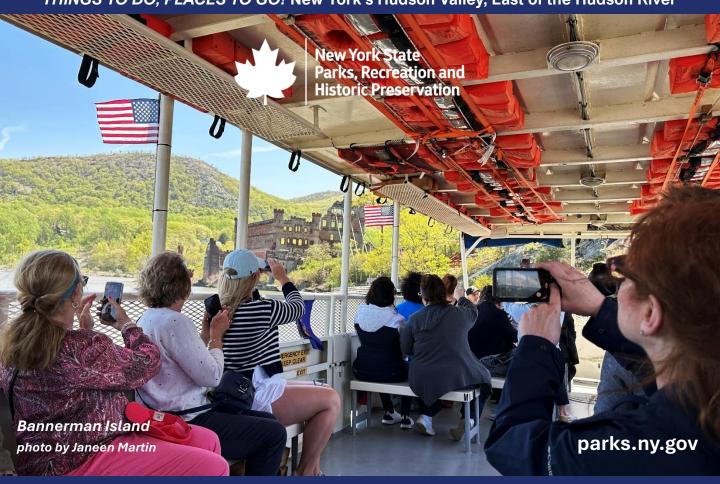
AUGUST 2025

THINGS TO DO, PLACES TO GO! New York's Hudson Valley, East of the Hudson River



TACONIC REGION; COLUMBIA, DUTCHESS, PUTNAM AND WESTCHESTER

August Highlights













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Ongoing: Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.
On the hour, 11:00AM through 4:00PM
Mansion Tours

Come take a tour of the historic Clermont Mansion! Explore the legacies of the illustrious Livingston family and the untold histories of the enslaved and paid staff whose labor made life at the mansion possible. Dive further into the history with our Visitor Center exhibit, "Spero Meliora: Life in The

Land of Livingston," special exhibit "A Connection of This Kind, The Romantic Friendship of Robert R. Livingston and John Jay" and our "Poetry in the Parks" installation. Take a stroll through our gardens or enjoy the scenic view the river from our parking lot adjacent picnic area.

Please note: Tour tickets for the mansion must be purchased at the Visitor Center. **Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and students, and children under 12 are free.**



Crafty Kids Summer Extravaganza---Free History Crafts on Saturday Mornings!

Saturdays, August 2, 9, 2025.

11:00 AM

Visitor Center, Free

Join us Saturday mornings this summer for free crafting in the Visitor Center. Each week we will work on a different craft in relation to Clermont,

our history, and our local ecosystem.

August 2: Hot Air Balloons and Sailing Ships

August 9: Paper Plate Fish and Fauna

While supplies last. Make it a day by hiking the grounds or enjoying a picnic overlooking the river. Mansion tours for kids 12 and under are free!



Curatorial Tour of the Mansion Sunday, August 10, 2025 2pm

Mansion-Meets at the Visitor Center

\$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors & students, and children under 12 are free.

Join Clermont's Museum Assistant Noa for a special curatorial tour of the Mansion. This tour will include a discussion of some of the most important pieces in the house as well as those hidden gems in the collection.

Please note: This tour begins in our Visitor Center; you must pay for your tour tickets at the ticketing desk. Space is extremely limited, please make reservations in advance.



History Talk with Germantown Historian Tom Shannon Saturday, August 16, 2025 2:00 PM

Visitor Center, Free

For more information and to register for this event: friendsofclermont.org/events Clermont continued... 3.



Harvesting History: Fall Seed Starting! Saturday, August 16, 2025 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Sylvan Cottage Educational Garden, Free

Come get your hands dirty with Harvesting History educators Leslie and Lila by starting seeds for your Fall garden! Learn all about your favorite Fall fruits and vegetables, discover some new varieties of old favorites and

plant seeds to take home for your own home garden.

All ages are welcome and encouraged!



The Livingston's Landscape: Uncover the relationship the Livingstons had with the land and those living on it.

Sunday, August 17, 2025

2:00 PM

Meet at the Visitor Center, Free!

Join us at Clermont State Historic Site for a guided landscape tour. On this tour we will look back through generations of the Livingston family and

explore how their role as landowners shaped the land and local communities. From the questionable land purchases from Indigenous tribes to enslaved men and tenant farmers tilling the soil, to the Livingston's own gentleman farmers, the relationship with the land and those who worked it changed many times over the past 300 years.

Please dress for the weather and wear sturdy shoes. In the event of severe weather this tour will be postponed.



Tea at Clermont Gardens Saturday, August 23, 2025 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Walled Garden

\$60 for Members of the Friends of Clermont, \$75 for Non-Members Tea at Clermont Gardens is steeping once again. Twirling parasols, clinking teacups, and laughter on the lawn—our most charming fundraiser returns.

Delight in tea and summery sips, nibble on savory sandwiches and sweet confections, sway to live music, and revel in the beauty of our blooming formal gardens. And yes, we're bringing back croquet—because who doesn't enjoy a bit of friendly competition!

Tea at Clermont Gardens raises money to support Friends of Clermont's ongoing garden restoration work. Your gift is 100% tax-deductible!

Children 12 and under are welcome free of charge (just let us know they will be joining you).



Harmonies on the Hudson Concert Series featuring Sova Thursday, August 28, 2025 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Clermont's Arryl Lawn

Free For Sova — the stage name of New York-based pianist/composer Sophia Subbayya Vastek — the piano has always been home. A second-generation pianist, she holds a deep reverence for her collective history,

coupled with an exploratory ear, and moves quietly between musical worlds. Over the years, her intuitive playing style — rooted in tenderness, improvisation, and classical training — has evolved into a dynamic, cinematic sound. Described as performing with "passion and profound tenderness" (Second Inversion) and "serene strokes and lyrical beauty" (Brooklyn Rail), her music is quietly devastating, blossoming into ambient-inspired soundscapes that range from whisper-soft echoes to expressive cascades. *Please note:* All Harmonies on the Hudson concerts are weather permitting. Check out the whole season's concert calendar at friendsofclermont.org/events



Landscape: Olana State Historic Site's 250-acre landscape is free and open to all, every day from 8:00 AM to sunset.

Image by: The Olana Partnership

August Hours: Visit OLANA.org/plan-your-visit/ for the most up to date August hours.



Olana Eye Skycam: Virtual visitors can experience the iconic view from Olana's Studio Tower at any time and from around the world at OLANA.org/OLANAEYE. Use the hashtag #OLANAEYE on social media to share your amazing screen captures. Follow us @OlanaFredericChurch. Virtual Tours: Learn about Frederic Church's Olana and explore the 250-acre landscape from the comfort of your own home. Virtual tours are available on the Olana website at https://www.olana.org/virtual-olana/



What's Missing?

