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Dear Reader,

The Community Fund of Bronxville Eastchester Tuckahoe is pleased to present the **Bronxville 10708 Eastchester Tuckahoe Community Adventure Guide**, the third in a series of guides prepared by The Fund joining **The Senior Guide** (February 2002) and **The Community Guide** (Fall 2004). The first two guides have become indispensable resources for families throughout Bronxville 10708, Eastchester and Tuckahoe. We hope this guide will become one too. It is meant to answer the question, "What can I do with my kids for the afternoon, day off, weekend, school holiday or just to tour the area?" A group of volunteers joined several Community Fund Board Members to begin research in 2005, basing the guide on a local PTA Trip Book that was published in 1991. We owe a debt of gratitude to those school parents who pioneered the idea 15 years ago.

We have endeavored to update the information, add websites (which were not available in 1991), introduce new chapters and provide a more compact, flexible guide format. We hope you will find a spot for it in your glove compartment, kitchen or trip tote.

A word of caution: this book includes the most recent information on places, phone numbers, fees, etc. that we could find. However, the information is constantly changing. We encourage you to check the internet or call in advance of setting forth on your expedition to reconfirm directions, hours, cost and other logistics.

Enjoy yourselves!

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Special Places in NYC

Also see Museums, Zoos & Parks

Bryant Park

Behind New York Public Library between 5th and 6th Avenues, 40th and 42nd Streets

(212) 768-4242 / www.bryantpark.org

Hours: Vary seasonally Admission Fee: No
Amenities include a French-style carousel (mid-park on 40th Street), chess tables, free yoga classes, 25,000 varieties of flowers, and free wireless access. Bryant Park provides multiple venues for year-round events and gatherings.

Castle Clinton

1 Bowling Green, New York, NY

(212) 344-7220 / www.nps.gov/cacl

Hours: 8am – 5pm daily Admission Fee: Free
This was originally one of more than a dozen forts were built to defend New York Harbor at the time of the War of 1812. The army vacated the fort in 1821 and the structure was used as a restaurant and entertainment center, then called Castle Garden. In 1855, Castle Garden opened as an immigrant landing depot. During the next 34 years, over 8 million people entered the United States through Castle Garden, until it was closed in 1890. Great spot to visit on your way to the ferry to Liberty Island – see also Statue of Liberty National Monument.

Central Park

59th Street to 110th Street, Central Park West to Fifth Avenue

(212) 794-6564 / www.centralpark.org

Hours: Daily 6am - 1am
Admission Fee: Park is free to public, fee for some attractions

With 843 acres, Central Park is the world's largest metropolitan park. A spectacular resource, with too many attractions to list. Rent a row boat, rollerblade, bike, picnic or take a ride on the Merry-Go-Round. Summer Stage, Shakespeare in the Park and the Metropolitan Opera perform throughout the summer. The zoo, carousel, innovatively designed playgrounds, Swedish Cottage Marionette Theatre and model boat basin are of particular interest to children.

Chelsea Piers

West 23rd Street and the Hudson River, New York, NY 10011

(212) 336-6666 / www.chelseapiers.com

Hours: Vary by venue

Admission Fee: Varies by venue

Manhattan's largest sports complex offers a variety of activities, including golf, ice skating, bowling, skateboarding, soccer, basketball, etc. There is also a health club, spa, marina, and restaurants. Sports camp and group or private lessons are also available.

Chinatown

Canal Street between West Broadway and Mott Street, New York, NY

www.chinatown-online.com

Hours: Always open Admission Fee: No
Chinatown is an adventure and full of bargains on purses, jewelry, hair clips and electronic devices. Chinatown is crowded and chaotic, but the kids love it! Interesting variety of food stores and restaurants.

The Cloisters

Fort Tryon Park, New York, NY 10040

(212) 923-3700 / www.metmuseum.org

Hours: Tue. – Sun. 9:30am – 5pm

Admission Fee: Yes

The Cloisters is a reconstruction of five medieval church cloisters from France. The artwork dates from the 9th to the 15th centuries and there are traditional monastic gardens. Go in good weather as much of the museum consists of exterior courtyards.

Empire State Building

Fifth Avenue and 34th Street, New York, NY

(212) 736-3100 / (877) 692-8439

www.esbnyc.com

Hours: 8am to midnight daily. Last elevators go up at 11:15pm Admission Fee: Yes

This landmark building opened in 1931 and visitors have marveled at the views ever since. The Observatories on the 86th floor and 102nd floor provide panoramic views of the city.

Federal Hall National Memorial

26 Wall Street (cnr Nassau Street), New York, NY

(212) 825-6888

www.nps.gov/feha/index.htm

Hours: Mon – Fri 9am-5pm

Admission Fee: Free

Run by the National Park Service, this Greek Revival building is where the Stamp Act Congress met (1765), George Washington was inaugurated (1789) and the first Congress met (1789-90). Rooms devoted to the freedom of the press, Bill of Rights, temporary Exhibitions, a film and special programs.

Fort Tryon Park

The Hudson River at West 190th St, New York, NY

(212) 333-2552

www.nyprp.org/theparks_forttryon.htm

Containing one of the highest points in Manhattan, Fort Tryon Park towers above the Hudson River, offering magnificent views of the Palisades and the lower Hudson Valley. The Park includes the "Heather Garden" eight miles of walking paths.

SEE also The Cloisters

Fraunces Tavern Museum

54 Pearl Street, New York, NY

(212) 425-1778

www.frauncestavernmuseum.org

Hours: Tues – Fri 12-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm

Admission Fee: Yes

Built in 1719 as an elegant residence, in 1762, it was purchased by tavern-keeper Samuel Fraunces. Though best known as the site where Washington gave his farewell address to the officers of the Continental Army in 1783, the tavern also played a significant role in pre-Revolutionary activities. After the war the tavern was rented to the new government to house the offices of the Departments of War, Treasury and Foreign Affairs. Complex includes four 19th-century buildings and the 18th-century Fraunces Tavern building.

Gracie Mansion

East End Avenue and East 88th Street, New York, NY 10128

(212) 570-4773

www.nyc.gov/html/om/html/gracie.html

Hours: Tours Wed. at 10am, 11am, 1pm and 2pm Admission Fee: Yes

Built in 1799 by Scottish Merchant Archibald Gracie on what was once farmland, Gracie Mansion has a fabulous history. It is the official residence of New York City's mayor.

Grand Central Terminal

42nd Street and Vanderbilt Avenue, New York, NY

(212) 340-3404

www.grandcentralterminal.com

Hours: Open daily Admission Fee: No

Opened in 1913, Grand Central is part of every New Yorker's heart. Revamped in 1998, GCT is hopping with restaurants and shops, as well as art exhibitions and music events. Download on-line walking tour. Free official tours on Wed & Fri at 12:30.

Greenwich Village

Broadway to Hudson River, 14th St. to Houston St.

Hours: Always open Admission Fee: None.

Once a rural hamlet separate from New York, Greenwich Village's streets are narrow and curvy. Known for its colorful, artistic residents and alternative culture, it includes Washington Square, NYU, Christopher Street and off-Broadway theaters.

Little Italy

Mulberry Street between Broome and Canal, New York, NY

www.littleitalynyc.com

Hours: Most retail opens 10am. Restaurants stay open late Admission Fee: No

Great food, fun shopping and entertaining summer festivals.

New York Public Library

Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street, New York, NY 10018

(212) 930-0830 / www.nypl.org

Hours: Varies by branch and department
Admission Fee: No

The New York Public Library comprises simultaneously a set of scholarly research collections and a network of community libraries, and its intellectual and cultural range is both global and local, while singularly attuned to New York City. Branches throughout the five boroughs.

Riverside Park

Along the Hudson River from West 72nd St. to West 158th St., New York, NY
(212) NEW-YORK / www.nycgovparks.org
Riverside Park is Manhattan's most spectacular waterfront park, stretching four miles along the Hudson River. The park encompasses Grant's Tomb, the 79th Street Boat Basin, and numerous seasonal gardens. It is particularly beautiful in the spring, when its many blossoming trees are in full bloom.

Rockefeller Center

48th to 50th Streets,
5th Avenue to Broadway, New York, NY
(212) 632-3975/www.rockefellercenter.com
Hours: 6am – 10pm concourse hours;
retail hours vary Admission Fee: per venue
With numerous stores and things to see, Rockefeller Center is in the heart of midtown. The famous NBC studios, ice rink, Top of the Rock, and Radio City Music Hall make a trip to Manhattan complete.

Saint Patrick's Cathedral

14 East 51st Street, New York, NY 10022
(212) 753-2261 / www.NY-archdiocese.org
Hours: Open daily Admission Fee: No
In the center of midtown, the doors of St. Patrick's Cathedral beckon and bring peace in the midst of the hectic daily activity outside its walls.

SoHo (South of Houston)

Houston to Canal Street, Lafayette to 6th Avenue
Trendy, eclectic neighborhood in lower Manhattan with cast iron buildings and cobblestone streets and filled with fun restaurants, shops, art and architecture.

South Street Seaport

207 Front Street, New York, NY 10038
(212) 748-8600
www.southstreetseaport.org
Hours: Vary seasonally, check website
Admission Fee: Varies by venue
What was once the country's leading port, this area is now a 12-square block historic district in lower Manhattan. With shops, stores, museum, and boat rides, this complex gives you a view of the water, and combines New York's historic past and present.

Statue of Liberty National Monument

National Park Service, Liberty Island,
New York, NY 10004
(212) 269-5755 Ferry and Statue of Liberty
information/ (212) 363-7620 Ellis Island
Hours: 8:30am – 6pm daily. Closed Christmas.
Admission Fee: Yes

• Statue of Liberty

(212) 363-3200 / www.nps.gov/stli
Hours: 8:30am – 6pm daily. Closed Christmas.
Admission Fee: Yes

Located on 12-acre Liberty Island in New York Harbor, the Statue of Liberty was a gift of international friendship from the people of France to the people of the US in 1924 and is one of the most universal symbols of political freedom and democracy. To better understand this monumental work of art, visitors are able to view inside the Statue through a glass ceiling, guided by a park ranger and an enhanced lighting and new video system. In addition, visitors can walk out onto the Statue's observation deck to see the panoramic views of New York City and the harbor.

• Ellis Island

(212) 363-3200 / www.nps.gov/elis
Hours: 8:30am – 6:15pm daily.
Closed Christmas. Admission Fee: Yes
The entry point for generations of immigrants, Ellis Island is tightly woven in American history. A tourist must-see. Long lines await you in the spring and summer, but it's well worth the trip.

See also Castle Clinton.

Trinity Church

Parish of Trinity Church, 74 Trinity Place,
Broadway at Wall, New York, NY 10006
(212) 602-9687 / www.trinitywallstreet.org
Hours: Open daily Admission Fee: No
Founded in 1697, Trinity Church has witnessed New York's fascinating history. In the center of the financial district, this church contrasts sharply with its neighboring buildings, and lends some breathing room to this congested area.

United Nations Headquarters

First Avenue between 42nd and 48th Streets,
New York, NY
(212) 963-8687 / www.UN.org
Hours: Open daily. No tours weekends in Jan. & Feb.
Admission Fee: Yes
Highlights include chambers of the Security Council, the Trusteeship Council and the Economic and Social Council, gifts to the UN from around the world and the General Assembly Hall. Tours in English run every 30 minutes. Note: Open to ages 5 & up only. ID required for tours.

Wollman Rink

Entrance at 6th Avenue and 59th St.,
New York, NY
(212) 439-6900
www.wollmanskatingrink.com
Hours: Vary seasonally Admission Fee: Yes
In the southeast corner of Central Park, Wollman Rink is easy to get to and fun in every season. Famous for ice skating in the winter, the space converts to a mini carnival with rides in the summer. Skate rentals available in the winter.

PERFORMING ARTS

There is an abundance of entertainment for all ages in the metropolitan area and Westchester. We will cover some favorites in the Big Apple first. Reservations / tickets are required for many performances, so plan ahead and check the suitability for your child. Shows are constantly changing. The following are good sources of up-to-date information:

REVIEW PRESS
www.thejournalnews.com/weekly/review
NEW YORK MAGAZINE
www.newyorkmetro.com
THE NEW YORK TIMES – “Weekend” Section
www.nytimes.com
THE NEW YORKER www.newyorker.com

NEW YORK CONVENTION & VISITORS
BUREAU (212) 484-1200 / www.nycvisit.com
NEW YORK CITY PARKS & RECREATION
(212) NEW-YORK / www.nycgovparks.org

CITY PARKS FOUNDATION
(212) 360-1399 /
www.cityparksfoundation.org
WESTCHESTER PARKS & RECREATION
(914) 824-PARK /
www.westchestergov.com/parks
WESTCHESTER ARTS COUNCIL
(914) 428-4220 / www.westarts.com

Manhattan

Broadway & Off-Broadway

Broadway tickets are expensive and sometimes difficult to obtain. If you prefer not to write or go to the box office, tickets may be purchased online or by phone and charged to a major credit card. There is a charge for this service and tickets are non-refundable. For ticket sales and information call:

TELECHARGE (212) 239-6200 /
www.telecharge.com
TICKETMASTER (212) 307-7171 /
www.ticketmaster.com

HIGH 5 Tickets to the Arts

(212) 445-8587 / www.high5tix.org
High 5 is a non-profit organization dedicated to making the arts affordable for teens 13 to 18 (or any student enrolled in a middle or high school program). Through High 5, any teen can buy \$5 tickets to hundreds of New York's best dance, music, theater and film.

Theatre Development Fund (TKTS)

TKTS ticket booths:
Times Square, 47th & Broadway, NY, NY
Lower Manhattan
South Street Seaport, New York, NY
(212) 768-1818 / www.tdf.org
Hours: Daily 11am - showtime
TDF is a not-for-profit service organization for the performing arts and administers the TKTS discount ticket booths. The booths sell tickets to Broadway, Off-Broadway, dance and music events. Tickets are available at 25%, 35%, and 50% off full-price (plus a \$3 per ticket service charge) and are available on the day of performance.

Carnegie Hall

7th Ave. & 57th Street, New York, NY
(212) 247-7800 / www.carnegiehall.org
Box Office Hours: Mon.-Sat. 11am-6pm,
Sun. 12-6pm

This hallowed hall offers musical performances of all kinds by many of the world's greatest masters. Tickets can be purchased up to one half-hour after curtain call. Tours available.

City Center

130 W 56th Street (6th & 7th Ave.),
New York, NY
(212) 247-0430 / www.citycenter.org
Box Office Hours: Tues.-Sat. 12-8pm,
Sun. 12-7pm.

Since 1943, New York City Center has hosted some of America's and the world's most amazing performers and productions. City Center is home to the Manhattan Theater Club and such American dance troupes as the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, Paul Taylor Dance Company, and American Ballet Theatre.

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts

140 W 65th Street, New York, NY
(212) 875-5000 / www.lincolncenter.org
The Lincoln Center complex, the world's largest performing arts center, is home to 12 resident arts organizations representing the highest standards of excellence in symphony, opera, chamber music, theater, dance, film, and arts education. From the grandeur of The Metropolitan Opera to the jubilant spirit of Jazz at Lincoln Center, there is something for everyone. Tickets may also be purchased until 30 minutes after the start of any performance. Tours available.

• Alice Tully Hall

Broadway and 65th Street
(212) 721-6500
Box Office Hours: Mon.- Sat. 11am-6pm,
Sun. 12-6pm.

• Avery Fischer Hall

Columbus Avenue and 65th Street
(212) 721-6500
Box Office Hours: Mon.- Sat. 10am-6pm,
Sun. 12-6pm.

• The Juilliard Theater

65th Street between Amsterdam and
Columbus Avenues
(212) 769-7406
Box Office Hours: Mon.- Fri. 11am-6pm.

• Metropolitan Opera House

Columbus Avenue between 62nd and 65th St.
(212) 362-6000
Box Office Hours: Mon.- Sat. 10am-8pm,
Sun. 12-6pm.

• New York State Theater

Columbus Avenue between 63rd Street
(212) 870-5570
Box Office Hours: Mon.- Sat. 10am-8:30pm,
Sun. 11:30am-7:30pm.

Madison Square Garden

Seventh Ave. between 31st and 33rd Sts.,
New York, NY
(212) 465-MSG1 / www.thegarden.com
Box Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9am-6pm, Sat
10am-6pm
Includes the famous Arena and The Theater at Madison Square Garden, which hosts concerts, professional basketball and hockey games, and annual family shows and theatricals. Tickets may also be purchased until one hour after the start of any event. Tours available.

Merkin Concert Hall

129 West 67 Street, New York, NY
(212) 501-3303
www.merkinconcerthall.org
Box Office Hours: Sun.-Thurs. 12-7pm,
Fri. 12-4pm
One of New York City's finest concert venues, with unparalleled acoustics, intimate scale and innovative programming. Performances include a wide variety of music from baroque and medieval to classical and modern jazz.

The Public Theater / Shakespeare in the Park

425 Lafayette Street, New York, NY
(212) 539-8750 / www.publictheater.org
Box Office Hours: Sun.-Mon 1-6pm, Tues.-Sat.
1-7:30pm
The Public Theater produces new plays,

musicals, productions of Shakespeare, and other classics in its headquarters on Lafayette Street and at the Delacorte Theater in Central Park, it's the permanent summertime home of free Shakespeare in the Park. The Public's newest performance space, Joe's Pub, is an in-demand showcase venue for live music and performance. FREE tickets for Shakespeare in the Park can be picked-up on day of performance beginning at 1pm at the Delacorte Theater in Central Park or from 1-3pm at the Public Theater Box Office.

Radio City Music Hall

6th Avenue and 50th Street, New York, NY
(212) 247-4777 / www.radiocity.com
Box Office Hours: Mon.-Sat. 11:30am-6pm
America's most popular entertainers and shows have thrilled audiences at Radio City Music Hall since its doors opened. Particularly popular is the Christmas pageant featuring the world famous Radio City Rockettes. On event days, the Box Office remains open until 1/2 hour after the event start time. Tours available.

The Town Hall

123 West 43rd Street, New York, NY
(212) 840-2824 / www.the-townhall-nyc.org
Box Office Hours: Mon.-Sat. 12-6pm
A national historic site, The Town Hall is a non-profit group showcasing music, dance, film, drama, lectures and more.

Brooklyn

The Brooklyn Academy of Music

Peter Jay Sharpe Building
30 Lafayette Street, Brooklyn, NY
(718) 636-4100 / www.bam.org
Box Office Hours: Mon.-Sat. 12-6pm
The Academy is a performing arts center with its own theater company, BAM Theater Co. and resident orchestra, Brooklyn Philharmonic. It sponsors music, dance and theater by some of the world's most distinguished artists.

Bronx

Lehman Center for Performing Arts

Lehman College Concert Hall, 250 Bedford

Park Blvd. West, Bronx, NY
(718) 960-8833 / www.lehmancenter.org
Box Office Hours: Mon.- Fri. 10am-5pm & any days events held
The Lehman Center for Performing Arts showcases international music, dance and theater. It is home to The Bronx Opera and the Orchestra of the Bronx.

Westchester

Bronxville "Summer Pops" Concerts

Bronxville High School lawn, Pondfield Rd. and Midland Ave., Bronxville
(914) 337-6040
www.bronxvillechamber.com
Hours: Thurs. 7:30pm, June and July
Summer concert series on the lawn of Bronxville High School – bring a picnic and blanket. Sponsored by the Bronxville Chamber of Commerce.

Caramoor Center for Music and Arts

149 Girdle Ridge Road, Rte. 137,
Katonah, NY
(914) 232-1252 / www.caramoor.org
Box Office Hours: Mon.-Sat. 10am-6pm,
Sun. 10am-4pm
International music and theater programs throughout the year. A lovely courtyard and outdoor music or theater performance, together with your own picnic in the orchard make the Summer Music Festival a wonderful outing. Tours of Caramoor are also available.

Clearwater Festival

Croton Point Park, Croton-on-Hudson, NY
(800) 677-5667
www.clearwater.org/festival.html
The Clearwater Festival is an outdoor music and environmental summer festival, celebrating the Hudson River. Featured are high quality singer-songwriters, performers and musicians offering a diverse mix of contemporary, traditional and American Roots music, dance, and storytelling.

Concordia College

171 White Plains Road, Bronxville, NY
(914) 337-9300 / www.concordia-ny.edu

Concordia College offers a myriad of cultural offerings, all of which are open to the surrounding community. Concordia Conservatory sponsors "Music at Concordia" series as well as summer/holiday theater productions and much more.

Eastchester "Summer Sounds" Concerts

Great Lawn at Eastchester Town Hall, 40 Mill Road, Eastchester

(914) 771-3311

www.eastchester.org/departments/recreation

Hours: Wednesdays 7:30pm, late-June – early Aug.

Free outdoor summer concerts featuring a variety of music styles.

Eastchester Youth Council Summer Theater

Town of Eastchester Recreation Department

40 Mill Road, Eastchester, NY

www.eastchester.org

Each summer produces a Broadway show featuring children 13 – 21. Auditions in May, performances in August.

Emelin Theater

153 Library Lane, Mamaroneck, NY

(914) 698-0098 / www.emelin.org

Box Office Hours: Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm,

Sun. 2 hrs prior to first performance

The Emelin Theatre is non-profit institution that offers a full range of performing arts programs. Performers include established artists with international reputations, rising young stars and adult and child community performers.

Irvington Town Hall Theater

85 Main Street, Irvington, NY

(914) 591-6602 / www.irvingtontheater.com

Box Office: Wed.-Fri. 10:30am-3:30pm,

Sat. 10am-3pm

Irvington Town Hall Theater offers shows of professional music from jazz to folk and rock, Broadway performances to home spun events, adult and children's community theater, dance and professional children's entertainment.

Jacob Burns Film Center

364 Manville Road, Pleasantville, NY

(914) 747-5555 / www.burnsfilmcenter.org

Box Office Hours: Daily from 1 hr prior to the first film

The Jacob Burns Film Center is a nonprofit cultural arts center dedicated to presenting the best of independent, documentary, and world cinema. Special programs include seminars and lectures by directors, actors and educators.

Purchase College Performing Arts Center

Anderson Hill Road, Purchase, NY

(914) 251-6200 / www.artscenter.org

Box Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10am-6pm

The Arts Center in comprised of five modern performing arts theaters. It presents fifteen professional series of music, dance and theatre performances and many special events every year.

Sarah Lawrence College

1 Mead Way, Bronxville, NY 10708

(914) 337-0700 / www.sl.c.edu

Year-round musical performances for the whole family.

Tarrytown Music Hall Theater

13 Main Street, Tarrytown, NY

(914) 631-3390 /

www.tarrytownmusicall.org

Box Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 11am-7pm,

Fri. 11am-3pm

The Music Hall is a fully operating 840-seat theatre used for concerts, plays, musicals, operas, dance performances, movies and recordings.

Tuckahoe "Summer Lunch" Music Series

Mini Mall, Depot Square, Tuckahoe

www.tuckahoe.com

Thursdays in August, 12 Noon-2pm

Westchester Broadway Theater

1 Broadway Plaza, Elmsford, NY

(914) 592-2222

www.broadwaytheater.com

Box Office Hours: Sun.-Sat. 10am-5pm

Westchester Broadway Theatre is a dinner theater featuring Broadway productions as well as special events including big band evenings, rock-and-roll groups, dance exhibitions, classic Irish entertainers and comedy nights featuring stand-up comics from across the nation..

