

Fun For All Seasons

Something for everyone, any time of year.



Playland Boardwalk in Winter

Winter

Winter in Westchester has a charm all its own, and there is plenty to do and see. Pick one (or more) from each box and **make-your-own-getaway!** Don't forget to reserve your overnight accommodations from the list on pages 26-28.

SHOW TIME!

- ☐ **Emelin Theatre**
Mamaroneck, 698-0098
www.emelin.org
- ☐ **Performing Arts Center**
Purchase College, Purchase, 251-6200
www.artscenter.org
- ☐ **Westchester Broadway Theatre**
Elmsford, 592-2222
www.broadwaytheatre.com
- ☐ **White Plains Performing Arts Center**
White Plains, 328-1600
www.wppac.com

MUSEUMS

- ☐ **The Hudson River Museum**
Yonkers, 963-4550
www.hrm.org
- ☐ **Katonah Museum of Art**
Katonah, 232-9555
www.katonah-museum.org
- ☐ **Neuberger Museum of Art**
Purchase, 251-6100
www.neuberger.org

ENTERTAINMENT & SHOPPING

- ☐ **Jacob Burns Film Center**
Pleasantville, 747-5555
www.burnsfilmcenter.org
- ☐ **New Roc City**
New Rochelle, 637-7575
www.newroccity.com
- ☐ **Playland Ice Casino**
Rye, 813-7059
www.ryeplayland.org
- ☐ **The Westchester**
White Plains, 683-8600
www.simon.com

OUTDOORS

- ☐ **Kendall Sculpture Gardens**
Purchase, 253-2082
- ☐ **Muscoot Farm**
Somers, 864-7282
www.westchestergov.com/parks
- ☐ **Stone Barns Center for Food & Agriculture**
Pocantico Hills, 366-6200
www.stonebarnscenter.org

HISTORIC SITES

- ☐ **John Jay Homestead State Historic Site**
Katonah, 232-5651
www.johnjayhomestead.org
- ☐ **Lyndhurst**
Tarrytown, 631-4481
www.lyndhurst.org
- ☐ **Philipse Manor Hall State Historic Site**
Yonkers, 965-4027
www.philipsemanorfriends.org
- ☐ **St. Paul's Church National Historic Site**
Mount Vernon, 667-4116
www.nps.gov/sapa

Warm Up to These Ideas...

- Relax and be pampered at a day spa; many are located near major hotels. Check the list at www.westchestertourism.com.
- Celebrate St. Valentine's Day with someone special; take advantage of a romance package offered at many hotels throughout the month of February.
- Love a parade? So do we! Check out the St. Patrick's Day Parades in Yonkers, Mount Kisco, Peekskill, White Plains, and Sleepy Hollow/Tarrytown.

Spring

When the mild weather returns, opportunities abound to explore Westchester County. Your next **getaway** can concentrate on **themes that suit your interests**, including gardens, shopping, historic sites, even movie locations. The Westchester County Office of Tourism has done the planning for you, and offers a number of **suggested tour itineraries** online at: www.westchestertourism.com. Why not take a two-day "time out" and try:

Arts and Parks – Art immersion at a variety of galleries and outdoor art installations.

Culinary Adventure – An epicurean experience of fine dining, cooking lessons, wine tasting, shopping, and a farm tour.

Family Fun – Quality time is the name of the game at sites like **New Roc City** entertainment complex in New Rochelle and **Playland Amusement Park** in Rye.

Gardens – Breathtaking public and private gardens are in bloom and open for touring, including **Kykuit**, the **Rockefeller Estate** in Sleepy Hollow and the **Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts** in Katonah.

Movie Locations – Visits to several film locations open to the public, such as **Playland Amusement Park** in Rye (*Big*, 1987); **Alder Manor** in Yonkers (*A Beautiful Mind*, 2001); and **Ward Pound Ridge Reservation** in Cross River (*Pollock*, 2001).

Summer

Get away from the everyday! Spend a weekend in Westchester, and enjoy the **fun travel packages** that our hotels offer in conjunction with local attractions, events and restaurants. Look for current packages offered on www.westchestertourism.com.

