

Recreation & Leisure



Kayaking on the Hudson River

AMUSEMENT & ENTERTAINMENT



The Cliffs ▲

1 Commerce Park, Valhalla
328-ROCK (7625)

Indoor rock climbing and fitness facility with over 13,000 sq. feet of climbing for all ages and ability levels. Offers open climbing, parties and events, teams, adult level instruction, corporate events and outdoor trips.

www.TheCliffsClimbing.com

Elmsford Raceway

342-344 Saw Mill River Road, Elmsford
592-5375

Slot car racing for all ages. Indoor model car racing. Offers general racing, parties and corporate events. Open daily.

www.flatoutfun.com

FUNFUZION at New Roc City

19 LeCount Place, New Rochelle, 637-7575

Westchester's Largest Indoor Entertainment Megaplex featuring Video Games, Rides, Laser Tag, Glow Bowling & Mini Golf, Billiards and Go-Karting specializing in Birthdays and Groups Events. Open 7 days a week including holidays.

www.funfuziononline.com



Grand Prix New York

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333 North Bedford Road, Mount Kisco, 241-3131

120,000 sq. ft. Corporate and Social Entertainment facility with conference rooms boasting the latest in built-in AV, onsite catering, restaurant and bar. Teambuilding curriculum that utilizes the 40 MPH wheel to wheel racing as well as a real time pit stop tire change.

www.gpny.com



Playland Amusement Park ▲

Playland Parkway, Rye, 813-7010

The region's premier amusement park and entertainment center, featuring 50 rides for children and adults, including roller coasters, vertical thrills, water rides and Kiddyland. Playland has a beach, boardwalk and pier on beautiful Long Island Sound; a swimming pool, lake boating, picnic area, free entertainment and fireworks; mini golf, catered outing facilities and indoor ice skating. Playland was America's first totally planned amusement park and features Art Deco structures. Dedicated as a National Historic Landmark in 1987, Rye Playland has provided family fun since 1928.

www.ryeplayland.org

BEACHES

Croton Point Park

Croton-on-Hudson, 862-5290

Lakeside at Osceola

Jefferson Valley, 245-3246
www.lakesideatoseola.com

Playland Park

Rye, 813-7010
www.ryeplayland.org

BOAT RENTALS

Atlantic Kayak Tours

Route 6, Route 9 Circle, Cortlandt Manor
739-2588

The only on-water full-service canoe and kayak center on the Hudson River located at the Annsville Creek Paddlesport Center. Canoe and kayak rentals and instruction, April – November. Winner of Sea Kayaker Magazine's Readers Choice Award "Best Northeast: Sea Kayak Tours Operator." Seasonal guided tours and instructional programs offered.

www.atlantickayaktours.com

Croton Sailing School

1 Elliot Road, Croton-on-Hudson
800-859-7245

Private captained charters on the Hudson River for 1-6 people aboard 20-35 foot vessels. Sailing Lessons, Sailing Club and Youth Program.

www.crotonsailing.com

Franklin D. Roosevelt State Park

2957 Crompond Road, Yorktown Heights
245-4434

Rowboat rentals available in season on Mohansic Lake and Crom Pond.

www.nysparks.com

Hudson River Recreation

682-5135

Seasonal and guided kayak tours of various lengths for all skill levels. Tours on the Hudson River are north and southbound from Sleepy Hollow and focus on the region's history. Tours on Long Island Sound depart from Rye. Self-guided kayak rentals on Tarrytown Lakes available on weekends. Customized and group tours available. Call for reservations.

www.kayakhudson.com

New York Sailing School

22 Pelham Road, New Rochelle, 235-6052

Rentals of 22- to 40-foot sailboats on the Long Island Sound from New Rochelle, April – November. Skill certification and reservations required.

www.nyss.com

Playland Park

Playland Parkway, Rye, 813-7010

Pedal boats and a lake cruise on Playland Lake, May – Labor Day.

www.ryeplayland.org

Wampus Pond

Route 128, Armonk, 273-3230
Rowboats available from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Weekends and holidays only.
www.westchestergov.com/parks

