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Rhinebeck



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- Sapling
- Sawkill Co. Furniture
- Southlands Foundation
- Sunflower Natural Foods & Cafe
- Terrapin
- Upstate Films
- Warren Kitchen & Cutlery
- WhistleWood Farm B & B
- Willow Wood
- Winter Sun & Summer Moon
- Zimmer Brothers Jewelers



WELCOME

Dutchess County delivers the rugged, natural beauty of the Hudson Valley, world renowned dining, and a storied history of empire builders, visionaries and artists. Take a trip here to forge indelible memories, and discover that true wealth is actually the exceptional experiences one shares in life.



Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome, Red Hook

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Events

Festivals, dining events, fairs, parades and more – Dutchess County has a jam-packed agenda year-round with something for everyone.

Visit dutchestourism.com/calendar for current and complete event details.

ONGOING EVENTS

First Friday Poughkeepsie. First Fridays in **POUGHKEEPSIE**. Monthly celebration of Poughkeepsie's cultural, dining and entertainment offerings. FirstFridayPK.com

Gilded Age Tea and Talks. Staatsburgh State Historic Site, **STAATSBURG**. Tea & scones, a Gilded Age themed talk, and mansion tour. Jan. – April. 889-8851. NYSParks.com

Second Saturdays. **BEACON**. Events, exhibit openings, receptions and tastings; galleries and shops stay open late. BeaconArts.org

Stormville Airport Antique Show & Flea Market. **STORMVILLE**. 600 exhibitors. April - Nov. monthly. Also Ultimate Family Yard Sales. June & Sept. 221-6561. StormvilleAirportFleaMarket.com

Sunset Sensations: Unique Wine & Food Pairings. Locust Grove Estate, **POUGHKEEPSIE**. Chefs pair wine and food samples; demos. May-Dec., second Thursdays. 454-4500. LGNY.org

Air Shows at the Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome. **RED HOOK**. Weekend air shows (weather permitting) June-Oct. Museum opens in May. 752-3200. OldRhinebeck.org

Hudson Valley Renegades Baseball Season. Dutchess Stadium, **WAPPINGERS FALLS**. June-Sept. 838-0094. HVRenegades.com

JANUARY

Franklin D. Roosevelt's Birthday. FDR National Historic Site, **HYDE PARK**. Wreath-laying ceremony Jan. 30. 229-9115. NPS.gov/HoFR

Hudson Valley Wingfest. MJN Convention Center, **POUGHKEEPSIE**. Sample chicken wings while listening to live music. HVWingFest.com

Winterfest. Hackett Hill Park, **HYDE PARK**. Winter fun, snow tubing & cross-country skiing. 229-8086. HydeParkNY.us

FEBRUARY

Adams Garden Shows. Adams Fairacre Farms, **POUGHKEEPSIE & WAPPINGERS**. Indoor floral & landscaping displays. 454-4330. AdamsFarms.com

Modfest. Vassar College, **POUGHKEEPSIE**. Free performances and programs in dance, drama, visual art, film, literature, poetry and music. 437-5370. CreativeArts.Vassar.edu



MARCH

Dutchess County St. Patrick's Parade. **WAPPINGERS FALLS**. First Saturday. DCSPPC.org

Hudson Valley Restaurant Week. Top chefs highlight the region's bounty with 3-course prix-fixe menus. ValleyTable.com/HVRW

New York State Maple Weekends. Crown Maple Estate & Soukup Farm in **DOVER PLAINS**, Cronin Maple Farm & Sharpe Reservation in **FISHKILL**, and Bowdoin Park in **WAPPINGERS FALLS**. Visit farm sugarhouses to learn how maple syrup & related products are made. NYMaple.com

Hudson Valley Tattoo Fest. MJN Convention Center, **POUGHKEEPSIE**. Over 200 artists at this family-friendly weekend of live music, food, & tattoos. HudsonValleyTattooFest.com

Harlem Valley Farm & Food Alliance Spring Farm Days. **MULTIPLE LOCATIONS**. Seasonal activities on-site at various farms. Also in the fall. HarlemValleyFarmandFoodAlliance.com

APRIL

Daffodil Tea. Wilderstein, **RHINEBECK**. Celebrate spring with tea sandwiches, sweets & mansion tours. 876-4818. Wilderstein.org

A Cup of the Valley Coffee & Tea Festival. **HYDE PARK**. Indulge in locally roasted coffees, blended teas and tasty gourmet treats. ACupoftheValley.com

Wappingers Creek Water Derby. **PLEASANT VALLEY**. 8-mile canoe/kayak race down Wappingers Creek; rentals available. AquaticExplorers.org

MAY

Barn Star's Antiques at Rhinebeck. Dutchess County Fairgrounds, **RHINEBECK**.

Furniture, folk art & country items. 876-0616. BarnStar.com

Beacon Open Studios Weekend. Beacon-based artists show their work for self-guided tours of their studios. BeaconOpenStudios.org

Hudson Valley Comic Con. Gold's Gym, **POUGHKEEPSIE**. Combines sci-fi, fantasy, comics, pop culture, anime, and video games in one expo. HVComicCon.com

Northeast Outdoor Show. Dutchess County Fairgrounds, **RHINEBECK**. Hunting, fishing, camping and RV vendors, seminars, and family activities. 876-4000. NEOutdoorSportsShow.com

Rhinebeck Antique Car Show & Swap. Dutchess County Fairgrounds, **RHINEBECK**. One of the largest car shows in the Northeast. 876-4000. RhinebeckCarShow.com

World War II Living History Weekend. FDR Home, Presidential Library & Museum, **HYDE PARK**. Historic reenactors, military displays and vehicles. USO Show Fri. 229-9114. FDRLibrary.org

JUNE

Bard SummerScape. Richard B. Fisher Center for Performing Arts, Bard College, **ANNANDALE-ON-HUDSON**. Seven weeks of themed opera, music, theater, dance, film; cabaret in Spiegeltent. 758-7900. FisherCenter.Bard.edu/SummerScape

Discover Hudson Valley Bike Ride. **POUGHKEEPSIE**. Fully supported scenic cycling rides, from 15-100 miles. 212-870-2080. Bike.NYC/events

Dutchess County Pride Events. Various events celebrating the LGBTQ community throughout the month. DutchessTourism.com/LGBT



Hudson Valley Renegades, Wappingers Falls

Path Through History Weekend. Heritage and cultural celebrations and special programs promote the unique history of NYS. PathThroughHistory.ILoveNY.com

Poughkeepsie Open Studios Tour. POUGHKEEPSIE. Self-guided walking tour of artist studios, galleries, and events. PoughkeepsieOpenStudios.org

Powerhouse Theater/New York Stage & Film Season. Vassar College, POUGHKEEPSIE. New plays, reading festivals & works in progress. Thru July. 437-7235. Vassar.edu/Powerhouse

Rhinebeck Crafts Festival. Dutchess County Fairgrounds, RHINEBECK. 876-4000. Artrider.com

Strawberry Festival. Pete & Toshi Seeger Riverfront Park, BEACON. Fun, food & music on the Hudson River. BeaconSloopClub.org

JULY

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

Paddle for Homes Dragon Boat Race & Festival. Hudson River Rowing Association Boathouse, POUGHKEEPSIE. Dragon boat races, food, music and vendors. HabitatDutchess.org/portfolio/paddleforhomes

Hudson Valley Hot Air Balloon Festival. Dutchess County Fairgrounds, RHINEBECK. Liftoffs all weekend, family activities. 454-1700. DCRCO.org/BalloonFestival

Fourth of July Parade. HYDE PARK. 229-8086. HydeParkNY.us

Harlem Valley Rail Ride & Festival. Harlem Valley Rail Trail, MILLERTON. 25/50/75/100-mile routes.

Festival finale. 917-847-2150. HarlemValleyRailRide.com

AUGUST

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

Corn Festival. Pete & Toshi Seeger Riverfront Park, BEACON. Fun, food & music on the Hudson Riverfront. BeaconSloopClub.org

The Wassaic Project Summer Exhibition and Festival. WASSAIC. Free live music, art, dance & film programs in an intimate setting. WassaicProject.org

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

Jazz in the Valley. Waryas Park, POUGHKEEPSIE. Annual jazz festival on the Hudson River. 384-6350. JazzintheValleyNY.org

Millbrook Horse Trials. Coole Park Farm, MILLBROOK. World-class equestrian competition. MillbrookHorseTrials.com

SEPTEMBER

Art Studio Views Tour. Free self-guided tours promote Northern Dutchess artists. ArtStudioViews.com

Dutchess County Classic. Dutchess Rail Trail, POUGHKEEPSIE. Full & half marathons, 5k and kids' 1 mile races. DCClassic.com

Hudson River Craft Beer Festival. Pete & Toshi Seeger Riverfront Park, BEACON. Festival serves 150 craft brew releases. HRCBF.com



Dutchess County Classic, Poughkeepsie

Hudson River Valley Ramble Weekends. Guided hikes, bikes, walks, paddles & explorations in 10-county region. All Sept. 518-473-3835. HudsonRiverValleyRamble.com

Hudson Valley Wine & Food Festival. Dutchess County Fairgrounds, RHINEBECK. Wine, craft beer & food tastings. 658-7181. HudsonValleyWineFest.com

Kevin McCurdy's Haunted Mansion. WAPPINGERS FALLS. Halloween attraction. Thru Oct. 297-BATT. TheHauntedMansion.com

Oktoberfests! Great German food, music & dancing. Germania of POUGHKEEPSIE. Weekend after Labor Day. GermaniaPok.com 471-0609. Also at Tymor Park, UNION VALE/LAGRANGEVILLE. 724-5691. UnionValeNY.MyRec.com

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

Tivoli Street Painting Festival. TIVOLI. Paint one of the 150 squares at this family-friendly block party. TivoliNY.org

OCTOBER

ArtEast Open Studio Tour. Artists open their studios and galleries. Great road trip thru eastern Dutchess during foliage season. ArtEastDutchess.com

Barn Star's Antiques at Rhinebeck. Dutchess County Fairgrounds, RHINEBECK. Furniture, folk art & country items. 876-4000. BarnStar.com

Gathering of Old Cars. Staatsburgh State Historic Site, STAATSBURG. 889-8851. NYS Parks.com/historic-sites/25/details.aspx

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

NYS Sheep & Wool Family Festival. Dutchess County Fairgrounds, RHINEBECK. Spinning, dyeing & weaving expo. Livestock sale. 876-4000. SheepandWool.com

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

NOVEMBER

Beer, Bourbon & Bacon. Barton Orchards, POUGHQUAG. Sample beer, bourbon, and bacon. Live music. BeerBourbonBacon.com

Holiday Crafts Fair. Dutchess Community College, POUGHKEEPSIE. Juried craft show. 431-8400. SunyDutchess.edu

Hudson Valley Train & Hobby Show. MJN Convention Center, POUGHKEEPSIE. 297-0901. HydeParkStation.com

Hudson Valley Restaurant Week. Top chefs highlight the region's bounty with 3-course prix-fixe menus. ValleyTable.com/hvrw

Red Hook's The Chocolate Festival. RED HOOK. Music, tastings, chocolate wars, and Hot Chocolate 5K race. 758-0824. RedHookChamber.org

DECEMBER

Kevin McCurdy's Holiday Spirit Festival. WAPPINGERS FALLS. Family fun attraction. 297-XMAS. HolidaySpiritFestival.com

Sinterklaas. RHINEBECK. Dutch Christmas tradition; festival & parade. SinterklaasRhinebeck.com

Holiday Decorated Mansion & Historic Sites. DutchessTourism.com/greatestatesholidays



Rhinebeck Crafts Festival, Rhinebeck

Discover Dutchess

From sophisticated to spirited, reinvented to inspired -
four communities in the heart of the Hudson Valley.

A photograph of a town street with shops and outdoor seating, overlaid with a blue tint. The word "NORTHERN" is written in white serif font, with a decorative 'N' containing a butterfly and floral motifs.

NORTHERN

A photograph of a bridge with people walking, overlaid with a red tint. The word "CENTRAL" is written in white serif font, with a decorative 'C' containing floral motifs.

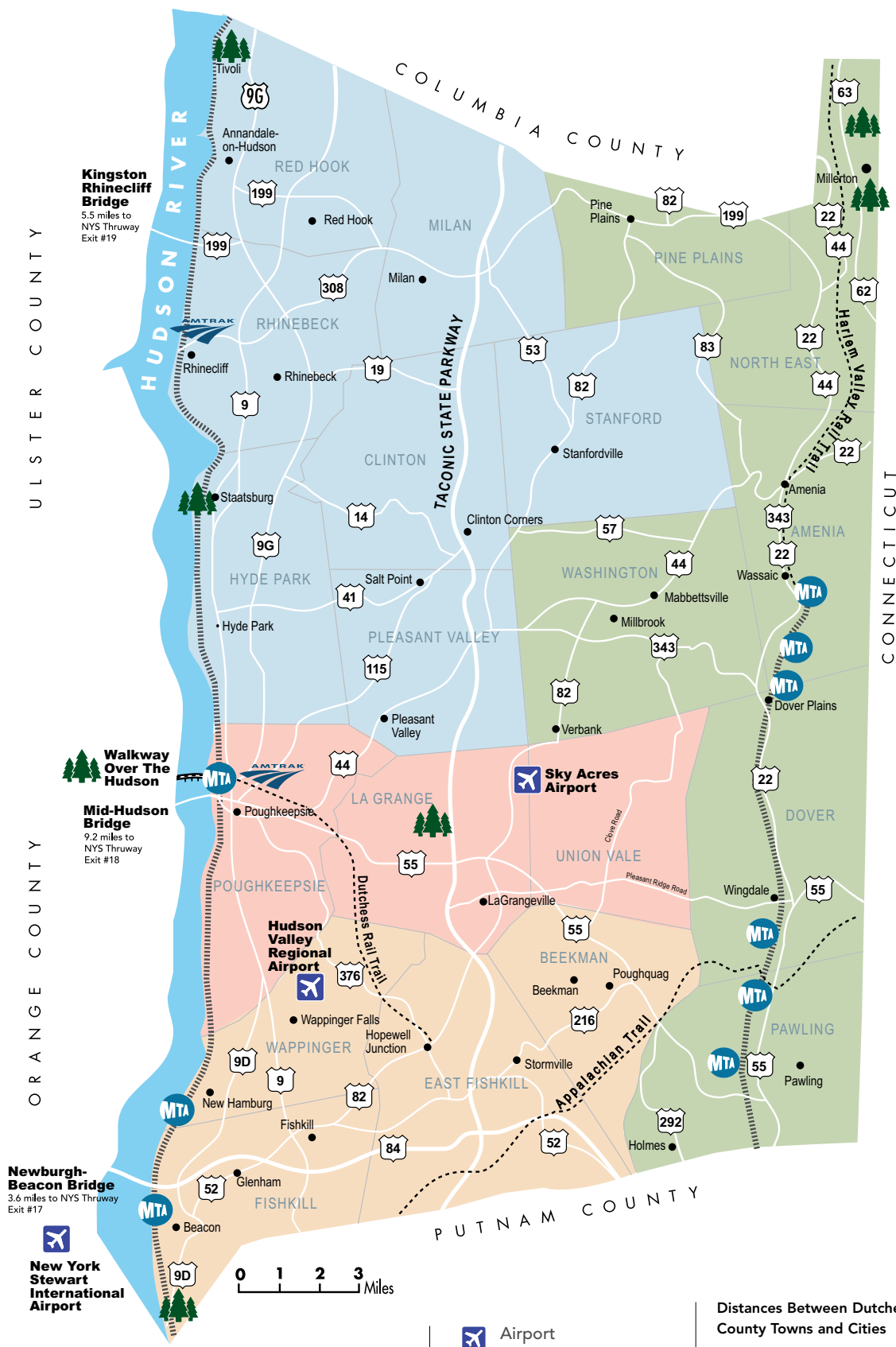
CENTRAL

A photograph of a town street with cars and buildings, overlaid with a yellow tint. The word "SOUTHERN" is written in white serif font, with a decorative 'S' containing floral motifs.

SOUTHERN

A photograph of a town street with buildings and a flag, overlaid with a green tint. The word "EASTERN" is written in white serif font, with a decorative 'E' containing floral motifs.