Westchester County Center

198 Central Park Avenue, White Plains, NY

(914) 995-4050

www.westchestergov.com/parks/countycenter.htm

Box Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10am-6pm,

Sat. 10am-4pm

The Westchester County Center hosts a variety of events including concerts, sporting events, trade shows, circuses, cat shows, dog shows and many others. There is a parking fee to utilize the County Center lot.

Westco Productions

9 Romar Avenue, White Plains, NY

(914) 761-7463 / www.westcoprods.com

Westco presents musical adaptations of children's classic fairytales, folktales and legends as well as Broadway musicals, comedies and dramas. Most presentations are held at the Rochambeau School Theater, 228 Fisher Avenue in White Plains. Tickets available by phone or mail only.

White Plains Performing Arts Center

11 City Place, White Plains, NY

(888) 977-2250 / www.wppac.com

Box Office Hours: Mon.-Sat. 11am-6pm,

Sun. 12-5pm

WPPAC provides a full array of performing arts programs and activities on a year-round basis. Many are theatrical self-produced productions with an emphasis on new work, and a roster of nationally and internationally known performing artists and companies in dance, music, children's programs and other disciplines.

Outside Westchester

Helen Hayes Theater Company

123 Main Street, Nyack, NY

(845) 358-6333 / www.hhtco.org

Box Office Hours: Mon.-Sat. 11am-6pm,

Sun. 12-5pm

The Helen Hayes Youth Theatre is a performance-oriented musical theater workshop program that allows kids aged 8-18 the opportunity to develop their creative potential in five major musicals a season.

Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival

Boscobel, 1601 Route 9D, Garrison, NY

(845) 265-9575 / www.hvshakespeare.org

Dates: Mid-June to early-Sept.

The Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival is a critically-acclaimed regional theater providing outdoor productions of Shakespeare located at the magnificent Boscobel estate in Garrison.

New York Renaissance Faire

Sterling Forest Rte 17, Tuxedo, NY

(914) 351-5174 / www.recfair.com/ny

Dates: Weekends Aug.-Sept.

Re-creation of renaissance town complete with marketplace, strolling minstrels, tales of Robin Hood, Shakespeare in the Forest, pony rides, jousting contests and more.

Stamford Center for the Arts

Palace Theater, 61 Atlantic Ave, Stamford, CT

Rich Forum, 307 Atlantic Ave, Stamford, CT

(203) 358-2305 / www.onlyatsca.com

Box Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 12-5pm, Sat. 10am-4pm

SCA offers events that include live theatre, concerts, comedy and dance entertainment from throughout the world, plus world-class art exhibitions.

CHILDREN'S THEATER

Manhattan

The Cottage Marionette Theater

81st and Central Park West, New York, NY
(212) 988-9093

www.cityparksfoundation.org

Hours: May-Sept.

A City Parks Foundation-sponsored event. Situated in an 1876 landmark building, this theater offers wonderful one-hour marionette shows.

The Paper Bag Players

225 W 99th Street, New York, NY
(212) 663-0390 / www.paperbagplayers.org

TADA!

15 W 28th Street (Broadway & 5th),
New York, NY

(212) 252-1619 / www.tadatheater.com

Original musicals by NYC kids ages 8-18 and theater classes for pre-K to 12th grade.

The Paper Bag Players are a company of adults who create and perform original theater for children ages 4 through 9. Their shows combine short plays, freewheeling dances, audience participation, mime, painting and drawing on stage, and wonderful ragtime music played live at every performance.

Theatreworks, USA

890 Broadway, New York, NY
(212) 677-5959 / www.theatreworksusa.org

This company stages a wide variety of original productions for all ages. They appear at various locations throughout NYC and the metro area.

CIRCUSES

The Big Apple Circus

62nd Street (between Columbus and
Amsterdam Avenues), New York, NY
(212) 268-2500 / www.bigapplecircus.org

Hours: Oct.-Jan. in NYC; June in West Nyack

Performances are under the big top in Damrosch Park at Lincoln Center from the end of October to the beginning of January. The Big Apple Circus also performs at the Palisades Center Mall in West Nyack in June.

Cirque du Soleil

www.cirquedusoleil.com

Hours: Touring show – in NY periodically.

A totally new, modern circus experience. The purpose of this circus is to get past the traditional rules and to defy the reality limits. The goal is to show a dream that reinvents the circus world to make it brand new. Cirque du Soleil has created numerous shows that tour the country, and that reside permanently in certain cities.

Ringling Brothers, Barnum & Bailey Circus

Madison Square Garden, New York, NY

(212) 563-8300 / www.ringling.com

Classic circus with myriad animals, high-wire acts and all the sights and smells during Easter time.

MUSEUMS

New York City

Museum Mile Festival

(2nd Tuesday in June)

Nine 5th Avenue museums are open free of charge, including:

- The Metropolitan Museum of Art
- The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum
- The Whitney Museum of American Art
- The Frick Collection
- Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum
- The Jewish Museum

The American Museum of the Moving Image

35th Ave. at 36th St., Astoria, NY

(718) 784-4520 / www.ammi.org

Hours: Vary Admission Fee: Yes

Great for kids who love TV and movies. They have hands-on movie-making exhibits.

American Museum of Natural History

Central Park West and West 79th St., NY, NY

(212) 769-5100 / www.amnh.org

Hours: Daily 10am – 5:45pm

Admission Fee: Yes

Great for kids and adults. World-renowned

dinosaur halls. Also spectacular is the Milstein Hall of Ocean Life, Gottesman Hall of Planet Earth, the Hall of Minerals and Gems, the Rose Center for Earth and Space, IMAX theater and the Hayden Planetarium Space Theater.

See Hayden Planetarium.

Asia Society

725 Park Ave., NY, NY

(212) 288-6400 / www.asiasociety.org

Hours: Tues.-Sun. 11am-6pm, Fri. 11am-9pm

Admission Fee: Yes

Exhibits feature Asian art.

Brooklyn Children's Museum

145 Brooklyn Ave.,
Brooklyn, NY (Crown Heights section)

(212) 769-5100 / (718) 735-4432

www.bchildmus.org

Hours: Wed.-Fri. 1-6pm, Sat.-Sun. 11-6pm

Admission Fee: Yes

The first and oldest children's museum in the country. There is an area called Totally Tots dedicated to preschoolers. There are exhibits for older kids, plus an outdoor area for everyone to run around in good weather.

Brooklyn Museum of Art

200 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, New York
(718) 638-5000 / www.brooklynart.org

Hours: Wed – Fri 10am–5pm, Sat and Sun
11am – 6pm, Closed Mon & Tues

Admission Fee: Yes

The Brooklyn Museum is one of the oldest and largest art museums in the country. Its world-renowned permanent collections range from ancient Egyptian masterpieces to contemporary art, and represent a wide range of cultures. The Museum is part of a complex of nineteenth-century parks and gardens that also includes Prospect Park, the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, and the Prospect Park Zoo. Open until 11pm the first Saturday of each month.

Children's Museum of the Arts

182 Lafayette St. (between Broome and
Grand Sts.), NY, NY

(212) 941-9198 / www.cmany.org

Hours: Wed., Fri.-Sun. 12-5pm, Thu. 12-6pm

Admission Fee: Yes

Hands-on children's exhibits focusing on visual

and performing arts using a variety of media and techniques.

Children's Museum of Manhattan

The Tisch Building, 212 West 83rd St.
(between Broadway and Amsterdam), NY, NY
(212) 721-1234 / www.cmom.org

Hours: Tues.-Sun. 10am-6pm

Admission Fee: Yes

Hands-on exhibits inspiring children and families to learn about themselves and our culturally diverse world.

The Cloisters Museum

See Touring New York City and Environs

Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum

Smithsonian Institution, corner of Fifth Ave.
and 91st St., NY, NY

(212) 849-8400 / www.ndm.si.edu

Hours: Mon.–Thur. 10am–5pm, Fri.

10am–9pm, Sat. 10am–6pm, Sun. 12–6pm

Admission Fee: Yes

This is the only museum in the US devoted exclusively to historic and contemporary design. It celebrates the nature of design and explores its impact on the quality of our lives.

Fire Department New York Fire Zone

34 West 51st St.
(between 5th and 6th Avenues), NY, NY

(212) 698-4520 / www.fdnfirezone.org

Hour: Mon.-Sat. 9am - 7pm, Sun. 11am - 5pm

Admission Fee: No

At the Fire Zone you can climb on a real fire truck, try on bunker gear, meet a firefighter, feel a "hot" door and learn to crawl through a smoke-filled hallway. You get first-hand experience in respecting fire and learning what to do in an emergency.

Forbes Magazine Galleries

62 Fifth Ave. (at 12th St.), NY, NY

(212) 206-5548 / www.forbesgalleries.com

Hours: Tue.-Sat. 10am-4pm Admission Fee: No

The Forbes Galleries are a unique treasure trove of collectibles located in the heart of Greenwich Village, tucked within the lobby of the Forbes Magazine's headquarters.

The Frick Collection

1 East 70th St. (between Madison and Fifth Avenues), NY, NY
(212) 288-0700 / www.frick.org

Hours: 10am to 6pm, Tues. -Sat. 11am - 5pm
Sun., closed Mon. Admission Fee: Yes

Housed in the New York mansion built by Henry Clay Frick (1849-1919), one of America's most successful industrialists, are masterpieces of Western European painting, sculpture, and decorative art, displayed in a serene and intimate setting. Note: Children under 10 not permitted.

Goethe House German Cultural Center

1014 Fifth Avenue at 82nd Street, NY, NY
(212) 439-8700 / www.goethe.de

Hours: Tues., Thurs. noon-7pm,
Wed., Fri. noon-5pm Admission Fee: Free

The Goethe Institute is probably one of the smallest museums in New York. It's a converted townhouse right across the street from the Met, and the gallery is actually only a part of the institute's functions. There is also a library, book center and program center for people interested in German language and culture. It takes about a half an hour to see this free gallery.

The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum

1071 Fifth Avenue (89th St.), NY, NY
(212) 423-3500 / www.guggenheim.org

Hours: Sat.-Wed. 10am-5:45pm, Fri.
10am-7:45pm, Closed Thur.
Admission Fee: Yes

A Frank Lloyd Wright landmark containing a renowned collection of modern and contemporary art.

The Hayden Planetarium

At the American Museum of Natural History
Central Park West and 81st St., NY, NY
(212) 769-5920
www.haydenplanetarium.org

Hours: Daily 10am-5:45pm Admission Fee: Yes
The most technologically advanced space theater in existence.

See American Museum of Natural History

International Center of Photography

1133 Avenue of the Americas at 43rd St,
NY, NY

(212) 857-0000 / www.icp.org

Hours: Tues.-Thur. 10am-6pm, Fri.
10am-8pm, Sat. and Sun. 10am-6pm
Admission Fee: Yes

New York City's only museum devoted exclusively to photography.

Intrepid Sea-Air Space Museum

Pier 86 (at 46th St. and 12th Ave), NY, NY
877-957-SHIP / www.intrepidmuseum.org

Hours: Vary seasonally Admission Fee: Yes
One of the most successful ships in US history is a unique attraction in New York City. Berthed on the Hudson River in Manhattan, the Intrepid boasts educational exhibits and exciting events.

The Jewish Museum

1109 Fifth Ave. (92nd St.) NY, NY

(212) 423-3200 / www.thejewishmuseum.org

Hours: Daily 11am-5:45pm, Thur. till 9pm,
Fri. till 3pm Admission Fee: Yes

One of the world's largest and most important institutions devoted to exploring the remarkable scope and diversity of Jewish culture.

Lower East Side Tenement Museum

Visitor's Center, 108 Orchard Street, NY, NY

(212) 431-0233 / www.tenement.org

Hours: Tours Mon. 11am-5:30pm, Tues.-Fri.
11am-6pm, Sat. and Sun. 10:45am-6pm
Admission Fee: Yes

Located in our country's most renowned immigrant neighborhood, this museum interprets historic immigrant experience to illuminate the present.

Madame Tussaud's New York

234 West 42nd St., NY, NY

800-246-8872 / www.nycwax.com

Hours: Daily 10am-8pm Admission Fee: Yes

An interactive wax museum with more than 200 wax figures of top celebrities.

Metropolitan Museum of Art

1000 Fifth Ave. @ East 82nd St., New York,
NY 10028

(212) 535-7710 / www.metmuseum.org

Hours: Daily 9:30am-5:30, Fri. and Sat. till
9pm, Closed Mon. Admission Fee: Yes

Overflowing with art from around the world and throughout time, the Metropolitan Museum of Art is America's most celebrated museum of art.

Museum of American Folk Art

45 West 53rd St., NY, NY

(212) 265-1040 / www.folkartmuseum.org

Hours: Tues. - Sun. 10:30am-5:30pm, Fri.
10:30am-7:30pm, Closed Mon.
Admission Fee: Yes

This museum presents the image of American through its exhibits of 18th- and 19th-century paintings, quilts, sculptures, and the work of contemporary self-taught artists.

Museum of Arts and Design

40 West 53rd St.

(between 5th and 6th Avenues), NY, NY

(212) 956-3535

www.americancraftmuseum.org

Hours: Daily 10am-6pm, Thu. 10am-8pm
Admission Fee: Yes

Exhibits of contemporary crafts.

Museum of the City of New York

1220 Fifth Ave. at 103rd St., New York, NY

(212) 534-1672 / www.mcny.org

Hours: Tue.-Sun. 10am-5pm

Admission Fee: Yes

This museum embraces the past, present, and future of New York City and celebrates the city's cultural diversity.

The Museum of Jewish Heritage-A Living Memorial to the Holocaust

36 Battery Place, NY, NY

(646) 437-4200 / www.mjhnyc.org

Hours: Sun.-Tues., Thur. 10am-5:45pm, Wed.
10am-8pm, Fri. 10am-3pm Admission Fee: Yes

This museum honors those who died by celebrating their lives - cherishing the civilization that they built, their achievements and faith, their joys and hopes, and the vibrant Jewish community that is their legacy today.

Museum of Modern Art (MOMA)

11 West 53rd St. (between 5th and 6th Avenues), NY, NY

(212) 708-9400 / www.MOMA.org

Hours: Daily 10:30am-5:30pm,
Fri. till 8pm, Closed Tues. Admission Fee: Yes

Who doesn't love the MoMA? Even if modern art isn't your thing, the building, courtyard and location can't be beat. Check website for summer concert series schedule.

Museum of Television and Radio

25 West 52nd St. (between 5th and 6th Avenues), NY, NY

(212) 621-6600 / www.mtr.org

Hours: Tue.-Sun. 12-6pm, Thu. 12-8pm

Admission Fee: Yes

This museum collects programming (radio and TV) and makes it available to the public.

National Academy

1086 Fifth Avenue at 89th Street,
New York, NY

(212) 996-1908 / www.nationalacademy.org

Hours: Wed., Thur. 12-5pm, Fri.-Sun. 11-6pm,
closed Mon. & Tues. Admission Fee: Yes

The National Academy is an honorary association of American artists with a museum and a school of fine arts. Houses a large public collection of nineteenth and twentieth-century American art.

National Museum of the American Indian

One Bowling Green

(across from Battery Park), NY, NY

(212) 514-3700

www.americanindian.si.edu

Hours: Daily 10am-5pm Admission Fee: No

The National Museum of the American Indian is the sixteenth museum of the Smithsonian Institution. It is the first national museum dedicated to the preservation, study, and exhibition of the life, languages, literature, history, and arts of Native Americans.

Neue Gallery

86th St. & Fifth Ave., NY, NY

www.neuegalerie.org

Hours: Thurs.-Mon. Admission Fee: Yes
 Museum devoted to 20th Century German and Austrian art and design in a gem of a former town house. Café is an inviting spot.

New York City Fire Museum

278 Spring St., NY, NY

(212) 691-1303 / www.nycfiremuseum.org

Hours: Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 10am-4pm
 Admission Fee: Yes

This museum houses one of the nation's most important collections of fire-related art and artifacts.

The New York City Police Museum

100 Old Slip, NY, NY

(212) 480-3100 / www.nycpolicemuseum.org

Hours: Tue.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 11am-5pm
 Admission Fee: Yes

This museum captures NYPD's 160-year history.

New York Hall of Science

47-01 111th St., Queens, NY

(718) 699-0005 / www.nyhallsci.org

Hours: Vary seasonally Admission Fee: Yes
 Hands-on science and technology center with more than 400 exhibits of biology, chemistry, and physics.

The New-York Historical Society

2 West 77th St., NY, NY

(212) 873-3400 / www.nyhistory.org

Hours: Tue.-Sun. 10am-6pm, Fri. 10am-8pm
 Admission Fee: Yes

This houses a treasure trove of materials relating to the founding of our country, the history of art in America, and the history of New York.

Police Academy Museum

235 East 20th St. (between 2nd and 3rd Avenues), NY, NY

(212) 477-9753

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9am-2pm Admission Fee: No
 Exhibits demonstrate the NYPD history, with

displays of both police and bad guy weapons, including Al Capone's tommy gun.

Queens County Farm Museum

73-50 Little Neck Parkway (Union Turnpike and Grand Central Parkway), Floral Park, Queens, NY

(718) 347-FARM / www.queensfarm.org

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9am-5pm, Sat.-Sun. 10am-5pm
 Admission Fee: No

This 47-acre parcel is the longest continuously farmed site in New York State. It includes historic farm buildings, a greenhouse complex, livestock, farm vehicles and implements, planting fields, an orchard and herb garden.

Queens Museum of Art

Long Island Expressway (Roosevelt Ave. Van Wyck Expressway-111th St.)

(718) 592-5555 / www.queensmuseum.org

Hours: Vary seasonally Admission Fee: Yes

This museum focuses on visual arts and educational programming directly related to the contemporary urban life of its constituents.

The Skyscraper Museum

39 Battery Place, NY, NY

(212) 968-1961 / www.skyscraper.org

Hours: Wed.-Sun. 12-6pm Admission Fee: Yes

This museum celebrates the city's rich architectural heritage and examines the historical forces and individuals that have shaped its successive skylines through exhibitions, programs and publications.

Sony Wonder Technology Lab

550 Madison Avenue at 56th St., NY, NY

(212) 833-8100 / www.sonywondertechlab.com

Hours: Tue.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 12-5pm
 Admission Fee: No

This four-floor museum is a hands-on communication and entertainment technology lab.

Staten Island Children's Museum

Snug Harbor Cultural Center

1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island, NY

(718) 273-2060 / www.fieldtrip.com

Hours: Tue.-Sun. 12-5pm (during school year),
 Tue.-Sun. 11am-5pm (summer)

Admission Fee: Yes

This children's museum gives children the opportunity to enjoy a unique perspective on art, science and the humanities.

Transit Museum

Boerum Place and Schermerhorn St., Brooklyn, NY

(718) 694-1600

www.mta.info/mta/museum

Hours: Tue.-Fri. 10-4pm, Sat.-Sun. 12-4pm
 Admission Fee: Yes

This museum explores the development of the greater New York Metropolitan region through the presentations of exhibitions, tours, educational programs, and workshops dealing with the cultural, social, and technological history of public transportation.

The Whitney Museum of American Art

945 Madison Ave.

(74th and 75th Sts.), NY, NY

800-944-8639 / www.whitney.org

Hours: Wed.-Thur. 11am-6pm, Fri. 1-9pm,
 Sat.-Sun. 11am-6pm Admission Fee: Yes*

This museum houses one of the world's foremost collections of twentieth-century American art. The Permanent Collection of some 12,000 works encompasses paintings, sculptures, multimedia installations, drawings, prints, and photographs. *Fridays 6-9pm pay-what-you-wish admission.

Westchester County**Castle Gallery of the College of New Rochelle**

29 Castle Place, New Rochelle, NY

(914) 654-5423 / www.cnr.edu Hours: Vary

Established in 1980 in the historic Leland Castle, the gallery functions as an art resource center for the entire community.

Hammond Museum & Japanese Stroll Garden

28 Deveau Rd, North Salem, NY 10560

(914) 669.5033 / www.hammondmuseum.org

Hours: Wed.-Sat. 10am - 4pm

Admission Fee: Yes

The Hammond Museum and Japanese Stroll Garden was founded in 1957 as a not for

profit center for the humanities. Through programs and events, music and the arts, the Museum seeks to provide links between the East and West.

Hudson River Museum/Andrus Planetarium

511 Warburton Avenue, Yonkers, NY

(914) 963-4550 / www.hrm.org

Hours: Wed.-Sun. 12-5pm Admission Fee: Yes

This is Westchester's oldest and largest museum. The planetarium has various shows featuring the planets and constellations.

Katonah Museum of Art

Route 22 at Jay Street, Katonah, NY

(914) 232-9555 / www.katonah-museum.org

Hours: Tue.-Sat. 10-5pm, Sun. 12-5pm

Admission Fee: Yes

This museum has major exhibits, a sculpture garden, and an interactive learning center with various activities for children.

Neuberger Museum of Art

Purchase College Campus

735 Anderson Hill Road, Purchase, NY

(914) 251-6100 / www.neuberger.org

Hours: Tue.-Fri. 10-4pm, Sat.-Sun. 11-5pm

Admission Fee: Yes

Initiated in 1974 with Roy R. Neuberger's donation of 108 works of art, the permanent collection of the Neuberger Museum of Art has grown to over 6,000 works featuring prestigious examples of modern, contemporary and African art.

Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome

Rhinebeck, NY 12572

(845) 752-3200 / www.olldrhonebeck.org

The Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome is a true "living" museum of antique aviation, presenting one of the largest collections of early airplanes in the world, many of which regularly take to the air in all their glory during weekend air shows from mid-June through mid-October. The Aerodrome features airplanes, automobiles, motorcycles, early engines and memorabilia from 1900-1935. In addition to the air shows, there are four museum buildings displaying aircraft from the Pioneer Era, World War I and the Lindbergh/Barnstorming era.

Pelham Art Center

155 Fifth Ave. Pelham, NY 10803
(914) 738-2525

Hours: Tues.–Fri. 10am–5pm; Sat. 10am–4pm
Admission Fee: No

Pelham Art Center is a non-profit community based multi-arts center that offers many free programs, gallery exhibitions, performances, workshops, artist residencies, lectures, and outreach. Offers many art classes for ages 8 months to adults. They teach a variety of media including painting, drawing, mixed media, sculpture, crocheting, clay, and much more.

PepsiCo Sculpture Gardens

700 Anderson Hill Road, Purchase, NY

Hours: Open to the public dawn to dusk.
Admission Fee: No

Donald M. Kendall, former chairman of the board and CEO of PepsiCo, conceived these spectacular grounds as an integration of architecture, landscape and sculpture. It is an amazing landscape exhibiting superior thought and attention, a thorough knowledge of plants, a respect for what has come before, and a working effort to remain true to a vision. See this garden at least twice – the serenity of structure and shape in winter and the prettiness and scent in bloom time.

Rye Arts Center

51 Milton Rd., Rye, NY 10580
(914) 967-0700 / www.ryeartscenter.org

Hours: Mon. – Fri. 9:30am – 8pm,
Sat. 9am – 4pm Admission Fee: Free

Visual and fine arts, crafts, photography, drama, ballet and exhibitions. Classes for all ages. Community theater productions.

