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Catskills Real Estate In A Pandemic

By Gabrielle Pierce

For more than 120 years, New York Harbor has welcomed refugees. Emma Lazarus' sonnet written on a plaque on the base of the Statue of Liberty says, "Give me your tired, your poor, Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free." The same could be said by the Catskill Mountain region of New York state, which has drawn those yearning to breathe free, and those tired of the frantic pace of "the city."

Now, this region draws people for yet a different reason: those yearning to escape the confines of urban areas during the pandemic.

This is not to say that this Upstate New York area is free of the effects and risks of the worldwide pandemic, but with wide open spaces, the mountains and valleys for which the area is known, along with still-affordable real estate, the opportunity to stretch out and easily enjoy "social distancing" is a massive draw.

Local real estate agents agree that never has there been such a "rush" to escape to the Catskills (either for a second home or for a house to which they can escape on weekends or even longer stretches). And it is not just houses that offer opportunities to the escapees - vacant land, whether cleared with far-off views, or wooded parcels that offer cool shade in the summer, is selling just as well.

The Catskills may still be considered wilderness in some ways, but the demand of those living there and of those moving here means broadband is more accessible.

"High speed Internet, fiber optics, improved cell phone service - these features provide a high level of livability for both work and leisure," notes Jill Ogden, associate real estate broker with Coldwell Banker Timberland Properties in Delaware County's Delhi.

As the pandemic has forced so many businesses to close their doors and have their employees working from home, why shouldn't the home office have a view of mountains? Or lakes?

Or open pastures?

And why shouldn't that home office be a large airy room in, say, an old farmhouse or hilltop cabin with cathedral ceilings? The type of home office that perhaps was once just a dream, can now be a dream come true with the affordable properties, low taxes and the necessary technology within those farmhouse or cabin walls of the Catskills.

Some folks take advantage of Airbnb and similar lodging offerings for brief stays of relaxation and "aaaah" moments. And now many are returning to meet with realtors about obtaining lodging - whether for short term or permanent stays.

"All types of real estate are selling," says Ogden. "From the most basic land parcel of perhaps five acres, to five bedroom houses to mountaintop contemporaries with numerous amenities. Even commercial properties for those looking to take the leap to beginning their own businesses are attracting buyers."

Ogden and other real estate professionals say that never in their careers

have they seen such intense interest from buyers seeking property, not even right after 9/11 when there was definitely an exodus from the city.

"We are seeing bidding wars, offers made sight-unseen, bids higher than asking prices," says Ogden. As a broker known for her diligence, she strongly discourages "sight unseen" offers, especially for houses. A house can look attractive in photos, but a buyer needs to see and get the feel for the place in person. The same rings true for land parcels. Acreage that is off the beaten path and private may be isolated for some buyers who assume that most "paths" are either paved or easily traversed. Some listings note that high-clearance four-wheel-drive vehicles are highly recommended for shoppers who wish to view them safely - and buyers should take that advice seriously.

An example of a property that sold for over listing price is one in the town of Hamden, about two and a half hours from the George Washington Bridge. This three bedroom, two bath contemporary with three fireplaces on 21



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This nearly 2,000 sq. ft., three-bedroom, two-bath house on three acres in the town of Middletown even includes a tiny pond with a waterfall, has been operating as a successful Airbnb and is listed by Christine O'Shaughnessy of the Margaretville office of Coldwell Banker Timberland Properties for \$459,000.

acres was listed by Stephen Kaminsky, also of Coldwell Banker Timberland Properties, for \$355,000 and sold in March for \$379,250.

Other homes that recently sold above listing price in March include one in Andes that listed for \$245,000 and sold for \$275,000; one in Roxbury that listed for \$250,000 and sold for \$285,000 and one in Fleischmanns that listed for \$425,000 that sold for \$450,000.

Those high prices make the sellers happy, and those particular buyers were evidently fine with paying them. However, most house prices are considerably more affordable - being less by a hundred thousand or two than these examples - and land prices are considerably lower.

Low interest rates for mortgages are also attracting buyers. A quick look at local banks - the best source for mortgages for area properties, notes Ogden - shows rates averaging about 3.3% for a 30-year fixed mortgage rate and 2.62% for a 15-year fixed mortgage rate.

However, inventory has become dramatically lower meaning that fewer properties are available currently and it is more a sellers' market than ever. Potential sellers who have kicked around the idea of listing their properties should realize that now is the time to make that a reality. "Low inventory equals a sellers' market," says Ogden.

As for that infamous real estate mantra "location - each town has its own features that make it the town it is." Certain villages are larger with more to offer in the way of shopping and dining - take Delhi for example - which is the county seat of Delaware County. But some buyers may be looking for smaller, more intimate village centers, and a good realtor can easily identify those areas for buyers.

"Pretty much each town offers restaurants and shopping to some degree," says Ogden. The shopping opportunities run the gambit from standard daily needs such as those that can be found at a grocery or dollar store, to the more unique antiques, crafts, galleries, book stores, general store types that can be almost exclusive to certain towns. Some towns combine both.



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This new listing by Stephen Kaminsky of Coldwell Banker Timberland Properties in Delhi, is located in the town of Tompkins, and is an open floor plan 3 bedroom, 3 bathroom ranch that includes a sunroom with glass surround and many amenities for easy living. A covered front porch offers views of the private spring-fed pond---all on 15 acres with another 130 acres available, and listed for \$319K.

It is not just real estate professionals who benefit from the current trend to move from the urban areas - those who are essential to such sales include attorneys, title search companies, builders, landscapers, plumbers, electricians, excavators, small businesses of all kinds - farmers' markets, etc. Of course schools figure into the picture as well. Many who decide to pull up from their urban roots to relocate in the "country" have families with school age children. Research on local schools should be done and there's an app for that, or rather, a website for that: data.nysed.gov gives K-12 information for 731 districts covering 4,421 public schools and 351 charter schools on such aspects as high school graduation rates, enrollment data, student performances, teacher data, and more.

Speaking of seeking information on an area online, it is important to find a real estate professional who is highly knowledgeable about the area. That does not point to the somewhat misunderstood Zillow website, which is actually not a site to be relied upon for actual real estate information. "Look at the fine print on that website," Ogden says. That fine print includes the disclaimer which reads: "The Zillow Companies and the Services are not

intended to provide you with any financial, real estate, or related advice of any kind." The entire page of disclaimers is lengthy, to say the least. The plethora of Zillow memes that can be found online (see Funny Zillow Memes) are more fun to read than the disclaimers, such as: "I'll drink a nice glass of wine tonight for its health benefits and I'll drink the other glasses to forget I ever heard of Zillow & Trulia."

A better way to the right real estate agent would be to consult the New York State Association of Realtors. Perhaps not as entertaining, but definitely enlightening and helpful in your search.

Looking for a property with a waterfall? The infamous babbling brook? Abundant wildlife? Trails for hiking? Ponds for fishing? Friendly neighbors? Nearby cafes, restaurants with streamside dining, community theatre opportunities, countless historic sites including covered bridges and museums? A lack of light pollution which makes the night skies come alive with bright stars? These and other such features are what have attracted people to the Catskills for generations; but it has taken the pandemic to create the current exodus which shows no sign of slowing down anytime soon - except for a lack of available properties.

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The Out & About calendar of events is a (by county) list of events that were available at the time of publication. To check for weekly updated event listings please visit www.catskillcountry.com

Delaware County

- **May 29 - Blues, Brews & BBQ Fest**
Live music, beer tasting and food available. Hancock Town Square, West Main Street, Hancock.
- **May 29 - DCHA Summer Season Opening**
Explore the rich history of rural America at the Delaware County Historical Association. Visit the 1797 federal-style Frisbee House where 18th-century politicians met to form Delaware County. Located on the site of the historic Frisbee farm you can see the original barns, Frisbee family cemetery and outbuildings, as well as numerous 19th-century buildings from throughout the county that have been moved to the site, including: blacksmith shop, one-room school house, gun shop and tollgate house. Also explore our two exhibit galleries and gift shop. Historic Buildings and Exhibit Galleries hours: Tuesday - Sunday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. H. Fletcher Davidson Library and Archives hours: Tuesday and Wednesday,

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Delaware County Historical Association, 46549 State Highway 10, Delhi.

- **May 29 - Olneyville Cadets v Mountain Athletic Club**
Home opener. Historical marker will be unveiled. Noon. Wagner Field, Fleischmanns Village Park, Wagner Avenue, Fleischmanns. macvintagebaseball.org/schedule.
- **May 30 - Bovina Dairymen vs. Olneyville Cadets**
Watch two vintage base ball teams battle using old rules. Noon. Creamery Field, 1396 County Highway 6, Bovina Center.
- **May 30 - Franklin Garden Club Plant Sale**
Perennials from gardens of the Franklin Garden Club will be for sale, including a variety of lilies. Gardening books will also be available. Franklin Farmers Market, 25 Institute Street, Franklin.
- **May 31 - Memorial Day**
Hanford Mills Museum will be open. Call 607-278-5744 to reserve a guided tour of our historic water-powered sawmill, gristmill and woodworking shop. Hanford Mills participates in the Blue Star Museum program and is pleased to offer all active duty military and their families free admission through Labor Day. Last tour of the day begins at 3:30 p.m. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Hanford Mills Museum, 51 County Highway 12, East Meredith.

- **June 5 & Aug. 7 - Chainsaw Safety, Sharpening, and Maintenance**
Learn how to properly sharpen chains, maintain chainsaws to ensure a longer life cycle, and demonstrate proper techniques to safely operate the chainsaw. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 85 Tom Hoag Road, Delhi. Call the Catskill Forest Association, 845-586-3054 for information or visit catskillforest.org

- **June 13 - Bovina Dairymen vs. Delhi Vintage Base Ball Club**
Watch two vintage base ball teams battle using old rules. Noon. Creamery Field, 1396 County Highway 6, Bovina Center.
- **June 25 - Summer Nights Live!**
Big House Band will perform a list of tunes that cover everything from Sinatra, soul, funk, Motown, rock, pop, country and Current Hits. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Hancock Town Square, West Main Street.

- **June 26 - Mountain A.C. v Delhi Base Ball Club**
Watch a vintage base ball game using 1895 rules between two local teams. Benefits the Fleischmanns Fire Department. Noon. Wagner Field, Fleischmanns Village Park, Wagner Avenue, Fleischmanns. macvintagebaseball.org.

- **June 26 - Tree ID with Ryan Trapani**
We'll take a walk to both identify trees as well as figure out why that tree might be growing there using a little forest forensics. Learn about how

past land use may have sculpted the diversity or our Catskill forests. 10 a.m.-noon. Margaretville Pavilion, 36 Bridge St., Margaretville. catskillforest.org

• **July 3 & 4 - Yard Sale**

A huge yard sale of home goods, antiques, clothing, baked goods and hand-made crafts. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Open Eye Theater, 960 Main St., Margaretville. 845-586-1660.

• **July 4 - Independence Day Celebration**

This will be a virtual event this year. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Hanford Mills Museum, 51 County Highway 12, East Meredith. 607-278-5744.

• **July 10 - Honest Brook Music Festival Concert**

Cuarteto Latinamerico String Quartet featuring Jiji on guitar will perform. 8 p.m. Honest Brook Musical Festival Barn, 1885 Honest Brook Road, Delhi. 607-746-3770, hbmfa@aol.com or visit hbmfa.org.

• **July 10 - Living History Cemetery Tour**

Meet 15 people from the past on a one-hour guided walk through Margaretville Cemetery. Tours depart every 20 minutes beginning at 4 p.m. Reservations required. Call 845-586-4736 to reserve a tour time. Rain date July 11. Margaretville Cemetery, Cemetery Road in Margaretville from 4-7 p.m. Reserve your tour time by calling 845-586-4736. mtownhistory.org.