EASTERN



- Northern
- Central
- Southern
- Eastern

- Hiking Trail
- NY State Highway
- Major Highway
- Railroad

- Airport
- Metro-North Railroad
- Amtrak Railroad
- New York State Parks

Distances Between Dutchess County Towns and Cities

CITY	MILES
Poughkeepsie to Red Hook.....	21.9
Beacon to Poughkeepsie.....	16.9
Beacon to Pawling.....	26.5
Red Hook to Millerton.....	23.2
Hyde Park to Dover Plains.....	22.5

NORTHERN DUTCHESS



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

Willow by Charlie Palmer at Mirbeau Inn & Spa, Rhinebeck

MUST SEE

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

HIDDEN GEM

11. **Buttercup Farm Audubon Sanctuary**
ny.audubon.org/buttercup
12. **Clinton Vineyards**
clintonvineyards.com
13. **Greig Farm**
greigfarm.com
14. **Kaatsbaan I cultural park for dance**
kaatsbaan.org
15. **Lilymore Alpaca Farm**
lilymoorefarm.com
16. **The Rhinecliff**
therhinecliff.com
17. **T' Space**
tspacerhinebeck.org
18. **Wilcox Memorial Park**
dutchessny.gov/parkstrails
19. **Wilderstein Historic Site**
wilderstein.org

LOCAL FAVORITES

20. **AL Stickle 5 & Dime Store**
facebook.com/ALStickle
21. **Eveready Diner**
theevereadydiner.com
22. **Fernduff Forest**
fernduffforest.com
23. **Hoffman's Barn**
hoffmansbarn.com
24. **Hyde Park Brewing Company**
hydeparkbrewing.com
25. **Hyde Park Drive-In**
hydeparkdrivein.com
26. **Taconic Distillery**
taconicdistillery.com
27. **Terrapin Restaurant & Catering**
terrapinrestaurant.com
28. **Upstate Films**
upstatefilms.org





Wilderstein Historical Site, Rhinebeck - Photo by Frank Palaia



Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library & Museum, Hyde Park



Vanderbilt National Historical Site, Hyde Park

Finding His(& Hers)story

Discover Dutchess' rich past and the stories of the men and women who called this home.

In Hyde Park, explore the **Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library & Museum (#6)** to learn about the fascinating Roosevelt Era in America and the 32nd President of the United States. The presidential library was the first in the country and the only one used by a sitting president. Just a few steps away is the **Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site* (#6)** where President Roosevelt was born, raised and returned to after marrying Eleanor in 1905. Perhaps a testament to how much they loved it here, both Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt are buried on the grounds surrounded by a tranquil rose garden. Nearby, visit **Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site (#5)** to understand the magnitude of the First Lady's impact on the world. In Rhinebeck, tour **Wilderstein Historical Site (#19)**, the home of FDR's cousin and close confidant Margaret "Daisy" Suckley.

For a glimpse into the Gilded Age, look no further than **Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site (#10)**

in Hyde Park and **Mills Mansion at Staatsburgh State Historic Site (#9)** in nearby Staatsburgh, both designed by the renowned architectural firm McKim, Mead & White. The Vanderbilt mansion was the lavish country home of Frederick William and Louise Vanderbilt, with a "Millionaire's View" and perfectly symmetrical Italian-inspired gardens. The 79-room Mills home represents the "Downton Abbey" lifestyle in turn-of-the-century America, an estate where Ogden and Ruth Livingston Mills entertained as many as 80 guests at a time. Can't get enough of this "golden era?" Check out Bard College's **Blithewood Gardens (#1)** in Annandale-on-Hudson.

Bard College's **Montgomery Place** in Red Hook is the region's only surviving Federal-era estate house, completed in 1805, and was the home of Janet Livingston Montgomery, the widow of Revolutionary War hero Gen. Richard Montgomery. **Clermont State Historic Site** in Germantown was the country estate of seven generations of the prominent Livingston family, including Chancellor Robert R. Livingston, who helped draft the Declaration of Independence.

**The grounds are open but the FDR home has been closed for renovations. The museum and library remain open. Check website for details.*



Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome, Red Hook



Montgomery Place, Annandale-on-Hudson -
Photo by Jaime Martorano

Historical Accommodations & Dining

Stay at America’s oldest continuously operating inn, the **Beekman Arms & Delamater Inn (#2)**. Dine in the Tavern featuring a colonial tap room with overhead beams and an open-hearth fireplace.

Hop off the train and spend the night at an historic railway boutique hotel, **The Rhinecliff (#16)**. Enjoy a meal on their bluestone patio for unparalleled Hudson River views.

The **Olde Rhinebeck Inn c. 1745**, an historic farmhouse, is just the spot for a cozy night’s rest and a full, gourmet

country breakfast.

Get some shut eye in an historic 1841 federal colonial bed and breakfast, **The Red Hook Country Inn**. The inn serves tea and sandwiches in the carriage house on weekends.

For a complete list of lodging properties in Dutchess, turn to page 38.

Can’t get enough of this history stuff?

The **Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome (#8)** is a living aviation museum with a collection of more than 60 antique and antique-reproduction, fully operational, early 20th century aircraft as well as a large collection of antique automobiles

and motorcycles. Founded in 1958 by vintage aircraft enthusiast Cole Palen, visitors today will enjoy thrilling airshows and can book a 15-minute flight in a 1929 biplane with an experienced pilot and up to three other passengers.

FUN FACT

Feel like a movie or TV star in Northern Dutchess – recent productions with scenes filmed here include HBO’s “I Know This Much is True” and “The Plot Against America,” Hallmark Channel’s “Last Vermont Christmas,” and even Marvel’s blockbuster “Avengers: Endgame.”

These historic estates among others in Dutchess are extravagantly decorated each holiday season!

More info at dutchesstourism.com/greatestatesholidays



Staatsburgh State Historic Site, Staatsburgh



Tivoli Bays, Tivoli – Photo by @macydawg

Explore the Outdoors

Dutchess’ scenic beauty can be enjoyed at its many parks and along its winding trails.

The 200-acre **Ferncliff Forest Game Refuge and Forest Preserve (#22)** in Rhinebeck boasts an 80-foot fire tower showcasing incredible river and mountain views.

Wilcox Memorial Park (#18) in Milan has something for everyone including disc golf, fishing, swimming, paddle and row boats, basketball court, camping, and more than 5 miles of hiking or cross-country skiing.

An area of diverse habitats, **Buttercup Farm Audubon Sanctuary (#11)** in Stanfordville includes six miles of trails, and on a spring day it’s possible to see over 80 species of birds.

Looking for more outdoor spots?

Go hiking or kayaking at **Tivoli Bays Wildlife Management Area and Research Reserve** in Tivoli or play a round at **Dinsmore Golf Course** – one of the oldest in the country – located within **Mills-Norrie State Park** in Staatsburg. In Red Hook, take man’s best friend for a walk (leashed) at **Poet’s Walk Park**, or go sledding with a view at **Drayton Grant Park** at

Burger Hill. There’s great mountain biking at **Taconic Hereford State Multiple Use Area** in Pleasant Valley.

Farms, Festivals and Fiber

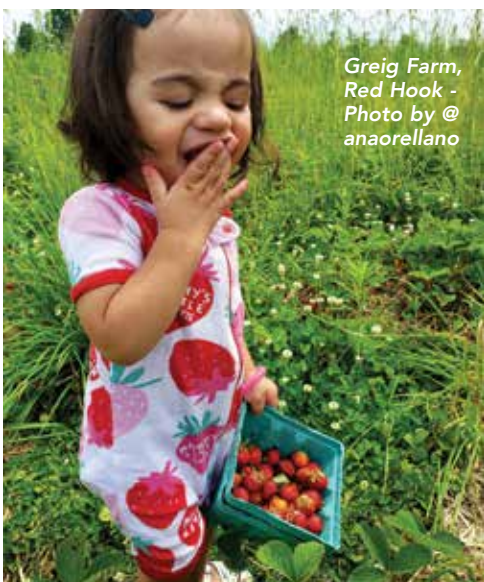
It’s hard not to crave everything farm fresh in Dutchess.

Northern Dutchess has nearly two dozen u-pick farms, stands and stores and is home to **Hyde Park’s** and **Rhinebeck’s Farmers Markets**. Visit **Greig Farm (#13)** in Red Hook on Saturdays year-round for the Hudson Valley Farmers Market and seasonally, grab a “sammich” from **Papa’s Best Batch’s** vintage 1972 Airstream trailer.

The **Dutchess County Fairgrounds (#4)** in Rhinebeck is home to many weekend festivals, including the annual **Dutchess County Fair**. The second-largest county fair in the state has remained a showplace for agriculture in Dutchess for 175 years. Livestock shows, old-fashioned tractor pulls, elaborate horticulture displays, and more delight fairgoers each August, along with midway rides, delicious food, crafts, and commercial vendors providing fun for the whole family. The fairgrounds also hosts many festivals, including the annual **New York State Sheep & Wool Festival**. Visit with sheep, llamas,



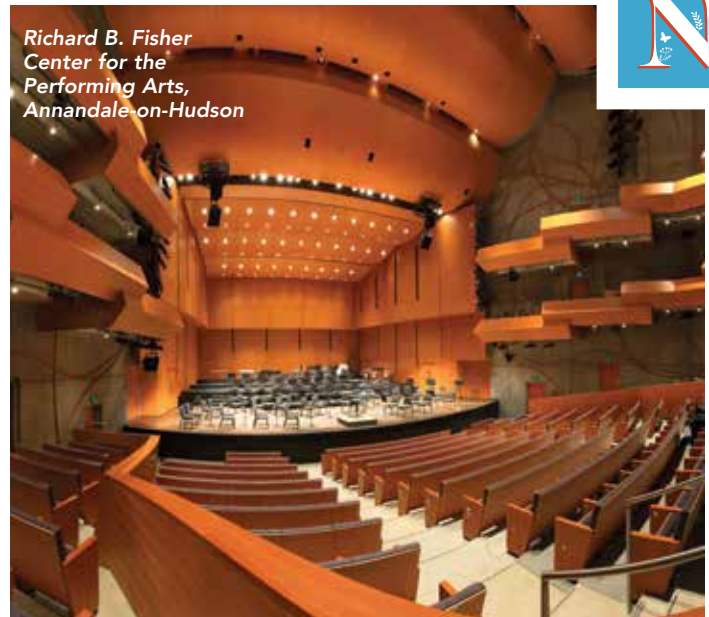
Ferncliff Forest, Rhinebeck - Photo by @amberconforti



Greig Farm, Red Hook - Photo by @anaorellano



Kaatsbaan I cultural park for dance, Tivoli



Richard B. Fisher Center for the Performing Arts, Annandale-on-Hudson

and alpacas, browse products made from their luscious fibers, marvel at the herding dog demonstrations and sheep shearing displays.

Speaking of alpacas, befriend one at **Lilymoore Alpaca Farm** (#15) in Pleasant Valley! Spend an hour walking a new buddy around the 1840 farm and get a souvenir photograph together (ages 7 and up). Shop soft, Peruvian alpaca fiber apparel and more. Horse and pony rides at **The Southlands Foundation** in Rhinebeck is also a fun activity for any animal lover.

Our Artistic Side is Showing

We've got it all, indoors and out – galleries, theaters and more.

Bard College's Richard B. Fisher Center for the Performing Arts (#1) in Annandale-on-Hudson was designed by Frank Gehry as a striking and acoustically astonishing venue for performances. Annually, the college presents the eight-week **SummerScape** arts festival including the two-week **Bard Music Festival** which highlights the works and milieu of a chosen composer. Festival events take place within the **Fisher Center** as well as the dazzling "tent of mirrors," known as **Spiegeltent**. Bard's campus also offers a collection of more than 3,000 contemporary works for free at the **CSS Bard Hessel Museum of Art**.

Kaatsbaan I cultural park for dance (#14) provides professional dancers, choreographers, and the dance community with an environment for

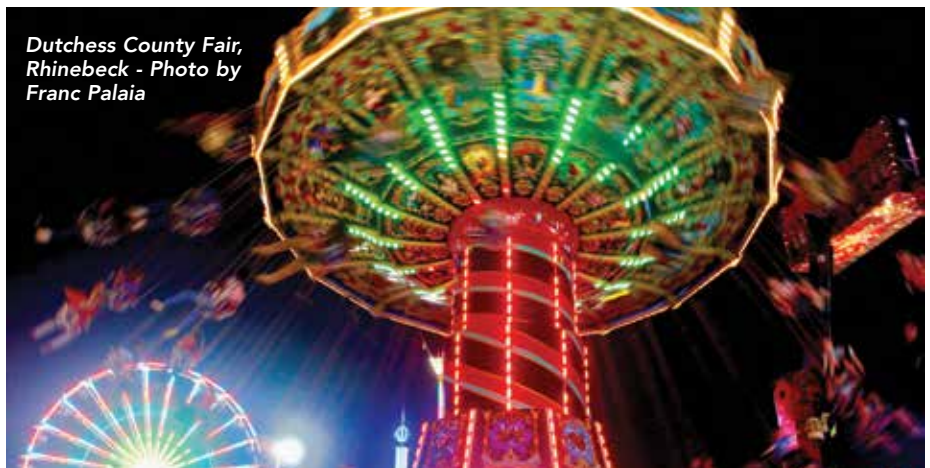
residency and retreat, an incubator for innovative dance. Seasonal performances in the 160-seat black-box theater are open to the public, where showgoers can see new pieces before they tour the globe!

Something else?

A 30-acre woodland reserve and indoor exhibition, **'T' Space in Rhinebeck**, showcases art, architecture, music and poetry. Or check out what's now showing at **Upstate Films**, a venue that regularly screens alternative cinema such as foreign, independent, documentary and animated films. **The CENTER for Performing Arts at Rhinebeck** offers excellent community theater performances and programming for audiences of all ages.

There's so much to do at our county fair, we've drafted a list of the very best!

Check out our Top 10 Things to Do at the Dutchess County Fair at duchesstourism.com/dutchessfair



Dutchess County Fair, Rhinebeck - Photo by Franc Palaia



Cinnamon Indian Cuisine, Rhinebeck



Eveready Diner, Hyde Park



The Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park

Gastronomy at its Grandest

The Culinary Institute of America (#3) is widely recognized as the world's premier culinary college with an industry-wide reputation for excellence. Visitors to the Hyde Park campus can book a student-led tour and even reserve a table at one of the award-winning, on-campus restaurants for a dining experience in a real-world, live-action classroom. Reserve a spot in one of their classes or boot camps (options for all ages) and receive hands-on cooking instruction at this prestigious institution.

Visitors to the village of Rhinebeck could spend days just eating and drinking, with delicious restaurants around every turn. Reserve a table at Terrapin Restaurant & Catering (#27), a former church turned restaurant serving unbelievable local, organic cuisine, or delight in the contemporary Italian menu – Neopolitan-style, brick-oven pizzas! – at the hip Market St.

Enjoy a farm-to-table, Mediterranean-inspired meal at **The Corner**, the restaurant located on the ground floor Hotel Tivoli. The property is filled with eclectic

furniture, lighting and art collected by owners and painters Brice and Helen Marden. Across the street, visit **Santa Fe** for award-winning authentic Mexican fare.

Feeling nostalgic? Stop in for a milkshake made with three real scoops of ice cream at **Eveready Diner** (#21) in Hyde Park. Featured on Food Network's "Diners, Drive-ins and Dives," this place does almost everything from scratch!

Vegan, vegetarian or just leaning in the plant-based direction these days? Try **Cinnamon Indian Cuisine** in Rhinebeck for authentic, fresh dishes like their mango salad, vegetable samosa and coconut rice or **Wildflower Café** in Red Hook for their chik'n parm sandwich with fries, or taco burger with onion rings – their entire menu can be prepared vegan!

Good 'Till the Last Drop

Got bourbon? Stop by the tasting room at **Taconic Distillery** (#26) in Stanfordville to choose your favorite among their award-winning bourbon and rye whiskies, made in small batches using New York grains and natural spring water from their farm.

Weekend sampling of estate-bottled



Hyde Park Brewing Company, Hyde Park



Mirbeau Inn & Spa, Rhinebeck

wines at **Clinton Vineyards** (#12) in Clinton Corners may come with a side of great conversation – owner Phyllis Feder is the oldest woman operating a winery and vineyard in the country and she has great stories! **Milea Estate Vineyard** in Staatsburg opened its beautiful new tasting room with a view in 2019. There’s a wine for every palate here, and they’ve even expanded to cidermaking.

For those who prefer beer, **Black Snake Brewing Company** at Old Adriance Farm in Staatsburg is Dutchess’ newest farm brewery.

For nearly a quarter-century, the motto at **Hyde Park Brewing Company** (#24) has been “anytime is a good time for a beer.” Grab lunch and a flight of fine beers, each with their own unique flavor profile, at the Hudson Valley’s original brew pub. Down the road, catch a double feature at the **Hyde Park Drive-In Theatre** (#25).

Breathe In, Breathe Out

The Omega Institute for Holistic Studies is a nonprofit educational institution helping people and organizations integrate personal growth and social change. Visit their serene campus during one of their themed weeks such as Arts Week

or Family Week, or book an R&R Retreat to relax your mind and body. During your stay, we suggest you make time for at least one of the 45 services and treatments offered at their Wellness Center.