Westchester County Bridge Gallery

148 Martine Ave., Second Floor, White Plains, NY 10601
(914) 995-5427

Hours: Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm Admission Fee: No
Exhibits highlighting regional themes and artists.

Yorktown Museum

1974 Commerce Street, Yorktown Heights, NY
(914) 962-2970 / www.yorktownmuseum.org
Hours: Vary Admission Fee: Donations

Visit an 18th-century home and an early Mohegan Indian settlement. Discover the Old Put Railroad and see how local farms operated. Find unique gifts, enjoy fascinating and detailed miniatures, and conduct research – all in a convenient location in Yorktown Heights.

Long Island

Garvies Point Museum

20 Barry Drive, Glen Cove, NY

Hours: Tues. to Sun. 10am to 4pm
Admission Fee: Yes

The Museum is a center for research on Long Island geology and a valued resource in the study of the Island's Native American archaeology. Reference collections of original archaeological artifacts and geological phenomena are maintained.

Connecticut

Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art

258 Main Street, Ridgefield, CT
(203) 438-4519 / www.aldrichart.org

Hours: Tue.-Sun. 12-5pm Admission Fee: Yes

The Aldrich presents three major exhibitions and six to seven smaller exhibitions annually. This variety of thematic and solo exhibitions is complemented by a rich calendar of educational and cultural programming.

Barnum Museum

820 Main Street, Bridgeport, CT
(203) 331-1104 / www.barnum-museum.org

Hours: Tue.-Sat. 10am-4:30pm, Sun. 12-4:30pm
Admission Fee: Yes

Opened in 1893 and housed in Barnum's last great architectural project, this museum features special exhibits about Barnum, the circus, and Bridgeport.

Bruce Museum of Arts and Science

1 Museum Drive, Greenwich, CT
(203) 869-0376 / www.brucemuseum.org

Hours: Tue.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 1-5pm
Admission Fee: Yes

The museum features holdings of approximately 15,000 objects in fine and decorative art, natural history and anthropology. This

museum's natural history exhibits, including reptiles, fish, and fossils are appealing to children. Also offers special programs for children.

Stepping Stones Museum for Children

303 West Avenue, Norwalk, CT

(203) 899-0606

www.steppingstonesmuseum.org

Hours: Daily 10am-5pm Admission Fee: Yes

Exhibits at this museum encourage hands-on exploration for children 10 and under.

New Jersey

Liberty Science Center

Liberty State Park, Jersey City, NJ

(201) 200-0100 / www.lsc.org

Hours: Daily 9:30am-5:30pm

Admission Fee: Yes

Liberty Science Center offers hundreds of exhibits all geared towards children, something for all ages. There is also an IMAX theater and a 3D laser show.

Museum of Early Trades and Crafts

9 Main Street (NJ Rt. 24) at Green Village Road, Madison, NJ

(973) 377-2982 / www.rosenet.org

Hours: Tue.-Sat. 10am-4pm, Sun. 12-5pm

Admission Fee: Yes

This museum consists of over 8,800 artifacts related to 21 different trades. The intention of the Museum is to preserve and interpret the tools used before the rise of industrialization in the United States.

New Jersey Children's Museum

599 Valley Health Plaza, Paramus, NJ

(201) 262-5151 / www.njcm.com

Hours: Weekdays 10a.m-6pm, Weekends:

Oct.-Apr. 10am-6pm, May-Sep. 10am-5pm

Admission Fee: Yes

Exhibits include the "Baby Nook", "Housekeeping", "Science and Technology", "Kid-sized Grocery", "Kid-size Pizzeria" and the "Medieval Castle."

New Jersey Naval Museum

78 River Street, Hackensack, New Jersey
201-342-3268 / www.njnm.com

Hours: Sat. and Sun. 10am-4pm

Admission Fee: No*

The museum contains a number of different and unique items ranging from a SEAL delivery vehicle to personal photos and effects. The USS LING 297, a 312-foot BALAO class fleet submarine is permanently berthed here and is open to the public for tours.

*Fee for guided tours.

HISTORIC PLACES

Nearby

The Bedford Courthouse Museum and School House

Route 22, Village Green, Bedford, NY 10506

(914) 234-9328 / (914) 234-9271

www.bedfordhistoricalsociety.org

Hours: Wed.-Sun. 2-5pm Admission Fee: Free

Maintains permanent displays and has collections that include town records dating back to 1680, U.S. Census records for the town, genealogical files, Indian artifacts, document collections, photographs and historical items.

Historic Hudson Valley

150 White Plains Road (Offices),
Tarrytown, NY 10591

(914) 631-8200 / www.hudsonvalley.org

Hours: See respective websites.

Admission Fee: Yes

A network of the following six historic sites in the Hudson River Valley: Kykuit, Montgomery Place, Philipsburg Manor, Sunnyside, Union Church and Van Cortlandt Manor

• Kykuit

381 No. Broadway, Rte 9,
North Tarrytown (914) 631-3992

Hours: Closed Tues. May – Nov. Weekdays:
10 am - 3 pm; Weekends: 10am - 4pm

A Hudson Valley landmark for architecture, gardens, art, history, and spectacular scenery. This hilltop paradise was home to four

generations of the Rockefeller family, beginning with the philanthropist John D. Rockefeller.

• **Montgomery Place**

Route 9G, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY
(914) 758-5461

Hours: May – Oct. weekends only: 10am - 5pm.
Federal-style house which features tours of the mansion, restored gardens, woodlands and paths, all with view of the Hudson River

• **Philipsburg Manor**

381 No. Broadway, Rte 9, North Tarrytown
(914) 631-3992

Hours: Same as Sunnyside

A working reconstruction of an 18th century Dutch trading center with demonstrations of milling and farm work. View a film and then tour the house, barns, and grist mill.

• **Sunnyside**

West Sunnyside La, Tarrytown, NY
(914) 591-8763

Hours: Wed – Mon. 10-5pm; closed Jan – Feb.
Costumed guides lead tours through Washington Irving's country home, complete with victorian furnishings. Enjoy the sweeping view of the Hudson or the more intimate garden and pond.

• **Union Church**

Pocantico Hills, NY (Eastview exit off Saw Mill River Pkwy) (914) 631-8200

Hours: Open Apr. – Dec., Wed – Mon. 11am-5pm, Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 10am-5pm
Church frequented by Rockefeller family who commissioned stained glass windows by Mafisse and Chagall.

• **Van Cortlandt Manor**

South Riverside Ave., Rte 9, Croton-on-Hudson (914) 271-8981

Hours: Same as Sunnyside

Costumed guides lead tours through the restored home of Pierre Van Cortlandt, politician of the early Republic. Original furniture remains, as does the Ferry House.

John Jay Homestead

Jay St, Rte 22, Katonah, NY
(914) 232-5651 / www.johnjayhomestead.org

Hours: Open Apr. – Nov., Tues.–Sat.
10am–4pm, Sun. 11am–4pm

Admission Fee: No

Five generations of Jay family life are on display in this home, built for the retirement of the first Chief Justice in 1801.

Lyndhurst

635 South Broadway Tarrytown, NY
(914) 631-0046 / www.lyndhurst.org

Hours: Vary seasonally Admission Fee: Yes
A historic site of the National Trust and one of the great domestic landmarks of America. A visit to the house and its 67-acre park is a must for all who are interested in 19th-century architecture, decorative arts, and landscape design.

Old Marble School House

California & New Rochelle Roads,
Eastchester, NY
(914) 793-1900

Hours: Open by appt. Admission Fee: No
The Eastchester Historical Society maintains the Marble School House. Used from 1835 to 1884, this one-room schoolhouse helps the visitor recreate a day in a Victorian child's life.

Thomas Paine Museum

983 North Ave. and 20 Sicard Road
(Cottage), New Rochelle, NY
(914) 632-5376 / www.thomaspaine.org

Hours: Tue., Thurs., Sat., Sun. 10am - 5pm, Fri. 2 - 5pm Admission Fee: Yes

Thomas Paine's cottage holds items from his tenure there in the early 1800's. Across the road is the museum which has changing exhibits of Huguenot and Indian life.

St. Paul's National Historic Site and Bill of Rights Museum

897 South Columbus Ave at Fulton Ave.,
Mount Vernon, NY
(914) 667-4116

www.saintpaulschurch.areaparks.com

Hours: Mon.–Fri. 9am - 5pm, closed federal holidays Admission Fee: No

Examine life in the colonial family from a child's point of view. This 18th-century church is one of NY's oldest parishes. Used as a hospital after the Revolutionary War Battle at Pell's Point in 1776, and was the scene of military developments for the next six years.

Square House

1 Purchase Street Rye, NY
(914) 967-7588 /
www.ryehistoricalsociety.org

Hours: Tues.–Fri. 10am–3:30pm,
Sat. 10am-3pm Admission Fee: No
A restored inn depicting 18th-century tavern life on the Post Road. Permanent and changing displays of local history.

Farther Up the Hudson River

Boscobel

Rte. 9D Garrison, NY
(845) 265-3638 / www.boscobel.org

Hours: Closed Tues. Apr.-Oct. 9:30am-5pm;
Nov./Dec. 9:30am–4pm Admission Fee: Yes
Restored 1804 mansion on the Hudson with formal gardens, a carriage house and a noted collection of federal period furnishings. Guided tours take about 45 min.

Museum Village in Orange County

1010 Rte 17, Monroe, NY
(Exit 129 off Rte. 17)
(845) 782-8247 / www.museumvillage.org

Hours: Vary seasonally Admission Fee: Yes
A replica of a 19th-century Village. Over 30 buildings to see, including a stove museum, wagon museum, and an energy museum. Live demonstrations: blacksmith, weaver, broom maker, tinsmith, potter, & printer.

New Windsor Cantonment

Temple Hill Rd, Newburgh, NY
(845) 561-1765

www.nysparks.state.ny.us/sites

Hours: Mid-April – Oct., Wed.-Sat. 10am-5pm
Admission Fee: Yes

In October 1782, General George Washington moved his army to New Windsor, NY, to establish winter quarters, accompanied by 7,000 troops including 500 women and children. By late December 1782, they had erected nearly 600 log huts into a "cantonment," a military enclave. Today, staff in reproduction period dress and uniforms demonstrate musket drills, blacksmithing, military medicine and camp life activities.

Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site

Rte 9G, 2 mi east of FDR home,
Hyde Park, NY
(845) 229-9115 / www.nps.gov/elro

Hours: April thru Oct., 9am-5pm
Admission Fee: Yes (guided tour)
The site features Eleanor Roosevelt's modest house near the Hudson River called Val-Kill. The only National Historic Site dedicated to a First Lady, Val-Kill welcomes the visitor as Mrs. Roosevelt welcomed her many guests. Visitors may tour the cottage and enjoy the lovely gardens and grounds on the site.

FDR National Historic Site

Rte 9, Hyde Park, NY
(845) 229-9115 / www.nps.gov/hofr

Hours: Daily 9am- 5pm; grounds 7am – sunset
Admission Fee: Yes (guided tour)
The home of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Also on the site is the Presidential Library and Museum. Visitors may enjoy a guided tour of FDR's home, take a self-guided tour of the Museum, or stroll the grounds, gardens, and trails of this 300-acre site.

United States Military Academy, West Point

Off Rte 9W, West Point, NY
(845) 938-3507 / www.usma.edu

Hours: Visitor center 9am – 4:45pm
Admission Fee: Yes (guided tour)
Points of interest include the cadet chapel, Trophy Point, where battle chain was stretched across the Hudson River to stop the British fleet during the Revolutionary War, and a museum containing the largest general military collection in the western hemisphere.

Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site

Rte 9, Hyde Park, 2 mi north of Roosevelt home
(845) 229-9115 / www.nps.gov/vama

Hours: Daily 9am- 5pm; grounds 7am – sunset
Admission Fee: Yes (guided tour)
The Vanderbilt Estate is perhaps the best example of the types of estates constructed by wealthy industrialists in the 19th century. The fully-furnished, 54-room mansion is placed in a landscape with breathtaking views of the Hudson River and distant Catskill Mountains.

Staten Island

Billogg Conference House

7455 Hylan Blvd, Tottenville, NY
(718) 984-2086

www.theconferencehouse.org

Hours: Apr. –Dec., Fri.-Sun. 1-4pm
Admission Fee: Yes

The Conference House, built in the 17th century and located at the southernmost tip of New York State in Staten Island, is famous for the Peace Conference held there on September 11, 1776.

Historic Richmond Town

411 Clarke Ave., Richmond & Arthur Kill Rds,
Staten Island, NY

(718) 351-1617

www.historicrichmondtown.org

Hours: Wed. –Sun. 1-4pm
Admission Fee: Yes

Historic Richmond Town is New York City's living history village and museum complex. Visitors can explore the diversity of the American experience, especially that of Staten Island and its neighboring communities, from the colonial period to the present.

Long Island

Bowne House

37-01 Bowne St., Flushing, NY 11354

(718) 359-0528 / www.bownehouse.org

Hours: Tue, Sat, Sun 2:30 – 4:30pm
Admission Fee: Yes

Built by John Bowne in 1661, this is considered to be one of the finest examples of vernacular Dutch-English architecture in the country. Since 1830 only plumbing and electrification have changed the structure.

Old Bethpage Village Restoration

Round Swamp Rd., Old Bethpage, NY (exit 48 off IIE)

(516) 572-8400 / www.oldbethpage.org

Hours: Wed. –Fri. 10am-4pm,

Sat/Sun 10am-5pm

Admission Fee: Yes

Restored pre-Civil War buildings in a simulated community. Buildings are authentically furnished and there are costumed guides and craftsmen practicing skills of the period. There is an orientation film and special seasonal activities.

Sagamore Hill

Cove Neck, Oyster Bay, NY (Exit 41N off IIE)

(516) 922-4447 / www.nps.gov/sahi

Hours: Tue, Sat, Sun 2:30–4:30pm

Admission Fee: Yes

Sagamore Hill was the home of Theodore Roosevelt, 26th President of the United States, from 1885 until his death in 1919. From 1902 to 1908 his "Summer White House" was the focus of international attention.

New Jersey

Edison National Historic Site

Main Street and Lakeside Avenue, West
Orange, New Jersey 07052

(973) 736-2783

www.nps.gov/edis/home.htm

Original 1887 laboratories in several buildings where Edison developed his inventions. As of June 2006, closed for a major renovation.

ZOOS WILDLIFE CENTERS BOTANIC GARDENS

Zoos Wildlife Centers

Audubon Center, Greenwich

613 Riversville Road, Greenwich, CT 06831

(203) 869-5272

www.greenwich.center.audubon.org

Hours: Daily 9am to 5pm Admission Fee: No

The Center offers 522 acres of woodland and meadow habitat, 15 miles of hiking trails, and interpretive programs. Birders will appreciate the wildlife viewing windows, premier hawkwatch site, and nature store.

The Bronx Zoo

2300 Southern Blvd. Bronx, NY 10460

(718) 220-5100 / www.bronxzoo.com

Hours: April-Oct: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat, Sun,
Holidays 10am-5:30pm

Nov-March: Mon-Fri 10am-4:30pm

Admission Fee: Yes*

Largest urban zoo in the country, with over 4,000 animals in cutting edge exhibits.

Membership to the Wildlife Conservation Society (www.wcs.org) includes free admission to the zoo, as well as the NY Aquarium and Central Park Zoo - a good value if you plan to visit several times throughout the year.

* Free Wednesdays.

Arthur W. Butler Sanctuary

The Nature Conservancy

Bedford, NY

(914) 666-6177

www.ny.audubon.org/iba/butler.html

Preserve dominated by deciduous forest and large rocky outcroppings. Also swamps, marshes, streams, fields, and plantations of pine and spruce. Robert J. Hamerslag Hawkwatch is a popular birding area. Well-marked trail system. Hiking.

Central Park Zoo

5th Ave. and East 64th St.

New York, NY 10028

(212) 439-6500 / www.centralparkzoo.com

Hours: April - October: weekdays 10am –
5pm; weekends 10am – 5:30pm

Nov - March: 10am – 4:30pm

Admission Fee: Yes

Located inside Central Park, a favorite among children. Features a range of exhibits from a steamy rain forest to an Antarctic penguin habitat and polar bear lair. Separate entrance to the petting zoo, although one ticket pays for admission to both. Also run by the WCS – see Bronx Zoo above.

Earthplace - The Nature Discovery Center

10 Woodside Lane, Westport, CT

(203) 227-7253 / www.earthplace.org

Hours: Grounds daily 7am - dusk. Building
9am – 5pm Mon.-Sat., 1 – 4pm Sun.

Admission Fee: Yes

The mission of Earthplace is to educate the

community about nature and the environment and about ways of taking action to preserve, protect and enjoy nature and the environment. Earthplace maintains a 62-acre wildlife sanctuary with trails, houses live wildlife for public viewing, and hosts many public nature programs and events. Other activities include a state-licensed preschool and summer camp, a wildlife rehabilitation program, and the Harbor Watch/River Watch water quality testing program. Formerly the Nature Center for Environmental Activities.

Greenburgh Nature Center

99 Dromore Rd., Scarsdale, NY 10583

(914) 723-3470

www.greenburghnaturecenter.org

Hours: Mon - Thur 9:30am-4:30pm; weekends
10am- 4:30pm, grounds dawn to dusk

Admission Fee: Yes

A 33-acre woodland preserve. The Manor House has live animals, a museum and a greenhouse with botanical exhibits. Children are often allowed to touch the animals with the many volunteers at the center.

Long Island Game Farm Wildlife Center and Children's Zoo

638 Chapman Boulevard,
Manorville, NY 11949

(631) 878-6670

www.longislandgamefarm.com

Hours: Vary seasonally Admission Fee: Yes

Features hundreds of animals, including an 18-foot giraffe, red kangaroos, kinkajous, cougars, Barbados sheep, peacocks, and the only lemur born and bred on Long Island.

Experience the thrill of discovery as you explore nature trails that lead to places like "Bambiland," "The Nursery", and "Old MacDonald's Farmyard". The Game Farm also has many interactive areas where guests can touch and, unlike most zoos, actually feed the animals! "Please Touch" is the motto of the petting zoo areas where you can pet, cuddle, and bottle feed the baby animals.

The Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk

10 North Water St., Norwalk, CT 06854
(203) 852-0700 / www.maritimeaquarium.org
Hours: Daily 10am-5pm, 10am-6pm July and Aug.
Admission Fee: Yes

Explore the marine life and maritime culture of Long Island Sound. Watch sharks, jellies, sea turtles, and more than 1,000 other marine animals, or enjoy a film in the IMAX movie theater.

Marshlands Conservancy

19 Bradhurst Avenue, Hawthorne, NY 10532
(914) 835-4466
www.westchestergov.com/parks

Hours: Wednesday thru Sunday, 9am - 5pm.
Trails open daily from dawn to dusk.
Admission Fee: No

The only extensive salt-water marsh in Westchester makes this a top birding area. A Westchester County Park Pass is not required.

Muscot Farm

Route 100, Somers, NY 10589
(914) 864-7282
www.westchestergov.com/parks

Hours: Daily 10am-4 pm Admission Fee: No
777 acres house a variety of animals on a late 1920's dairy farm. Animals are available for viewing, not petting. Kids learn about the care and maintenance of domestic farm animals and crops. Farm buildings dating from 1880's to 1920's and antique farming equipment are on display. Nature trails to explore.

New Canaan Nature Center

144 Oenoke Ridge, New Canaan, CT 06840
(203) 966-9577 / www.newcanaannature.org
Hours: Buildings open Mon. -Sat. 9am - 4pm,
grounds open daily dawn to dusk
Admission Fee: Yes

The New Canaan Nature Center is located on a 40-acre site which features unusual habitat diversity, including wet and dry meadows, two ponds, wet and dry woodlands, dense thickets, an old orchard, and a cattail marsh. Two miles of trails criss-cross the site (including a 350-foot marsh boardwalk) and two observation towers overlook the wetlands and cattail marsh. The property has both developed and undeveloped areas, offering a variety of horticultural experiences for visitors.

The New York Aquarium

Surf Avenue at West 8th St.,
Brooklyn, NY 11224
(718) 265-FISH / www.nyaquarium.com

Hours: Open daily. Hours vary seasonally.
Admission Fee: Yes

The only aquarium in New York City, it has over 8,000 animals featured in both indoor and outdoor exhibits. Highlights include sharks, penguins, walrus and a sea lion theatre.

Stamford Museum and Nature Center

39 Scofieldtown Rd, Stamford, CT 06903
(203) 322-1646 / www.stamfordmuseum.org
Admission Fee: Yes

Hours: Main Building and Overbrook Building:
Mon. - Sat., 9am to 5pm; Sun., 11am to 5pm
Heckscher Farm : Daily 9am to 4pm; Nature's
Playground: Daily 9am to 5pm (weather
permitting)

The Stamford Museum & Nature Center has miles of beautiful walking trails. These trails cover much of the 118-acre property, offering short hikes along Poorhouse Creek to more challenging excursions along the High Ridge Trail. The Center also encompasses a working farm and a planetarium.

Botanic Gardens

Bartlett Arboretum & Gardens

151 Brookdale Rd., Stamford, CT
(203) 322-6971
www.bartlett.arboretum.uconn.edu

Hours: Gardens: Daily 8:30am-sunset
Admission Fee: Donation
Visitors Center: Mon-Fri 8:30am - 4:30pm
Greenhouse: Mon-Fri 9:30am - 11am

A total of 91 acres, approximately 15 of which comprise the lawns and formal gardens. The remaining acres include 10 hiking trails, a 7-acre Red Maple Wetland with a boardwalk, a pond and a 3-acre wildflower meadow. The Bartlett Greenhouse houses a large collection of cacti and succulents.

Brooklyn Botanic Garden

1000 Washington Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11225
(718)623-7200 / www.bbg.org

Hours: Vary seasonally Admission Fee: Yes*
Extensive gardens include a children's garden, the Cranford Rose Garden, an herb garden and a Japanese hill and pond garden. The Steinhardt Conservatory includes tropical, temperate and desert Pavilions. There are extensive educational programs for both adults and children. * Children under 16 free; free Tues.; seniors free Fri.; Sat 10am-12noon free; weekdays (mid-Nov- Feb) free

The New York Botanical Garden

200th St. and Kazimiroff Blvd.,
Bronx, NY 10458
(718) 817-8700 / www.nybg.org

Hours: Closed Mon. except holidays. Closed
Thanksgiving and Christmas. Admission Fee:
Yes

One of the world's great collections of plants, it is a leading educational center for gardening and horticulture. The Haupt Conservatory allows visitors to walk through microclimates and is the site of the spectacular Holiday Train Show. The Children's Adventure Garden is an innovative indoor/outdoor science museum for kids. Gardening programs for children in spring, summer and fall.