• **July 16-18 - Deposit Lumberjack Festival**

There will be fun things to do around town that weekend provided by the festival committee. Expect what we did last year and more if allowed. We are hoping for a game of logging event as well as more Lumberjack festival traditions like the parade, Raft race and craft fair. facebook.com/DLF42

• **July 17 - Honest Brook Music Festival Concert**

Thomas Mesa, cello, and Ilya Yakushev, piano, will perform. 8 p.m. Honest Brook Musical Festival Barn, 1885 Honest Brook Road, Delhi. 607-746-3770, hbmfa@aol.com or visit hbmfa.org.

• **July 18 - Vintage Base Ball Game**

Mountain Athletic Club vs. the Delhi Base Ball Club using 1886 rules. Celebrating the 196th anniversary of Edward B. Chance's Bass Ball

Challenge: July 12, 1825. 11 a.m. Crawford Field, Launt Hollow, Hamden.

• **July 24 - The Catskill Mountain Yoga Festival**

An all day yoga and wellness event for the mind, body and soul. Yoga, meditation and movement all day long. A farm to table gourmet meal, a live concert, vendors and more. Plattekill Mountain, Roxbury. catskillmountainyogafestival.com/

• **July 24 - Vintage Base Ball Game**

Watch as the Mountain Athletic Club takes on the Delhi Base Ball team using 1864 rules at the Delaware County Historical Association, 46549 State Hwy 10, Delhi. Noon. macvintagebaseball.org.

• **July 31 - Giant Jumble Sale**

Books, antiques, housewares, baked goods, gift baskets, plants, quilt raffle, door prizes. HSM hall and grounds, 778 Cemetery Road, Margaretville. 9-3. mtownhistory.org.

• **July 31 - Vintage Base Ball Game**

The Bovina Dairymen host the Mountain Athletic Club. The teams will play using 1895 rules. Noon. Creamery Field, 1396 County Hwy 6, Bovina Center. macvintagebaseball.org. bovinadairymen.org.

• **August 1 - Honest Brook Music Festival Concert**

The Claremont Trio will perform. 4 p.m. Honest Brook Musical Festival Barn, 1885 Honest Brook Road, Delhi. 607-746-3770, hbmfa@aol.com or visit hbmfa.org.

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Catskills History Comes Alive

A view of Hanford Mills Museum in East Meredith.

By Amber Gray

The Catskill region has a deep natural and human settlement history, both of which are evident across the mountains and valleys, if you just know where and how to look. Whether you are a transplant, passing through, or a longtime resident, local museums are treasure troves to be explored. Stepping into museums in the Catskills brings history alive - valuable assets to those looking to research their genealogy, historic homes or villages.

Museums are a great way to spend some family time learning about and experiencing everything from the lives of settlers to maritime history and performance instruments. Virtual learning has been challenging for many, and museums can provide reprieves by offering in-person, real life opportunities for immersive learning. Even if you're visiting from out of town you may be surprised to learn of relatives that have come before you, living and working in the Catskills.

Catskills museums offer some surprising exhibits and sites, including the oldest surviving home in Upstate New York, the oldest forest in the world, the oldest multi sided barn in New York, and the Mount Rushmore of the East. Sometimes the smallest of towns have the most intriguing history waiting to be found. The museums listed here are not the still, dusty museums of the past, but are contemporary, living sites where visitors can participate to better understand the relevance of times

gone by in today's mountain valley life.

The Catskill region has not escaped the COVID-19 pandemic, so it is best to call ahead and confirm open hours prior to visiting. Some of the museums listed offer appointments. Don't forget your mask, and be sure to visit some local eateries or parks to round out your day while you make memories and in these mountains.

Delaware County

Delaware County Historical Association, 46549 State Hwy 10, Delhi | 607-746-3849 | dcha-ny.org

The Delaware County Historical Association is located in the county seat - Delhi - just a couple of miles outside of the village. Founded in 1945, DCHA preserves and presents the rich history of the county. Exhibits are housed in historic buildings of the Frisbee farm first settled in 1797, including the original farmhouse, outbuildings and cemetery. Alongside these living, architecturally rich structures are other eighteenth-century buildings that have been moved to the location, including a blacksmith shop, one-room schoolhouse, gun shop, and turnpike tollgate house.

An extensive research library and archives offer valuable information for those looking to research their family ties in the county or historical events in the region, such as the Revolutionary War. When you need a break from researching, onsite nature trails offer meanders for absorbing and considering the rich history you have just uncovered.

Franklin Railroad and Community Museum,

572 Main Street, Franklin | 607-829-2692 | franklinrrcommuseum.wixsite.com/museum

Located in the Franklin Historic District, the Franklin Railroad and Community Museum is tucked just off of Main Street behind the Village Court and Community Farmhouse. Now offering two expansive buildings full of exhibits, the museum's most unique experience is the opportunity to board and walk through an authentic 1889 train car. Railroads played a critical role in the history of the Catskills, connecting villages to each other and the wider world of Binghamton, New York City, and beyond. In addition to the "Warwick" train car, the museum offers a host of other railroad ephemera not to be missed, as well as an extensive model train set up that delights kids and adults alike.

Hanford Mills Museum,

**51 County Hwy 12, East Meredith
607-278-5744 | hanfordmills.org**

If you are looking for an interactive experience, Hanford Mills Museum is for you! As an historic working mill, the museum offers a unique opportunity to see what was once considered cutting edge, common technology in action. This community mill site has been in operation since 1846, when mills were necessities of rural agrarian life. Today the mill hosts a flurry of a somewhat different kind of activity, serving as an educational and event center preserving the rural heritage of Delaware County. The museum is an

extensive site, with 15 buildings providing space for working demonstrations, a Learning Lab, special exhibits, and events.

Greene County

Bronck Museum,
90 County Route 42, Coxsackie
518-731-6490 | gchistory.org

The Bronck Museum is housed in the oldest home in Upstate New York and is headquarters of the Greene County Historical Society. The original home was built in 1663 by Swedish

immigrant Pieter Bronck and his family whose descendants owned and expanded the site until its transfer to the GCHS in 1939. Along with the 358-year-old home stands a second dwelling built in 1738, both well before the American War for Independence, as well as several historic agricultural buildings. The National Historic Landmark structures are excellent examples of rural settler dwellings of the 1700s and their accompanying barns which include the oldest multi-sided barn in New York.

**Piano Performance Museum,
Doctorow Center for the Arts,**
Route 23A, Village of Hunter
518-263-2036 | catskillmtn.org

A destination unlike any other in the United States, the Catskill Mountain Foundation's Piano Performance Museum offers a unique glimpse into the development of pianos in Europe and America over the past four centuries. The collection includes early and modern keyboard instruments and shows the development of the instrument from the small pianoforte to the modern piano. The museum celebrates the world of the piano allowing music lov-

ers of all genres to appreciate the evolution of the ever essential piano and accompanying exhibits of tuning tools and repair kits. In addition to the style and technical components of the instrument, the museum celebrates the musicians and composers that have made pianos iconic European and American instruments for people living across the spectrum of life.

Zadock Pratt Museum,
14540 Main St., Prattsville | 518-299-3395 | zadockprattmuseum.org

The Zadock Pratt Museum preserves and celebrates the history of Zadock Pratt Jr., his family, and their interesting 1900s lives. As a tanner, banker, soldier, and member of the United States House of Representatives, Pratt's legacy lives on through the museum exhibits and Pratt Rock, his very own memorial carved into a rock face in Pratt Rock Park a short jaunt down Main Street from the museum. Pratt Rock has been called the "Mount Rushmore of the East" and is not to be missed. Whether you are interested in industry, military service, the United States House of Representatives, or gardens and nature, there is something of interest to be found at the Zadock Pratt Museum.



Schoharie County

Gilboa Museum and Juried History Center,
122 Stryker Road, Gilboa | 607-588-6894 | gilboafossils.org

The Gilboa Museum is dedicated to protecting the heritage of Gilboa and the cultural treasure of the Devonian Period Gilboa Fossils. Gilboa is home to the oldest forest on earth, fossilized and discovered at the nearby Gilboa Dam site. The museum has recently opened the new Juried History Center,

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doubling their exhibition space at the museum which was also expanded by the opening of the John and Anna Juried Memorial Barn. While the fossils and geological history are the primary draws of the museum, antique agricultural equipment and a variety of exhibits provide a picture of a more recent, yet historical time. This museum is a must-see for those interested in geology, ecology, evolution and the Gilboa area.

1743 Palantine House,
102 Warner Hill Road, Schoharie
518-295-7505 | schany.org/palantinehouseplanvisit.html

Visit the oldest building in Schoharie County. The building was built in 1743 as a parsonage for Lutheran minister Peter Nicholas Sommer. The house served as the minister's residence and church until the church was built in 1750. The living history museum offers live demonstrations and exhibits of Colonial times. There is also a walking tour of a certified nature garden and a cemetery that dates back to the earliest settlers. Feel free to bring a picnic and enjoy the peaceful setting. Open Saturdays and Sundays noon to 4 p.m.

Iroquois Indian Museum,
324 Caverns Road, Howes Cave
518-295-7192 | theoldstonefort.org

The museum, located on Caverns Road in Howes Cave, is modeled after an Iroquois Long House. The museum celebrates the history and present day Iroquois, and confronts controversial issues facing the Iroquois and all Native American culture in today's society. This year's exhibit is Identity/Identify, which presents artistic responses from across Iroquois country that speak to who is considered

Haudenosaunee and what constitutes membership. Identity/Identify explores how these definitions and designations determine access to tribal and federal resources, rights, residency options, and other components of cultural and community participation. Open Tuesday-Sunday.

Sullivan County

Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum,
1031 Old Route 17, Livingston Manor | 845-439-4810 | cfcfm.com

If you have any interest in fishing or the natural environment of the Catskills, the Catskill Fly Fishing Museum and grounds provide a full day's worth of activities. The award-winning museum is host to interesting exhibits and programs, while the grounds provide fishing, picnicking and walking opportunities. While visiting, don't miss the Wulff Gallery and Heritage Craft Workshop or the Catskill Fly Fishing Hall of Fame. Fly fishing is a central component to Catskills culture, with the region's world-renowned trout fishing opportunities and history.

Time and the Valleys Museum, 332 Main Street, Grahamsville | 845-985-7700 | timeandthevalleysmuseum.org/

The Time and the Valleys Museum is a living and interactive resource that preserves the past, educates the present and ensures the uniqueness of the Rondout and Neversink watersheds for all generations. Learn about the history of New York City's complex water system and the history of the towns taken to build the Neversink reservoir.

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The Museum at Bethel Woods, 200 Hurd Road, Bethel
845-583-2079 | bethelwoodscenter.org/museum

In 1969, the three-day Woodstock Festival took place in Bethel, and changed music and culture forever. The museum is an interactive, visually stunning experience that will take you back to the sixties, a time of psychedelic art and music that continues to impact world culture today. Rotating special exhibits complement the per-

manent exhibit highlighting the iconic festival, so even if you have visited before, there's always something new to see.

Ulster County

Shandaken Historical Museum, 26 Academy Street, Pine Hill | 845-254-4460 | shandaken-ny.com/services/town-of-shandaken-historical-museum

The Shandaken Historical Museum is housed in the former School District No. 10 Building, a 1925 structure appearing on the National Register of Historical Places. Featuring exhibits relating to the history of Pine Hill, the museum also offers exhibits on nearby towns such as Phoenicia and Big Indian. The museum is a valuable research hub for genealogical and local topics.