Experience the ultimate in luxurious and relaxing spa treatments at **Mirbeau Inn & Spa Rhinebeck** (#7), newly opened in 2019. The award-winning **Spa Mirbeau** offers an array of treatments, yoga and fitness classes and more. Don’t miss the **Aqua Terrace** – an outdoor oasis with hot spa pool, waterfall and fireplace – and **Willow by Charlie Palmer** for on-site dining. **Haven Spa** in Rhinebeck also offers a plethora of spa services as antidotes to stress, like the lemon chiffon body polish.

Retail Therapy

The village of Rhinebeck offers sidewalk shopping at its best with popular, independently-owned shops like the **Rhinebeck Department Store**, **Land of Oz**, **Winter Sun & Summer Moon**, **Hummingbird Jewelers**, **AL Stickle 5 & Dime** (#20), **Paper Trail**, and **Samuel’s Sweet Shop**.

Antique lover? Hunt for treasure at **Hyde Park Antiques Center**, **Rhinebeck Antique Emporium** in Staatsburg, **Beekman Arms Antique Market** in Rhinebeck, **Hoffman’s Barn** (#23) in Red Hook or attend **Barn Star Antiques’** spring or fall show at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds in Rhinebeck.



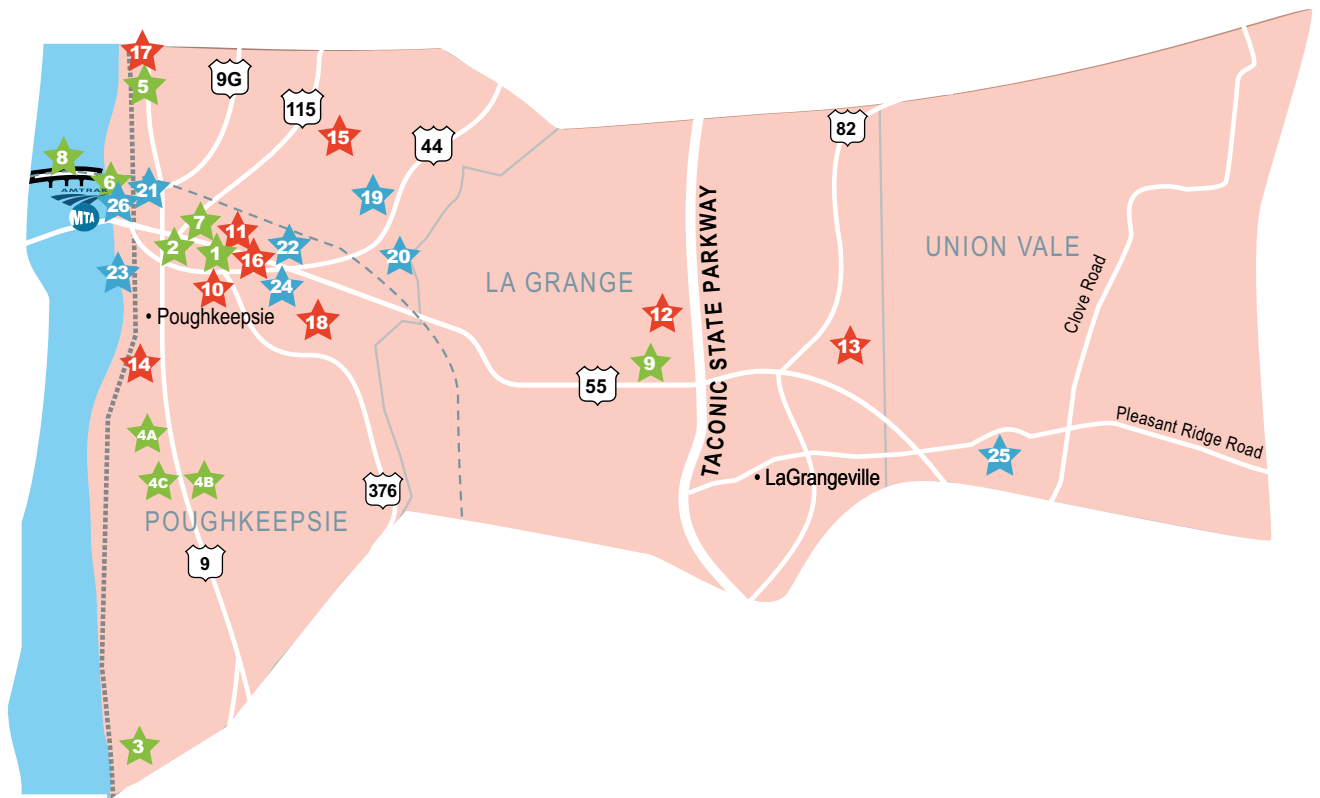
Paper Trail, Rhinebeck

CENTRAL DUTCHESS

A woman with short, light-colored hair, wearing a dark leather jacket over a dark button-down shirt and light-colored jeans, is leaning her right arm on a white railing. She is looking off to the right with a slight smile. The background shows a scenic view of a lake at dusk, with hills in the distance and some lights reflecting on the water. The sky is a deep blue with some light clouds.

In Central Dutchess, the spirited Queen City of Poughkeepsie is pulsing with energy, balanced by the idyllic, more rural towns of Lagrange and Union Vale.

Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park, Poughkeepsie



MUST SEE

- 1. **40 Cannon**
40cannon.com
- 2. **Bardavon**
bardavon.org
- 3. **Bowdoin Park**
dutchessny.gov/parkstrails
- 4. **New Poughkeepsie Hotels**
 - 4A. **Homewood Suites** hilton.com
 - 4B. **Holiday Inn** ihg.com
 - 4C. **Hyatt Place** hyatt.com
- 5. **Marist College**
marist.edu
- 6. **Mid-Hudson Children’s Museum**
mhcm.org
- 7. **Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel & Conference Center, MJN - Majed J. Nesheiwat Convention Center**
pokgrand.com, midhudsonciviccenter.org
- 8. **Walkway Over the Hudson, William R. Steinhaus Dutchess Rail Trail**
walkway.org, dutchessny.gov/parkstrails
- 9. **Zoe’s Ice Cream Barn**
zoesicecreambarn.com

HIDDEN GEM

- 10. **Barrett Art Center**
barrettartcenter.org
- 11. **Brasserie 292**
brasserie292.com
- 12. **James Baird State Park**
dutchessny.gov/parkstrails
- 13. **The Links at Union Vale**
lvgolf.com
- 14. **Locust Grove Estate**
lgny.org
- 15. **Plan Bee Farm Brewery**
planbeefarmbrewery.com
- 16. **Poughkeepsie Underwear Factory**
hudsonriverhousing.org/what-we-do/strengthen-communities/poughkeepsie-underwear-factory/
- 17. **Quiet Cove Riverfront Park**
dutchessny.gov/parkstrails
- 18. **Vassar College/Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center**
flac.vassar.edu

LOCAL FAVORITES

- 19. **Adam’s Fairacre Farms**
adamsfarms.com
- 20. **Arts Mid-Hudson**
artsmidhudson.org
- 21. **Essie’s Restaurant**
essiesrestaurantpk.com
- 22. **Hudson Valley Healing Center**
hudsonvalleyhealingcenter.com
- 23. **Shadows on the Hudson**
shadowsonthehudson.com
- 24. **Twisted Soul**
twistedoulconcepts.com
- 25. **Tymor Park**
dutchessny.gov/parkstrails
- 26. **Victor C. Waryas Park**
dutchessny.gov/parkstrails



*Bardavon 1869
Opera House,
Poughkeepsie*

*Vassar and New York Stage & Film's
Powerhouse Theater,
Poughkeepsie*



Culturally Inspired

Dutchess' unique and inspiring cultural scene continues to grow, particularly in and around Poughkeepsie. Perhaps it's not surprising that **Arts Mid-Hudson** (#20), the preeminent nonprofit arts services organization for the Mid-Hudson Valley is located here.

The Town of Poughkeepsie's **Vassar College**, with its gorgeous and historic architecture, is home to the **Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center** (#18). Visitors enjoy free admission to this impressive art collection including Hudson River School paintings as well as works by Georgia O'Keefe, Pablo Picasso, Jackson Pollock, Mark Rothko and Andy Warhol. **Vassar and New York Stage & Film's Powerhouse Theater** is a great place to see new works while in development – it's famously the theater that premiered "Hamilton!" before it became a Broadway smash. Also in the Town of Poughkeepsie, **Marist College's** (#5) **Steel Plant Art Gallery** exhibits the works

of contemporary regional artists working in all fine arts media.

Fall Kill Creative Works fosters connection and celebrates the Poughkeepsie community offering exhibits, lectures, films, concerts, plays and more across a cluster of venues including **Art Centro**, **Poughkeepsie Underwear Factory** (#16) and the historic **Glebe House**. Along the same lines, the **Trolley Barn** is another community space by and for diverse artists in Poughkeepsie. The city's galleries including **Barrett Art Center** (#10), **Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center**, **Queen City 15 Fine Art Gallery** and others are collectively referred to as "Queen City Arts," each offering standout exhibitions.

Poughkeepsie's **Bardavon 1869 Opera House** (#2) is one of the oldest theaters in the country and its stage has recently hosted performers such as Gladys Knight, "Weird Al" Yankovic, and Brandi Carlile. Musical (home to the **Hudson Valley Philharmonic**), dance and theatrical performances, along with Live in



*Barrett Art Center,
Poughkeepsie*



Poughkeepsie Underwear Factory,
Poughkeepsie



Zeus Brewing,
Poughkeepsie

HD broadcasts and classic films delight audiences who attend events at this historic landmark.

The MJN – Majed J. Nesheiwat Convention Center (#7) – hosts an array of concerts, sport tournaments, shows and expos for visitors to enjoy. Conveniently next door to the Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel & Conference Center, past events include comedian Sebastian Maniscalco, Hudson Valley Tattoo Fest, Dropkick Murphys and more. While in Poughkeepsie check out the newest event venue, Revel 32, for performances and holiday-themed celebrations.

More Than a Little #poughtential

Once a bustling center for industry along the Hudson River, the City of Poughkeepsie is going through a twenty-first century revival repurposing historic buildings as affordable housing, with eateries and galleries. Three such places: 40 Cannon, Poughkeepsie Underwear Factory and Queen City Lofts, are bustling hot spots.

40 Cannon (#1), the former King’s Court Hotel, has been beautifully restored and features Café 40 & Co.,

Gallery 40, King’s Court Brewing Company and 1915 Wine Cellar.

Grab a cup of joe at the reimagined Poughkeepsie Underwear Factory’s (#16) Coffee House & Café or order off the fully gluten-free breakfast and lunch menu by Earth, Wind & Fuego. You can also attend special events, pop-up dinners, brunches or Fiesta Friday open mic nights at the “PUF.”

On the ground floor of Main Street’s Queen City Lofts, Zeus Brewing opened at the close of 2019 – be sure to check out their rooftop bar with views of the Hudson River.

Can't get enough? Check out our list of Underrated Things to do in Poughkeepsie.

dutchesstourism.com/underratedpok



King's Court Brewing Company,
Poughkeepsie



Mill House Brewing Company,
Poughkeepsie



Twisted Soul,
Poughkeepsie



Crew Restaurant & Bar,
Poughkeepsie

We're Drooling Already

Someone once said that the best way to get to know a place is to eat your way through it; we tend to agree. Try any or all of these Poughkeepsie eats.

A cozy place with a menu to match, try **Essie's Restaurant** (#21), owned by CIA graduate and executive chef Brandon Walker. His modern American menu is inspired by global flavors and his family roots – the Caribbean and American south. May we suggest brunch on the weekend?

Lunchtime calls for a visit to **Lolita's** for tasty pizzas or pastas, the legendary **Rossi's Deli** for mouthwatering Italian sandwiches, or **Twisted Soul** (#24) for elevated street food like steamed dumplings, Argentinean empanadas and noodle bowls.

For brews and bites, we've got you covered. **Mill House Brewing**

Company serves up their own classics like bacon deviled eggs and buffalo fried brussels sprouts, alongside a \$15 flight of five of their "killer" beers. At **Shatzi's Pub & Bier Garden**, Thursdays are Nacho Nights and don't miss their other regular specials, but may we suggest the cheeseburger eggrolls? Another pub, **Blue Collar Brewery**, has a rotating draft list with a variety of "true to style" beers.

Considered culinary staples by locals and visitors alike, **Crew Restaurant & Bar**, **Cosimo's** and **Brasserie 292** (#11) all offer delicious menus, each with their own flare. CIA graduate Thomas Kacherski's philosophy at Crew is that fresh seasonal ingredients should dictate a dynamic menu. **Cosimo's** is a family restaurant with traditional-recipe, Italian dishes and **Brasserie 292** has a Parisian ambiance that serves elegant French fare.



Plan Bee Farm Brewery,
Poughkeepsie



Adam's Fairacre
Farms, Poughkeepsie
& Wappingers Falls

Looking to Dine with a View?

Inspired by the region's farms, **Farmers & Chefs** is the perfect place for a delicious, local dinner with a one-of-a-kind view of the Walkway Over the Hudson and the river. Recently renovated **Shadows on the Hudson (#23)** is a steak and seafood waterfront restaurant, perched 40 feet above the river, making for a truly grand vantage point.

True to Our Roots

A century ago, Ralph and Mary Adams purchased 50 acres of farmland in Poughkeepsie and began a farm stand to sell the produce they grew to area retailers. The rest is history! Take home some of the bounty of the Hudson Valley from **Adam's Fairacre Farms (#19)**, the exact opposite of a big-box store. A farm-to-table lover's dream – if it's grown, raised or made here – they likely have it on the shelf

at their Poughkeepsie or Wappingers Falls locations. Another great place for local products is the **Taste NY Market** at the Todd Hill rest area on the Taconic Parkway. All summer and into the fall, don't miss their outdoor farmers market on Fridays.

Ever visited a farm brewery before? **Plan Bee Farm Brewery (#15)** pours ground-to-glass beer that's made using only New York State ingredients, many of which are grown on site.

There are so many ways to enjoy "the river that flows two ways" in Dutchess.

More info at dutchesstourism.com/hudsonriver



Shadows on the Hudson,
Poughkeepsie



Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park, Poughkeepsie



Tymor Park, Union Vale

Natural Appreciation

In Dutchess, enjoying the outdoors is a way of life. Get back to nature and traverse just a sampling of our over 75 trail systems and nearly 200 parks.

Bike, jog, rollerblade, push a stroller, walk the dog and more on the **Walkway Over the Hudson** (#8) in Poughkeepsie, and experience the former railroad bridge built in 1888. Now a multi-use path spanning 1.28 miles and stretching 212 feet above the majestic Hudson River, it abuts the 13.4-mile **William R. Steinhaus Dutchess Rail Trail** and is part of the 750-mile **Empire State Trail**. Having just celebrated its 10th birthday in 2019, the longest, elevated pedestrian bridge in the world now has welcome centers on both ends, and a glass-walled elevator (open seasonally). Further enjoy the mighty Hudson from its banks at **Kaal Rock, Upper Landing** or **Victor C. Waryas Parks** (#26).

Dutchess' many parks and public use areas are for the enjoyment of residents and tourists alike, with plenty located in the center of the county. **James Baird State Park** (#12) in LaGrange features a golf course, sports complex and seven miles of

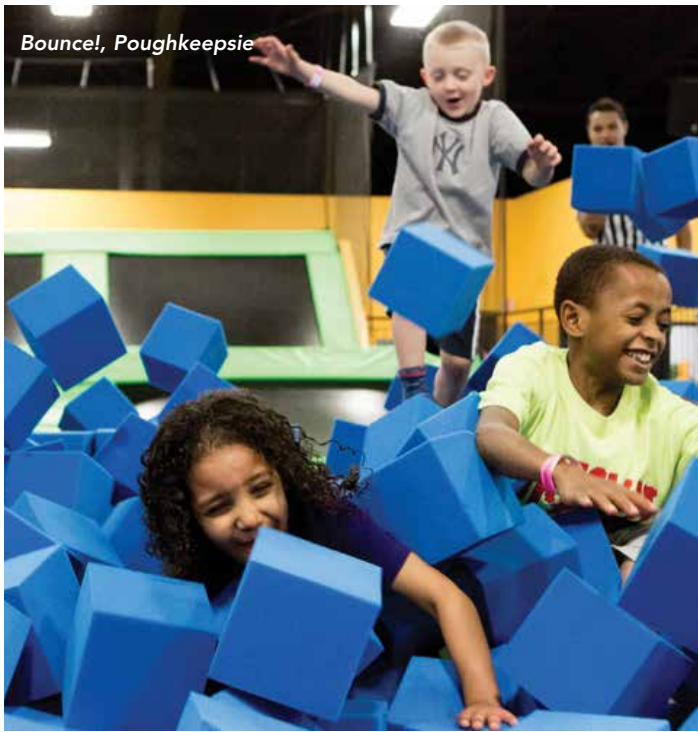
scenic wooded trails. **Tymor Park** (#25) in Union Vale is the largest municipal park in the state with trails for mountain biking and hiking, an equestrian center, seasonal ice rinks, disc golf, an outdoor pool and more. **Bowdoin Park** (#3) in Poughkeepsie has something for everyone, and its playground and water spray park, nationally recognized cross-country racecourse and five pavilions are only a few of its many offerings.