Olana State Historic Site | Ongoing through November 2, 2025 Organized by The Olana Partnership

Olana is the most intact historic artist's environment in the United States, encompassing the Main House and its extensive collections, an historic farm complex, and the 250-acre landscape designed by Frederic Church. Despite its remarkable state of preservation, several of Olana's extant

structures were removed years prior to Olana becoming a National Historic Landmark and New York State Historic Site. In these structures' absence, stories of the people who built them and the functions they served have also been lost. Visible foundations and archaeological evidence survive for some of these missing structures. In other cases, only photographs, maps, or oral histories bear witness to their past existence. These buildings may have vanished, but their stories remain embedded within Olana's landscape. For *What's Missing?*, The Olana Partnership commissioned artists **Ellen Harvey** and **Gabriela Salazar** to create site-specific outdoor artworks that respond to these missing pieces of Olana's landscape history. Visit OLANA.org/whatsmissing

Image Credit: Ellen Harvey Studio



A Closer Look | Sharp Family Gallery Organized by The Olana Partnership

Frederic Church carefully studied the world around him, incorporating those observations into his paintings, guiding the viewer's eye through his composed landscapes, and encouraging them to take *A Closer Look*. The Olana Partnership invites you to discover works of art through close

looking, observation, and conversation. Participants in *A Closer Look* will be encouraged to slow down, open their minds to discover Frederic Church's art in new ways, and spend time in close dialogue with select artworks from the Olana collection. New works of art will be featured each month; no prior knowledge of art is required. Visit OLANA.org/acloserlook for the full schedule.

Image credit: Frederic Edwin Church, Wood Interior at Mount Turner, c. 1877. Oil and graphite on paper mounted on canvas. 12 5/16 x 20 5/16 inches. New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation, Olana State Historic Site, OL.1980.1869.A

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OLANA Webinar

Virtual offering - visit olana.org/webinars

Learn more about Olana and its history from home with our range of over 50 webinars highlighting the diverse stories connected to Frederic Church, his family, and creation, Olana. Topics range from the popularity of coffee in

the 19th century to presentations on Church's unique artist friends and colleagues like Marianne North and Edmonia Lewis to conversations with contemporary artists like Jean Shin and Mark Igloliorte. Visit olana.org/webinars to learn more.



Hudson Film Festival – Story Screen and Hudson Area Library Screening of Encanto! Sunday, August 10 | 1:00 PM Story Screen Cinema (160 Fairview Ave., Hudson)

Join The Olana Partnership and Hudson Area Library at Story Screen

A Hudson Film Festival with a free screening of Encantol Encanto tells the ta

Cinema to celebrate the Hudson Film Festival with a free screening of *Encanto! Encanto* tells the tale of an extraordinary family, the Madrigals, who live hidden in the mountains of Colombia, in a magical house, in a vibrant town, in a wondrous, charmed place called an Encanto. The magic of the Encanto has blessed every child in the family with a unique gift from super strength to the power to heal every child except one, Mirabel. But when she discovers that the magic surrounding the Encanto is in danger, Mirabel decides that she, the only ordinary Madrigal, might just be her exceptional family's last hope.

Visit https://olana.org/programs-events/ for details. Image credit: Disney+



TOUR THE LANDSCAPE AND HOUSE

Enjoy FREE landscape tours and house access at Olana State Historic Site. No tickets required! Visit https://olana.org/thirdthursdays/ for details.

Tours: 1:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Frederic Church Center: 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Olana Shop: 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM

For further inquiries, please call ticketing at (518) 751-0344 or email tickets@olana.org.

FREE shuttle to and from OLANA:

Pick Up: Hudson Library

Drop off: Olana State Historic Site

Every hour on the hour between 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM Last drop off to the Library leaves Olana at 7:00 PM



Third Thursday: Tunes with a View – Heard World Thursday, August 21 | 6:00-7:00 PM

World Music & Jazz. Get ready to groove! Heard World brings the vibrant sounds of West Africa, Brazil, the Caribbean, and beyond to Olana. Enjoy irresistible rhythms from this collective of world music and jazz musicians, all against the backdrop of Olana's breathtaking views. FREE; the

performance takes place outside the Historic House. Check in at the Visitor Center for details.

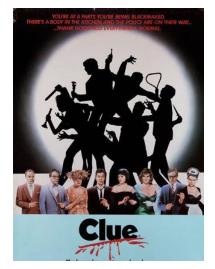


Third Thursday: Tunes with a View – Bollywood Dancing Workshop and Performance Thursday, August 21 | 6:00-7:00 PM

Experience the energy of Bollywood dancing at Olana State Historic Site with instructor, Arobi Hanif! Learn moves to trendy and iconic Bollywood songs during this fun, beginner-friendly outdoor class at Olana and stick around for a special performance on the East Lawn outside the Historic House. For ages 12 and up; space is limited.

Email education@olana.org to learn more

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Movie Night at Olana: *CLUE* presented by Upstate Films Friday, August 22 | 7:00-10:00 PM

Join The Olana Partnership and Upstate Films at Olana State Historic Site for a movie night under the stars. Clue (1985) is a comedic mystery and cult classic based on the board game of the same name. When six guests are invited to a mansion for dinner, an unexpected murder leads to a series of twists and turns as they try to solve a madcap mystery! This film is presented as part of Upstate Films' 2025 Hudson Valley Picture Show and in conjunction with What's Missing? Artworks in the Olana Landscape by Ellen Harvey and Gabriela Salazar on view at Olana State Historic Site until November 2. To celebrate Olana's What's Missing?, arrive early for an "art mystery" scavenger hunt prior to the film.

Candy, popcorn and drinks along with food from local vendors will be available for purchase. Doors open 7 PM; Film begins at 8 PM. \$7 general admission/FREE for kids 12 and under. Visit https://olana.org/programs-events/ for details. Image Credit: Sony Pictures



Gallery Explorers: A FREE Family Program Saturday, August 23 | 1:00-2:00pm



Experience learning, looking closely, and conversation as a family during this series of special museum gallery tours at Olana State Historic Site. Each month, The Olana Partnership educators will lead an exploration of two to three works of art on the second-floor galleries through family-friendly dialogue and other hands-on activities. After your tour, extend your day at OLANA and head down to the Wagon House Education Center for a free drop-in program, *Art Making in the Afternoon* from 1-4pm.

Designed for families with children ages 3 and up. FREE; advanced registration required. Please contact education@olana.org to learn more.

Visit https://olana.org/programs-events/ for details.



Artmaking in the Afternoon Saturday, August 23 | 1:00-4:00pm



Inspired by your time at Olana or looking for family-friendly fun? Participate in free, drop-in artmaking in the Wagon House Education Center and learn more about Frederic Church's artist-designed home and studio on the Hudson.

