:** Hiking shoes, insect repellent, water.



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

**9/07** 11:00AM  
Croton Yacht Club  
6 Elliot Way, Croton-On-Hudson 10520  
914-841-3107  
info@ferrysloops.org

The sails aboard Whimbrel, our sloop-rigged Catboat, will depart at various times. Each sail 45 minutes. The free sails are on a "first come, first served" basis. Guests can sign up at the Ferry Sloops table. The boat's captain reserves the right to cancel any or all of the day's sails, if weather conditions make it unsafe for sailing. See website for more details.

**Duration:** 5 hours

**Not suitable for children under:** 11

**Additional Equipment:** Boat shoes or light-colored soled sneakers only, water, wind-breaker, hat and sunscreen.

#### 8. Hudson River Day

**9/07** 11:00AM  
Croton Yacht Club  
6 Elliott Way, Croton-on-Hudson 10520  
914-271-6384  
dennis@kooney.net

The Croton Yacht Club is happy to announce its annual "Hudson River Day" celebration to promote interest in the history and ecology of the river, to cultivate future local environmental leaders and to promote, enhance and protect river related recreational resources. There will be events, exhibits, free sailboat rides, a youth fishing clinic, contest and more. See website for more details.

**Duration:** 5 hours

**Barrier-free or wheelchair accessible:** Yes



#### 9. Tales of the Hudson Valley

**9/07** 2:00PM  
Stony Point Battlefield  
44 Battlefield Road, Stony Point 10980  
845-786-2521  
michael.sheehan@parks.ny.gov

Master Storyteller Jonathan Kruk accompanied by musician Steve Kelman will delight audiences of all ages with 18th and 19th century stories focusing on the legends and lore of the Hudson Valley. Jonathan's presentation will both entertain and educate visitors about our local heritage. Audience seating begins 1:45pm.

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Barrier-free or wheelchair accessible:**

Portion. Very hilly site.



#### 10. Piermont RR Station

**9/08** **9/22** 1:00PM  
Piermont Railroad Station Museum  
50 Ash Street, Piermont 10968  
917-509-5429  
lolaesnard@gmail.com

Take a tour of this 1883 landmark RR Station. Learn about Piermont's unique and diverse history, its role in the American Revolution and WW II, and the longest railroad in the world, which 1851 left from Piermont's pier to Lake Erie. View three award-winning documentaries [Last Stop, Piermont's Papermill, & All Aboard] on the 2nd floor. See website for more details.

**Duration:** 3 hours

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

**9/08** 10:00AM  
Behind Confetti's Restaurant  
200 Ash Street, Piermont 10968  
917-509-5429  
lolaesnard@gmail.com

Join Richard Esnard of the Piermont Historical Society -- walk through early 19th century Bogertown and then onto Piermont's pier. Enjoy exceptional river views while learning about this scenic village and its critical geological history, the Revolution, World War II, and how the railroad impacted the village and the nation. Return to the parking area via Flywheel Park to learn about Piermont's Papermill. See website for more details.

**Notes:** Flat walk

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 2.5 miles

**Not suitable for children under:** 7

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



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

**9/08** 11:00AM  
Untermyer Park & Gardens  
945 North Broadway, Yonkers 10701  
914-613-4502

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

**Advanced Registration:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/839344019557> or untermyer-gardens.org/tours1

**Fee:** \$27.26

**Duration:** 1.5 hours

**Additional Equipment:** Sturdy shoes & water

**Barrier-free or wheelchair accessible:** Walled Garden portion of the tour is accessible.

**Metro North Station:** Yonkers





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

“Our amazing community has so much to offer. As Co-Chair of the Appalachian

*Trail Caucus, I'm always proud to point out that nearly 50 miles of Appalachian Trail runs through New York's 17th Congressional District and over 90 miles runs through the Hudson Valley as a whole. We all have a duty to keep the Hudson Valley beautiful. That's why in my first term in Congress, I've successfully fought to protect the Hudson River from pollutants and contaminants, deliver clean water to residents across our district, preserve our walking and hiking trails, and encourage investment in clean, renewable energy. I am so thankful for all that the Hudson River Ramble does to support our small business, families, and way of life here in the Hudson Valley – and I look forward to partnering with you for many years to come!”*

### Hudson Valley Ramble Tour at The Octagon House

**9/08 9/15 9/29 2:30PM**

The Octagon House  
45 West Clinton Avenue, Irvington 10533  
914-817-5763

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

Visit the only known residence built in the form of a domed, ancient classical temple. Created as a whimsical summer retreat in 1872 by tea-importer Joseph Stiner, this National Historic Landmark's shape was based on the theories of Orson Squire Fowler, a phrenologist, who believed octagonal houses enclosed more space, allowed the sun in at all times, and permitted more views into the landscape.

**Notes:** 3-floors. Not suitable for wheelchair users or people with limited mobility. The tour is physically demanding and not recommended for individuals with difficulty walking up and down flights of stairs.

**Advanced Registration:** [www.armourstiner.com](http://www.armourstiner.com)  
**Fee:** \$29

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Not suitable for children under:** 7

**Additional Equipment:** Comfortable shoes are recommended.

**Metro North Station:** Irvington



### 13. Sunset Hike at Rockwood Hall

**9/12 5:45PM**

Rockwood Hall  
Phelps Way, Sleepy Hollow 10510  
914-631-1470  
[events@rockefellerstateparkpreserve.org](http://events@rockefellerstateparkpreserve.org)

Join Melissa for a hike and witness the spectacular view of the sun setting over the Hudson and the Tappan Zee Bridge. Leashed dogs are welcome.

**Notes:** Cobble stones with moderate inclines/declines.

**Advanced Registration:**

[RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events](http://RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events)

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Length:** 2 miles

**Additional Equipment:** Sneakers and water



### 14. History of Rockwood Hall

**9/14 10:00AM**

Rockwood Hall  
Phelps Way, Sleepy Hollow 10510  
914-631-1470

[events@rockefellerstateparkpreserve.org](http://events@rockefellerstateparkpreserve.org)

Join Rockwood docent, David Teich, on an adventure into the past as we explore the remains of Rockwood Hall and its rich history dating back to prehistoric times. Former estate of William A. Rockefeller Jr., this site boasts scenic views overlooking the Hudson, lush forests, and remnants of 19th century luxuries.

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

**Fee:** \$4

**Length:** 2 miles

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Not suitable for children under:** 8

**Additional Equipment:** Leashed dogs welcome



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

**9/14 10:00AM**

Mount Holly Preserve  
Opposite 21 Mt. Holly Road EAST, Katonah 10536  
516-996-6324  
[pcoll13@yahoo.com](mailto:pcoll13@yahoo.com)

Discover this small gem of a preserve tucked away from it all in Northern Westchester. This hike will be led by the preserve steward and Lewisboro Land Trust board member, Paul Collura, who has made many improvements to the trails since the preserve was acquired by LLT from The Nature Conservancy in 2020. An optional guided nature meditation will take place at the end of the hike in a woodland clearing created by a local Eagle Scout.

**Notes:** Fairly flat, some incline

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 1.5 miles

**Not suitable for children under:** 7

**Additional Equipment:** Blanket or cushion



### 16. Historic Tallman Mountain State Park Hike

**9/14 10:30AM**

Tallman Mountain State Park  
450 Piermont Ave., Piermont 10968  
845-519-4247

[jurasek@optonline.net](mailto:jurasek@optonline.net)

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

**Notes:** Limited facilities, one steep descent (can be avoided), rough paths and short elevation gains.

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 7

**Not suitable for children under:** 7

**Additional Equipment:** Lunch and water

**Boots Needed:** Yes

**Barrier-free or wheelchair accessible:**

Pier is wheelchair accessible. Trails are not.



### 17. Spencer's Regiment Revolutionary War Encampment

**9/14 11:00AM**

Stony Point Battlefield State Historic Site  
44 Battlefield Road, Stony Point 10980  
845-786-2521

[michael.sheehan@parks.ny.gov](mailto:michael.sheehan@parks.ny.gov)

"Spencer's Additional Regiment" reenactors will conduct camp activities while explaining how they followed Washington's Continental Army and provided support during the American Revolution. Visit the 18th century military camp to learn about the unit's start in New Jersey and their presence at Stony Point during the Benedict Arnold/West Point betrayal in 1780.

**Duration:** 5 hours



### 18. John D. McKean Fireboat Preservation Project

**9/14 12:00PM (Rain date: 9/15 12:00PM)**

**9/21 12:00PM (Rain Date 9/22 12:00PM)**

Panco's Stony Point Boat Dock  
23 Grassy Point Rd., Stony Point 10980  
914-819-8792

[coyoteroc@verizon.net](mailto:coyoteroc@verizon.net)

The Fireboat John D. McKean played a critical role in the maritime evacuation from Manhattan Island following the World Trade Center attacks of 2001. We owe our children the chance to walk, literally, in these mariners' footsteps—to help them remember that each of us has the capacity to choose generosity and goodness amid disaster. See website for more details.

**Advanced Registration:** Register 24 hours prior by email

**Duration:** 5 hours

**Not suitable for children under:** 6

**Additional Equipment:** Non slip shoes



**19. Westmoreland Sanctuary  
Animal Kingdoms Program + Guided  
Nature Hike**

**9/14** 12:00PM

Westmoreland Sanctuary  
260 Chestnut Ridge Road, Mount Kisco  
10549

914-666-8448

info@WestmorelandSanctuary.org

Visit Westmoreland Sanctuary for an animal program followed by a guided hike. Meet the Westmoreland animal ambassadors and learn about the different animal groups and interact with insects, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. The group will then take a short hike in the Sanctuary to learn about nature in the summer, forest and pond ecology, Westchester history, and more.

**Fee:** Adult: \$5 Youth (12-): Free

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Not suitable for children under: 5**

**Barrier-free or wheelchair accessible:**

The Animal Kingdoms class is wheelchair accessible. Hike is not.



**20. Brinton Brook Audubon Hike**

**9/14** 9:00AM

Brinton Brook Audubon Sanctuary  
Route 9A, Croton-on-Hudson 10520  
914-666-6503

office@sawmillriveraudubon.org

Explore the 156-acres of Brinton Brook Audubon Sanctuary overlooking the Hudson River in Croton-on-Hudson with Saw Mill River Audubon. Nature walk with optional 1.5 hour extension to the highest point in Croton on the Village's Highland Trail. Wear sturdy shoes and bring water. Binoculars are helpful. Rain or shine. No restrooms on property.

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

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 2 miles

**Not suitable for children under: 6**



**21. Cranberry Lake Preserve Hike**

**9/15** 10:00AM

Meet at the Nature Center  
1609 Old Orchard St, White Plains 10604  
914-274-0449

steinberg\_david@hotmail.com

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

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

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 3 miles

**Boots Needed:** Yes



**22. Piermont Exploratory**

**9/15** 10:00AM

Town of Piermont  
Parking lot D, Piermont  
201-568-5325  
acephoto@verizon.net

This event is an exploratory experience where we will walk on a Rails to Trails path with lovely views of the Hudson and the Mario M. Cuomo Bridge. We then walk to Sparkill

where we learn some of the history of this most interesting place. This is a loop walk so there is no return transportation.

**Notes:** Mostly flat terrain.

**Advanced Registration:** Register by 9/14 by phone or email

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 5 miles

**Not suitable for children under: 16**

**Additional Equipment:** Lunch, camera, water



**23. Croton Dam & Reservoir Hike**

**9/15** 10:00AM

Croton Gorge Park  
Route 129, Cortlandt 10567  
646-303-1448

saraakelsey@gmail.com

Round trip hike along the Old Croton Aqueduct to the top of the beautiful Croton Dam. Meet near the restrooms at the rear (south end) of the park. The leader of the hike will discuss the history and construction of the Old Croton Aqueduct and the features of the Croton Dam, the trailhead of the Old Croton Aqueduct Trail. The Aqueduct was completed in 1842 to supply fresh water to a thirsty New York City.

**Registration Info:** aqueduct.org

**Fee:** Parking: \$10

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Not suitable for children under: 5**

**Additional Equipment:** Water and sturdy shoes



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

## 24. Garden History Tour of Untermyer Gardens: Vegetable Gardens to Temple of Love

**9/15** 11:00AM

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

[gardens@untermyergardens.org](mailto:gardens@untermyergardens.org)

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

**Notes:** Ascent and descent

**Advanced Registration:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/857113348097>

**Fee:** \$15

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 1 miles

**Duration:** 1.5 hours

**Additional Equipment:** Walking shoes & water

**Metro North Station:** Yonkers



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

**9/16** 7:00PM

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

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

Experience the Preserve after dark! Join Shayla, Hailey, and Dave for a hike on carriage roads lit by moonlight. We walk at a brisk pace and there will be hills; some hiking experience is recommended. Leashed dogs are welcome. See website for more details.

**Notes:** Some moderate inclines/declines.

**Advanced Registration:** [Rockefeller-StateParkPreserve.org/events](https://www.rockefellerstateparkpreserve.org/events)

**Fee:** \$4

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 4 miles

**Not suitable for children under:** 8

**Additional Equipment:** Water and dress for weather



## 26. Tarrytown Eco Fair 2024

**9/21** 10:00AM (Rain date: **9/23**)

Patriots Park  
914-202-5470

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

Come learn more about zero waste, alternative energy, solar power, local waterways, food scraps recycling, backyard composting, local sustainability initiatives, climate programs

and policies, nature programs, home energy savings, sustainable DIY projects, youth led initiatives, healthy lawns, Pollinator Pathways, native plants, the Hudson River, Climate Adaptive Design of the waterfront, and more.

**Duration:** 3 hours

**Metro North Station:** Tarrytown



## 27. Easy Walking Tour of Untermyer Gardens

**9/21** 10:00AM

Untermyer Park & Gardens  
945 N Broadway, Yonkers 10701  
914-613-4502

[gardens@untermyergardens.org](mailto:gardens@untermyergardens.org)

This walking tour will cover the Walled Garden and Lower Terrace, including the newly-restored Persian Pool with its intricate sea creature mosaics and more. You will learn about the rich history of Untermyer Gardens, beginning with its origin in 1862. The tour will take you through the estate's three owners, emphasizing its world-famous heyday during the Untermyer years, its decline after 1940, and the remarkable restoration efforts that have been ongoing since 2011 to the present day.