Hudson River Maritime Museum, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston 845-338-0583 | hrmm.org

The Hudson River Maritime Museum is dedicated to the preservation

and interpretation of the maritime history of the Hudson River, its tributaries, and related industries. Featuring exhibits such as the decommissioned *Mary Powell*, the museum celebrates Hudson River history, modes of travel, and maritime technological marvels. Along with the museum's focus on boating, moving exhibits such as 2019's "Rescuing the River: 50 Years of Environmental Activism on the Hudson," provide a wider lens with which to investigate and understand the history of the Hudson River.

Opus 40, 50 Fite Road, Saugerties 845-246-3400 | opus40.org

Opus 40 is a world-famous nonprofit sculpture park and museum created by artist and professor Harvey Fite. The quarrying history of the Catskills region comes alive through the expansive sculpture, and the museum provides in-depth exhibits of quarrying from the tools used to the people working in the mines. Join in a guided tour or meander the trails and sculptural park on your own to experience "the Stonehenge of North America."

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What Will You Discover?

Adding a museum to your travels in the Catskills is a great way to deepen your understanding of the history that lives on in every valley and on every mountain peak. In addition to the museums on this list, be sure to check in with your local historical museum, association or society to learn more about your historic home and town or even about your ancestors that blazed the Catskills' trail before you.

A museum for every interest can be found in the Catskills, and each site offers a unique lens with which to view similar topics such as the American War for Independence or settler life. While great for any trip, museums are especially family-friendly and allow for affordable, indoor activities during a rainy or cool day. Be sure to call

ahead to your museum of choice and ask about special exhibits, hours, programs, and events. History is waiting for you in the Catskills; what will you discover?

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• August 8 - Honest Brook Music Festival Concert

Pianist Aristo Sham will perform. 4 p.m. Honest Brook Musical Festival Barn, 1885 Honest Brook Road, Delhi. 607-746-3770, hbmfa@aol.com or visit hbmfa.org.

• August 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22 - Summer Shortcuts XI

Eight 10-minute plays written by local and world-wide playwrights on a variety of different subjects performed by local artists. Thursday--Saturday at 7 p.m., Sunday at 3 p.m. Open Eye Theater, 960 Main St., Margaretville. 845-586-1660.

• August 16-21 - Delaware County Fair

Aug. 16-21. Animal exhibits, midway rides, truck and tractor pulls, food and other vendors. Demo derby Monday and Friday nights, firefighters parade Tuesday. Children's Day Tuesday. Delaware County Fairgrounds, Fair Street, Walton. delawarecountyfair.org/

• August 21 - Ginseng Woods Walk

This program is designed to teach participants everything they need to know to start their own backyard ginseng farm. Topics covered include everything from basic ginseng plant identification and history to forest site assessment and hands-on planting demonstrations. Call the Catskill Forest Association, 845-586-3054 for info or visit catskillforest.org.

• August 28 - Game of Logging Level I

Top instructors across the country combine demonstration with participation to teach chainsaw safety, productivity, conservation, and cutting techniques. 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. 558 Gambichler

Road, Andes. To register, call 845-586-3054 or visit catskillforest.org.

• August 28 - Mudville Base Ball Club v Mountain A.C.

Watch a vintage base ball game played using 1864 rules. Noon. Wagner Field, Fleischmanns Village Park, Wagner Avenue, Fleischmanns.

• August 28 - Outdoor Movie Night

Free movie night. Please bring your own chairs or blankets for a movie out on the lawn. 607-746-7219 On Facebook or Instagram @abundantlifefirstchurch. Dusk. Abundant Life Church, 79 Assembly Lane, Delhi.

• August 28 - Schoharie-Otsego-Delaware Family Farm Day

Farms in Delaware, Otsego and Schoharie will be open for tours and selling their products. For a list of farms participating, visit <http://cceschoharie-otsego.org/family-farm-day>.

• September 4 - Tree Planting Demonstration

Join ISA Certified Arborist Zane Lawyer for a Tree Planting Demonstration. Zane will give a short lecture on sourcing trees, what to look for in quality nursery stock, and simple site preparation. 6294 County Road 18, Bloomville. To register, call 845-586-3054 or visit catskillforest.org.

• September 10-12 - Hobart Festival of Women Writers

Eighth Annual 3-Day event. Friday, Saturday & Sunday-Sept. 10, 11 and 12. Twenty-One Noted Writers of all genres attending, plus workshops, readings, book signings, an art show, crafts and galleries. Hobart Book Village, Main Street, Hobart. hobartbookvillage.com/.

• September 11 - Dan Rion Memorial Antique Engine Jamboree & Powerfest

The Antique Engine Jamboree at Hanford Mills Museum features antique tractors, Model A Fords, outboard motors, Doodlebugs, hit and miss engines, model steam engines, model boats, and water-cooled and air-cooled gas engines. Popular features include a 1926 Ahrens Fox Pumper Fire-truck and the 1957 Nash Metropolitan Hook and Ladder Fire Truck Ride from the Catskill Game Farm. Visitors can also tour the museum. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Hanford Mills Museum, 51 County Highway 12, East Meredith. 607-278-5744.

• September 11 - Portable Sawmill Workshop

We would love to share our new Portable Sawmill with you! Stop by for some fun and to learn some cool new things. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Maenders Property, 70 Maender Road, Margaretville. Call the Catskill Forest Association, 845-586-3054 for information.

• September 11 - Vintage Base Ball Game

Watch as the Mountain Athletic Club takes on the Delhi Base Ball team using 1864 rules at the Crawford Field, Launt Hollow, Hamden. Noon. macvintagebaseball.org

• September 18 - Game of Logging Level I

Top instructors across the country combine demonstration with participation to teach chainsaw safety, productivity, conservation, and cutting techniques. 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. 790 Grimm Road, East Meredith. To register, call 845-586-3054 or visit catskillforest.org.

• September 18 - Mountain A.C. v Bovina Dairymen

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• **September 23, 24, 25, 26, 30 - Our Town**
Our Town explores the relationship between two young Grover's Corners neighbors, George Gibbs and Emily Webb. 7 p.m. Open Eye Theater, 960 Main St., Margaretville. 845-586-1660.

• **September 25 - Apple Cider Making Demonstration**

Learn how to make truly delicious, homemade apple cider from folks who have been using local produce and simple techniques for years. 10 a.m.-noon. 737 Old River Road, Halcottsville. Call the Catskill Forest Association, 845-586-3054.

• **September 25 - Cauliflower Festival**

Food, farms, music and family fun! Tractor Parade at 11, Catskill Conquest Endurance Run vehicles on display, exhibits and more in the History Tent. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. mtownhistory.org

• **September 25 - Delhi Harvest Festival**

Vendors line the Courthouse Square, Main Street, Delhi and there is a car show at the Decker Automotive Building on Arbor Hill Road, Delhi.

Greene County

• **May 29 - Bird ID Walk**

Audubon Society Educator Larry Federman will lead the annual bird ID walk. This in-person program is only open to fully vaccinated people at least 2 weeks post vaccine. Masks must be worn.

Bring binoculars and boots. Rain date is Sunday, May 30. 8-10 a.m. Mountain Top Arboretum, 4 Maude Adams Road, Tannersville.

• **June 5 - Car Show**

Free to all cars plus one guest. Prizes will be awarded. Food and beverages will be available to purchase throughout the day. Noon-4 p.m. Earleton Campground, 594 Medway Earleton Road, Earleton.

• **June 5 - Greenville Rotary's 5K Run/Walk**

All participants over 21 will receive a token for an adult beverage at The Tasting Lab in Greenville, and all minors or adults who prefer it will receive a certificate for an ice cream cone from Stewart's. All money raised goes toward the Greenville Town Park. 10 a.m. George V. Vanderbilt Park, Town Park Road in Greenville Visit RunSignUp.com/Races to register.

• **June 5 - National Trails Day on Kaaterskill Rail Trail**

Led by Michelle Yost and Pete Sentermen. Learn about the railroad history of the area and the future of the rail trail. Hike will extend to the viewing platform over Kaaterskill Falls. Easy, 3 miles, wear sturdy shoes and bring water. 10 a.m. U&D Train Station, Route 23A, Haines Falls. Limited to 10 registrants: mths.org.

• **June 12 - Mushroom Walk**

Tracey Testo from the Cornell Cooperative Extension Service of Columbia and Greene Counties will provide an introduction to mushroom identification and will lead a hike to identify and gather mushrooms. The event is limited to 20

participants ages 8 and up. Masks are required and social distancing will be maintained. This is a free event but registration is required. 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The Willows at Brandow Point, 480 NY-385, Catskill. greenelandtrust.org.

• **June 19 - Bee Pollinator Walk**

Chris Layman will point out various wildflowers and discuss the bee pollination process. He will provide an introduction to bee hives and the honey collection process. The event is limited to 20 participants ages 8 and up. Masks are required and social distancing will be maintained. This is a free event but registration is required. 4-5 p.m. The Willows at Brandow Point, 480 NY-385, Catskill. greenelandtrust.org.

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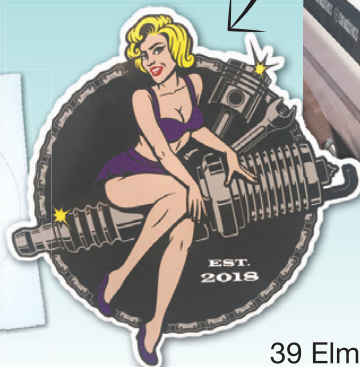
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There are several parks in the Catskills that offer travelers many choices for fun activities, including swimming, hiking, camping and more. The following is a list of parks by county and what activities they offer. A more detailed listing of what the parks and wilderness areas offer can be found in full on our Catskill Country website, catskillcountry.com.

See map on pages 20-21 with corresponding numbered markers for the park locations.

- Key:**
-  Handicapped Accessible
 -  Hiking
 -  Biking
 -  Camping
 -  Fishing
 -  Paddling (Canoe/Kayak)
 -  Swimming

Delaware County

- 1 Beals Pond State Forest** - Beals Pond Road from Delaware County Route 20, or Getter Hill Road off of Route 206 in Masonville. Paddling with canoe or kayak. Primitive camping is allowed. Handicapped accessible: Beals Pond has accessible parking, campsites, a path to a picnic area, and a wildlife viewing platform. 607-652-7365



- 2 Bear Spring Mountain Campground & Day Use Area** - 512 East Trout Brook Road, Downsville - access off of Route 206. Camping Handicapped accessible - Camping, showers, fishing pier, Spruce Grove horse stables four miles away with mounting platform. Swimming - beach, but no lifeguard. 607-865-6989



- 3 Delaware Wild Forest** - located in the towns of Andes and Colchester off of Routes 206 and 30, County Route 7 and several town roads. Boating - electric motors allowed on Big Pond; non motorized boats also allowed on Big Pond. Fishing - Trout Pond, Huggins Lake and Big Pond. Also can access the Beaver Kill off

of Route 17. Handicapped Accessible - Delaware Wild Forest features Russell Brook Campsite which is a primitive campsite located about six miles north of Roscoe. This roadside site features an accessible fire ring and pit privy. Additionally, there is an accessible campsite with a lean-to and pit privy which can be accessed by the Trout Pond Access Road. 607-652-7365



- 4 Dry Brook Ridge Wild Forest** - parts of the towns of Andes and Middletown, accessed via Route 28 and several town roads. Primitive camping allowed. 607-652-7365



- 5 Little Pond Campground & Day Use Area** - 549 Little Pond State Campground Road, Andes. Camping Handicapped Accessible - The campground offers accessible campsites with a mile long trail around the pond. A newly constructed ADA fishing platform is at the end of the trail near the day use area. There is also a new ADA path to the beach. Boating - No motor boats allowed. Rowboat, paddle boat, kayak and canoe rentals available. Swimming - Beach available - no lifeguard. 845-439-5480



- 6 Oquaga Creek State Park** - 5995 County Route 20, Bainbridge. Campsites, cabins and cottage. Fishing includes a handicapped accessible dock. Hiking and biking trails. 607-467-4160.



