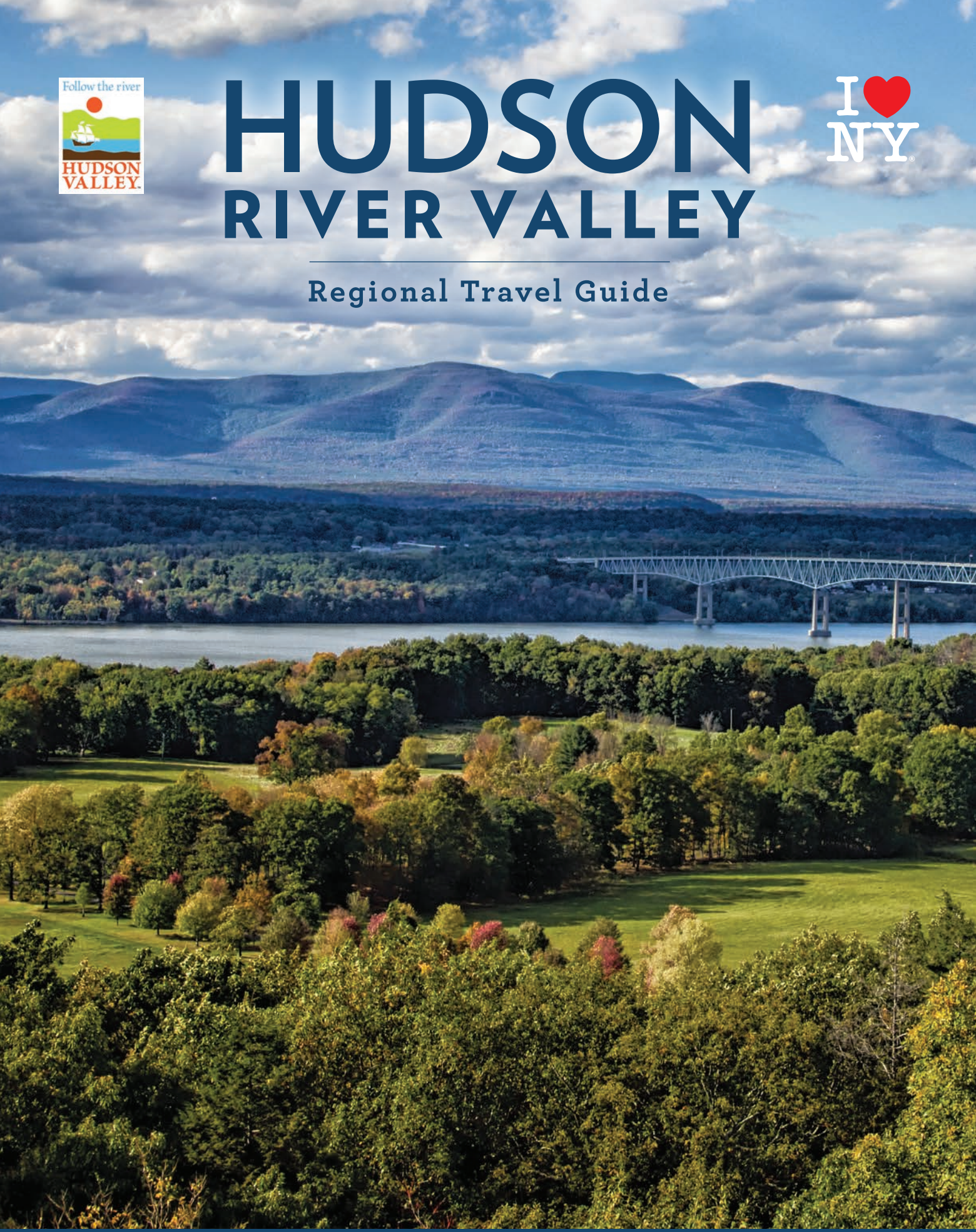
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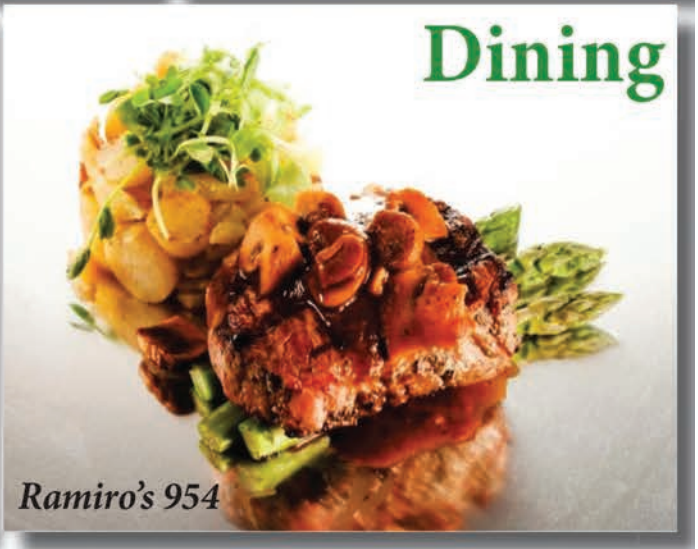

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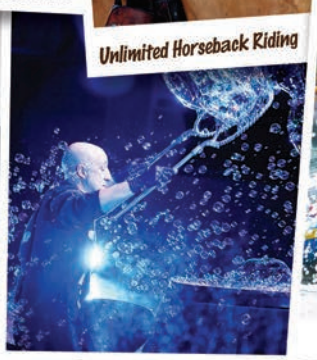

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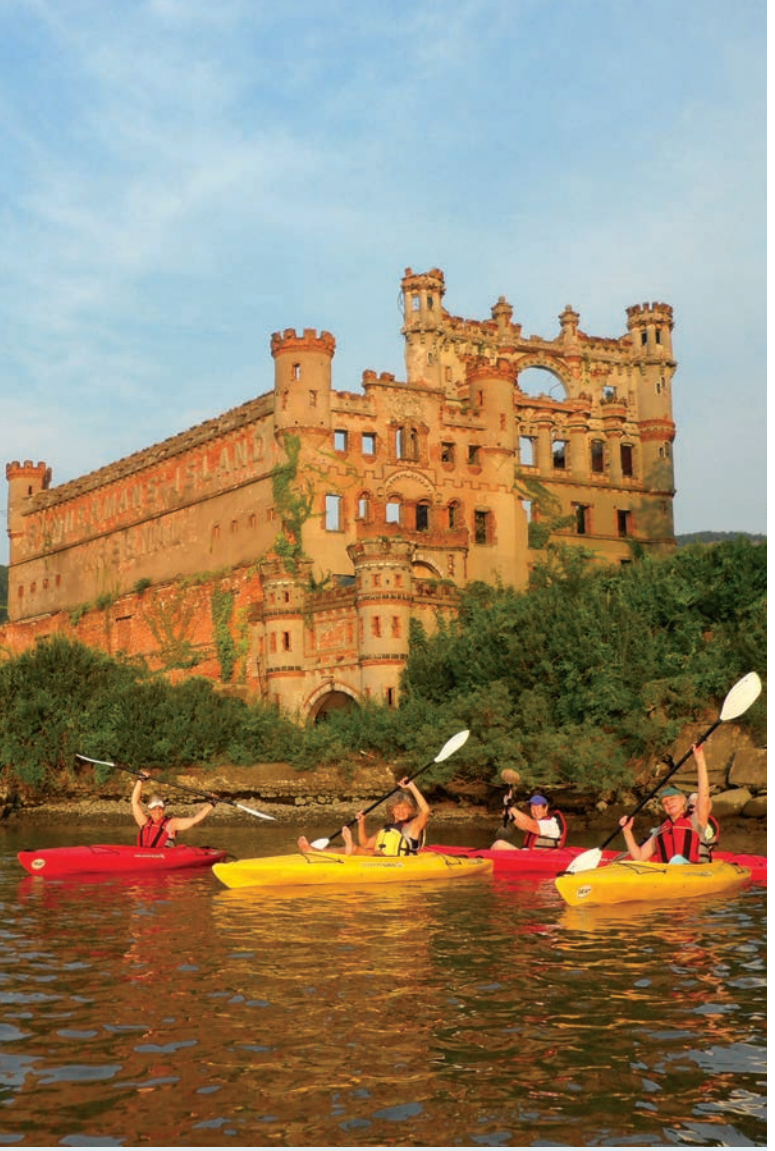

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20 **HAUNTED SITES**
Was that the slightest of breezes, or did that door open on its own while you were alone? Ghost and UFO sightings across the Hudson Valley are frequent and have been the subject of many paranormal investigations. Visit the sites below and tell us what you've seen. But we're warning you, don't go alone.