Getaway packages run the gamut, with themes like "His and Hers Weekday Getaway," "Family Movie Night," "Wine and Roses Romance," "Girlfriends' Getaway," "Stay and Play," "Shop Till You Drop," and "Historic Holidays."

Only have a day to spend? Hit the road after checking the Calendar of Events (pages 38-50) for a wide variety of **day trip choices**: fairs, festivals, musical and theatrical programs, ethnic celebrations, museum exhibitions, holiday activities, craft, antique and auto shows, major sporting events, road races and marathons, and more.

Need more ideas for trips that speak to your individual interests? Look on page 64 for a menu of **brochures** produced by the Westchester County Office of Tourism, including the African American Heritage Trail, Antiques, and Outdoor Adventure.

Fall

Autumn is a great time of year to head out on the open road. Lucky for you, there's plenty of it in Westchester County, with some especially scenic byways offering 360° fall foliage vistas. **Fall Driving Tour itineraries**, available online at: www.westchestertourism.com, offer three suggested routes for a leisurely drive to take in colorful scenery, tour attractions, do a little shopping and enjoy a great meal. They include:

Southern Scenes and Sights of the Sound: Westchester's southern tier and shoreline along Long Island Sound, following historic roadways, tree-lined suburban streets, and charming downtown business districts. Along the way, you'll see historic sites, authentic castles, lush parks and nature areas.

Bridge to Bridge: From the Bear Mountain Bridge down to the Tappan Zee Bridge in Tarrytown, this route parallels the mighty Hudson River. Highlights include breathtaking views of the Hudson, the powerful Croton Dam, and the historic Tarrytown Lighthouse.

Foliage, Farms and Fine Estates: The Northeast corner of Westchester, covering back roads, rural routes, and village centers. Several agricultural and horse farms characterize the drive. Many fine estate homes, historic houses and mansions punctuate the landscape.

In each itinerary, photo opportunities and scenic lookout points, shopping stops and rest areas are noted.



Sense Garden at Caramoor, Katonah

Once Spring Has Sprung...

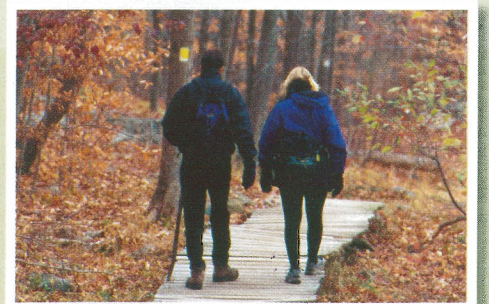
- Kids love to see the baby animals at Muscoot Farm in Somers and Stone Barns Center in Pocantico Hills!
- Best biking bet: participate in one of the Bike and Skate Sunday events in May or June on the Bronx River Parkway.
- Great spots for spring photo ops: Untermyer Park, Yonkers; Croton Dam in Cortlandt; Wildflower Island at Teatown Reservation, Ossining.



Tarrytown Lighthouse

More Fun in the Sun...

- Dining "al fresco" is even more fun when followed by an outdoor concert. Check the calendar (pages 34-50) for dates.
- Golf fans, take note. The HSBC Women's World Match Play Championship makes its Westchester debut July 19-22 (www.hsbcgolf.com). The Barclays Classic has moved to August 20-26. (www.barclaysclassic.com)
- The skies light up with 4th of July fireworks in Mamaroneck, New Rochelle, Rye, Tarrytown, White Plains and Yonkers. See page 44.



Hiking in Ward Pound Ridge Reservation

Fall for Westchester County...

- Beware the Headless Horseman! His legend is celebrated in October with events at Philipsburg Manor and Sunnyside www.hudsonvalley.org.
- McIntosh or Golden Delicious? Pick your own apples and pumpkins at several farms; see page 18.
- Several historic sites decorate for the holidays early, so beat the rush and take a tour in late November.

TRAVEL GUIDE

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GATEWAY
TO THE
HUDSON
RIVER
VALLEY



New York's Golden Apple