**Notes:** Stone dust and flat

**Advanced Registration:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/936619422907> or [untermyergardens.org/tours](https://www.undermyergardens.org/tours)

**Fee:** \$15

**Duration:** 1 hour



## 28. Free Sails with Ferry Sloops from Ossining

**9/21** 10:00AM

Shattemuc Yacht Club  
46 Westerly Road, Ossining 10562  
914-841-3107

[info@ferrysloops.org](mailto:info@ferrysloops.org)

The sails aboard Whimbrel, our sloop-rigged Catboat, will depart at various times. Each sail 45 minutes. The free sails are on a "first come, first served" basis. Guests can sign up at the Ferry Sloops table. The boat's captain reserves the right to cancel any or all of the day's sails, if weather conditions make it unsafe for sailing. See website for more details.

**Duration:** 6 hours

**Not suitable for children under:** 11

**Additional Equipment:** Boat shoes or light-colored soled sneakers only, water, wind-breaker, hat and sunscreen.

**Metro North Station:** Ossining



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

**9/21** 11:00AM

Harts Brook Park and Preserve  
156 Ridge Road, Hartsdale 10530  
914-989-1822

[ajacoby@greenburghny.com](mailto:ajacoby@greenburghny.com)

Guided tour of the Hart's Brook Preserve's barn, greenhouse and master gardens. Learn the interesting history of the Hart's Brook Park and

Preserve's property. Explore one of the wooded trails with a member of the Greenburgh Parks & Recreation park staff who will identify trees & wildlife in the area. Families welcome!

**Notes:** Wooded trails are slightly rocky

**Advanced Registration:** Register by 9/19 by phone, in person, or online at <https://secure.rec1.com/NY/town-of-greenburgh/catalog/index?>

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 1.25 miles

**Not suitable for children under:** 5

**Additional Equipment:** Leashed pets and water

**Boots Needed:** Yes

**Barrier-free or wheelchair accessible:**

Barn/greenhouse is wheelchair accessible. Trail is not.



## 30. The Trial of Major Andre

**9/21** 2:00PM

Stony Point Battlefield State Historic Site  
44 Battlefield Road, Stony Point 10980  
845-786-2521  
[michael.sheehan@parks.ny.gov](mailto:michael.sheehan@parks.ny.gov)

Join Gary Petagine and Sean Grady as they act out the Court Martial of Major John Andre, who had been captured in Tarrytown with the plans for West Point in his boot. Transferred to Tappan, his trial took place at the Dutch Reformed Church. Hear historical details of the tribunal of one of the Revolution's most notorious spies. Please arrive early. Audience seating begins at 1:45 p.m.

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Not suitable for children under:** 5



## 31. Sink or Sing: A Walking Tour about Crime, Punishment, Labor, and the Hudson River Region

**9/22** **9/23** 1:00PM & 3:00PM

Meet at the Louis Engel Waterfront Park in front of the Ossining Boat and Canoe Club  
914-236-5407

[ahufnagel@singsingprisonmuseum.org](mailto:ahufnagel@singsingprisonmuseum.org)

Join the staff at the Sing Sing Prison Museum for a walking tour along the Hudson River and around the edges of the Sing Sing Correctional Facility. Learn about the building of the 1825 original cell block, the quarrying of Sing Sing marble, the origin of the US penal philosophy and design. We will also discuss the labor that built this place, products developed here, and some innovative examples of reform and rehabilitation. See website for more details.

**Notes:** Rain or shine Asphalt and parkland

**Advanced Registration:** Register 24 hours prior by phone or email.

**Fee:** Adult: \$15, Senior/Student: \$10, Youth (9-): Free

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Length:** 1 mile

**Not suitable for children under:** 11

**Metro North Station:** Ossining



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

**9/22** 10:00AM Ends at 12PM  
Arrive 15 minutes early.  
Behind Confetti's Restaurant  
200 Ash Street, Piermont 10968  
917-509-5429  
lolaesnard@gmail.com

Join the Piermont Historical Society — Walk to Piermont's historic district, and enjoy the scenic Sparkill Creek stopping at several sites. Learn about the dramatic impact of geology and the NY & Erie RR on the village and the nation. End the tour at Flywheel Park and learn about Piermont's industrial era. See website for more details.

**Notes:** Flat

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 2.5 miles

**Not suitable for children under:** 7

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



### 33. Seasonal Highlights Garden Tour of Untermyer Gardens

**9/22** 11:00AM  
Untermyer Gardens Conservancy  
945 N Broadway, Yonkers 10701  
914-613-4502  
gardens@untermyergardens.org

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

**Advanced Registration:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/838945908797> or [untermyergardens.org/tours1](https://www.undermyergardens.org/tours1)

**Fee:** \$15.00

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Additional Equipment:** Sturdy footwear and water

**Barrier-free or wheelchair accessible:** Walled Garden is wheelchair accessible.

**Metro North Station:** Yonkers



### 34. Guided Bird Walk

**9/22** 8:00AM  
Otter Creek Preserve  
838 Taylors Lane, Mamaroneck 10543  
914-234-6992 x17  
michelle@westchesterlandtrust.org

Come walk with WLT's Vice President of Conservation! The vibrant mix of landscapes, makes Otter Creek Preserve reserve an important site for migratory birds, marine life, insects, and more. The viewshed afforded from being nestled along the Mamaroneck

coastline attracts birdwatchers (more than 100 species of birds have been recorded here), wildlife lovers, and more.

**Notes:** Coastal waters, marsh, wooded wetlands and uplands, vernal pool, and edge habitats.

**Advanced Registration:** Register by 9/20 by email or phone

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Length:** 1.5 miles

**Additional Equipment:** Rain boots if rain.

Dress for weather, wear mosquito repellent, and binoculars.

**Boots Needed:** Yes



### 35. Open Farm Day at Sugar Hill Farm

**9/24** 9:30AM  
Westchester Land Trust, Sugar Hill Farm  
403 Harris Rd, Bedford Hills 10507  
914-234-6992 ex. 17  
susan@westchesterlandtrust.org

Join us at Westchester Land Trust, our headquarters, at Sugar Hill Farm for a family friendly morning on the farm. You will learn all about how we grow food for our neighbors in need, learn about the importance of pollinators and participate in planting and harvesting activities. Lots of hands on activities for all ages.

**Advanced Registration:** Register by 9/19 by phone or email

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Barrier-free or wheelchair accessible:**

Restrooms not wheelchair accessible.

Everything else is.



### 36. Harvest Festival

**9/28** 12:00PM  
Philipse Manor Hall State Historic Site  
29 Warburton Ave., Yonkers 10701  
914-965-4027  
sarah.johnson@parks.ny.gov

Step back in time to the late 18th century! This free family-friendly outdoor festival will feature costumed reenactors, live music, and hands-on activities. Try your hand at grinding grain in a stone mill, grinding up apples for cider in a cider press, and other hands-on activities. Meet military and civilian reenactors, including General George Washington and more.

**Duration:** 5 hours

**Metro North Station:** Yonkers



### 37. Jay Day

**9/29** 12:00PM  
Jay Heritage Center  
210 Boston Post Road, Rye 10580  
914-698-9275  
mslater.jhc@gmail.com

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

**Fee:** Individual: \$20, Family: \$50

**Duration:** 4 hours

**Barrier-free or wheelchair accessible:**

Most of grounds are wheelchair accessible.

Mansion is not.

**Metro North Station:** Rye



### 38. Ossining Farmers Market

**Saturdays**  
Ossining, NY  
11 Spring Street, Ossining 10562  
914-923-4837  
dacotah@downtoearthmarkets.com

Local farms and food makers gather in the heart of Ossining Village on Saturdays from 8:30am to 1pm. Stop by for lunch or a snack while you browse the village, on your way to the Hudson River waterfront, or before you hit the Croton Aqueduct trail.

**Duration:** 4.5 hours

**Metro North Station:** Ossining



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

**Various dates & times**  
Sleepy Hollow Cemetery - South Gate  
430 North Broadway, Sleepy Hollow 10591  
914-631-0081  
christina@sleepyhollowcemetery.org

Learn why Washington Irving is called the "Original Knickerbocker" as we walk to the famous author's final resting place. Hear more about the talented Mr. Irving, his influence on popular culture today and reflect on why "The Legend" has never been out of print for more than 200 years! You'll also find out what the Receiving Vault used to receive, see the Revolutionary War monument, and more.

**Notes:** Some steep areas, stairs and unpaved roads

**Registration Info:** [www.sleepyhollowcemetery.org](http://www.sleepyhollowcemetery.org)

**Fee:** \$20.00

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Additional Equipment:** Sturdy walking shoes

**Metro North Station:** Sleepy Hollow











# MIDDLE HUDSON VALLEY EVENTS



Hudson River Sunset Cruise on Solaris

## KEY TO RAMBLE EVENTS

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

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

### 41. Woodstock-New Paltz Art & Crafts Fair

**8|31 9|01 9|02 10:00AM**  
**Ulster County Fairgrounds**  
 249 Libertyville Road, New Paltz 12561  
 845-516-4342  
[ola@quailhollow.com](mailto:ola@quailhollow.com)

Consistently ranked among the nation's top contemporary craft shows, this fair is a treasure trove of handmade delights. With hundreds of carefully curated exhibitors spanning over 10 media categories, there's something for everyone. Promoter Quail Hollow Events ensures each artist's work is original in both design and execution, with the creator present to share their craft. Live music, craft demonstrations, and more.

**Notes:** Grassy areas  
**Fee:** Adult: \$12, Senior: \$10, Youth (11-): Free  
**Duration:** 20 hours



### 42. John Burroughs Slabsides Geology Ramble

**8|31 9:00AM**  
**John Burroughs Nature Sanctuary at Slabsides**  
 500 Burroughs Drive, West Park 12493  
 845-384-6556  
[info@johnburroughsassociation.org](mailto:info@johnburroughsassociation.org)

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

**Notes:** Rain or shine Tallus piles, moderately rough terrain, and steps.

**Advanced Registration:** Register by 8/28 by email

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 1.5 miles

**Not suitable for children under:** 12

**Additional Equipment:** Water & bug repellent.

**Boots Needed:** Yes



### 43. Labor Day Weekend Festival

**8|31 9:00AM**  
**Hurds Family Farm**  
 2187 State Route 32, Modena 12548

845-883-7825

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

We are a 7th-generation family-run pick-your-own apple farm with a pumpkin orchard. There are over 35 activities to keep the whole family engaged, including a hayride, bounce pillow, mini zipline, cow train, and bin train ride, to name a few. In 2023, we added golf cart adventure tours guided by one of our charismatic team members for a unique, unforgettable farm experience you don't want to miss. See website for more details.

**Duration:** 8 hours



### 44. D&H Canal History Solaris Cruise

**9|01 4:00PM**  
**Hudson River Maritime Museum**  
 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401  
 845-338-0071  
[kgaukel@hrmm.org](mailto:kgaukel@hrmm.org)

Join D&H Canal Historical Society Historian and Curator Bill Merchant for an engaging conversation about the history of the Delaware & Hudson Canal and the industrial port of Rondout. Bill will bring a different historical artifact from the D&H Canal Historical Society collections for discussion on each trip. Quiet and comfortable Solaris will take you up Rondout Creek to Lock No. 1 at Eddyville.

**Advanced Registration:** <https://www.hrmm.org/cruise-schedule.html>

**Fee:** Adult (13+): \$35, Senior (62 +): \$30, Kids (3+) \$25

**Duration:** 1.25 hours





#### 45. Walking Tour of Public Art in Poughkeepsie, NY

**9/06** 10:00AM  
(Rain date: **9/09** 10:00AM)  
Cunneen Hackett Theater  
12 Vassar St, Poughkeepsie 12601  
845-505-3123  
Francpalaia1@gmail.com

This is a guided walking tour led by noted artist and muralist, FRANC PALAIA of public art in Poughkeepsie, NY. The leisurely tour includes over 45 indoor and outdoor murals, sculptures, historical monuments, architecture in a three block area of downtown Poughkeepsie. The tour highlights several New Deal era murals commissioned by FDR, large scale contemporary murals, 9/11 and Vietnam monuments, and more.

**Notes:** Sidewalks

**Advanced Registration:** Register by 9/6 by phone or email

**Fee:** Yes Adult: \$20, Senior/Student: \$15, Kids (13-): Free

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Length:** 1 miles

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Not suitable for children under:** 13

**Barrier-free or wheelchair accessible:**

Portion. US Post Office not accessible.

**Metro North Station:** Poughkeepsie



#### 46. LaGrange Wappinger Creek Greenway Trail Walk

**9/07** 1:00PM  
LaGrange, NY  
87 Sleight Plass Road, Poughkeepsie 12603  
845-554-9166  
m2htoo@yahoo.com

Enjoy a walk in a serene woodland setting on a beautiful nature trail that winds for over a mile along the banks of the Wappinger Creek under a canopy of sycamore, oak, maple, hickory, cottonwood, and other trees. Park at the Sleight Plass Rd. trail entrance and meet your guides by the sign "Wappinger Creek Greenway Trail."

**Notes:** Mostly flat and some roots

**Advanced Registration:** Register by 9/6 by phone or email

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Length:** 1.5 miles

**Not suitable for children under:** 6

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



#### 47. Springside: Matthew Vassar Treasure Hunt

**9/07** 10:00AM (Rain date: **9/21** 10:00AM)  
Springside: National Historic Landmark  
185 Academy Street, Poughkeepsie 12601  
646-312-9767  
sgnojewski@gmail.com

Recent excavation of the Gardener's Cottage unearthed a poem that local scholars believe

contains the clues to Matthew Vassar's hidden treasure at Springside. Join volunteers of Springside Landscape Restoration for a guided tour of Andrew Jackson Downing's historic landscape and receive a copy of the treasure hunt poem and site map for further exploration and amusement.

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Not suitable for children under:** 6



#### 48. The Army Tunnels

**9/07** 10:00AM  
Tackamac Town Park  
68 Clausland Mountain Rd, Blauvelt 10913  
914-274-0449  
theroad2ruins@gmail.com

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

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

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

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 4 miles

**Not suitable for children under:** 13

**Additional Equipment:** A good flashlight!

**Boots Needed:** Yes



#### 49. Innisfree Garden Curator's Tour

**9/07** 10:30AM  
Innisfree Garden  
362 Tyrrel Lake Road, Millbrook 12545  
845-677-8000  
dcarolei@innisfreegarden.org

Join a landscape curator for a lively tour exploring Innisfree, a powerful icon of mid-twentieth-century design now recognized as one of the world's ten best gardens and listed at the highest level—exceptional national significance—on the National Register of Historic Places. Learn about the people and ideas that shaped this living landmark and more.