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28 **HIKING**
Thousands of miles of trails wind through the Hudson Valley including the world-famous Appalachian Trail. There are rail trails as well as more challenging paths with phenomenal views of the region.

30 **RECREATION**
Sports enthusiasts and nature lovers adore the wide range of attractions surrounded by the beauty of the Hudson Valley. From mountain and rock climbing to water sports and snow skiing, the region offers a four-season paradise of activities to experience.

33 **SHOPPING & ANTIQUES**
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34 **FAMILY FUN**
Kids will never run out of things to do here. Amusement parks, zoos, snow tubing, nature centers, fairs, and festivals are just the start. Take them ice skating, roller skating, or to a children's theater production. Events just for kids happen every weekend, making it easy to entertain both toddlers and teenagers. (Not to mention the parents!)

40 **TRANSPORTATION**
Take a bus, take a plane, ride a bike, board a train, just come back to us! We're easy to reach with a network of Interstates, as well as train lines and buses that will take you into and out of Manhattan.

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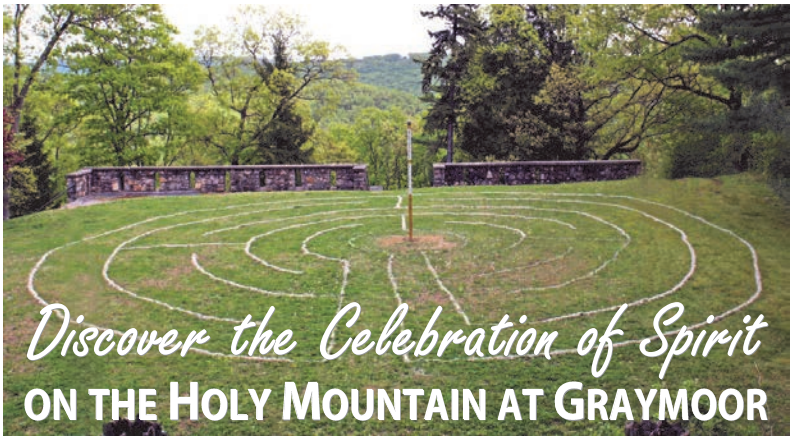
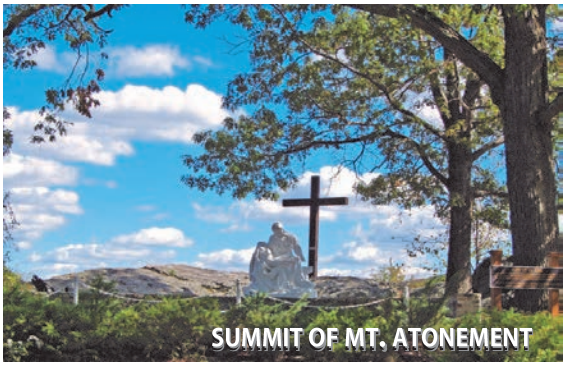
Nestled in the hills of the Hudson River in Putnam County, 50 miles north of New York City, Graymoor's picturesque grounds, shrines and chapels are open year round for the public and people of all faiths to enjoy. From the summit of **Mount Atonement,** marvel at the sweeping vista and the beauty of a replica of Michelangelo's Pieta. A few steps away find the tranquility of the **St. Francis Chapel**, with its altar that once marked the spot where St. Francis of Assisi received his holy stigmata in 1224.



Each June, thousands of pilgrims come to Graymoor's **St. Anthony Shrine** to celebrate his feast day. Summer beckons others who come to picnic or to hike the **Appalachian Trail**, which crosses through miles of Graymoor's expansive grounds. Some visit to walk the **outdoor labyrinth**, pray, meditate or simply find peace.

Throughout the year, **Graymoor Spiritual Life Center** shares Franciscan hospitality and spirituality with hundreds through retreats, workshops, recovery programs and special events. Visitors come for Bible study, Centering Prayer, daily and Sunday Masses and the sacrament of Reconciliation.

While you are here, browse the large selection of books, gifts, cards and devotional items at **Graymoor Book & Gift Center, Bethlehem Gift Shop**, and hunt for the perfect find among the antiques and gently used goods and furnishings at **That Nothing Be Lost Thrift Shop**.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Rensselaer. 518-463-8738
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Historic Huguenot Street
Tours are given of the visitor's center, original 18th century stone houses, 1717 French church, and burial ground. There are special exhibits, gift shop, and ten landscaped acres.
New Paltz. 845-255-1660
www.huguenotstreet.org

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www.jaycenter.org

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Pawling. 845-855-9316
www.pawlinghistory.org

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www.prattmuseum.com

Shaker Museum Mount Lebanon
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New Lebanon. 518-794-9100
shakermuseumandlibrary.org

Senate House State Historic Site
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www.nysparks.com

Shaker Heritage Society
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Albany. 518-456-7890
www.shakerheritage.org

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Sleepy Hollow. 914-631-0081
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Campbell Hall. 845-291-2404
www.hillholdandbrickhouse.org

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www.historiccherryhill.org

Jacob Blauvelt House
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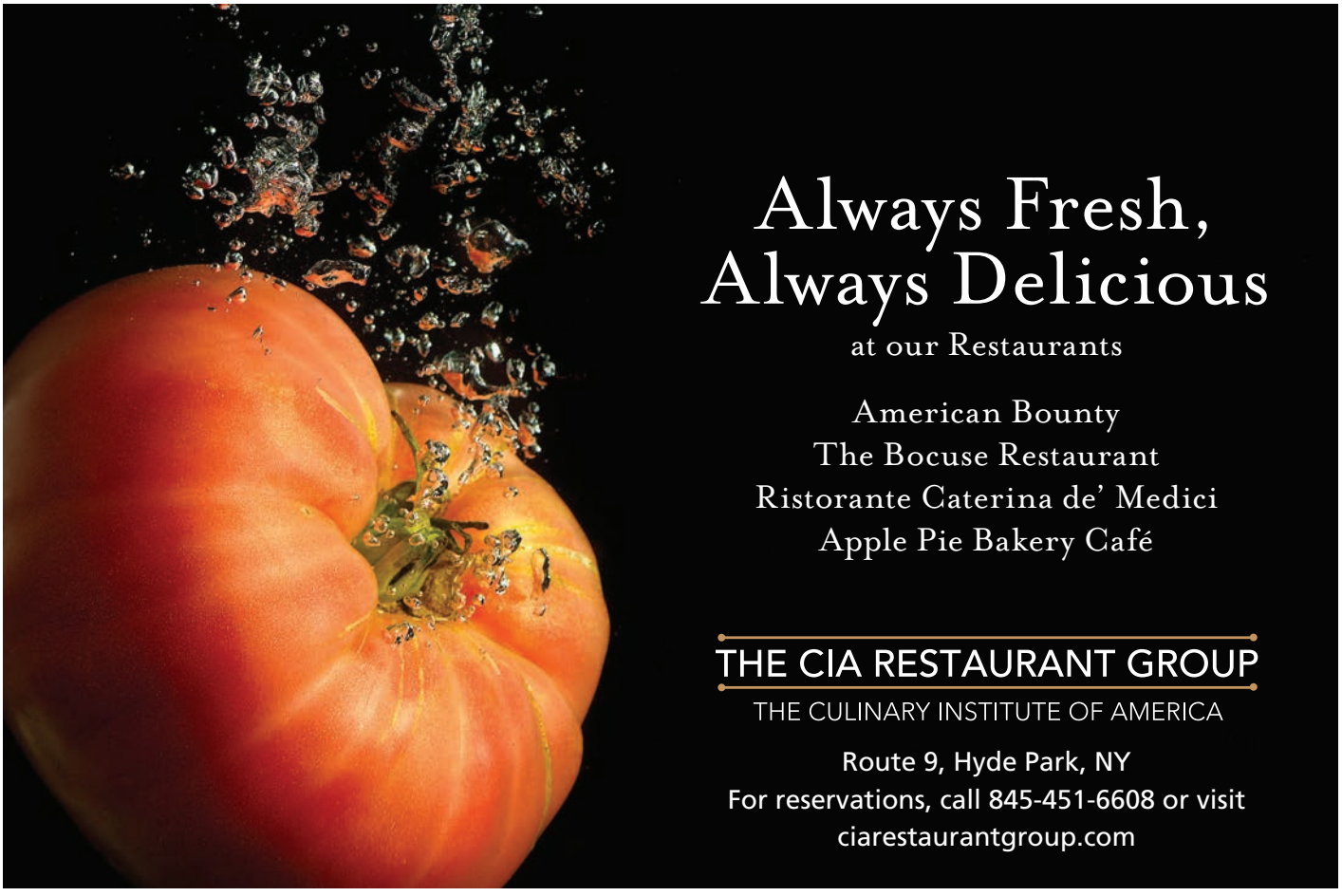
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Catskill. 518-943-7465
www.thomascole.org

