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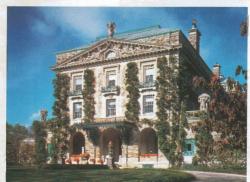
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Pond at Kendall Sculpture Garden, Purchase



Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts, Katonah



Kykuit the Rockefeller Estate, Sleepy Hollow



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CARAMOOR CENTER FOR MUSIC AND THE ARTS

149 Girdle Ridge Road, Katonah 232-1252

Home to the annual Caramoor International Music Festival, one of the top five outdoor festivals in the nation. For eight weeks every summer, Caramoor's two outdoor theaters resonate with great music created by the world's finest classical, opera and jazz artists. The music moves indoors to the Music Room during the fall and spring. Caramoor's House Museum, a Mediterranean-style mansion, is a national and state historic site. It contains an astonishing collection of Renaissance and Eastern decorative and fine art. The grounds include several noteworthy theme gardens. Box office: 232-1352. Tours: 232-5035 ext. 221. www.caramoor.org

THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Purchase College 735 Anderson Hill Road, Purchase 251-6200

The largest regional performing arts center between New York City and Toronto, now in its 28th season, offers more than 70 performances yearly of dance, classical music, jazz, theater and family events. The Center houses five theaters, including an experimental black box theater. A café is available on site, and fine dining is just minutes away.

www.artscenter.org

NEUBERGER MUSEUM OF ART

Purchase College 735 Anderson Hill Road, Purchase 251-6100

One of Westchester's finest cultural resources, featuring 12 changing exhibitions of modern, contemporary and African art annually. The permanent collection includes works by artists Milton Avery, Romare Bearden, Edward Hopper, Georgia O'Keeffe, Jackson Pollack and others; outdoor sculpture by Henry Moore, Andy Goldsworthy and Alexander Liberman; and a world-class collection of African art. The Neuberger offers lectures, workshops, gallery tours, performances and indoor/outdoor concerts throughout the year. Open Tuesday -Friday, 10 am-4 pm; weekends, 11am - 5 pm. Closed Mondays and major holidays. www.neuberger.org

visual arts and designed by Edward Larabee Barnes. The museum offers a series of changing exhibitions, children's learning

KATONAH MUSEUM OF ART

Route 22 at Jay Street, Katonah

A non-collecting institution dedicated to the

center, family programming, lectures, tours, free jazz concerts, a sculpture garden, and trips to museums and private collections.

Guided tours. Open Tuesday - Saturday, 10 am – 5 pm; Sundays, 12 pm – 5 pm.

www.katonah-museum.org

HUDSON RIVER MUSEUM

511 Warburton Avenue, Yonkers 963-4550

The galleries and restored period rooms of Glenview, a vintage Hudson River home, feature exhibitions of American art, history and science, plus many programs for families. Hudson Riverama, a permanent teaching gallery about the Hudson River, simulates the river's scenic designs, interactive experiences, multimedia technology, aquariums and a scale model of the river. Explore the reaches of outer space at the museum's Andrus Planetarium shows. Open year-round. Museum hours are Wednesday-Sunday, 12 pm – 5 pm and Friday, 12 pm – 8 pm.

www.hrm.org

LYNDHURST

635 South Broadway, Tarrytown 631-4481

This 1838 Gothic Revival mansion designed by Alexander Jackson Davis overlooks the Hudson River. Owned after 1880 by railroad magnate Jay Gould, the mansion is fully furnished and contains collections of 19th and 20th century decorated arts. Call for schedule of special events. Open mid-April – October, Tuesday – Sunday 10 am – 4:15 pm; November – April, weekends, 10 am – 3:30 pm.

www.lyndhurst.org

HISTORIC HUDSON VALLEY

Kykuit, The Rockefeller Estate Sleepy Hollow 631-9491

Before it opened to the public, Kykuit was home to four generations of the Rockefeller family. The house is furnished with antiques, fine ceramics and paintings. The extensive gardens offer panoramic views of the Hudson River and are graced by sculpture by modern masters including Brancusi, Calder, Moore, Nevelson and Picasso. The coach barn contains vintage automobiles and carriages. Open for tours mid-April -October, daily except Tuesday. Tours depart from nearby Philipsburg Manor.

www.hudsonvalley.org

Union Church Of Pocantico Hills 555 Bedford Road, Sleepy Hollow 631-8200

Ten stained-glass windows by modern masters Henri Matisse and Marc Chagall, gifts of the Rockefeller family, flood the tiny sanctuary with brilliant light. Open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 11am – 5 pm; Saturday, 10 am. – 5 pm; Sunday, 2 pm – 5 pm (unless church activities are being held). Closed January - March.