BOAT LAUNCHING RAMPS

Hudson River

Croton Point Park

Croton-on-Hudson, 862-5290

George's Island Park

Dutch Street, Montrose, 737-7530

Peekskill Riverfront Green Park

Municipal Launch, Railroad Avenue, Peekskill, 734-7275

Yonkers Municipal Boat Ramp

Kennedy Marina Park, Yonkers, 377-6450

Long Island Sound

Playland Park

Playland Parkway, Rye, 813-7010
Kayaks only

CAMPING

Blue Mountain Reservation

Welcher Avenue, Peekskill, 862-5275
The Trail Lodge at Blue Mountain is a rustic, chalet-style lodge available for year-round rental on a daily, overnight or weekly basis to accredited groups and agencies. It features a recreation/dining hall with fireplace, fully electric kitchen and two separate dormitories, each with 15 cots and adjoining shower and toilet facilities.
www.westchestergov.com/parks

Croton Point Park

Croton Point Avenue, Croton-on-Hudson, 862-5290
Vacation cabins, lean-to facilities and camping sites for tents and trailers. Swimming pool, rec hall and playing fields. Advance reservations.
www.westchestergov.com/parks

Ward Pound Ridge Reservation

Routes 35 and 121, Cross River, 864-7317
Open-faced lean-tos, each accommodating up to eight persons, are available for rental on a daily or overnight basis throughout the year. Call for reservations.
www.westchestergov.com/parks

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

Permitted on most county-owned golf courses and other selected locations, pending weather. For information on locations, ski conditions, clinics and workshops for skiers of all ages and skill levels call 864-PARK, Monday – Friday or visit www.westchestergov.com/parks for locations.

CRUISING

American Cruise Lines

Departs from New York, NY or Providence, RI 800-814-6880

7-night fall foliage tours are offered 4 times during October. The Hudson Valley Itinerary includes a stop in historic Sleepy Hollow; sail from NYC to Albany and back.
www.americancruiselines.com

Hudson Highland Cruises

On M/V Commander, 845-534-7245
This historic excursion boat built in 1917 passes the Hudson Highlands from Peekskill to West Point on a 3-hour non-stop narrated cruise. Cruises scheduled the last Saturday of each month and one Sunday per month May – October. Advance reservations are required. Also available for private party cruises. Call for available dates.
www.commanderboat.com

Hudson Valley Riverboat Tours

845-597-7272
Sail the Hudson River out of Peekskill on this Mississippi-style paddleboat. Brunches on select Sundays and monthly Murder Mystery Dinner cruises, July 4 and Celebrate Peekskill Fireworks cruises and Fall Foliage cruises. Corporate and private charters. Advance reservations required. Visit website for list of scheduled public cruises.
www.tahitiqueen.com

New York Sailing School

235-6052
Sunset sails and overnight cruise adventures to historic seaports within the region. Departs from New Rochelle. Reservations required.
www.nyss.com



New York Water Taxi

Yonkers Pier, 212-742-1969
Spectacular day trips during peak foliage

season. Enjoy hot cider while cruising the Hudson River. End of October – early November, Saturday & Sunday only.
www.nywatertaxi.com

Prestige Yacht Charters

723-4510
Luxury yacht charters with Westchester departures for special occasions.
www.prestigeyachtcharters.com

FISHING

Permitted in all county-owned streams and lakes except where signs are posted against trespassing. Call 864-PARK for a list of locations. A New York State fishing license is required; it may be obtained through the Westchester County Clerk's office. Call 995-3086 for licensing info.

GAMING



Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway

810 Yonkers Avenue, Yonkers, 968-4200
5,500 gaming machines, live harness simulcast racing and live entertainment. An American-cuisine restaurant, premier steakhouse and enclosed trackside dining. Multiple spaces available for private functions.
www.EmpireCityGaming.com

GARDENS

Tour 16 beautiful and notable gardens on your own or with a group. A special Gardens Guide is available highlighting private and public gardens, sanctuaries, estate gardens and arboretums. To order the Gardens Guide, see page 48. Look for flower icon [🌸] throughout the Travel Guide.

GOLF - DRIVING RANGES

Dunwoodie Golf Course

Wasylenko Lane, Yonkers, 231-3490

Fairview Golf Center

300 Waterside Drive, Elmsford, 592-1666
Eighty heated stalls in a two-tier practice area. PGA teaching professionals conduct individual

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lessons and instruction programs. Pro shop and snack bar. Open year-round.
www.fairviewgolfcenter.com

Mohansic Golf Course

Baldwin Road, Yorktown Heights, 862-5283

Sports Underdome

657 Garden Avenue, Mount Vernon, 663-2323
Indoor, climate-controlled golf facility and playing fields.
www.sportunderdome.com

Sprain Lake Golf Course

East Grassy Sprain Road, Yonkers, 231-3481

Westchester Golf Range

701 Dobbs Ferry Road, White Plains, 592-6553
Seventy-five lighted tees. PGA teaching professionals conduct individual lessons and instruction programs.

