SEPTEMBER 2025

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HOOT - Free Music Festival Little Stony Point in the Hudson Highlands State Park September 7, 2025

The annual "Hoot" music festival at Little Stony Point Citizens Association Volunteer Center with adjoining park will take place September 7, 2025 12-6pm. This Pete Seeger-inspired event is free, the music is lively, and the scenery along the Hudson River can't be beat!! So bring a picnic basket, and come have a Hoot on a lazy Summer afternoon! If available please walk, bike, train or carpool as parking is very limited. If the trolley is running we will make the route available on <u>littlestonypoint.org</u> and in the discussion on the Facebook event

here: https://www.facebook.com/share/oDYSWe25QjR4NqnS/ We are looking for volunteers to help with the Volunteer Table, Refreshments and Kids Area which will include bubbles, hula hoops and

clay. Link to volunteer here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4DACAE2AA4F5CE9-50362501-hoot#/ or donate today and help make these great community events and educational programs happen, as well as the many capital improvements made to the trails, gardens and park amenities at Little Stony Point and in the greater Hudson Highlands Park by visiting the links below.

Volunteer or Donate today!

Donate Venmo: https://account.venmo.com/u/lspca

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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: Peter Aaron/OTTO*

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



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.

No prior knowledge of art is required. Visit https://olana.org/acloserlook/ for the full schedule. Image credit: Frederic Edwin Church, Wood Interior Near Mount Katahdin, c. 1877. Oil on paper mounted on canvas. 12 5/16 x 17 1/16 inches. New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation, Olana State Historic Site, OL.1980.1871.A



What's Missing? Olana State Historic Site | Now 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. *Image by: Peter Aaron/ OTTO*. See: OLANA.org/whatsmissing

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OLANA Webinar Virtual offering – visit olana.org/webinars

Get cozy and 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 <u>olana.org/webinars</u> to learn more.



Labor Day Bird Walk with the Alan Devoe Bird Club Monday, September 1 | 8:00 am - 10:00 am

Join us on Labor Day for an exploration through Olana's artist-designed landscape while keeping eyes and ears open for local birds. Learn more about local bird species, habitats, and behaviors with Dr. William Cook, Professor Emeritus at Columbia-Greene Community College and the

Curator of C-GCC's Natural History Museum and local birder/student, Autumn Hopkins. FREE. Advanced registration required. For more information, please contact education@olana.org or call (518) 567-2170. Image credit: The Olana Partnership.



The Art of Outdoor Painting: Plein Air Workshops at Olana Wednesday – Friday, September 10, 11, 12 | 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Experience Olana's stunning views while learning the art of plein air painting in a three-part workshop led by Shawn Dell Joyce. Inspired by Frederic Church's approach to outdoor painting, this series explores sketching, color matching, and completing finished works from observation. Each day features a different location at Olana, with Church's paintings and sketches as reference points.

Shawn Dell Joyce is a Florida-based plein air painter and founder of the Wallkill River School of Art. Her nationally recognized work has been featured in The New York Times, Tampa Bay Magazine, and is held in major collections, including MoMA.

Participants may register for one or all three sessions. Bring your own paints and brushes (any medium); some special tools are provided.

Advanced registration required. \$100 per day / \$75 for members (\$300 for all three / \$225 for members). Contact education@olana.org or (518) 567-2170 for more info.

Image credit: The Olana Partnership



THE OLANA PARTNERSHIP presents
The OLANA (End of) Summer Party
Saturday, September 13 | 5:00 – 7:00 PM
The East Lawn at Olana State Historic Site

Top chefs, cool summer drinks, and the best view in the Hudson River Valley. Learn more at olana.org/Summerparty2025

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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.



Third Thursday: Tunes with a View – Andes Manta Thursday September 18 | 5:00-6:15 PM

Experience the vibrant sounds of South America with Andes Manta! Enjoy live music on traditional instruments like panpipes and Andean flutes, along with captivating dance performances, all against the backdrop of Olana's breathtaking views. FREE; takes place outside the Historic House. Check in at the Visitor Center for more details. Image credit: Andes Manta



Third Thursday: Camphill Hudson Players Performance Thursday September 18 | 6:00-7:00 PM

Join this special free evening performance with The Camphill Hudson Players, Hudson's own inclusive theater company that creates original productions. During this special performance designed by Jody Brookes, the players will showcase Olana's landscape, highlighting Olana's spectacular views and the

beauty of the Hudson River. This performance will take place at the recently opened Frederic Church Center for Art and Landscape.