Wave Hill

West 249th St. and Independence Ave.,
Bronx NY, 10471-2899
(718) 549-3200 / www.wavehill.org

Hours: Closed Mondays except most holidays
Admission Fee: Yes*

A 28-acre public garden and cultural center overlooking the Hudson River and Palisades. Greenhouse and several houses on the property. Weekend craft programs for children as well as concerts, exhibits and other cultural events. *Free Tues. all day; Sat 9am-noon, and throughout Dec, Jan & Feb

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Parks and Nature Preserves

The New York State Parks system includes 173 state parks, 55 Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) forest preserve areas, as well as boat launch sites, arboretums and park preserves. A season pass, called an Empire Passport, provides unlimited day use vehicle entry to most of New York's State parks and recreational facilities for just \$59 a year. The Passport can be used from April 1 to March 31 of the following year and pays for itself in 8 visits. A discounted rate of \$50 is available for the purchase of a second passport, when purchased at the same time as the first passport, for a vehicle in the same household. This may be used on a boat, motorcycle or a second passenger vehicle. Apply online at www.nysparks.state.ny.us/passport or in person at many state parks.

The Westchester County Parks system spans nearly 18,000 acres of some of the most beautiful scenery in the country. There are nearly 50 parks where you can bicycle, skate, hike, picnic and fish. Many require a Park Pass for use and to qualify for discounted fees. Each weekend the Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation offers a wide range of educational, recreational, entertainment and sporting events for people of all ages and interests. To purchase a Park Pass or for more information on parks and/or programs, call 914-864-PARK for a location near you or visit www.westchestergov.com/parks on the web.

Bear Mountain State Park

Palisades Interstate Park Commission
Bear Mountain, NY 10911
(845) 786-2701

www.nysparks.state.ny.us/parks
Hours: Open year round Admission Fee: Yes
Situated in rugged mountains rising from the west bank of the Hudson River, the park features a large play field, shaded picnic groves, a dock on the Hudson for mooring small craft, lake and river fishing access, a swimming pool, a zoo and nature, hiking,

biking and cross-country ski trails. An outdoor rink is open to ice skaters from late October through mid-March. Offers extensive hiking trails of all lengths and degrees of difficulty, including a portion of the Appalachian Trail. Bear Mountain loop is a demanding all-day or overnight 9.7 mile loop that rolls through steep wooded terrain topping Bear and West Mountains, offering views of the lower Hudson River area. 1.2 mile paved bicycle loop around the lake. Fishing is allowed with a NY State License for those 16 and older. Biking, fishing, hiking, swimming pool, ice skating, sledding, cross-country skiing.

* Empire Passport accepted.

Black Rock Forest

129 Continental Road (Rte. 9W at Reservoir Rd.), Cornwall, New York 12518

(845) 534-4517 / www.blackrockforest.org

Hours: Open year-round (closed for 3 three weeks in Nov.) Admission Fee: No

The preserve may be used year round for hiking, skiing and cycling. The Forest is maintained by a consortium of institutions as a research and educational facility. The public is allowed to hike free on the grounds where there are 20 miles of marked trails and forest roads. There are several summits to scale as well as lake-side walks and a nature study trail. Biking, hiking, cross-country skiing.

Blue Mountain Reservation/Blue Mountain Bike Trail

Welcher Avenue, Peekskill, New York

(914) 862-5275

www.westchestergov.com/parks/parkslocations02/BlueMountain.htm

Hours: Dawn to dusk year-round

Admission Fee: Yes*

Blue Mountain is a 1,500 acre park in the northwest section of Westchester County. It features mountain biking, strolling, and challenging hiking to the tops of two large peaks, Mount Spitzenberg and Blue Mountain. Fishing is allowed. Biking, hiking, fishing.

* Discount with Westchester County Park Pass.

Bronx River Parkway Reservation and Pathway

Yonkers to Valhalla

(914) 328-1542

www.westchestergov.com/parks

Hours: Dawn to dusk year-round

Admission: Free

This 807-acre paved linear park was created as an adjunct to the Bronx River Parkway. Opened in 1925, it is Westchester's oldest park. The park, which runs through the heart of southern Westchester County, features ponds, wooden footbridges, and hundreds of varieties of native trees and shrubs. It is a favorite place for bicycling, walking, running and nature study. The multi-use paved Pathway parallels the Bronx River Parkway and extends from New York City to Kensico Dam Plaza in Valhalla. The Pathway consists of three paved segments: a one-mile loop near Oak Street in Mount Vernon; a 3.6-mile section from Palmer Road in Bronxville north to Harney Road in Scarsdale and a 5-mile section extending from Green Acres Avenue in Hartsdale to Kensico Dam Plaza in Valhalla. On Sundays during the spring and autumn, a portion of the Bronx River Parkway closes to all vehicular traffic for the county's popular Bike & Skate Sundays program. No motorized vehicles permitted. Biking, hiking/walking. A Westchester County Park Pass is not required.

Connetquot River State Park Preserve

Box 505, Oakdale, NY 11769

(631) 581-1005

www.nysparks.state.ny.us/parks

Hours: Open year round Admission Fee: Yes*

Connetquot River State Park Preserve maintains 3,473 acres of land and water for the protection and propagation of game birds, fish and animals. Deer and waterfowl and several rare nesting birds, including the osprey, are present and there are numerous rare plants, such as trailing arbutus and pyxie moss in their natural habitats. The preserve also has 50 miles of hiking, horseback riding, cross-country ski and nature trails, as well as fishing (by permit only) on the Connetquot River. Fishing, hiking/walking, cross-country skiing.

* Empire Passport accepted.

Cranberry Lake Park/Preserve

Old Orchard Street (Rte. 22 past Kensico Dam), North White Plains, NY 10603

(914)428-1005

www.westchestergov.com/parks

Hours: Trails are open every day dawn to dusk.

Admission Fee: No

190-acre nature preserve comprised of forest, wetlands, and a 10-acre lake that was carved by glaciers thousands of years ago. There are three miles of trails, including a loop around the lake, and others that traverse the predominantly northern oak-hickory forest. The area is part of the Kensico Reservoir watershed, which provides drinking water for residents of Westchester County and New York City. The park is ideal for hiking, walking, birding, cross country skiing and nature studies. The park has short trails around the lake and through the woodlands. Great for picnicking, biking, hiking/walking.

Croton Gorge Park

Route 129, Cortlandt, NY

(914) 827-9568 /

www.westchestergov.com/parks

Hours: Daily 8am to dusk Admission: Free

The park is a popular spot for fishing, picnicking and hiking, with direct trail access to New York State's Old Croton Aqueduct. The park is also available in winter for cross-country skiing and sledding. Croton Gorge is a 97-acre property at the base of the Croton Dam. Biking, hiking, walking, fishing, cross-country skiing, sledding.

Croton Point Park

Croton Point Avenue, Route 9, Croton on Hudson, NY

(914) 862-5290

www.westchestergov.com/parks

Hours: Daily 8am to dusk Admission Fee: Yes

This park offers year-round events and activities and has facilities for camping, hiking and swimming. The park is rich in natural and human history and is also the site of historic wine cellars that are thought of be the oldest in New York State and the Croton Point Nature Center, which offers a year-round schedule of interpretive programs. Beach, biking, fishing, hiking/walking, camping, cross-country skiing. A Westchester County Park Pass is not required.

Fahnestock State Park

1498 Route 301, Carmel, NY 10512

(845) 225-7207 / (800) 456-CAMP

nysparks.state.ny.us/parks

Hours: Open year round Admission Fee: Yes*

Named one of Reserve America's Top Outdoor Locations in 2005, the 14,086-acre park covers land in Putnam and Dutchess counties and boasts hiking trails, a beautiful beach, picnic areas, scenic campground, and abundant opportunities for boating, hunting, fishing and birding. The park is also home to the Taconic Outdoor Education Center which provides high quality environmental programming and Fahnestock Winter Park which includes 15 kilometers of groomed trails for cross country skiing and snowshoeing, and an area for sledding. 200 miles of trails traverse ridges, ravines and deep forest. The Appalachian Trail goes through the park and there are remnants of early settlements and iron mines. Lakes and ponds are available for swimming and there are boats to rent in the summer. Beach, biking, camping, fishing, hiking/walking, pool, ice skating, sledding, cross-country skiing.

* Empire Passport accepted.

George's Island Park

Dutch Street, Montrose, NY

(914) 737-7530

www.westchestergov.com/parks

Hours: Daily 8am to dusk Admission Fee: Yes

George's Island Park is a 208-acre waterfront park offering magnificent views of the historic Hudson River. It contains tidal wetlands, a freshwater pond and wooded trails, and provides boat access to the Hudson River as well as areas for nature study and picnicking. A Westchester County Park Pass is not required for admission. Hiking, fishing.

Glen Island Park

Pelham Road, New Rochelle, NY

(914) 813-6720

www.westchestergov.com/parks

Hours: Apr. – Oct. daily 8am to dusk

Admission Fee: Yes*

Glen Island is a 105-acre park located on Long Island Sound, offering a variety recreational facilities including a foot beach, 18-hole miniature golf course, playground and picnicking area with a pavilion, and magnificent waterfront views. A boat ramp provides access to Long Island Sound and can

accommodate boats up to 21 feet in length. Beach, fishing, hiking/walking. *A Westchester County Park Pass is required for admission.

Graham Hills/ Graham Hills Mountain Bike Trail

Route 117, Mt. Pleasant, Nearby Pleasantville, NY

(914) 864-7000 /

www.westchestergov.com/PARKS/brochures/Trailways/GrahamHills.htm

Hours: Daily dawn to dusk Admission Fee: No

Offers a mountain bike trail system in a wooded and natural environment. Five miles of trails geared toward experienced riders located at the Graham Hills Park in Mount Pleasant. The route winds through many diverse habitats of this breathtaking 431 acre park. Biking.

John E. Hand Park at Bald Mountain

Blinn Road, Yorktown, NY

(914) 864-7000 / www.fcwc.org

Offers spectacular views from the top of Bald Mountain. The trails loop around a main carriage road that can be taken directly to the top.

Harriman State Park

Palisades Interstate Park Commission

Bear Mountain, NY 10911

(845) 786-2701

www.nysparks.state.ny.us/parks

Hours: Daily Admission Fee: Yes*

Harriman State Park, located in Rockland and Orange counties, is the second-largest park in the NY-State parks system, with 31 lakes and reservoirs, 200 miles of hiking trails, three beaches, two public camping areas, a network of group camps, miles of streams and scenic roads, and scores of wildlife species, vistas and vantage points. The park's major facilities include Lakes Welch, Sebago, Tiorati and Silvermine, the Anthony Wayne Recreation Area, Sebago Cabins and Beaver Pond Campgrounds. The park includes seven lakes; fishing is allowed with a NY State License for those 16 and older. Beach, pool, biking, ice skating, camping, sledding, fishing, cross-country skiing, hiking/walking.

* Empire Passport accepted.

Hart's Brook Nature Preserve and Arboretum

156 Ridge Road, Hartsdale, NY

(914) 693-8985

www.fcwc.org/directory/owcpcnc.htm#harts

Formerly the Gaisman Estate, a unique 125-acre woodland habitat accessible by trails with an abundance of native flora, fauna, streams, ponds, and pristine woods. Includes about 10 acres cultivated with specimen trees, bushes, and rolling lawns. Also includes a barn, greenhouse and stone warming house by a pond.

Hillside Woods

Hillside Avenue, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY

(914) 478-2380

village.hastings.ny.us/Trailways/hillside.htm

The Park contains Sugar Pond, Hillside School, the tennis courts and Chemka swimming pool. Hillside Woods includes the Meadow, Vernal Pond, and Algonquin Trail.

Jones Beach State Park/ Robert Moses State Park

Wantagh, NY 11793

(516) 785-1600

www.nysparks.state.ny.us/parks

Hours: Open year round Admission Fee: Yes*

A world-class swimming destination, the park offers surf bathing along its 6.5 miles of ocean beach, one-half mile of bay beach for stillwater bathing, and two swimming pools. The west end of the park provides wonderful surf fishing, a boat basin and undeveloped areas that are home to a variety of migratory birds and native plants. The Theodore Roosevelt Nature Center, includes environmental displays about the seashore, educational tours and programming for all ages. Jones Beach has a two mile boardwalk and a "Castles in the Sand" photo collection at the East Bathhouse which depicts the development of the Long Island State Park and parkway systems. Swimming, fishing.

* Empire Passport accepted.

Kensico Dam Plaza

Bronx River Parkway, Valhalla, NY

(914) 328-1542

www.westchestergov.com/parks

Hours: Open daily, 8am to dusk, year-round

Admission Fee: No

Kensico Dam Plaza is a 98-acre property located at the base of the Kensico Dam. The park provides a unique setting for a wide

variety of activities including ethnic celebrations, concerts, antiques shows and arts and craft shows, as well as areas for picnicking, in-line skating, fishing, hiking, walking and nature study. Road bike 15 miles along the many reservoirs and lakes scattered throughout upper Westchester County, none more beautiful than Kensico Reservoir. Biking, fishing, hiking/walking, ice skating. A Westchester County Park Pass is not required.

Kingsland Point Park

Palmer Avenue (Off Route 9),

Sleepy Hollow, NY

(914) 631-1068

www.westchestergov.com/parks

A scenic county park right on the Hudson River, pleasant for walks and picnics.

Kitchawan Preserve

712 Kitchawan Road, Ossining, NY

(914) 864-7000

www.westchestergov.com/parks

Hours: Open daily, dawn to dusk.

A former Bronx Botanical Garden property, Kitchawan Preserve is bordered by the New York City Reservoir property and the North County trail. The majority of the park is native woodland and open fields. Hiking/walking, cross-country skiing.

Lasdon Park and Arboretum

Wood Street and Route 35, Somers, NY

(914) 864-7268

www.westchestergov.com/parks

Hours: Daily 8am-4pm Admission Fee: No

Lasdon Park and Arboretum is a magnificent 234-acre property consisting of woodlands, open grass meadows and formal gardens that offer a picturesque area to view various tree, shrub and flower specimens from all over the world. Lasdon is the site of the Chinese Friendship Pavilion that was a gift from the People's Republic of China to the citizens of Westchester. The park is also home to four inspirational memorials and a museum honoring Westchester veterans. A self-guided trail affords views of many species of birds. On Saturdays during July, Westchester's premier chamber orchestra presents "Midsummer Music" concerts on the wide lawn overlooking the Muscoot reservoir. Gates open at 5pm for picnicking; the music begins at 6pm. A Westchester County Park Pass is not required.

Lenoir Preserve

PO Box 581, Dudley Street, Yonkers, NY

10703

(914) 968-5851

www.westchestergov.com/parks

Hours: Trails open daily, dawn to dusk. Nature Center open Wed.- Sun., 9am - 5pm. Admission Fee: No

This beautiful 40-acre sanctuary, open since 1978, serves as headquarters for the Yonkers Audubon Society. It is home to pheasants, cardinals, rabbits, chipmunks, salamanders, a hardwood forest, conifer stands, and many other species of plants, mammals, birds, and insects. Lenoir has an unusual number of specimen trees and shrubs, many imported from around the world when the property was part of a private estate. A Westchester County Park Pass is not required.

Macy Park

Saw Mill River Road, Ardsley, NY

(914) 946-8133

www.westchestergov.com/parks

Hours: Open seven days a week, 8am to dusk, year-round. Admission Fee: Yes*

This 172-acre park is centrally located in the county and a perfect spot for group picnics. *A Westchester County Park Pass is required for admission.

Manitoga Nature Preserve / Russell Wright Design Center

Rte. 9D, Garrison, Putnam, NY

(845) 424-3812 / www.russelwrightcenter.org

Hours: Weekdays 9am - 4pm;

weekends 10am - 6pm. Admission Fee: No

Manitoga, a National Historic Landmark, is the only 20th-century modern homesite open to the public in NY, and one of few on the east coast. Manitoga's mission is to preserve the legacy of pioneer designer Russel Wright-his home, landscape, products, archives and philosophy, and share them with professionals and the public. Wright redesigned and re-sculpted Manitoga's 75 acres using native plants, his training as a theater designer and sculptor, and his innovative design ideas. Easy walking and hiking trails.

Eugene and Agnes Meyer Preserve

The Nature Conservancy
223 Katonah Avenue, Katonah, NY 10536
(914) 232-9431
www.nature.org/wherework/northamerica/states/newyork/

Hours: Daily dawn to dusk. Admission Fee: No.
This is a wild and rugged preserve with outcroppings and cliffs, a steep hemlock ravine, woodland pools, and many other beautiful features that support an abundance of wildlife. Donations are tax-deductible and appreciated.

Mianus River Gorge Wildlife Refuge and Botanical Preserve

Bedford, NY
(914) 234-3455 / www.mianus.org

Hours: April through Nov., 8:30am - 5pm
Admission Fee: No*

The Mianus River, which begins in Greenwich, CT, flows north through North Castle, NY, before reversing its course in Bedford and flowing south through the gorge and on into Long Island Sound. A carefree stroll travels downstream along the Mianus River, exploring gorge and rim. Special Attractions: 350-year-old hemlocks, cascades, wooded gorge (ravine), historic quartz-feldspar quarry. A five mile hike through virgin hemlock forest is highlighted by the steep, rugged gorge of the Mianus River. *Voluntary contribution.

Mountain Lakes Park

Hawley Road, North Salem, NY
(914) 864-7310
www.westchestergov.com/parks

Hours: Daily 8am to dusk. Admission Fee: No
The 1,038-acre Mountain Lakes Park is Westchester's northernmost county park. It is characterized by a rugged landscape and native hardwood forest with miles of trails. Located on the property is Mt. Bailey, the highest point in Westchester that affords breathtaking vistas in every season. The park offers many types of recreational activities including boating, fishing and camping. Hiking/walking, fishing, ice skating, cross-country skiing. Hiking/walking, fishing, ice skating, cross-country skiing. *A Westchester County Park Pass is not required.

Oscawana Island Nature Preserve

Furnace Dock Road, Off Route 9,
Cortlandt, NY
(914) 271-3293
www.hras.org/wtobird/oscawana.html
Admission Fee: No

Oscawana Island lies along the Hudson River and the river should be scanned for Bald Eagles in winter. The park also has tidal marshlands and a newly grown forest that contains a river flowing through the mid-northern section.

Palisades Interstate Park

Alpine, New Jersey 07620-0155
(201) 768-1360 / www.njpalisades.org
Hours: Daily dawn to dusk. Admission Fee: Yes, parking fee

2,446 acres of parkland next the Hudson River. The Park has 30 miles of hiking trails, two public boat basins, a boat launching ramp, four riverfront picnic areas, a scenic riverside drive, a cliff-top Parkway with three scenic overlooks, a nature sanctuary, historic sites, and mile after mile of rugged woodlands and vistas. 2,446 acres of parkland next the Hudson River. Beach, biking, fishing, hiking/walking.

Pocantico Lake Park

Old Sleepy Hollow Road, Briarcliff Manor, NY
(914) 864-7000 / www.fcwc.org/directory/wcoppnc.htm
Admission Fee: No

Facilities for hiking, fishing, equestrian and nature study. Adjacent to the park and its trail system are private equestrian riding facilities. Fishing, hiking/walking.

Edith G. Read Natural Park and Wildlife Sanctuary

Playland Parkway, Rye, NY
(914) 967-8720
www.westchestergov.com/parks

174-acre wildlife preserve includes a quarter-mile stretch of Long Island Sound shoreline, a saltwater lake known for excellent bird observation and some woodlands and scattered fields. Naturalist-conducted programs. Hiking, cross-country skiing. A Westchester County Park Pass is not required.

Ridge Road Park

Ridge Road, Hartsdale, NY
(914) 946-8133
www.westchestergov.com/parks

Hours: Daily 8am to dusk. Admission Fee: Yes*
A 170-acre park offering picnicking facilities for groups with three pavilions, ball fields and playgrounds. *A Westchester County Park Pass is required.

Rockefeller State Park Preserve

132 Bedford Road (Route 117 in Pocantico Hills), Tarrytown, NY 10591
(914) 631-1470
www.nysparks.state.ny.us/parks

Hours: Open year round, sunrise to sunset.
Admission Fee: Yes

The Preserve is an idyllic spot for strolling, jogging, horseback riding, cross country skiing, and snowshoeing. Freshwater fishing is permitted in season with a NYS Fishing license. Formerly the Rockefeller estate, this is now a lovely 1,500-acre State Park. Designed as 12-foot wide carriage roads, pathways are now used by hikers and walkers who want an easy, picturesque experience. Joggers and horseback riders can also be found on the approximately 25 miles of trails. In the winter, enjoy cross country skiing. Stop at nearby Union Church for outstanding stained glass windows by Matisse and Chagall. Fishing, hiking/walking, sledding, cross-country skiing.
(See Historic Places)

Saxon Woods Park

Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains, NY
(914) 995-4480/4481 / www.westchestergov.com/parks

Hours: Daily 8am to dusk. Admission Fee: No*
Saxon Woods Park is a 700-acre property offering a variety of recreational facilities including a pool, picnic areas and an 18-hole miniature golf course. It is also the site of the county's only playground that is accessible to the disabled. Fishing, hiking, swimming, cross-country skiing. *A Westchester County Park Pass is required for swimming and group picnics.

Silver Lake Preserve

Lake Street, East White Plains, NY
(914) 864-7000 / www.fcwc.org/directory/wcoppnc.htm#Silver

Hours: Daily dawn to dusk. Admission Fee: No
Silver Lake Preserve has 236 acres of land overlooking a lake. Rich in geological formations and local history, it is the site of the first free black community in Westchester. Hiking trails, fishing and nature study.

Sprain Ridge Park/ Mountain Bike Trail

Jackson Avenue, Yonkers, NY
(914) 231-3450
www.westchestergov.com/parks

Hours: Open seven days a week, 8am to dusk, year-round. Admission Fee: Yes*
The Park's 278 acres include a developed portion with a pool complex and picnic areas. The remainder of the park is heavily wooded with a variety of hiking and mountain bike trails. The park was previously owned by the Boyce Thompson Institute, a botanical research center, and as a result, contains many unusual and exotic woodland plants. Five miles of mountain bike trails offer challenges to cyclists at every level of ability. Biking, hiking/walking. *A Westchester County Park Pass is required.

Taconic State Park

Millerstown, NY 12546
518-789-3059
www.nysparks.state.ny.us/parks

Hours: Daily sunrise to sunset.
Admission Fee: Yes*

Taconic State Park is located along 11 miles of the Taconic Mountain Range, sharing a border with MA and CT. Two developed areas, Copake Falls and Rudd Pond, offer an extensive trail system with terrain that varies from easy to challenging, offering spectacular views. Each area also offers extensive camping facilities. In the winter months, visitors can ice skate and fish on the pond, conditions permitting. A wide variety of activities are available including swimming, picnicking, hiking, biking and boating on the scenic 64-acre Rudd pond. Stop at the newly created Iron Works museum to learn about the iron industry at the former site of Copake Iron Works, established in 1845. Fresh water fishing enthusiasts will delight in hooking brown trout and other fish in the Bash Bish Brook or Rudd Pond. Campers and day visitors are

welcome to participate in one of many nature programs that focus on local wildlife and outdoor activities. Beach, biking, camping, fishing, hiking/walking, pool, cross-country skiing, ice skating.

* Empire Passport accepted.