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

**Fee:** Member: \$25, Non-member: \$35

**Duration:** 1.5 hours

#### 50. Stockade National Historic District Walking Tour

**9/07** 11:00AM  
Corner of Wall and Main Streets  
63 Main St, Kingston 12401  
845-339-0720  
info@fohk.org

Following the street plan designed by Peter Stuyvesant in 1658, the tour walks the heart of the largest intact early Dutch settlement in New York State and the neighborhood where New York State was born in 1777. Walking tour highlights include viewing the many eighteenth century limestone houses still standing in the Stockade District, and visiting the site of the drafting of the New York State Constitution in 1777 and the gravesite of New York's first elected governor, George Clinton.

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

**Fee:** Adult: \$10 Youth (15-): \$5

**Duration:** 1.5 hours

**Not suitable for children under:** 12

**Additional Equipment:** Walking shoes, hat and water.

**Barrier-free or wheelchair accessible:**

Portion. Most sidewalks are accessible.

1st floor of house tour is accessible.



Woodstock-New Paltz Arts & Crafts Fair



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

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

red, orange, and yellow, so comes the Hudson River Valley Ramble. In its 24th year, the Ramble not only highlights the beauty of the Hudson Valley, but also its incredible environmental, cultural, and historical significance. This wonderful event connects visitors to the Valley's environment through tours of state parks, sanctuaries, and nature museums. Ramblers can glimpse into the state and the country's past with museums dedicated to the Revolutionary War, the Constitution, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and more. Locals and tourists alike benefit immensely from the majesty and knowledge that the Maurice D. Hinchey Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area offers. I am proud to have secured the funds needed to preserve the Heritage Area in this year's federal budget and look forward to celebrating the Ramble and all the Hudson Valley has to offer in the years to come.”

### 51. First Sail

**9|07 9|14 9|21 11:00AM & 2:00PM**  
Sailing School at  
Hudson River Maritime Museum  
Kingston 12401  
845-338-0071  
kgaukel@hrmm.org

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

**Advanced Registration:** [www.hrmm.org/Sailing/AdultSailing](http://www.hrmm.org/Sailing/AdultSailing)

**Fee:** General (13+): \$70, Kids (5+): \$56

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Not suitable for children under:** 5



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

**9|07 9|08 9|14 9|15 9|21 9|22 9|28 9|29 12:00PM**  
Clover Brooke Farm, Hyde Park NY  
175 Ruskey Lane, Hyde Park 12538  
845-444-6066  
cloverbrookefarm@gmail.com

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

**Notes:** Crushed stone and somewhat flat.

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

**Fee:** \$15

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Length:** 0.5 miles

**Additional Equipment:** Dress accordingly

**Barrier-free or wheelchair accessible:**

Portion. Crushed stone may be difficult for narrow wheels.



### 53. Create and Take Bath/Facial Loofah

**9|07 2:00PM**  
175 Ruskey Lane, Hyde Park 12538  
845-444-6066  
cloverbrookefarm@gmail.com

Discover the art of loofah-making at Clover Brooke Farm! Join our Make Your Own Loofah Class and experience the benefits of alpaca fiber on your skin. Craft your own personalized loofah using our handmade moisturizing soaps. Hypoallergenic, sustainable, and green. Reserve your spot today!

**Advanced Registration:** <https://cloverbrookefarm.com/make-your-own-loofahs>

**Fee:** \$45

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Not suitable for children under:** 5



### 54. "Go Back and Get It," a 2-Part Tour Examining Black Impacts and Experiences

**9|07 9|14 9|21 9|28 2:00PM**  
Historic Huguenot Street  
81 Huguenot Street, New Paltz 12561  
845-255-1660  
sarahlevy@huguenotstreet.org

HHS invites you to join us for 2-part historic house tour. It emphasizes the importance of learning from the past, even in instances where history has been erased or forgotten. Despite the impacts of countless enslaved and free Black residents over centuries of New Paltz's history, historical writing and programming in the 20th century all too often pushed them to the periphery or avoided their mention entirely. In this program, we will use the concept of Sankofa to guide discussions around reconstructing this previously erased history. See website for more details.

**Advanced Registration:** Yes. See registration info on website.

**Fee:** See pricing on website

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Barrier-free or wheelchair accessible:**

Portion. Historic cellar of Part 1 is not wheelchair accessible. Part 2 is accessible.



### 55. Hudson River Sunset Cruise

**9|07 9|13 9|14 9|20 9|21 9|27 9|28 6:00PM**  
Hudson River Maritime Museum  
50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401  
845-338-0071  
kgaukel@hrmm.org

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

**Advanced Registration:** <https://www.hrmm.org/cruise-schedule.html>

**Fee:** Adult (13+): \$35, Kids (3+): \$25,

Senior (62+): \$30

**Duration:** 1.5 hours

**Additional Equipment:** Beverage and snack



### 56. Apple Harvest Festival

**9|07 9:00AM**  
Hurds Family Farm  
2187 New York 32, Modena 12548  
845-883-7825  
hurdsdrivethrufarmstore@gmail.com

We are a 7th-generation family-run pick-your-own apple farm with a pumpkin orchard. There are over 35 activities to keep the whole family engaged, including a hayride, bounce pillow, mini zipline, cow train, and bin train ride. In 2023, we added golf cart adventure tours guided by one of our charismatic team members for a unique, unforgettable farm experience. See website for more details.

**Duration:** 8 hours



### 57. Migrating Birds at John Burroughs Slabsides

**9|07 9:00AM**  
John Burroughs Nature Sanctaury  
500 Burroughs Drive, West Park 12493  
845-384-6556  
info@johnburroughsassociation.org

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

**Notes:** Even terrain, stone pathway, sand steps.

**Advanced Registration:** Register by 9/5 by email

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 1 hour

**Not suitable for children under:** 12

**Additional Equipment:** Sturdy shoes, dress for the weather, binoculars, and water.



**58. Build a Live Edge Table**

**9/08 10:00AM**

The Hudson River Maritime Museum's  
Wooden Boat School  
86 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401  
845-532-6295

kgaukel@hrmm.org

In this class, you'll get the chance to create your own live edge coffee table from start to finish. Each student will get to pick a flitch of locally harvested hardwood, then use draw knives, sanders, and other hand tools to remove any bark and smooth the live edge. Students will cut their piece to custom dimensions followed by planing and smoothing. Finally, a set of legs will be attached. Each student will leave with their own coffee table.

**Advanced Registration:** Register by 9/1 at <https://www.hrmm.org/adult-classes.html> or by phone

**Fee:** Household Member & Above: \$185, Individual Member: \$194, General Public: \$214

**Duration:** 7 hours

**Not suitable for children under:** 12

**Barrier-free or wheelchair accessible:**

Portion. ADA parking across street



**59. Kayaking & Walking Tour at Muchattoes Lake**

**11:00AM**

Muchattoes Lake, Newburgh, NY  
65 Lake Drive, Newburgh 12550  
845-742-1426

mamarichal@gmail.com

Join the Quassaick Creek Watershed Alliance and the Newburgh Waterways Center along with other community partners for a day of play along the waterway! Discover Quassaick Creek with a paddle on Muchattoes Lake with experienced kayaking guides or tour the creek on a guided informative walk, making brief stops to review its vast history. The guided hike is easy difficulty as most are on even terrain and walking trails. The paddle and walk are part of Quassaick Creek Fest 2024.

**Duration:** 4 hours

**Not suitable for children under:** 10

**Additional Equipment:** See website for more details



**60. Guided Tour of the D&H Canal Five Lock Walk**

**9/08 9/22 2:00PM**

D&H Canal Museum and Mid-Hudson  
Visitor Center  
1315 Main Street (NYS Route 213)  
High Falls 12440  
845-687-2000

info@canalmuseum.org

Come to the D&H Canal Museum in High Falls and take a free guided tour of the national historic landmark Five Lock Walk. See five restored locks from the final 1850 enlargement of the D&H Canal, the first million dollar private enterprise in US history. The Canal ran for 108 miles from Honesdale PA to Rondout NY to bring coal from Carbondale PA to NYC.

**Duration:** 1.5 hours



**61. Looking at Nature: Master Naturalist's Tour for Varied Mobility Level**

**9/03 8:30AM**  
Innisfree Garden

362 Tyrrel Lake Road, Millbrook 12545  
845-677-8000

dcarolei@innisfreegarden.org

Explore Innisfree with Adrienne Popko, a certified New York Master Naturalist of Distinction. Explore and discuss the surrounding natural environment, including birds and various insects, the role of native plants; invasive plants and ways to combat them, and more. This tour (route, terrain, and parking location) is designed for individuals with both full and limited mobility. Adrienne uses a walker with wheels.

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

**Fee:** Member: \$25, Non-member: \$35

**Difficulty:** Easy

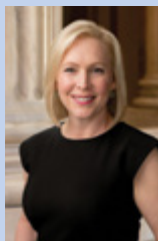
**Length:** 1.3 miles

**Barrier-free or wheelchair accessible:**

Portion accessible. Uneven terrain.



Clover Brooke Farm



**U.S. SENATOR**  
Kirsten Gillibrand

“ As a proud resident of the Hudson River Valley, I am delighted

to congratulate the Hudson River Valley Ramble on its 24th anniversary,” said U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand. “This region is one of our nation’s greatest treasures, driving our state’s economy with year-round eco-tourism and good-paying jobs, and giving families the opportunity to explore, relax, and enjoy its wonderful recreational offerings. I am grateful that the Ramble event series continues to honor this magnificent part of our home state and our shared heritage as New Yorkers.”

**62. The River People: Historic Lenape Lifeways with Justin Wexler**

**9/12 9/26 6:30PM**  
Hudson River Maritime Museum  
50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401  
845-338-0071  
kgaukel@hrmm.org

Justin Wexler of Wild Hudson Valley is an independent scholar who has studied Hudson Valley indigenous culture, languages, and history for over twenty years. He regularly works with members of their displaced federally-recognized communities, hosting tribe members on visits to their ancestral homeland and helping to connect the past with the present. **Advanced Registration:** <https://www.hrmm.org/cruise-schedule.html>  
**Fee:** Adults (13+): \$35, Youth (3+): \$25, Senior (62+): \$30  
**Duration:** 1.25 hours

**63. Hybrid Lecture: The Cornish Estate**

**9/12 7:00PM**  
Putnam History Museum and Zoom  
63 Chestnut Street, Cold Spring 10516  
845-265-4010  
education@putnamhistorymuseum.org

Join the Putnam History Museum and speaker Thom Johnson on a deep dive into the history of the ruins known as Northgate or the Cornish Estate! Expert Thom Johnson will discuss his efforts to preserve and uncover the past of this location that has mystified hikers for decades. **Advanced Registration:** Register at [putnam-historymuseum.org/events](http://putnam-historymuseum.org/events) or by phone  
**Fee:** Member: Free, Non-member: \$10  
**Duration:** 1 hour  
**Metro North Station:** Cold Spring



**64. History of the Northgate/Cornish Estate Ruins**

**9/12 7:00PM**  
Putnam History Museum  
63 Chestnut Street, Cold Spring 10516  
845-265-4010  
director@putnamhistorymuseum.org

Long-time Hudson Valley resident Thom Johnson will share with guests the history of the Northgate or Cornish Estate Ruins located in the Hudson Highlands State Park.

**Notes:** In-person or Zoom  
**Advanced Registration:** Register by 9/12 by phone or email  
**Fee:** Member: Free, Non-member: \$10  
**Duration:** 1 hour  
**Not suitable for children under:** 8  
**Metro North Station:** Cold Spring



**65. Llamaste Yoga and Lavender Loofahs**

**9/13 5:30AM**  
**9/14 1:00PM**  
Clover Brooke Farm, Hyde Park, NY  
175 Ruskey Lane, Hyde Park 12538  
845-444-6066  
cloverbrookefarm@gmail.com

Join us for a fun session of Outdoor Yoga, alongside Clover Brooke Farm's friendly Llamas and alpacas, with Yoga instructor Virginia Bocchicchio. Followed by a hands on class creating your own Lavender Loofah by Andrea Parent-Tibbetts. See website for more details.

**Advanced Registration:** <https://cloverbrookefarm.com/llamaste-yoga-and-lavender-loofah>  
**Fee:** \$45  
**Duration:** 2 hours  
**Not suitable for children under:** 6  
**Additional Equipment:** Yoga mat  
**Barrier-free or wheelchair accessible:** Stone paths to Yoga can be difficult to navigate.



**66. Science on the River...at Norrie Point**

**9/14 1:00PM**  
NYSDEC Norrie Point Environmental Center,  
Staatsburg 12580  
845-802-4030  
chris.bowser@dec.ny.gov

Come check out the Hudson River at Norrie Point! "Science on the River" is our open house, where you can check out live animals, drag a net through the shallow water, pick up a rod and reel to go fishing, paddle a canoe, and explore the research and restoration of the Hudson with lots of guest scientists and experts. Enjoy an Arm of the Sea Theater performance.

**Duration:** 3 hours



**67. Innisfree Garden's Mid-Autumn Festival and Community Day**

**9/14 10:00AM**  
Innisfree Garden  
362 Tyrrel Lake Road, Millbrook 12545  
845-677-8000  
dcarolei@innisfreegarden.org

Visit Innisfree for Mid-Autumn Festival and Community Day with free admission for Northeast Dutchess and Pleasant Valley residents. We will have an artist-led paper lantern making, a storyteller sharing traditional Chinese folktales, as well as a moon-inspired Qigong class. We will also be open in the evening from 5:30 pm to 11 pm for a Golden Hour Picnic, and Moon and Stars Viewing.

**Fee:** See website for pricing  
**Duration:** 13 hours  
**Barrier-free or wheelchair accessible:** Some of garden is not wheelchair accessible.