Delaware & Otsego Counties

- 7 Robert V. Riddell State Park** - Town of Davenport in Delaware County and towns of Milford and Maryland in Otsego County near the Route 28/I-88 exchange, Davenport (Cooperstown exit). 607-432-2114



Delaware & Ulster Counties

- 8 Balsam Lake Mountain Wild Forest** - towns of Andes and Middletown in Delaware County, town of Hardenburgh in Ulster County, accessed off of Millbrook or Beaverkill Roads. Fishing allowed in Alder Lake. Paddling - canoes and kayaks allowed on Alder Lake. Camping - Primitive camping allowed. Handicapped Accessible - There are accessible picnic tables, parking, an informational kiosk and a seasonal port-a-john. 845-256-3076



Greene County

- 9 Colgate Lake Wild Forest** - towns of Hunter and Jewett, Colgate Road, off of Route 23C. Hiking Camping - Six designated primitive campsites, one of which is accessible and includes an accessible pit privy and fire pit. Boating - no motorboats allowed. Fishing in Colgate Lake. 607-652-7365



- 10 Devil's Tombstone Campground & Day Use Area** - Route 214, Hunter. Camping - Primitive camping allowed also has 24 tent and trailer sites. 845-688-7160



- 11 Elm Ridge Wild Forest** - town of Windham. There are two parking areas that serve the unit, one on NYS Route 23 to the northwest and the other at the end of Peck Road to the south. Mountain biking. 607-652-7365



- 12 Halcott Mountain Wild Forest** - Towns of Lexington and Halcott. Access off of Route 42. Camping - lean-to toward the Turk Hollow Road end on the trail and primitive camping allowed. Fishing on the West Kill river. 607-652-7365



- 13 North-South Lake Campground & Day Use Area** - County Route 18, Haines Falls. Camping Boating - no motorized vessels; rowboat, canoe, kayak and paddle boat rentals. Handicapped access - Day use, camping, picnic pads, grills, picnic tables, camping pads, showers, water access, rest rooms, fishing platform, observation platform, and pavilions. Also, there are accessible horse-mounting platforms at Sleepy Hollow trailhead, trail side campsite, and the Scutt Road trailhead

for the nearby Kaaterskill Horse Trails. Swimming - swimming will only be permitted when a lifeguard is on duty. Beach hours will be posted at facilities with swimming. 518-589-5058



- 14 Rusk Mountain Wild Forest** - Towns of Lexington, Hunter and Jewett. Access off Sprucetown Road. Hiking Camping - one lean-to and primitive camping available. Camping is prohibited above an elevation of 3,500 feet in the Catskills, between March 21 and Dec. 21. 607-652-7365



- 15 Windham-Blackhead Range Wilderness** - Towns of Cairo, Hunter, Jewett, Windham and Durham. Access off County Route 56 and Peck Road. Primitive camping allowed under 3,500 feet. 607-652-7365



Greene & Ulster Counties

- 16 Hunter-West Kill Wilderness** - Towns of Lexington and Hunter in Greene County, town of Shandaken in Ulster County. Access off of Routes 42 and 214. Camping - three lean-tos and primitive camping allowed. 607-652-7365



- 17 Indian Head Wilderness** - Town of Hunter in Greene County, towns of Saugerties and Woodstock in Ulster County. Access from Platte Clove Road and Mink Hollow Road. Camping - three lean-tos and primitive camping available. 607-652-7365



- 18 Kaaterskill Wild Forest** - Towns of Hunter and Catskill in Greene County, town of Saugerties in Ulster County. Access off of Route 23A. Note: The Molly Smith parking area on Route 23A in the Town of Hunter is closed to improve visitor safety. DEC recommends visitors access

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- 19 Phoenicia-Mt. Tobias Wild Forest** - Towns of Shandaken, Woodstock and Olive in Ulster County, town of Hunter in Greene County. Accessible from Routes 28 and 214 and Jessop Road. Camping - two lean-tos and primitive camping available. Handicap accessible - Esopus Creek Boat Access site features a hand launch, accessible fishing platform, picnic area and port-a-john. 607-256-3076



- 20 Shandaken Wild Forest** - Town of Lexington in Greene County and town of Shandaken in Ulster County. Hiking Camping - The Allaben parcel contains eight designated campsites, two of which are handicapped accessible with accessible picnic tables and fire rings. Rochester Hollow has an accessible lean-to campsite and two designated campsites. This site is near the end of a three-mile-long gated road (Rochester Hollow Road). Additionally, at-large primitive camping is allowed. Fishing - A small pond with a fishing platform is featured at the Lower Birch Creek Road Picnic Site. Biking - The Rochester Hollow Trails are open to mountain biking. Handicap accessible areas - Lower Birch Creek Road Picnic Site, Rochester Hollow and Allaben Campsites. 845-256-3076



Otego County

- 21 Betty and Wilbur Davis State Park** - 133 Davis Road, Schenevus. Camping - Six cottages available to rent. Fishing - catch and release only. 607-547-8662



- 22 Gilbert Lake State Park** - 18 CCC Road, Laurens. Camping - Cabins for rent and camping and RV sites for rent. 607-432-2114



- 23 Glimmerglass State Park** - 1527 County Highway 31, Cooperstown. Camping - Cabins for rent and 47 campsites. 607-547-8662



Schoharie County

- 24 Max V. Shaul State Park** - Route 30, Fultonham. Camping - 30 wooded tent and trailer sites. 518-827-4711



- 25 Mine Kill State Park** - 161 Minekill Road, North Blenheim. Hiking Swimming - Olympic size pool, wading pool and a diving pool. Mountain biking. 518-827-6111



Sullivan County

- 26 Beaverkill Campground & Day Use Area** - 792 Berrybrook Road Spur, Roscoe. Camping - some handicapped accessible. 845-439-4281



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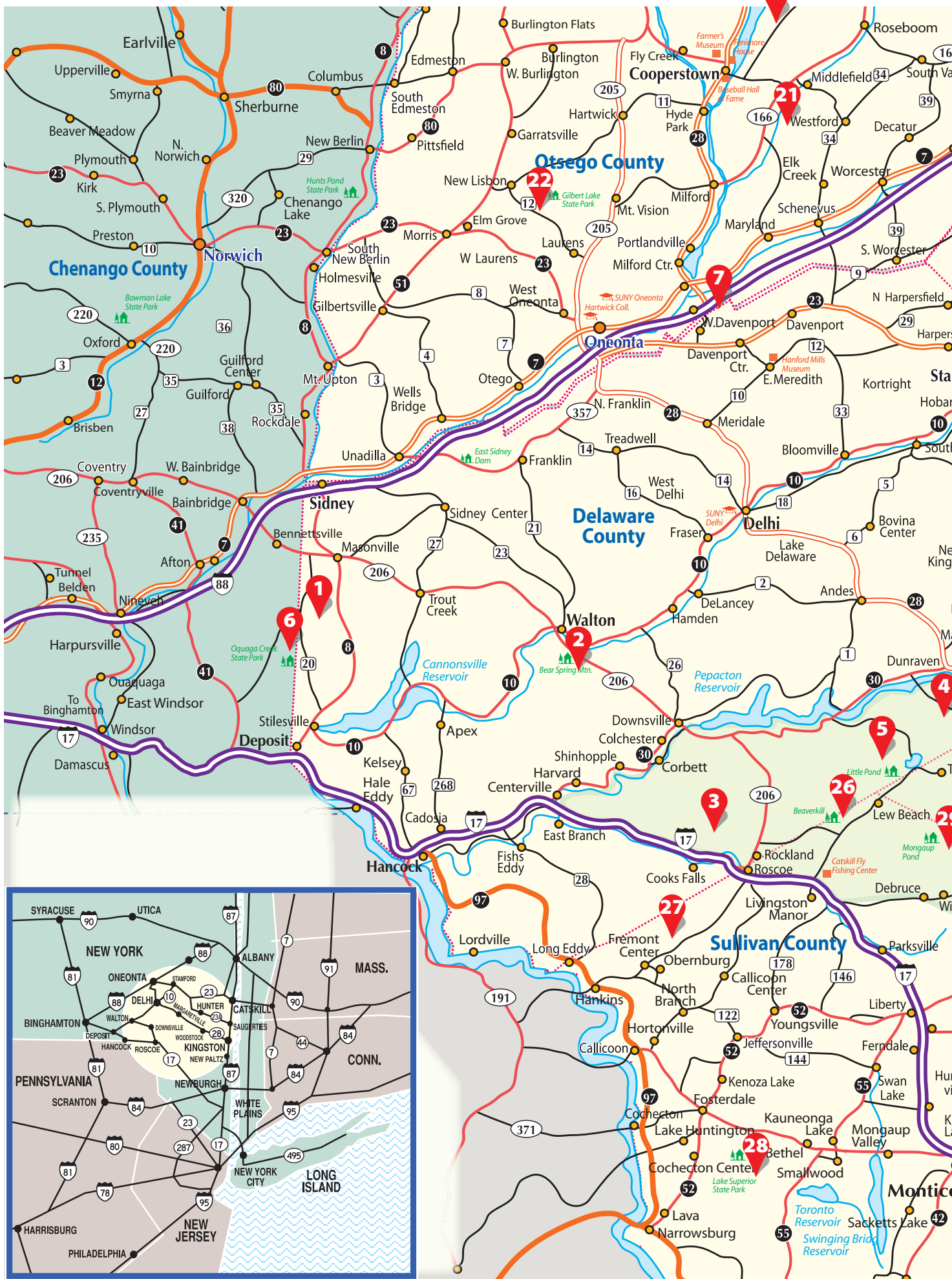
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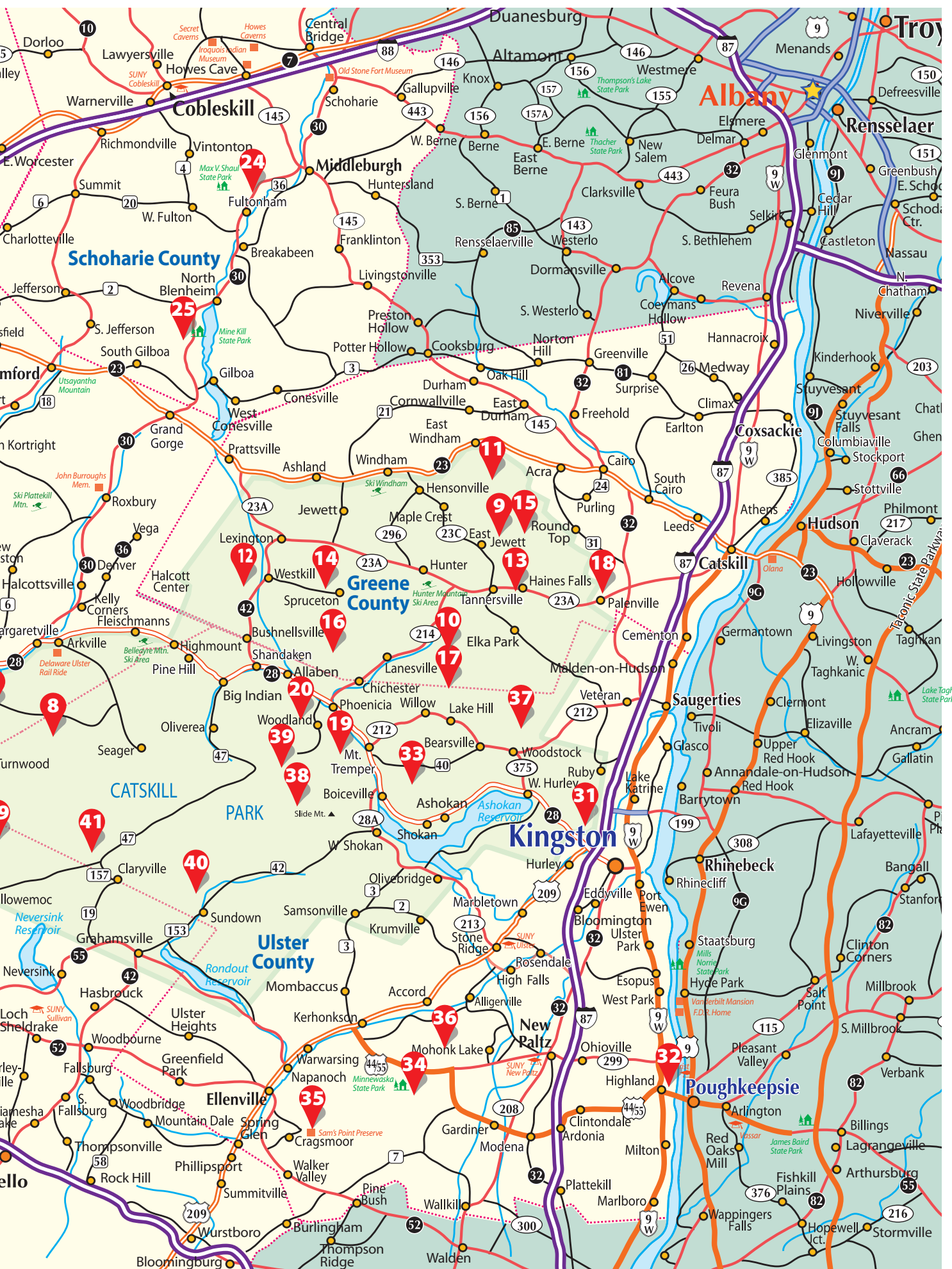
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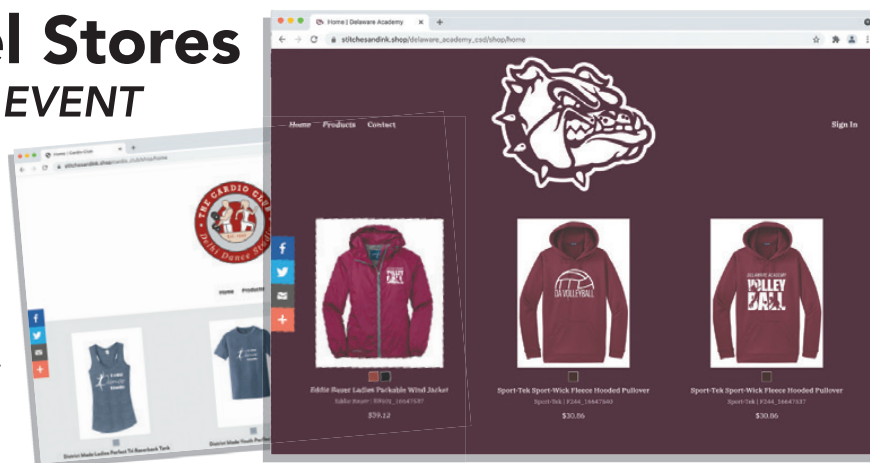
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27 Crystal Lake Wild Forest - Town of Fremont. Access from Tennanah Lake Road, Roscoe. Camping is allowed at three locations within 150 feet of the lakeshore. Boating - no motorboats allowed. Canoes, kayaks and rowboats allowed. 845-256-3076