Teatown Lake Reservation

1600 Spring Valley Road (Exit Rt. 134 off Taconic Parkway), Ossining, NY 10562
(914) 762-2912 / www.teatown.org

Hours: Nature Center Tues. - Sun. 9am - 5 pm. Trails dawn to dusk. Admission Fee: No*

Teatown is a private, nonprofit nature preserve and education center. Through generous gifts of land, Teatown has grown to 834 acres since its founding in 1963. Its grounds include two lakes and over 15 miles of hiking trails through woodlands and meadows, streams and marsh habitats, all of which provide exciting educational opportunities. Teatown has twelve miles of easy trails, typically 1 to 1 ½ mile loops, through field and forest. There is a nature museum with animals and a maple sugaring house. Fishing, hiking/walking. Picnicking permitted. *Fees are charged for some programs and preregistration is required.

Tibbetts Brook Park

Midland Avenue, Yonkers, NY
(914) 231-2865
www.westchestergov.com/parks

Hours: Open daily 8am to dusk, year-round. Admission Fee: Yes*

The park offers many recreational activities throughout the year and hosts ethnic celebrations, fairs and festivals during the summer. This is a popular walking spot in southern Westchester. A two mile loop takes walkers around two lakes, a historic gazebo, waterfalls and footbridges. There is a swimming pool, tennis courts, a 9-hole miniature golf course, playground and picnicking area. Biking, fishing, hiking, walking, pool, cross country skiing, ice skating. *A Westchester County Park Pass is required.

Twin Lakes Park

California Road, Eastchester, NY
(914) 864-7000
www.westchestergov.com/parks

Hours: Open year-round. Admission Fee: No

The best part of this park are the wide trails, which go around the two lakes. There are also many other trails. The park contains mostly wooded areas but there are fields, marshlands and several ponds. Two stables hire out horses for riding on existing bridle trails. The other side of the park is a wooded nature study area with several trails. Pony rides offered seasonally. Fishing, hiking/walking, cross-country skiing, ice skating. A Westchester County Park Pass is not required.

Wampus Pond

Route 128, Armonk, NY
(914) 273-3230
www.westchestergov.com/parks

Hours: Daily dawn to dusk. Admission Fee: No

Wampus Pond is characterized by a small lake, surrounded by steep wooded slopes. The pond was named after the Indian from whom Caleb Heathcote bought the land in 1696. Wampus means "opossum." A Westchester County Park Pass is not required. Rowboats available summer weekends and holidays. Fishing, ice skating.

Ward Pound Ridge Reservation

Routes 35 & 121 South, Cross River, NY
(914) 864-7317
www.westchestergov.com/parks

Hours: Daily 8am to dusk. Admission Fee: Yes*

Ward Pound Ridge is 4,700 acres and the county's largest park. With its varied terrain and landscapes, and miles of wooded trails, the park provides a variety of activities all seasons. A rustic museum built in 1938 which houses exhibits of the natural history of the park and a Native American library and display. There are areas for picnicking, camping, fishing and cross country skiing. Camping, hiking/walking, fishing, cross-country skiing, sledding. *Discount with Westchester County Park Pass.

Westmoreland Sanctuary

260 Chestnut Ridge Road (Rte. 684 at Exit 3) Bedford Corners, NY 10549
(914) 666-8448 / www.westmorelandsanctuary.org

Hours: Trails daily dawn to dusk. Museum: Mon.-Sat. 9am-5pm; Sun. 10:30am-5pm
Admission Fee: No

Westmoreland Sanctuary has 8 miles of trails through grasslands, woods and rocky summits, a variety of organized activities, and environmental education programs for all ages. No dogs are allowed on the trails. A re-built church on the property houses exhibits of local flora and fauna. Weekend programs include bird walks, films, lectures and demonstrations. Activity calendar available. Hiking/walking.

Willson's Woods Park

East Lincoln Avenue, Mount Vernon, NY
(914) 813-6990
www.westchestergov.com/parks

Hours: Daily 8am to dusk. Admission Fee: Yes*

One of the oldest parks in the county system, Willson's Woods is a 23-acre park offering a beautiful swimming pool and adjacent English Tudor style bathhouse along with areas for picnicking and fishing. Pool, fishing. *A Westchester County Park Pass is required.

Woodlands Lake

Saw Mill River Road, Irvington, NY
(914) 946-8133
www.westchestergov.com/parks

Hours: Daily 8am to dusk, year-round. Admission Fee: Yes*

This 172 acre park is centrally located in the county and a perfect spot for group picnics. *A Westchester County Park Pass is required.

Camping

To camp at any NY State Park, you must make a reservation in advance. State Park campgrounds fill up quickly, so book early in the year! The general reservation number for campgrounds at all New York State Parks is (800) 456-CAMP, or you can reserve online at www.reserveamerica.com. Other popular websites with information on camping in the area are www.visitnewyorkstate.net/campgrounds and www.gocampingamerica.com/newyork

The following parks offer camping facilities – see the Parks section for more details:

FAHNESTOCK STATE PARK
HARRIMAN STATE PARK
TACONIC STATE PARK
WARD POUND RIDGE RESERVATION

Cycling

Paved Bike Paths

In addition to the sites listed below, many parks offer specific bike paths. Under Parks, see:

BEAR MOUNTAIN STATE PARK
BLACK ROCK FOREST
BLUE MOUNTAIN RESERVATION
BRONX RIVER PATHWAY
CRANBERRY LAKE PARK
CROTON GORGE PARK
CROTON POINT PARK
FAHNESTOCK STATE PARK
JOHN E. HAND PARK AT BALD MOUNTAIN
HARRIMAN STATE PARK
KENSICO RESERVOIR
PALISADES INTERSTATE PARK
SPRAIN RIDGE PARK
TACONIC STATE PARK
TIBBETS BROOK PARK

North County Trailway

Mt. Pleasant to Somers, NY
www.westchestergov.com/parks
Hours: Daily dawn to dusk Admission Fee: No
The North County Trailway is a paved bicycle and pedestrian path located primarily on right-of-way lands of the former Putnam Division of the New York Central Railroad. The "Old Put," as it was fondly referred to by commuters, provided freight and passenger service from 1881 to 1958 between the Bronx and Putnam County. The trails span 22.1 miles in Westchester County, from Eastview in the town of Mt. Pleasant to Baldwin Place in Somers. It now continues for two more miles into Mahopac in Putnam County as the Putnam Trailway.

South County Trailway

Eastview to New York City

www.westchestergov.com/parks

Hours: Daily dawn to dusk Admission Fee: No
14.1 miles of trails located from Eastview in Westchester County south to the New York City Border.

New York State Canalway Trail System (Upstate New York)

www.canals.state.ny.us/exvac/trail

Hours: Daily dawn to dusk Admission Fee: No
For serious cyclists try the New York State Canalway Trail System. It is a network of more than 260 miles of existing multi-use, recreational trails across upstate New York. Major segments of the trails are adjacent to waterways of the Canal System or follow remnants of the historic original canals of the early 1800's.

Rails to Trails

www.railtrails.org

Organization that converts abandoned tracks into biking, hiking and walking trails.

Mountain Biking

Under Parks, see:

BLUE MOUNTAIN RESERVATION/BLUE MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL
GRAHAM HILLS MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL
SPRAIN RIDGE MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL

Fishing

Persons over 16 need a New York State Fishing license to fish in public waters. Fishing is permitted in all the streams and lakes under the control of the Westchester County Parks Department, except in nature preserves and where "No Fishing" signs are displayed. For New York State fishing license information call the Westchester County Clerk's office at (914) 995-3080.

Yonkers, Eastchester, Bronxville or Tuckahoe residents can obtain a fishing license from the Town of Eastchester, 40 Mill Road, Eastchester, NY 10709. You will need a valid Driver's License and \$19.00 fee (2006). For more information call (914) 771-3335. Permits and

requirements for fishing in Westchester County reservoirs can be obtained by calling the New York City Department of Environmental Protection at (914) 232-1309.

See listings under Parks for detailed information on hours, admission fees, etc. Under Parks, see:

BEAR MOUNTAIN STATE PARK
BLUE MOUNTAIN RESERVATION
BRONX RIVER PARKWAY RESERVATION
CONNETQUOT STATE PARK
CROTON GORGE PARK
CROTON POINT PARK
FAHNESTOCK STATE PARK
GEORGE'S ISLAND PARK
GLEN ISLAND PARK
HARRIMAN STATE PARK
KENSICO DAM PLAZA
MOUNTAIN LAKES PARK
PALISADES INTERSTATE PARK
POCANTICO LAKE PARK
ROCKEFELLER STATE PARK PRESERVE
SAXON WOODS PARK
SILVER LAKE PRESERVE
TACONIC STATE PARK
TEATOWN LAKE RESERVATION
TIBBETS BROOK PARK
TWIN LAKES PARK
WAMPUS POND
WARD POUND RIDGE RESERVATION
WILLSON'S WOODS PARK

Under Amusement Parks:

PLAYLAND AMUSEMENT PARK

Other Fishing spots:

BEAVER KILL
Route 17, Roscoe, NY

WILLOWEMOC CREEK
Route 17, Livingston Manor, NY

OAKDALE
Bohemia, NY

Golf

The area is home to many private country clubs that offer golf courses. The courses listed below are either public or semi-private and allow play on a daily fee basis.

Westchester County owns six golf courses throughout the county, indicated by † below. Golfers with a Westchester County Park Pass (see Parks section) receive preference in making tee times (Pass holders may make a tee time reservation by telephone, up to one week in advance, 24 hours a day, by using the Automated Tee Time Reservation System at 914-995-GOLF) and pay reduced greens fees.

Beekman Country Club

11 Country Club Road,
Hopewell Junction, NY 12533
(845) 226-7700 / www.beekmangolf.com
Beekman Country Club is a beautiful 27 hole Public Golf Course located where the foothills of the Berkshires begin to rise from the beautiful Hudson Valley. Beekman has three nine hole sections that play as three separate 18's.

Centennial Golf Club

185 John Simpson Rd., Carmel, NY 10512
(845) 225-5700 / www.centennialgolf.com
Just a half-hour from White Plains, Centennial Golf Club was designed by Larry Nelson who called this 340-acre tract with its spectacular views, "the most naturally suited to golf" he has ever seen.

Doral Arrowwood Golf Course

975 Anderson Hill RD. Rye Brook, NY 10573
(914) 323-4478 / www.doralarrowwood.com
The Doral Arrowwood Golf Course at the Doral Golf Club offers nine spectacular holes by Robert Van Hagge, the same mastermind behind the famed Blue Monster in Miami. Critically acclaimed as one of the most difficult nine-hole courses in the country, the 3,200-yard, par-35 Doral Arrowwood Golf Course features Van Hagge's trademark shadows, bunkers and water hazards, engaging players of every level.

Dunwoodie Golf Course †

Wasylenko Lane, Yonkers 10701
(914) 231-3490
www.westchestergov.com/parks/golf.htm

Dunwoodie lies at the top of "Dunwoodie Heights" in the center of the City of Yonkers. It is characterized by dramatic topography and steep slopes. Its layout is a mix of narrow fairways to rolling wide landscapes. The design of the course takes advantage of the natural topography, resulting in a challenging game. The course's 1st and 15th tees have recently been expanded, and lobby and ticket window areas have recently been renovated. Dunwoodie also has practice greens, a driving range that is lighted for night play, and a multi-purpose catering facility in the clubhouse.

Garrison Golf Course

2015 Rte. 9, Garrison, NY 10524
(845) 424-4747 / www.thegarrison.com
Part of a 300-acre resort in the Hudson Highlands, the Garrison's 18-hole course is known for its wonderful setting and view.

Hudson Hills Golf Course †

400 Croton Dam Road (Route 134),
Ossining, NY 10562
(914) 864-3000 / www.hudsonhillsgolf.com
Hudson Hills is a 7,000-yard, par 71 championship golf course that takes full advantage of its setting in the Hudson River Valley. Golfers can choose to play from any of the four sets of tees, measuring from 5,100 yards to nearly 7,000 yards. Regardless of skill level, Hudson Hills rewards players who favor strategy over sheer distance. Water hazards come into play on over 70% of the golf holes and environmentally protected lands line the track reinforcing the importance of club selection and accuracy in achieving textbook pars.

Lake Isle

660 White Plains Post Road,
Eastchester, NY 10709
(914) 961-3453
www.eastchester.org/departments/lakeisle
Lake Isle is an Eastchester town-owned recreational facility situated on White Plains Road in the heart of Eastchester. Lake Isle's facilities include a swimming pool complex with five pools: one for adults (age 18+), two kiddie pools, an Olympic pool, and a diving tank. Lake Isle also has eight Har-Tru tennis courts, and a par 70, 18-hole championship golf

course. All are welcome to visit the facilities at any time. Fees for non-residents are higher than for residents of Eastchester, Tuckahoe and Bronxville.

Maple Moor Golf Course †

1128 North Street, White Plains, NY 10605
(914) 995-9200 / www.maplemoorgolf.com
Named for the abundance of maple trees that line the course, Maple Moor is a challenging course with water hazards on six holes. Designed by golf course architect Tom Winton and opened to the public in 1927, Maple Moor was Westchester County's first public course. Maple Moor golfers now enjoy the results of a major improvement program in which all 18 tees were renovated and expanded, and there is a new restaurant and food service in the clubhouse. Maple Moor has a full-service golf shop and offers PGA instruction.

Mohansic Golf Course †

Baldwin Road, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598
(914) 862-5283
www.westchestergov.com/parks/golf.htm
Rolling hills and moderately steep slopes combine to make Mohansic the most challenging of the county's courses. There are many tight holes that are an excellent test of a golfer's ability, with uphill, downhill and side hill shots. All 18 tees have recently been fully renovated, and several greens have been upgraded.
Also has a driving range.

Pehquenakonck Country Club

Bloomerside Rd., North Salem, NY 10560
(914) 669-6776
This 9-hole course features 2,012 yards of golf from the longest tees for a par of 33.

Saxon Woods Golf Course †

315 Mamaroneck Road Scarsdale 10583
(914) 231-3461
www.westchestergov.com/parks/golf.htm
Known by players as the county's second most challenging course, Saxon Woods' rolling, wooded landscape give this sporting course tremendous character. All 18 of Saxon Woods tees have been completely renovated, along with several greens. There is also a new restaurant and concession at the course.

Sprain Lake Golf Course †

290 Grassy Sprain Road, Yonkers 10701
(914) 231-3481
www.westchestergov.com/parks/golf.htm
Designed by golf course architect Tom Winton, Sprain Lake is characterized by small greens, rolling terrain and a number of highly challenging holes, with an abundance of water hazards and difficult shots. Because of its long and narrow layout, Sprain Lake offers a mostly linear, back-and-forth style of play. The course has had a major facelift recently, with all 18 tees renovated and expanded, and the 10th and 13th green upgraded.

Hiking /Walking

Nearly all parks offer hiking trails. See the Parks section for more detailed information. Some other hiking spots in the area:

Appalachian Trail - New York State

Newburgh, NY
www.appalachiantrail.org
This 2,155-mile national scenic trail from Maine to Georgia cuts across the southeast corner of New York State, rolling along ridges and dipping to roads. The New York leg is about 95.2 miles and takes seven to ten days to complete. Special attractions: vistas, side trails, wildflowers, fall foliage and historic stone walls.

Breakneck Ridge Trail

Beacon, NY
9.6 miles of hiking trails in the Hudson Highlands State Park. This trail makes a rugged ascent from river level to roll around a knobby ridge, gathering vistas and reaching a lookout.

Briarcliff-Peekskill Trailway

A 12-mile unpaved trailway for walkers and joggers. No bicycles allowed. The trails run from the town of Ossining north to Westchester County's Blue Mountain Reservation in Peekskill. Hikers can enjoy views of water cascading over the magnificent stone spillway at the county's Croton Gorge Park, and a view of the Hudson River from the 560-foot-high Spitzenberg Mountain at Blue Mountain Reservation.

Indian Head Mountain Loop

Saugerties, NY
7.5 miles of trails that loop a classic Catskills setting, offering beautiful vistas and challenging hiking.

Indian Pass-Lake Colden Loop

Tahawus, NY
This grueling boulder-and-mud obstacle course passes through typical Adirondack splendor; mixed forests, pristine waters, and inspiring views. Beware though; the loop includes the notoriously difficult Cold Brook Pass. These 15.9 miles of trails are for experienced hikers. You should have steely determination, stamina and back-country skills.

Mohonk Mountain House

New Paltz, NY
(Exit Rte. 299 West off NYS Thruway)
(914) 255-1000 / www.mohawkmtn.com
The owners of this fabulous, rambling structure permit day hikers to roam its extensive and beautiful grounds. Hikes range from lake-side strolls to scrambles up rocky promontories. The hotel maintains a day guest center where food may be purchased.

Slide Mountain Loop

Woodstock, NY
Seven miles of trails that travel along hemlock-deciduous and fir birch forests. This popular trail tags the highest point in the Catskills and passes Burroughs Plaque and Curtis Monument.

Horseback Riding

Further information regarding stables and trails can be found on the website of the Westchester Horse Council:
www.westchesterhorsecouncil.org

English Riding

Boulder Brook Equestrian Center

291 Mamaroneck Road, Scarsdale, NY
(914) 725-3912 / (914) 725-3911
www.boulderbrook.org

Fox Hill Farms

Pocantico Hills, NY
(914) 769-9813 / www.foxhillfarms.com

JT Farm

1125 Route 35, South Salem, NY
(914) 763-3705 / www.jtfarm.com

Riverdale Equestrian Centre

Van Cortlandt Park, Riverdale, NY
(718) 548-4848 / www.riverdaleriding.com

Twin Lakes Farm

960b California Road, Eastchester, NY
(914) 961-2192 / www.twinlakesfarm.com

Western Riding

Claremont Stables in Central Park

175 W. 89th Street, Manhattan, NY
(212) 724-5100 / www.centralparknyc.org/thingstodo/sports/horseback

Pelham Bit Stables

Pelham Bay Park, 9 Shore Road, Bronx, NY
(718) 885-0551

River Ridge Riding Stables

960 California Road, Eastchester, NY
(914) 633-0455

Ice Skating/Skiing/Sledding

Westchester County parks and golf courses offer an ideal setting for cross country skiing, ice skating and sledding. You must provide your own equipment; no rentals are available. Conditions permitting, ice skating, cross country skiing and sledding are allowed seven days a week during daylight hours at the following locations. *Ice Skating conditions are checked daily at all locations for safety. A white flag with the green ball or sign is posted indicating safe conditions. ^Sledding is allowed only where noted, but prohibited at golf courses. For

more information, refer to the Westchester County Department of Parks Website: www.westchestergov.com/parks/brochures/SkiingSkatingMain.htm

Southern Westchester

CRANBERRY LAKE PRESERVE, Old Orchard Street off Route 22, North White Plains
DUNWOODIE GOLF COURSE, Wasylenko Lane, Yonkers
KENSICO DAM PLAZA*, Bronx River Parkway, Valhalla
LENOIR PRESERVE, Dudley Street off North Broadway, Yonkers
MAPLE MOOR GOLF COURSE, North Street, White Plains
MARSHLANDS CONSERVANCY, Route 1, Rye
SAXON WOODS GOLF COURSE, Mamaroneck Road, Scarsdale
SAXON WOODS PARK, Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains
SOUTH COUNTY TRAILWAY, Elmsford to Yonkers
SPRAIN LAKE GOLF COURSE, Grassy Sprain Road, Yonkers
TIBBETTS BROOK PARK^*, Midland Avenue, Yonkers
TWIN LAKES*, California Road, Eastchester
WILLSON WOODS PARKS*, East Lincoln Ave, Mount Vernon

Northern Westchester

BLUE MOUNTAIN RESERVATION^*, Welcher Avenue, Peekskill
CROTON GORGE^, Route 129, Cortlandt
CROTON POINT PARK, Croton Point Avenue, Croton-on-Hudson
LASDON PARK, Arboretum and Veterans Memorial^, Route 35, Somers
KITCHAWAN PRESERVE, Route 134, Ossining
MOHANSIC GOLF COURSE, Baldwin Road, Yorktown Heights
MOUNTAIN LAKES PARK*, Hawley Road, North Salem
NORTH COUNTY TRAILWAY, Tarrytown to Putnam County line
WARD POUND RIDGE RESERVATION^, Routes 35 and 121 South, Cross River

Putnam County

FAHNESTOCK MEMORIAL STATE PARK^*, Rte. 301, Cold Spring, (845) 225-3998

Ice Skating

Westchester

Hommocks Park Ice Rink

Boston Post Road & Weaver Street, Mamaroneck NY
(914) 834-3164 / www.townofmamaroneck.org/ice_rink.html
Hours: Oct-June, call for hours Admission Fee: Yes
Public skating sessions every day except holidays. Skate with popular characters on weekends. Group lessons and birthday parties available.

Ice Hutch

655 Garden Avenue, Mt Vernon, NY
(914) 699-6787
Hours: Call for hours. Admission Fee: Yes
Dome-covered indoor ice rink. Public skating, free-style time, open hockey, skating schools.

E.J. Murray Memorial Skating

348 Tuckahoe Road, Yonkers, NY
(914) 771-7465
Hours: Open Wed-Sun; call for hours.
Admission Fee: Yes
Ice skating and hockey instruction, hockey competition and speed skating. Public skating sessions.

Rye Playland Ice Casino

Playland Parkway, Rye NY
(914) 813-7059
www.ryeplayland.org/IceCasino
Hours: Apr-Dec daily 11-5:30pm;
Fri & Sat until 11pm Admission Fee : Yes
Westchester's premier ice skating facility has 3 indoor rinks for comfortable family fun. Teen Party Night every Friday, with live DJ & special effects. Family Skating Night on Saturday.

New Roc City Ice Skating Center

33 LeCount Place, New Rochelle, NY
(914) 654-4870 / www.newroccity.com
Hours: Open year round, call for hours.
Admission Fee: Yes
Features a world-class ice skating rink. Figure skating, ice hockey programs and clinics. Public skating sessions daily. Pro shop, instructional programs.

Westchester Skating Academy

Rte 9A, Elmford, NY
(914) 347-8232 / www.skatewsa.com
Hours: Open year-round, call for hours.
Admission Fee: Yes
Two NHL-size ice rinks, pro shop, and food court. Hockey clinics, youth programs, Learn to Skate School; rink rental available.

Manhattan

Rockefeller Center Ice Rink

5th Ave between 49th & 50th Streets, New York, NY
(212) 332-7654
www.therinkatrockcenter.com
Hours: Open Oct. – Apr.; call for hours.
Admission Fee: Yes
Since it first opened on Christmas Day, 1936, the Rink has attracted over a quarter million people each year. Outdoor ice skating; Rentals available. Restaurant on premises.

Chelsea Piers Sky Rink

23rd Street at the Hudson River, New York, NY
(212) 336-6100 / www.chelseapiers.com
Hours: Open year-round, call for hours.
Admission Fee: Yes
Features world-class ice skating rinks. Figure skating, ice hockey programs and clinics. Public skating sessions daily. Pro shop, instructional programs. Rink rentals available.

Wollman Rink

Central Park, between 62nd & 63rd St., New York, NY
(212) 439-6900
www.wollmanskatingrink.com
Hours: Open Nov-Apr., call for hours.
Admission Fee: Yes
Outdoor ice skating; lessons, skate rental & lockers available; rink rental available.