John Burroughs Slabsides Geology Ramble

### 68. Innisfree Garden's Moon-Inspired Qigong

9/14 10:00AM

Innisfree Garden  
362 Tyrrel Lake Road, Millbrook 12545  
845-677-8000

dcarolei@innisfreegarden.org

Cris Caivano will teach three graceful and relaxing Qigong exercises inspired by the moon, perfect for Innisfree's Mid-Autumn Festival and Moon Viewing. Qigong is a traditional Chinese mind-body-spirit health practice that has evolved over more than four millennia. The flowing, unforced exercises of Qigong are based on observations of how water, plants, and animals move.

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

**Fee:** See website for pricing

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Additional Equipment:** Comfortable shoes

### 69. Walden Monument Walking Tour

9/14 12:00PM

Jacob T Walden House  
34 N Montgomery St (Rte 52W), Walden 12586

845-778-1369

waldentrustee@frontiernet.net

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

**Duration:** 2 hours



### 70. Kaal Rock Park Concerts

9/14 9/21 9/28 4:00PM

Kaal Rock Park  
Hendryck Drive, Poughkeepsie 12601  
914-953-4379

mary@surehandproductions.com

Join us for our fourth season of free outdoor concerts at Kaal Rock Park. Enjoy the beautiful view of the river and the Mid-Hudson Bridge while relaxing (or dancing!) to some great live music. 1915 Wine Bar will be on hand. See website for more details.

**Duration:** 3 hours

**Additional Equipment:** Bring a blanket or lawn chair. Sunblock and water, hat.

**Barrier-free or wheelchair accessible:** Portion. See website for details.



### 71. Innisfree Mid-Autumn Festival and Community Day Innisfree at Dusk

9/14 5:30PM

Innisfree Garden  
362 Tyrrel Lake Road, Millbrook 12545  
845-677-8000

dcarolei@innisfreegarden.org

Innisfree is staying open late for our Mid-Autumn Festival and Community Day. Take in the sun setting at Innisfree while enjoying a picnic. Prizes will be awarded. We will also have an artist-led paper lantern-making project and an award-winning storyteller onsite to share traditional Chinese folktales. Later that evening, we will have our moon and star viewing with telescopes available if the skies are clear.

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

**Fee:** See website for pricing

**Duration:** 1.5 hours

**Barrier-free or wheelchair accessible:** Portion



### 72. Innisfree Garden's Mid-Autumn Festival and Community Day Moon and Star Viewing

9/14 7:30PM

Innisfree Garden  
362 Tyrrel Lake Road, Millbrook 12545  
845-677-8000

dcarolei@innisfreegarden.org

Innisfree will be open for Moon & Stars Viewing. Telescopes will be available if the skies are clear, courtesy of our friends from the Mid-Hudson Astronomical Association, to provide closer looks at the moon and stars. They will also be able to answer questions about the night sky.

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

**Fee:** See website for pricing

**Barrier-free or wheelchair accessible:** Portion. Some of garden is not wheelchair accessible.



### 73. Fall Family Fun

9/14 9:00AM

Hurds Family Farm  
2187 New York 32, Modena 12548  
845-883-7825

hurdsdrivethrufarmstore@gmail.com

Plant the Memories, Harvest the Fun at our 7th-generation family-run pick-your-own apple farm with a pumpkin orchard. There are over 35 activities to keep the whole family engaged, including a hayride, bounce pillow, mini zipline, cow train, and bin train ride, to name a few. In 2023, we added golf cart adventure tours guided by one of our charismatic team members for a unique, unforgettable farm experience you don't want to miss. See website for more details.

**Duration:** 8 hours

**Barrier-free or wheelchair accessible:** Yes



Innisfree Garden

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

#### 74. Cary Institute Forest Ecology Walk

**9/15** 10:00AM

Cary East (Gifford House) parking area  
2917 Sharon Turnpike, Millbrook 12545  
845-677-5343

quillenl@caryinstitute.org

Join Cary Institute forest ecologist Dr. Charles Canham for an interpretive walk. While exploring our forests, fields, and wetlands, Dr. Canham will discuss how land use has transformed Hudson Valley landscapes. Discover how current forest composition is a reflection of past farming practices, and how the future forest will be influenced by climate change, pests and pathogens, and air pollution.

**Notes:** Trails with some uneven rocky surfaces.

**Advanced Registration:** Register by 9/14 at [www.caryinstitute.org/events](http://www.caryinstitute.org/events)

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 2 miles

**Additional Equipment:** Water

**Boots Needed:** Yes



#### 75. Tivoli Bays Educational Canoe Program

**9/15** 10:00AM

Tivoli North Bay  
240 Kidd Lane, Tivoli 12583  
845-889-4745 x109  
james.herrington@dec.ny.gov

All gear will be provided and canoe instruction given during introduction. Participants will paddle through a cattail marsh. A naturalist will talk about marsh at rest stops. Bring cameras and binoculars.

**Notes:** Canoe must be carried down a ramp of about 45 steps.

**Advanced Registration:** Register by 9/13 at <https://2024-canoeprogram.eventbrite.com>

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 2 miles

**Not suitable for children under:** 7

**Additional Equipment:** Dress for the weather, drinks and snacks.

**Boats Provided:** Yes



#### 76. Downing Park Annual Fundraiser

**9/20** 6:00PM

Downing Park, Newburgh  
123 Carpenter Street, Newburgh 12550  
914-419-0430

Juliajraskein@gmail.com

Support the maintenance and programming of Downing Park in the heart of Newburgh. Enjoy an evening of delicious food and drink in the park, and buy raffle tickets to win prizes from local businesses!

**Advanced Registration:** <https://go.rallyup.com/downingfundraiser2024/Campaign/Details>

**Fee:** \$60

**Duration:** 3 hours



#### 77. Mappy Hour

**9/20** 7:00PM

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

education@putnamhistorymuseum.org

Mappy Hour is back at the Putnam History Museum! Join us for Mappy Hour to view maps from the Revolutionary War to today! PHM Trustees and staff will walk you through a guided viewing of the maps and will be available to answer all your cartographic queries! Enjoy beer, wine, and small bites; with all proceeds from the event benefiting the PHM.

**Advanced Registration:** [putnamhistorymuseum.org](http://putnamhistorymuseum.org)

**Fee:** Early Bird/Member: \$20, Non-member: \$25

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Not suitable for children under:** 18

**Metro North Station:** Cold Spring



#### 78. Walkway @ Night

**9/20** 7:00PM

Walkway Over the Hudson- 61 Parker Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY and 87 Haviland Rd Highland NY  
845-454-9649  
volunteer@walkway.org

The Friends of the Walkway nonprofit organization is pleased to offer the opportunity to enjoy amazing Hudson Valley views after dark from 212 feet above the Hudson River at Walkway at Night. This is a non-guided walk that can be adjusted for length from 1-3 miles. Our friends from the Mid-Hudson Astronomical Association will be on-bridge with telescopes to view the night sky (weather permitting).

**Notes:** Flat

**Fee:** Adult: \$5, Youth (12-): Free

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Length:** 2 miles

**Additional Equipment:** Windbreaker



### 79. How To: Fiber Rush Weaving

9/21 10:00AM

The Hudson River Maritime Museum's  
Wooden Boat School  
86 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401  
845-532-6295  
kgaukel@hrmm.org

In this class you will learn the basic weaving pattern called fiber rush weave. The class starts with assembling a small stool, followed by making a seat of rush weave using an all natural, paper-based fibre rush. Students will learn to make tight, square corners, and perfect a figure eight weaving pattern. The class includes all the materials necessary to leave with a beautiful hand-woven footstool.

**Advanced Registration:** Register by 9/1 at <https://www.hrmm.org/adult-classes.html>

**Fee:** See website for pricing

**Duration:** 6 hours

**Not suitable for children under:** 12

**Barrier-free or wheelchair accessible:**

Portion. ADA parking across street.



### 80. History Hidden in the Woods: Guided Trail Hike

9/21 9/23 10:00AM

Staatsburgh State Historic Site  
75 Mills Mansion Drive, Staatsburg 12580  
845-889-8851  
zachary.veith@parks.ny.gov

The beautiful parkland of Mills-Norrie State Park was once the setting of grand Hudson River-front estates. This 90-minute guided hike will lead visitors through the park, exploring the history of three historic estates: from Staatsburgh's founding as a gentleman's farm in the 1700s to the development of The Point and Stonehurst estates in the 19th century

**Notes:** Uneven terrain

**Advanced Registration:** Bookeo.com/  
StaatsburghSHS

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Length:** 3 miles

**Additional Equipment:** Comfortable shoes, a hat for sun, and water.



### 81. 6th Annual Rombout Colonial Days Weekend

9/21 10:00AM

9/22 11:00AM

Brinckerhoff House Historic Site  
68 N. Kensington Drive, Hopewell Junction  
12533  
845-227-4136

rick@eastfishkillhistoricalsociety.org

Step back in time to 1777 and visit with the men and women of the Rombout Precinct and learn what life was like for the soldiers and civilians who lived here during the Revolutionary War.

**Fee:** Adult: \$5 suggested donation,

Youth (13-): Free

**Duration:** 11 hours

**Barrier-free or wheelchair accessible:**

Portion. Farm house and Schoolhouse have ADA ramps. Some grounds are uneven.



### 82. Traveling Replicas of the First Oval Office Project & NYS's Launch of the 250th Anniversary of the Revolutionary War

9/21 11:00AM

9/22 1:00PM

Washington's Headquarters State Historic  
Site

84 Liberty Street, Newburgh 12550

845-562-1195

elyse.goldberg@parks.ny.gov

In partnership with the Museum of the American Revolution in Philadelphia, the Site will showcase the Museum's "Traveling Replicas of the First Oval Office Project", Washington's emblematic marquee war tents and host their staff for a two-day special event program to launch OPRHP's celebration of the semiquincentennial. The Site will provide: professional reenactors, military drills and demonstrations of camp life.

**Barrier-free or wheelchair accessible:**

Portion. See website for details.





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

“ We are lucky  
to have the  
Hudson

River Valley right

here in New York as a wonderful example of the natural beauty all around us. I am so excited that families and community members all across New York's 16th District and across the state will have the opportunity to come together and celebrate the beauty, history, and culture of the Hudson River Valley at the 24th annual Ramble, and I'm grateful for the work of the conservationists and environmentalists who have preserved these precious lands so that our community can enjoy them for years to come”

### 83. Farm Sampler Experience

**9/21 2:00PM**

**Clover Brooke Farm, Hyde Park NY**  
175 Ruskey Lane, Hyde Park 12538  
945-444-6066

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

Our Sampler Experience is a reflection of a series of Experiences we offer at the farm once a year, in a modified version. You will walk your own llama or alpaca, visit with some of our smaller animals (baby goats, sheep and young llama) and learn how to felt your own bar of hand crafted soap, made right on the farm. You will experience a 'modified' walking/ working Fiber Farm tour amongst our 45 bucolic pastured acres and more. See website for more details.

**Advanced Registration:** <https://cloverbrookefarm.com/farm-sampler-experience-clover-brooke-farm>

**Fee:** \$45

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Not suitable for children under:** 4



### 84. Folk in the Park

**9/21 2:00PM**

**Downing Park**  
123 Carpenter Street, Newburgh 12550  
914-419-0430

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

Join us for a day of free music in Downing Park. If you enjoy folk music and being outside, this is an event for you! Free and open to the public, all ages welcome.

**Duration:** 4 hours



### 85. Apple Harvest Extravaganza

**9/21 9:00AM**

**Hurds Family Farm**  
2187 New York 32, Modena 12548  
845-883-7825

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

Celebrate Autumn at our 7th-generation family-run pick-your-own apple farm with a pumpkin orchard. There are over 35 activities to keep the whole family engaged, including a hayride, bounce pillow, mini zipline, cow train, and bin train ride, to name a few. In 2023, we added golf cart adventure tours guided by one of our charismatic team members for a unique, unforgettable farm experience you don't want to miss. See website for more details.

**Duration:** 8 hours



### 86. Nature and History Walk Around

**Louisa Pond**

**9/21 9:00AM**

**Louisa Pond - Shaupeneak Ridge Park**  
143 Poptown Rd, New Paltz 12561  
914-482-5771

[michael@catskillcountrywalks.com](mailto:michael@catskillcountrywalks.com)

This will be a walk around Louisa Pond.

We will visit the interpretive display about Sojourner Truth, who crossed this area when she freed herself from enslavement. The area is rich in native plants and wildlife. We'll see signs of wildlife and we will identify some interesting plants. The pond itself is beautiful to see and hosts frogs, beaver, and many other critters. There are also many birds to see and hear. See website for more details.

**Notes:** Mostly flat, short stretch of rocky terrain, small stream crossing.

**Advanced Registration:** See registration info on website

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Length:** 2 miles

**Not suitable for children under:** 5

**Additional Equipment:** Water, hat

and bug spray

**Boots Needed:** Yes

**Barrier-free or wheelchair accessible:**

Portion. Parking area and 1st 1/4 mile is accessible. Views of the pond.



### 87. Tours of the Formal Garden

**9/22 1:00PM**

**Formal Garden at Vanderbilt Mansion**  
Vanderbilt Mansion NHS, Hyde Park 12538  
845-229-6432

[info@vanderbiltgarden.org](mailto:info@vanderbiltgarden.org)

Guided tour of the 3 acre Formal Garden at Vanderbilt Mansion. Tours typically last about 40 minutes. Vanderbilt Mansion NHS has hiking trails with Hudson River access. Mansion tours are available on a limited basis.

**Duration:** 3



### 88. Tour of Lewis Hollow

**Archaeological Site**

**9/22 10:00AM** (Rain date: **9/29 10:00AM**)  
**Lewis Hollow, Woodstock 12498**

845-417-8384

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

Join Overlook Mountain Center for a walk and talk in Lewis Hollow, with NYS DEC guides Glenn Kreisberg. Explore the many stone features known as manitou achsinal (spirit stones) in Algonquin, including dry stacked stone mounds (cairns), serpent/snake effigy walls and associated springs.