28 Lake Superior State Park - 342 Dr. Duggan Road, Bethel. Boating - no motor boats allowed, row boats and paddle boats are available to rent during the summer. 845-807-0287



29 Mongaup Pond Campground & Day Use Area - 231 Mongaup Pond Road, Livingston Manor. Camping Boating - Make sure the boat has been completely dry for several days to ensure no invasive species are on the boat. Handicapped accessible - eight accessible campsites. At the beach there are accessible showers, and next to the shower building there is an accessible trail with a mat over the beach down to the edge of the water. There is also an accessible observation deck on the water with picnic tables. Fishing allowed, but the use of baitfish is not allowed. Swimming will only be permitted when a lifeguard is on duty. 845-439-4233



Ulster County

30 Big Indian Wilderness - Towns of Denning, Shandaken and Hardenburgh. Access from Route 28 and Oliveria Road. Camping - five lean-tos and primitive camping is allowed below 3,500 feet. 845-256-3076



31 Bluestone Wild Forest - Towns of Hurley and Kingston. Access from Route 28 and Route 209 via Woods Road. Handicapped Accessible - Onteora Lake provides opportunities for fishing and picnicking. An accessible trail starts at the parking lot next to an informational kiosk. The path leads to an accessible picnic table, an observation area and fishing platform. There is accessible parking and a seasonal accessible portable toilet located in the parking lot. 845-256-3076



32 Franny Reese State Park - Johnsonlorio Park, Haviland Road, Highland.



33 Kenneth L. Wilson Campground & Day Use Area - 859 Wittenberg Road, Mt. Tremper. Boating - Canoe, stand up paddle board and kayak rentals available. Handicap Accessible - fishing pier and a floating dock with a canoe/kayak launch. A new picnic area surrounds a fire pit with grills and a water spigot. Also, there is a quarter-mile trail over a bridge and through the woods to an 80-foot wildlife viewing platform along the shore of the Little Beaverkill. 845-679-7020



34 Minnewaska State Park Preserve - 5281 Route 44/55, Kerhonkson. Due to the pandemic, this park reaches its capacity quickly. Technical rock climbing also permitted. 845-255-0752



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35 Minnewaska State Park Preserve: Sam's Point Area - 400 Sam's Point Road, Cragmoor. 845-647-7989



36 Mohonk Preserve - 3197 State Route 55, Gardiner and 50 Upper 27 Knolls Road in High Falls. Hiking Biking - carriage roads. Trailheads open at 7 a.m. for members and 9 a.m. for visitors. 845-255-0919.



37 Overlook Mountain Wild Forest - Town of Woodstock. Access from MacDaniel and Meads Mountain roads. Camping - primitive camping allowed. 845-256-3076



38 Slide Mountain Wilderness - Towns of Shandaken, Denning and Olive. Accessible from Route 28 and Peekamoose Road. Camping - There are 24 designated primitive campsites and three lean-tos. 845-256-3076



39 Woodland Valley Campground & Day Use Area - 1319 Woodland Valley Road, Phoenicia. 845-688-7647



Ulster & Sullivan Counties

40 Sundown Wild Forest - Towns of Denning, Wawarsing and Olive in Ulster County, town of Neversink in Sullivan County. Accessible from Route 28A in the north and Route 55 and Route 55A in the south. Hiking - Day use permit required for some trails. Fishing Camping - Primitive camping allowed in the Peekamoose Valley. No group camping allowed. Biking. Handicapped Accessible - The Peekamoose Valley Camping Area provides opportunities for accessible camping, hiking, picnicking and fishing. There is a 0.25-mile accessible trail that leads to a streamside picnic area and accessible fishing pier. Two accessible campsites are located within the Trailer Field and are equipped

with fire rings and accessible picnic tables. A seasonal accessible porta-john and an accessible informational kiosk are available nearby. 845-256-3076



41 Willowemoc Wild Forest - Towns of Neversink and Rockland in Sullivan County, towns of Denning and Hardenburgh in Ulster County. Access from Frost Valley Road and Mongaup Pond Road. Hiking. Fishing - Long Pond (15 acres), Frick Pond (6 acres) and Quick Lake (4 acres). Camping - Two lean-tos and primitive camping available. 845-256-3076



The information was found on the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation website, dec.ny.gov, the New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation website, parks.ny.gov, and the Mohonk Preserve website, mohonkpreserve.org.

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CALENDAR CONT. FROM PAGE 15

• June 26-July 2 - Story Walk

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• July 3 - Christmas in July Walk and Toy Drive

Bring unwrapped toy(s) for teens or tots and a \$10 donation, \$5 for kids ages 12 and under, free for kids under 2 years. Toys will benefit Community Action of Greene County's Here Comes Christmas program. Monetary donations will benefit the Windham Rotary Foundation. Masks and social distancing are required. Rain date July 17. 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Windham Path, 4939 Route 23, Windham. 518-734-5303.

• July 17 - In the Footsteps of Sanford Robinson Gifford

Join geologist Robert Titus for a journey back into the Ice Age, whose landscapes were the subjects of the artists of the Hudson River School. Moderate, four miles. Bring water and lunch. Return by 3 p.m. Meet at Laurel House Road parking lot. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. a.m. Laurel House Road parking lot, Route 23A, Haines Falls. Limited to 10 registrants: mths.org.

• July 24-30 - Story Walk

Journey through the Woodland Walk and read the pages of a story posted along the paths. Supplies for a related craft will be available. July 24-30 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mountain Top Arboretum, 4 Maude Adams Road in Tannersville.

• August 12 - Chicken Dinner & Guest Speaker

A Brooks' chicken dinner with guest speaker Dr. Grant Woods, a wildlife biologist and host of Growing Deer TV. 6 p.m. Prattsville Firehouse, 47 Firehouse Drive in Prattsville. Doors open at 4 p.m. with sporting good vendors. Takeout dinners will be available from 4-5:30 p.m. Tickets: 518-299-3551.

• August 14 - Tour of the Catskills

Choose between 75-, 52- or 27-mile races. Registration limit of 500 bikers. 20 Tompkins Street, Tannersville. 413-314-3478.

• August 15 - 9th Annual Cancer Patient Aid Car Show

Open to all years, makes, models and motorcycles. Trophies will be awarded. Best in Show will receive \$500 from the Chicken Run. Funds raised will support Greene County cancer patients through the Greene County Women's League Cancer Patient Aid. Admission is \$10 per entrant - registration 9-11 a.m., free for spectators. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Chicken Run Restaurant at the corner of Route 23 and South Street in Windham. 518-291-0883.

• August 21 - Knot Tying with Master Rigger Philippe Petit

Learn how to tie knots from the expert. Limited to 20 participants. 10 a.m.-noon. Mountain Top Arboretum, 4 Maude Adams Road, Tannersville. Register: mtarboretum.org.

• August 28-Sept. 4 - Story Walk

Journey through the Woodland Walk and read the

pages of a story posted along the paths. Supplies for a related craft will be available. Aug. 28-Sept. 4 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mountain Top Arboretum, 4 Maude Adams Road in Tannersville.

• September 18 - Talk and Walk

Dr. Michael Kudish will discuss "Burn Index: A New Way of Looking at the Catskill Land Use History". The program will begin with a lecture at the Arboretum's Education Center, followed by a walk into Spruce Glen as an example of non-burn forest composition. One mile, easy. Mountaintop Arboretum, 4 Maude Adams Road, Tannersville. mths.org.