Yorktown Golf & Baseball Center

2710 Lexington Avenue, Mohegan Lake
526-8337
Thirty-six stall, two-tier, heated practice tee. PGA teaching professionals conduct individual lessons and instructional programs. Pro-shop. Baseball batting cages.
www.yorktowngolfandbaseball.com

MINIATURE GOLF

Fairview Golf Center

300 Waterside Drive, Elmsford, 592-1666
www.fairviewgolfcenter.com

FUNFUZION Glow Mini Golf

19 LeCount Place, New Rochelle, 637-7575
Glow-in-the-dark indoor course at New Roc City.
www.funfuziononline.com

Playland Park

Playland Parkway, Rye, 813-7010

Saxon Woods Park

Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains, 381-4843

Tibbetts Brook Park

Midland Avenue, Yonkers, 557-5043

Yorktown Golf & Baseball Center

2710 Lexington Avenue, Mohegan Lake
526-8337
www.yorktowngolfandbaseball.com

GOLF COURSES - PUBLIC & SEMI-PRIVATE

Doral Golf Club

Anderson Hill Road, Rye Brook, 939-5500
Nine holes, par 35, 3,200 yards. Pro shop, driving range, putting green, restaurant.

Dunwoodie Golf Course

Wasylenko Lane, Yonkers, 231-3490
Eighteen holes, par 70, 5,778 yards. Pro shop, driving range, snack bar, restaurant.

Hudson Hills

Route 134, Ossining, 864-3000
Eighteen holes, par 72, 6,800 yards. Pro shop, restaurant, showers and locker rooms.

Lake Isle Country Club

660 White Plains Road, Eastchester, 961-3453
Eighteen holes. Par 70 for men and par 72 for women, 6,009 yards. Pro shop, snack bar, restaurant, swimming pool, tennis courts.

Maple Moor Golf Course

North Street, White Plains, 995-9200
Eighteen holes, par 71, 6,275 yards. Pro shop, snack bar, restaurant.

Mohansic Golf Course

Baldwin Road, Yorktown Heights, 862-5283
Eighteen holes, par 70, 6,385 yards. Pro shop, driving range, snack bar, restaurant, locker rooms.

Pehquenakonck Country Club

101 Bloomerside Road, North Salem,
669-6776

Nine holes, par 68 (two sets of tees). An 18-hole round is 4,104 yards. Snack bar.

Saxon Woods Golf Course

Mamaroneck Road, Scarsdale, 231-3461
Eighteen holes, par 71, 6,354 yards. Pro shop, restaurant, locker rooms.

Sprain Lake Golf Course

Grassy Sprain Road, Yonkers, 231-3481
Eighteen holes, par 70, 6,026 yards. Pro shop, driving range, snack bar, restaurant.

HIKING & BIKING

Westchester County bicycle and fitness trails are open year-round. Special Hike & Bike trail map highlighting these six trailways is available; see brochure order form on page 48.

Briarcliff-Peekskill Trailway

864-PARK
A 12-mile linear park with an unpaved trailway from the town of Ossining to the Blue Mountain Reservation in Peekskill. No bicycles
www.westchestergov.com/parks

Bronx River Pathway

864-PARK
An 807-acre, linear park in three distinct paved segments extending 9 miles. Ideal for bicycling, nature study, hiking and walking.
www.westchestergov.com/parks

Colonial Greenway

864-PARK
A 15-mile, unpaved trail ideal for hiking, walking, nature study and equestrians. No bicycles.
www.westchestergov.com/parks

North County Trailway

864-PARK
A 22.1 mile trail running from the town of Mount Pleasant north to the Putnam County line in Yorktown.
www.westchestergov.com/parks

Old Croton Aqueduct State Historic Park

693-5259 or 693-4417
This tree-lined 26.2 mile portion of the 41 mile trailway offers glimpses of historic treasures along the Hudson River. The structure, which lies beneath the trail, has been designated a National Historic Landmark. A detailed trail map is available for sale. Open year round.
www.aqueduct.org

South County Trailway

864-PARK
A 14.1-mile paved trail running from Yonkers to Elmsford.
www.westchestergov.com/parks

HORSEBACK RIDING

River Ridge Equestrian Center

960A California Road, Eastchester, 633-0303
Trail rides and pony parties. Haunted hay rides in October. English & Western lessons available. Open daily 8am – 8pm.