Image credit: Camphill Hudson Players

Third Thursday: Fall Fishing with the Hudson Sloop Club Thursday September 18 | 3:00-6:00 PM

Join The Olana Partnership and Hudson Sloop Club to learn more about fishing, water ecology, and the plants and animals that call Olana's lake home! There will be drop-in hands-on activities including: fishing from shore, wading in the lake, netting, digging, and all while learning more about river ecosystems at the mobile Everett Nack Estuary Education Center. Meet at the Farm Complex. This program is FREE.



FREE shuttle to and from OLANA:
Thursday September 18 | 2:00-7:00 PM

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



Family Saturday: Gallery Tour Saturday, September 20 | 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

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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.

Image credit: The Olana Partnership



Family Saturday: Artmaking in the Afternoon Saturday, September 20 | 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



What's Missing? Ice and Industry History Walk with Jonathan Palmer Saturday, September 20 | 1:00 –2:00pm



Join Greene County Historian Jonathan Palmer for a guided walk through Olana's landscape and uncover the hidden industrial history of the Hudson River Valley. Learn how local families once harvested ice from the Hudson River and view Olana through the lens of a regional historian. This 1¼-mile walk covers carriage roads and explores how land use and industry have shaped our experience of the site. \$10 per person / \$5 for members. Meet at the main entrance to the Historic House. This tour is part of a series

featuring outside experts who reveal lesser-known aspects of Olana's landscape, including its geologic history, 19th-century land use, and indigenous knowledge. Each walk lasts 45–60 minutes and ties into What's Missing? a site-specific outdoor exhibition by Ellen Harvey and Gabriela Salazar that explores forgotten elements of Olana's history. Learn more about the exhibition at https://olana.org/whatsmissing Image credit: Jonathan Palmer



Evenings at Olana: Ecology Walk + Piazza Toast Saturday, September 20 | 4:30 PM (90 mins)

Join us for a rare opportunity to enjoy a guided evening landscape walk at Olana! Spend one hour walking through Frederic Church's designed landscape with a guide certified as both a volunteer master gardener and master forester. Dive into the flora and ecology and learn about how they

informed Olana's carefully composed views and its story as a living artwork. Next, enjoy the one-of-a-kind experience of a Hudson Valley evening with a glass of prosecco on the piazza of the historic house. Watch the sun begin to set behind the Catskill Mountains and see the views that inspired a great American artist. (non-alcoholic beverages are also available). Walk covers approximately one mile over unpaved roads and is not ADA accessible.

Image credit: Zio & Sons

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Gardens, Galleries & Goldenrod: Botanical Drawing with Wendy Hollender Saturday, September 27 | 1:00 - 5:00pm

Join renowned botanical artist Wendy Hollender for an afternoon drawing workshop at Olana State Historic Site. Explore Frederic Church's designed landscape in late September and use pencil and watercolor pencils to create realistic drawings of the seasonal flora. Learn the techniques of botanical illustration capturing the form, color, and detail of plant species while drawing inspiration from the work of Church's daughter, Isabel "Downie" Church. \$30 per person / \$15 for members. Wendy Hollender is an acclaimed botanical artist, illustrator, instructor, and author, known for her expertise in colored and watercolor pencils. This workshop is part of a collaborative day of programming between The Olana Partnership and the

Thomas Cole National Historic Site, in connection with EMILY COLE: Ceramics, Flora & Contemporary Responses, on view through November 2. Begin your day by touring the exhibition at the Thomas Cole Site, tickets available at https://thomascole.org/emilycole

Image credit: Isabel Charlotte "Downie" Church, Botanical Study of Goldenrod, September 25, 1890. Watercolor on paper, 11 x 7 inches. New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, Olana State Historic Site, OL.1985.302

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Ongoing: Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Labor Day.
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.**



Clermont Geology Walk Sunday, September 7, 2025 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Meet at the Visitor Center Free!

Did you know that the geology of Clermont dates back 450 million years?