Downhill Skiing and Snowboarding

Westchester County does not have downhill skiing facilities, but the following two centers are located about one hour away.

Putnam County

Thunder Ridge Ski Area

(Formerly Big Birch)
Route 22, Patterson NY 12563
(845) 878-4100 / www.thunderridgeski.com
Hours: Open Nov-Apr., call for hours.
Admission Fee: Yes
Skiing & snowboarding. Group & private lessons, as well as rentals available.

Orange County

Sterling Forest Ski Center

581 Rte. 17A West, Tuxedo, NY 10987
(845) 878-4100 / www.skisterlingforest.com
Hours: Open Nov-Apr., call for hours.
Admission Fee: Yes
Skiing and snowboarding. Group & private lessons, as well as rentals available.

Further Afield

Butternut Mountain

380 State Road - Route 23,
Great Barrington, MA (Berkshires)
(413) 528-2000 / www.skibutternut.com
Hours: Open Nov-Apr., call for hours.
Admission Fee: Yes
Skiing & snowboarding. Group & private lessons, as well as rentals available.

Catamount Mountain

State HWY 23, Hillsdale NY 12529 (Berkshires)
(518) 325-3200 / www.catamountski.com
Hours: Open Nov-Apr., call for hours.
Admission Fee: Yes
Located on the MA / NY state line. Skiing and snowboarding. Group and private lessons, as well as rentals available.

Mohawk Mountain

46 Great Hollow Rd, West Cornwall, CT
06796-1806 (Berkshires)
(800) 895-5222 / www.mohawkmtn.com
Hours: Mon – Sat 8:30am – 10pm, Sun
8:30am – 4pm Admission Fee: Yes
Mohawk features 24 groomed trails for skiing and snowboarding, five chairlifts, a "wonder carpet" for beginners and amenities for all snow sport enthusiasts. There is also cross-country skiing in the adjacent Mohawk State Forest.

Windham Mountain

Route 23, Windham, NY (Catskills)
(518) 734-430
www.windhammountain.com
Hours: Open Nov-Apr., call for hours.
Admission Fee: Yes
Located on the MA / NY state line. Skiing, snowboarding, and tubing. Group and private lessons, as well as rentals available.

Cross-Country Skiing

Garnet Hill Cross County Ski Area

13th Lake Rd, North River, NY 12856
(518) 251-2444 / www.garnet-hill.com
Hours: Open year round. Admission Fee: Yes

A true mountain resort where you can enjoy miles of scenic groomed trails. Ski lessons for both children and adults offered.

"Pick-Your-Own" Farms

Barton Orchards

63 Apple Tree Lane, Poughquag, NY 12570
(845) 227-2306 / www.bartonorchards.com
Apple picking in September, pumpkins in October, also seasonal fruits and vegetables. Pony and hayrides, storytelling, live bands, haunted house, petting zoo on weekends. About 55 miles.

Conklin Orchards

Route 45 and South Mountain Rd.,
Pomona, NY 10970
(914) 354-0369
Pick your own peaches, pears, apples or pumpkins. Farm stand with a variety of fresh produce. Special events featuring pony rides, hayrides and other attractions. About 26 miles.

Dykeman's Farm

West Dover Rd., Pawling, NY 12564
(845) 832-6068
Pick your own raspberries, pumpkins, and other vegetables in season. Hayrides with pumpkin picking. Farm stand with a variety of fresh home-grown vegetables along with local peaches and apples in season. About 54 miles.

Outhouse Orchards

Hardscrabble Rd., Croton Falls, NY
(914) 277-3188
Pick your own apples. In-season hayrides, greenhouse, bakery, Christmas trees and farm market. About 35 miles.

Weed Orchards

43 Mount Zion Rd., Marlboro, NY 12542
(845) 236-2684 / (845) 236-0237
www.weedorchards.com
Farm situated at the base of the Marlboro Mountains. 20 varieties of Hudson Valley produce including apples, peaches, pears, pumpkins and grapes and vegetables. About 70 miles.

Wilkens Farm

1313 Whitehill Rd., Yorktown, NY
(914) 245-5111 / www.wilkensfarm.com
Pick your own apples and pumpkins and visit the farm market from early September-December. Seasonal hayrides and bakery. Cut your own Christmas trees from late-November through mid-December. About 29 miles.

Swimming

Beaches

See:
CROTON POINT PARK, Croton
GLEN ISLAND BEACH, New Rochelle
PLAYLAND AMUSEMENT PARK, Rye

Pools

See:
LAKE ISLE, Eastchester
TIBBETS BROOK PARK, Yonkers
SAXON WOODS PARK, White Plains
SPRAIN RIDGE PARK, Yonkers
WILLSON'S WOODS, Mount Vernon
PLAYLAND AMUSEMENT PARK, Rye

Tennis

Andrus Park

Central Park Ave., Yonkers, NY
(914) 377-6450
www.cityofyonkers.com/parksite2/index-page2.htm

Bronxville Tennis Center

Garden Avenue, Bronxville, NY
(914) 793-9629 / www.villageofbronxville.org
Six courts available April – November. Requires a permit that must be obtained for a fee at Bronxville Village Hall. Open to Village of Bronxville residents and non-residents.

Lake Isle

660 White Plains Post Road,
Eastchester, NY 10709
(914) 961-3453
www.eastchester.org/departments/lakeisle
See The Great Outdoors: Golf.

Leewood Park

Leewood Drive, Eastchester
(914) 771-3311
www.eastchester.org/departments/parks
This park has six all-weather tennis courts and two paddle tennis courts. Permits for tennis and paddle tennis are available at the Eastchester Recreation and Parks office. There is also a basketball court, outdoor volleyball courts an official horseshoe court and tennis backboard. The ball field and playground were recently renovated and enlarged.

Tibbets Brook Park

See Parks

Whitewater Rafting/Kayaking

Adirondac Rafting Company

Indian Lake, NY 12946
(518) 523-1635 / (800) 510-RAFT
www.lakeplacidrafting.com
White water rafting through the 17-mile Hudson River Gorge. Provides all gear, licensed river guides and a riverside lunch. About 280 miles.

Atlantic Kayak Tours

320 W. Saugerties Rd., Saugerties, NY 12477
(845) 246-2187
www.atlantickayaktours.com
Large and experienced kayak company in the New York area specializing in the Hudson River Valley. Offer 75 different kayak tours and British Canoe Union instructional programs from New Jersey to Cape Cod. About 105 miles.

Clarke Outdoors

163 Route 7 West, Cornwall, CT 06796
(860) 672-6365 / www.clarkeoutdoors.com
Kayak/raft on a ten mile section of the Housatonic River in Northwestern CT. This section is a mixture of flat-water and easy whitewater and is suitable for novice paddlers. About 83 miles.

Hudson River Recreation

267 Palmer Ave. Sleepy Hollow, NY 10591
(888) 321-HUDSON / www.kayakhudson.com

Operates out of Kingsland Point Park in Sleepy Hollow, Memorial Park in Nyack and Five Islands Park in New Rochelle. Guided tours run from two hours to full day. Gear, instruction provided, lessons available.

Kittatinny Canoes

378 Routes 6 and 209 Milford, PA 18337
(800) Float-KC / www.kittatinny.com

Canoeing, kayaking, rafting, tubing, paintball and camping. Operates on the Delaware River, running through two national parks. About 96 miles.

Pocono Whitewater Ltd.

1519 State Route 903, Jim Thorpe, PA 18229
(800) Whitewater

www.whitewaterrafting.com

Professionally guided, Class II to III river trips through the Lehigh River Gorge State Park in the Poconos. Also offers paddle trips on extreme Class IV to V whitewater on the Hudson or Moose Rivers in the Adirondack Mountains. About 120 miles.

Silver Canoe

37 South Maple Ave. Pt. Jervis, NY 12771
(845) 856-7055 / (800) 724-8342

www.silvercanoe.com

Offers kayaking, rafting, inflatable canoes and tubing on the Delaware River. Overnight camping trips can also be arranged. About 80 miles.

Whitewater Rafting Adventures

PO Box 65, Nesquehoning, PA 18240

(800) 876-0285 / www.adventurerafting.com

Located in the Pocono Mountains, offering whitewater rafting on Class II and III rapids in the Lehigh River in the western Poconos of Pennsylvania. About 128 miles.

Whitewater Willie's

Pond Eddy, NY

(845) 856-2229 / www.whitewaterwillies.com

Offers kayaking, rafting, inflatable canoes and tubing on the Delaware River. About 90 miles.

AMUSEMENT PARKS

Coney Island - Astroland

(approx. 35 miles)

1000 Surf Avenue (corner of west 10th Street), Brooklyn, NY 11224

(718) 372-0275 / www.astroland.com

Hours: Vary seasonally. Admission Fee: Yes
This amusement park has adult and "kiddie" rides, shows, an arcade, two restaurants and a boardwalk. Its most famous ride is the Cyclone roller coaster.

Hershey Park

(approx. 195 miles)

Hershey, PA

(800) HERSHEY / www.hersheypa.com

Hours: Vary seasonally. Admission Fee: Yes
This 84-acre theme park has over 60 rides and attractions, including roller coasters, water rides, "kiddie" rides, live entertainment, dolphin and sea lion shows.

Lake Compounce

(approx. 90 miles)

822 Lake Avenue, Bristol, CT 06010

(860) 583-3300 / www.lakecompounce.com

Hours: Vary seasonally. Admission Fee: Yes
Lake Compounce is America's first family theme park and Connecticut's largest water park. Shows are offered in addition to many rides and attractions.

Playland Amusement Park

(approx. 10 miles)

Playland Parkway, Rye, NY 10580

(914) 813-7000 (recording); (914) 813-7010

www.ryeplayland.org

Hours: Vary seasonally. Admission Fee: Yes
Features more than 50 rides and free entertainment, beach, pool, boardwalk, pier, lake boating, picnic area, mini golf and indoor ice-skating. Limited fishing allowed. Self-launching access to Long Island Sound for car-top carried boats and kayaks only.

Runaway Rapids Waterpark

(approx. 60 miles)

Keansburg, NJ 07734

(732) 495-1400 / www.runawayrapids.com

Hours: Vary seasonally. Admission Fee: Yes
Water park rides, as well as roller coasters, bumper cars, etc.

Sesame Place

(approx. 90 miles)

100 Sesame Road, Langhorne, PA

(215) 752-7070 / www.sesameplace.com

Hours: Vary seasonally. Admission Fee: Yes
Sesame Street comes to life at this 14-acre family theme park which offers parades, special events, rides, live shows, play areas and dining with "furry friends."

Six Flags Great Adventure/Hurricane Harbor Waterpark

(approx. 80 miles)

Rt. 537 (NJ Tpk to Exit 16)

Jackson, NJ 08527

(732) 928-1821 / www.sixflags.com

Hours: Vary seasonally. Admission Fee: Yes
Six Flags offers world-class rides, including two record-breaking roller coasters, a "kiddie" park, a drive-through safari with 2,000 wild and exotic animals, a water park, shows, concerts, and entertainment.

Six Flags New England

(approx. 120 miles)

Rte 159, 1623 Main Street,

Agawam, MA 01001

(800) 370-7488 / www.sixflags.com

Hours: Vary seasonally. Admission Fee: Yes
Six Flags offers world-class rides, (including Batman-The Dark Night, Superman-Ride of Steel, Pandemonium, Catapult, & Splash Water Falls), shows, concerts, and entertainment.

Splish Splash Waterpark

(approx. 80 miles)

2549 Splish Splash Drive, Riverhead, NY

(631) 727-3600

www.splishsplaslongisland.com

Hours: Vary seasonally. Admission Fee: Yes
96-acre water park.

Wild West City

(approx. 55 miles)

Rt. 206 North, Netcong, NJ 07857

(973) 347-8900 / www.wildwestcity.com

Hours: Vary seasonally. Admission Fee: Yes
Wild West is a western heritage theme park that brings the old west back to life. The park features 22 live shows, miniature train, stagecoach, and pony rides as well as shops, a museum, petting zoo, miniature golf and a picnic area.

LONGER TRIPS

NEW YORK STATE

1-800-call-NYS / www.iloveny.com

Catskill Game Farm

400 Game Farm Road, Catskill, NY 12414

(518) 678-9595

www.catskillgamefarm.com

Hours: April - Oct. 9am - 5pm

Admission Fee: Yes

Zoological park, exotic species and petting areas. Kiddie amusement rides, splash pad (water activity), mini golf, picnic area, food, animal shows.

COOPERSTOWN

(approx. 210 miles from southern Westchester):

Farmers' Museum

St Hwy 80/ Lake Rd, Cooperstown, NY

(888) 547-1450 / www.farmersmuseum.org

Hours: Apr.-Dec. daily 10am-5pm, closed Mon.

Admission Fee: Yes

1845 village & historic farmstead. Medicinal herb garden, animals. Gift shop.

Fenimore Art Museum

State Hwy 80/ Lake Road, Cooperstown, NY

(888) 547-1450

www.fenimoreartmuseum.org

Hours: Apr.-Dec. daily 10am-5pm, closed Mon.

Admission Fee: Yes

Outstanding collections of Native American and American art in a beautiful setting on Otsego Lake.

National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum

25 Main St, Cooperstown, NY 13326
(888) 425-5633
www.baseballhalloffame.org

Hours: Daily 9am-5pm, summer till 9pm
Admission Fee: Yes

World-renowned sports museum, major U.S. tourist destination. Exhibits, artifacts of baseball.

SARATOGA SPRINGS

(approx. 180 miles from southern Westchester):

National Museum of Dance and Hall of Fame

99 S Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY
(518) 584-2225 / www.dancemuseum.org

Hours: Daily 10am-5pm. Winter weekends only.
Admission Fee: Yes

A National Historic Landmark devoted exclusively to American dance, the Hall of Fame was established in 1987 for individuals who have made pioneering contributions to the field of dance. Gift shop.

National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame

191 Union Ave, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
(518) 584-0400 x117

www.racingmuseum.org

Hours: Daily 10am-5pm Admission Fee: Yes
Hands-on exhibits and films, paintings, trophies, dramatic audio-visual programs all dedicated to the "Sport of Kings." Museum shop.

Petrified Sea Gardens

42 Petrified Sea Gardens,
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

(518) 584-7102

www.petrifiedseagardens.org

Hours: Vary seasonally. Admission Fee: Yes
National Natural Landmark. Outdoor trail that crosses an acre of exposed stromatolite fossils, over 500 million years old. Rock shop, picnicking.

Saratoga Performing Arts Center

Saratoga Spa State Park, Hall of Springs Bldg., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

(518) 587-3330 / www.spac.org

Hours: Daily 10am-5pm Admission Fee: Yes
Performances throughout the summer including New York City Ballet, The Philadelphia Orchestra, Saratoga Chamber Music Festival, Freihofers Jazz Festival, Lake George Opera and special events concerts.

Saratoga Race Course

Union Ave., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

(518) 584-6200

www.nyra.com/saratoga/index2.html

Hours: Daily July – Sept., closed Tues.

Post time 1pm

Admission Fee: Yes
Thoroughbred horse racing since 1863. Events include the Travers Stakes.

LAKE GEORGE

(approx. 200 miles from southern Westchester)

Lake George Regional Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 272, Lake George, NY 12845

(518) 668-5755 / (800) 705-0059

www.LakeGeorge.com

Fort William Henry Museum

48 Canada Street, Lake George, NY 12845

(800) 234-0267 / www.fwhmuseum.com

Hours: Daily 9am- 6pm May – Oct.

Admission Fee: Yes

Guides are dressed in 18th-century military uniforms and explain the weapons and warfare of the period including conducting a live musket and cannon firing and musket ball molding demonstration. The museum contains many artifacts discovered during archeological digs.

Fort Ticonderoga

P.O. Box 390, Ticonderoga, NY 12883

(518) 585-2821 / www.Fort-Ticonderoga.org

Hours: Daily 9am-5pm May – Oct.

Admission Fee: Yes

The Fort is much more than a restored military fortress. There are costumed interpreters, 30-minute guided tours, a world-class museum, daily musket demonstrations, and self-guided tours.

Natural Stone Bridge and Caves

(approx. 225 miles from southern Westchester)

Stone Bridge Road, Pottersville, NY

(518) 494-2283 / www.stonebridgeand-caves.com

Hours: Daily 9am-7pm, May – Sept.;

10am-6pm Sept. & Oct. Admission Fee: Yes

For over 200 years Natural Stone Bridge and Caves has been a favorite of nature lovers. This unique natural phenomenon is not only beautiful but also an extraordinarily rare feature of Adirondack Geology.

The World Awareness Children's Museum

229 Glen St., Glens Falls, NY 12804

(518) 793-2773

www.worldchildrensmuseum.org

Hours: Daily 10am-5pm Admission Fee: Yes

The World Awareness Children's Museum is an educational organization that fosters knowledge and appreciation of world culture through collections, exhibitions, interactive programming, international youth art exchange, and educator led tours

CONNECTICUT

(approx. 90 miles from southern Westchester):

Essex Steam Train and Connecticut River Boat Ride

The Valley Railroad Company, 1 Railroad Avenue, P.O. Box 452, Essex, CT 06426

(860) 767-0103 / (800) 377-3987

www.essexsteamtrain.com

Hours: Vary seasonally. Admission Fee: Yes

The Valley Railroad offers a trip through the CT River Valley on an old-fashioned steam train.

The 55-minute round trip connects with an optional riverboat cruise.

HARTFORD

Tourist information: 203-258-4290,

Chamber of Commerce: 203-525-0451

www.enjoyhartford.com

Dinosaur State Park

400 West Street, Rocky Hill, CT 06067-3506

(860) 529-8423 / www.dinosaurstatepark.org

Hours: Tue.-Sun., 9am-4:30pm

Admission Fee: Yes

We are one of the largest dinosaur track sites in North America. Beneath our geodesic dome, you will find a display of early Jurassic fossil tracks that were made 200 million years ago. Surrounding our Exhibit Center are more than two miles of nature trails and the Dinosaur State Park Arboretum, containing more than 250 species and cultivars of conifers, as well as katsuras, ginkgoes, magnolias and other living representatives of plant families which appeared in the Age of Dinosaurs.

The Mark Twain House & Museum

351 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105

(860) 247-0998 / www.marktwainhouse.org

Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9:30am-5:30pm, Sun 12-

5:30pm; Closed Tue. Jan-Apr.

Admission Fee: Yes

In addition to tours of Mark Twain's home, The Mark Twain House & Museum offers a wide range of educational programs including lectures by major authors and artists, symposia, dramatic performances, concerts and "family friendly" activities. Harriet Beecher Stowe house is next store.

Noah Webster House

227 South Main Street,
West Hartford, CT 06107

(860) 521-5362

www.noahwebsterhouse.org

Hours: 1-4pm Thurs - Mon Admission Fee: Yes

Tour the house with costumed guides, participate in hands-on activities. See early editions of Webster's Dictionary of the American Language and Blue-backed Spellers, as well as china, glassware, a desk, and two clocks that Webster owned as an adult.

Old State House

800 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06103

(860) 522-6766 / www.ctosh.org

Hours: 10am-4pm Mon.-Sat. Admission Fee: No

Visit this restored 1796 National Historic Landmark designed by renowned Charles Bulfinch. Tour the magnificent 1820 Senate Chamber, Victorian era City Council room, and the Colonial Revival-style Supreme Courtroom.

Science Center of Connecticut

950 Trout Brook Drive, West Hartford, CT 06119

(860) 231-2824 / www.sciencecenterct.org

Hours: Mon 10am-2pm, Tue-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 12-5pm
Admission Fee: Yes

Come explore science. Blast soap bubbles, learn about gears and motion, or time the speed of your own gravity-powered car made out of LEGO bricks. Forecast the weather in the World Weather Window. Also home of the Gengras Planetarium.

Wadsworth Athenaeum Museum of Art

600 Main Street, Hartford, CT

(860) 278-2670

www.wadsworthatheneum.org

Hours: Wed – Fri 11 – 5pm, Sat/Sun 10-5pm

Admission Fee: Yes

Since 1842, America's oldest public art museum. Hartford art patron Daniel Wadsworth (1771-1848) founded the Wadsworth Athenaeum to share the wonders of art with the public.

MYSTIC AREA

(approx. 110 miles from southern Westchester):

Mystic Marineland Aquarium

Exit 90 off I-95

203-536-3323 / www.mysticaquarium.org

Hours: Daily 9am-6pm, Closed

Thanksgiving/Christmas Admission Fee: Yes

Fish exhibits feature over 2,000 specimens from North American waters. Seal Island, the 2.5 acre outdoor complex, displays five species of seals and sea lions in natural habitat. Don't miss the dolphin and whale shows which run hourly.

Mystic Seaport

Exit 90 off I-95

(203) 572-0711 / www.mysticseaport.org

Hours: Daily Apr.-Oct., 9am-5pm; Nov.-Mar., 10am-4pm
Admission Fee: Yes

An educational maritime museum with the focus on life in a small New England coastal community and ship-building center in the 19th century. Demonstrations include rope making, printing, barrel-making and weaving

Science Center of Eastern Connecticut

33 Gallows Lane, New London, CT 06320

(860) 442-0391

Admission Fee: Yes

Visitors can explore the world of science through more than 100 interactive work stations ranging from a Marine Touch Tank to an exhibit that demonstrates the inner workings of a computer

NEW HAVEN

(approx. 110 miles from southern Westchester):

Greater New Haven Convention and Visitors Bureau

59 Elm Street, New Haven, CT 06510

(203) 777-8550 / (800) 332-STAY

www.newhavencvb.org

Connecticut Children's Museum

22 Wall Street, New Haven, CT 06511

(203) 562-5437 / www.childrensbuilding.org

Hours: Fri. & Sat. 12-5pm Admission Fee: Yes

A magical place for children, their families and teachers, the museum is arts and literacy-based with a unique set of murals and hands-on exhibits.

Peabody Museum of Natural History

170 Whitney Ave., New Haven, CT

(203) 432-5050 / www.yale.edu/peabody

Hours: Mon.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun 12-5pm

Admission Fee: Yes

From Egyptian mummies to saber-toothed cats to the once mighty dinosaurs, you can find it all at the Peabody Museum of Natural History. Come learn about some of the more than 11 million specimens and objects held by the museum.

The Shore Line Trolley Museum

17 River Street, New Haven, CT

(203) 467-6927 / www.bera.org

Hours: Schedules vary according to season

Admission Fee: Yes

Oldest operating trolley museum in the United

States. Founded to preserve the unique heritage of the trolley car – it now boasts a collection of nearly 100 vintage vehicles as well as artifacts and documents from the trolley era.

Yale Center for British Art

1080 Chapel Street, New Haven, CT

(203) 432-2858 / www.yale.edu/ycba

Hours: Tues -Sat. 10-5pm, Sun 12-5pm

Closed Mon.

Admission Fee: No

Come browse the largest and most comprehensive collection of British art outside the United Kingdom

Yale University Art Gallery

Chapel St at York St., New Haven, CT

(203) 432-0600 / www.yale.edu/yaug

Hours: Tue-Sat 10am-5pm, Thurs 'till 8pm,

Sun. 1-6pm

Admission Fee: Yes

The Yale University Art Gallery's permanent collection includes over 185,000 works, organized into ten curatorial areas.