MARKSMANSHIP

Blue Mountain Reservation Sportsman Center

183 Watchhill Road, Cortlandt Manor
862-5280
Target areas available for archery, small- and large-bore rifle, pistol, trap and skeet shooting. New York State pistol permit required. No children under 12 allowed on property. Open Thursday & Friday, 10am – 3pm; Saturday, 10am – 4:30pm; Sunday, 11am – 4pm.

Coyne Park Rifle and Pistol Range

771 McLean Avenue, Yonkers, 377-6488
Instruction and safety courses offered periodically. Must have your own firearm and pistol license. Open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 5-10pm; Friday, 10am-10pm; weekends, 12-6pm.
www.coyneparkrange.net

NATURE CENTERS

Croton Point Nature Center

Croton Point Park, Route 9
Croton-on-Hudson, 862-5297

Located inside the 504-acre Croton Point Park, the largest peninsula on the Hudson River. House exhibits local flora and fauna (including Hudson River specimens), local and Native American history.

Greenburgh Nature Center

99 Dromore Road, Scarsdale, 723-3470

A 33-acre woodland preserve with trails, pond, gardens and outdoor animal displays including a birds of prey aviary. The 21-room Manor House Museum contains over 100 animals, a greenhouse with botanical exhibits, natural history exhibits and a gift shop. The Manor House is open weekdays, except Friday, from 9:30am – 4:30pm and weekends from 10am – 4:30pm. The grounds are open dawn to dusk. Family oriented programs offered year-round. www.greenburghnaturecenter.org



Muscot Farm

Route 100, Somers, 864-7282

This 777-acre interpretive farm offers a look at life at the turn of the century. A variety of farm animals and displays of vintage farm equipment, historic farm buildings, hiking and several nature trails. Enjoy hayrides from May – October. Education programs and workshops. Open daily, 10am – 4pm, year-round. www.westchestergov.com/parks

Rye Nature Center

873 Boston Post Road, Rye, 967-5150

City-owned facility of 47 acres of wildlife preserve with ponds, streams, and hiking trails that provide a full range of environmental education programs and activities. Open year-round, Monday – Friday, 9-5pm; Saturday & Sunday, 10-4pm www.ryenaturecenter.org

Teatown Lake Reservation

1600 Spring Valley Road, Ossining, 762-2912
This 834-acre environmental education center and nature preserve offers birds of prey

and animal displays, seasonal and ongoing programs and events. Open Tuesday – Sunday, 9am – 5pm. Fifteen miles of hiking trails are open daily, dawn to dusk. www.teatown.org

Weinberg Nature Center

455 Mamaroneck Road, Scarsdale, 722-1289
Nature sanctuary and home to wide variety of animals and birds, with a meadow, fruit orchard, butterfly and hummingbird garden, Japanese-style Zen meditation garden, and outdoor Native American Village. The Trailside Museum offers nature-related exhibits and educational programs focusing on local environment and wildlife, archaeology and Native American culture. The trails are open dawn to dusk seven days a week. The Trailside Museum is open year round from 9am – 5pm, Wednesday – Sunday. (Summer from 9am – 5pm, Monday – Friday.) www.scarsdale.com/recreation/weinberg.asp

OPEN SPACES Nature Preserves

Cranberry Lake Preserve

Old Orchard Street, North White Plains
428-1005

Hiking and walking on 135 acres. www.westchestergov.com/parks

Edith G. Read Wildlife Sanctuary

Playland Park, Rye, 867-8720

Located on the shore of the Long Island Sound along a migratory flyway, this 179-acre sanctuary is home to a great diversity of marine life. In winter months, the 85-acre lake, a mixture of salt and fresh water, hosts over 5,000 ducks. The sanctuary has been recognized by Audubon New York as an Important Bird Area due to its significant habitats and flyway.

Kitchawan Preserve

Route 134, Yorktown, 864-7000

Hiking and walking trails, nature study. Open daily, dawn to dusk. www.westchestergov.com/parks

Lenoir Preserve

Dudley Street, Yonkers, 968-5851

Wildlife preserve overlooking the Hudson River and the Palisades. Turn-of-the-century carriage house contains the Lenoir Nature Center. Trails open daily, dawn to dusk. www.westchestergov.com/parks

Marshlands Conservancy

Route 1, Rye, 835-4466

Diverse habitats on 160 acres along the Long Island Sound, including woods, fields and salt marsh. Free weekend tours. Open daily, dawn to dusk. www.westchestergov.com/parks