Join professor Robert Titus as he leads us on a geology walk at Clermont State Historic Site. We will examine the bedrock rising east of the mansion and the silt and clay that lies closer to the river---physical remnants of a time when the site was at the bottom of a marine abyss, like the Marianna Trench! Robert Titus and his wife Johanna are both retired scientists who have become popular science writers, well known throughout the Catskills.

The walk will begin at the Visitor Center and cover about 1 and a half miles throughout the park. Please note: The walk will include slight inclines and some uneven surfaces. Please wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather. Rain or shine.

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Chancellor's Open House Series: Southwood Estate Saturday, Sep 20, 2025: 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM Southwood Estate, Germantown, NY 12526, USA

\$50 for Friends of Clermont Members, \$100 for non-members Southwood Estate is home to one of the Hudson Valley's most spectacular views, stretching across the Hudson River to the Catskill Mountains, and is part of the original Livingston family estate.

Upon Robert R. Livingston's death, his daughter Elizabeth Stevens Livingston inherited Clermont Manor. Her five children inherited portions of Clermont and built manor houses and farms, Southwood being one. After some years of neglect, Beatrice Perry purchased Southwood in 1969, and it has remained in the Perry family since.

Enjoy an open house tour with refreshments and bask in the evening views from the expansive porch.



The Livingston's Landscape: Uncover the relationship the Livingstons had with the land and those living on it.
Sunday, September 21, 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.

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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.



Moonlit Dark Skies Walk Saturday, Sept 6th 7:30pm-8:30pm Free Event |All Ages Welcome | Meet at Orphan Farms location

There is something magical about clear night skies and listening for animals as you take a stroll by under a full moon. This is not a spooky walk, it's a family friendly roll and stroll to learn why Dark Skies matter. We will also be shedding some "light" on many misunderstood creatures of the night. Flashlights or headlamps encouraged. Appropriate footwear required. Strollers and mobility assistance devices approved for the HVRT are welcome.



Movies in the Park Saturday, Sept. 13th, 27th at 7pm 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. Weather dependent.



2025 Girl Scouts Love State Park at Taconic State Park Sept 12th-14^{th,} Copake Falls Free Activities, Times Vary

Join us for a weekend of activities. Our staff are running programs throughout the two days ranging from Pond Exploring and Bird Watching to Walking Bingo/Guided Hikes and Camp Crafts. For detailed information please reach out to our Educator at Haley.Sylvan@parks.ny.gov or follow us on social media. Volunteer/Stewardship opportunities available. Girl Scouts Love State Parks in a national program that encourages girls and

community to get out and experience state parks through partnership with the National Association of State Park Directors and THOR Industries.

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 details 518.329.3993.



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Mid-Hudson Astronomical Association Monthly Star Party Fri., September 19 @ 7:00 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.

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September 4 – 28 Thursday through Sunday; and Labor Day, Monday September 1, 11am-4pm

Mansion Tours

Mansion tours <u>by advance reservation</u>. See the magnificent Gilded Age home of Ruth Livingston Mills, decorated with its original furnishings. Reservations required: https://Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS

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



September 1 – 30, every day Photographic Scavenger Hunt





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



September 1: 11am A Life in Service

It took a small army to run this 79-room Gilded Age estate. See the mansion through the servants' eyes, as they rose before dawn and toiled until after midnight. The tour—led by a costumed guide—will include visiting the partially restored servants' hall. The hall is a striking artifact of

servant life and work, featuring the servants' dining room, the footmen's bedrooms, and the butler's office. **Reservations required:** https://Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS

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



September 5, 12, 19, 26: 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. **Cost: free**

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



September 6: 2:30pm

Child and Family Program: Raiders of the Lost Greenhouse Complex Following maps, written descriptions, and photographic documents, children and their families will discover the remnants of Staatsburgh's

once-thriving nursery complex on a 40-minute guided hike. Following the hike, child participants will make a miniature garden in a Gilded Age glass to take home. Appropriate for ages 5 and up. *Please dress appropriately for an outdoor hike. In the event of heavy rain, this program will be held on September 7 at 2:30pm.* Tickets required: https://FOMAS.eventbrite.com

Cost: \$8 materials fee /FOMAS members, \$8 materials plus Eventbrite fee/general admission. Accompanying adults are free.