OTHER CONNECTICUT

Lime Rock Park Raceway

497 Lime Rock Road Lakeville, CT

1-800-RACE-LRP / www.Limerock.com

Hours: Schedule varies Admission Fee: Yes

This classic 1.53-mile, 7-turn course, nestled in the stunning Berkshire Mountains of northwest Connecticut, has challenged some of the world's best drivers since 1957.

MASSACHUSETTS

THE BERKSHIRES

(approx. 150 miles from southern Westchester)

Berkshire Visitors Bureau

(800) 237-5747 / www.berkshires.org

Arrowhead, Home of Herman Melville

780 Holmes Road, Pittsfield, MA 01201

(413) 442-1793 / www.mobydick.org

Hours: Open daily June thru Columbus Day

9:30am-5am

Admission Fee: Yes

Melville's home from 1850 to 1863, where he wrote Moby-Dick. House tours, nature trail, museum shop.

Becket Land Trust Historic Quarry and Forest

Historic Quarry: Quarry Road,

Becket, MA 01223

(413) 623-2100 / www.BecketLandTrust.org

Hours: Open daily dawn to dusk

Admission Fee: Free

Abandoned granite quarry, spectacular vistas, extensive hiking trails, self-guided historic walk, artifacts, exhibits, programs.

Berkshire Botanical Garden

Routes 102 & 183, PO Box 826,

Stockbridge, MA 01262

(413) 298-3926 / www.berkshirebotanical.org

Hours: 10am-5 daily, May – Oct.

Admission Fee: Yes

15 acres of country landscapes, display gardens and gift shop. Educational programs, special events year-round.

The Berkshire Museum

39 South Street, Route 7, Pittsfield, MA 01201

(413) 443-7171 / www.berkshiremuseum.org

Hours: Mon.-Sat. 10-5pm, Sun 12-5pm

Admission Fee: Yes

The only art, history and science museum for families in the Berkshires. Great things happen here.

Berkshire Scenic Railway Museum

Willow Creek Road at Housatonic Street,

PO Box 2195, Lenox, MA 01240

(413) 637-2210

www.berkshirescenicrailroad.org

Hours: Weekends & holidays, May to Oct

Admission Fee: Yes

Ride along the River between Lenox & Stockbridge. A narrated diesel-hauled 20 mile trip in vintage coaches.

Berkshire Theatre Festival

East Main Street, PO Box 797,
Stockbridge, MA 01262
(413) 298-5576 / www.berkshiretheatre.org
Hours: Call for performance times
Admission Fee: Yes
Celebrating 77 years on stage in Stockbridge.
New & classic works. BTF also plays for
young audiences.

Chesterwood

4 Williamsville Road, PO Box 827,
Stockbridge, MA 01262
(413) 298-3579 / www.chesterwood.org
Hours: Daily 10-5, May–Oct.
Admission Fee: Yes
Home of Daniel Chester French, sculptor of the
Lincoln Memorial. Visit the studio, garden,
woodland walk, museum shop.

Clark Art Institute

225 South Street, Williamstown, MA 01267
(413) 458-2303 / www.clarkart.edu
Hours: Tues.–Sun. 10am–5pm (open Mon.
July–Aug.) Admission Fee: Yes - kids free.
French Impressionist, Old Master, American art;
special exhibitions year round; 140-acre park.

The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art

125 West Bay Road, Amherst, MA 01002
(413) 658-1100 / www.picturebookart.org
Hours: 10am–4pm Tue –Sat, 12–4pm Sun
Admission Fee: Yes
Celebrating Picture Book Art! Features three
galleries, hands on art studio, reading library,
auditorium, shop and cafe.

Hancock Shaker Village

Route 20, PO Box 927, Pittsfield, MA 01202
(413) 443-0188/(800) 817-1137
www.hancockshakervillage.org
Hours: Daily 10am – 4pm
Admission Fee: Yes-kids free
200-year-old original Shaker village. 21 historic
buildings, Shaker furniture, Round Stone Barn,
craft demonstrations. Galleries, shop, café.

Magic Wings Butterfly Conservatory and Gardens

281 Greenfield Road,
South Deerfield, MA 01373
(413) 665-2805 / www.magicwings.net
Hours: Summer 9am–6pm, Winter 9-5pm
Admission Fee: Yes
Open year-round. 3000+ dancing butterflies in
an indoor tropical garden. Food court, gift &
garden shops, tours, events, weddings,
function rooms.

The Mount, Edith Wharton's Estate and Gardens

2 Plunkett Street (at southern junction of
Route 7 & 7A), Lenox, MA 01240
(413) 637-1899/(888) 637-1902
www.EdithWharton.org
Hours: 9 – 5 daily, May – October.
Admission Fee: Yes
Elegant 1902 mansion & gardens designed by
Edith Wharton. Main rooms decorated by
leading designers. Tours, café and shop.

Mt. Greylock State Reservation

Rockwell Road, Lanesborough, MA 01237
(413) 499-4262/(413) 499-4263 /
www.mass.gov/dcr/forpark.htm
Hours: Sunrise to dusk Admission Fee: Yes
Massachusetts' highest peak offers views of five
states at the summit. Popular for hiking, biking,
skiing and snowmobiling. 12, 500 acres.

Natural Bridge State Park

Route 8, North Adams, MA 01247
(413) 663-6392
www.mass.gov/dcr/forparks.htm
Hours: 9am–5pm daily, May – Oct.
Admission Fee: Yes
This scenic quarry features a rushing brook and
steep gorge plus the only marble dam in North
America. Offers fishing and hiking.

Norman Rockwell Museum

9 Glendale Road, PO Box 308, Route 183,
Stockbridge, MA 01262

(413) 298-4100 / www.nrm.org
Hours: May–Oct. 10am–5pm; Nov.–Apr.
10am–4pm; weekends 10am–5pm
Admission Fee: Yes-kids free
Experience Norman Rockwell's original
paintings and discover changing exhibitions of
other masters of illustration.

Tanglewood

297 West Street, Route 183,
Lenox, MA 01240
(413) 637-1600 / www.bso.org
Hours: Schedule varies by performance
Admission Fee: Yes
Classical, popular, and jazz concerts June to
Labor Day at the summer home of the Boston
Symphony Orchestra and the Tanglewood
Music Center.

Williams College Museum of Art

Route 2, Williamstown, MA 01267
(413) 597-2429 / www.wcma.org
Hours: Tues.– Sat. 10am–5pm, Sunday 1-5pm,
closed Mon. Admission Fee: No
A permanent collection and changing
exhibitions emphasize American, modern and
contemporary art of world cultures.

BOSTON

(approx. 190 miles from southern Westchester):
Greater Boston Convention & Visitors Bureau
Two Copley Place, Suite 105, Boston, MA
02116-6501
1-888-SEE BOSTON / www.bostonusa.com

Battleship Massachusetts

Battleship Cove / Fall River, MA 02721
508-678-1100 / www.battleshipcove.com
Hours: Daily 9am–5pm Admission Fee: Yes
For over thirty years, Battleship Massachusetts
has welcomed visitors of all ages. Historic
naval ships, military exhibits, and related
memorabilia tell the stories of brave sailors and
their proud fighting days long ago.

Boston Children's Museum

300 Congress Street, Boston, MA 02210
617-426-6500
www.BostonChildrensMuseum.org

Hours: Daily 10am–5pm, Fri. 10am–9pm
Admission Fee: Yes
The Children's Museum is designed specifically
to help children understand and enjoy the
world in which they live. The Museum provides
real objects, direct experiences and enjoyment
that foster learning, in an informal environment,
seriously fun!

Boston Tea Party Ship and Museum

Congress St. Bridge, Boston, MA 02210
(617) 338-1773
www.bostonteatartyship.com
Experience the drama of the single most
important event leading to the American
Revolution. Discover for yourself what political
and economic conditions caused the Boston
Tea Party.

Bunker Hill Monument

Charlestown – (617) 242-5641
www.charlestownonline.net/bunkerhillmonument.htm
Hours: Visitor lodge 9am–5pm daily,
monument 9am–4:30pm Admission Fee: No
A 221-foot granite obelisk marking the site of the
first major battle of the American Revolution.

Faneuil Hall

75 State St, Boston, MA
(617) 242-5642
www.nps.gov/bost/Faneuil_Hall.htm
Hours: Daily 9-5pm Historical talks every 30
min. 9:30am - 4:30pm Admission Fee: No
Faneuil Hall was the site of many fiery pre-
Revolution town meetings. Wealthy merchant
Peter Faneuil built it in 1742 and gave it to the
town as a gift. Faneuil Hall has served as an
open forum meeting hall and marketplace for
more than 250 years.

Freedom Trail

15 State St., Boston, MA 02111
(617) 357-8300 / www.thefreedomtrail.org
Hours: Tours daily
Admission Fee: Yes (Guided tours)
The official walking tours of Boston's Freedom
Trail feature costumed colonial guides who
lead visitors on a 90-minute tour along the
2.5-mile red brick path that tells the story of
American independence

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum

280 The Fenway, Boston, MA 02115
(617) 566-1401 / www.gardnermuseum.org
Hours: Tue – Sat 11-5pm Admission Fee: Yes
This 15th century Venetian palace created at the turn of the century by Isabella Stewart Gardner, houses more than 2,500 art objects, among them works by Rembrandt, Botticelli, Raphael, Titan, and Matisse.

Museum of Fine Arts

465 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02115
(617) 267-9300 / www.mfa.org
Hours: Mon., Tue., Sat., Sun. 10am-4:45pm, Wed.-Fri. 10am-9:45pm Admission Fee: Yes
Today the MFA is one of the most comprehensive art museums in the world. Their collection encompasses nearly 450,000 works of art from ancient Egyptian to contemporary, special exhibitions, and innovative educational programs.

Museum of Science

Science Park, Boston, MA 02114
(617) 723-2500 / www.mos.org
Hours: Daily 9am-5pm, Fri. 9 – 9pm
Admission Fee: Yes
The Science Museum has over 400 interactive exhibits featuring live animal and physical science demonstrations, live presentations, a computer center, the Mugar Omni Theater, and Charles Hayden Planetarium. Science theatre and 15-foot lightning bolts. Also houses the Charles Hayden Planetarium.

New England Aquarium

Central Wharf, Boston, MA 02110
(617) 973-5200 / www.neaq.org
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9am-5pm, Sat. and Sun. 9am-6pm Admission Fee: Yes
Colorful & educational exhibits featuring more than 8000 aquatic creatures. Highlights include a 4-story glass ocean tank that houses a coral reef display plus an outstanding variety of fishes, sharks & sea turtles. Also an IMAX Theater.

Old North Church

193 Salem Street, North End, Boston, MA 02113
(617) 523-6676 / www.oldnorth.com
Hours: Daily 9pm-5pm, until 6pm in summer

Admission Fee: No
Built in 1723 and Boston's oldest church building Old North Church is where the signal was given to launch Paul Revere's ride on April 18, 1775.

Old South Meeting House

310 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108
(617) 482-6439
www.oldsouthmeetinghouse.org
Hours: Summer 9am-5pm, winter 10am-4pm
Admission Fee: Yes

Visit this National Historic Landmark and experience events that shaped our country. Become engaged through a multi-media exhibit, "Voices of Protest," which tells the story of the Old South Meeting House and the people who have spoken here.

Paul Revere House - Hichborn House

19 North Street, Boston, MA 02113
(617) 523-2338 / www.paulreverehouse.org
Hours: Daily 9am-5am, until 6pm in summer
Admission Fee: Yes

Home of the famed patriot – Paul Revere. The Paul Revere Memorial Association owns and operates the Paul Revere House and the Pierce-Hichborn House, located on the Freedom Trail's North End.

The Swan Boats of Boston

Swan Boats, Inc., PO Box 1487, Boston, MA 02130
617-522-1966 / www.swanboats.com
Hours: Vary seasonally Admission Fee: Yes
To the delight of the young and old, each April for over 120 years, the Swan Boats appear in the Public Garden Lagoon with grace. The Swan Boat driver paddles passengers around the Public Garden Lagoon for a perfectly lovely 15 minute cruise.

USS Constitution Museum

Charlestown Navy Yard, Charlestown, MA 02129
617-426-1812
www.ussconstitutionmuseum.org
Admission Fee: No
The USS Constitution Museum brings to life the stories of the individuals who built, served on and preserved USS Constitution.

USS Constitution - Old Ironsides

Charlestown Navy Yard, Boston, MA 02129
617-242-5671 www.Oldironsides.com
Hours: Apr.-Oct., Tues.-Sun. 10am-6pm, Nov.-Mar., Thur.-Sun 10am-3:50pm
Admission Fee: No
USS Constitution - the oldest commissioned U.S. warship afloat.

OTHER MASSACHUSETTS

Old Sturbridge Village

1 Old Sturbridge Village Road, Sturbridge, MA 01566
(800) SEE-1830 / www.osv.org
Hours: Tues.-Sun. 9:30am-5pm
Admission Fee: Yes
Outdoor history museum located on 200 acres with over 40 exhibit buildings. Costumed interpreters demonstrate daily life, work and community celebrations in this re-creation of a rural New England 1830 village.

Plimoth Plantation

Route 3 Exit 5, Plymouth, MA 02362
(800) 2MAYFLOWER / www.plimoth.org
Hours: Mar.-Nov. 9am-5:30pm
Admission Fee: Yes

A private, non-profit living history museum. 1627 Pilgrim village, Wampanoag home site, and visitor center. Actors in period costumes speak in 17th-century English while they go through the daily chores of the village. Mayflower II is on the Plymouth waterfront

SALEM

(approx. 200 miles from Southern Westchester):

Destination Salem

Tourist information
(800) SALEM MA / www.salem.org

The House of the Seven Gables

54 Turner Street, Salem, MA 01970
(978) 744-0991 / www.7gables.org
Hours: Daily Nov.-Jun. 10am-5pm, Jul.-Oct. 10am-7pm Admission Fee: Yes
New England's oldest standing mansion, made famous in fiction by writer Nathaniel

Hawthorne. Spectacular seaside gardens, museum store, garden café.

Peabody Essex Museum

East India Square Salem, MA 01970
(866) 745-1876 or (978) 745-9500
www.pem.org
Hours: Daily 10am-5pm Admission Fee: Yes
Art and culture take center stage at the new Peabody Essex Museum. The dramatically transformed museum features 250,000 square feet of new and renovated galleries and public spaces.

Salem Witch Museum

Washington Square North, Salem, MA 01970
(978) 744-1692
www.salemwitchmuseum.com
Hours: Daily 10am-5pm, until 7pm Jul. and Aug. Admission Fee: Yes
The Salem Witch Museum takes you back to Salem 1692. Visitors are given a dramatic history lesson using stage sets with life-size figures, lighting and narration to provide an overview of the witch trials of 1692.

PENNSYLVANIA/ DELAWARE

BRANDYWINE VALLEY

(approx. 150 miles from Southern Westchester):
Tourist Information
1-800-228-9933 / www.hsd.org/DBV

Barnes Foundation

www.barnesfoundation.com
One of the world's greatest private art collections with focus on modernist and African art. Restricted visiting hours requires reservations way in advance, but well worth it. It will be moving from suburban Philadelphia to Center City.

Brandywine River Museum

U.S. Routes 1 and 100,
Chadds Ford, PA 19317
(610) 388-2700

www.brandywinemuseum.org

Hours: Daily 9:30am-4:40pm
Admission Fee: Yes

Exhibiting American art in a 19th-century grist mill, the Brandywine River Museum is internationally known for its unparalleled collection of works by three generations of Wyeths and its fine collection of American illustration, still life and landscape painting

Delaware Museum of Natural History

P.O. Box 3937, Route 52,
Wilmington, DE 19807
(302) 658-9111 / (302) 652-7600

www.delmnh.org

Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9:30am-4:30pm, Sun
12-4:30pm Admission Fee: Yes

With over 117,000 bird specimens, and the second largest collection of birds' eggs in North America. DMNH is also ranked among the top ten in the US for its shell collection.

Hagley Museum and Library

P.O. Box 3630, Route 141,
Wilmington, DE 19807

(302) 658-2400 / www.hagley.lib.de.us

Hours: Daily Mar.-Dec. 9:30am-4:30pm,
winter weekends 9:30am-4:30pm

Admission Fee: Yes

Hagley Museum and Library collects, preserves, and interprets the unfolding history of American enterprise including the original DuPont black powderworks. Hagley is located on 235 acres by the Brandywine River in Wilmington, De.

Longwood Gardens

Route 1, P.O. Box 501,
Kennett Square, PA 19348

(610) 388-1000 /

www.longwoodgardens.org

Hours: Daily 9am-6pm, Summer Tue., Fri., Sat.
till 10pm, Christmas-time till 9pm

Admission Fee: Yes

Premier horticultural display garden features indoor and outdoor gardens, 11,000 types of plants, spectacular fountains and performing arts.

Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library

Route 52, Winterthur, DE 19735
(302) 888-4600 / (800) 448-3883

www.winterthur.org

Hours: Tue-Sun. 10am-5pm

Admission Fee: Yes

Winterthur offers a variety of tours, exhibitions, and programs for all ages. It has a magnificent collection of American antiques and a 60-acre garden and surrounding landscape of woodlands, waterways and rolling meadows.

BUCKS COUNTY

(approx. 90 miles from So. Westchester):

Bucks County Visitors Center

32-07 Street Road

(215) 639-0300 / (888) 359-9110 /

www.experiencebuckscounty.com

Sesame Place

See Amusement Parks

Washington Crossing Historic Park

1112 River Rd., PO Box 103, Washington
Crossing, PA 18977

(215) 493-4076

www.cr.nps.gov/NR/travel/delaware/was.htm

Hours: Tue.-Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 12am-5pm

Admission Fee: Yes (Guided tours)

This 500-acre recreational area includes 13 historic buildings, replica Durham boats like those used during the 1776 crossing, the 100-acre Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve and observation tower, and many picnic areas.

EASTON

(approx. 90 miles from So. Westchester):

The Crayola Factory

Two Rivers Landing, 30 Centre Square,
Easton, PA 18042

(610) 515-8000 / www.crayola.com/factory

Hours: Vary, see website Admission Fee: Yes

A family hands-on discovery center that not only provides live demonstrations on how Crayola Crayons and Markers are made but also has more than a dozen hands-on art activities for visitors to create mementos of their visit. Also houses the National Canal Museum.

GETTYSBURG

(approx. 230 miles from So. Westchester):

Gettysburg Convention & Visitors Bureau
89 Steinwehr Avenue, Gettysburg, PA 17325
(717) 334-2100 / www.gettysburgcvb.org

Gettysburg Civil War Reenactment

Gettysburg Anniversary Committee,
P.O. Box 3482, Gettysburg, PA 17325

(717) 338-1525

www.gettysburgreenactment.com

Hours: July 4th weekend Admission Fee: Yes

Visit Gettysburg July 4th weekends for the annual Gettysburg Battle Reenactment. While there, you can speak with living historians in their military camps and the Living History Village and Living History Activity Tents.

Gettysburg National Military Park

97 Tanytown Rd, Gettysburg, PA 17325

(717) 334-1124

www.nps.gov/gett/home.htm

Hours: Sept.-May 8am-5pm,
Jun.-Aug 8am-6pm Admission Fee: No

Today the Gettysburg National Military Park stands supreme as the largest battlefield shrine in America, with over 1,000 monuments and cannon along 40 miles of scenic avenues

HERSHEY/HARRISBURG

(approx. 200 miles from Southern Westchester):

Hershey-Capital Region Visitors Bureau

Harrisburg Transportation Center,
4th & Chestnut Sts., Suite 208,
Harrisburg, PA 17101

(717) 231-7788 / www.visithc.com

Hershey Park

See Amusement Parks

LANCASTER COUNTY

(approx. 175 miles from So. Westchester):

Pennsylvania Dutch Convention & Visitors Bureau

501 Greenfield Road, Lancaster, PA 17601
800-PA-DUTCH / www.padutch.com

Amish Farm & House

2395 Route 30 East, Lancaster, PA 17602

(717) 394-6185

www.amishfarmandhouse.com

Hours: Vary Admission Fee: Yes

Learn about the Old Order Amish of Lancaster County on a guided house tour. Explore the 25-acre working farm. Amish buggy rides and playground available.

Hands-on-House Children's Museum

2380 Kissel Hill Road, Lancaster, PA 17601

(717) 569-5437 / www.handsonhouse.org

Hours: Mon.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Thur. till 8pm,
Sun. 12-5pm Admission Fee: Yes

Designed for children ages 2-10, Hands-on-House allows adults and children play and learn together. Exhibits, classes and programs are short on lectures, and long on interactive, participatory activities

Lancaster Cultural History Museum

13 W. King St, Lancaster, PA 17603

(717) 299-6440

www.culturalhistorymuseum.com

Hours: Tue - Sat 10 - 5pm, Sun 12 - 5pm
Admission Fee: Yes

The Museum collects, preserves, and interprets the County's history and decorative arts through its permanent collection, annual exhibitions and educational programs.

Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania

Rt. 741 East, Box 15, Strasburg, PA 17579

(717) 687-8628 / www.rrmuseumpa.org

Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 12-5pm;
closed Mon. Nov.-Mar Admission Fee: Yes

Everything you ever wanted to know about trains, locomotives, railroads, and their rich history.

PHILADELPHIA

(approx. 120 miles from So. Westchester):
Philadelphia Convention & Visitors Bureau
1700 Market Street, Suite 3000,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103
(800) 537-7676/(215) 636-3300
www.pcvb.org

Academy of Natural Sciences

1900 Ben Franklin Parkway
(215) 299-1047 / www.acnatsci.org
Hours: Mon.–Fri. 10am–4:30pm, Sat., Sun.,
hol. 10–5pm Admission Fee: Yes
Oldest natural history museum in the country.
Four floors brimming with exciting, hands-on
science exhibits.

Adventure Aquarium

New Jersey State Aquarium, Camden, NJ
(856) 365-3300 / www.njaquarium.org
Hours: Daily 9:30am–5pm Admission Fee: Yes
Sharks, hippos, free-flying birds and sea life
from around the world converge at the
Camden Waterfront.

Atwater Kent Museum of Philadelphia

15 South 7th St., Philadelphia, PA 19106
(215) 685-4830
www.philadelphiahistory.org/akm
Hours: Wed.–Sun. 1 – 5pm
Admission Fee: Yes

AKMP serves greater Philadelphia by fostering a
deeper understanding and appreciation of the
city, its historical artifacts and its rich legacy.
The museum's purpose is to educate present
generations, to learn from the past in ways that
enrich their lives and improve their futures.

Battleship USS New Jersey

Camden Waterfront, Camden, NJ
(866) 877-6262
www.battleshipnewjersey.org
Hours: Vary seasonally Admission Fee: Yes
The nation's largest and most decorated
battleship is now a floating museum on the
Delaware River. History comes to life as visitors
experience a 2-hour guided tours through the
lowa-class ship.

Betsy Ross House

239 Arch Street, Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania 19106
(215) 686-1252 / www.betsyrosshouse.org
Hours: Daily 10am–5pm Apr.–Sept., closed
Mon. Oct.–Mar. Admission Fee: Yes
Tour this historic house and learn about the
creation of the flag.