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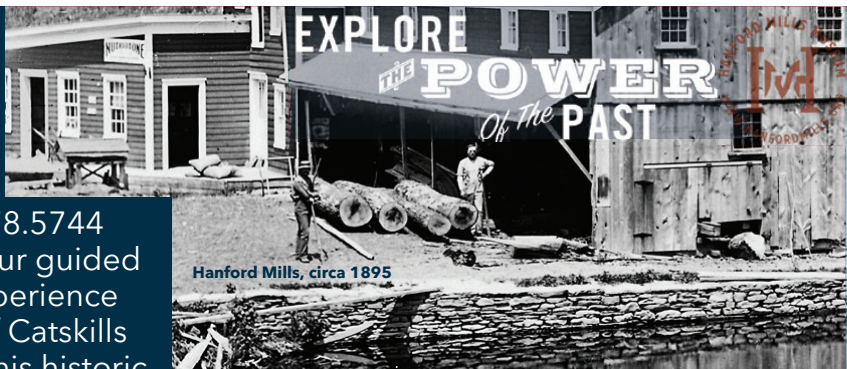
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Farmers Markets

By County

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Delhi Farmers Market.

Eating fresh, wholesome food in the winter may be difficult, but there is no excuse in the spring, summer and fall when local farmers sell their produce at farmers markets or at their farm-stands.

Here is a list of farmers markets by county provided by Pure Catskills and local tourism boards. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, masks are required when six feet of social distancing is not possible.

Delaware County

Bovina Farmers Market

Produce, meat, skincare products, crafts, clothing and more. Thursdays through Sept. 2, 4-7 p.m. Creamery field, Creamery Road, Bovina Center.

Delhi Farmers Market

Produce, food, flowers, handcrafted items, baked goods, skincare products, hard cider, wine and more. Wednesdays through Sept. 29, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Courthouse Square, Main Street.

Downsville Farmers Market

Featuring vegetables, jams & jellies, baked goods, maple products, honey, crafts, soaps and other skincare products. For more info call Janet 607-363-9705. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays May 29, June 5, 19, July 3, 17, 31, Aug. 7, 21, Pepacton Park, Routes 206/30, Downsville.

Farmers Market at Dirty Girl Farm

Meats, vegetables, fruit, maple syr-

up, hon-ey, crafts, milk, yogurt and cheese. Saturdays through Labor Day, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Dirty Girl Farm, 114 Delaware Avenue, Andes.

Franklin Farmers Market

Produce, food, flowers, handcrafted items, meats, cheese and more. Sundays through Columbus Day weekend, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Chapel Hall, Institute St.

Greater Hancock Farmers Market & Craft Fair

Crafts, vegetables, fruit, food, assorted vendors including a limited number of direct marketers, soaps, lotions, too many to list. Saturdays through Oct. 2, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Hancock Town Square, West Main Street.

Hobart Community Farmers Market

Local fruits, vegetables, honey, maple syrup, beef, eggs, cheese, baked goods, flowers, crafts and much more. Fridays 4-7 p.m. June through September at the Town Green, 101 Maple Ave.

Koo Koose Farmers Market

Sponsored by the Deposit Chamber of Commerce. Saturdays through Oct. 9 from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Memorial Park, Deposit. 607-467-2956.

Pakatakan Farmers Market

Area farmers and artisans gather to share their creativity and bounty. Breakfast and lunch also served. Saturdays through Oct. 16 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the historic Round Barn, 46676 State Highway 30, Halcottsville; 845-586-3326.

Walton Farmers Market

Local farmers selling their produce, maple products and much more. The market can take FMNP coupons, WIC coupons and one vendor takes SNAP



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24, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Veterans

Plaza, 181 Delaware St., Walton.

Greene County

Coxsackie Riverside Farmers Market

Locally grown produce, fresh farm-raised meats, wine, cheese, honey, flowers, jams, crafts, baked goods and more. Wednesdays through Sept. 29 4-7 p.m. Coxsackie Riverside Park, 1 Betke Boulevard.

Fromer Market Garden Farmers Market

Organic vegetables, cheese, maple syrup and eggs. Every Saturday year round 9 a.m.-2 p.m. and every Wednesday June-September. Fromer Market Garden, 6120 Main Street, Tannersville.

Lexington Farmers Market

Local fruits, vegetables, honey, beef, pastured poultry, pork, lamb, eggs, mushrooms, jams, chutneys, maple syrup and other products, craft beer from West Kill Brewing and baked goods for sale. May 29, June 12, 26, July 10, 24, Aug. 7, 14, Sept. 11, 25, Oct. 9, 23 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Town of Lexington Municipal Grounds, Route 42, Lexington.

Tri-County Farmers Market

Produce, meats, honey, candles, goat milk soaps/products, crafters and more this year. Thursdays 4-7 p.m. through October. The Gypsy's Closet, 9488 State Route 32, Freehold.

The Two Ladies Market

Woodworking, produce, masks, crafts, goat milk soap, gifts and jewelry. June 5, 19, July 3, 17, Aug. 7, 21, Sept. 4, 18, Oct. 2, 16, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Greenville Drive-In, 10700 Route 32, Greenville.

Windham Farmers Market

Local fruits, vegetables, maple syrup, baked goods, artisans and more. Saturdays through Oct. 9, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. In front of Windham Local, 5410 NY-23, Windham.

Otsego County

Cooperstown Farmers Market

Seasonal fruits, vegetables and herbs, fresh meat and poultry, cheese, eggs and honey, wines, maple syrup, home-baked sweets and treats, fresh cut flowers and greenery, as well as handcrafted items. Saturdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Pioneer Alley, 101 Main Street.

Morris Farmers Market

Seasonal fruits and vegetables, baked goods, lamb, plants, sausage,

rabbit meat, eggs - chicken and quail, maple and wool products and crafts. Thursdays through Oct. 28, 3-5:30 p.m. Behind the firehouse, Main Street.

Oneonta Farmers Market

Locally-raised meats, vegetables, fruits, eggs, maple syrup and cream, honey, jams and jellies, and baked goods including breads, granola and gluten free products. Saturdays 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Muller Plaza, Main Street. 607-437-0158.

Schoharie County

Schoharie Fresh

Order online from various farmers at schohariefresh.com and pick up on Friday from SUNY Cobleskill's Carriage House Cafe from 3-5:30 p.m.

Sullivan County

Barryville Farmers Market

Featuring more than 15 local food vendors, including prepared foods, artisanal spirits, baked goods and more. Live music every Saturday. Saturdays 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Barryville United Methodist Church, 3405 NY-97.

Callicoon Farmers Market

Producer only market featuring vegetables, fruit, meats, eggs, cheese, baked goods, prepared foods, wine and more. Sundays 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Callicoon Creek Park, A. Dorner Dr. 866-270-2015.

Jeffersonville Farmers Market

Selling local produce, meats, baked goods and much more. Sundays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Jeffersonville Bake Shop, 4906 Route 52, Jeffersonville.

Liberty Farmers Market

Behind Town of Liberty Parks and Recreation, enter via School Street. Sponsored by Catskill Mountainkeeper. Fridays, June 18-Sept. 17, 3-6 p.m. Creekside Park, 119 N. Main St., Liberty.

Narrowsburg Farmers Market

Shop 13+ farmers, food producers and artisans at our open-air market. Saturdays through Oct. 26, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. behind The Narrowsburgh Union, 7 Erie Ave., Narrowsburg.

Rock Hill Farmers Market

Produce, hard cider, wine, meat, cheese, skin care products, baked goods and other food, and live music from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays through Sept. 28, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. 233 Rock Hill Drive. 845-807-2034.



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Ulster County

Kingston Farmers Market

Farm fresh fruits, vegetables, cheeses, meats, eggs, baked goods & prepared foods. Live music 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in the County Courthouse parking lot in Uptown with entrances on John & Wall Streets. Masks required.

Kingston Waterfront Market

Vendors span all product categories - farm, butcher, fish, prepared and ready-to-eat products. Sundays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. TR Gallo Waterfront Park, Broadway and West Strand.

Milton/Heart of the Hudson Valley Farmers Market

Local farm organic and tradition grown produce, eggs, cheese, baked goods, pickles, honey, maple syrup, jams/jellies, meat, wine/spirit, flowers,

food, music, crafts and direct sales. Saturdays June 22-Oct. 21, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Cluett-Schantz Memorial Park, 1801-1805 Route 9W and 11/20 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Buy Local- Holiday Extravaganza Event & Thanksgiving Farmers Market. Visit HHVFarmersMarket.com for more info about crops in season, vendors, products, special events, live music and cooking demonstration.

New Paltz Farmers Market

Featuring local produce, fruit, meats, cheese, baked goods, coffee, flowers, honey, cosmetics, handmade arts and crafts, local nonprofits, community organizations, live music and more. Sundays, through Oct. 31, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Church St., between Main and Academy.

Rosendale Farmers Market

Vendors selling meat, eggs, veggies, fruits, cheese, breads, baked goods, plants, flowers, maple syrup and more. Live music at every market and many special events all summer. Sundays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Behind the Rosendale Theatre, Main Street. 845-658-8348.

Saugerties Farmers Market

Fresh seasonal fruits and vegetables, meats, poultry; herbs, eggs, cheeses,

mushrooms; breads, baked goods (including gluten free), honey, maple syrup, jams, prepared foods, wines and spirits, seedlings, plants, cut flowers. On-site café tables. Safe & Secure. Grab & Go. Saturdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Cahill School parking lot, 115 Market Street. 845-419-1555.

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CALENDAR CONT. FROM PAGE 25

• September 19 - Hike

Dr. Michael Kudish will lead a hike on the Escarpment trail at North/South Lake to a Pitch Pine stand as an example of burned forest composition. 9 a.m. Meet at Mountain Top Historical Society's parking area, Route 23A, Haines Falls. ~ 1 mile, moderate – some elevation change. Bring water and snack. No Dogs.

• September 19 - Skywalk Arts Festival

Noon-4 p.m. Rip Van Winkle Bridge Park, 99 Route 23 in Catskill.

• September 25 - 9th Annual Postcard Show & Talk

Food will be available. The MTHS will also be selling ephemera from its attic in a special sale.

10:00 a.m. - 3 p.m. U&D Train Station, MTHS campus, Route 23A, Haines Falls.

• September 25 - Hike - Ceremonial Stone Landscapes (CSL)

Join NYS DEC outdoor guide Glenn Kreisberg from Overlook Mountain Center in Woodstock for a hike to visit a Manitou Hassennech (spirit stones) site in Spruceton Valley. Moderate, two miles. Bring lunch or a snack and water. 10 a.m. Meet at MTHS Visitor Center, Route 23A, Haines Falls. Carpool to trail head. 845-417- 8384.

• September 25-October 2 - Story Walk

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Otsego County

• June 4 - Oneonta Outlaws v Mohawk Valley

Watch collegiate level baseball players compete. 7 p.m. Damaschke Field, Neahwa Park, Oneonta. oneontaoutlaws.com.

• June 7, 16, 21, July 5, 12 - Oneonta Outlaws v Albany Dutchmen

Watch collegiate level baseball players compete. 7 p.m. Damaschke Field, Neahwa Park, Oneonta. oneontaoutlaws.com.

• June 10, 26, July 3, 7, 26 - Oneonta Outlaws v Saugerties Stallions

Watch collegiate level baseball players compete.

7 p.m. Damaschke Field, Neahwa Park, Oneonta. oneontaoutlaws.com.

• June 12, July 23 - Oneonta Outlaws v Utica

Watch collegiate level baseball players compete. 7 p.m. Damaschke Field, Neahwa Park, Oneonta. oneontaoutlaws.com.

• June 17, July 14, 17 - Oneonta Outlaws v Amsterdam Mohawks

Watch collegiate level baseball players compete. 7 p.m. Damaschke Field, Neahwa Park, Oneonta. oneontaoutlaws.com.