This drop-in artmaking program is open to all ages and skill levels; all materials provided. FREE. No advanced registration is required. Contact education@olana.org or call (518) 751-6938 for more info. Visit https://olana.org/programs-events/ for details.

Image credit: Philip Scalia



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Mid-Hudson Astronomical Association Monthly Star Party Fri., August 22 @ 7:30 PM

The Mid-Hudson Astronomical Association hosts a monthly stargazing party in the West Beach parking lot. Bring your own telescopes and binoculars or use those provided by our members. You will be asked to provide your license plate number and make/model car, so park management and police have a record of who will be in park after hours. More info at https://www.spy-hill.net/myers/astro/ltsp/
Registration: RSVP is required at least one day beforehand.

TACONIC STATE PARK // 518.329.3993



Every Satruday and Sunday 2pm-4pm

Visit the Copake Iron Works for guided tours and the Pomeroy Family Railroad for a ride on the train to learn about the Iron Works. Brought to you by the Friends of Taconic State Park.



Movie in the Park Saturday, August 2, 16, 30 @ 8pm Free Event | Copake Falls Near the Ore Pit

Join us for a free movie night in the park. Bring family and friends, a blanket or lawn chairs, and snacks to join the first ever Movie Nights at Taconic State Park. We'll be showing some of our favorite movies throughout the season in the open air on the lawn at Copake Falls. Movie

choices will be announced via our social media and in the Park's Office.



National S'mores Day Sunday, August 10 @ 1pm-3pm Near the Copake Park Office Free Activity| Vehicle Entry Fee May Apply

Celebrate this camping treat and it's day with us! Visit us for a moment around the fire to learn about and make a tasty treat. Bring your own s'more supplies, try a new spin on the traditional treat, and learn a bit about this almost 100 year old campfire pairing.

Please note: Supplies will be first come first serve. Visitors are strongly

encouraged to bring their own supplies.



All Are Welcome Nature Walk with Dutchess Land Conservancy Wednesday, August 13 @ 6:30pm-7:30pm

Free Event | To be determined Dutchess County

Check out the natural sights and experience the Harlem Valley Rail Trail with us.



Nighttime Animals: Read and Walk Saturday, August 23 @ 7:30pm-8:30pm Free Event |All Ages Welcome | Copake Iron Works

Stop by the Copake Iron Works where we will gather and read a fun story about some nighttime creatures. Then we'll head out to learn about some local nighttime creatures as we try to "spot" some owls and other animals with our Park Educator.

Flashlights or headlamps encouraged. Appropriate footwear required.

Check out Taconic State Park's social media or call the Park office for pop-up events throughout the month including guided walks along the Rail Trail. Small activities are held weekly in the campground and posted on our socials. Call the Copake Office for information.

DUTCHESS COUNTY



STAATSBURGH STATE HISTORIC SITE // 845.889.8851

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August 1 – 31 Thursday through Sunday Mansion Tours

Guided mansion tours by advanced reservation. See the magnificent Gilded Age home of Ruth Livingston Mills & Ogden Mills, decorated with its original furnishings.

Reservations required: https://Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS

Cost: \$10/Adults, \$8/Seniors & Students, Children 12 & under are free



August 1 – 31, every day

Photographic Scavenger Hunt; site grounds of Mills State Park open sunrise to sunset



A phone with a camera and some walking shoes are all that's needed to explore the grounds and complete 10 riddles on a loop through Staatsburgh's beautiful landscape along the Hudson River. All ages are invited to participate – play solo or with a group. Learn about some

of the highlights of the historic grounds around the mansion while having fun!



Thanks to Stewart's Shops, participants who complete the hunt can also win a free ice cream cone while supplies last. **Cost: free**

To download the clue sheet: https://millsfriends.org/virtual/letsgo-outside



August 1, 9, 29: 10am

Guided Landscape Walk of Staatsburgh's Grounds: What You See and What You Don't See

A guided walk through the estate's grounds that explores how the landscape was designed to reflect the luxurious lifestyle of Staatsburgh's owners, while deliberately hiding the turn-of-the-century technology and

labor that made the estate run.

Reservations required: https://Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS

Cost: free



August 2: 2pm

Floral Workshop with Stark Blooms

The Staatsburgh mansion was once filled with beautiful flowers when the Mills family was in residence; arrangements need beautiful flowers and artful design to create the wow factor – come learn how to create a stunning arrangement with Colin Stark from Stark Blooms! Included in this workshop are beautiful farm grown flowers, a keepsake vase, light refreshments, and the option to make a lovely gift card. In the case of rain or inclement weather - we will reschedule this event to the following day on August 3rd. Cost: \$75

Reservations required: https://www.starkblooms.com/gilded-age-flower-workshop-SSHS



August 8, 16, 23: 10am Staatsburg Village Walking Tour

This 90-minute walk in the village of Staatsburg will explore the estate's close relationship with the nearby village and its connection to the Mills family. A guide will discuss historic buildings and highlight hidden locations in the village that demonstrate Staatsburg's vibrant past and the lasting legacy of Ruth and Ogden Mills beyond the estate walls. **Cost: free** Reservations required: https://Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS



August 10, 22, 31: 10am

Guided Hike: History Hidden in the Woods

Have you ever wondered what some of the ruins within Mills and Norrie State Parks might be? The beautiful park land was once the setting for grand Hudson Riverfront 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. The hike is approximately 1.5 miles of uneven terrain, requiring study footwear.

Reservations required: https://Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS

Cost: free.



August 9: 2pm

A Closer Look: A Curator-Guided Exploration of the Hidden & Hardto-See

In this special 90-minute tour, Staatsburgh's curator will focus on a selection of objects that are not easily seen on tour or which tell a special story. This version of the tour will focus on all things France including the French objects, furniture, and architecture in the house.

Reservations required: https://Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS

Cost: \$12/Adults, \$10/Seniors & Students, Children 12 & under are free



August 15: 7pm

The Class of 2025: Films Entering the Public Domain, A Virtual Presentation with Dr. Annette Bochenek*

Join us online for an insightful, 60-minute presentation by film historian, Dr. Annette Bochenek, who will highlight a selection of films that entered the public domain in 2025. Explore the fascinating histories of these films from 1929, through stories of how some of these films were made, the stars therein, and the legacies of those films and stars today.

Cost: free. Reservations required, Zoom link provided upon registration: https://Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS

*This program complements an onsite showing of the Marx Brothers 1929 debut feature film, *The Cocoanuts*, on August 16 at 7pm; see

https://Cocoanuts.eventbrite.com to purchase tickets for the film screening.