Franklin Institute Science Museum

222 N. 20th Street, Philadelphia, PA
(215) 448-1295 / www.fi.edu/visit/html
Hours: Daily 9:30am–5pm Admission Fee: Yes
Visitors of all ages enjoy hands-on science
exhibits, daily demonstrations, IMAX Theater
films and planetarium shows.

Independence National Historical Park

(215) 965-9305 / www.nps.gov/inde
Independence National Historical Park, is often
referred to as the birthplace of our nation. At
the park visitors can see the Liberty Bell, an
international symbol of freedom, and
Independence Hall, a World Heritage Site
where both the Declaration of Independence
and the U.S. Constitution were created. In
addition, the park interprets events and the lives
of the diverse population during the years when
Philadelphia was the capital of the United
States from 1790 to 1800. A section of the
park where Benjamin Franklin's home once
stood is dedicated to teaching about Franklin's
life and accomplishments. Spanning
approximately 45 acres, the park has about 20
buildings open to the public.

• Independence Hall

Chestnut St. between 5th & 6th Sts.,
Philadelphia, PA 19106
(800) 537 – 7676
www.independencevisitorcenter.com
Hours: Daily 9am–5pm Admission Fee: Free*
Independence Hall is, by every estimate, the
birthplace of the United States. It was within its
walls that the Declaration of Independence was
adopted. It was here that the Constitution of the
United States was debated, drafted and
signed. *Timed tickets required Mar - Dec.
Tickets available only at the Independence
Visitor Center.

• Independence Seaport Museum

211 S. Columbus Blvd., Philadelphia, PA
(215) 925-5439 / www.phillyseaport.org
Hours: Daily 10am–5pm Admission Fee: Free
Discover the Philadelphia region's rich maritime
history. Tour the submarine BECUNA and the
cruiser OLYMPIA.

• Liberty Bell Center

Market Street between 5th and 6th Sts.,
Philadelphia, PA 19106
(215) 965-2305 / www.nps.gov/inde
Hours: Daily 9am–5pm Admission Fee: Free
The new Liberty Bell Center offers a video
presentation and exhibits about the Liberty Bell,
focusing on its origins and its modern day role as
an international icon of freedom. Taped
presentations about the history of the Liberty Bell
are offered in a dozen languages for the
convenience of foreign visitors. The Liberty Bell
itself is displayed in a magnificent glass chamber
with Independence Hall in the background.

• Lights of Liberty Show

Independence Mall
(800) GO-2-1776 / www.lightsofliberty.org
Hours: Varies seasonally Admission Fee: Yes
The first ambulatory sound and light show of its
kind in the world. As you journey through
Independence National Historical Park, the
story is told through beautiful hand painted
images that are projected up to 50 feet high
onto the buildings where the events actually
took place over 230 years ago.

The National Constitution Center

5th and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, PA
(215) 409-6600 / www.constitutioncenter.org
Hours: 9:30am–5pm Sun – Fri, 9:30am–6pm Sat.
Admission Fee: Yes
Museum dedicated to honoring and explaining
the U.S. Constitution through interactive and
multi-media exhibits, artifacts and film.

National Liberty Museum

321 Chestnut Street Philadelphia, PA 19106
(215) 925-2800 / www.libertymuseum.org
Hours: Daily 10am–5pm May – Sept.
Admission Fee: Yes
Exhibits and Contemporary art collection
celebrate freedom and diversity.

Philadelphia Museum of Art

26th St. & Benjamin Franklin Pkwy,
Philadelphia, PA
(215) 763-8100 / www.philamuseum.org
Hours: Tue.–Sun. 10am–5pm, Fri. till 8:45pm
Admission Fee: Yes
One of the largest and most important museums
in the U.S. features an extensive collection of
art from around the world.

Philadelphia Zoo

3400 W. Girard Avenue, Philadelphia, PA
(215) 243-5385 / www.phillyzoo.org
Hours: Daily Mar.–Nov. 10am–5pm, Dec.–Feb.
10am–4pm Admission Fee: Yes
The Philadelphia Zoo is one of the premier
zoos in the world for breeding in captivity. The
Victorian garden comprises 42 acres and is
home to more than 1,500 animals, many of
which are rare and endangered.

Please Touch Museum

210 N. 21st Street, Philadelphia, PA
(215) 963-0667
www.pleasetouchmuseum.org
Hours: Daily 9am–4:30pm, summer till 5pm
Admission Fee: Yes
Museum for children ages seven and under.

WASHINGTON D.C.

(approx. 250 miles from So. Westchester):

Washington, DC Convention and Tourism Corporation

901 7th Street NW, 4th Floor,
Washington, DC 20001-3719
202-789-7000 / www.washington.org

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA 22211
(703) 607-8000
www.arlingtoncemetery.org
Hours: 8am - 5pm daily (to 7pm Apr-Sept.).
Admission Fee: Free.
Arlington National Cemetery, our nation's most
treasured burial ground, is home to more than
285,000 honored dead. Among the thousands

of white headstones are the graves of President John F. Kennedy, Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, world champion boxer Joe Louis and the Tomb of the Unknowns.

Arlington House

Arlington National Cemetery,
Arlington VA 22211
(703) 235-1530 / www.nps.gov/arho
Hours: Daily 9:30am-4:30pm, Closed Dec.
25th and Jan. 1st. Admission Fee: Free
Former home of Robert E. Lee.

Bureau of Engraving & Printing

14th & C Streets, SW, Washington DC 20228
(202) 874-2330 / www.moneyfactory.gov
Hours: See website or call for hours
Admission Fee: Free* Line up early for first-come, first-served free same day tickets. You'll see millions of dollars being printed during a tour of the BEP. The tour features the various steps of currency production, beginning with large, blank sheets of paper, and ending with wallet-ready bills! * Free ticket required Mar.-Aug.

DEA Museum and Visitors Center

700 Army Navy Drive, Arlington VA 22202
(202) 307-3463 / www.deamuseum.org
Hours: 10am-4pm Tues.-Fri.
Admission Fee: No
From opium dens in the late 1800s to the international drug mafias of present day, the DEA Museum traces the history of drugs, drug abuse and federal drug law enforcement in America.

Ford's Theatre

511 10th Street NW, Washington, DC 20004
(202) 347-4833 / www.fordstheatre.org
Hours: See website for performances and times
Admission Fee: Yes
As a living tribute to Abraham Lincoln's love of the performing arts, Ford's Theatre presents plays and musicals underscoring multiculturalism and highlighting the eclectic character of American life. With productions from Sept. through June, Ford's Theatre is both a working theatre and a historical monument open to the public.

Jefferson Memorial

Tidal Basin South End, Washington DC
(202) 426-6841
www.nps.gov/thje/home.htm
Hours: Open daily except December 25
Admission Fee: No
Beneath the marble rotunda, the 19-foot statue of the third U.S. president is surrounded by passages from the Declaration of Independence and other famous Jefferson writings.

Lincoln Memorial

Independence Ave. & 23rd St. NW,
Washington DC
(202) 426-6841 / www.nps.gov/linc
Hours: Open daily except December 25.
Admission Fee: No
This grand monument overlooks the Reflecting Pool, the Washington Monument and the U.S. Capitol. Inside, the 19-foot marble statue of the 16th president is flanked by inscriptions of his Second Inaugural Address and the famous Gettysburg Address.

National Air and Space Museum

6th St. & Independence Ave. SW,
PO Box 37012, Washington DC 20013
(202) 633-1000 / www.nasm.si.edu
Hours: Open daily 10am-5:30pm, with extended summer hours Admission Fee: No
The world's most visited museum houses the Wright Brothers' 1903 Flyer, Lindbergh's Spirit of St. Louis, Apollo 11 lunar command module and an incredible collection of aviation and space technology treasures. Lockheed Martin IMAX theater shows spectacular films daily
Albert Einstein Planetarium presents several programs daily.

National Museum of American History

14th St. & Constitution Ave., PO Box 37012,
Washington DC 20013
(202) 633-1000 / www.americanhistory.si.edu
Hours: Daily 10am - 5:30pm, except
December 25 Admission Fee: No
Among the wealth of Americana: the flag that inspired The Star-Spangled Banner, now being restored, selected first ladies' inaugural gowns and quilts.

National Museum of Natural History

10th St. & Constitution Ave. NW,
PO Box 37012, Washington DC 20013
(202) 633-1000 / 866 868 7774
www.mnh.si.edu
Hours: Daily 10am - 5:30pm, except Dec. 25.
Admission Fee: No
Houses the 45.5-carat Hope Diamond, dinosaur fossils, insect zoo, the new mammals hall, and the world's largest African bush elephant.

National Zoological Park

3001 Connecticut Ave. NW,
Washington DC 20008
(202) 673-0127 / www.nationalzoo.si.edu
Hours: Daily except Christmas
Admission Fee: No
Thousands of exotic animals, including two giant pandas. Amazonia is a re-created microcosm of the world's largest rain forest.

The National Aquarium

14th St. & Constitution Ave. NW, Commerce
Building, Washington DC 20230
(202) 482-2826 / www.nationalaquarium.org
Hours: Daily 9am-5pm closed
Thanksgiving/Christmas Admission Fee: Yes
The oldest aquarium in the country has an unlikely home in the basement of the Department of Commerce. The dark concrete space seems to cater to the preferences of the fish with its cool atmosphere. The 70 tanks of various sizes hold many species, including those native to this country. Piranhas, alligators and sea turtles are among the other popular creatures to observe.

Supreme Court of the United States

First St. & Maryland Ave. NE, Washington
DC 20543
(202) 479-3211 / www.supremecourtus.gov
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9am-4:30pm
Admission Fee: No
The Supreme Court offers a variety of educational programs. Exhibits, which are changed periodically, and a theater, where a film on the Supreme Court is shown, are located on the ground floor. Lectures in the Courtroom are typically given every hour on the half-hour, on days that the Court is not sitting, from 9:30am to 3:30pm.

Washington Monument

15th St. & Constitution Ave. NW,
Washington DC 20001
(202) 426-6841 / www.nps.gov/wamo
Hours: Daily 9am -5pm. Admission Fee: No*
*Same-day timed tickets are available beginning at 8:30am at the 15th street kiosk.

The White House

1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW,
Washington DC 20500
(202) 456-2200 / (202) 456-7041.
www.nps.gov/whho/
Hours: Tours are scheduled Tues. -
Sat. 7:30am - 12:30pm. Admission Fee: No*
The home of every US president except George Washington. * Tour requests MUST be made through one's member of Congress (Senator or Representative) and will be accepted up to six months in advance; tours are scheduled approximately one month before the requested date.

White House Visitor Center

1450 Pennsylvania Ave. NW,
U.S. Dept. of Commerce Building
Washington, DC 20230
(202) 208-1631 / www.nps.gov/whho/whvc
Hours: Daily 7:30am - 4pm
Admission Fee: Free
The Center features many aspects of the White House, including its architecture, furnishings, first families, social events, and relations with the press and world leaders, as well as a thirty-minute video. Allow between 20 minutes and 1? hour to explore the video and exhibits.

MARYLAND

BALTIMORE

(approx. 200 miles from So. Westchester):
Convention and Visitors Association
800-282-6632 / www.baltimore.org

The B&O Railroad Museum

901 West Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21223
(410) 752-2490 / www.borail.org

Hours: Mon – Fri 10 – 4pm, Sat 10 – 5pm,
Sun 11 – 4 pm Admission Fee: Yes

The Museum is home to the oldest, most comprehensive collection of railroad artifacts in the Western Hemisphere.

Baltimore Aquarium

Pier 3, 501 E. Pratt Street,
Baltimore MD, 21202

(410) 576-3800 / www.aqua.org

Hours: Vary seasonally Admission Fee: Yes

Dive in for an unforgettable journey under the sea. Stunning exhibits and more than 11,000 aquatic animals make this Inner Harbor destination Baltimore's most popular attraction.

The Baltimore Maritime Museum

802 South Caroline Street,
Baltimore, MD 21231

(410) 396-3453

www.baltomaritimemuseum.org

Hours: Sun.– Sat. 10am–5pm with extended hours in summer Admission Fee: Yes

Tour USS Torsk, last victorious WWII submarine; USCGC Taney, last Pearl Harbor survivor afloat; Lightship Chesapeake which marked the entrance of the Chesapeake Bay for 33 years, and the Knoll Lighthouse, which guided mariners safely into Baltimore Harbor.

The Baltimore Museum of Art

Art Museum Drive, (at N. Charles and 31st Streets), Baltimore MD, 21218

(410) 396-7100 / www.artbma.org

Hours: Wed.–Fri. 11am–5pm,
Sat.–Sun. 11–6pm Admission Fee: Yes

Maryland's largest art museum has an internationally renowned collection of 19th century, modern, and contemporary art, plus ever-changing exhibitions, lovely sculpture gardens, an eclectic museum shop and a scenic restaurant.

Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine

2400 E. Fort Avenue, Baltimore MD 21230

(410) 962-4290 / www.nps.gov/fomc

Hours: Daily 8am–5pm, summer till 8pm

Admission Fee: No

Admission Fee: Yes - Kids Free

This 18th-century brick fort defended Baltimore harbor during the War of 1812, and is the birthplace of the American national anthem. Park rangers lead programs and special events that highlight the park's history.

Maryland Science Center

601 Light Street, Baltimore MD, 21230

(410) 545-5927 / www.mdsci.org

Hours: See website/call for hours

Admission Fee: Yes

One of Baltimore's premier locations for family entertainment. Located at the famed Inner Harbor, there are three floors of hands-on exhibits, IMAX films, planetarium shows, kids' room, observatory, Science Store and a new cafe.

Port Discovery, the Children's Museum in Baltimore

35 Market Place, Baltimore MD, 21202

(410) 727-8120 / www.portdiscovery.org

Hours: See website/call for hours

Admission Fee: Yes

Voted on of the Top Five Children's Museums in the U.S. (Child Magazine, Feb. 2002), the museum offers ever-changing, interactive exhibits and programs for kids 2-12.

The Walters Art Museum

600 N. Charles Street, Baltimore MD, 21201

(410) 547-9000 / www.thewalters.org

Hours: Wed.–Sun. 10am–5pm

Admission Fee: Yes

Experience 55 centuries of art at the Walters. Features Egyptian mummies, medieval armor, illustrated manuscripts, Asian art and European masterpieces. Admission includes audio tour and Saturday children's activities.

ANNUAL FAMILY COMMUNITY EVENTS

Bronxville Community Safety Day, fall, Library Lane, check with Police Dept.

Eastchester Community Safety Day, May, Eastchester Town Hall, check with Police Dept.

Tuckahoe Community Safety Day, May, check with Police Dept. for date/location

Bicycle Sundays (sponsored by Westchester County)

Sundays May – October, 10AM-1PM, Bronx River Parkway

Bronxville Fall Festival (sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce)

Saturday of Columbus Day Weekend, sidewalk sale & kids fair

Bronxville Christmas Pageant

Reformed Church Lawn, 5:30PM, Christmas Eve

Bronxville Farmers Market, Sat. AMs, June – Nov., Stone Place & Paxton Ave.

Bronxville Memorial Day Weekend

PTA School Fair on Sat.; Village Parade on Mon., followed by kids games

Bronxville Summer Pops Concerts (sponsored by B'ville Village & Chamber of Commerce) Bronxville HS Lawn, Thursdays at 8PM

Bronxville Youth Council Halloween Parade – the Friday before Halloween

Bronxville, Eastchester, Tuckahoe Sidewalk Sales

Watch newspapers or contact Bronxville or Eastchester Chamber of Commerce

Concordia Conservatory December Community Musical, auditions in October

Eastchester Breakfast with Santa at Lake Isle Town Park

a Saturday in December, contact Eastchester Recreation for date

Eastchester Egg Hunt Eggstravaganza

Eastchester Town Hall Lawn, 2nd Saturday before Easter

Eastchester Rag-a-Muffin Halloween Parade

Eastchester Middle School, Sunday before Halloween

Eastchester Summer Sound Series, Town Hall Lawn, Wednesdays at 7:30PM

Eastchester Youth Council Summer Theater Musical Production

Eastchester High School, August weekend, check newspapers

Eastchester Tree Lighting Ceremonies – at East. Town Hall & neighborhoods

Contact Eastchester Recreation for info by neighborhood Civic Association

Eastchester/Tuckahoe Columbus Day Parade & Festivities

Sunday – starts Eastchester Town Hall, ends Depot Square Tuckahoe

Greek Festival, Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church Fair

10 Mill Road, New Rochelle, Thurs.-Sun. in September

Immaculate Conception Church, Annual Family Carnival, early June weekend

Reformed Church Nursery School Harvest Moon Festival, Saturday in October

Sarah Lawrence College Annual May Fair, Children's Fun & Games

1st Saturday in May, Westlands Lawn, Sarah Lawrence College

Tuckahoe Antique Show (sponsored by Tuckahoe Beautification Committee)

Saturday in September, call Village Hall for location

Tuckahoe/Crestwood Street Fair (sponsored by Tuckahoe Beautification Committee)

Fun for the whole family on a Sunday in May

Tuckahoe Day, a September street fair, entertainment & food for the whole family, including the Challenge Road Race

Tuckahoe Fireworks Festivities, date announced by Village of Tuckahoe

Tuckahoe Health Fair, October weekend at Community Center, 71 Columbus Avenue

- Tuckahoe Historical Society Barn Sale, September
Marbledale School House, California Road, Eastchester
- Tuckahoe HoHo Day/Santa's Workshop for whole family, December weekend
- Tuckahoe Holiday Boutique (sponsored by Tuckahoe Beautification Committee)
Sunday in December
- Tuckahoe Senior Citizens Bazaar, October, Community Center, 71 Columbus Avenue
- Tuckahoe Summer Lunch Series, Thurs. in August, 12 Noon-2 PM, at Mini-Mall

YOUTH ACTIVITIES - MISCELLANEOUS

- Babysitting Courses – check your school or the American Red Cross.....946-6500
- “Babysitting Basics”, Red Cross Certificate Course offered by Eastchester.....771-3311
- Boy Scouts of America Westchester-Putnam County (www.wpcbsa.org).....773-1135
- Bronxville Youth Council.....e-mail: bronxvilleyouthcouncil@yahoo.com
- Drivers Education Classes (Concordia College).....961-5366
- Girl Scouts of Westchester/Putnam.....747-3080
- Eastchester Interact Club, Rotary H.S. program, contact Eastchester Town Rec. Dept.....771-3311
- Working Papers for students, contact your school Guidance Office

YOUTH ACTIVITIES - SPORTS

- Bronxville Skating Club, c/o Bronxville Elementary School.....Murray Skating Rink: 377-6469
- Bronxville Tennis Program, c/o Bronxville Recreation.....337-6500
- Eastchester Baseball & Softball League.....www.eteamz.com/ebf
- Eastchester Basketball League c/o Eastchester Recreation.....771-3311
- Eastchester Blue Devils football, lacrosse, & cheerleading c/o Eastchester Recreation.....771-3311
- Eastchester Little League Baseball.....e-mail: eastchesterll@yahoo.com
- Eastchester Youth Soccer Association (EYSA).....www.eyssoccer.com 472-3196
- Spotlight Gymnastics, Bronxville Recreation Department.....337-6500
- Tuckahoe Youth Association (TYA) baseball & softball.....www.eteamz/tuckahoe youthassn.com

YOUTH ACTIVITIES - SUMMER/VACATION PROGRAMS

- Bronxville Village Junior Day Camp (www.bronxvilledaycamp.com).....337-6500
- Bronxville Village Senior Day Camp (www.bronxvilledaycamp.com).....337-6500
- Bronxville Village/Spotlight Gymnastic Program (www.bronxvilledaycamp.com).....337-6500
- Concordia College “Summer at Concordia Programs”.....395-4848
- Concordia Conservatory Music Programs (www.concordia-ny.edu).....395-4507
- Eastchester Community Action Program summer activities.....337-7768
- Eastchester Recreation Programs.....337-3311
- Eastchester Baseball & Softball League (www.eteamz.com/ebf)
- Eastchester Town School Vacation Camps – vacation periods for grades 1-5
- Eastchester Town Summer Camp Galaxy held at the Eastchester Public School – grades 1-6
- Eastchester Town Summer Camp Quest, travel camp, 5-week full day for children Grades 7-9
- Eastchester Town Summer Camp Rainbow held at Immaculate Conception School – Age 5-8
- Eastchester Youth Council Summer Theater (ages 13-21)

- Jewish Community Center Mid-Westchester (www.jccmidwestchester.org).....472-3300
- YMCA of White Plains 250 Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains.....949-8030
- YWCA of White Plains (www.ywcawhiteplains.org), 515 North Street, White Plains...949-6227

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

FOR DETAILED LISTING OF VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, VISIT
THE COMMUNITY FUND WEBSITE (www.thecommunityfund.org)

- The Bereavement Center of Westchester (Adults).....961-2818 (x317)
- Bronxville Youth Council (Teens).....e-mail: bronxvilleyouthcouncil@yahoo.com
- The Cancer Support Team (Adults).....777-2777
- College Careers Fund of Westchester (Adults).....428-3435
- Concordia College Rotoract (Rotary College Program).....337-9300 (x2122)
- Eastchester Arts Council (Adults), c/o Eastchester Town Hall.....771-3300
- Eastchester Citizens Corps (Adults), c/o Eastchester Town Hall.....771-3300
- Eastchester Community Action Program (Adults/Teens).....337-7768
- Eastchester Interact Club (Rotary High School Program).....235-3057
- Eastchester Senior Nutrition Program (Adults/Teens).....337-0390
- Eastchester Volunteer Ambulance Corps (EVAC)(Adults/Teens).....337-3051
- Family & Community Services, Inc. (Adults/Teens).....961-4773
- Fessenden House (Adults/Teen Groups).....966-8051
- The Fountains at Rivervue (Adults/Teens).....768-6000
- Greyston Foundation (Adults/Teen Groups).....376-3900
- Habitat for Humanity (Adults/Teens).....636-8335
- Heartsong, Inc. (Adults/Teens).....725-9272
- Jansen Memorial Hospice (Adults).....961-2818
- The Junior League of Bronxville (Adults) (www.jlbronxville.org).....793-5097
- Juvenile Law Education Project (Adults).....997-8449
- Lawrence Hospital Center (Adults/Teens).....787-3316
- The League of Women Voters of B'ville (Adults).....e-mail:bronxvilleleague@aol.com
- Literacy Volunteers of Westchester (Adults).....592-2656
- Meals-on-Wheels 10708 (Adults/Teens).....787-3027
- Midnight Run (Adults/Teens).....693-7817
- New York State Assemblywoman Amy Paulin's Office (Adults/Teens).....723-1115
- Senior Citizens Council (Adults), c/o Bronxville Village Hall.....793-2222
- Sharing Community Soup Kitchen (Adults/Teens).....963-2626
- South East Consortium for Special Services (Adults/Teens).....698-5232
- Tuckahoe After School Care (Adults/Teens).....337-5376 (x242)
- Tuckahoe Public Schools (Adults/Teens).....337-5376 (x251)
- Van Cortland – Pelham Bay Park (Adults/Teens).....718-430-1890
- Victims Assistance Services (Adults).....345-3113
- Westhab, Inc. (Groups).....345-2800
- Westchester End-of-Life Coalition (Adults).....www.westchesterendoflife.org

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