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www.diabeacon.org

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www.garnerartscenter.org

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Woodstock Artists Association

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Woodstock. 845-679-2940
www.woodstockart.org

Left: Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival, Garrison
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PERFORMING ARTS CENTERS

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www.helsinkihudson.com

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Rockland Center for the Arts
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www.rocklandartcenter.org

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Below: Won Dharma Center, Claverack

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www.museumvillage.org

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Albany. 518-474-2418
www.ogs.ny.gov/esp/ct/tours/Capitol.asp

Pine Bush House B&B

Every room in this 1905 Victorian comes with its own ghost as witnessed by both staff and guests. The quiet elegance is frequently upset by the sound of people walking upstairs, doors "accidentally" locking, and people laughing when no one is there.
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www.pinebushhouse.com

Shanley Hotel

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www.shanleyhotel.com

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Warwick. 845-987-1500
www.silviositalianvilla.com

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Hudson, off County Route 23B.

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Philmont. 518-672-9993
www.vanderbilt-house.com

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Above: Zombie Hunter Wars, Hunter
Below: Pine Bush House B&B

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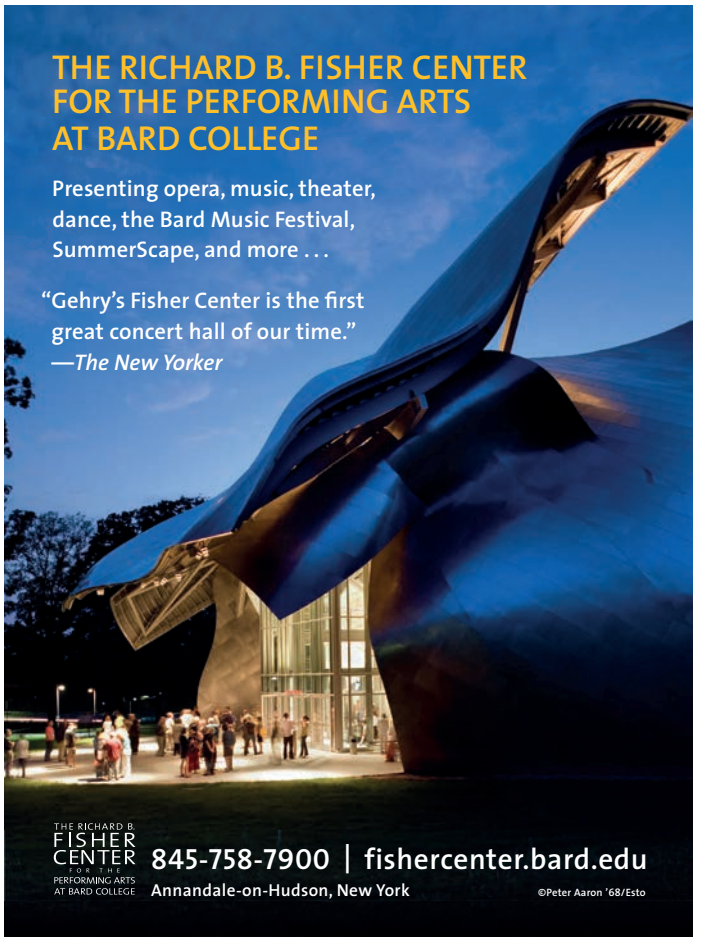
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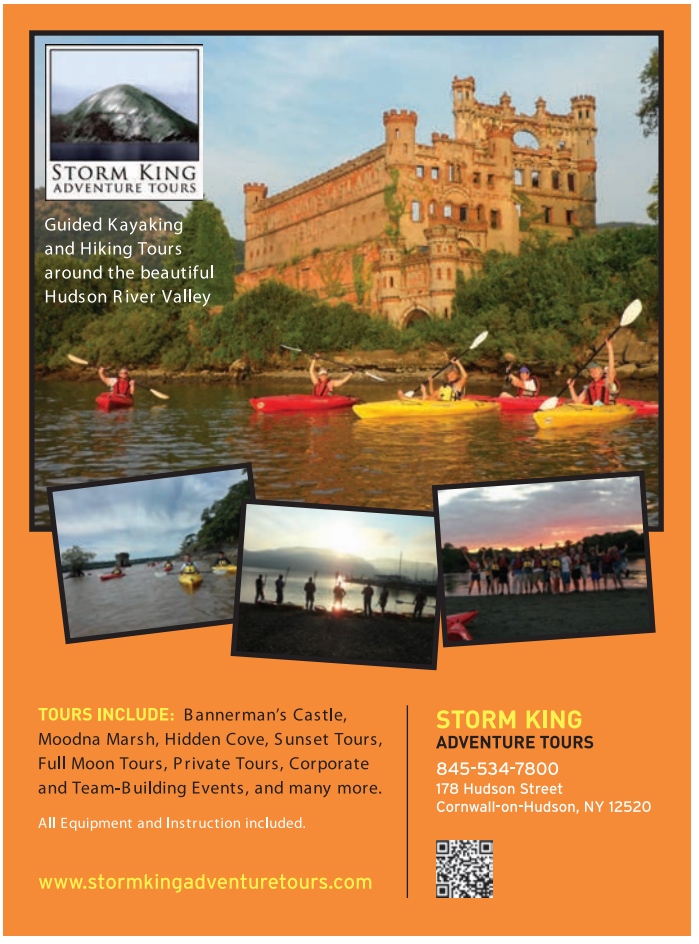
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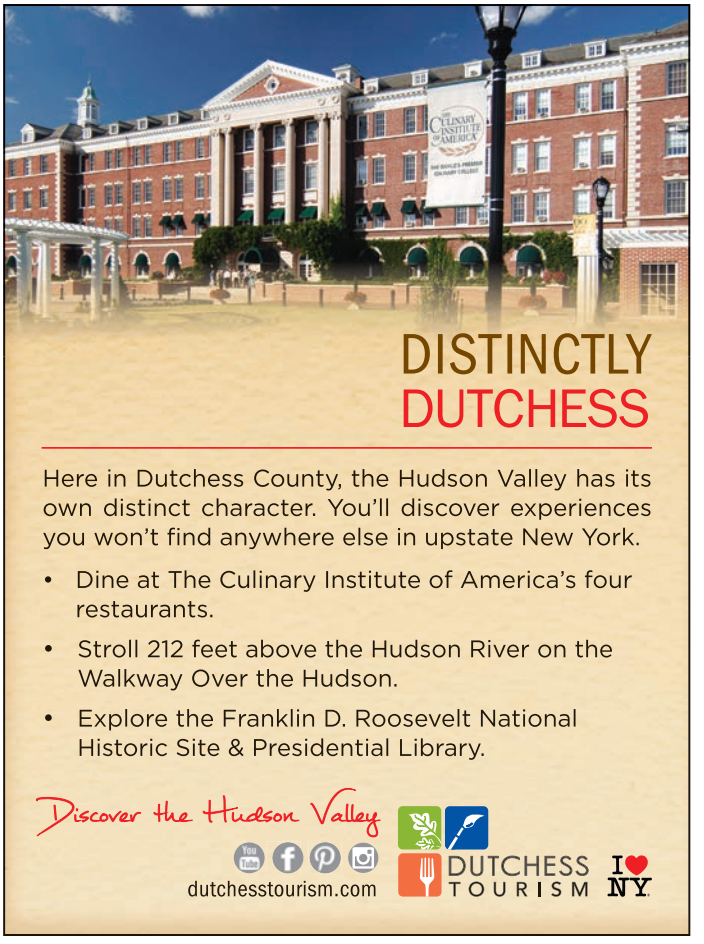
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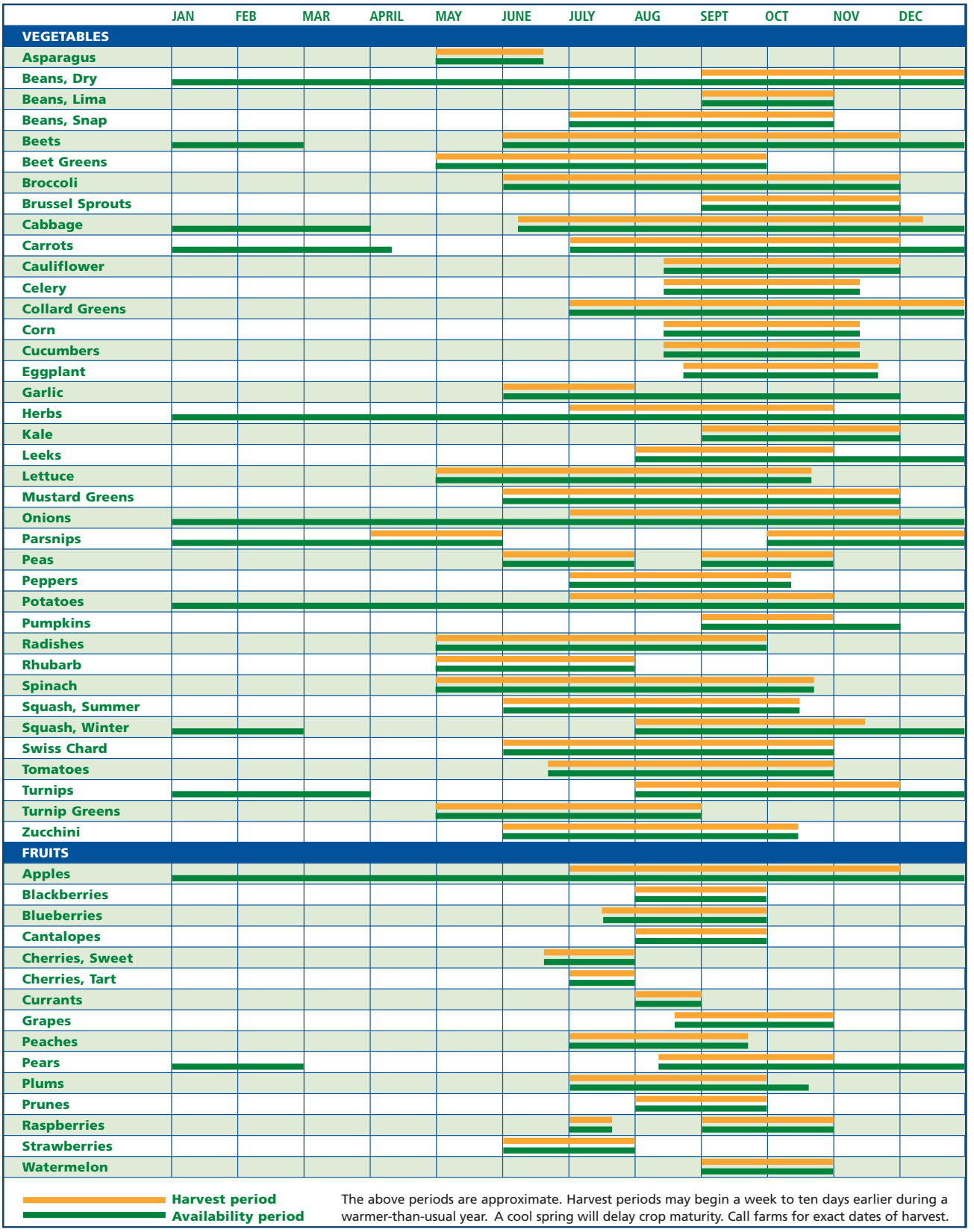