August 16: 7pm

Indoor Film: The Cocoanuts *

Laugh out loud in style to the Marx Brothers 1929 debut feature film, *The Cocoanuts*, one of the films to enter the public domain this year. This screening will be held indoors in the Gilded Age country home of Ruth

Livingston Mills and Ogden Mills, Staatsburgh. Come early and picnic on the mansion's beautiful grounds prior to the screening!

Reservations required: https://Cocoanuts.eventbrite.com

Cost: \$5/FOMAS members, \$5 plus Eventbrite fee/general admission

*This program complements the <u>free</u>, online presentation, *The Class of 2025: Films Entering the Public Domain, A Virtual Presentation with Dr. Annette Bochenek*, on August 15 at 7pm. Reservations required, Zoom link provided upon registration:

https://Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS



Explore Staatsburgh's beautiful grounds along the Hudson River self-guided walking tour



BANNERMAN CASTLE TRUST // 845.831.1001

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August thru October - Book a Tour to Bannerman Island & Castle in the Hudson River Highlands.

The Estuary Steward tour boat leaves the Beacon Waterfront Dock across from the Beacon Metro-North Train Station at 2 Red Flynn Drive in Beacon, NY from May-October. Enjoy a guided, or self-guided tour of Bannerman Island. Visit the historic Bannerman Castle ruins and gardens and explore the original Bannerman residence which is now a museum! For a schedule of events including; theater, concerts, dinner events and to purchase tickets visit: https://bannermancastle.org/tours-events/bannerman-island-tour/



Friday, August 8 – Bannerman Island Movie Night

BILL AND TED'S EXCELLENT ADVENTURE - Keanu Reeves and Alex

Winter star in this 1989 classic comedy adventure! Take a thrilling sunset cruise and tour of Bannerman Island and join us for a night of great late 1980's fun! For tickets visit: https://bannermancastle.org/tours-events/bannerman-island-tour/



Sunday, August 17 – Bannerman Castle Trust's Third Sunday Music Concert Series

Darrell Brown and Lil' Bones play rock and pop favorites on historic Bannerman's Island. The concert is FREE for visitors taking the 11:00am and 12:30pm tours only! For tickets

visit: https://bannermancastle.org/tours-events/bannerman-island-tour/



Wednesday, August 20 – Butterfly Day on Bannerman Island! Enjoy an informative talk about the incredible Monarch butterflies who visit Bannerman Island each year on their journey south. This popular event for people of all ages includes a self-guided walking tour of Bannerman Island and the cruise on the Estuary Steward. Plus, meet artist Kathleen Griffin and hear more about her project "The Butterflies of Memory" a

new Bannerman Island sculptural art installation, soon to be installed on Bannerman Island! https://bannermancastle.org/tours-events/bannerman-island-tour

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Wednesday, August 27 Gardeners 20th Anniversary Party on Bannerman Island!

The Bannerman Island Gardeners are now in their 20th year of operation and the public is invited to join our dedicated Garden Crew for a celebration party on Wednesday, August 27th from 12:00noon - 2:30pm. The event includes a cruise to Bannerman Island, a garden tour, great food and fun! \$60 per person includes all festivities! Butterflies of

Memory Artist Kathleen Griffin will also be on hand to introduce her Bannerman Island Art Installation project. https://bannermancastle.org/tours-events/bannerman-island-tour



Friday, August 22 Bannerman Island Movie Night NOW VOYAGER

Betty Davis and Claude Rains star in this classic 1942 film, considered to be one of the greatest love stories of the 1940's! Take a romantic sunset cruise to Bannerman's Island and enjoy this timeless classic! For tickets visit: Bannerman Island Cruise & Walking Tour - Beacon, NY | Bannerman Castle



August through December
Exhibitions at Bannerman Island Gallery
150 Main Street, Beacon, NY.

Main Gallery – The Bannerman Castle Trust's Anniversary Exhibition continues. Historic show features artwork, photographs and artifacts from Bannerman Island and the Bannerman Family Collection as well as

works by contemporary artists. The exhibition focuses on the history of the island and BCT's development since 1994. West Wall Exhibition – Virginia Donovan (Paintings) and Mary Ann Glass (Photo-Mixed Media). Ongoing show featuring Hudson Valley Paintings & Photography. (Art Sales support preservation projects on Bannerman Island). Gallery Hours: Saturdays & Sundays, Noon – 5:00pm, weekdays by chance & appointment. 845-831-1001 www.bannermancastle.org



WALKWAY OVER THE HUDSON STATE HISTORIC PARK // 845.834.2867

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Twilight Music In The Parks Wednesdays, August 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 6-7 p.m.

Every Wednesday now through August 27, the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation welcome an eclectic mix of talented local musicians into the park to bring Walkway Over the Hudson's

Ulster Welcome Center Plaza to life with FREE live music from 6-7 p.m. Weather permitting, concerts are open to everyone and suitable for all ages. Bring chairs and blankets!









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Twilight Music In The Park w/ HV Folk Guild | Thursday, August 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 6-7 p.m.

Every Thursday from May 29 through August 28 The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation welcome talented musicians from



the Hudson Valley Folk Guild and beyond to bring Walkway Over the Hudson's Ulster Welcome Center Plaza to life with free live music from 6-7 p.m. These concerts are open to everyone and suitable for all ages. Bring chairs and blankets!











Walkway Connections (For Kids): Bombs Away! Friday, August 8 - 6:30-7:30 p.m.

On Friday, August 8 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the East Gate Plaza in Poughkeepsie, take a shot at creating seed bombs to support native

pollinators, bird species, or small mammals at this Walkway Connections event for kids! Let's get our hands in soil and bomb this thing!

Presented by Emily Ega, an educator with a passion for sustainable living and supporting local ecosystems. Ega currently focuses her work on Urban Avian Education while enjoying hobbies centered around art, activism, and volunteering. She a firm believer in small steps making big leaps!

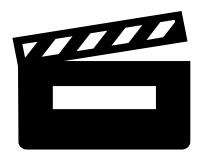
All Walkway Connections events are free to attend with no RSVP required.



Walkway At Night: Lights Across The Hudson Friday, August 8 – 7-9:30 p.m.

Hudson Valley Hospice Foundation invites the community to Walkway Over the Hudson for Lights Across the Hudson, a luminary event celebrating those we have lost. Join us for this spectacular tribute on Friday, August 8 from 7-9:30 p.m. at Walkway Over the Hudson, which will shine brightly as thousands of glowing luminaries light the way in memory

of loved ones. Featuring music, food, and inspirational readings. This event is FREE and open to all. Whether you're honoring a loved one or simply looking to be a part of this community remembrance, everyone is welcome to attend and share in the spirit of togetherness.



Movies Under The Walkway Saturday, August 9 - 7-10 p.m.