**Advanced Registration:** Register by 9/20 by phone or email

**Duration:** 3 hours

**Not suitable for children under:** 8

**Additional Equipment:** Dress for weather, snack, water, bug spray, and sunscreen.

### 89. Montgomery Place - Changing Thoughts on A Changing Landscape

**9/22 10:30AM** (Rain date: **9/29 10:30AM**)

**9/28 10:30AM** (Rain date: **10/05 10:30AM**)

**Montgomery Place Visitor Center parking lot**  
55 Montgomery Place, Red Hook 12571  
845-758-6822

[mcmanus@bard.edu](mailto:mcmanus@bard.edu)

Enjoy a ramble along the remnants of the recently reclaimed Morning Walk. Take in spectacular views of the Mahicanituck and the homelands of what is now known as the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe of the Mohican Nation. Walk the Wilderness trails in the ravine formed by the Metambesem/Sawkill Creek. Natural and historical highlights include cascading waterfalls & the hydropower station, the allée of the Arboretum, as well as the exterior of the 1805 mansion.

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 1.5 miles

**Not suitable for children under:** 7



### 90. Staatsburg Village Walking Tour

**9/22 9/29 2:00PM**

**St Margaret's Episcopal Church**  
East Elm Avenue, Staatsburg 12580  
845-889-8851

[zachary.veith@parks.ny.gov](mailto:zachary.veith@parks.ny.gov)

Follow Staatsburgh staff outside the estate walls for a free guided walking tour of the hamlet of Staatsburg. The tour will visit several historic locations - including, long forgotten factories, bustling downtown hotels, and medieval memorials - focusing on Staatsburg's storied history and its close connection to the Staatsburgh estate. This tour through the center of Staatsburg will begin at St. Margaret's Church and follow a circuit. Parking is available at St. Margaret's Church.

**Notes:** Mostly flat with some uphill.

**Advanced Registration:** [Bookeo.com/StatesburghSHS](https://www.bookeo.com/StatesburghSHS)

**Duration:** 1.5 hours

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





### 91. Sunrise Stroll

**9/22** 7:00AM

Walkway Over the Hudson  
61 Parker Avenue, Poughkeepsie and  
87 Haviland Rd, Highland  
845-454-9649

[volunteer@walkway.org](mailto:volunteer@walkway.org)

Celebrate the start of a new season with a Sunrise Stroll on the World's Longest Elevated Pedestrian Bridge. During the vernal and autumnal equinoxes, the sun rises in line with the Walkway deck, making for a spectacular photo opportunity. We're opening the gates early on both approaches to allow everyone to enjoy this magnificent experience. There's no cost to attend Sunrise Stroll.

**Notes:** Mostly flat

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Length:** 2.75 miles

**Additional Equipment:** Windbreaker

**Metro North Station:** Poughkeepsie



### 92. Plein Air Drawing Workshop with Thom Johnson at the Northgate/ Cornish Estate Ruins

**9/22** 9:30AM

Hudson Highlands State Park  
3007 Bear Mountain-Beacon Hwy  
Cold Spring 10516  
845-265-4010

[director@putnamhistorymuseum.org](mailto:director@putnamhistorymuseum.org)

Join the Putnam History Museum and 30-year art teacher Thom Johnson for this day-long plein air drawing class held at the stunning Northgate Ruins (old Cornish

Estate). Students will be instructed to create observational drawings at the site. Instruction will include pencil types and their uses, shading, blending and how to build a drawing. All materials will be provided. No experience necessary.

**Advanced Registration:** Register by 9/21 by phone or email

**Fee:** Member: \$15, Non-member: \$20

**Duration:** 5 hours

**Not suitable for children under:** 8

**Additional Equipment:** Water, snack, and lunch

### 93. Drawing at Northgate

**9/22** 9:30AM

Hudson Highlands State Park  
3007 Bear Mountain-Beacon Hwy  
Cold Spring 10516  
845-265-4010

[education@putnamhistorymuseum.org](mailto:education@putnamhistorymuseum.org)

Students will be instructed to create observational drawings at the site. Instruction will include pencil types and their uses, shading, blending and how to build a drawing. This class will also include history about Thomas Cole and the Hudson River School. All drawing materials will be provided & no experience necessary! see website for more details.

**Advanced Registration:** Register by 9/21 at [putnamhistorymuseum.org](http://putnamhistorymuseum.org)

**Fee:** \$20

**Duration:** 5 hours

**Additional Equipment:** Lunch and water



### 94. In Their Own Words - The Battle for Fort Clinton!

**9/23** 10:00AM

Bear Mountain State Park -  
Trailside Museums and Zoo  
Bear Mountain State Park  
Bear Mountain 10911  
845-446-2134

[peter.cutul@parks.ny.gov](mailto:peter.cutul@parks.ny.gov)

Come for a unique, walking tour of one of the Hudson Valley's most dramatic battle sites!

Using firsthand accounts and archaeological data, this tour will chart the flow of the battle of the Twin Forts starting at Bear Mountain State Park and ending up at Fort Clinton (today site of Trailside Museums and Zoo) focusing on the intense fighting that happened in and around Fort Clinton on the day of the battle.

**Notes:** Asphalt and stairs

**Advanced Registration:** Register by 9/27 by phone or email

**Fee:** Parking: \$10

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 1.5 miles

**Not suitable for children under:** 12

**Additional Equipment:** Sturdy footwear and water



D&H Canal Five Lock Walk



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

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

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

**95. Poughkeepsie Open Studios Presents a Free Self-guided, All-inclusive Art Tour**

**9/28** 10:00AM 10am - 6pm

**9/29** 12:00PM 12pm - 4pm

Poughkeepsie, New York

Various Arts Spaces, Poughkeepsie 12601  
845-546-8402

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

Poughkeepsie Open Studios is an annual free and self-guided event designed to celebrate local artists and arts in Poughkeepsie. Over one weekend, artist studios open their doors to the public and multiple art spaces host art shows and exhibitions. Expect to see: painting, photography, digital art, film, sculpture, printmaking, illustration, murals, public art, and more!

**Duration:** 8 hours

**Barrier-free or wheelchair accessible:**

Portion. Some artist studios not ADA compliant. Printed map and website indicate this.

**Metro North Station:** Poughkeepsie



**96. Rondout National Historic District Walking Tour**

**9/28** 11:00AM

Meet at The Gazebo, Lower Broadway  
73 West Strand, Kingston 12401

845-339-0720

[info@fohk.org](mailto:info@fohk.org)

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

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

**Fee:** Adult: \$10 Youth (15-): \$5

**Duration:** 1.5 hours

**Not suitable for children under:** 12

**Additional Equipment:** Hats and water

**Barrier-free or wheelchair accessible:**

Portion. Uphill path is not wheelchair accessible.



**97. Newburgh Open Studios**

**9/28** **9/29** 12:00PM

5 Grand Street

5 Grand Street, Newburgh 12550

845-561-5552

[michael@newburghartsupply.com](mailto:michael@newburghartsupply.com)

The 14th Annual Newburgh Open Studios tour offers a unique opportunity to see the work and meet many of the artists in the City of Newburgh's burgeoning arts community. The studios are located in some amazing historic buildings, most of which are rarely open to the public. This is a self-guided tour, much of it walkable from Newburgh Art Supply.

Maps will be available on both days.

**Notes:** Self-guided

**Duration:** 6 hours

**Barrier-free or wheelchair accessible:**

Portion. Upstairs not wheelchair accessible.



**98. Kites Over The Hudson**

**9/28** 2:00PM

Washington's Headquarters State Historic Site

84 Liberty St., Newburgh 12550

845-562-1195

[elyse.goldberg@parks.ny.gov](mailto:elyse.goldberg@parks.ny.gov)

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

**Fee:** See website for pricing

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Barrier-free or wheelchair accessible:**

Portion. See website for details.



**99. Preserve Tour**

**9/28** 4:00PM

The Preserve at Vassar

50 Vassar Farm Lane, Poughkeepsie 12604

845-437-7422

[aschwartz@vassar.edu](mailto:aschwartz@vassar.edu)

This will be an hour and a half walk along a dirt road leading to our beaver pond. We will discuss the flora and fauna found on the preserve and share light refreshments. We will start and end at 50 Vassar Farm Lane in Poughkeepsie New York.

**Notes:** Dirt road. Stroller accessible.

**Advanced Registration:** Register by

9/18 by email

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Length:** 2.3 miles

**Additional Equipment:** All terrain wheelchair available to borrow.

**Boots Needed:** Yes



**100. 2024 Hudson Valley Gospel Festival**

**9/28** 7:00PM

First Congregational United Church of Christ

269 Mill St., Poughkeepsie 12601

845-454-3222

[elevy@artsmidhudson.org](mailto:elevy@artsmidhudson.org)

The fifth annual Hudson Valley Gospel Festival will feature the Hudson Valley Gospel Festival Choir directed by Dinesa Hansen and the Hudson Lily of the Valley Praise Dance Team led by Linda Molina. The mistress of ceremonies for the evening is Pastor Evelyn Clarke of New Progressive Baptist Church in Kingston, NY.

**Fee:** See website for pricing

**Duration:** 2 hours



**101. Explore, Play, and Pick at Hurds Family Farm**

**9/28** 9:00AM

Hurds Family Farm

2187 New York 32, Modena 12548

845-883-7825

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

Autumn Magic at Hurds 7th-generation family-run pick-your-own apple farm with a pumpkin orchard. There are over 35 activities to keep the whole family engaged, including a hayride, bounce pillow, mini zipline, cow train, and bin train ride, to name a few. In 2023, we added golf cart adventure tours guided by one of our charismatic team members for a unique, unforgettable farm experience you don't want to miss. See website for more details.

**Duration:** 8 hours



**102. Good Morning Kayak Paddle**

**9/28** 9:30AM

Kingston Point Beach

141 Delaware Ave, Kingston 12401

845-481-7336

[kckeegan@kingston-ny.gov](mailto:kckeegan@kingston-ny.gov)

Enjoy the scenic waterfront with this easy guided tour. See wildlife such as eagles, osprey and turtles. This tour is designed for beginner to intermediate kayakers.

**Advanced Registration:** Register by 9/26 by phone or email

**Fee:** See website for pricing

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 3 miles

**Not suitable for children under:** 12

**Boats Provided:** Yes



### 103. The Stone Chambers of Mead Farm

**9|29** 10:00AM  
1090 NY-52 (Dunkin Donuts)  
Carmel 10512  
914-274-0449  
steinberg\_david@hotmail.com

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

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

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

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 4 miles

**Additional Equipment:** Hikers and especially parked cars should have a free DEP permit, available here: <https://a826-web01.nyc.gov/recpermitapp/>  
Plan to carpool: parking is limited at the trail-head. Bring Bug spray.

**Boots Needed:** Yes



### 104. 18th Century Autumnfest

**9|29** 11:00AM  
Senate House State Historic Site  
296 Fair Street, Kingston 12401  
845-338-2786  
maria.reynolds@parks.ny.gov

Experience some key Autumn activities from the 18th century and enjoy the season! There will be demonstrations of blacksmithing, meat smoking, candle dipping, pressing apples, and more. There will also be live performances of juggling, fire spitting, and tightrope walking! The outdoor event is free, but there is a charge to tour the house and museum.

**Duration:** 5 hours



### 105. Harvest Hunt "A Day in the Life in 1901"

**Saturdays & Sundays** 10:00AM  
Locust Grove Estate  
2683 South Road, Poughkeepsie 12601  
845-454-4500  
programs@lgny.org

Harvest Hunt is a self-guided outdoor scavenger hunt among the painted leaves and last blooms of summer for decorated pumpkins that tell the story of "A Day in the Life at Locust Grove in 1901!" Maps in hand, kids and caregivers will delight in the decorated pumpkins and educational signage with historic photos, maps, and information about the people who lived and worked here, the trees and flowers that grew here, and the animals,

both domesticated and wild that contributed to the estate's rich history.

**Notes:** Self-guided

**Advanced Registration:** <https://www.lgny.org/september>

**Fee:** General: \$10, Kids (3-): Free

**Duration:** 1.5 hours



### 106. Pink & Blue Art Show at Howland Cultural Center

**Saturdays & Sundays** 1:00PM  
Howland Cultural Center  
477 Main Street, Beacon 12508  
845-831-4988

[selva.fozelli@gmail.com](mailto:selva.fozelli@gmail.com)

The Pink & Blue art show at Howland Cultural Center from Aug 10 to Sep 29, celebrates how the environmental movement in the US began in the Hudson Valley and spread around the world. The folk singer Pete Seeger who lived in Beacon, NY is most associated with the Environmental movement in the Putnam Valley. See website for more details.



Kites Over The Hudson



**U.S. REPRESENTATIVE**  
Elise Stefanik  
(NY-21)

“  
The Hudson  
River  
Valley is  
home to significant  
historical and

*cultural sites that played an immense role in our nation's formation and offers our communities and tourists access to unparalleled natural beauty and a myriad of recreational activities. I'm proud to see Ramble celebrate our incredible sites in the 21st Congressional District and encourage others to experience all that our region has to offer.”*

**107. Wilderstein Guided Tours**

**Saturdays 12:00PM**  
330 Morton Road  
330 Morton Road, Rhinebeck 12572  
845-876-4818  
gsokaris@wilderstein.org

With its exquisite Queen Anne mansion and Calvert Vaux designed landscape, Wilderstein is widely regarded as the Hudson Valley's most important example of Victorian architecture. The estate was the home of Margaret (Daisy) Suckley, a distant cousin and confidante of Franklin Roosevelt. Visit [www.wilderstein.org](http://www.wilderstein.org) for more information.

**Fee:** \$18  
**Duration:** 1 hour  
**Not suitable for children under:** 6

**108. Dual Lighthouse Solaris Cruise**

**Sundays 10:00AM**  
Hudson River Maritime Museum,  
50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401  
845-338-0071  
kgaukel@hrmm.org

Experience stunning views of the Esopus Meadows and Rondout Lighthouses on the Hudson River during this popular cruise! Marking the entrance to Rondout Creek (Kingston, NY), the Rondout Lighthouse is a beautiful yellow brick structure. Completed in 1915, it is still a working navigational light. Located off of Black Creek in the Town of Esopus, the Esopus Meadows Lighthouse warned mariners away from the "Esopus Meadows," a shallow marshy area that the lighthouse is named after. Finished in 1871, it is the only wooden lighthouse left on the Hudson River.

**Advanced Registration:** [www.hrmm.org/cruise-schedule](http://www.hrmm.org/cruise-schedule)  
**Duration:** 2 hours



**109. Hold History in Your Hands: White Glove Tour**

**Sundays 12:00PM**  
Mount Gulian Historic Site  
145 Sterling Street, Beacon 12508  
845-831-8172  
ehayes@mountgulian.org

Visitors will hear about Mount Gulian's centuries-long history that shaped our nation, including its part in the Revolutionary War as Patriot General Von Steuben's headquarters, and the history of generations of Verplanck family members who lived here. Our truly unique White Glove Tour allows visitors to hold and examine artifacts representing 300 years of history. Everyone will put on white, cotton, curatorial gloves before handling artifacts and documents relating to the Verplanck Family and much more.