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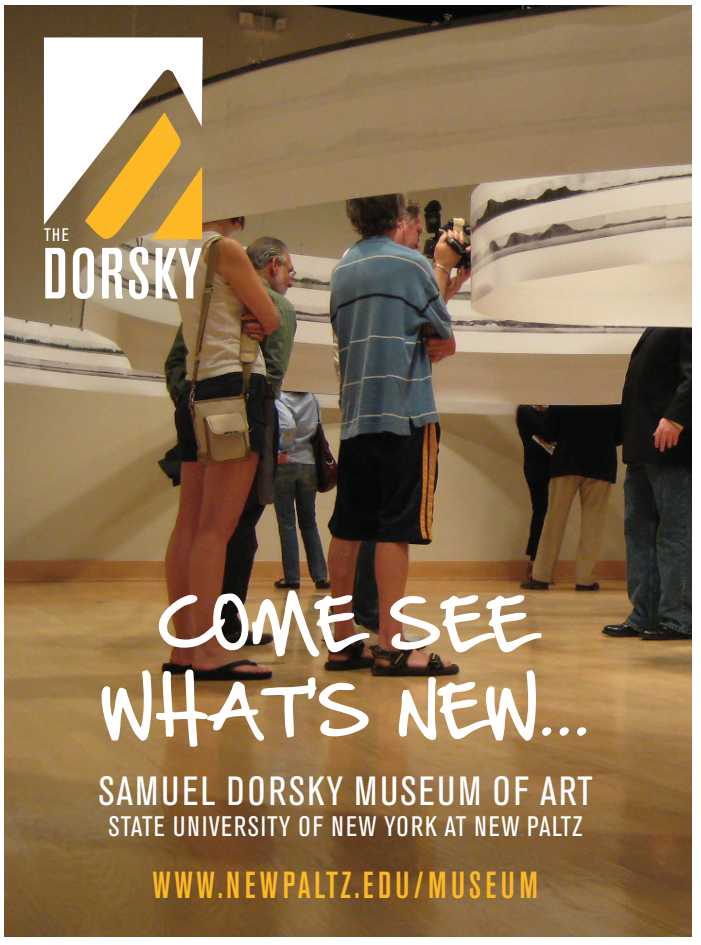

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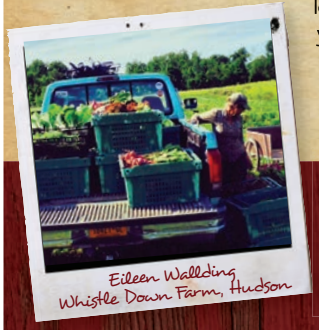