Movies Under the Walkway is back with free all-ages films screening outdoors in Upper Landing Park (83 N. Water Street, Poughkeepsie). No tickets or registration required. The park opens at 7 p.m. and the movie begins at approximately 8:30 p.m. Free parking is available at the Mid-

Hudson Discovery Museum and Poughkeepsie Train Station. Sunshine only, no rain dates. Bring your own blankets and chairs.

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Flag Changing Ceremony Sunday, August 17 @ 12-12:30 p.m.

The American Legion Post 739 organize and present monthly Flag Changing Ceremonies on the Walkway to honor our region's veterans and their service to our country. These events are open to all who wish to attend.



Walkway Connections: Connecting People With Nature Saturday, August 17 @ 2-3 p.m.

Scenic Hudson's River Cities Program collaborates with community members, municipalities, and partner organizations to deepen relationships between community and nature in Kingston, Newburgh, and Poughkeepsie. This Walkway presentation will explore the organization's work in Poughkeepsie, which is rooted in healthy urban ecosystems and vibrant public spaces that support community wellbeing. On Sunday, August 17 at 2 p.m. at the East Gate Plaza in Poughkeepsie, Julia Raskin, Senior Project Manager on the River Cities Team, and Caroline Alsup, Headquarters Project Manager, will discuss the organization's planning and programming work throughout the city, with a focus on the new Northside Hub on Parker Avenue and efforts to connect surrounding neighborhoods with the Fall Kill Creek. This event is free to attend and appropriate for all ages. All Walkway Connections events are free to attend with no RSVP required.



Free Concert before Walkway at Night event Friday, August 29 @ 6:00-7:00pm

Dorraine Scofield has lived & played music in the Catskill Mountains for her entire life and taken the stage with many national acts, made many radio appearances as well as appearing numerous times on The Food Network and other channels. Performing songs including her originals, and covers including country, soft rock, folk, and just a touch of jazz, she is sure to get your feet tapping. Ulster Welcome Center Plaza, weather permitting.



Walkway At Night Friday, August 29 @ 7:30-9 p.m.

Friends of the Walkway 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. With the moon hanging high in the sky and the Mid-Hudson Bridge twinkling in the distance, there is truly nothing like a twilight evening on the World's Longest Elevated Pedestrian Bridge. Our friends

from the Mid-Hudson Astronomical Association will be on-bridge with telescopes to view the night sky (weather permitting). Reserve your ticket for entry at walkway.org/walkwayatnight.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY

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Friday, August 1 @ 8:30 PM Back to the 90's: The Sandlot

Back to the 90's kicks off with the classic about a group of kids and a ballfield during the summer of '62 in, the Sandlot! All movies are shown on the east lawn of the Keeper's house and is free of charge! Patrons are encouraged to bring their own refreshments and a chair or blanket to lay on. 8:30pm-10:30pm | Location: Keepers House, Dobbs Ferry | Free |

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Ages: All Ages



Saturday, August 2 @ 10 AM

Croton Dam Hike. Note: \$10 parking fee/car from May - Labor Day Enjoy a free, easy, 2 miles/2 hours (total) loop hike north along the Aqueduct and atop the beautiful Croton Dam. Meet near the restrooms at the rear (south end) of the parking lot at Croton Gorge Park, Rte. 129, Cortlandt, NY. 10567, GPS Coordinates: 41°13' 20.46" N -73°51'12.59" W. 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. (From Metro-North Hudson Line Croton-Harmon Train Station: 15-minute taxi.) Walk may be rescheduled if weather does not cooperate.

Required: preregistration: https://aqueduct.org/event/?id=346



Thursday, August 7 @ 3:00 PM Library Field Day at the OCA

Join the Dobbs Ferry Public Library and the Staff of the OCA for outdoor water play, games, obstacle courses and more! Stop by and have some fun as we beat the heat during summer!

3:00pm-5:00pm | Location: Keepers House, Dobbs Ferry | Free | Ages: All Ages



Friday, August 8 @ 8:30 PM Back to the 90's: Armageddon

Back to the 90's comes crashing into the Keeper's House with the disaster movie that still keeps us looking up to the sky in, Armageddon! All that stands between the destruction of Earth by an incoming asteroid, is a roughneck group of oil drillers that leaves a lot to be desired! Can they shape up and save the planet? All movies are shown on the east lawn of the Keeper's house and is free of charge! Patrons are encouraged to bring their own refreshments and a chair or blanket to lay on.

8:30pm-10:30pm | Location: Keepers House, Dobbs Ferry | Free | Ages: All Ages



Saturday, August 9 @ 10 AM Weir Tour

Free, easy, 2-hour tour. Meet at the side (lower level/west side, near the large parking lot) of the Joseph Caputo Center, which is located at 95 Broadway, Ossining, NY 10562, just west of Rte. 9/Highland Ave. at the junction of Croton Ave. (Rte. 133 (from Metro-North Ossining Train Station by taxi or 15-minute uphill walk/parking lots nearby). After a brief walk,

descend into the Weir in Ossining and explore the original 1842 brick water tunnel and learn its history. Walk may be rescheduled if weather does not cooperate. Required: pre-registration: https://aqueduct.org/event/?id=347



Sunday, August 10 @ 1 PM Rockwood Hall/Archville Bridge Walk

Enjoy an approximately 3 miles/3 hours (total) loop walk, easy-to-moderate, with panoramic views of the Hudson River. We begin at the ruins of Rockwood Hall, built in 1849 and purchased by Wm. Rockefeller, John D. Sr.'s younger brother, in 1886, before John D. began

acquiring and building what later became Kykuit. We cross the Archville bridge, which replaced the earlier stone bridge that carried the Aqueduct over Rt. 9 and served as a carriage trail connecting the two estates.

Meet at the Rockwood Hall parking lot (description & directions: www.nynjtc.org/hike/rockwood-hall-sleepy-hollow) behind Phelps Memorial Hospital. Walk may be rescheduled if weather does not cooperate. Required: pre-registration: https://aqueduct.org/event/?id=348



Friday, August 15 @ 8:30 PM Back to the 90's: Mrs. Doubtfire

Divorce can make people do all types of crazy thing! *Back to the 90's* gives us a look at one of the wackier ways of dealing with it in, *Mrs. Doubtfire*. Daniel Hillard was an eccentric actor known for voices, and the divorce made him search deep to find ways to see his kids. In doing so, he discovered his most important voice, their kids' elderly babysitter! Will he be able to pull off the bait-and-switch and stay close to his family or will it come crashing down around him? All movies are shown on the east lawn of the Keeper's house and is free of charge! Patrons are encouraged to bring their own refreshments and a chair or blanket to lay on.