**Advanced Registration:** Register by phone or email  
**Fee:** Member: Free, Adult: \$12, Senior: \$10, Youth (6+): \$8, Kids (5-): Free  
**Duration:** 1.5 hours  
**Not suitable for children under:** 4



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

**Various dates & times**  
Dock, 4 Washington Street, Newburgh  
4 Washington Street, Newburgh 12550  
845-220-2120  
info@prideofthehudson.com

Join us aboard the Pride of the Hudson for a Cruise through the majestic Hudson Highlands! Bask in the open air on the spacious sundeck or enjoy the comfort of our climate controlled main salon featuring huge wrap-around windows. Our friendly and professional crew will respond to all of your needs. Your Captain will present a narration of the sights along the way.

**Advanced Registration:** Register at [www.prideofthehudson.com](http://www.prideofthehudson.com) or by phone  
**Fee:** Adult: \$35, Senior (65+): \$32, Youth (4-11): \$22, Kids (3-): Free  
**Duration:** 2 hours



The Stone Chambers of Mead Farm

### 111. Rondout Lighthouse Tour

Various dates & times

Hudson River Maritime Museum  
50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401  
845-338-0071  
kgaukel@hrmm.org

Take a guided tour of the historic Rondout Lighthouse. Built in 1915, the lighthouse is one of only seven remaining on the Hudson River. Led by our experienced and knowledgeable tour guides, you will learn about the history of the lighthouse, its keepers, and tour the historic interior, including an optional climb all the way to the top of the tower and out onto the observation deck! Enjoy stunning views of the Hudson River, including the Kingston-Rhinecliff Bridge and, on a clear day, the Esopus Meadows Lighthouse.

**Advanced Registration:** Register at [www.hrmm.org/cruise-schedule](http://www.hrmm.org/cruise-schedule) or by phone

**Fee:** Adult: \$35, Kids (13+): \$25, Senior (62+): \$30

**Duration:** 1.5 hours

**Barrier-free or wheelchair accessible:**

Portion. Lighthouse not wheelchair accessible.



### 112. Rondout Sightseeing Cruise

Various dates & times

Hudson River Maritime Museum  
50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 12401  
845-338-0071  
kgaukel@hrmm.org

Explore the many sights on Rondout Creek and learn about its rich past and connection to the Hudson River. For most of the 19th and early 20th centuries, the village of Rondout boomed with barges, passenger steamboats, tugboats, shipbuilding, as well as the transportation of coal from Pennsylvania, locally produced bluestone, natural cement, bricks, natural ice, and more.

**Advanced Registration:** <https://www.hrmm.org/cruise-schedule.html>

**Fee:** Adult: \$35, Youth (13+): \$25, Kids (2-): Free, Senior (62+): \$30

**Duration:** 1.25 hours



### 113. Healing Hudson Art Exhibition by Selva Ozelli

Wednesdays - Sundays 12:00PM

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

[director@putnamhistorymuseum.org](mailto:director@putnamhistorymuseum.org)

"Healing Hudson," by Selva Ozelli, explores the Hudson Valley's importance in sparking the environmental movement in the U.S., which took off worldwide. The art on display features Darter Fish, which live in highly oxygenated fresh waters and received their name for their tendency to move in short bursts of motion. They are highlighted as an endangered species that once darted around the Hudson watershed, that the artist imagines may one day return to their home.

**Duration:** 4 hours

**Not suitable for children under: 2**

**Metro North Station:** Cold Spring











Wilderstein Guided Tours

# UPPER HUDSON VALLEY EVENTS



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## KEY TO RAMBLE EVENTS

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

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

### 114. Fort Ticonderoga Fife & Drum Corps

**8/31 1:00PM**  
Saratoga National Historical Park Visitor Center Lawn  
648 Route 32, Stillwater 12170  
518-670-2985  
kristin\_vinduska@nps.gov

Listen to stirring tunes that eased the drudgery of a long march, or the many calls that regulated activity in a fort. Explore how drumbeats, trilling fifes, and songs created an 18th-century world of military music. Saratoga Arts made this program possible through the Community Arts Regrant Program, funded by the NYSCA with the support of the office of the Governor and NYS Legislature.

**Duration:** 1 hour



### 115. Annual Author Talk with Bob and Johanna Titus

**9/01 5:00PM**  
Mountain Top Arboretum  
4 Maude Adams Rd, Tannersville 12485  
518-589-3903  
jennifer@mtarboretum.org

Bob and Johanna Titus will discuss their new book, *The Hudson River Schools of Art and their Ice Age Origins*. They examine how the Hudson Valley's specific and unique ice-age history had an unexpected consequence: the rise of the Hudson River School of Art, the first truly American school of painting, and also the landscape architecture and literature of the same period in the Hudson Valley. They tell in detail how the landscapes which inspired Hudson River School Artists were sculpted by glaciers and ice age processes.

**Advanced Registration:** Register by 8/31 at <https://www.mtarboretum.org/events/authorstalk2024>

**Fee:** Member: Free,  
Non-member: \$10 suggested donation  
**Duration:** 2 hours

**Not suitable for children under: 8**



### 116. Discover the Pine Bush

**9/02 1:00PM**  
Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center and Preserve Trails  
195 New Karner Road, Albany 12205  
518-456-0655  
ekinal@albanypinebush.org

An extraordinary journey into the Albany Pine Bush - a globally rare, nationally significant and locally distinct inland pine barrens. Our

experts will guide you along this 1-mile hike over rolling sand dunes where you will discover Pine Bush natural history and seasonal surprises and transformations.

**Notes:** Rolling sand dunes and staircases  
**Advanced Registration:** Register at [www. AlbanyPineBush.org](http://www.AlbanyPineBush.org) or by phone

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 1 mile

**Additional Equipment:** Dress for weather and for hiking where ticks are present, sturdy footwear, and water.



### 117. Papscaenee Island Nature Preserve Walk

**9/05 9:30AM**  
Papscaenee Island Nature Preserve  
Staats Island Road, Castleton 12033  
518-270-2888  
ashaughnessy@renesco.com

Enjoy a walk to discover the various species of plants and animals that make the 156-acre Preserve and Hudson River shoreline their home. Cottonwood trees, buckthorn shrub, and bittersweet vine reflect the history of the land farmed by the Mohican Indians for hundreds of years. The preserve has a variety of habitats, including marsh, river bank, and more. Over 30 acres of the preserve are still farmed today, giving the land the distinction of being under active agriculture (corn) longer than any other lands in the U.S.

**Notes:** Flat, some uneven surface, gentle hills  
**Advanced Registration:** Register by 9/3 by phone

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 1 mile



**118. Jamming in Arbor Hill/Foods of North America**

**9|07** 10:30AM

Ten Broeck Mansion (gardens)  
9 Ten Broeck Place, Albany New York  
518-436-9826

info@tenbroeckmansion.org

As the sweet Concord grapes ripen in our grape arbor, learn about jam and jelly making - get a taste of our famous Ten Broeck grape jelly! Make an up-cycled grape vine mosaic to take home.

**Advanced Registration:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/living-history-free-family-art-garden-history-programs-at-ten-broeck-tickets-863196272287?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Barrier-free or wheelchair accessible:**

Portion. See website for details.



**119. Saturday Morning Walking Tour: The Gilded Age in Troy, NY**

**9|07** 10:30AM

Hart Cluett Museum  
57 Second Street, Troy 12180  
518-272-7232

adoren@hartcluett.org

Follow in the footsteps of the popular HBO series as we explore the many buildings and streets in the historic district that were used in filming Seasons One and Two of The Gilded Age. Behind the scenes stories will be shared as we look at the grand buildings and streetscapes that became the backdrop for this series set in 1882.

**Fee:** General: \$25, Student/Educator: \$10, Children (16): Free

**Duration:** 1.5 hours



**120. Wonder Walk**

**9|07** Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center  
195 New Karner Road, Albany 12205  
518-456-0655

ekinal@albanypinebush.org

"It is a wholesome and necessary thing for us to turn again to the earth and in the contemplation of her beauties to know the sense of wonder and humility" - Rachel Carson. Join us for a walk in the Pine Bush. We will use our senses to explore the big and the small, the living and non-living and the seasonal surprises around us. We will use Rachel Carson as inspiration, taking in everything around us, searching for a sense of wonder.

**Notes:** Rolling sand dunes and staircases.

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

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 1 mile

**Not suitable for children under: 6**

**Additional Equipment:** Dress for the weather and hiking where ticks are present. Wear sturdy footwear and water.



**121. Birding Walk with the Alan Devoe Bird Club**

**9|07** 8:00AM

Hand Hollow  
4079 County Road 9, East Chatham 12060  
518-392-5252

mallory.schultz@columbialand.org

Join the Columbia Land Conservancy and the Alan Devoe Bird Club for a free birding walk! This guided nature walk, open to both experienced and new birders, will include exploring the trails at Hand Hollows to identify birds.

**Notes:** Exposed roots

**Advanced Registration:** [ColumbiaLand.org/Events](http://ColumbiaLand.org/Events)

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 1 mile

**Additional Equipment:** Weather-appropriate footwear, clothing, water, and binoculars.

**Boots Needed:** Yes



**122. Pruyn House Old Fashioned Sunday**

**9|08** 12:00PM

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

pruynhouse@colonie.org

Join us at the historic home of Casparus Pruyn and Cultural Center for the Town of Colonie, for an Old Fashioned Sunday. This event features "old tyme" demonstrations of blacksmithing, tin smithing, sheep shearing, weaving, honey extraction, and more! Vendor booths featuring jams, maple syrup, crafts, and honey, will be in and around the 1850 Buhrmaster Barn. Children will be entertained by Phyllis Chapman, the "school marm," telling stories in an original one-room schoolhouse; old-fashioned games; and more.

**Duration:** 4



Papscaenee Island Nature Preserve Walk



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

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

landscapes, ecosystems, and historic sites in the country,” said Congressman Pat Ryan. “We are so excited to welcome folks from near and far to 24th annual Ramble to take in the iconic Hudson Valley scenery, revel in its rich history, and see why the Hudson Valley is a home for everyone. From hiking the oldest sections of the Appalachian Trail to exploring President Franklin Roosevelt’s Hyde Park home, please enjoy fully immersing yourselves in our Hudson Valley communities during this year’s Ramble!”

**123. Birds Take Flight**

**9/08 7:00AM**  
Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center  
195 New Karner Road, Albany 12205  
518-456-0655  
ekinal@albanypinebush.org

The breeding season has come to a close, and migratory birds are beginning to depart for warmer climates. Come join us for a morning bird walk to see who’s passing through the Pine Bush on their way south, and who is sticking around for the winter.

**Notes:** Rolling sand dunes and staircases  
**Advanced Registration:** Register at www.AlbanyPineBush.org or by phone

**Difficulty:** Moderate  
**Length:** 1 mile  
**Not suitable for children under:** 10

**Additional Equipment:** Binoculars, if possible

**124. Open L8 Historian Talk: Mourning Artifacts**

**9/12 6:00PM**  
Hart Cluett Museum  
57 Second Street, Troy 12180  
518-272-7232  
adoren@hartcluett.org

Presentation of pieces from the Hart Cluett’s collection that offer a glimpse into the mourning practices of the past. Museum Galleries and Research Library are open 12-8pm. Research Library available by appointment only.

**Duration:** 1 hour  
**Not suitable for children under:** 11



**125. Exploring the Canals of Cohoes**

**9/14 1:00PM**  
Cohoes Visitor Center  
58 Remsen St., Cohoes 12047  
518-237-5618  
cherniak@nycap.rr.com

Cohoes began its rise to industrial prominence as a canal town. The Erie and Champlain Canals traversed Cohoes, and this network of waterways, along with abundant water-power, made Cohoes a leader in the Industrial Revolution. On this tour, you will travel old canal towpaths where mules pulling barges once trod, see 170 year old limestone locks built by hand, and learn the history of this 19th century technological achievement. You will hear stories of life in a lively canal town and learn how the Cohoes Falls led to the growth of the Harmony Mills and other industries in Cohoes. Starts at Cohoes Visitor Center.

**Difficulty:** Easy  
**Length:** 2 miles  
**Not suitable for children under:** 10



**126. Harvest Craft Fair**

**9/14 9/15 10:00AM**  
Shaker Heritage Society  
25 Meeting House Rd., Albany 12211  
518-456-7890  
community@shakerheritage.org

Join us at America’s first Shaker Settlement for our annual Harvest Craft Fair! There will be over 65 artisans there! Also, we will have family activities, live music, craft demonstrations, specialty tours, delicious food, a petting zoo, and sheep shearing! There is tons to do for the whole family. Parking is free and admission is donation based. Proceeds benefit the Shaker Heritage Society and our mission to revitalize this historic land.

**Duration:** 6



**127. Delights of The Senses: Seventeenth Century Dutch Art and Life**

**9/14 9/15 9/18 9/19 9/20 9/21 9/22 9/25 9/26 9/27 9/28 9/29 10:00AM**  
The Albany Institute of History and Art  
125 Washington Avenue, Albany 12210  
518-463-4478  
fahym@albanyinstitute.org

This show will present paintings and objects that examine 17th-century Dutch culture through the five senses, featuring Paintings from the Leiden Collection. On view will be paintings of everyday life by Dutch artists such as Gerrit Dou, Jan Steen, and Frans van Mieris alongside objects similar to those in the paintings. These paintings and objects will invite viewers to imagine daily moments in an earlier time—whether it be an encounter with lively music, soft fur, a fragrant bouquet, or a hoppy glass of beer—as they were perceived not just through the eyes, but all the senses.