September 13, 21, 27, 28: 2:00pm

The REAL Gilded Age: America's Elite in the Downton Abbey Era

This tour highlights the real-life characters and themes at Staatsburgh that parallel *Downton Abbey* and HBO's *The Gilded Age*. Led by a costumed interpreter, the tour shows how the Mills family and their servants conducted a busy weekend of high society entertaining, comparing Staatsburgh to what viewers saw on TV.

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

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



September 20: 11am Drawing from the Landscape

Learn from experienced Hudson Valley artist and teacher, Mira Fink https://www.mirafink.com. Take a short walk around the grounds of Staatsburgh State Historic Site and by the Hudson River to take in the beauty of the landscape. Explore composition and the effects of light and shadow. Learn how to break down the landscape into simple shapes with areas of different values; (lights, mid-tones and darks). Then try your hand at creating "thumbnail sketches". All materials will be provided. Appropriate for teens and adults. No previous drawing experience is needed.

This workshop is weather permitting, with a rain date of September 21.

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

Cost: \$8/FOMAS members, \$8 plus Eventbrite fee/general admission



September 20: 2pm

A Closer Look: A Curator-Guided Exploration of the Hidden & Hard-to-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 of the house.

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

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



September 20 & 27: 10am

Guided Hike for the Hudson Valley Ramble: *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.



September 21 & 28: 2pm

Guided Walk for the Hudson Valley Ramble: *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.

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

Cost: free



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



September 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 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

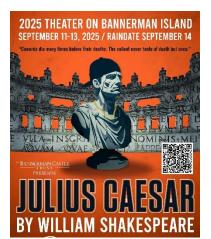
schedule of tours and events including; theater, concerts, dinner events and more, or to purchase tickets visit: https://bannermancastle.org/tours-events/bannerman-island-tour/



Saturday, September 6 - Bannerman Island Farm to Table Dinner

The Bannerman Castle Trust and Chef Noah Sheetz (founder of the Chefs Consortium) return to Bannerman Island for the highly anticipated Farm to Table Dinner featuring locally sourced Hudson Valley ingredients! Classical Guitarist Dan Garcia is the featured musician for the

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



September 11 - 13

Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival presents JULIUS CAESAR on Bannerman Island

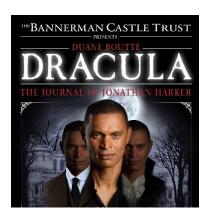
The Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival returns to the Bannerman Island Stage with a new production of William Shakespeare's, JULIUS CAESAR. Directed by Raz Golden for 3 nights only!

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



Sunday, September 21 – Bannerman Castle Trust's Third Sunday Music Concert Series

Singer, Song writer, Guitarist Jim Rezac plays his original and unique blend of insightful, funny, and thought-provoking tunes 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/



Tuesday Sept. 23 - Sunday, Sept. 28

Dracula: The Journal of Jonathan Harker

DRAC IS BACK on Bannerman Island in an incredible adaption and theatrical performance of the Dracula story by Jim Helsinger Orlando Shakes Artistic Director. Starring Duane Boutté (Sex and the City, Alabama Shakespeare, Lincoln Center) and directed by Christian Conn (Asolo Rep, Guthrie Theater)

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September - 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



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Walkway Connections (For Kids): Spaghetti Bridge Engineering Challenge Friday, September 5: 6-7 p.m.

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Join us at the East Gate Plaza in Poughkeepsie on Friday, September 5 from 6-7 p.m. to build bridges using just spaghetti and marshmallows! This hands-on activity introduces young minds to basic engineering concepts like structure, design, material strength and innovation in a playful and engaging environment! Presented by Mid-Hudson Discovery Museum.

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



Walkway At Night Friday, September 5: 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.





Walkway Connections (For Kids): Geocaching Treasure Hunt Saturday, September 13: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

On Saturday, September 13 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at the East Gate

Plaza in Poughkeepsie, kids are called to Walkway Over the Hudson to find the treasure and protect the planet!