8:30pm-10:30pm | Location: Keepers House, Dobbs Ferry | Free | Ages: All Ages



Sunday, August 17 @ 11AM Weir Tour

Free, easy, 2-hour tour. Meet at the side (lower level/west side, near the large parking lot) of the Joseph Caputo Center, which is located at 95 Broadway, Ossining, NY 10562, just west of Rte. 9/Highland Ave. at the junction of Croton Ave. (Rte. 133 (from Metro-North Ossining Train Station

by taxi or 15-minute uphill walk/parking lots nearby). After a brief walk, descend into the Weir in Ossining and explore the original 1842 brick water tunnel and learn its history. Walk may be rescheduled if weather does not cooperate. Required: pre-registration: https://aqueduct.org/event/?id=349



Friday, August 22 @ 8:30 PM Back to the 90's: Independence Day

Back to the 90's takes a dramatic turn with an extraterrestrial attack in Independence Day! The Fourth of July weekend is normally a time for family, fun and fireworks, not a global invasion! When an attacking alien army comes to take over the planet during the holiday week, will Earth be able to stand up against them? All movies are shown on the east lawn of the Keeper's house and is free of charge! Patrons are encouraged to bring their own refreshments and a chair or blanket to lay on.

8:30pm-10:30pm | Location: Keepers House, Dobbs Ferry | Free | Ages: All Ages



Friday, August 29 @ 8:30 PM Back to the 90's: The Lion King

Our summer movies wrap up with the conclusion of our *Back to the 90's* series with a visit to Pride Rock in *The Lion King!* Simba had it all as the son of the King and future leader to his pack. However, when a jealous

Uncle supplants his father, Simba's forced to flee for his life, leaving all that he ever knew. With the support of new friends, will Simba get revenge for his dad and take his rightful place as ruler? All movies

are shown on the east lawn of the Keeper's house and is free of charge! Patrons are encouraged to bring their own refreshments and a chair or blanket to lay on.

8:30pm-10:30pm | Location: Keepers House, Dobbs Ferry | Free | Ages: All Ages



PHILIPSE MANOR HALL STATE HISTORIC SITE // 914.965.4027

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Did you know? Philipse Manor Hall is open year-round! Explore the museum on your own or take a guided tour. Free scavenger hunts for kids! Museum open Wednesday-Sunday, 10 am to 5 pm.



Now through September 28, 2025

"Treason of the Blackest Dye: The true story of Arnold, André, and Three Honest Militiamen"

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Wednesdays through Sundays

This temporary exhibit, originally developed by Revolutionary Westchester 250 and based on new research, takes a deep dive into the people and events behind Benedict Arnold's treason and the capture and execution of British Major John André. Access included with museum

general admission. Learn more at https://www.philipsemanorhall.com/programs-and-events/temporary-exhibit-treason-of-the-blackest-dye



Wednesday, August 6, 2025 Summer Games

12:00 – 2:00 PM | in-person at Philipse Manor Hall State Historic Site Free!

Play with the past with our weekday summer games series! Enjoy indoor & outdoor colonial-era games like hoop & stick, graces, battledore & shuttlecock, shut the box, mancala, jacob's ladder, and more! Free and open to everyone. All children must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required.



Saturday, August 9, 2025 Yonkers Waterfront Walking Tour 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM | in-person at Philipse Manor Hall State Historic Site

Why was Philipse Manor Hall built where it was? Why did the Munsee have a village in downtown Yonkers for thousands of years? How did the Yonkers waterfront change over time? Learn the answers to these questions and more as you explore the daylighted Saw Mill River and Yonkers' Hudson River waterfront. \$6 for adults, \$3 for seniors and students. Tickets include museum admission. To register, email

philipsemanorhall@parks.ny.gov or call 914-965-4027.

Saturday, August 16, 2025

Summer Saturdays: The Big Play Date

10:00 AM | in-person at Philipsburg Manor in Sleepy Hollow, NY

Step back into a simpler time and play like it's 1750! Staff from Philipse Manor Hall will be going on the road to our sister site, the Upper Mills at Philipsburg Manor in Sleepy Hollow, NY. Try your hand at old-fashioned games like "Lil' Graces" and stilts, or make your own whirligigs and ragdolls. There will also be a special drumming workshop with KoSankofa. Philipse Manor Hall will provide historical games and fun. Stop by and say hello!

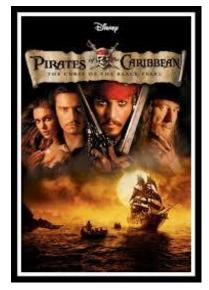
Learn more at https://hudsonvalley.org/summer-saturdays-at-philipsburg-manor/



Wednesday, August 20, 2025 Summer Games

12:00 – 2:00 PM | in-person at Philipse Manor Hall State Historic Site Free!

Play with the past with our weekday summer games series! Enjoy indoor & outdoor colonial-era games like hoop & stick, graces, battledore & shuttlecock, shut the box, mancala, jacob's ladder, and more! Free and open to everyone. All children must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required.



Saturday, August 23, 2025

Historian & A Movie: Pirates of the Caribbean (2003)

1:00 PM | in-person at Philipse Manor Hall State Historic Site | Free!

"Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl" (2003, PG-13) follows eccentric pirate Jack Sparrow as he goes on a quest to find a ship and crew, only to find that his former crew has kidnapped the daughter of the royal governor. He reluctantly joins forces with a young blacksmith to rescue the girl and get the ship back. But there's something not quite right about his old shipmates. Join our historians who will discuss the real history of Caribbean pirates and the truth and fiction behind this popular Hollywood film. Learn more at www.philipsemanorhall.com/programs-and-events. To reserve your spot, email philipsemanorhall@parks.ny.gov or call 914-965-4027.



JOHN JAY HOMESTEAD STATE HISTORIC SITE // 914.232.5651

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John Jay Homestead Farm Market Saturdays May-October, 9:00am to 2:00pm

Join Friends of John Jay Homestead in Katonah Village at 190 Katonah Ave in Lot #2 for the 15th annual Farm Market season. This market is a weekly outdoor, certified market which provides the finest New York-grown, fresh and seasonal fruits and vegetables, seafood, breads, specialty items and more. Every Saturday, customers can expect to find certified organic and biodynamic produce, ethically-raised, organic meat and eggs, as well as a wide variety of artisan food items with dozens of weekly vendors and live music. Members Only First Pick 9:00am to 9:30am. Learn more about the Farm Market and join the newsletter to keep up with which vendors will be in attendance each week at https://bit.ly/farmmarketjjh





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Garden Tours and Volunteer Opportunities Thursday 10am-2pm; Sundays 10am-5pm (Closed Labor Day weekend)

Come and discover the award-winning Jay Estate Gardens this spring! The gardens will be open to the public two days a week. Enjoy docent-led experiences or follow a self-guided tour following our QR code signs. Drop in for a lesson, talks, and workshops led by JHC's Director of Horticulture and Garden Education, Lucia Maestro_and special guest speakers. Please visit our website or email Lucia for more information: hortdirector.JHC@gmail.com.