Bring your clubs and head to **The Links at Union Vale** (#13) in Lagrangeville, an 18-hole championship public golf course designed to resemble famous courses in Ireland and Scotland. Group and individual lessons are offered on-site.

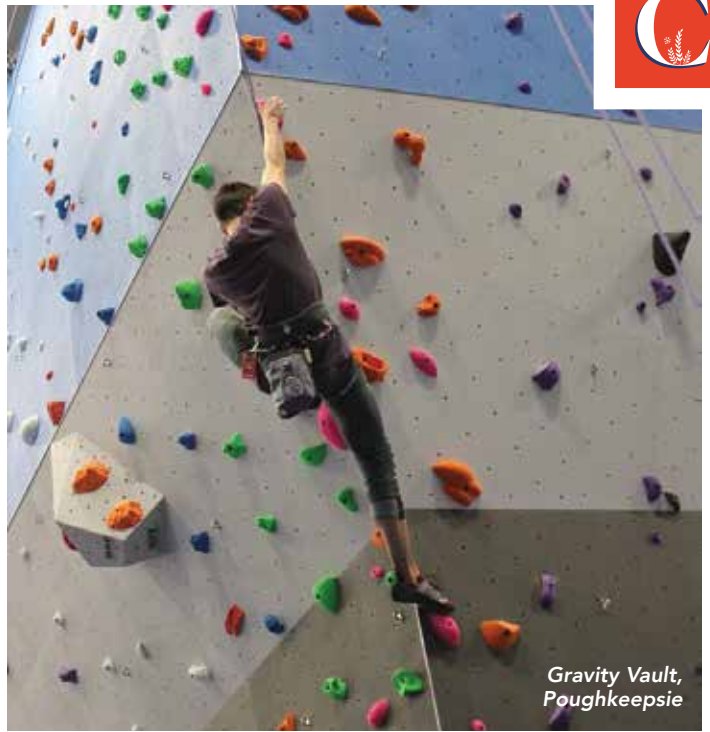
Locust Grove Estate (#14) in Poughkeepsie is the 1851 estate of telegraph and code inventor Samuel F. B. Morse. The Italianate-style mansion (open for tours) is surrounded by 180 acres that feature five miles of trails, and an ornamental flower garden and heritage vegetable gardens including heirloom varieties from the 18th, 19th and early 20th centuries. A true hidden gem, **Quiet Cove Riverfront Park** (#17) in Poughkeepsie has a new kayak and canoe launch and two observation



Locust Grove Estate Grounds, Poughkeepsie



Bounce!, Poughkeepsie



Gravity Vault, Poughkeepsie

decks – for fishing, photography or just plain relaxation.

If your muscles ache from your outdoor adventures, spend some time at the **Hudson Valley Healing Center (#22)** in Poughkeepsie. Their salt cave features a halogenerator that disperses Himalayan salt for naturally therapeutic healing.

Playful Adventures

Dutchess has fun activities for the whole family – under the sun, under the stars and even indoors – so bring the kids any time of year.

Visitors of all ages will love **DC Sports**

in Wappingers Falls, which has a whimsical miniature golf course with pirate ships, castles and caves, two full sand volleyball courts, bumper boats and indoor PGA- and mini-golf simulators. **Overlook Golf and Recreation Center** in Poughkeepsie offers paintball, batting cages, a driving range, as well as a mini-golf course.

If the weather's a wash, go rock-climbing at **Gravity Vault**, knock down dozens of pins at **Spins Bowl**, play trampoline dodgeball at **Bounce!**, drive go-karts at **RPM Raceway**, browse the stores at the **Poughkeepsie Galleria**, or glide atop the ice at **McCann Ice Arena** – all in Poughkeepsie (Spins Bowl also has a location in Wappingers Falls).

For families with young children ages 0-6, the **Mid-Hudson Children's Museum (#6)** is an award-winning, rich environment for family engagement and purposeful play. The museum also hosts the **Poughkeepsie Waterfront Market** in its covered pavilion as a seasonal Monday night farmers market. Next door at **Upper Landing Park**, watch one of the family-friendly **Movies Under the Walkway**, or catch a double feature at Poughkeepsie's **Overlook Drive-In**.

Because every day should end with ice cream, run – don't walk – to **Zoe's Ice Cream Barn (#9)** in Lagrangeville. The frozen, homemade yumminess is more than fresh, their motto is "cow-to-cone" in 3 days.

Dutchess has over a dozen courses for those practicing for a hole-in-one.

More info at dutchesstourism.com/golf



The Links at Union Vale, Lagrangeville

SOUTHERN DUTCHESS



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

Bannerman Castle, Beacon



MUST SEE

- 1. **Bannerman’s Castle/Hudson Highlands State Park Preserve**
bannermancastle.org
- 2. **Dia Beacon**
diaart.org
- 3. **Hudson Valley Brewery**
hudsonvalleybrewery.com
- 4. **Hudson Valley Renegades and Dutchess Stadium**
milb.com/hudson-valley
- 5. **Mount Gulian Historic Site**
mountgulian.org
- 6. **The Roundhouse**
roundhousebeacon.com
- 7. **Towne Crier Café**
townecrier.com
- 8. **Splashdown Beach**
splashdownbeach.com
- 9. **Stormville Airport Antique Show & Flea Market**
stormvilleairportfleamarket.com

HIDDEN GEM

- 10. **Fishkill Farms and Treasury Cider**
fishkillfarms.com
- 11. **Heritage Food & Drink**
heritagefooddrink.com
- 12. **Hudson Beach Glass**
hudsonbeachglass.com
- 13. **The Dutchess Biercafe**
thedutchessbiercafe.com
- 14. **Industrial Arts Brewing Company**
industrialartsbrewing.com
- 15. **Kitchen Sink Food & Drink**
kitchensinkny.com
- 16. **Le Chambord at Curry Estate**
curryestate.com
- 17. **Mesier Homestead and Museum**
wappingershistoricalsociety.org/
mesier-homestead
- 18. **Miss Fanny’s Victorian Party House**
missfannys.com

LOCAL FAVORITES

- 19. **Barton Orchards and Tree Top Adventures**
bartonorchards.com
- 20. **The Beacon Daily**
thebeacondaily.com
- 21. **Clove Creek Dinner Theater**
clovecreekdinnertheater.com
- 22. **County Players at the Falls Theater**
countyplayers.org
- 23. **Julie’s Jungle at Lime Kiln Park**
juliesjungle.org
- 24. **Raven Rose**
ravenrosebeacon.com
- 25. **Scenic Hudson’s Long Dock Park and Hudson River Sloop Clearwater**
clearwater.org
scenichudson.org/explore-the-valley/
scenic-hudson-parks/
scenic-hudsons-long-dock-park
- 26. **Sloop Brewing Co.**
sloopbrewing.com



Dan Flavin, "Monument" for V. Tatlin, 1964 at Dia Beacon, Beacon
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County Players at the Falls, Wappingers Falls



Hudson Beach Glass, Beacon

Creativity Cut Loose

Since the 2003 opening of our beloved art museum on the banks of the Hudson River, the City of Beacon has remained a magnet for artists and creatives of all kinds.

One of the largest exhibition spaces in the U.S., **Dia Beacon (#2)** presents contemporary art from the 1960s to the present, as well as special exhibitions, new commissions and educational programs to visitors from across the globe. While one might find it strange to experience art within a former Nabisco box printing factory, the natural light streaming through the building's many windows makes this place truly spectacular. Dia Beacon's permanent collection contains works by Andy Warhol, Richard Serra, Sol Lewitt, Agnes Martin, Louise Bourgeois and others.

Watch a live glass blowing demonstration, take a class or participate in a workshop at **Hudson Beach Glass (#12)**, where beautiful artisan glassware is made and sold in a renovated, historic firehouse-turned-shop. Beacon's Main Street is dotted

with many art galleries like **Marion Royael Gallery**, **Catalyst Gallery**, **RiverWinds Gallery** and more. Held on the second Saturday of each month, Second Saturday is a city-wide celebration of the arts when many businesses stay open late and have special events, openings, receptions and tastings.

It's not hard to find live music in Beacon, with the legendary **Towne Crier Café (#7)** booking folk, blues, jazz, bluegrass and rock musicians Thursdays through Sundays. **Denning's Point Distillery** hosts their Distiller Blues Open Jam Sessions regularly, and may we suggest trying one of their delicious cocktails, like Grannie's Strudel or The Maple Leaf. Check the **Howland Cultural Center's** calendar for a slew of special events in music, theater, dance, poetry, fine arts and more.

In nearby Wappingers Falls, experience a long-running community theater show put on by **County Players at the Falls Theatre (#22)**. At **Clove Creek Dinner Theater (#21)**, watch a hilarious comedy or murder mystery after an enjoyable meal.



Raven Rose,
Beacon



Stormville Flea
Market, Stormville

Souvenirs A-Plenty

Bringing something home from a getaway makes that vacation feeling last just a little bit longer. In Beacon, it'll be hard not to purchase something to remember us by.

Beacon's mile-long Main Street is great for a day of browsing everything from artisan wearables at **Hyperbole**, kitchen novelties at **Utensil**, gag gifts at **Play**, hobby supplies at **Beetle & Fred**

or **Loopy Mango**, on-trend planters at **Raven Rose** (#24), and so much more.

Stop into **Drink More Good** for a refreshing flavored seltzer beverage made using their hand crafted syrup concentrates – all ingredients are locally sourced and organic. For a sweet treat, head to **Hudson Valley Marshmallow Co.**, a bakery and s'mores bar. Choose a favorite spirit at **Denning's Point Distillery** and bring home a bottle to share with friends.

Make sure there's room in the car for found treasures from **Stormville Airport's** (#9) **Antique Show and Flea Market**. An outdoor shopping experience for the whole family, this weekend-long event brings over 600 vendors offering apparel and accessories, housewares, furniture, art, concessions and a children's area to Dutchess – monthly from April through November.

We've got a menu of delicious products exclusively made here in Dutchess. Check out our Top 10 Specialty Food Products Made in Dutchess.

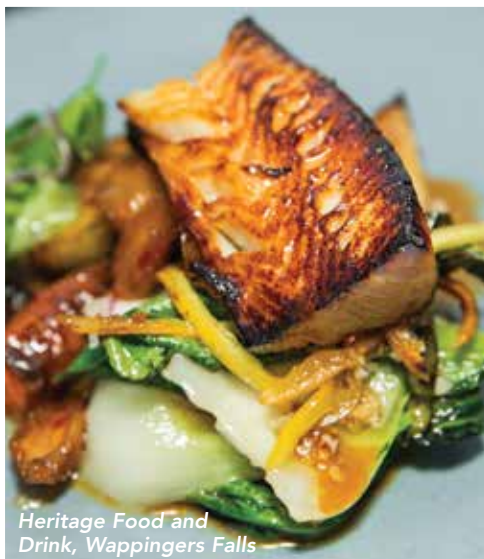
More info at dutchestourism.com/specialtyfoods



Denning's Point
Distillery, Beacon



The Beacon Daily, Beacon



Heritage Food and Drink, Wappingers Falls



Treasury Cider at Fishkill Farms

Forever Hungry

No need for a special occasion, in Dutchess we indulge in the savory and sweet every night of the week.

For the most important meal of the day, head to **The Beacon Daily** (#20) for the most mind-blowing, hand-crafted English Muffin Sandwiches. Do-not miss the chance to watch the making of a fresh, made-to-order donut through the glass at **Glazed Over** in Beacon. Brunch lovers will delight at **Fishkill Farms'** (#10) delicious weekend menu options made with ingredients from the farm in Hopewell Junction, as well as neighboring ones. Their **Treasury Cider Bar** serves glasses of hard cider on tap.

Time for lunch already? **Meyer's Olde Dutch Food & Such** is the spot for yummy burgers made with Hudson Valley beef, New York state cheese and produce from local farmers – including the owner's family farm! Chef Brian Arnoff owns both Meyer's and **Kitchen Sink Food & Drink** (#15) across the street in Beacon (open for dinner). To taste a little bit of everything, visit **Hudson Valley Food Hall** in Beacon which serves as an incubator for local

chefs to try out their new restaurant concepts on a smaller scale. May we suggest the Himalayan dumplings from **Momo Valley**? For a meal that's Belgian-inspired, look no further than the **Dutchess Bier Café** (#13) in Fishkill – a casual tavern with hearty food and beer. There's a restaurant for every suppertime craving in Southern Dutchess, like one of the best burritos in the country – according to *Food Network* – and a margherita at **Mexicali Blue** in Wappingers Falls, or gastropub fare and sip-worthy cocktails at **Heritage Food and Drink** (#11) in Wappingers Falls.

Hop to It

It's been 100 years since Prohibition, so take advantage of our constitutional right to produce alcohol and grab a pint at one (or two) of Southern Dutchess' half a dozen breweries.

In Beacon, **Hudson Valley Brewery** (#3) has 15 of their own brews on tap in their warehouse tap room and there's a line around the building for every can release. Or find a favorite at **2 Way Brewing Company**, named for the Hudson River "that flows both ways,"



Hudson Valley Brewery, Beacon -
Photo by Patrick Caprigione



Sloop Brewing,
Hopewell Junction

there's local chalkboard art illustrating each crafted brew. Bring the dog and hang out on the deck at **Industrial Arts Brewing Company** (#14), the brewery's second Hudson Valley location just opened here last year.

At **Sloop Brewing, Co.** (#26), Hopewell Junction, you can savor wood-fired pizza and a pint of Juice Bomb – their popular “juicy, hazy, flagship” IPA. In Wappingers Falls, **Cousins Ale Works** specializes in easy-drinking, malty ales. Love a good stout? This is the place. Taste **Obercreek Brewing Company's** farm brews and bring home a growler of the one you like best.

Unique Sleeps

Book a room at the **Inn and Spa at Beacon** and the staff will customize a relaxing itinerary, complete with group or private yoga classes, luxury spa services and dancing under the stars on their rooftop terrace. Stay a few nights at **The Roundhouse** (#6), an historic property that was formerly one of the first factories in Beacon, complete with a boutique hotel and an award-winning restaurant overlooking a beautiful waterfall and rushing creek.

In Hopewell Junction, **Le Chambord at Curry Estate** (#16) is recently

renovated and under new ownership by the Curry Girls, six sisters who grew up in the area. With rooms in the inn and the original 1863 colonial house, it's a beautiful place to call your ‘home away from home’ while in Dutchess. Also in Hopewell, **Bykenhulle House B&B** is a Greek Revival style manor house on the National Register of Historic Places. With a fireplace in every room, perennial gardens, a manicured lawn and multiple stone patios, it's a truly special place.

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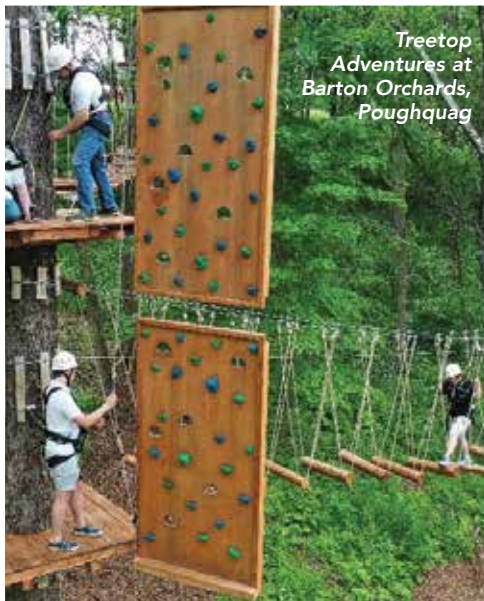
No matter where you are in Dutchess, you're never far from a delicious local craft beverage. Follow the **Dutchess Craft Beverage Trail** – downloadable at dutchesstourism.com/craftrail



Le Chambord at Curry Estate,
Hopewell Junction



Splashdown Beach,
Fishkill



Tree Top
Adventures at
Barton Orchards,
Poughquag



Miss Fanny's Haunted
Victorian Party House,
Wappingers Falls -
Photo by Amityphotos.com

Spontaneous Fun

An all-inclusive park for people of all abilities, **Julie's Jungle at Lime Kiln Park (#23)** is the first fully accessible public playground in Dutchess and has become a model playground throughout New York State and beyond. Located in Hopewell Junction at the East Fishkill Lime Kiln Recreation Facility, Julie's features something for everyone including a rubberized surface for mobility ease, a play structure with ramps, parallel bars, balance beams and tunnels, as well as accessible picnic tables.

For more information on accessible travel in Dutchess, turn to page 47.