Join this Geocaching Treasure Hunt for a fun one-hour outdoor adventure where kids become "nature heroes" on a mission to find hidden treasures and learn how to care for the Earth. Using clues (not phones!), you'll search for eco-caches containing small surprises and environmental tips, all while practicing teamwork and the golden rules of nature exploration—leaving no trace and being gentle with the environment. The program will include an exciting mix of play, discovery, and learning designed to spark curiosity and inspire young eco-stewards.

This Walkway Connections event is free to attend. It is targeted for kids in grades 4-8. No RSVP required.

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Flag Changing Ceremony Sunday, September 14: 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.



Salute2Vets

Saturday, September 20: 5:30-8 p.m.

Join Friends of the Walkway and veterans from both Dutchess and Ulster County on Saturday, September 20 as we celebrate those that served our nation during this special nighttime event.

This event is free to attend, but RSVPs are requested.



Walkway Connections: MASS Design In Poughkeepsie Sunday, September 21: 2-3 p.m.

Join Christopher Kroner on Sunday, September 21 at the East Gate Plaza in Poughkeepsie for a presentation on the Hudson Valley Design Lab, a design

office initiative by MASS Design Group launched in 2017 in Poughkeepsie, NY. Through community engagement, advocacy, and impactful projects, the Hudson Valley Design Lab explores how design can play a pivotal role in healing cities, revitalizing spaces, and fostering positive change in the region. Don't miss this opportunity to learn about the intersection of design and community well-being. All Walkway Connections events are free to attend with no RSVP required.



Sunrise Stroll Monday, September 22 - 6:30-8 a.m.

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 at 6:30 a.m. on both approaches to allow everyone to enjoy this magnificent experience. There's no cost to attend Sunrise Stroll.



Friends of the Walkway Golf Tournament APPLE GREENS Monday, September 22: 9:30 a.m. Apple Greens Golf Course, Highland, NY

This 18-hole scramble event features stunning views of the Shawangunk Mountains, classic competitions like longest drive and closest-to-the-pin, light lunch on the course, a delicious locally-sourced dinner, drinks, post-round awards, an awesome raffle and other fun surprises throughout the day.

Play as an individual golfer or register your foursome. Want to join us for dinner only? Non-golfers are welcome to attend after the round with a non-golf dinner ticket. Dinner is included in the ticket price for golfers. Sign up at walkway.org/golf.



Walkway Connections (For Kids): Tiny Ecosystems of the Hudson Saturday, September 27: 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Join us for a fun and hands-on adventure at 4:30 p.m. at the Ulster Welcome Center in Highland, where we'll learn how nature works all around us! Kids

will explore how plants help us breathe, how animals and bugs work together, and how even things like dirt and worms help keep the Earth healthy.

We'll also hear stories about how the Indigenous communities – the first people who lived along the Hudson River – took care of the land and used its resources wisely. Together, we'll discover simple ways we can help protect nature right here in the mid-Hudson Valley.

Come ready to explore, ask questions, and become a nature hero in your own neighborhood! All Walkway Connections events are free to attend with no RSVP required.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY



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

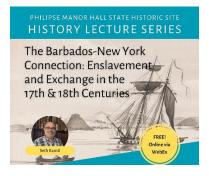
admission. Learn more at https://www.philipsemanorhall.com/programs-and-events/temporary-exhibit-treason-of-the-blackest-dye



Saturday, September 6, 2025 Historical Games

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

Play with the past! 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.



Wednesday, September 10, 2025

Lecture: "The Barbados-New York Connection: Enslavement and Exchange in the Middle Colonies, 1651-1750"

7:00 PM | online via WebEx | Free!

The historical connection between Barbados and New York shaped the colonial landscape in the 17th and 18th centuries. Barbadian planters were central to the establishment of provisioning plantations in mid-seventeenth century New York and New Jersey. These wealthy landholders, in the

attempt to feed and supply their Barbados sugar plantations, brought with them the practice of matrilineal enslavement to the region. At the same time, the Anglo-Dutch planters of the Hudson Valley developed economic and social ties to the sugar producing island. The bond between the two regions, and the complex flow of grown and manufactured goods as well as enslaved Africans is crucial to comprehending the centuries-long ties between these colonial spaces. Dr. Seth Kamil delves into the nature of the inter-colonial exchange and the shared places that define the Barbados-New York connection. This virtual program is free and open to the public, but registration is required. Register at https://www.philipsemanorhall.com/programs-and-events/lecture-the-barbados-new-york-connection



Saturday, September 13, 2025

Revolutionary Harvest Fest & Yonkers RiverFest 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM | in-person at Philipse Manor Hall State Historic Site Free!