Jams at Jay: Bandits on the Run Sunday, August 24th

Please join us on the lawn in front of the Jay Mansion for some footstomping music from Indie-Americana music group, **Bandits on the Run**. This Brooklyn-based trio combines three singers, lots of musical instruments and genre-defying sound. Bring a blanket, chair and

refreshment of choice and join us for a free show at Hay Heritage Center! Please visit our <u>website</u> for more information.

Open to all ages.

Native Protection Workshop August 24th 9:30am-12pm

Open to young adults and adults

Please join us for a workshop led by Ryan McClean, in partnership with LH PRISM, to learn about the important of native species protection through invasive species education and control. Invasive species like black jetbead, mugwort, Japanese knotweed, and more will be targeted and removed by hand in several areas to protect native species. Bring long pants, sunscreen and bug spray. Work gloves will be provided. Please visit our website or email Lucia for more

information: hortdirector.JHC@gmail.com.

ROCKEFELLER STATE PARK PRESERVE // 914.631.1470

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Rockefeller is a designated State Park Preserve. A Park Preserve is a protected area of importance for flora, fauna, or features of geological or other special interests that is reserved and managed for conservation purposes. We are recognized as an Important Bird Area by the National Audubon Society and have a diverse population of animal residents. We are also part of the Old Growth Forest Network and are home to many rare and protected plants. We welcome passive recreation such as walking, jogging, photography or wildlife viewing but please leave the picnic and park games at home. Thank you!



Sensory Stroll: Awaken Your Senses August 1 (Fri) from 9 – 10:30 am

Awaken your senses as you slow down and tune in to nature in this embodied experience with Linda Parker. You'll be amazed at what you notice when you focus on one sense at a time. Meet in the Visitor Center courtyard. Dress comfortably and bring water to drink. In case of bad weather, the program may be canceled or postponed; you will be notified via email by 5 pm the day before. Max: 15 people. Cost: \$4. Parking: \$6 per vehicle; NYS residents over 62 park free on weekdays. Photo courtesy of Kim Fendrich. RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events



Fly Fishing Workshop Series August 2 (Sat) from 10 am – 12 pm

Learn the basics of fly fishing and leave with the skills and confidence to get out on the water in this four-part workshop series led by expert Len Savanella. Sessions 1 and 2 will cover the vocabulary and history of fly fishing, gear, casting, and fly tying. Sessions 3 and 4 will cover ecology and best practices and will take place in the stream so you can put your newfound skills to the test! Equipment will be provided but if you have your

own, please bring it. Recommendations for gear and literary resources will be provided. **Registration limited to 8 people. Cost: \$50**. Parking: \$6 per vehicle. <u>RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events</u>

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Postural Therapy: Living Comfortably (3) August 5 (Tues) from 9 – 10 am

Start your day with movement! Get energized in this virtual session with postural therapist, Joey Zimet, and learn exercises to improve posture and function. The class will incorporate unique standing, sitting, and floor exercises that are gentle and easily adapted to fit your needs. These methods are well-studied and based upon neuroscience, biomechanics, the myofascial system, and other variables. Treat yourself to some maintenance and self-

care! Registered participants will receive a Zoom link to join. **Cost: FREE**. **Registration required**. RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events



Wildflower Walk 🖪 August 5 (Tues) and August 19 (Tues) from 10 am – 12 pm

Join botanist Devon Cummings for a leisurely walk around Swan Lake. Learn about the identification of Spring wildflowers! We'll catch some Spring ephemerals as well as early summer blooms. We'll also talk about using iNaturalist and Seek, contributing to the scientific community. Please be aware this is a 1.11 mile walk, mostly flat surface. Max: 12 people.

Cost: \$4. Parking: \$6 per vehicle. *Photo courtesy of John McShane*. RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events



Sunset Yoga at Rockwood Tuesdays from 6 – 7 pm (August 5, 12, 19, and 26)

Relieve stress and explore the connection between breath and movement with instructor Shivani Singh as the sun sets over the Hudson with views of the Tappan Zee bridge and NYC in the distance. Appropriate for all levels of experience, ages 18+. **Cost:** \$6 per class. Photo courtesy of Kim Fendrich. RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events



Full Moon Hike: "Sturgeon Moon" August 8 (Fri) from 8 pm – 10 pm Tickets available July 25 at 10 am

Experience the Preserve after dark! Join Shayla, Hailey, and Dave for a 4-mile 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. **Meet in the Visitor Center courtyard**. Please bring water and wear comfortable closed-toed shoes. **IMPORTANT:** We leave promptly at

scheduled times. This hike takes place after the park has closed; latecomers will not be able to join after the group has departed. In the event of inclement weather, the hike will be canceled; you will be notified at least 2 hours in advance. *Photo courtesy of Kim Fendrich*.

Max: 40 people. **Cost: \$4** RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events



Plein Air Painting 3 | Silvan | August 9 (Sat) and August 23 (Sat) from 9 – 11:30 am

Experience nature through painting! Learn watercolor technique under the guidance of award-winning artist Anne Johann as you absorb the beauty of the landscape before you. You may bring your own supplies if you have them; if not, supplies will be provided. **Cost: \$8. Parking: \$6 per vehicle**Max: 10 people. *Photo courtesy of Heidi Fuhrman*.

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Children's Animal Art 3.30 pm - 4:30 pm

Create animal-inspired art with Rockefeller State Park Preserve's Gallery curator Lisa D'Amico! Discover a the origami technique for creating beautiful and colorful renderings of animals while gaining an appreciation for the wildlife that coexists with us in our park and within this region.

Max: 20 people. Cost: \$4. Parking: \$6.

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Rockwood Sunset Hike August 14 (Thurs) from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Take in the sunset at the Rockwood Hall site of Rockefeller State Park Preserve with Park Guardian Melissa. This scenic and beautiful 3-mile hike of the grounds that once were home to William Rockefeller's country estate offers old-growth trees, abundant birds, and panoramic views of the Hudson River as the sun sets behind the Palisades. The hike is at Rockwood Hall, DO NOT go to the main Preserve entrance. Max: 40 people. Cost: \$4 per person. Parking: FREE.