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Denning's Point Distillery
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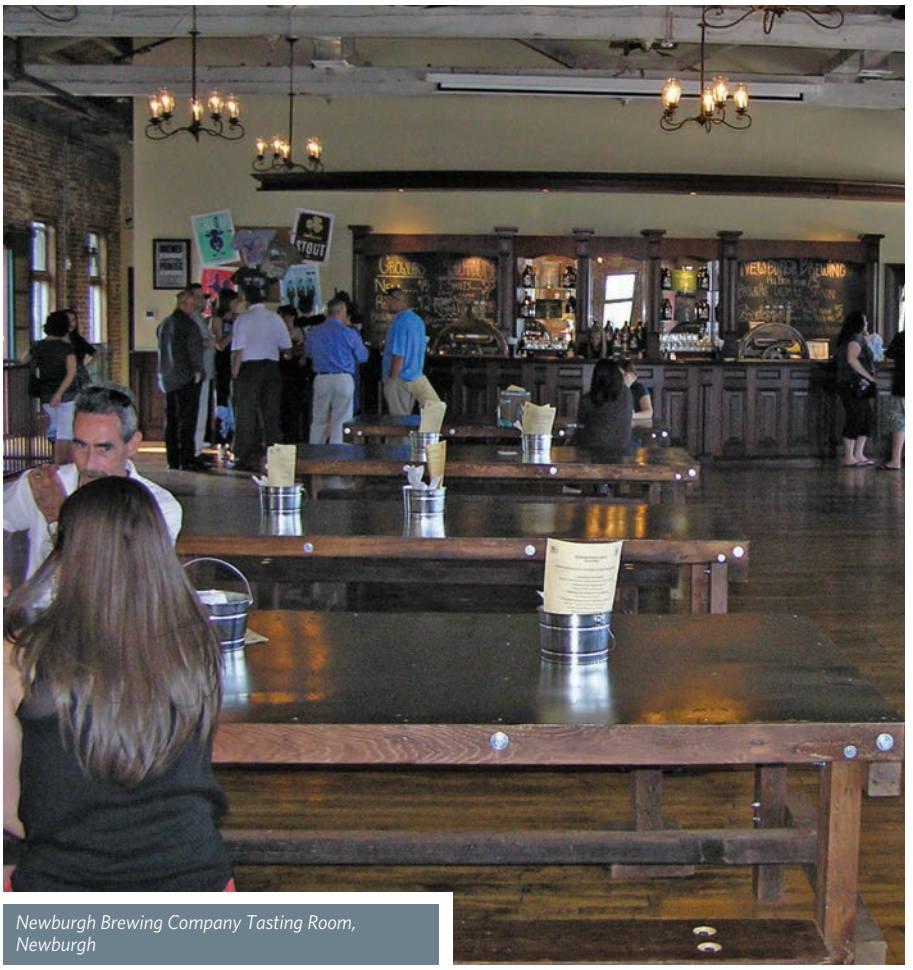

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Chatham. 518-392-4000
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Croton-on-Hudson. 914-271-2254
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www.TheBlueCollarBrewery.com

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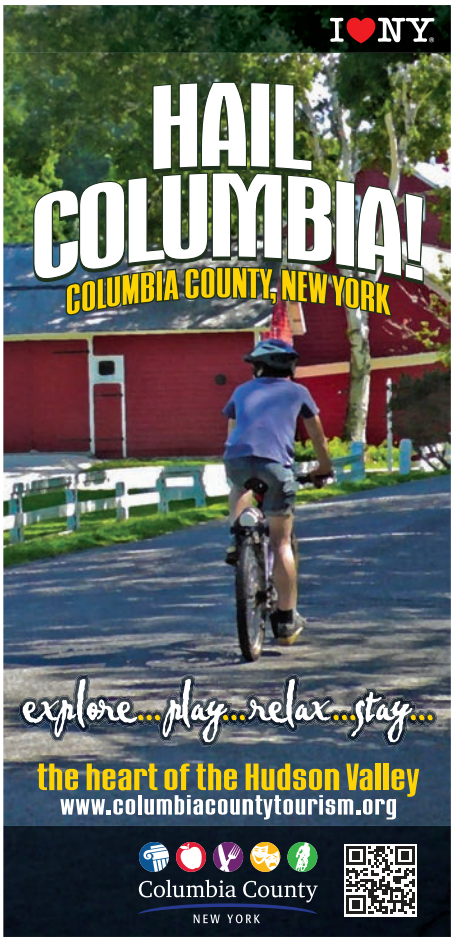
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Albany. 518-463-0220
www.dutchapplecruises.com

Empire Cruise Lines M/V Mystère
Poughkeepsie. 845-345-8510
www.empirecruiselines.com

Estuary Steward
Newburgh & Beacon, 800-979-3370
www.bannermancastle.org

Hudson Cruises, Inc.
Hudson. 518-822-1014
www.hudsoncruises.com

Hudson River Adventures
Newburgh. 845-220-2120
www.prideofthehudson.com

Hudson River Cruises
Kingston. 800-843-7472, 845-340-4700
www.hudsonrivercruises.com

Hudson Valley Riverboat Tours
Peekskill. 845-597-7272
www.tahitiqueen.com

North River Charters, "The Teal"
Kingston. 845-750-6025
www.theteal.com

Paradise Boat Rental
Piermont. 845-359-0073
www.paradisecanoeandkayak.com

River Rose Tours & Cruises
Newburgh. 845-562-1067
www.riverrosecruises.com

Trinity Cruise Company
Peekskill. 914-589-7773
www.trinitycruises.com

"Woody Guthrie" Sloop
Beacon. 914-589-7773
www.beaconsloopclub.org

SKIING

The Hudson Valley is a winter wonderland, with hundreds of miles of scenic cross-country ski trails to choose from. You can find groomed trails in all 10 counties of the Hudson Valley, from Lenoir Preserve in Westchester to John Boyd Thatcher State Park in Albany and everywhere in-between. For resources on cross country skiing, visit www.travelhudsonvalley.com

Belleayre Mountain Ski Center
Highmount. 845-254-5600
www.belleayre.com

Catamount Ski Area
Hillsdale. 518-325-3200; 800-342-1840
www.catamountski.com

Hunter Mountain
Hunter. 518-263-4223; 888-HUNTERMTN
www.huntermtn.com

Mount Peter
Warwick. 845-986-4940
www.mtpeter.com

Sawkill Family Ski Center
Kingston. 845-336-6977
www.sawkillski.com

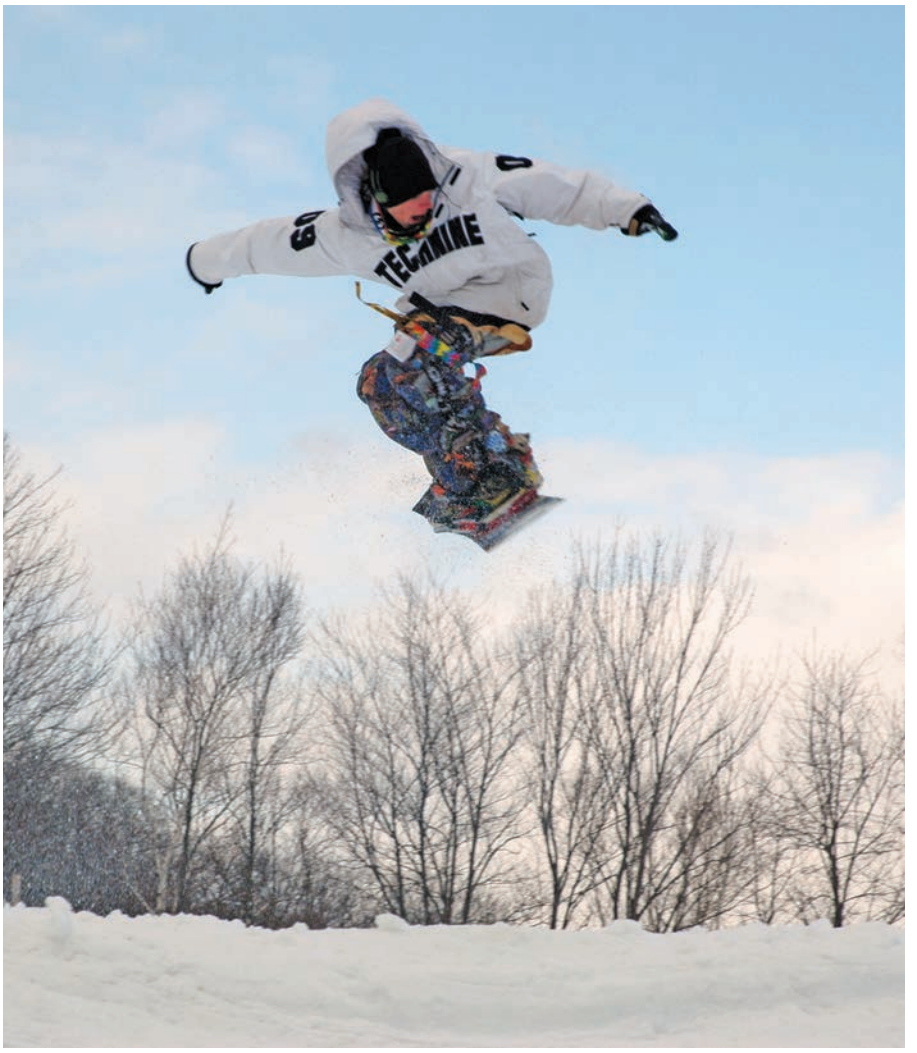
Thunder Ridge
Patterson. 845-878-4100
www.thunderridgeski.com