www.hudsonvalley.org

Philipsburg Manor Route 9, Sleepy Hollow 631-3992

This late 17th/early 18th–century milling, farming and trading complex was once part of the Philipse estate, tenanted by farmers of diverse European backgrounds, and operated by enslaved Africans. A walk across the millpond bridge takes visitors to the heart of Sleepy Hollow country. Costumed interpreters lead tours of the manor house, grist mill, 18th century barn, slave garden, and tenant farmhouse. Museum shop and picnic area. Summer hours, 10 am – 5 pm daily except Tuesday. Winter hours (November and December), 10 am – 4 pm daily except Tuesday. Closed January -February. March hours, Saturday - Sunday, 10 am – 4 pm.

www.hudsonvalley.org

Van Cortlandt Manor

South Riverside Avenue Croton-on-Hudson 271-8981

Once the home of New York's prominent Van Cortlandt family, the Manor contains an outstanding collection of American decorative arts, beautiful gardens, a tenant farmer's house, and a tavern. Museum gift shop and picnic area available. Tours are led by costumed guides. Summer hours, 10 am – 5 pm, closed Tuesday. Winter hours (November and December), weekends, 10 am – 4 pm. Closed January - March. www.hudsonvalley.org

Washington Irving's Sunnyside West Sunnyside Lane, Tarrytown 591-8763

The cozy "Snuggery" of beloved author Washington Irving, whose *Legend of Sleepy Hollow* has delighted generations of readers. His charming home sits on the banks of the Hudson amid a wonderfully romantic landscape. Museum gift shop and picnic area available. Tours are led by costumed guides. Summer hours, 10 am – 5 pm, closed Tuesday. Winter hours (November and December), 10 am – 4 pm, closed Tuesday. Closed January - February. March hours, Saturday - Sunday, 10 am – 4 pm.

www.hudsonvalley.org.

HISTORIC SITES AND MUSEUMS

Bedford 1787 Court House Route 22 at the Village Green, Bedford 234-9751

The Bedford Historical Society manages the Court House, Westchester County's oldest government building and northern county seat from 1787 to 1870. The court room on the first floor has been restored; on the second floor is a museum of local history. Also on the Village Green is the restored 1829 "Little Jug" School House. Next to the Old Burying Ground stands Historical Hall, built in 1806 as a Methodist church. It was moved in 1837 to its present site by 20 yoke of oxen. Open May - October, Thursday – Saturday, 11 am – 2 pm, and by appointment.

Croton's Little Museum 171 Cleveland Drive Croton-on-Hudson 271-4574

A collection of documents, images and artifacts showcasing the history of the village of Croton-on-Hudson. Housed in the Croton Free Library and maintained by the Croton Historian and Croton Historical Society. Open Monday, 1pm – 9 pm; Tuesday and Thursday, 10 am – 9 pm; Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 10 am – 5 pm; and Sunday, 1 pm – 5 pm.

Cudner-Hyatt House 937 Post Road, Scarsdale 723-1744

Two-story, clapboard farmhouse built in 1734 and listed on the National Register of

Historic Places. Appointed with mid-19th century furnishings, textiles and tools, the farmhouse reflects the lives of the Cudners (1734-1836) and the Hyatts (1836-1972). Open year-round, Monday – Friday, 10 am – 4 pm. Weekends by appointment.

www.scarsdalehistory.org

Hastings Historical Society 407 Broadway, Hastings-on-Hudson 478-2249

A collection of archives, artifacts and photographs relating to the history of the riverside village incorporated in 1879, housed in two historic observatories. Provides a free tour guide for "The Museum in the Streets," a walking tour of the historic village. Open year-round except holidays, Monday and Thursday, 10 am - 1:45 pm.

www.hastingshistorical.org

Horace Greeley House/ New Castle Historical Society 100 King Street, Chappaqua 238-4666

The furnished summer home of Horace Greeley from 1864-1872. Greeley was the crusading editor of The New York Tribune, a Presidential candidate in 1872, a foe of slavery and an advocate of women's rights. Guided tour and exhibits focus on Greeley and the history of New Castle. Open year–round, Tuesday = Thursday and Saturday 1 pm – 4 pm.

www.newcastlehistoricajeo,ciety.org

Jay Heritage Center 210 Boston Post Road, Rye 698-9275

This National Historic Landmark is the boyhood home of American founding father John Jay. The restoration in progress includes the Peter Augustus Jay House, a masterpiece of Greek Revival architecture, built in 1838 by Jay's son. Tours, exhibitions, lectures, school programs, and community events. Open Sunday, April through November, 1pm – 4pm and by appointment. Brochures for the Boston Post Road Historic District walking tour are available.

John Jay Homestead State Historic Site 400 Route 22, Katonah 232-5651

The residence of America's first U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice and his descendants. Furnished rooms in the Federal-style