Step back in time to the American Revolution! This free family-friendly outdoor festival will feature costumed reenactors, living history demonstrations, and hands-on activities. Meet military and civilian

reenactors including General George Washington (on his horse Nelson) with his enslaved servant William Lee, Revolutionary War soldiers from both sides of the conflict, 18th century crafts demonstrators, and

more. Enjoy live music and try your hand at 18th century country dancing, grinding grain in a portable stone mill, operating a cider press, and playing 18th century-style children's games. Explore the history of Philipse Manor Hall and colonial New York in the museum, and don't miss the special traveling exhibit "Treason of the Blackest Dye: The True Story of Arnold, André, and Three Honest Militiamen." History buffs of all ages can also enjoy our special espionage activity, as you explore the grounds and meet historical people and booths of local history organizations to decipher your mission, using our special code book! This festival coincides with Yonkers RiverFest, which features live music, vendors, and food throughout the downtown Yonkers area.



Saturday, September 20, 2025 Yonkers Black History Tour

10:30 AM | in-person at Philipse Manor Hall State Historic Site

Explore 400 years of African and African-descended people in downtown Yonkers. This 2.5 mile urban hike will visit historic churches like St. John's Getty Square and Messiah Baptist Church, the waterfront's Enslaved African Rain Garden, the sites of early Black landowners in Yonkers, and discuss Yonkers connections to the American Revolution, Underground Railroad, Civil Rights, redlining, and school segregation. We'll also discuss

famous Yonkers residents, Yonkers firsts, schools, fraternal organizations, music, and more! To register, email philipsemanorhall@parks.ny.gov or call 914-965-4027.



Saturday & Sunday, September 27 & 28, 2025 Rev Fest 250

11:00 AM – 5:00 PM | Croton Point Park, Croton-on-Hudson, NY | Free! Join us at the beautiful Croton Point Park on the Hudson River to commemorate the 250th Anniversary of the Revolution in Westchester! Bring the family for live battle reenactments, musical performances and historical storytelling on two stages, period-inspired demonstrations, crafts, and food. Travel back in time to a Westchester that was alight with patriots, loyalists, and those caught in between. Philipse Manor Hall will

bring our special traveling exhibit on the Revolutionary War in New York, historical games, and our espionage activity – fun for all ages! Learn more at https://www.visitwestchesterny.com/event/rev-fest-250/15/



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

JAY HERITAGE CENTER // 914.698.9275 210 Boston Post Rd, Rye, NY 10580



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 <u>website</u> or email Lucia for more information: <u>hortdirector.JHC@gmail.com</u>.

Native Protection & Invasive Species Education Workshop September 4 & 7; 9.30am-12pm Open to young adults and adults

In collaboration with the Lower Hudson Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management (LH PRISM) and their ISF crew, this hands-on practice workshop is designed to understand the importance of native species protection, through invasive species education and control. Invasive species like black jetbead, wineberry, mugwort, Japanese knotweed, porcelain berry and Japanese honeysuckle will be targeted and removed by hand in several areas to protect other native species; learn how to properly identify and remove them. Bring long pants, sunscreen and bug spray, water and snacks. Work gloves will be provided. Please be aware that poison ivy, ticks and other insects may be present in the area as we will be working off-path. Please email Lucia for more information: hortdirector.JHC@gmail.com. In the event of rain this workshop may be cancelled or rescheduled.



A Guided Tour of the Jay Estate Meadow

(offered in English and Spanish)

Estate, part of this invaluable historical heritage, within the Boston Post Road Historic District.

September 14

Two passes: from 2.00-2.45pm and 4.00-4.45pm Free and Open to all audiences/All ages

Meadow enthusiasts can visit the site of the oldest man-managed meadow

in NY State, dated back to the First Peoples settlements in the area. Learn about the ongoing management practices and efforts to preserve the now established meadow at the Jay



information.