In Fishkill, **Splashdown Beach (#8)** has more than a dozen wet 'n' wild rides and is dubbed "America's biggest little water park." Thrill-seekers will love the Arctic Mammoth - standing nearly 6 stories tall and 600 feet long, it's one of the biggest family raft rides in the Northeast. Also in Fishkill, baseball fans will not want to miss seeing the **Hudson Valley Renegades (#4)** play at Dutchess Stadium - a minor league team affiliated with the Tampa Bay Rays.

Zipline through the trees at **Barton Orchard's Tree Top Adventures (#19)** in Poughquag where families can

enjoy five full-sized courses that have been carefully designed to challenge people of different ages and skill levels - perfect for first-time climbers or those more experienced.

Home is Where the History Is

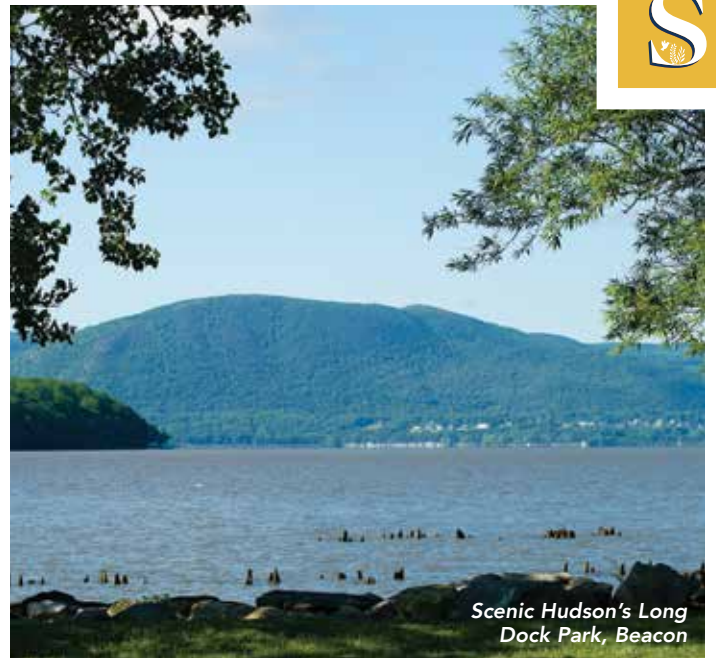
Visit the homes of Dutchess' settlers and collect stories for the ages.

Mount Gulian Historic Site (#5) was settled in the 1730s by the pioneering Verplanck family and it served as the headquarters of Prussian officer Baron von Steuben during the American Revolution - an unsung hero of the war. Tour the house, barn and garden in Beacon to learn about the lasting impact "The Baron" had on American history. Another interesting tour is that of the **Mesier Homestead and Museum (#17)** in Wappingers Falls. Discover the story of Peter Mesier - a loyalist during the American Revolution - his store and the Wappingers Tea Party of 1777.

Visiting during the spookiest time of the year? Attend an event at **Miss Fanny's Haunted Victorian Party House (#18)**, like a psychic medium reading or the annual ghost hunt and séance in honor of the home's ghostly residents.



Mount Beacon, Beacon
Photo by @kontakt



Scenic Hudson's Long
Dock Park, Beacon

Riverfront Pleasures

One of the healthiest estuaries on the Atlantic Coast today, the Hudson River's impressive recovery from its polluted past is part of its allure – attracting visitors from far and wide.

Bannerman's Castle (#1) is a Scottish-style castle on the Hudson River that was built in the early 1900s by Frank Bannerman VI to store military surplus items and is only accessible by boat. The Pollepel ferry departs from Beacon's waterfront to the island for a guided tour around the castle, residence and restored gardens, located within the **Hudson Highlands State Park Preserve**.

An exciting riverfront destination, **Long Dock Park (#25)**, is a great place to spend an afternoon. Visit the kayak

pavilion – rentals and tours by **Mountain Tops Outfitters** – and beach for launching boats, rehabilitated wetlands and meadows that attract wildlife, a river overlook deck and a shaded plaza for informal dining. The park's restored, historic red barn houses **Scenic Hudson's River Center** and hosts arts and environmental education activities. While at the waterfront, watch for the late Pete Seeger's **Hudson River Sloop Clearwater (#25)**, a replica of the vessels that sailed the river centuries ago. The Clearwater sails charters from Beacon, Poughkeepsie and other spots outside of Dutchess on the Hudson River.

Hike the **Mount Beacon Trail** for a fantastic view of the river. Climb to the top of the fire tower and see both NYC and Albany on a clear day.

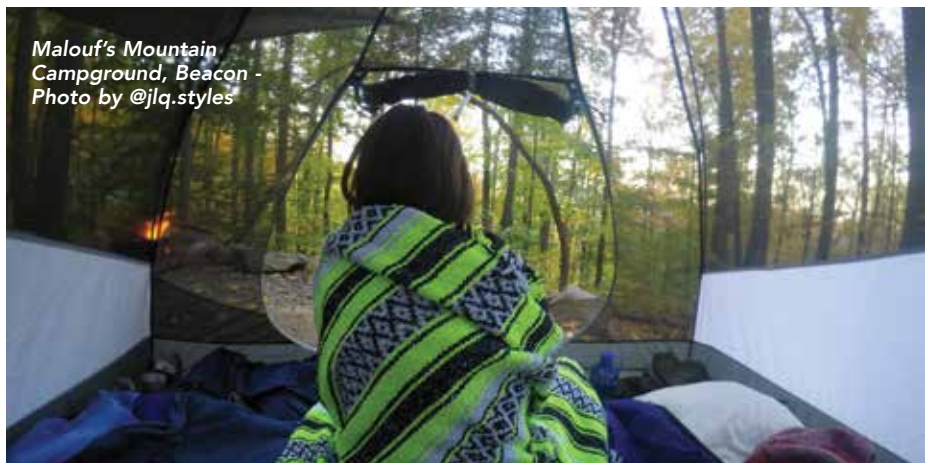
Goin' Campin'?

Malouf's Mountain Campground in Beacon is perfect for the camper with no gear and no car - they can supply everything needed for an easy getaway. Take Metro-North Railroad's Hudson Line to the Beacon train station and arrange for pick up by Malouf's shuttle service. Campsites are perched high above one of the Hudson Valley's coolest Main Streets with spectacular sunset views.

Park and pitch a tent beside picturesque wild horse pastures at **Majestic Mustang Stables & Campground**. Ride or even just enjoy watching these magnificent creatures in this private, secluded setting.

Whether it's in a tent, cabin or RV, Dutchess' camping experiences turn visitors into happy campers.

dutchesstourism.com/campgrounds



Malouf's Mountain
Campground, Beacon -
Photo by @jlq.styles

EASTERN DUTCHESS



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

Millbrook Vineyards and Winery, Millbrook

MUST SEE

1. **Appalachian Trail** appalachiantrail.org
2. **Daryl's House** darylshouseclub.com
3. **Dover Stone Church** townofdoverny.us/Stone_Church.cfm
4. **Four Brothers Drive-In Theatre** playeatdrink.com
5. **Harney & Sons, The Millerton Shop** harney.com
6. **Harlem Valley Farm & Food Alliance** harlemvalleyfarmandfoodalliance.com
 - 6A. **Brookby Farm Store and Dairy** brookbyfarm.com
 - 6B. **JSK Cattle Company** jskcattlecompany.com
 - 6C. **Harlem Valley Homestead** harlemvalleyhomestead.com
 - 6D. **Hoofprint Cheese Company** hoofprintcheesecompany.com
 - 6E. **Locust Hill Market** locusthillmarket.com
 - 6F. **Shady Knoll Orchards and Distillery** shadyknolldistillery.com
 - 6G. **Soukup Farms** soukupfarms.com
7. **Millbrook Vineyards & Winery** millbrookwine.com
8. **Orvis Sandanona** orvis.com/s/sandanona-shooting-grounds/3050
9. **Wing's Castle** wingscastle.com

HIDDEN GEM

10. **Hammertown Barn** hammertown.com
11. **Harlem Valley Rail Trail** hvrtr.org
12. **Innisfree Garden** innisfreegarden.org
13. **Lucky Orphans Horse Rescue** luckyorphanshorserescue.org
14. **The Moviehouse** themoviehouse.net
15. **Stissing House** stissinghouse.com
16. **Trevor Zoo** millbrook.org/trevor-zoo-home
17. **Troutbeck** troutbeck.com
18. **Vinny's Deli** vinnysdeliandcatering.com
19. **Wassaic Project** wassaicproject.org

LOCAL FAVORITES

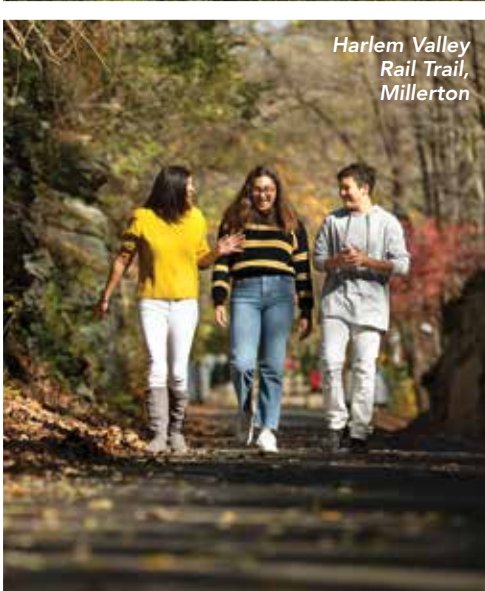
20. **Babette's Kitchen** babetteskitchen.com
21. **Big W's Roadside Bar-B-Q** theforkingpig.com
22. **McEnroe Farm/Kings Highway Cider Shack** mckenroeorganicfarm.com
23. **Millbrook Antique Center** millbrookantiquescenter.com
24. **Monte's Local Kitchen and Taproom** monteskitchen.com
25. **Oakhurst Diner** oakhurstdinerny.com
26. **Oblong Books & Music** oblongbooks.com
27. **Pawling Bread Co.** pawlingbreadco.com
28. **The Stissing Center** thestissingcenter.org
29. **Stissing Mountain Fire Tower** stissingfiretower.org



Appalachian Trail,
Pawling - Photo by
Justin P Goodhart



Harlem Valley
Rail Trail,
Millerton



Wooded Wonders

Dutchess offers the nature-lover in everyone countless opportunities to remember just how good it feels to be out in the open air.

Nearly 40 miles of **The Appalachian National Scenic Trail (A.T.) (#1)** are in Dutchess County. Take the Metro North Railroad on the Harlem Line to the A.T. in Pawling and wander through the Great Swamp from a boardwalk trail. Look for glimpses of wildlife, as this is a breeding habitat for migrating waterfowl like wood ducks, mallards and Canada geese.

A 107-acre preserve with trails throughout, the must-see site at **Dover Stone Church (#3)** is a stunning rock formation and cave. Legend says that a Native American

chief and his warriors hid from English soldiers in this 'church' in Dover during the 17th century.

Bike along the **Harlem Valley Rail Trail (#11)** from Wassaic to Millerton, once a rail line for both freight and passengers, now a multi-use path. Or hike to the top of **Stissing Mountain (#29)** in Pine Plains and climb the Fire Tower's stairs up 90 more feet for views of five surrounding states.

Orvis Sandanona (#8) in Millbrook is the oldest permitted shotgun shooting club in the country, with a nationally acclaimed sporting-clays course, stocked ponds, a private trout stream and professional guides and instructors. **Mountain Valley Farm** in Millerton also offers guided hunting and fishing as well as horseback trail riding, kayaking and camping.



Orvis Sandanona,
Millbrook



Troutbeck - Photo by Escape Brooklyn



Wing's Castle - Photo by Amityphotos.com

Animal Lover?

Visit the very special **Lucky Orphan Horse Rescue (#13)** in Dover, a sanctuary for unwanted, abused, neglected horses that offers riding lessons and pony rides and special programs like equine assisted reiki and yoga.

Another exclusive experience to Dutchess, spend some time at **Trevor Zoo (#16)** in Millbrook, the only zoo in the country located on a high school campus. Open to the public every day of the year, see 80 different species at this accredited, one-of-a-kind attraction.

Uncommon Overnights

Stay in a castle overlooking vineyards and farmland and take a tour to hear the fascinating story of the late Peter Wing. **Wing's Castle (#9)** in Millbrook was his decades-long, live-in art project using recycled materials.

Troutbeck (#17) in Amenia was a home to romantics, naturalists, humanists and poets for centuries. An enchanting private estate and country retreat since 1765, the inn's guestrooms, suites and 45 bucolic acres make for the perfect hideaway.

FUN FACT

A visit to Dutchess is one of the richest agricultural experiences in the Northeast. Explore the best of our farm country and utilize **The Dutchess County Farm Finder** – downloadable at dutchesstourism.com/farmfinder

Don't have enough four-legged, furry, or winged friends?

Read our Animal Lover's Guide to Dutchess at dutchesstourism.com/animallovers



Trevor Zoo, Millbrook



Big Ws Roadside Bar B Que, Wingdale - Photo by Kita Roberts passthesushi.com



McKinney & Doyle, Pawling



Pawling Bread Co., Pawling

Taste With No Regrets

The sights in Dutchess guarantee a well-rounded trip, but it's the culinary scene that guarantees a full belly.

For a morning meal, grab a booth at **Oakhurst Diner** (#25) in Millerton. Taste a classic like Eggs Benedict or something a little different like the Warm Pinto Breakfast inside this updated, retro dining car. Or drop by **Babette's Kitchen** (#20) in Millbrook – this bustling café with natural light and sidewalk seating prepares farm-to-table food using Hudson Valley ingredients. Can't go wrong with a pop-in at **Pawling Bread Co.** (#27) in Pawling to indulge in freshly baked pastries, delightful dishes and great coffee.

Midday calls for more serious grub. If the smells coming from the smoker at **Big W's Bar-B-Q** (#21) in Wingdale don't immediately induce drooling, then a quick glance at their extensive menu will. Their meat is the highest

quality, dry rubbed and slow smoked for up to 20 hours. **Vinny's Deli** (#18) in Pawling is a local favorite. Featured on the Food Network, they hand-make fresh mozzarella and burrata daily – may we suggest the famous Steak Margarita sandwich?

Be ready to feast at dinnertime in Eastern Dutchess. **McKinney & Doyle** in Pawling was started by two graduates of the nearby Culinary Institute of America (CIA) and serves up "serious American cuisine in a not so serious atmosphere."

Stissing House (#15) in Pine Plains, an historic 1782 tavern, specializes in farm-fresh Provence-inspired cuisine. For generations this was a stop for many passing through what were once the primary crossroads of early New York State. Want to taste the creations of a "Chopped" champion? Chef Dafna Mizrahi's new American cuisine with an Italian flare at **Monte's Local Kitchen and Tap Room** (#24) is the perfect choice for an evening meal in Amenia.



Harney and Son's Millerton Shop, Millerton



Shady Knoll Orchards & Distillery, Millbrook - Photo by Kita Roberts passthesushi.com

Sip Something New

Come thirsty, because in Eastern Dutchess we've got wine, hard cider, brandy, whiskey, pommeau, and even coffee and tea.

Belly-up to the tasting bar at **Cascade Mountain Winery**. Founder Bill Wetmore and his family founded Cascade Mountain in 1972 and today have a full line of award-winning table wines. Nominated by Wine Enthusiast in 2019 for American Winery of the Year, **Millbrook Vineyards & Winery** (#7) is open daily. Planted in 1983, Millbrook

was the first vineyard in the region dedicated exclusively to the production of vinifera grapes. Check their calendar for weekend events.

The most awarded ciders on the East Coast are available for sipping, alongside farm-to-table eats at **Kings Highway's Cider Shack at McEnroe Organic Farm** (#22). These dry ciders have zero grams of residual sugar per serving, zero carbs and zero gluten. Call ahead (or book online) for an appointment at **Shady Knoll Orchards & Distillery** in Millbrook. Try their distilled apple brandy and whiskey products made

on-site in a French alembic still using homegrown apples and rye.

The food at **Harney & Son's Millerton Shop** (#5) café is definitely tasty – may we suggest a scone and clotted cream? – but don't leave without a proper tea tasting. Choose from their 250+ varieties, and don't worry, their expert staff will help identify flavors. Don't miss the chance to enjoy a cup of award-winning coffee at **Irving Farm New York's** Millerton café. Harney's blends are made, and Irving's beans are roasted, right here in Dutchess.

How does an edible tour of restaurants owned by CIA-trained chefs sound?

Visit dutchesstourism.com/CIAchefowned for our list.



Kings Highway's Cider Shack at McEnroe Organic Farm, Millerton



Main Street, Millerton



Daryl's House, Pawling



Wassaic Project, Wassaic

Artistic Amusements

In Dutchess, we never miss a chance to celebrate creativity, appreciate artistry and entertain our minds.