Tuxedo Ridge
Tuxedo. 845-351-1122
www.tuxedoridge.com

Windham Mountain
Windham. 518-734-4300; 800-754-9463
www.windhammountain.com

HUNTING & FISHING

The Hudson River Valley maintains countless hunting and fishing venues. For more information about these activities, contact any of the Tourism offices. (Offices are listed on back of map insert.)



Above: Snowboarding at Catamount Ski Area, Hillsdale.
Below: Downhill skiing at Hunter Mountain.

Shopping & Antiques

YOU'LL FIND THE PERFECT PIECES to add to your collection, the designer dress you've always wanted, and hundreds of antique stores to handsomely furnish your home.

SHOPPING

Catskill
Perched on the shores of the Hudson River, the Village of Catskill is filled with specialty shops, restaurants, art galleries and more. May-September Cat N Around art exhibit.
518-943-3830

Chatham
Independently owned and operated stores, restaurants, and galleries combined with top notch entertainment venues.
www.visitchathamny.com

Crossgates Mall
Best Buy, Burlington Coat Factory, Coach, Dick's Sporting Goods, Forever 21 Superstore, H&M, JC Penney's, Macy's, Pottery Barn, and nearly 200 other stores.
Albany. 518-869-9565
www.shopcrossgates.com

Hudson Valley Mall
Nestled at the foot of the Catskill Mountains, the mall draws visitors from throughout the Upper Hudson Valley and is the only enclosed shopping center within a 30 miles radius.
Kingston. 845-336-8000
www.shophudsonvalleymall.com

Palisades Center Mall
The second largest mall in the U.S. with extensive shopping, dining, and entertainment. The mall features a restored antique carousel, over 270 stores and boutiques, over 35 restaurants, and an IMAX theatre.
West Nyack. 845-348-1000
www.palisadescenter.com

Poughkeepsie Galleria
Poughkeepsie. 845-297-7600
www.poughkeepsiegalleriamall.com

Ridge Hill
Three-level mall ideal for leisurely shopping and dining, Gap, H&M, L. L. Bean and Sephora and many other retailers in a village green setting.
Yonkers. 914-207-2900
www.westchestersridgehill.com

Sterup Square
European style village with Bennington Potters, boutiques, tavern, and ballroom.
Troy. 518-279-9600
www.sterupsquare.com

Woodbury Common Premium Outlets
The largest discount designer outlet in the U.S. Over 220 stores including Coach, Armani, Gucci, Jimmy Choo. Polo Ralph Lauren, Prada, Burberry, and Balenciaga
Central Valley. 845-928-4000
www.premiumoutlets.com

ANTIQUE CENTERS

Coxsackie Antique Center
100 fine dealers in a comfortable 15,000 square foot one-floor sales area.
Coxsackie. 518-731-8888
www.coxsackie.com

Hudson
Fifty antique shops fill seven historic walking blocks. Formal, country, art modern, mid-century, European and American furniture, clocks, architectural items, garden furniture, rugs, paintings, porcelains, lighting, and ephemera.
www.hudsonantiques.net

Kingston
A unique collection of antique shops throughout the city. More information can be obtained from the Antique Dealers Association of Ulster County.
845-706-1070

Above: Ridge Hill, Yonkers
Below: Antique shopping on Warren Street in Hudson

Millbrook Antiques Mall
25 dealers under one roof.
Millbrook. 845-677-9311
www.MillbrookAntiquesMall.com

Montgomery
A collection of antiques shops in a charming village with a variety of restaurants and beautiful Victorian homes.

Family Fun

"FUN!" IS THE ONLY WAY TO DESCRIBE the entertaining ways to delight kids of all ages. Interactive exhibits, amusements and water parks, 3-D films, and wildlife displays are just the start of great times for children who visit the Hudson Valley.

FAMILY FUN

Bailiwick Ranch & Animal Park
Open year-round. Horseback riding, zoological park with exotic and farm animals, hands-on petting zoo, and a paintball park.
Catskill. 518-678-5665
www.bailiwickranch.com

Castle Fun Center
Roller skating rink, laser tag, laser maze, rock wall, ballocity, freefall, bumper cars, arcade and 3 go-kart tracks. Seasonal batting cages and two 18-hole mini-golf courses. Jesters Restaurant & Pub, concession stands, and outdoor events center. Open year round.
Chester. 845-469-2116
www.thecastlefuncenter.com

Catamount Adventure Park
An aerial forest adventure with 12 courses, 170 elements, and 50 zip lines. For ages 7 to adult. Group discounts. Open spring through fall.
Hillsdale. 518-325-3200
www.catamounttrees.com

Children's Museum of Science & Technology
Ranked as one of the top 20 science centers in the nation by Parents magazine, CMOST is the only science center in Tech Valley specifically designed for kids and their families to explore, discover, and imagine the world of science together.
Troy. 518-235-2120
www.cmost.org

Dutchess Stadium
The home of the Hudson Valley Renegades June through September, the park hosts concerts, festivals, and sporting events.
Wappingers Falls. 845-298-4600
www.dutchessny.gov

FASNY Museum of Firefighting
An interactive museum of firefighting! Activities include creative play on selected fire engines, the popular bucket brigade activity, a virtual fire engine driving activity, and family friendly monthly program.
Hudson. 518-822-1875
www.fasnyfiremuseum.com

Huck Finn's Playland
Making family memories for more than 50 years. Rides for kids of all ages, arcade, and event space.
Albany. 518-785-3842
www.hucksplayland.com

Catamount Adventure Park, Hillsdale

Hudson Highlands Nature Museum and Outdoor Discovery Center
Living exhibits of native animals with changing exhibitions. Natural areas have well-marked walking trails with "Discovery Quests" through different ecosystems. Grasshopper Grove allows kids to play with nature. Maple sugaring season in March.
Cornwall. 845-534-5506
www.hhnaturemuseum.org

Hudson Valley Renegades
2012 NY Penn League Champions, Class A minor league baseball club affiliated with the Tampa Bay Rays.
Wappingers Falls. 845-838-0094
www.hvrenegades.com

LEGOLAND Discovery Center
A 32,000 square foot family attraction with interactive play areas, rides, a 4D cinema, café, and models of area landmarks.
Yonkers. 866-243-0770
www.legolanddiscoverycenter.com/westchester/

Liberty Ridge Farm
Fun on the farm with over 55 acres of farm-tastic fun and rustic refined settings, pumpkin picking, apple cider donuts, over 20 hands-on age appropriate activities, corn maze, and special fall festival.
Schaghticoke. 518-664-1515
www.libertyridgefarmny.com

Mid-Hudson Children's Museum
Hands-on exhibits and programs present science, technology, the arts, and Hudson River heritage. Ages 0-6.
Poughkeepsie. 845-471-0589
www.mhcm.org

Palisades Climb Adventure

Experience the world's tallest indoor ropes course standing at 85 feet tall. For families and adventurers of all ages.

West Nyack. 845.727.3500

www.palisadesclimb.com

Pinegrove Family Dude Ranch

A 600-acre family-owned resort ranch with thirty indoor and outdoor facilities and daily scheduled activities. All-inclusive overnight packages and day passes available. Specializing in groups and families. Open year-round.