**Notes:** Exhibition Runs from 9/14 - 12/31/24  
**Fee:** See website for pricing



**128. People of the Waters That Are Never Still: A Celebration of Mohican Art and Culture**

**9/14 9/15 9/18 9/19 9/20 9/21 9/22 9/25 9/26 9/27 9/28 9/29 10:00AM**  
The Albany Institute of History and Art  
125 Washington Avenue, Albany 12210  
518-505-6212  
fahym@albanyinstitute.org

Mohican artist Tamara Aupaumut’s self portrait Programming for this exhibition is multi-sensory and will span from the museum’s front lawn into the galleries. An ethnobotanical garden composed of Indigenous medicinal plants will be developed. And a musical work composed by Mohican/Munsee-Lenape composer Brent Michael Davids will be performed to enrich the visual gallery experience. Albany will commemorate the 400th anniversary of the founding of Fort Orange, the first permanent Dutch settlement in the area that developed into the present-day city of Albany. Art classes developed by Education staff will further complement the exhibition

**Notes:** This exhibit is open from September 14 - December 31, 2024. Hours: Wed – Sat, 10AM-5PM; Sun, Noon-5PM; Closed Mon & Tues



**129. Saturday Morning Walking Tours- New Topic Each Week!**

**9/14 9/21 9/28 10:30AM**  
Hart Cluett Museum  
57 Second Street, Troy 12180  
518-272-7232  
adoren@hartcluett.org

Saturday Morning Walking Tours explore a different part of Rensselaer County history and take you through Downtown Troy. 9/14 will be Lafayette in Troy. 9/21 will be Uncle Sam: The Man, The Myth, The Legend. 9/28 will be The Gilded Age in Troy, NY. Admission to the museum is included in the cost of the walking tours.

**Notes:** Uneven terrain  
**Fee:** General: \$25, Student/Educator: \$10, Children (16-): Free  
**Duration:** 1.5 hours

**Additional Equipment:** Walking shoes



**130. Bike the Branches**

**9/14 11:15AM**  
Albany Public Library - Pine Hills Branch  
517 Western Ave, Albany 12206  
518-427-4367  
leigh@ffapl.org

Join us as we bike to 6 out of the 7 Albany Public Library branches, stopping for a poetry reading at each branch. The ride begins and ends at Pine Hills branch and will be followed by refreshments. Stick around afterward for our Albany Unbound book talk at 2pm!

**Notes:** Some hills but mostly flat.  
**Difficulty:** Moderate  
**Length:** 9 miles  
**Duration:** 2 hours  
**Not suitable for children under:** 12





### 131. Bark n' Brew

9/14 12:00PM

Grafton Lakes State Park- Beach/Center Area  
254 Grafton Lakes State Park Way,  
Grafton 12082  
518-279-1155

graftonlakessp@parks.ny.gov

This event will show you how pet friendly NYS Parks can be, so bring them along! We will have a guided hike to kick off the event, an agility course, assorted animal care vendors, live music, raffle items, and more. A portion of proceeds from vendors as well as all raffle funds will be donated to rescue organizations. To boost the funds raised by the event, local crafted beers will be sold as well, so you can even enjoy "a pint for the pooches!" Please join us to show your support for Capitol Region pet pals in need. Food and beverages and a chance at raffle items are available.

**Fee:** Parking: \$6

**Duration:** 3 hours

**Additional Equipment:** Bring your dog!



### 132. Clermont Grounds and Gardens Tour

9/14 2:00PM (Rain date: 9/21 2:00PM)

Clermont State Historic Site  
1 Clermont Ave, Germantown 12526  
518-537-4240

emily.robinson@parks.ny.gov

Join us for a tour of Clermont's formal gardens. Walk with one of our experienced tour guides and learn the history of the land. From woods to farmland to manicured lawns, Clermont's landscape has changed with each generation. Mansion Tours will be available before and after the walk for a fee.

**Notes:** Gentle inclines or uneven surfaces

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Additional Equipment:** Comfortable footwear and clothes for weather



### 133. Tasting on the Hudson

9/14 3:00PM

Hudson Crossing Park  
Champlain Canal Lock 5 Island  
County Route 42, Schuylerville 12871  
518-350-7275

kmorse@hudsoncrossingpark.org

Tasting on the Hudson returns this year even bigger and better with more tents and different layout at Hudson Crossing Park. Our event features local restaurants and food vendors hosting booths offering savory samples of their fare paired with booths offering wine, beer, spirits, and hard cider tastings. There will be a raffle and 50/50.

**Registration Info:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/etasting-on-the-hudson-tickets-813506468747>

**Fee:** In advance: \$40, At door: \$50

**Duration:** 3 hours

**Not suitable for children under:** 21



### 134. Geology Walk

9/15 10:00AM

High Falls  
540 Roxbury Road, Philmont 12534  
518-392-5252  
mallory.schultz@columbialand.org

Join Columbia Land Conservancy for a guided geology walk at High Falls!

**Notes:** Bog bridges, exposed roots and rocks.

**Advanced Registration:** [Columbialand.org/Events](https://www.columbialand.org/Events)

**Fee:** See website for pricing

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 2 miles

**Not suitable for children under:** 5

**Additional Equipment:** Appropriate shoes, clothing, water and sunscreen.

**Boots Needed:** Yes



### 135. Freedom & Opportunity Immersion Tour

9/19 2:00PM

Ten Broeck Mansion, Irish American Heritage Museum, and Underground Railroad Education Center  
9 Ten Broeck Place, Albany 12210  
518-436-9826  
info@tenbroeckmansion.org

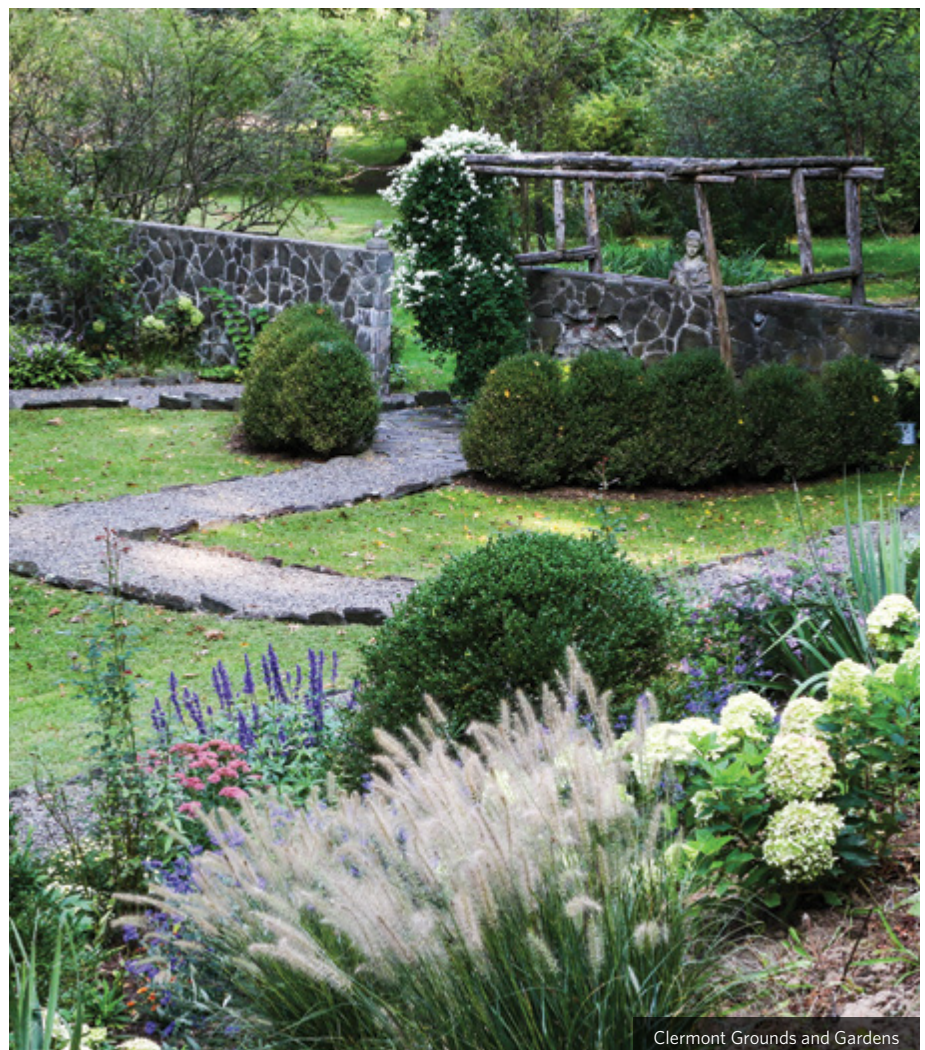
Join these special sequential tours, allowing you to visit three of Albany's finest historic sites exploring freedom and opportunity from the 1700s-1800s. Learn about the lives of enslaved persons, and the accomplishments and contributions of free persons of color in Albany. Learn how Albany grew and transformed: the lives of Irish immigrants, reformers and abolitionists, and Albany's important role for freedom-seekers on the underground railroad. See website for more details.

**Advanced Registration:** Register by 9/19 at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/immersion-tours-freedom-opportunity-in-albany-tickets-817381458947?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

**Fee:** Adult: \$23.18, Senior: \$21.05, Children (5-18): \$7.18, Children (5-): Free

**Duration:** 4 hours

**Barrier-free or wheelchair accessible:** Portion. See website for details.



Clermont Grounds and Gardens



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

“  
The  
Hudson  
River  
Valley National  
Heritage Area

*reflects the best of our region, showcasing its rich history and natural beauty, while boosting our local economies in the process. For more than two decades, the Ramble has given us the opportunity to come together as a community to celebrate our home and support the places, people, and stories that make our historic Hudson Valley so special. I'm thrilled to once again join residents and visitors alike to share in the festivities for the Ramble's 24th year!"*

### 136. Third Thursday: The Hudson River Schools of Art and Their Ice Age Origins

**9/19** 2:00PM

Olana State Historic Site's Visitor Center  
5720 State Route 9G, Hudson 12534  
518-567-2170  
mhasbrook@olana.org

Time travel back to Olana's ice age past! Join geologist Robert Titus for a walking tour showcasing Olana's artist-designed landscape through science and storytelling. During this program, participants will learn more about the geological history of Olana and the ice age processes that shaped Frederic Church's masterwork.

**Notes:** Mostly flat on uneven surfaces.

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 1.5 miles

**Additional Equipment:** Appropriate dress and footwear.



### 137. Third Thursday: Tunes with a View - Naomi Westwater

**9/19** 3:30PM

Olana State Historic Site  
5720 State Route 9G, Hudson 12534  
518-567-2170  
mhasbrook@olana.org

Drop by for a special free performance by folk musician Naomi Westwater. Bring a picnic and listen to lively tunes as you enjoy Olana's landscape. Performance will take place outdoors near the Main House; check in at Olana's Visitor Center for more information day-of.

**Duration:** 1.5 hours

**Additional Equipment:** Lawn chairs, picnic blankets, picnic, bug spray



### 138. Downtown Troy House Tour

**9/19** 4:00PM

Hart Cluett Museum  
57 Second Street, Troy 12180  
518-272-7232  
adoren@hartcluett.org

This is your chance to get an inside peek at private residences in Downtown Troy! This exclusive self-guided tour will include nine houses not open to the public, as well as the Federal-style Hart-Cluett House, built in 1827. Enjoy an evening exploring Troy's spaces that usually sit behind closed doors, and witness residences that went from studs to stunners! Locations will include interiors used in the filming of HBO's Gilded Age.

**Advanced Registration:** hartcluett.org/events/troyhousetour

**Fee:** Member: \$40, Non-member- \$50

**Duration:** 3 hours

**Additional Equipment:** Accessibility aids to navigate sidewalks.

**Barrier-free or wheelchair accessible:**

Portion. See website for details.



### 139. Third Thursday: Tunes with a View - Perry Allen

**9/19** 6:00PM

Olana State Historic Site  
5720 State Route 9G, Hudson 12534  
518-567-2170  
mhasbrook@olana.org

Drop by for a special free performance by Perry Allen and a special jazz trio. Bring a picnic and listen to lively tunes as you watch Olana's spectacular end-of-summer sunset. Performance will take place outdoors near the Main House; check in at Olana's Visitor Center for more information day-of.

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Additional Equipment:** Picnic blanket, lawn chairs, picnic, water, bug spray



### 140. Artmaking in the Afternoon

**9/21** 1:00PM

Olana State Historic Site  
5720 State Route 9G, Hudson 12534  
518-567-2170  
mhasbrook@olana.org

Inspired by your time at Olana? Join The Olana Partnership educators for hands-on artmaking using professional materials and a series of prompts to get your creativity flowing. Drop in program; FREE. All materials provided. Located in the Wagon House Education Center. Stop by anytime from 1-4p

**Duration:** 3 hours



### 141. Hudson River Skywalk Arts Festival

**9/21** 10:00AM

Rip Van Winkle Bridge  
99 NY-23, Catskill 12414  
845-691-7245  
kburke@hbhv.org

Celebrate the art of the Hudson Valley and the Hudson River Skywalk, a picturesque pedestrian path which connects the historic homes and studios of master artists Thomas Cole and Frederic Church. Come to the park next to the Rip Van Winkle Bridge's Administration Building in Catskill to view and buy artwork, participate in hands-on art lessons, and hear live music, all in a beautiful setting overlooking the Hudson River. Consider adding more art to your day by visiting the Thomas Cole National Historic Site and Olana State Historic Site.

**Duration:** 6

**Barrier-free or wheelchair accessible:**

Portion. Restrooms doors are heavy.



### 142. Historic Fire Tower Hike

**9/21** 11:00AM

GLSP Fire Tower Trail  
254 Grafton Lakes State Park Way, Grafton 12082  
518-279-1155

grafonlakessp@parks.ny.gov

In Recognition of our Fire Tower and the deep history it holds, The Grafton Lakes Fire Tower Stewards are hosting a guided hike and tour of the Fire Tower where you can learn all about the history of the parks and everything that our stewards do for us today!

**Notes:** Gravel with small elevation gain.

**Advanced Registration:** Register by 9/20 by phone or email

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 2 miles

**Not suitable for children under:** 6

**Additional Equipment:** Appropriate clothing



### 143. Roe Jan Ramble Bike Tour

**9/21** 7:30AM

305 Mountain View Rd, Copake 12516  
347-952-5764  
roejanramble@gmail.com

Join us for the 12th anniversary of the Roe Jan Ramble Bike Tour! It's free to all participants and is sponsored by the towns of Copake, Hillsdale and Ancram, NY. There are seven routes to choose from (10, 18, 25, 35, 50 miles, 100km/62.5 miles and 100 miles) on quiet country roads in some of the most beautiful scenery of the Hudson Valley & Taconic foothills you've ever seen. We encourage donations to support the HVRT.