The **Wassaic Project** (#19) in the hamlet of Wassaic presents contemporary art inside the renovated, seven-story Maxon Mills grain elevator. Once per month, their artists-in-residence open their studios to the public. **Innisfree Garden** (#12) in Millbrook is one of the world's ten best gardens – offering visitors a beautiful place for a stroll composed of rock, water, wood, and sky – it's truly a work of art within a landscape.

Watch a live streamed theater, opera, or dance performance; or first-run film on the big screen at **The Moviehouse** (#14) in Millerton, or treat the family to a first-run, double feature (open every night, seasonally) on the big screen at **Four Brothers Drive-In Theatre** (#4) in Amenia.

Fantastic live music can be heard every Wednesday through Sunday at **Daryl's House** (#2), Daryl Hall's 18th-century-style venue in Pawling. **The Stissing Center** (#28) opened in 2019 after years of renovations and restoration of Pine Plains' Memorial Hall. The Center acts as an artistic and cultural hub, presenting events in music, film, dance and theater.



Hammertown Barn, Pine Plains



Oblong Books, Millerton

Shop Around

Unique gifts, standout home décor, vintage finds, new reads and fresh farm products are just some of the goodies to be found here.

Hammertown Barn (#10) in Pine Plains is one of the most respected and popular home furnishing and lifestyle stores in the Hudson Valley (with a second location in Rhinebeck), selected by the editors of *House Beautiful* as one of their favorite home stores. **Alicia Adams Alpaca** is a family business that specializes in the design and production of textiles and clothing utilizing alpaca wool from a herd of over 200 Suri

alpacas raised in the Hudson Valley. The company has a flagship store in Millbrook where a wide selection of their current collection is available for purchase.

Millbrook Antique Center (#23), **Millbrook Antiques Mall**, and **Millerton Antique Center** all feature a wide range of vintage goods from furniture and collectibles to vinyl and books. Speaking of books, don't miss a visit to **Oblong Books & Music** (#26) in Millerton (also in Rhinebeck), the largest independent stores of their kind in the region.

The **Harlem Valley Farm & Food Alliance** (#6) is a group of farmers and

natural resource-focused entrepreneurs in the central Harlem Valley who work together and support each other and their community. Members include **Brookby Farm Store and Dairy** and **Soukup Farms** in Dover Plains, **Harlem Valley Homestead** in Wingdale, and **J.S.K. Cattle Company**, **Hoofprint Cheese Company**, **Locust Hill Market**, and **Shady Knoll Orchards & Distillery** in Millbrook. Visit each to enjoy the best of the area's agriculture or visit a local farmers market like the **Pawling Farmers Market** to bring home something fresh.



Harlem Valley Homestead, Wingdale

Where to Stay

In Dutchess, we've got everything from a decked-out vintage airstream to a luxury Parisian-style boutique hotel, and everything in between like a charming bed and breakfast, nationally branded hotel for business or budget-friendly motel. There are so many options to call home base during a visit here, go to dutchesstourism.com/wheretostay for full listing details. If you're seeking pet-friendly lodging, look for this icon online: 🐾



Journey Inn Bed & Breakfast, Hyde Park

- M** Meeting & Conference facilities available
- H** Accessible
- \$** Room rates under \$100
- \$\$** Room rates \$100–150
- \$\$\$** Room rates \$150–250
- \$\$\$\$** Room rates over \$250

AMENIA

Hilltop House Bed & Breakfast

43 Depot Hill Rd. 789-1354.
5 rooms.
HilltopHouseBB.com \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

Hotel Caravana

4957 Rt. 22. 373-8178.
1 room airstream. Open April - Oct.
HotelCaravana.com \$\$\$\$

Inverness B&B at Tower Ridge Farm

5215 Rt. 22. 373-9521.
2 rooms. Open Mar.–Dec.
Inverness-BB.com \$\$\$

Troutbeck

515 Leedsville Rd. 789-1555.
36 rooms. Troutbeck.com
H M300 \$\$\$\$

Willows Motel

3393 Rt. 343. 373-8090.
10 rooms. Open May–October. WillowsMotel.us \$

BEACON

The Beacon Hotel

424 Main St. 765-2208.
11 rooms.
BeaconHudsonValley.com \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

Botsford Briar

19 High St. between Tompkins & Beekman. 831-6099.
5 rooms.
BotsfordBriar.com M15 \$\$\$

Christie House Bed & Breakfast

300 South Ave. 765-0251.
4 rooms.
ChristieHouse.com \$\$\$

The Inn and Spa at Beacon

151 Main St. 205-2900.
12 rooms.
InnSpaBeacon.com H \$\$\$ - \$\$\$\$

The Roundhouse

2 East Main St. 765-8369.
51 rooms and suites.
RoundhouseBeacon.com
H M200 \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

Swann Inn of Beacon

120 Howland Ave. 831-6346.
4 rooms and suites.
SwannInnofBeacon.com \$\$-\$\$\$

DOVER PLAINS

Foothills Motel

3234 Rt. 22. 877-6223.
15 rooms. FoothillMotel.com \$

Old Drivers Inn

196 E. Duncan Hill Rd. 832-9311.
13 rooms, incl. 1 suite.
3 separate homes also available, min. 10 people each.
OldDriversInn.com M250 \$\$\$\$

FISHKILL

Brinckerhoff Inn

1577 Rt. 52. 765-2535.
9 rooms.
BrinckerhoffInn.com \$\$\$\$

Comfort Suites

835 Route 52. 765-8668.
70 rooms.
ChoiceHotels.com/new-york/fishkill/comfort-suites-hotels
H M365 \$\$ - \$\$\$

Courtyard by Marriott Fishkill

17 Westage Dr. 897-2400, 800-320-5741.
152 rooms. 12 suites.
2 meeting rooms.
FishkillCourtyard.com
H M40 \$-\$\$\$\$

Extended Stay America Fishkill Route 9

25 Merritt Blvd. 897-2800, 888-782-9473.
106 efficiency rooms.
ExtendedStay.com H \$-\$\$

Extended Stay America Fishkill Westage Center

55 W. Merritt Blvd. 896-0592, 888-782-9473.
103 rooms.
ExtendedStay.com H \$-\$\$

Hampton Inn Fishkill

544 Rt. 9. 896-4000.
98 rooms.
HamptonInnFishkill.com H \$-\$\$\$



Hyatt Place, Poughkeepsie

Hawthorn Suites

14 Schuyler Blvd. & Rt.
9. 896-5210.
139 suites.
Hawthorn.com H M25 \$-\$\$

Hilton Garden Inn

25 Westage Dr. 896-7100.
111 rooms.
Poughkeepsie/Fishkill.
stayHGI.com
H M40 \$\$-\$\$\$

Holiday Inn Express Fishkill

21 Schuyler Blvd. 896-4001.
86 rooms.
ExpressFishkill.com
H M50 \$\$-\$\$\$

HYATT House

100 Westage Business Center
Dr. 897-5757.
86 suites, 49 rooms.
HyattHouseFishkill.com
H M200 \$\$-\$\$\$\$

Magnuson Hotel

20 Schuyler Blvd. 896-4995.
78 rooms.
MagnusonHotels.com/
Hotel/Magnuson-Hotel-
Fishkill H M \$-\$\$

Quality Inn & Suites

849 Rt. 52. 897-9300.
75 rooms/suites.
ChoiceHotels.com/Hotel/ny252
H M40 \$\$-\$\$\$

Ramada Conference Center

542 Rt. 9. 896-6281.
157 rooms; 50 double rooms.
Ramada.com/Fishkill H M600 \$\$\$

Residence Inn by Marriott, Fishkill

500 Westage Business Center,
off Rt. 9. 896-7200.
91 rooms.
ResidenceInn.Marriott.com
H M55 \$-\$\$\$

SpringHill Suites by Marriott, Fishkill

500 Westage Business Center,
off Rt. 9. 896-8100.
75 suites.
Marriott.com/fhksh
H M55 \$-\$\$\$

Star Mill Farm

10 Old Country Pl. 897-5443.
4 rooms. \$\$

Towne Inn of Fishkill

767 Rt. 9. 896-6767.
19 rooms.
TowneInnFishkill.com/en-us H \$

Willow Lake Cottages

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



HOPEWELL JUNCTION

Bykenhulle House Bed & Breakfast

21 Bykenhulle Rd. 242-3260.
5 rooms, incl. 2 suites.
BykenhulleHouse.com M80 \$\$\$

Inn at Arbor Ridge

17 Rt. 376. 227-7700.
32 rooms and suites.
InnAtArborRidge.com M30 \$-\$\$

Le Chambord at Curry Estate

2737 Rt. 52. 221-1941.
25 rooms.
LeChambord.com H M200 \$\$

HYDE PARK

Costello's Guest House

21 Main St. 229-2559.
2 rooms.
CostellosGuestHouse.com \$-\$\$

Golden Manor Motel

4100 Albany Post Rd., Rt. 9.
229-2157.
40 rooms incl.
4 efficiency units.
GoldenManorHydePark.com \$

Greener Oak Guest House

12 White Oaks Rd. 229-9336.
2 rooms in guest house,
private entrance.
TheGreenerOak
Guesthouse.com \$-\$\$

Inn at Hyde Park

4171 Albany Post Rd.,
Rt. 9. 229-9161.
22 rooms. \$

Inn the Woods Bed & Breakfast

32 Howard Blvd.
Ext. 229-9331.
1 king room, 1 king suite.
InnTheWoods.com \$\$\$

Journey Inn Bed & Breakfast

One Sherwood Pl. 229-8972.
7 rooms incl. 2 suites.
JourneyInn.com M \$\$\$

Le Petit Chateau Inn

39 West Dorsey Ln. 437-4688.
LePetitChateauInn.com

Quality Inn

4142 Albany Post Rd., Rt. 9N.
229-0088.
61 rooms.
ChoiceHotels.com/
Hotel/ny343 H \$-\$\$

Roosevelt Inn

4360 Albany Post Rd., Rt. 9.
229-2443.
25 rooms. Mar.-Dec.
RooseveltInnof
HydePark.com H \$-\$\$

The Village Square Inn

4159 Albany Post Rd., Rt. 9.
229-7141. 22 rooms. \$

MILLBROOK

Blue Barn Bed n Breakfast

62 Old Rt. 82. 750-2669.
3 rooms, plus separate
Carriage House.
BlueBarnbnb.com \$\$\$\$



Bykenhulle House Bed and
Breakfast, Hopewell Junction

Cottonwood Motel
2639 Rt. 44. 677-3283.
18 rooms, and 1 suite.
CottonwoodMotel.com
H \$\$-\$\$\$\$

Millbrook Country House
3244 Sharon Tpke./Rt. 44.
677-9570.
4 rooms.
MillbrookCountryHouse.com
\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

The Millbrook Inn
3 Gifford Rd. 605-1120.
8 rooms.
TheMillbrookInn.com
H M49-150 \$\$\$

Wing's Castle Bed & Breakfast
717 Bangall Rd., Millbrook.
677-9085.
4 rooms.
WingsCastle.com \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

MILLERTON

The Millerton Inn
53 Main St. 518-592-1900.
11 rooms.
TheMillertonInn.com
H M20 \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$



PAWLING

Pawling House Bed & Breakfast
105 West Main St. 855-3851.
5 rooms.
PawlingHouse.com \$\$\$

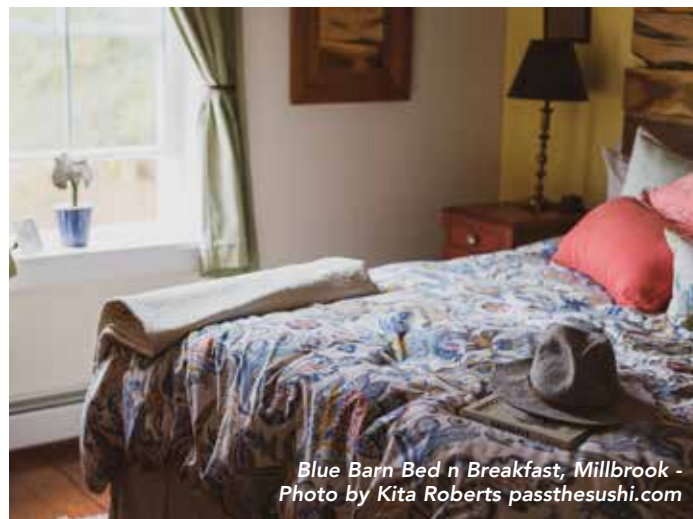
Station Inn Pawling
7 Memorial Ave. 266-6262.
10 rooms.
StationInnPawling.com \$\$-\$\$\$\$

PINE PLAINS

Inn at Pine Plains
3036 Church St.
518-771-3117.
4 rooms, 4 suites.
InnAtPinePlains.com
H M16 \$\$-\$\$\$\$

POUGHKEEPSIE

**Best Western Plus:
The Inn & Suites at the Falls**
50 Red Oaks Mill
Rd. 462-5770.
40 rooms incl. 8 suites.
Bestwestern.com/
TheInnandSuitesattheFalls
Poughkeepsie H M50 \$\$



**Courtyard by Marriott
Poughkeepsie**
2641 South Rd., Rt. 9.
485-6336, 800-647-7576.
149 rooms incl. 12 suites.
PoughkeepsieCourtyard.com
H M40 \$-\$\$\$

Days Inn of Poughkeepsie
536 Haight Ave. 454-1010.
66 rooms.
DaysInn.com/
hotel/16491 H \$-\$\$\$

**Hampton Inn & Suites
by Hilton Poughkeepsie**
2361 South Rd. 463-7500.
129 rooms including
studio suites, 8 suites, 13
specialty suites.
PoughkeepsieSuites.
HamptonInn.com
H M70 \$\$-\$\$\$

Holiday Inn Poughkeepsie
2170 South Rd., Rt. 9.
462-4600, 888-HOLIDAY.
149 rooms.
IHG.com/HolidayInn/hotels/
us/en/Poughkeepsie/pours/
hoteldetail H M300 \$

Holiday Inn Express
2750 South Rd., Rt.
9. 473-1151.
121 rooms.
HiExpress.com/Poughkeepsie
H \$\$-\$\$\$\$

**Homewood Suites by Hilton
Poughkeepsie**
900 Thomas Watson
Dr. 462-0030.
113 rooms.
HomewoodSuites3.Hilton.com
H M40 \$\$-\$\$\$

Hyatt Place Poughkeepsie
2165 South Rd., Rt.
9. 632-3100.
93 rooms.
HyattPlacePoughkeepsie.com
H M100 \$\$-\$\$\$

**Poughkeepsie Grand
Hotel Banquet
& Conference Center**
40 Civic Center Plaza.
485-5300.
200 rooms.
PokGrand.com
H M500 \$\$-\$\$\$\$

Red Roof Inn Plus #394
2349 South Rd., Rt.
9. 462-7800.
61 rooms.
RedRoof.com H \$-\$\$\$

**Residence Inn by Marriott
Poughkeepsie**
2525 South Rd., Rt. 9.
463-4343, 800-943-6717.
128 large studios and suites.
PoughkeepsieResidenceInn.com
H M20 \$\$-\$\$\$

RED HOOK

The Grand Dutchess

7571 Old Post Rd. 758-5818.
5 rooms.
GrandDutchess.com M20 \$\$\$

The Red Hook Country Inn

7460 S. Broadway, Rt. 9.
758-8445.
9 rooms.
TheRedHookInn.com
H M35 \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

RHINEBECK

The Baker House Bed & Breakfast

65 West Market St.
917-680-1855.
4 rooms.
TheBakerHouseRhinebeck.com
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Beekman Arms and Delamater Inn and Conference Center

6387 Mill St. and 25 Garden St. 876-7077.
80 rooms.
BeekmanDelamaterInn.com
H M45 (Delamater),
M80 (Beekman Arms) \$-\$\$\$\$

The Bitter Sweet Bed & Breakfast

470 Wurtemburg Rd.
876-7777.
5 rooms.
BittersweetBedand
Breakfast.com
\$\$-\$\$\$

Chestnut Suite Bed & Breakfast

11 Chestnut St. 876-6203.
1 suite. ChestnutSuite.com
\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

Hideaway Suites B&B

439 Lake Dr. 266-5673.
3 suites and 3 rooms.
EHideawaySuites.com
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LaRose Bed & Breakfast

2 Mill Rd. 876-4201.
2 rooms and 1 suite.
LaRoseBandB.com \$\$

Mirbeau Inn & Spa Rhinebeck

46 West Market St.
877-647-2328.
50 rooms.
Rhinebeck.Mirbeau.com
H M75 \$\$\$\$

Olde Rhinebeck Inn c. 1745

340 Wurtemburg Rd.
871-1745.
4 rooms. The Fiddlers'
Farmhouse sleeps 6.
RhinebeckInn.com \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

Primrose Hill Bed & Breakfast

567 Ackert Hook Rd.
698-0370.
2 rooms.
PrimroseHillBB.com \$\$\$

Rhinebeck Motel

6938 Route 9. 876-5900.
8 rooms.
RhinebeckMotel.biz \$\$



Olde Rhinebeck Inn
c. 1745, Rhinebeck

Rhinebeck Village Inn

6260 Rt. 9. 876-7000.
17 rooms incl. 2 efficiency
units. RhinebeckVillageInn.com
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Veranda House Bed & Breakfast

6487 Montgomery St.
876-4133, 877-985-6800.
5 rooms.
VerandaHouse.com \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

WhistleWood Farm

52 Pells Rd. 876-6838.
4 rooms incl. 3 suites,
1 cottage. Whistlewood.com
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RHINECLIFF

The Rhinecliff

4 Grinnell St. 876-0590.
9 rooms.
TheRhinecliff.com
H M150 \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

STANFORDVILLE

Harley's Hideaway

6727 Rt. 82. 914-489-1605.
1 room apartment, sleeps 2.
HarleysHideaway.com \$\$

Hudson Valley Cabin

43 Homan Rd. 266-3213.
1 room log cabin with
fireplace and AC.
HudsonValleyCabin.com \$\$\$

Jenny's Country Manor Lodge

1639 Rt. 199. 876-1151.
13 rooms.
JennysManor.com \$\$-\$\$\$\$

TIVOLI

Hotel Tivoli

53 Broadway. 757-2100.
10 rooms,
1 2-bedroom suite.
Open Feb-Dec.
HotelTivoli.org \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

WINGDALE

Dutchess Motor Lodge

1512 Rt. 22. 832-6400.
18 rooms. H \$

Fawn Ridge Farms Bed & Breakfast

2835 Pleasant Ridge Rd.
224-9149.
1 bedroom suite.
Bunitstep@aol.com H \$\$

CAMPGROUNDS

The best stories are told around a campfire, or on the way back after a fishing expedition. Enjoy camping with family and friends at one of the Dutchess County's campgrounds, like Interlake RV Park in Rhinebeck or Sylvan Lake Beach Park in Hopewell Junction. More at dutchesstourism.com/campgrounds.