Jay Day, A Fall Family Festival Sunday, September 28 @ 11:30am-3:30pm \$20 person/\$50 family

Join us for an exciting day of pony and carriage rides, live music, garden tours, stilt walkers, nature talks, rocket shows, quilt making and more! Jay Day is one of the JHC's favorite way to show its supporters how much we love our park and the people who visit it. Please visit our website for more

OLD CROTON AQUEDUCT // 914.693.5259

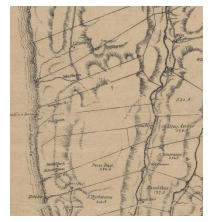


Saturday, September 6 @11:00 AM. Ossining Weir Tour

After a brief walk, descend into the Weir in Ossining and explore the original 1842 brick water tunnel and learn its history: the engineering, the people and its impact! Free, easy, 2-hour tour. Meet at the side (lower level/western side) 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). Walk may be rescheduled if weather does not cooperate. Required: pre-registration: https://aqueduct.org/event/?id=356

11:00 AM | Location: Ossining | Free | Ages: All Ages



Thursday, September 11 @ 7:00 PM. Life During Wartime in Revolutionary Dobbs Ferry

Life changed drastically as the Revolutionary War came to what is today Irvington, Dobbs Ferry and Hastings. As the war divided neighbors and families, two local families emerged as great leaders on the American side - the Odells and the Dyckmans. Join us outside at the Keeper's House for a sunset presentation to hear about the men and women of these families and the roles they played as Westchester guides, militia leaders and citizens caught in the dangerous "Neutral Ground" of Westchester County. To register, please visit Aqueduct.org.

7:00pm-8:30pm | Location: Keepers House, Dobbs Ferry | Free but registration required | Ages: All Ages



Saturday, September 13 @10:00 AM. Croton Dam Hike/Hudson River Valley Ramble Event

Enjoy a free, easy, 2 miles/2 hours (total) loop hike north along the Aqueduct and atop the beautiful Croton Dam. 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.

Note: 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. \$10 parking fee/car from May - Labor Day (From Metro-North Hudson Line Croton-Harmon Train Station: 15-minute taxi.) Walk may be rescheduled if weather does not cooperate. Required: pre-

registration: https://aqueduct.org/event/?id=357

10:00 AM | Location: Croton Dam | Free, but parking is \$10 (cash) | Ages: All Ages



Saturday, September 13 @ 12:00-4:00 PM. Yonkers Riverfest

Join us at the Yonkers downtown for the yearly return of Riverfest. This annual party brings the community together with something for everyone! This carnival/music festival atmosphere has music and food by the plenty and games and fun for all ages! Stop by the OCA/FOCA informational table and say hi!

12:00 PM | Location: Yonkers Waterfront | Free | Ages: All Ages



Saturday, September 20 @ 11:00-4:00. Aquefest.

The Friends of the Old Croton Aqueduct are ecstatic to bring back their favorite community party to the Keeper's House with, *Aquefest*! Come out to the park and hang out with your neighbors with games, crafts, art projects and much more! For a full schedule of the day, visit

www.Aqueduct.org. 11:00 AM-4:00 PM | Location: Keepers House, Dobbs

Ferry | Free | Ages: All Ages



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https://aqueduct.org/event/?id=358

10:00 AM | Location: Ossining | Free | Ages: All Ages



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!



Sunset Yoga at Rockwood Tuesdays from 6 – 7 pm (September 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30)

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 palisades 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



Plein Air Painting 🖪

September 6 (Sat) and September 13 (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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Fly Fishing Workshop Series September 6, 20, and 27 (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: \$80**. Parking: \$6 per vehicle. RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events



Hike with Mike: Rockefeller Preserve Sampler September 6 (Sat) from 9 am - 11 am

This 3.5-mile, two-hour hike will introduce you to the variety of environments found within the Preserve including lakes, streams, fields, and forest. We'll traverse the same route in a few months enabling you to appreciate the changing vistas and colors over time and distance. We'll start promptly at 9:00 am from the Visitor Center courtyard. Leashed dogs are welcome.. **Cost: FREE**. Parking: \$6 per vehicle.