**Notes:** See website for check-in times. Routes are easy to expert.

**Advanced Registration:** Register by 9/20 at www.roejanramble.org, or by email

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 10-100 miles

**Not suitable for children under:** 6

**Additional Equipment:** Bicycle, helmet, e-bikes (pedal assist).



#### 144. Deep Dives: Security Solutions

9/25 9:30AM

Albany County Historical Association  
Ten Broeck Mansion  
9 Ten Broeck Place, Albany 12210  
914-592-6726

info@greaterhudson.org

Theft and vandalism of historical objects plague museums nationwide. And yet, many repositories still fail to recognize the vulnerability of their collections to loss. Any museum seeking to provide the best possible security for its collections must implement coordinated policies that address threats for long-term sustainable access to the public. With careful planning, awareness of warning signs, and proactive security solutions, museums can reduce the window of opportunity for collection damage and theft.

This full-day workshop, which will be led by conservator and preservation consultant Donia Conn, is a deep dive into the theft and vandalism of collections. In the morning, participants will learn about: risk awareness; insider theft; facility design and security technology; security of information systems; working with vendors and contractors; research room management and design; developing institutional security policies and procedures; and post-event response. In the afternoon, an activity will allow participants to assess a staged museum space and identify the site's theft risk.

**Advanced Registration:** See website for registration info

**Fee:** Members: \$45, Non-member: \$55

**Duration:** 7 hours

**Not suitable for children under:** 18

#### 145. Brilliant and Bristly Buckmoths

9/27 11:00AM

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

ekinal@albanypinebush.org

Join us for a hike to discover the amazing world of buck moths. The buck moth is a large, beautiful moth with bold black and white wings that flies for only a brief window of time in early fall. A species of special concern in New York State, the buck moth is uniquely dependent on the scrub oak that thrives in this sandy, fire-dependent ecosystem.

**Notes:** Rolling sand dunes and staircases

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

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 1 mile

**Not suitable for children under:** 6



#### 146. Troy Night Out Walking Tour: Wild Women of Second Street

9/27 6:00PM

Hart Cluett Museum  
57 Second Street, Troy 12180  
518-272-7232

adoren@hartcluett.org

The women of Troy worked on social movements such as Abolition, Temperance, women's rights, labor issues and child welfare. Learn about some of these women who left their mark and a lasting legacy in Troy.

**Notes:** Uneven surfaces

**Fee:** General: \$25, Student/Educator: \$10,

Children (16-): Free

**Duration:** 1 hour



#### 147. Still Life: Drawing a Memorable Object with Cris Gamet

9/28 1:00PM

Olana State Historic Site  
5720 State Route 9G, Hudson 12534  
518-567-2170

mhasbrook@olana.org

Bring a family heirloom, gift from a loved one, or any memorable object to this workshop where students will prepare to express meaning through still-life drawing. Participants will use charcoal to draw on newsprint and Strathmore papers, participating in demos as they work from the objects.

**Fee:** \$74

**Duration:** 3 hours

**Not suitable for children under:** 16



#### 148. Earth \* Body \* Sky: The Inner and Outer Visions of Harriet Tubman

9/23 10:00AM

Mountain Top Arboretum  
4 Maude Adams Rd, Tannersville 12485  
518-589-3903

jennifer@mtarboretum.org

Harriet Tubman is most renowned for her work as an Underground Railroad conductor who freed more than 70 people from slavery and then went on to free close to 750 people from slavery during the Civil War. What is lesser known is how Tubman achieved these feats through an inner and outer vision connecting her disabled body with the natural environment through her deep-seated spiritual faith. Dr. Janell Hobson will explore the complex history of Tubman's Black eco-feminist consciousness, from slavery in the South to post-emancipation freedom in upstate New York, in this public lecture. Tour the grounds, which are open until dusk.

**Advanced Registration:** <https://www.mtarboretum.org/events/tubman>

**Fee:** Member: Free,

Non-member: \$10 suggested donation

**Duration:** 1.5 hours

**Not suitable for children under:** 12



Birds Take Flight

### 149. Fire Ecology and Ethnobotany of the Albany Pine Bush

9/28 10:00AM

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

ekinal@albanypinebush.org

Explore the fire ecology and ethnobotany of the Albany Pine Bush with Neil Gifford (Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission Conservation Director) and Justin Wexler (Wild Hudson Valley Ethnobotanist) along a mile hike through the inland pine barrens of the Albany Pine Bush.

**Notes:** Rolling sand dunes and staircases.

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

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 2.6 miles

**Not suitable for children under:** 15

**Additional Equipment:** Dress for weather, hiking where ticks are present, wear sturdy footwear, and water.



### 150. The History of Albany's Beaver Creek Walking Tour

9/28 10:00AM

Shuyler Mansion

32 Catherine Street, Albany 12202  
518-434-0834

heidi.hill@parks.ny.gov

Lincoln Park is currently under construction and the original path of Beaver Creek has been daylighted to some extent. It is the perfect time to discuss the use of Beaver Creek in the 17th and 18th centuries and to discuss the evolution of the city and its effects on Beaver Creek. This walk/talk will follow the original path of Beaver Creek and discuss how it has been redirected by humans over time.

**Notes:** City streets and uphill.

**Advanced Registration:** Register by 9/25 by phone

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 1.5 miles

**Barrier-free or wheelchair accessible:**

Portion. City streets are accessible. Park is uphill.



### 151. Fall Tulip Fest: Family Tulp Bulb Planting

9/28 10:30AM

Ten Broeck Mansion

9 Ten Broeck Place, Albany 12210  
518-436-9826

info@tenbroeckmansion.org

Help plant tulips at the Ten Broeck Mansion! Families are invited to join us to learn about the history of the Ten Broeck Mansion gardens. Did you know tulips have been planted in our gardens since the 1800s? And you have to plant them in the fall to have a beautiful display in the spring? We will learn about the origins of tulips, how they came to Europe and

North America, and how tulips can be used to study our environment. Plus, free global explorer activities, art projects, and free take-home bulb planting kit. Park in our parking lot. Rain or shine.

**Advanced Registration:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/albany-county-historical-assc-ten-broeck-mansion-28248568421>

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Not suitable for children under:** 2

**Additional Equipment:** Appropriate footwear

**Barrier-free or wheelchair accessible:**

Portion. See website for details.



### 152. Capital Apple And Wine Festival

9/28 9/29 11:00AM

Columbia County Fairgrounds  
182 Hudson Ave, Chatham 12037  
802-585-1830

dooleycharley@gmail.com

The Fairgrounds will house arts, crafts, specialty foods, and apples. Along the way there will be juggling acts, a wandering magician, a stage for music, donuts and cider, food booths, and food trucks. The New York Wine and Spirits building and tent is next, to receive a tasting glass and sample wines and spirits. The Kids Zone has bouncy houses, climbing walls, games, and more.

**Notes:** Rain or shine

**Fee:** \$22 at Gate

**Admission:** \$10, Youth (17-): Free

**Not suitable for children under:** 4

**Barrier-free or wheelchair accessible:**

Portion. Gravel may be difficult



### 153. Sunset Kayak Tour

9/28 6:00PM

Grafton Lakes State Park - Long pond - Boat House

252 Grafton Lakes State Park Way, Grafton 12052

518-279-1155

graftonlakessp@parks.ny.gov

Come to our highly requested guided evening kayak. This will be a guided paddle of Long pond, starting when the sun is up and returning when the sun has set.

**Notes:** Mostly calm some days heavy wind.

**Advanced Registration:** Register by 9/26 by phone

**Fee:** Entrance: \$6

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 2 miles

**Not suitable for children under:** 14

**Additional Equipment:** Paddle equipment:

Kayaks & Paddle Boards. Life vest and head lamp.

**Boats Provided:** Yes



### 154. Cycle Back in Time on the Albany-Hudson Electric Trail

9/29 10:00AM

North Chatham Trolley Depot

580 County Road 32, North Chatham 12132

518-473-3835

ramble@hudsonongreenway.ny.gov

Join HRVG for our inaugural guided trail ride!

Experience the Albany-Hudson Electric Trail, a non-motorized "rail trail" suitable for cyclists of all abilities. The group will stop at various points of interest to learn more about the first interurban rail line to use an electrified third rail, the site of the largest amusement park between NYC and Montreal in the early 20th century, and more. This leisurely ride will begin at North Chatham and head south to Kinderhook where participants will have time to enjoy ice cream and snacks and - shop. Event begins with a tour of the North Chatham Trolley Depot Station (one of two power substations for the trolley line in the early 19th century) presented by the North Chatham Historical Society.

**Notes:** Rain or shine Mostly gentle grades, some small hills, stone dust surface, very short on-road sections, and road crossings.

**Advanced Registration:** <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/sl/SLnswl6/ahetramble>

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Length:** 12 miles

**Duration:** 3.5 hours

**Not suitable for children under:** 12

**Additional Equipment:** Bicycles, helmets (required), and water.



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

Everyday 9:00AM

Historic Square of the Village of Kinderhook

- Geotourist app

Village Square at Route 9 and Hudson Street, Kinderhook 12106

518-758-9882

rshur@villageofkinderhook.org

This is a self-guided, Geotourist app tour of Kinderhook's historic Village Square and surrounds. The focus of the tour is on the cultural and community character that Kinderhook's village square and a few sites beyond the square illuminate. Learn about why Kinderhook looks the way it does; who the area's first inhabitants were; Kinderhook's history of cultural diversity; the origins of the name Kinderhook; the importance of town squares and village greens to community life; the development of the post office, and more.

**Notes:** Free, self-guided tour.

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Length:** 2.5 miles

**Not suitable for children under:** 3

**Additional Equipment:** Smart phone.

QR Codes displayed in windows around the Village.



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

**Fridays & Saturdays** 12:00PM  
Historic Cherry Hill  
523 1/2 South Pearl St.  
Albany 12202  
518-434-4791

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

The Rankins of Cherry Hill: Struggling with the Loss of their World tour tells the story of how the last two generations at Cherry Hill responded to social, economic, and personal change at the turn of the 20th century. Artifacts in each room vividly tell the story of Catherine Rankin's loss of her wealth and near loss of her ancestral home—and her family's struggle to regain their financial standing and restore Cherry Hill to its colonial grandeur- while watching industry and an immigrant working class neighborhood grow up around the property.

**Notes:** Free, self-guided tour.

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

**Fee:** See website for pricing

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Not suitable for children under:** 9

**Barrier-free or wheelchair accessible:**

Portion. See website for details.



**157. Hart-Cluett House Tour**

**Fridays** 3:00PM **Saturdays** 2:00PM  
Hart Cluett Museum  
57 Second Street, Troy 12180  
518-272-7232  
[adoren@hartcluett.org](mailto:adoren@hartcluett.org)

Learn about the Hart and Cluett families who called the Marble House home, life in Troy during the Gilded Age, and take a close look at this lavishly decorated house. Tours last for 1 hour and explore the first floor and basement of the historic house. Each ticket purchase includes a copy of The Marble House, a book about the history of the Hart-Cluett House. Admission to the museum galleries is free with your tour ticket!

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

**Fee:** General: \$20, Student/Educator: \$10, Children (16-): Free

**Duration:** 1 hour



**158. Museum Tour of the Copake Iron Works Historic Site and Ride on the Pomeroy Family Railroad**

**Fridays - Sundays** 2:00PM  
Copake Iron Works Historic Site  
35 Valley View Road  
Copake Falls 12517  
518-966-2730  
[info@friendsoftsp.org](mailto:info@friendsoftsp.org)

Tour the Copake Iron Works National Heritage Area Site which includes the largest

intact grouping of buildings and structures in the northeast iron district. Ride the Pomeroy Family Railroad to into the heart of the Iron Works.

**Duration:** 2 hours



**159. Ten Broeck Mansion Tours**

**Thursdays & Fridays** 10:00AM  
**Saturdays** 1:00PM  
Ten Broeck Mansion  
9 Ten Broeck Place, Albany 12210  
518-436-9826  
[info@tenbroeckmansion.org](mailto:info@tenbroeckmansion.org)

Step into history at one of the Upper Hudson Valley's finest historic house museums and gardens. New feature exhibits for 2024: Age of Innovation. Learn how changing ideas and technology - from new art forms to new ways of living - transformed New York, the Empire State. Learn about the lives of Ten Broecks (of Dutch heritage) and Olcotts (of Quaker background), plus African Americans and immigrant servants' lives. Learn about the life of an African American abolitionist, one of the longest residents in the Ten Broeck Mansion.

**Fee:** Member: Free, General: \$5, Student, Senior, Veteran: \$4, Children (18-): Free

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Barrier-free or wheelchair accessible:**

Portion. See website for details.



**160. USS SLATER Tours**

**Wednesdays - Sundays** 10:00AM  
USS Slater DE766  
141 Broadway, Albany 12202  
518-431-1943  
[schuster@uss Slater.org](mailto:schuster@uss Slater.org)

This leisurely ride will begin at North Chatham and head south to Kinderhook

where participants will have time to enjoy ice cream and snacks and - shop. The event will begin with a behind-the-scenes look at the North Chatham Trolley Depot Station (one of two power substations for the trolley line in the early 19th century) presented by the North Chatham Historical Society.

**Fee:** Adult: \$12, senior/Veteran: \$10, Youth: \$8 (6+), Kids (5-)Free

**Duration:** 1 hour



**161. Enchanting Threads: The Art of Salley Mavor**

**Wednesdays - Sundays**  
The Albany Institute of History and Art  
125 Washington Avenue, Albany 12210  
518-505-6212  
[fahym@albanyinstitute.org](mailto:fahym@albanyinstitute.org)

Enchanting Threads: The Art of Salley Mavor showcases the exceptional detail and three-dimensional quality of her fabric relief illustrations and sculptural needlework. This exhibition includes a wide array of original picture book illustrations spanning Mavor's career, including the entire series of artwork for her most recent book, MY BED: Enchanting Ways to Fall Asleep around the World. Among the eighty works in the exhibition are recent pieces that explore cultural diversity, migration, fashion, the natural world, and a range of social narratives, from the everyday to topical subjects.

**Notes:** This Exhibit ends February 23, 2025

**Fee:** See website for pricing



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