Rockefeller State Park Preserve

Route 117, Pocantico Hills, 631-1470

Carriage trails designed in the 1920's by the Rockefellers traverse a variety of habitats including wetlands, woodlands, meadows, fields and lakes. Hiking, bridle, fishing and nature trails. Visitor Center Art Gallery hosts exhibit of local and regional artists working with environmental and cultural themes. Open year-round, sunrise to sunset. www.friendsrock.org

Silver Lake Preserve

Lake Street, White Plains, 864-7000

Fishing, hiking and walking trails, nature study. Open daily, dawn to dusk. www.westchestergov.com/parks

Westmoreland Sanctuary

260 Chestnut Ridge Road, Mount Kisco
666-8448

Eight miles of hiking trails in a 625-acre sanctuary. Trail maps available at entrance. Nature museum, Monday – Saturday, 9am – 5pm; Sunday, 10:30am – 5pm. Trails open year-round, dawn until dusk. www.westmorelandsanctuary.org

More Preserves...

The Eastern New York Chapter of The Nature Conservancy oversees a number of preserves listed below. For a guidebook that provides directions, please contact The Nature Conservancy at 244-3271, or www.nature.org

- Arthur W. Butler Memorial Sanctuary**, Bedford
- Eugene and Agnes Meyer Preserve**, North Castle
- Henry Morgenthau Preserve**, Pound Ridge
- Long Pond Preserve**, Lewisboro
- Mildred E. Grierson Memorial Wildlife Sanctuary**, Lewisboro
- Marion Yarrow Preserve**, Lewisboro
- Mount Holly Preserve**, Lewisboro
- Mount Holly Sanctuary**, Bedford & Lewisboro
- Mianus River Gorge Nature Preserve**, Bedford
- Otter Creek Preserve**, Mamaroneck

Parks

Franklin D. Roosevelt State Park

2957 Crompond Road, Yorktown Heights
245-4434

Fishing (largemouth bass, perch, bullhead and pickerel) and boating on Mohansic Lake and Crom Pond. Hiking, picnicking, frisbee, golf, baseball, soccer, basketball, playground and swimming pool. Open year-round, 8am to dusk. www.nysparks.com

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Lasdon Park & Arboretum 🌿

Route 35, Somers, 864-7268

234-acre park and arboretum featuring many species of trees, plants and shrubs and a stunning one-acre entrance garden. Botanical art classes and shows, horticultural workshops and concerts. Open year round, 8am – 4pm.
www.westchestergov.com/parks

Untermeyer Park & Gardens 🌿

945 North Broadway, Yonkers, 377-6450

Grecian gardens landscaped in the Beaux Arts style. Temple overlooking a mosaic pool, a Greek amphitheater and sculptures. Views of the Hudson River and the Palisades. Open year-round, dawn to dusk.
www.yonkersny.gov

Reservations

Blue Mountain Reservation

Welcher Avenue, Peekskill, 862-5275

Hiking, nature study.
www.westchestergov.com/parks

Ward Pound Ridge Reservation 🌿

Routes 35 and 121, Cross River, 864-7317

Nearly 5,000 acres of nature preserve with hiking and horseback riding trails. The Trailside Nature Museum offers natural history and Native American exhibits, bird walks and other special nature events.
www.westchestergov.com/parks

SKATING RINKS

Ebersole Ice Rink

Lake Street, White Plains, 422-1390

Public skating sessions every day, except holidays. Call for hours.

Edward J. Murray Memorial Skating Center

348 Tuckahoe Road, Yonkers, 377-6469

Public skating sessions, Wednesday – Sunday. Summer roller skating and adult floor hockey. Roller Disco, every Friday, June – September. Call for hours.

Hommocks Park Ice Rink

Boston Post Road and Weaver Street, Mamaroneck, 834-1069

Public skating sessions every day except Wednesdays. Skate with popular characters on weekends. Call for hours.
www.hommocksicerink.org

Ice Hutch

655 Garden Avenue, Mount Vernon, 699-6787

Dome-covered ice rink for public skating. Call for hours.

Playland Ice Casino

Playland Parkway, Rye, 813-7059

Three indoor rinks for public skating. Teen Party Night every Friday with live DJ & special effects. Super savings every Saturday during Family Skating Night. Party packages available.
www.ryeplayland.org

Westchester Skating Academy

91 Fairview Park Drive, Elmsford, 347-8232

Two NHL-size ice rinks, pro shop and food court. Rink rentals. Open year-round.
www.skatewsa.com