Kerhonkson. 1-800-346-4626

www.pinegroveranch.com

Playland Amusement Park

National Historic Site and America's first planned amusement park. Over 50 adult and kiddy rides, lake boating, miniature golf, fireworks, free entertainment, a boardwalk and beach. Ice casino open in winter.

Rye. 914-813-7010

www.ryeplayland.org

Public Mission at Lower HV Challenger Center

Open year-round, but missions must be scheduled in advance. 8:30 am-5:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Call in advance if you would like to visit the center.

Airmont. 845-357-3416

www.lhvcc.com

Rocking Horse Ranch Resort

An all-inclusive property that includes Big Splash Indoor Water Park, unlimited horseback riding, over 100 activities, children's day camp, outdoor pools and waterslides, Winter Fun Park, nightly entertainment, and much more.

Highland. 1-800-647-2624

www.rockinghorseranch.com

Tri-City Valley Cats

Enjoy great baseball in a family friendly environment with contests and special promotions, themed nights, and fireworks after the game.

Troy. 518-629-CATS

www.tcvalleycats.com

Zoom Flume Water Park

One low admission price for a full day of water fun.

East Durham. 518-239-4559

www.zoomflume.com

Pinegrove Family Dude Ranch, Kerhonkson

TOP FAMILY EVENTS

MARCH

Capital District Garden & Flower Show

The first sign of spring is always found at this show with luscious landscapes, floral competition, workshops and demonstrations.

www.gardenandflowershow.com

APRIL

Family Day

A collaboration with Woodstock Artists' Association & Museum and Woodstock Byrdcliffe Guild. Exhibitions at the Center for Photography at Woodstock, and family friendly art making activities.

Woodstock. 845-679-9957

www.cpw.org

MAY

East Durham Irish Festival

Keeping the Irish American tradition alive with music, dance and more! Top bands, Irish Heritage Family Park with theatre, music, and dance workshops. Rides, children's music, bagpipe, and step dancing shows.

East Durham. 518-634-2286

www.eastdurhamirishfestival.com

Lightscapes

An incredible walk-through nighttime display of sculpture, light, sound, and special effects that provides an enchanting event featuring all-original sculptures designed and handmade on site.

Croton-on-Hudson. 914-631-8200

www.hudsonvalley.org

JUNE

Tri-City Valley Cats

The 2010 through 2014 New York-Penn League champions are an affiliate of the Houston Astros. Come see the rising stars of baseball in a family-friendly environment. Through September.

Troy. 518-629-2287

www.tcvalleycats.com

Children's Day

Old-fashioned family entertainment with gentle animals in the petting zoo, magician, field hockey, games, and military drill with wooden muskets.

New Windsor. 845-561-1765

www.nysparks.com

OCTOBER

NYS Sheep & Wool Family Festival

Sheep shearing, animal shows, farmers' market, wine tasting, authors, workshops, cooking demos, livestock show, and sale. Vendors. Family fun with rides, petting zoo, pumpkin carving, face painting, and games. Food court.

Rhinebeck. 845-876-4000

dutchessfair.com

Halloween Parade

Come see the floats, marching bands, ghouls, goblins, and stilt walkers at the largest Halloween Parade outside of NYC.

Nyack.

www.nyackchamber.org

NOVEMBER

Capital Holiday Lights in the Park

Historic Washington Park is home to this drive-through, larger-than-life light display. Open every night at dark through December.

Albany. 518-435-0392

www.albanycapitalholidaylights.com

DECEMBER

Winter Walk

Ride in carriages drawn by teams of horses while carolers dressed in Victorian costumes sing songs of the season. Musical ensembles and dancers perform in the many shops. The aroma of roasting chestnuts fills the air. It's a scene evocative of days gone by.

Hudson. 518-822-1438

www.hudsonoperahouse.org

TOP EVENTS

Above (clockwise from top left): UFO Festival, Pine Bush; Radio Woodstock Annual Mountain Jam Festival; Rockland County Feis, Anthony Wayne Park; Discover Hudson Valley Ride, Poughkeepsie; Annual Tulip Festival, Albany.

JANUARY

Albany Chefs' Food & Wine Festival

Top-of-the-line food and wine pairings, cooking demonstrations, and wine tasting seminars.
Albany.
www.albanywinefest.com

MARCH

Pearl River St. Patrick's Day

The parade steps off and exits the parking lot onto Middletown Road, finishing on South Main Street by Braunsdorf Park.
Pearl River. 914-588-1611
www.rocklandcountyaoh.com

APRIL

Wappingers Creek Water Derby

8-mile canoe/kayak race down Wappingers Creek; rentals available. Last Sat.
Pleasant Valley.
www.aquaticexplorers.org

MAY

UFO Fair

A fun-filled day of out-of-this-world shenanigans for the entire family with parade, music, food, vendors, activities for the kids, and more.
Pine Bush. 845-744-3960
www.ufopinebushfestival.com

Annual Tulip Festival

Greet spring with 200,000+ tulips blooming in a myriad of colors and varieties celebrating Dutch heritage. Entertainment on 4 stages, over 100 crafters, fine arts show, gardening talks, food vendors, and family fun!
Albany. 518- 434-2032
www.albanyevents.org

JUNE

Carmel Bicentennial Street Fair

Putnam County celebrates the bicentennial of its separation from Dutchess County and its independent existence as New York's 48th county.
Carmel. 845-808-1015
www.putnamNY200.com

Lower Hudson Valley Craft Beer Festival

Featuring over 50 local and domestic breweries. Each attendee receives a souvenir tasting gill to sample the many unique and popular craft beers. Live music
Nanuet. 845-507-0899
www.lhvcraftbeerfest.com

Old Songs Festival of Traditional Music & Dance

A family festival of folk, Celtic, and world music and dance; 3 concerts, 120 interactive workshops, participatory dance, and children's activity area.
Altamont. 518-765-2815
www.oldsongs.org

Discover Hudson Valley Ride

Marist Boathouse start/finish. Bike New York fully supported ride; ride the Walkway over the Hudson!
Poughkeepsie.
www.bikenewyork.org

Radio Woodstock Annual Mountain Jam Festival

Four day multistage event featuring approximately 50 bands on 3 stages in one of the Northeast's most pristine natural amphitheaters.
Hunter. 518-628-4423
www.mountainjam.com

Left New York Renaissance Faire, Tuxedo. Above: Sinterklaas Festival Day, Rhinebeck. Right: Del McCoury performs at the Grey Fox Bluegrass Festival, Oak Hill

Taste of Country Music Festival
The only multi-day country music festival in the Northeast. Brad Paisley headlining for 2014.
Hunter. 518-628-4423
www.tasteofcountryfestival.com

JULY

Cold Spring River Festival
Over 60 art, antiques, and craft vendors on the banks of the Hudson River.
Cold Spring. 845-265-4414
www.coldspringriverfestival.com

Rockland County Feis
Dancing, singing, music, art and Celtic design contests, soda bread, Gaelic football, pipe bands, special contests, and a six-piece band for your listening pleasure is the order of the day.
Anthony Wayne Park. 845-942-1874
www.rocklandcountyfeis.com

Troy Pig Out
Professional BBQ teams from across the United States come for this two day competition which includes a People's Choice St. Louis Rib competition on Saturday and the main event on Sunday.
Troy.
www.troypigout.com

Caramoor International Music Festival
For seven weeks, two outdoor theaters resonate music created by the world's finest classical, opera, pop, Chamber, symphonic, and jazz artists in one of the top five outdoor music festivals in the USA.
Katonah. 914-232-5035
www.caramoor.org

Antique Car Show
Antique cars on the lawn of the historic Locust Grove Estate overlooking the Hudson River.
Poughkeepsie. 845-454-4500
www.lgny.org

Grey Fox Bluegrass Festival
4-day outdoor festival presenting the best in bluegrass and acoustic music, dancing, workshops, family activities, camping, jam sessions, festive foods, and crafts.
Oak Hill. 888-946-8495
www.greyfoxbluegrass.com

AUGUST

Falcon Ridge Folk Festival
A three-day community event of Folk music and dance at the foot of the Berkshires.
Dodds Farm, Hillsdale. 866-325-2744
www.falconridgefolk.com