HYATT House, Fishkill

Places to Eat

Fine establishments with al fresco dining, farm-to-table eateries, industrial brewpubs, casual chrome-coated diners and more are serving up diverse cuisines, ranging from the simple to the sublime. Dining options in Dutchess are as varied as your culinary curiosity. Visit dutchesstourism.com/placetoeat for a full list of restaurants.



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

Aba's Falafel

54 East Market St., Rhinebeck. 876-2324. In the heart of Rhinebeck. Fresh, simple, healthy, and super tasty falafel and more. All food is home made and cooked to order. Casual and friendly, Gluten free options AbasFalafel.com

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Barton Orchards

63 Apple Tree Ln., Poughquag. 227-2306. Midway pavilion serves up farm fruit, salads, chili, pulled pork, soups, fresh bakery, fudge & cider donuts. Tap room is new with craft beers and wine. BartonOrchards.com

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Beekman Arms Delamater Hotel

6387 Mill St., Rhinebeck. 876-7077. The on-site restaurant, the Colonial Tap Room, features an open-hearth fireplace and a charming bar. Serving lunch and dinner seven days a week and Sunday brunch. BeekmanDelamaterInn.com

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Bella Italia Restaurant

1605 Rt. 9, Wappingers Falls. 297-5000. Family owned restaurant with great food and service bar for beer, wine, and cocktails. Bellalitaliaon9.com

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The Corner at Hotel Tivoli

53 Broadway, Tivoli. 757-2100. Led by Chef Devon Gilroy, The Corner offers a Mediterranean-inspired menu using locally sourced products. The bar presents an eclectic list of wines and cocktails.

HotelTivoli.org/The-Corner

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Daily Planet Diner

1202 Rt. 55, Lagrangeville. 452-0110. Pop culture-themed diner. Extensive menu with daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner specials. In-house bakery. Take-out, delivery and catering available. Open 7 days a week. Easy on/easy off Taconic Parkway. DailyPlanetDiner.com

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Daryl's House Restaurant and Music Club

130 Rt. 22, Pawling. 289-0185. Great food and live music! The concept was born with Daryl Hall and his TV show "Live From Daryl's House," where he invited his favorite

musicians to his home for music and great food. This tradition continues by combining top-notch food with amazing artists. Wed.-Sun. 3:30pm-late; brunch on weekends. DarylsHouseClub.com

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Dia Beacon Cafe

3 Beekman St., Beacon. 440-0100. Café serving seasonal, local food at Dia Beacon. Focus is on Hudson Valley products and excellent espresso drinks with a wine list selected by sommelier Joe Robitaille. HomespunFoods.com/diabeaconcafe

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Harney & Sons Teas

13 Main St., Millerton. 518-789-2121. Tasting bar and lounge offers 250 varieties of tea. Explore the shop and treat yourself to a delicious lunch. Vegetarian, vegan and gluten free dishes available. Harney.com

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Heritage Food + Drink

1379 Rt. 9, Wappingers Falls. 298-1555. Globally influenced, New American cuisine, specializing in items cooked on a wood-burning grill. Over 50 local NY beers, hand crafted cocktails



Red Line Diner, Fishkill – Photo by Skip Pearlman

and lots of fun! Happy hour 7 days a week at the bar. Private events space available for up to 100 people.

HeritageFoodDrink.com

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Hyde Park Brewing Company

4076 Albany Post Rd./Rt. 9, Hyde Park. 229-8277.

The Hudson Valley's original brew pub celebrates its 22nd anniversary serving great food and fine craft beers. The menu offers an eclectic array of house-made charcuterie, gourmet burgers, and vegetarian selections, with a variety of other choices using locally sourced meats and ingredients. Pair your meal with fine craft beers brewed right on the premises. Located across from the Franklin D. Roosevelt Home and Presidential Library. Open 7 days serving lunch and dinner.

HydeParkBrewing.com

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Jaeger Haus

5084 Route 9G, Tivoli. 757-1011.

Cozy authentic modern German Restaurant with a bar, fireplace and beer garden. Haus made food coupled with German beers, wines and a full bar.

JaegerHausTivoli.com

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Max's on Main

246 Main St., Beacon. 838-6297. Open daily 11:30am until late. 1930s restaurant/bar is Beacon's hot spot, serving inventive American comfort food. Live music Friday and Saturdays.

MaxsonMain.com

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Melzingah Tap House

554 Main St., Beacon. 765-2844. A gathering place for craft beer enthusiasts, cocktail connoisseurs, and food fanatics in historic Beacon.

MelzingahTapHouse.com

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Millbrook

Vineyards & Winery

26 Wing Rd., Millbrook. 677-8383. Proprietors John and Kathe Dyson and partners were the first to use viticulture, innovation, and experimentation to produce world-class vinifera wines at their 130-acre vineyard. Amazingly, winemaker John Graziani has been at the helm since 1984. For more than 30 years, Millbrook has made both red and white wines, today producing between 10-12,000 cases of wine annually. Enjoy daily tastings year-round at their tap room and terrace, with a relaxed wine-and-cheese vibe. The



The Corner at Hotel Tivoli, Tivoli

Vineyard Grille is open May to October.

MillbrookWine.com

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Red Line Diner

588 Rt. 9, Fishkill. 765-8401. Modern diner with in-house bakery, extensive menu, daily breakfast, lunch and dinner specials. Take-out, delivery and catering available. Open 7 days, 24 hours. Easy on/easy off Rt 84. Follow @redlinediner.

DineAtRedline.com

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Sloop Brewing Co @ the Factory

755 East Drive, Suite 106, Hopewell Junction. 518-751-9134.

Awesome food and beer to match! A tasting room/restaurant/brewery hybrid located in iPark in East Fishkill!

SloopBrewing.com

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Sukhothai Restaurant

516 Main St., Beacon. 790-5375. Offering a delicious menu full of authentic Thai cuisine created exclusively by a master chef. Open 7 days a week.

SukhothaiNY.com

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Table Talk Diner

2521 C. South Rd., Poughkeepsie. 849-2839. Cozy neighborhood diner—open 7 days. Extensive menu with daily breakfast, lunch and dinner specials. Take-out, delivery and catering available.

TableTalkDiner.com

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Terrapin Restaurant, Bistro & Bar

6426 Montgomery St., Rhinebeck. 876-3330. Local, organic, authentic dining in a historic former church in Rhinebeck. Voted Best Bistro & Best Farm-to-Table Restaurant. Lunch and late night daily.

TerrapinRestaurant.com

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Troutbeck

515 Leedsville Road, Amenia. 789-1555. Contemporary American fare in mindful dialogue between source, preparation, and plate. Honest exciting dining in a warm and welcoming room.

Troutbeck.com

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Terrapin Restaurant & Catering, Rhinebeck



Vassar College,
Poughkeepsie

Colleges

Dutchess County boasts more than a handful of higher educational institutions whose programs cover liberal and performing arts, business, science, tech, fashion, and the culinary arts. Parents, prospective students and visitors will enjoy campus visits to each.

Founded in 1861, Poughkeepsie's **Vassar College** is a highly selective college of liberal arts. Vassar is known for its rigorous academics, gorgeous and historic architecture, arts programs, and its state-of-the-art Integrated Science Commons for instruction and research. Visitors can stroll the Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, attend Vassar and NY Stage & Film's Powerhouse Theater, tee up on the Vassar Golf Course or stargaze at the Observatory.

Annandale-on-Hudson's **Bard College** is one of the nation's leading liberal arts institutions. Set on 1,000 acres overlooking the Hudson River, Bard offers degrees in 40 academic programs as well as richly varied studies in music (the Bard Conservatory of Music), dance, and drama. Its Levy Economics Institute holds lectures and conferences covering economics and social policy issues; its Center for Curatorial Studies/Hessel Museum of Art examine and exhibit stimulating contemporary art; and its Richard B. Fisher Center for the Performing Arts hosts concerts and other performances.

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

to modern French and farm-to-table cuisine.

Marist College in Poughkeepsie was ranked the number ten Best College in the North region of the country by U.S. News & World Report, with 40 undergraduate majors and more than a dozen master's degree programs. The college is home to the renowned Marist Institute of Public Opinion, the Hudson River Valley Institute – the educational arm of the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area – and the Center for Applied Research in Collaborative and On-Demand Computing. Its athletics programs offer 23 men's and women's NCAA Division I sports.

Also in Poughkeepsie is **SUNY Dutchess Community College**, which offers a top-quality educational experience in exchange for the lowest tuition of any university or college in New York State. The college's 50 academic programs include credited and credit-free classes and training sessions. Its campus includes a theater, art gallery, and residence hall.

Other campuses in Dutchess include **The Poughkeepsie College of Adelphi University's Hudson Valley Center** – offering a Master's in Social Work and post-graduate certificates – and **Clarkson University's Beacon Institute for Rivers and Estuaries** – a research institute and graduate educational institution which additionally welcomes visitors to participate in hands-on children's programs and art exhibits.



Marist College, Poughkeepsie



The Grandview – Photo by The Willingham Photography

Weddings

When it comes to planning your big day, Dutchess County is the perfect place to say “I do.” Here’s just a sampling of the venues that would be glad to host a most romantic day with family and friends. For more, visit dutchesstourism.com/weddings

B&Bs / Boutique Hotels

The **Bykenhulle House** in Hopewell Junction is the perfect setting for a country chic wedding with an historic estate that boasts a formal ballroom, perennial gardens, a manicured lawn and multiple stone patios.

A boutique hotel, **The Rhinecliff** prides itself on its elegant ambiance, high-quality farm-fresh cuisine and sweeping views of the Hudson River.

Barns for Dining & Dancing

A property with a barn and a history, **Mount Gulian Historic Site’s** 1720s homestead sits tucked away in Beacon on 44-acres of serene property with views of the Hudson River.

At **Old Drivers Inn’s The Preston Barn**, hand hewn beams, vaulted ceilings and barn wood floors and walls make up a newly constructed space. **Ryan Family Farm’s** rustic, yet elegant venue will ensure a night to remember,

with cocktail hour on the observation deck overlooking the pond.

Historic Sites

Wooded hideaways, century-old gardens and exquisite views of the Hudson River and Catskill Mountains make **Clermont State Historic Site** in Germantown a great choice for this important day.

Locust Grove Estate in Poughkeepsie is a stunning option for a wedding; its West Gallery room features French doors providing access to the historic estate’s 200-acres of gardens and grounds.



Locust Grove Estate, Poughkeepsie

Non-Traditional Settings

Bannerman Castle on Pollepel Island is accessible by boat from Beacon. Exchange vows with a backdrop of castle ruins – a structure originally built in 1901 to resemble those of Scotland.

As an outdoor theatre, **Four Brother’s Drive-In** in Amenia is a unique venue with a lively and contemporary atmosphere. The grounds include a massive-movie screen, a handsome pergola and fire pit, and much more.

Old Meets New

Consider the **Roundhouse** in Beacon – a renovated, former factory whose exposed brick walls and floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking Beacon Falls are a contemporary couple’s dream.

Built in 1845 as a Methodist Church, **Revel 32** in Poughkeepsie was recently transformed into a one-of-a-kind event space with original features like large stained-glass windows, architectural details, and so much more.

Traditional and Luxurious

Dazzling Hudson River views are the star of Poughkeepsie’s aptly named **Grandview**, an award-winning indoor and outdoor venue managed by the Bonura Hospitality Group.

A sweeping spiral staircase, gleaming granite dance floors, sparkling chandeliers and a rooftop terrace will make the bride and groom feel like royalty at **Villa Borghese** in Wappingers Falls.



Beekman Arms & Delamater Inn, Rhinebeck



Troutbeck, Amenia - Photo by Maggie Marguerite Studio

Groups

We can assist in planning a fun, memorable trip to the Hudson Valley for any group!

Below is just a sampling of the types of group experiences in Dutchess. Visit dutchesstourism.com/group-tour-request to get started.

Visitors enjoy live stage productions, murder mysteries and comedies at **Clove Creek Dinner Theater**, returning for new shows, again and again. Enjoy a three-course meal and take in a show, with nearby hotel packages for the full experience.

An experience at the **Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library & Museum** will give visitors insight on the man whose dynamic role and countless contributions to American history have profound relevance to the challenges of today. Explore the grounds of the **Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site*** and visit the rose garden – the President and First Lady’s final resting place. Get a glimpse into the setting that helped shape the heart and mind of America’s 32nd president.

Many of the world’s culinary icons were trained at **The Culinary Institute of America** – including Grant Achatz, Anthony Bourdain, and Cat Cora – an institution with an industry-wide reputation for excellence. The CIA’s scenic Hudson Valley campus offers tours given by current students, and groups can reserve seating for a meal at one of the four award-winning restaurants to enjoy a dining experience in a real-world, live-action classroom.

**The grounds are open but the FDR home has been closed for renovations. The museum and library remain open. Check website for details.*

Meetings & Conferences

We can also assist in planning any mid-sized conference, off-site meeting, corporate outing or special event. Dutchess County’s convenient location – mid-way between New York City and Albany – makes it the perfect destination for business events, with easy access to major highways, train stations, and public and private air service.

We’ll start by finding the perfect Hudson River Valley meeting space, then follow-through by facilitating recreational activities, coordinating contact with local officials, and other ancillary support. Below are just two options among the many varied venues available for meetings and conferences in Dutchess. Visit dutchesstourism.com/meetings-conferences to get started.

The **Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel & Conference Center** offers comprehensive packages for meetings of all types and sizes. With 15,000 square feet of flexible conference space and the adjoining Majed J. Nesheiwat Convention Center, The Grand can accommodate conferences of up to 400 attendees. Their staff will provide professional, courteous service during the planning stages, the day-of and following the event.

With over 45 acres and 4,000 square feet of meeting and event space, there are a lot of choices when planning a meeting or conference at **Troutbeck** in Amenia. The re-envisioned and meticulously updated property is again what it was to so many before us – a respite for restoration and community – carrying forward its 250-year legacy of hospitality.

Accessible Travel

We have a growing number of accessible parks, recreational activities, events and sensory friendly experiences, that we invite everyone to enjoy during their stay in Dutchess. In working with our local ThinkDIFFERENTLY initiative, we are striving to create a supportive and welcoming tourist and business destination for all. Visit dutchesstourism.com/think-differently for more details on accessible travel in Dutchess and use the ReciteMe Toolbar to choose among 15 accessible features.

Concerning lodging, many of our hotels are new or recently renovated to welcome everyone, including **Hyatt Place**, **Homewood Inn & Suites**, **Residence Inn Marriot**, and **Holiday Inn Express** – all in Poughkeepsie. **Hyatt House** and **Courtyard by Marriott in Fishkill** also offer accessible accommodations for travelers. All properties have rooms equipped with bathtubs with grab bars and a seat, roll-in showers with a seat, and communication equipment for people with vision and hearing impairments.