• June 19 - Michael Adams Talks About Ansel Adams

Join Michael Adams, Ansel Adams' son, on as he discusses his father's life, work, and legacy live via Zoom during a special visual presentation with rarely seen images and video. A live Q&A session with Adams will follow each presentation. To register, visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-discussion-with-ansel-adams-son-michael-adams-live-via-zoom-tickets-144272899125>.

• June 23, July 16, 21, 24 - Oneonta Outlaws v Glens Falls Dragons

Watch collegiate level baseball players compete. 7 p.m. Damaschke Field, Neahwa Park, Oneonta. oneontaoutlaws.com.

• June 24 - Album Release Celebration for Hyde Hall and the Silver Goddess

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• **June 25 - The Ship's Captain**

This 1817 singspiel parodies famous pieces of Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, and popular German folk songs. 7:30 p.m. Hyde Hall, 267 Glimmerglass State Park, Cooperstown. Reservations: 607-547-5098 x1.

• **June 26 - Cooperstown Antiquarian Book Fair**
Sponsored by Cooperstown Foundation for Excellence in Education. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Clark Sports Center, Susquehanna Avenue, Cooperstown. 607-547-8363.

• **June 28, July 28 - Oneonta Outlaws v Elmira**
Watch collegiate level baseball players compete. 7 p.m. Damaschke Field, Neahwa Park, Oneonta. oneontaoutlaws.com.

• **July 1, 8 - Oneonta Outlaws v Adirondack Trailblazers**

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• **July 7, 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4, 11 - Summer Ghost Tour**

Come hear tales of the frightful and mysterious happenings in the shadowy corridors of the historic mansion. 7 p.m. Hyde Hall, 267 Glimmerglass State Park, Cooperstown. Reservations: 607-547-5098 x1.

• **July 17 - Oneonta Yankees Reunion Weekend**

Featuring the 50th Anniversary Reunion of the 1971 NY-Penn League Champions. 5-11 p.m. Damaschke Field, 15 James Georgeson Ave., Oneonta.

• **July 23 - George Templeton Strong and the Clarkes**

George Templeton Strong chronicled the musical scene in early America in his diaries. His sons were friends of the Clarke family and spent time at Hyde Hall. 7:30 p.m. Hyde Hall, 267 Glimmerglass State Park, Cooperstown. Reservations: 607-547-5098 x1.

• **July 24 - The Public Has a Right to Art: Keith Haring's Art & Activism**

This illustrated lecture via Zoom will address Haring's legacy as an artist whose work manifested the genre of street art as we know it today. Register at femimoreartmuseum.org.

• **August 3-8 - Otsego County Fair**

Local county fair, food, rides, animals and events. Fun for all - animal showing, horse racing, demolition derby and truck pulls. Otsego County Fairgrounds, 48 Lake St., Morris. otsegoountyfair.org.

• **August 20 - Robin & Linda Williams**

Folk music duo from Virginia. 7:30 p.m. Hyde Hall, 267 Glimmerglass State Park, Cooperstown. Reservations: 607-547-5098 x1.

• **August 20 - The Full Clarke Experience Special Concert and Dinner**

An evening of flute and violin music from Hyde Hall's collection pairs perfectly with a sit-down dinner whose dishes are meticulously recreated from menus in the archives. 6 p.m. Hyde Hall, 267 Glimmerglass State Park, Cooperstown. Reservations: 607-547-5098 x1.

• **August 21 - Art by the Lake**

The event will be held in person or virtually, depending on the ongoing pandemic. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Femimore Art Museum, 5798 State Highway 80, Cooperstown. femimoreartmuseum.org.

• **August 28 - Schoharie-Otsego-Delaware Family Farm Day**

Farms in Delaware, Otsego and Schoharie will be open for tours and selling their products. For a list of farms participating, visit <http://cceschoharie-otsego.org/family-farm-day>.

• **September 11 - Get Lit!**

A guided tour pairing historic lighting devices with samples of historic cocktails. 21 and older. 7 p.m. Hyde Hall, 267 Glimmerglass State Park, Cooperstown. Reservations: 607-547-5098 x1.

• **September 19 - Chatham Baroque**

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• **September 26 - Autumn Festival**

The Rotary Club of Unadilla will sponsor its annual Autumn Festival at Covered Bridge Farm Market, 309 Covered Bridge Road, Unadilla from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Featuring food, fun and vendors.

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• **July 3 - Echoes of Tradition: Social Dancers**

The Haudenosaunee Dancers from Onondaga will perform. Iroquois Indian Museum, 324 Caverns Rd., Howes Cave. 518-296-8949.

• **July 17 - Echoes of Tradition: Artist Demonstration**

Teio Elijah is Akwesasne Mohawk and specializes in custom made Iroquois clothing and accessories for men, women, and children. Iroquois

Indian Museum, 324 Caverns Rd., Howes Cave. 518-296-8949.

• **July 24 - Echoes of Tradition: Artist Demonstration**

Marilynn Hill is Tuscarora Bear Clan and self-taught in the old style loom-less weaving technique popular in the 18th Century for sashes and garters. Iroquois Indian Museum, 324 Caverns Rd., Howes Cave. 518-296-8949.

• **July 25 - Fingerweaving Class with Marilyn Hill**

This instructional class has a limited number of participants. Registration and workshop fee required. Iroquois Indian Museum, 324 Caverns Rd., Howes Cave. 518-296-8949.

• **July 31 & Aug. 1 - Echoes of Tradition: Artist Demonstration**

Jamie Jacobs from the Seneca community of Tonawanda will demonstrate porcupine quillwork. Iroquois Indian Museum, 324 Caverns Rd., Howes Cave. 518-296-8949.

• **August 6 - Roots, Rhythm & Ale**

Featuring The Rubber Band, with opening act Mike Jones & vocal partner Kari Kennedy. 5-9 p.m. Iroquois Indian Museum, 324 Caverns Rd., Howes Cave. 518-296-8949.

• **August 7 - Echoes of Tradition: Artist Demonstration**

Anna Thompson an artisan from the Mohawk community of Akwesasne, will demonstrate moccasin making and beadwork. Iroquois Indian Museum, 324 Caverns Rd., Howes Cave. 518-296-8949.

• **August 10-15 - Schoharie County Sunshine Fair**

Tractor and truck pulls, live entertainment, agricultural exhibits, amusement rides, harness racing, demo derbies and much more. Masks and social distancing required. Aug. 10-15. Sunshine Drive, Cobleskill. 518-234-2123.

• **August 14 - Echoes of Tradition: Social Dancers**

Allegany River Dancers will perform. Iroquois Indian Museum, 324 Caverns Rd., Howes Cave. 518-296-8949.

• **August 21 - Echoes of Tradition: Artist Demonstration**

Randy Greene, a Tuscarora Nation Turtle Clan, will demonstrate the traditional arts of waterdrum, cow horn rattle, and feather fan construction. Iroquois Indian Museum, 324 Caverns Rd., Howes Cave. 518-296-8949.

• **August 28 - Schoharie-Otsego-Delaware Family Farm Day**

Farms in Delaware, Otsego and Schoharie will be open for tours and selling their products. For a list of farms participating, visit <http://cceschoharie-otsego.org/family-farm-day>.

• **September 4 & 5 - 39th Annual Iroquois Arts Festival**

This event centers on the celebration of Iroquois creativity and self-expression by featuring an all Iroquois Art Market, The Sky Dancers, Onondaga storyteller Perry Ground and demonstrations. Iroquois Indian Museum, 324 Caverns Rd., Howes Cave. 518-296-8949.



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• **June 6 - Happy for Herps**
Join herpetologist Bill Cutler on a search for amphibians and reptiles. For kids and adults. Bring binoculars and insect repellent. 10 a.m. Meet at the Haven Road DEC parking lot (on left coming from Route 209). Call Bill to register and/or for additional information at 845-482-5209.

• **June 12 - 25th Annual Tractor Parade**
Come enjoy the fun and make sure to stop down at the Delaware Youth Center for a yummy barbeque and snacks after the parade. Noon. Main Street, Callicoon.

• **June 12 - Game of Logging Level I**
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• **June 12 - Natural History Walk**
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• **June 12 & 13 - Spartan Race**
Spartan Sprint is a 5 km, 20 obstacle race. 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, 200 Hurd Road, Bethel. Tickets: bethelwoodscenter.org.

• **June 27 - Shrews, Moles, Mice, AKA "What the Cat Brings In"**
With SUNY Orange Professor Emeritus Marty Borko. 10 a.m. Bring binoculars and insect repellent. Meet at the Haven Road DEC parking lot (on

left coming from Route 209). Call Paula Medley to register and/or for additional information at 845-754-0743 or email info@thebashakill.org.

• **July 1 - Wear It Like You Heard It**
Wear your favorite concert T-shirt and enjoy a four-course meal. 5-10 p.m. Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, 200 Hurd Road, Bethel. Tickets: bethelwoodscenter.org.

• **July 5-16 - P.L.A.Y. Rock Camp**
Intensive two-week camp for children 9-15. July 5-16. Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, 200 Hurd Road, Bethel. Tickets: bethelwoodscenter.org.

• **July 10 - The Black Crowes**
Playing the quintuple platinum album Shake Your Money Maker in its entirety, plus all the hits. Parking lots: 4 p.m., gates: 7 p.m., show time: 8

p.m. Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, 200 Hurd Road, Bethel. Tickets: bethelwoodscenter.org.

• **July 12 - P.L.A.Y. All Day**
Arts programming for children 5-9. Weekly, July 12-Aug. 20. Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, 200 Hurd Road, Bethel. Tickets: bethelwoodscenter.org.

• **July 18 - Before the Dawn**
Nurit Pacht and Mari Sato, violins, Kathryn Lockwood, viola, Caroline Stinson, cello, and Ieva Jokubaviciute, piano, will perform classical music. Eddie Adams Barn, 247 Jeffersonville North Branch Road, Jeffersonville. 917-664-5185.

• **July 18 - 23rd Annual Delaware Youth Center 5K River Run**
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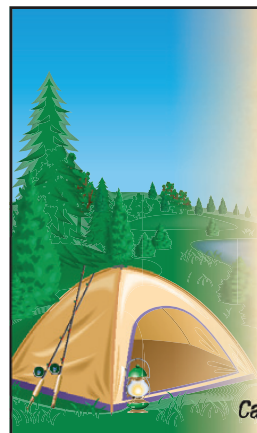
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• **July 19 - P.L.A.Y. Songwriter Workshop**

Intensive two-week camp for children 9-15. July 19-30. Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, 200 Hurd Road, Bethel. Tickets: bethelwoodscenter.org.

• **July 20 - Chicago**

Performing their greatest hits. Rescheduled from July 18, 2020. Parking lots: 3 p.m., gates: 5:30 p.m., show time: 6:30 p.m. Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, 200 Hurd Road, Bethel. Tickets: bethelwoodscenter.org.

• **July 23 - Moonlight Walk with Jack Austin**

Amble along Haven Road and the railroad trail. Enjoy moonrise over the ridge as you discuss the area's natural history. 9 p.m. Meet at the

Haven Road DEC parking lot (on left coming from Route 209). Contact Jack at 845-649-8720 for information.

• **July 24 - Callicoon Country Fair**

Town-wide event with art, music, food, and fun! Vendors offer antiques, art, craft, food, locally made artisan goods, flea market items, jewelry and more. Wander along the historic streets, view the architecture and admire the beautiful Delaware River. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Callicoon.

• **July 24 - Into the Light**

Carol Wincenc, flute, Nurit Pacht and Mari Sato, violins, Kathryn Lockwood, viola, Caroline Stinson, cello, Christopher Lennard, percussion and Leva Jokubaviciute, piano, will perform classical music. Eddie Adams Barn, 247 Jeffersonville North Branch Road, Jeffersonville. 917-664-5185.