Photo courtesy of Martha Bierut. RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events



Writing in Nature

August 15 (Fri) & August 25 (Mon) from 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Commune with nature while honing your creative writing skills with instructor Nicole Butterfield. Allow the natural beauty of our Preserve to lend itself to creative output in this relaxing and reflective evening class. Note that you can attend either of these classes or both to maximize your creative writing development. Max: 15 people. Cost: \$4. Parking: \$6 per vehicle. Photo courtesy of Martha Bierut.

RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events



Birdwatching with the Saw Mill River Audubon Society August 16 (Sat) & August 18 (Mon) from 7 am – 9 am

Get to know our feathered residents and experience the "dawn chorus" during the peek breeding song with an expert from the Saw Mill River Audubon. Great for all levels of birding experience, beginners welcome! Binocular loans available upon request. Rain or shine except in extreme weather, in which case you will receive a cancellation email 2 hours before scheduled walk. Ages 8+. Max: 25 people. Cost: FREE. Parking: \$6 per vehicle. Photo courtesy of Todd Cameron.

Please register at: sawmillriveraudubon.org/register-trips/



Coyotes and Bears, Oh My!: Leave No Trace for Wildlife Conflict Mitigation $\boxed{\mathscr{G}}$

August 16 (Sat) from 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Worried about local coyotes and bears within Rockefeller State Park Preserve and your neighborhood? Join RSPP Program Coordinator and certified Leave No Trace Instructor Martha Bierut to learn best practices for minimizing you and your family's risk of harmful wildlife encounters. Capacity: 40. **Cost: \$4. Parking: \$6 per vehicle.**

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Aquatic Ecology of Swan Lake August 17 (Sun) from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Join the Preserve's Flora Project Manager Kate Cooper for a 'deep dive' into Swan Lake's aquatic ecosystem! Learn about the history of the Preserve's ecology, the work we are doing to restore native habitats, and the connections between terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems. Become a community scientist in this interactive program and assist our stewardship team with water sampling and aquatic insect surveys. Max: 20

people. Appropriate for all ages. Cost: \$4. Parking: \$6 per vehicle.

Photo courtesy of Bill Golden. RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events



Monarch Habitat Hike August 20 (Wed) from 11 am – 1 pm

Explore the habitat of monarch butterflies with Shayla and Hailey on a family-friendly hike at Rockwood Hall. Learn about the monarch life cycle and their incredible transcontinental migration, why their numbers are in decline, and what we can do to help them. The hike will be about 2 miles with frequent stops for discussion. The hike is at Rockwood Hall, DO NOT go to the main Preserve entrance. Max: 20 people. Cost: \$4. Parking at

Rockwood Hall is free. Photo courtesy of Martha Bierut. RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events



Sound Healing 6. August 20 (Wed) from 4 – 5 pm & 5:30 – 6:30 pm Tickets available on August 6 at 10 am

Join Dayna Gralla for a therapeutic and restorative sound healing experience. Envelop yourself in the sounds of crystal singing bowls, chimes, and a variety of soothing instruments as you allow your mind to drift from an active state to a relaxed and meditative state. Ages 10+. Max: 20 per session. *Photo courtesy of Kim Fendrich*. **Cost: \$8. Parking: \$6 per vehicle** until 4:30 pm. (no parking fee after 4:30pm) <u>RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events</u>



Firefly Walk! August 22 (Fri) from 7:30pm – 9:00 pm Tickets available on August 8 at 10 am

The fireflies are out en masse and they put on a spectacular show this time of year! We'll set out just before sunset and meander through open meadows as the fireflies awaken from their slumber and begin to display their love language. **Meet in the Visitor's Center courtyard**. The hike will be about 4 miles, leashed dogs are welcome. Max: 40 people. **Cost: \$4. Parking: \$6 per**

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SAVE THE DATE! Charity Walks, Marathons and more!

DATE	EVENT NAME	NY STATE PARK
Sept. 7	Parkinson's Awareness	Walkway Over the Hudson
Sept.13	Brain Injury Walk	Walkway Over the Hudson
Sept. 14	Marathon	Walkway Over the Hudson
Sept. 14	Premier Cares	Walkway Over the Hudson
Sept. 21	St. Christopher's	Walkway Over the Hudson
Sept. 21	Leslie Grace 5K	FDR
Oct. 4	Rocky's 5K	Rockefeller
Oct.5	Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Walk	James Baird
Oct. 5	Support-a-Walk Breast & Ovarian Cancer	FDR
Oct. 26	Huntington's	Walkway Over the Hudson
Oct. 17	Westchester Walk Like MADD	FDR
Oct. 19	Alzheimer's	Walkway Over the Hudson
Oct. 18	ALS	Walkway Over the Hudson
Nov. 8	Sarcoma Strong 5K	FDR
Nov. 8	Pocantico Marathon & Half Marathon	Rockefeller

NEW YORK STATE PARKS—TACONIC REGION FACILITY LOCATIONS & PHONE NUMBERS

Please contact the park/site for information regarding fees & availability



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Clarence Fahnestock Memorial

Carmel (845) 225-7207

Fahnestock Winter Park

Administration (845) 225-7207 Snow conditions (845) 225-3998

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Yorktown Heights (914) 245-4434

Hudson Highlands

Peekskill to Beacon (845) 225-7207

James Baird

Pleasant Valley (845) 452-1489

Lake Taghkanic

Ancram (518) 851-3631

Margaret Lewis Norrie/

Ogden Mills & Ruth Livingston Mills (Mills-Norrie)

Staatsburg (845) 889-4646

Rockefeller Preserve Pleasantville (914) 631-1470

Taconic/Copake Falls

Copake Falls (518) 329-3993 Taconic/Rudd Pond

Millerton (518) 789-3059

Wonder Lake

Kent/Patterson (845) 225-7207

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Dinsmore

Staatsburg (845) 889-4071

James Baird

Pleasant Valley (845) 452-1489

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Clermont

Germantown (518) 537-4240

John Jay Homestead

Katonah (914) 232-5651

Olana

Hudson (518) 828-0135

Philipse Manor Hall

Yonkers (914) 965-4027

Staatsburgh

Staatsburg (845) 889-8851

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Taconic Outdoor Education Center (TOEC) By Group Reservations Only

Cold Spring (845) 265-3773

Norrie Point Environmental Center (DEC)

Staatsburg (845) 889-4745

STATE HISTORIC PARKS

Old Croton Aqueduct

Dobbs Ferry (Park Office) (914) 693-5259

Walkway Over the Hudson

Highland/Poughkeepsie (845) 834-2867

OTHER PROPERTIES OWNED, MANAGED OR IN PARTNERSHIP WITH NYSOPRHP

Bannerman Island

Beacon, (845) 831-1001

Jay Heritage Center

Rye, (914) 698-9275 **Quiet Cove Riverfront Park**

Poughkeepsie (845) 298-4600