Dutchess is home to the **Anderson Center for Autism**, a valuable and compassionate resource that provides education, support and outreach services, and information aimed at delivering assistance and increasing overall autism awareness. Dutchess County has been designated by Anderson as the first **Autism Supportive County** in New York State, and the Village of Rhinebeck has become certified as an Autism Supportive Community. Many attractions within our destination are striving to be more accessible and many have created Autism Supportive Environments through training by Anderson.



LGBTQ Travel

Dutchess County welcomes all visitors, and the LGBTQ community has long found a friendly, accepting environment here. There's a lot to explore, like miles of natural scenic beauty, outdoor recreation on land and water, impressive historic sites, and an outstanding dining scene that features locally sourced food and craft beverages. Visit dutchesstourism.com/lgbtq for more details on LGBTQ travel in Dutchess.

Don't miss **PKGO Pride**, the parade and festival to celebrate love and freedom in Poughkeepsie – "the Queen city." Presented by the **Dutchess County Pride Center**, along with other programs and events throughout the year.



Innisfree Garden, Millbrook. Courtesy of Innisfree Garden

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

Beacon Chamber of Commerce
1146 Wolcott Ave, Beacon, 12508.
592-4145. BeaconNYChamber.org

Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce
One Civic Center Plaza, Suite 400,
Poughkeepsie, 12601. 454-1700.
DCRCOC.org

Fishkill Business Association
FishkillBusinessAssociation.com

Harlem Valley Chamber of Commerce
453-0415.
HarlemValleyChamber.
bravesites.com

Hudson Valley Lodging Association
HudsonValleyLodging.com

Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce
229-8612. HydeParkChamber.org

Millbrook Business Association
MillbrookBusinessAssociation.com

Pawling Chamber of Commerce
855-0500. PawlingChamber.org

Red Hook Area Chamber of Commerce
7346 S. Broadway, Red
Hook, 12571. 758-0824.
RedHookChamber.org

Rhinebeck Area Chamber of Commerce
23F East Market St.
Rhinebeck, 12572. 876-5904.
RhinebeckChamber.com

TOURIST INFORMATION CENTERS

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

Beacon Welcome Center
1146 Wolcott Ave., corner Main St. & Rt. 9D, Beacon, 12508. Daily (except Tuesdays), April - Oct., 10am-4pm.
BeaconNYChamber.org

Dutchess County Fairgrounds
6636 Rt. 9, Rhinebeck, 12572.
876-4000. DutchessFair.com

Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce
1 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 400,
Poughkeepsie, 12601. 454-1700.
DCRCOC.org

Dutchess Tourism, Inc.
3 Neptune Rd., Suite A11A,
Poughkeepsie, 12601. 463-4000.
DutchessTourism.com

Fishkill Farms
9 Fishkill Farms Rd., Hopewell
Junction, 12533. 897-4377.
FishkillFarms.com

Henry A. Wallace Visitor & Education Center, Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library & Museum
4079 Albany Post Rd., Rt. 9,
Hyde Park, 12538. 486-7770.
FDRLibrary.Marist.edu

Hudson Valley Regional Airport
263 New Hackensack Rd.,
Wappingers Falls, 12590.
463-6000. DutchessNY.gov

Hyde Park Antiques Center
4192 Albany Rd., Rt. 9, Hyde
Park, 12538. 229-8200.
HydeParkAntiques.net

Hyde Park Marina
31 River Point Rd., Poughkeepsie,
12601. Open May 15-Oct.
15. 473-8283.

Locust Grove Estate
2683 South Rd., Rt. 9,
Poughkeepsie, 12601.
454-4500. LGNY.org

McEnroe Organic Farm
5409 Rt. 22, Millerton,
12546. 518-789-4191.
McEnroeOrganicFarm.com

Pawling Chamber of Commerce Information Booth
55 Charles Colman Blvd., Pawling,
12564. 855-0500. Pawling.org

Poughkeepsie Galleria Mall
2001 South Rd., Rt. 9,
Poughkeepsie, 12601. 297-7600.
PoughkeepsieGalleriaMall.com

Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel
40 Civic Center Plaza,
Poughkeepsie, 12601. 485-5300.
PokGrand.com

Red Hook Chamber of Commerce Information Booth
7461 South Broadway, Red
Hook, 12571. 758-0824.
RedHookChamber.org

Rhinebeck Area Chamber of Commerce
23F East Market St.,
Rhinebeck. Information
Booth, 6376 Rt. 9, Rhinebeck,
12572. 876-4778, 876-5904.
RhinebeckChamber.com

Vassar College
Main Building, 124 Raymond Ave.,
Poughkeepsie, 12603. 437-5370.
Vassar.edu

Transportation & Directions

AAA STATIONS

Pawling-Dutchess Auto Body & Service Center

32-36 East Main St. 855-3010.
DutchessAutoBody.com

Poughkeepsie-Paul's Motors, Inc.

6 Fairview Ave. 471-4240.
PaulsMotorsInc.com

Wappingers Falls-Tire King

208 Old Hopewell Rd. 298-8555.
TireKingAuto.com

Wassaic-Jack's Auto Service

4228 Rt. 22, s. of Rt. 44. 373-9757.
JacksAutoService.com

BUSES

A.N.N. Transportation

2046 Rt. 55,
Lagrangeville. 227-4796.
Travel in ultimate luxury in limo or bus. Weddings, parties, airports trips. Corporate accounts welcome.
AnnTransportation.com

Dutchess County Public Transit

14 Commerce St., Poughkeepsie. 473-8424. Includes bus service from Poughkeepsie Train Station to FDR Home, Library & Museum in Hyde Park, Mon. - Sat.
DutchessNY.gov/PublicTransit

JTR Transportation Corp.

192 Cottage St., Poughkeepsie. 483-0432 or 800-433-7444. Charter buses for all occasions. Luxury motorcoach charter services.
SeeYouOnTheBus.com

Shortline/Coach USA

66 Tetz Rd., Chester. 800-631-8405. Day trips and overnight packages from NYC to Rhinebeck, Hyde Park, and Poughkeepsie. Visit Vanderbilt Mansion, FDR Home, Library & Museum, Locust Grove Estate, and Splashdown Beach.
ShortlineBus.com

CAR RENTAL

Avis Poughkeepsie

462-7400

Budget Poughkeepsie

463-3504

Enterprise Beacon

838-9332

Enterprise Poughkeepsie

485-2222

Enterprise Wappingers Falls

297-3100

Hertz Poughkeepsie

462-6160

PLANES

COMMERCIAL AIRPORT

OPTIONS: (Average drive from Dutchess)

New York Stewart International Airport (SWF)

SWFNY.com (45 min)

Westchester County Airport (HPN)

Airport.westchestergov.com (1 hour)

Albany International Airport (ALB)

albanyairport.com (1.5 hours)

LaGuardia Airport (LGA)

laguardiaairport.com (1.5 hours)

Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR)

newarkairport.com (1.5 hours)

John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK)

jfkairport.com (1.75 hours)

REGIONAL AIRPORTS:

Hudson Valley Regional Airport

263 New Hackensack Rd., Wappingers Falls. 849-3770. Corporate and general aviation transportation services. Flight arrangements, fuel, ramp services, car rentals, limo and hotel reservations, and other services.
FlightLevelAviation.com/dutchess-ny

Sky Acres Airport

30 Airway Dr., LaGrangeville. 677-5010. 24/7 self-service fueling station, aircraft maintenance and repairs. Café Thursday - Sunday.
SkyAcresAirport.com

TRAINS

Amtrak

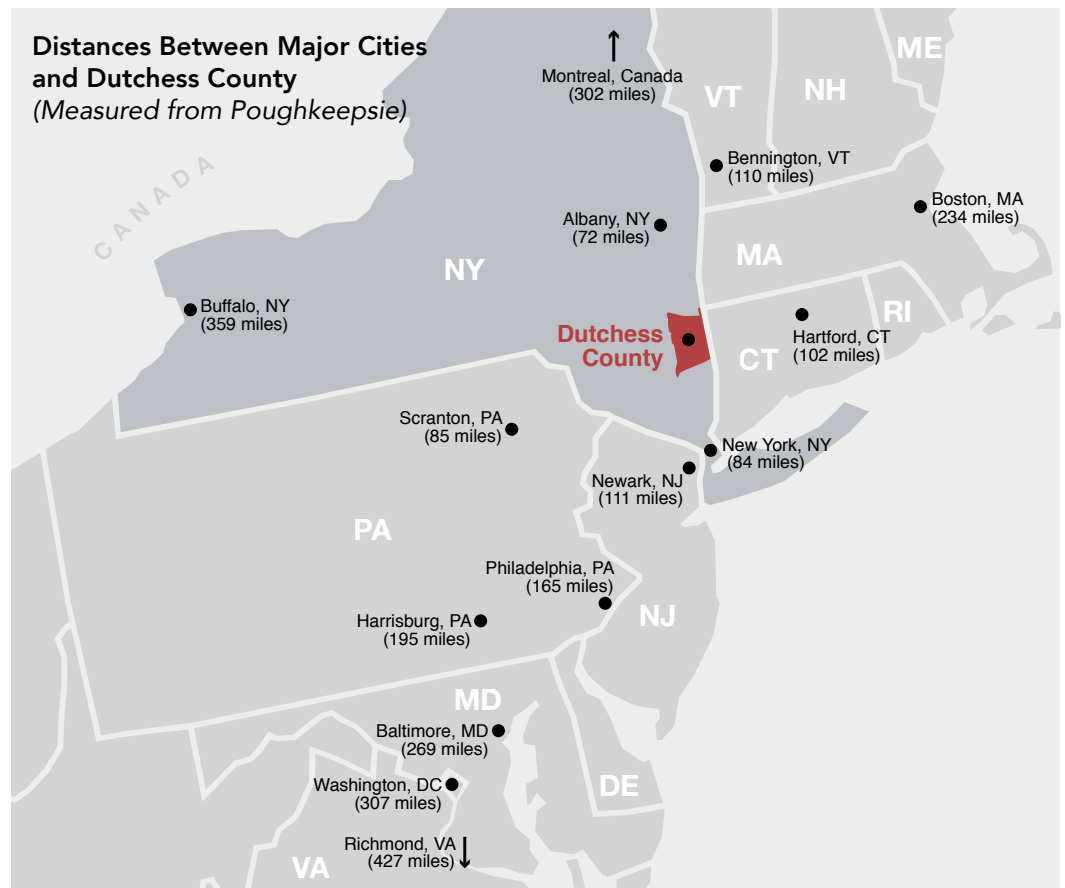
Stops in Poughkeepsie and Rhinecliff. 800-872-7245 (USA-RAIL).
Amtrak.com

Metro-North Railroad:

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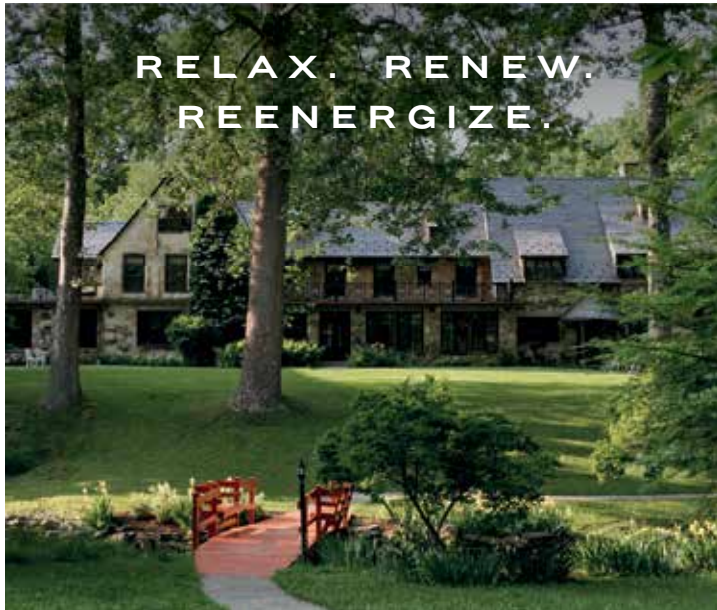
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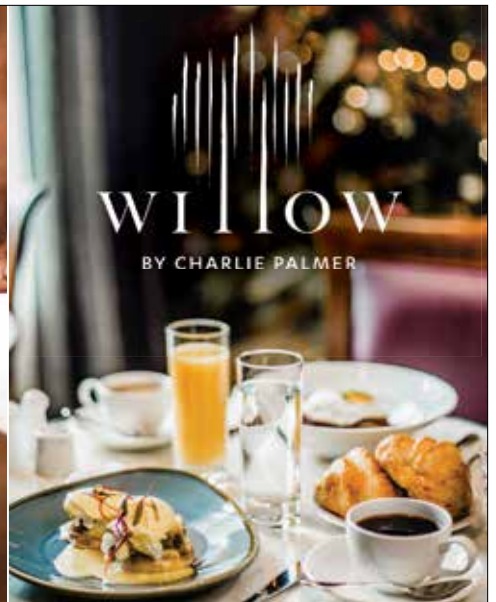
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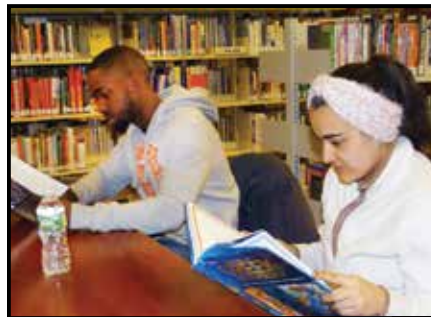
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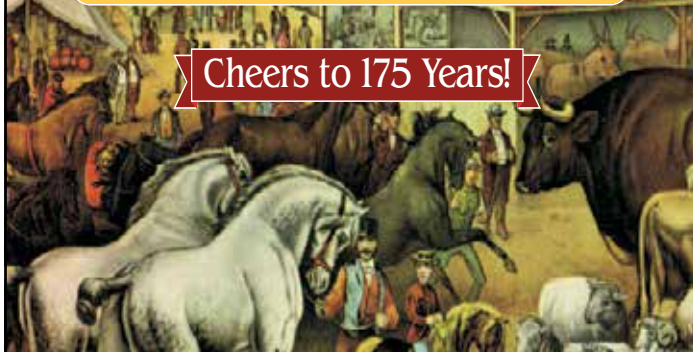


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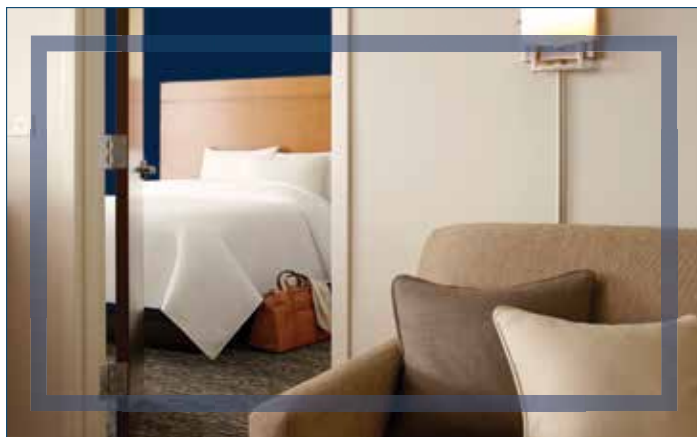


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| | 18 | Autism Field Day (Andersoncenterforautism.org) |
| | 23 - 26 | Camping World RV Show (RV.com/Kingston) |
| MAY | 1 - 3 | Rhinebeck Antique Car Show & Swap Meet (Rhinebeckcarshow.com) |
| | 16 - 17 | Northeast Outdoor Show (NEOutdoorshow.com) |
| | 23 - 24 | Barn Star Antiques at Rhinebeck (Barnstar.com) |
| JUNE | 26 - 27 | ENY Summer Classic Livestock Show (ENYSummerclassic.com) |
| | 27 - 28 | Rhinebeck Crafts Festival (Artrider.com) |
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| SEPTEMBER | 12 - 13 | Hudson Valley Wine & Food Festival (Hudsonvalleywinefest.com) |
| | | Potter Bros Ski, Snowboard & Clothing Sale (Potterbrothers.com) |
| | 26 | Rhinebeck NY Cider Festival (newyorkciderfest.com) |
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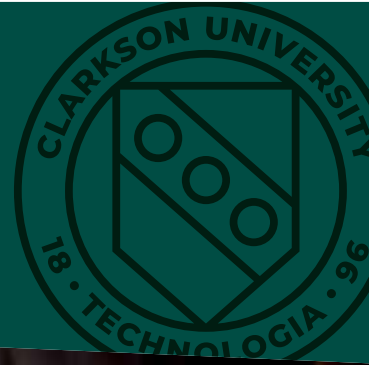
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