• **July 25 - Amazing Moths with Pam Golben**

20 Maximum Participants. Celebrate National Moth Week with us! Moths are the "cousins" of butterflies and just as interesting and beautiful. Join naturalist Pam Golben for this evening program to learn fun facts about moths. Then head outside to view what was attracted to our lure light. We will search for moth caterpillars too. 8-10 p.m. Hosted by Mamakating Environmental Education Center, 762 South Road, Wurtsboro, 12790. Pre-registration is required. Call 845-644-5014 or email Jackie.Broder@mamakating.org

• **July 31 - "The Lost Ladybug Project" with Pam Golben**

9:30 -11:00 a.m. Rain date Sunday, Aug. 1. 20 Maximum Participants The Lost Ladybug

Project -did you know the 9-Spotted Ladybug is New York's official state insect and was once very plentiful? Over the past 20 years native ladybugs that were once very common have become extremely rare. Join naturalist Pam Golben to learn all about ladybugs and how to participate in Cornell University's Lost Ladybug Project. We will begin with a short slide show, then head to the Pollinator Garden where you can help release live 9-Spotted ladybug larvae! Hosted by Mamakating Environmental Education Center, 762 South Road, Wurtsboro, 12790. Pre-registration is required. Call 845-644-5014 or email Jackie.Broder@mamakating.org.

• **August 7 - Opening Night**

Broadway star Michael Winther will perform songs from the American Songbook. Arnold House Barn & Greenhouse, 839 Shandee Road, Livingston Manor. 7 p.m. reception, 8 p.m. concert. Tickets: shandeelee.org.

• **August 8 - Common Snakes of the Hudson Valley**

1-2:30 p.m. 20 Maximum Participants. Snakes, fascinating and sometimes misunderstood, play an important role in maintaining a healthy ecosystem. Join naturalist Pam Golben to learn natural history and interesting facts about snake species common to the Hudson Valley as well as how to identify them. Meet a live snake! Hosted by Mamakating Environmental Education Center, 762 South Road, Wurtsboro, 12790. Pre-registration is required. Call 845-644-5014 or email Jackie.Broder@mamakating.org

• **August 10 - An Evening of Chamber Music**

Sergey Antonov & Ilya Kazantsev will perform pieces for the cello and piano. Sunset Concert

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• **August 12 - An Evening of Chamber Music**
The Ulysses String Quartet will perform pieces by Germaine Tailleferre, Franz Joseph Haydn and Franz Schubert. Sunset Concert Pavilion, 442 J. Young Road, Livingston Manor. 8 p.m. Tickets: shandeleer.org. 845-439-3277.

• **August 13-15 - Grahamsville Little World's Fair**

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• **August 14 - An Evening of Chamber Music**
The Neave Trio will perform pieces by Rachmaninov, Ravel and Brahms. Sunset Concert Pavilion, 442 J. Young Road, Livingston Manor. 8 p.m. Tickets: shandeleer.org. 845-439-3277.

• **August 17 - An Evening of Piano Masterworks**

Steven Lin will perform pieces by Scarlatti, Chopin, van Beethoven and Debussy. Sunset Concert Pavilion, 442 J. Young Road, Livingston Manor. 8 p.m. Tickets: shandeleer.org. 845-439-3277.

• **August 19 - Evening of Jazz**

The Mike Fahie Jazz Orchestra will perform classical pieces re-imagined for jazz. Sunset Concert Pavilion, 442 J. Young Road, Livingston Manor. 8 p.m. Tickets: shandeleer.org. 845-439-3277.

• **August 21 - An Evening of Chamber Music**
The Aletheia Piano Trio will perform pieces by Beethoven, Schumann and Dvořák. Sunset Concert Pavilion, 442 J. Young Road, Livingston Manor. 8 p.m. Tickets: shandeleer.org. 845-439-3277.

• **August 21 & 28 - Hike the D&H Canal Towpath from Route 17 to Graham's Basin**
20 Maximum Participants. Join D&H Canal aficionado Kerron Barnes on a 2-hour, 8/10 mile walk along the towpath from Route 17 south to Graham's Basin. Bring binoculars and insect repellent. 10 a.m. Meet at commuter parking lot off Exit 113 of Route 17. To register, and for more information, contact Mamakating Library at 845-888-8004 or email mamcirc@rcls.org.

• **August 29, September 5, 12, 19, 26 - Harvest Festival**

Harvest Festival celebrates the bounty of local farms, talent of local artisans, flavor of homemade specialty food items, and also features live music, food trucks, crafts, special offerings, and more. 11

a.m.-4 p.m. Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, 200 Hurd Road, Bethel. Tickets: bethelwoodscenter.org.

• **September 23 - Chris Stapleton with Margo Price & Kendell Marvel**

The country superstar will perform. Parking lots: 3 p.m., gates: 5:30 p.m., show time: 7 p.m. Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, 200 Hurd Road, Bethel. Tickets: bethelwoodscenter.org.

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• **May 29-31 - Music Yard Sale**

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• **May 29-31 - Woodstock-New Paltz Art & Crafts Fair**

Works by juried artist, food, wine, craft beer and much more. Sat & Sun: 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Monday: 10 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Ulster County Fairgrounds, Field of Dreams Park, 249 Libertyville Rd. New Paltz.

• **June 3 - Fly Fishing Tournament**

The tournament will be comprised of 60 anglers in two-person teams. Esopus Creek, Phoenicia. Anglers will have the opportunity to pre-fish on June 3 and team fish from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. on Friday, June 4. Catskill Outfitters, 7 Church St., Phoenicia. 845-688-0189.

• **June 5 - Yard Sale/Craft Fair/Food Truck**

8 a.m. till 3 p.m. at the Hurley Reformed Church, 11 Main St. in Hurley.

• **June 6, July 18, September 12 - Horse Show**

We welcome everybody; whether you have been riding for years, or are just starting. Spectators are welcome and entrance is free. Woodstock Riding Club, 16 Broadview Road, Woodstock. 845-464-4240.

• **June 11 - Hudson Valley String Quartet**

The Hudson Valley String Quartet performs an exuberant program of well-known and rare works by Czech composers. 7-8:30 p.m. Unison Arts Center, 68 Mountain Rest Road, New Paltz.

• **June 12 - Catskill Conquest Covered Bridge Rally**

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• **July 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, Aug. 1, 2, 8, 9 - Annual Variety Show**
Two hours of songs, comedy skits and dance. Show will be held outdoors in the parking lot. Wearing of face masks and social distancing will be required. Attendees must bring their own chairs. Rain will cancel the show. Reservations required by calling 845-331-2476. 2 p.m. Coach House Players, 12 Augusta Street, Kingston.

• **July 11 - Hot Jazz Jumpers**
Hot Jazz Jumpers perform '20s/'30s, traditional jazz, music of New Orleans, blues, tin pan, rag-time, old timey, swing, world music and dance. 4-6 p.m. Opus 40, 50 Fite Road, Saugerties. 845-246-3400.

• **July 16 - Raina Sokolov-Gonzalez**
Performing R&B and jazz. 7-8:30 p.m. Unison Arts Center, 68 Mountain Rest Road, New Paltz.

• **July 24 - Navatman**
An evening of Indian classical music and dance. 6-8 p.m. Opus 40, 50 Fite Road, Saugerties. 845-246-3400.

• **August 1 - Eric Person**
Part of the Sunday afternoon Jazz series. 4-6 p.m. Opus 40, 50 Fite Road, Saugerties. 845-246-3400.

• **August 3-8 - Ulster County Fair**
Aug. 3-8. Live music, agricultural exhibits including a milkshake tent, food, rides and much more. Ulster County Fairgrounds, 249 Libertyville Rd. New Paltz. ulstercountyfair.com.

• **August 7 - Orchester Pra evica**
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• **September 12 - Mushroom Woods Walk**
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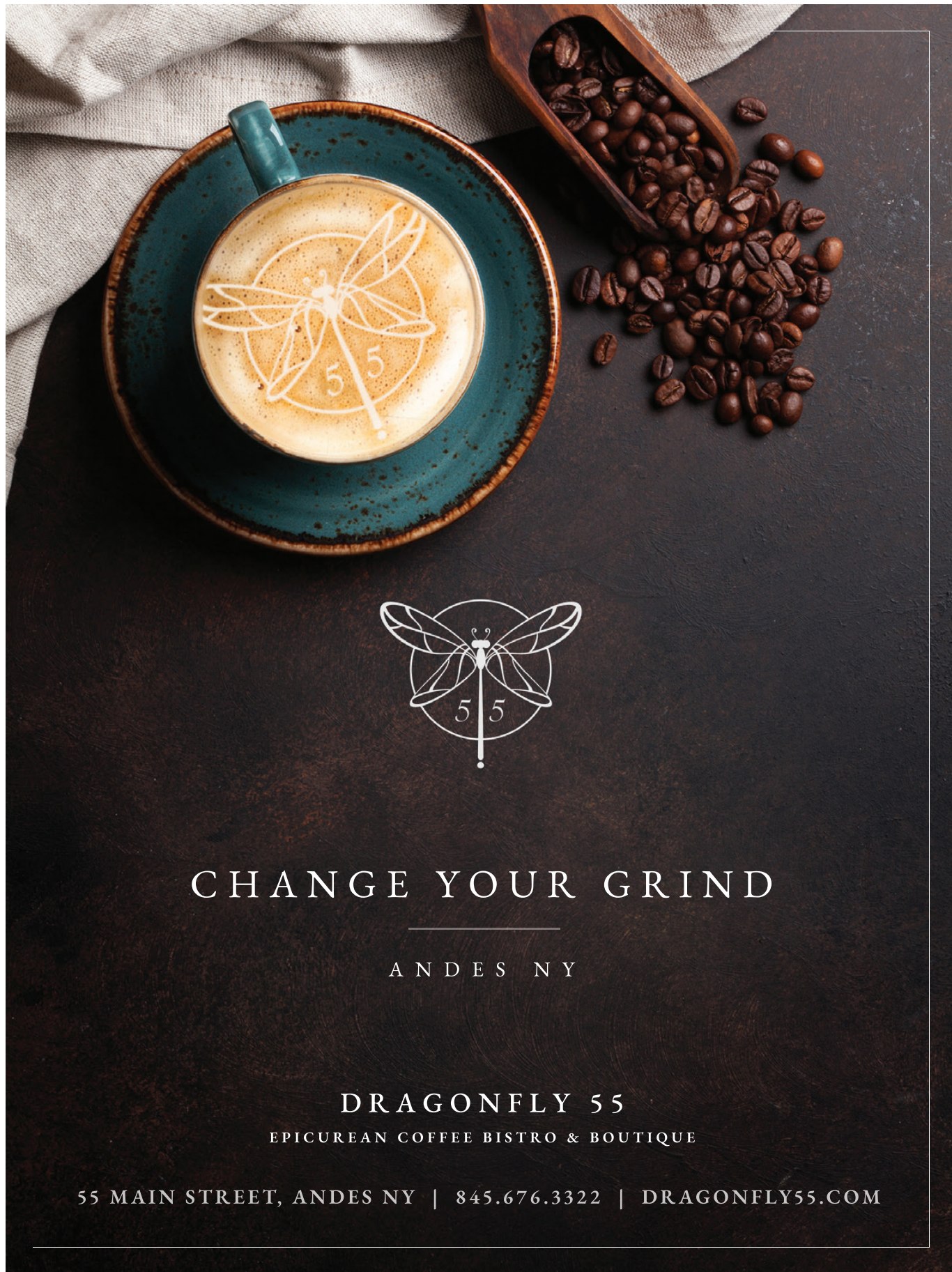
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