New York Renaissance Faire
Spend a day with a knight at this huge medieval festival featuring jousts, strolling minstrels, and a Tudor-style marketplace of period crafts and games.
Tuxedo. 845-351-5174
www.renfair.com/ny

Peekskill Celebration
The largest festival along the Hudson River; showcases the maritime heritage, family entertainment, fireworks, colorful Dragon Boat Races, kayak rides, fantastic food, tall ships, arts & crafts, music, and a car show.
Peekskill. 914-736-2000
www.peekskillcelebration.com

Tour de Putnam
Designed by cyclists for cyclists. Choose from 15, 30, 50, 75, 100 mile routes and Mountain Bike loops.
Carmel.
www.visitputnam.org

Hudson Valley Rib Festival
Kansas City Barbeque Society Contest, food vendors, entertainment, cooking demonstrations, and children's country games.
Ulster County Fairgrounds, New Paltz.
844-RIB-FEST
www.hudsonvalleyribfest.org

SEPTEMBER

Hudson Valley Garlic Festival
Two-day event garlic celebration with food, crafts, music, vendors, chef and farmer lectures.
Saugerties. 845-246-3090
www.hvgf.org

Septemberfest
A large street fair in the quaint village of Nyack on the Hudson River. Handmade crafts, art by local painters and sculptors, food, live music, and the Circus Corner for Kids are all great reasons to spend the day.
Nyack. 845-353-2221
www.nyackchamber.com

OCTOBER

Woodstock Film Festival
Annual independent film festival featuring films, concerts, panels and more. The festival has drawn top talent including Uma Thurman, Lucy Liu, Woody Harrelson, Rosie Perez, Matt Dillon, Tim Robbins, and Ethan Hawke.
Woodstock. 845-679-4265
www.woodstockfilmfestival.com

Applefest
One of the Hudson Valley's most charming villages celebrates the apple harvest on a large scale throughout the downtown and at local orchards.
Warwick. 845-986-2720
www.warwickapplefest.com

Apple Festival at Goold Orchards
A celebration of the arts, crafts, and agriculture of the Capital Region held every Columbus Day weekend.
Castleton. 518-732-7317
www.goold.com

Sugar Loaf Fall Festival
A major event for this 250-year old craft village with a weekend filled with food, arts, entertainment, and music.
Sugar Loaf. 845-469-9181
www.sugarloafnewyork.com

Basilica Farm and Flea. Photo by David Lee.

FilmColumbia Festival
An exciting weekend of film screenings and meet-the-filmmaker events.
Crandell Theater, Chatham. 518-392-3459
www.filmcolumbia.com

Legend of Sleepy Hollow
Ghosts, goblins, scarecrows, witches, pirates, and the Headless Horseman surrounded by bonfires and thousands of carved pumpkins. A dramatic live reading creates a living Legend of Sleepy Hollow.
Sleepy Hollow. 914-631-8200
www.hudsonvalley.org

NOVEMBER

Basilica Farm and Flea
With more than 80 vendors, the marketplace has a diverse group of regional makers, farmers, and vintage collectors. Shop, hear music, eat quality foods, attend a workshop or cultural lecture.
Hudson.
basilicahudson.com

Hudson Valley Restaurant Week
Top chefs highlight the region's bounty with 3-course prix-fixe menus. The event runs for 2 weeks, also in March.
www.hudsonvalleyrestaurantweek.com

DECEMBER

Troy Victorian Stroll
The historic streets of downtown Troy transform into a magical stage of song, dance, and family enjoyment.
Troy.
www.troyvictorianstroll.com

A Winter Walk on Warren Street
A Winter Wonderland featuring traditional and contemporary entertainment, shops, food, and more.
Hudson.
www.hudsonoperahouse.org

Dutchess County Fair, Rhinebeck

COUNTY FAIRS

JULY

Altamont Fair
Agricultural competitions, farm animals, games, rides, educational exhibits, and a wide variety of great foods.
Altamont. 518-861-6671
www.Altamontfair.com

Greene County Youth Fair
Free admission and entertainment for all ages. The fair celebrates the accomplishments of area youth who will keep the agricultural legacy alive for years to come.
Cairo.
www.thegreenecountyyouthfair.com

Orange County Fair
One of the oldest county fairs in New York, visit the Midway for great rides, amusements, and food. There's a full schedule of live music and concerts.
Middletown. 845-343-4826
www.orangecountyfair.com

Ulster County Fair
Since 1886 this county fair has been a family event promoting local agriculture, horticulture, and good old-fashioned fun. One-price admission includes all entertainment, shows, parking, and exhibits.
New Paltz. 845-255-1380; 845-255-1707
ulstercountyfair.com

AUGUST

Columbia County Fair
One of the oldest fairs in the country featuring full midway, nightly grandstand entertainment including demolition derbies, national rodeo, and national country singing stars, volunteer firefighters parade, daily animal shows; six days starting Wednesday through Labor Day, 10am-11pm daily.
Chatham Village. 518-392-212
www.columbiafair.com

Dutchess County Fair
Each August, Dutchess County Fairgrounds plays host to the 2nd largest county fair in New York State. Over 144 acres of gardens create the setting for thousands of farm animals, agricultural exhibits, and horticultural displays. The entertainment has big name talent, "thrill a minute" carnival; free shows and attractions.
Rhinebeck. 845-876-4000
www.dutchessfair.com

SEPTEMBER

Schaghticoke Fair
Building after building shows agriculture in action, bursting with vegetables, fruits, animals, antiques, baked goods, and homemade crafts. Rides, entertainment and agriculture.
Schaghticoke. 518-753-4411
www.schaghticokefair.com

Transportation

TAKE THE TRAIN, GRAB A BUS, OR FLY, into one of our airports. While we're accessible by a number of different interstate highways, be sure to take some of our back roads to discover the real flavor of the area.

TRAIN

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800-METRO-INFO
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973-762-5100
www.njtransit.state.nj.us

AIR

Albany International Airport (ALB)
518-242-2200
www.albanyairport.com

Columbia County Airport (HCC)
800-359-2299
www.richmor.com

Dutchess County Airport (KPOU)
845-463-6000
www.dutchessny.gov/airport

Kennedy International Airport (JFK)
718-244-4444
www.panynj.gov

LaGuardia International Airport (LGA)
(718) 533-3400
www.panynj.gov

Newark International Airport (EWR)
(888) EWR-INFO
www.panynj.gov

Orange County Airport
845-457-4925
www.orangecountygov.com/airport

Metro-North arriving at Bronxville Station.

Stewart International Airport (SWF)
845-564-7200
www.panynj.gov

Sky Acres Airport
845-677-5010
www.skyacresairport.com

Westchester County Airport (HPN)
914-995-4860
www.westchestergov.com/airport

BUS

Academy Bus Company
Yonkers. 914-476-8840
www.academybusco.com

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Greyhound Bus Lines
800-231-2222
www.greyhound.com

Leprechaun Lines Charters
Newburgh. 800-MAGIC-17
www.leprechaunlines.com

Yankee Trails World Travel
Rensselaer. 518-286-2400
www.yankeetrails.com

RECEPTIVE OPERATORS

Hudson River Valley Tours
Rosendale. 800-382-3818
www.hrvtours.com

Outlook International
Scarsdale. 914-725-2663

Pied Piper Tours
Chappaqua. 914-238-8289

Plaza Meetings/Tours of Albany
Latham. 518-785-3392; 877-666-3404
www.plazameetings.com

Twin Travel Concepts
Kinderhook. 917-575-6600
www.twintravelconcepts.com

TOUR SERVICES

Albany Heritage Area Visitors Center
Albany. 800-258-3582

Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway
Troy. 518-274-5267
www.hudsonmohawkgateway.org

Hudson Valley Traveler
Glasco. 845-750-6252
www.hudson-valley-traveler.com

Little Wine/Beer/Distillery Bus
Hudson Valley. 917-414-7947
www.thelittlewinebus.com

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Yonkers 914-720-9622

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www.midhudsonbicycle.org

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