Photo courtesy of Shayla Schott. RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events



C.A.S.T for Kids: Swan Lake September 7 (Sun) from 9:00 am - 1: pm

We are honored to host a fantastic event to encourage fishing and outdoor recreation with our partners at C.A.S.T. for Kids! The C.A.S.T. for Kids Foundation enriches the lives of children with special needs, supports their families, and strengthens communities through the sport of fishing. They empower families and communities to celebrate children with special

needs, making these children feel valued and loved. **Registration required on C.A.S.T. for Kids Website:** https://castforkids.org/event/swanlake/



Writing in Nature September 8 (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.

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Postural Therapy: Living Comfortably 3. September 9 (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 standing, sitting, and floor exercises that are easily adapted to fit your needs. These methods are based upon neuroscience, biomechanics, and the myofascial system. Treat yourself to some maintenance and self-care! Registered participants will receive a Zoom link to join. Cost: FREE. Registration required.

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Sound Healing 3. September 10 (Wed) from 4 – 5 pm & 5:30 – 6:30 pm

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>



Coyotes and Bears, Oh My!:

Leave No Trace for Wildlife Conflict Mitigation

September 13 (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: FREE. RockefellerStateParkPreserve.org/events



Birdwatching with the Saw Mill River Audubon Society September 14 (Sun) from 7:00 am, September 24 (Wed) & September 29 (Mon) from 8 am – 10 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/



Girl Scouts Love State Parks Day September 14 (Sun) from 11:00 am

We are proud to once again host Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson for the annual Girl Scouts Love State Parks Day! Bring your Girl Scout troop for a day of environmental education, recreation, community building, and inspiring Gold Award projects to get you engaged with our natural environment and New York State Parks! **Register your troop here:**

https://www.girlscoutshh.org/en/sf-events-repository/2025/girl-scouts-love-state-parks---rockefeller-state-park-preserve-9.html



Autumn Equinox Forest Bathing & Sound Healing September 21 (Sun) from 10 am - 12:30 pm

Celebrate the fall equinox during this special event co-hosted by forest therapist Cindy Olsen and sound healer Dayna Gralla. Enjoy a mindful stroll in the woods and connect with nature inspired by the Japanese practice of Shinrin-yoku, "forest bathing". This journey will lead you to the Glacial Erratic for a restorative sound healing experience where crystal singing bowls, chimes, and soothing instruments will guide your meditation. Finish with herbal tea

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under the trees as you take a moment to reflect. No dogs please. Max: 30 people. Ages 18+.

Cost: \$8. Parking: \$6 per vehicle. Photo courtesy of Briana Codella.

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Spotted Lanternfly: Ecology and Impacts 3 September 27 (Sat) from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Come learn with Rockefeller State Park Preserve staff Collin Sugrue and Martha Bierut as they share about spotted lantern fly ecology and their prevalence in New York. Then, join them as they count spotted lantern flies in on-site traps and learn how you can help mitigate their invasion! Ages 12 and up. Cost: FREE. Parking: \$6 per vehicle.

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SAVE THE DATE! Charity Walks, Marathons and more!

| DATE | EVENT NAME | NY STATE PARK |
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| Sept. 7 | Parkinson's Awareness | Walkway Over the Hudson |
| Sept.13 | Brain Injury Walk | Walkway Over the Hudson |
| Sept. 14 | Premier Cares | Walkway Over the Hudson |
| Sept. 14 | Great 41 Mile Challenge: Walk 1 | Old Croton Aqueduct |
| Sept. 21 | St. Christopher's | Walkway Over the Hudson |
| Sept. 21 | Leslie Grace 5K | FDR |
| Sept. 21 | Great 41 Mile Challenge: Walk 2 | Old Croton Aqueduct |
| Sept. 27 | Wrap Around Services Charity Walk | Walkway Over the Hudson |
| Sept. 28 | Dutchess County Classic Marathon | Walkway Over the Hudson |
| 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. 5 | Great 41 Mile Challenge: Walk 3 | Old Croton Aqueduct |
| 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 |
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NEW YORK STATE PARKS—TACONIC REGION FACILITY LOCATIONS & PHONE NUMBERS

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



STATE PARKS

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

STATE GOLF COURSES

Dinsmore

Staatsburg (845) 889-4071

James Baird

Pleasant Valley (845) 452-1489

STATE HISTORIC SITES

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

EDUCATION/NATURE CENTERS

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





