



## Hastings-on-Hudson Area Attractions (cont'd)

### MacEachron Waterfront Park

Offers picnic tables, refreshing summer breezes and impressive views of the Palisades Cliffs, the Hudson River and New York City. Located just north of the Hastings-on-Hudson station.

### Untermeyer Park

A 35-acre park and garden on a bluff overlooking the Hudson River and the Palisades Cliffs. The park and garden are accessible off the Old Croton Aqueduct via a trail marked by four stone columns. Located about two miles south of Hastings-on-Hudson.

## Irvington Area Attractions

### Irvington Town Hall Theater

Film series, concerts and local performing arts groups are featured in this historic theater on Main Street. Call 914-591-6602 for info; [Irvingtontheater.com](http://Irvingtontheater.com)

### The Lyndhurst Estate

The estate features spectacular grounds with stunning river views and is a pleasant walk or bike ride about one mile north of Irvington. Check Lyndhurst's web site for frequent special events. Access to the grounds is free to walkers or bicyclists arriving from the Old Croton Aqueduct. Go to [Lyndhurst.org](http://Lyndhurst.org) for information.

### Scenic Hudson Park

Striking views of the Hudson River, Manhattan to the south, and the Tappan Zee bridge and Hudson Highlands to the north. Wheelchair accessible trail. For information, call 914-591-7736 or go to [scenic Hudson.org/parks/skpark/irvington](http://scenic Hudson.org/parks/skpark/irvington).

### Tiffany Reading Room

Located in Irvington's village hall on Main Street, adjacent to the Town Hall Theater. Open during weekday business hours.

### Washington Irving's Sunnyside Home

The 19th-century home of legendary American writer Washington Irving. About a mile walk or bike ride north of Irvington village. Call 914-631-8200 on weekdays; 914-591-8763 on weekends; [hudsonvalley.org](http://hudsonvalley.org)

## FINE ART AND ARTFUL CUISINE

The Rivertowns have emerged as a mecca for food lovers and artists in recent years. People from throughout the region are drawn to the wide variety of cuisines in all price ranges, including some restaurants with beautiful views and others run by recognized chefs creating unique offerings, in some cases right before your eyes. And perhaps because the Rivertowns were home to a well-known Hudson River School painter Jasper Cropsey, who was visited by many of his colleagues, the Rivertowns also have a thriving art scene organized by River Arts at [Riverarts.org](http://Riverarts.org).

Find lodging, restaurants, attractions and more. At [Rivertownsnny.org](http://Rivertownsnny.org), click on the *Things to Do* tab where we include available attractions, travel services and restaurants. Click on the *Events* tab to find out the latest street fairs, farmer's markets, flea markets, concerts and other performing arts.

## SPONSORS

- **Tarrytown SpringHill Suites** offers recently updated comfortable accommodations at affordable rates, with a shuttle to the train – perfect for visitors without a car and even visitors to Manhattan seeking to avoid the high costs of hotels there. 914-366-4600/[Tarrytownspringhill.com](http://Tarrytownspringhill.com)
- **River City Grille** offers an eclectic blend of tastes with an overall Mediterranean theme in a relaxed and comfortable setting, with attentive service and a convivial bar located just a short walk from the Old Croton Aqueduct in Irvington. 914-591-2033/[Rivercitygrille.com](http://Rivercitygrille.com)
- **Eileen Fisher Labs** on the Irvington waterfront is a mecca for the designer's fans. Explore where the acclaimed designer is headed and get some great deals as well. Shop, walk, have a great meal and then return to home or hotel by train with some exciting finds. 914-721-2897/[Eileenfisher.com](http://Eileenfisher.com)
- **Peter Riolo Real Estate** is the area's pre-eminent family run real estate firm, serving the region for generations with integrity and unparalleled insight into making the most of your buying, selling, renting, or commercial experience. 914-478-1400/[Peterruolo.com](http://Peterruolo.com)
- **Life: The Place to Be** hosts special events, every day fun, food and refreshments and free parking for South County Trailway cyclists. 914-591-4400/[Lifetheplacetobe.com](http://Lifetheplacetobe.com)
- **Shortescapes.net** is a web site and online magazine offering travelers, meeting, and event planners unique ways to savor the history, culture, outdoors experiences, dining and other attractions at destinations off the beaten path.

*This map was also made possible by a contribution from the villages of Dobbs Ferry, Hastings-on-Hudson, and Irvington, as part of their efforts to make the Rivertowns better known to people through the region and to visitors to New York City seeking a short escape to the Hudson Valley.*

# Welcome to the Rivertowns

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## CULINARY RIVERTOWNS: GATEWAY TO THE HUDSON RIVER

### Walk, Cycle, Shop, then Savor the Cuisine

Go to [Rivertownsnny.org](http://Rivertownsnny.org) for complete information, including walks, bike rides, attractions, hotels, restaurants and food shops, farmers markets, shops, events, and other things to do.

## Walks, Bike Rides, Attractions

### Old Croton Aqueduct Walk or Bike Ride

A relaxing, historic walk along a 19th-century aqueduct that once supplied water to New York City. You can easily walk or bike ride between the villages on the hardened dirt trail and return to your starting point by Metro-North Railroad. The full route on this map totals about seven miles. Bike rentals are available at Endless Trail Bikeworx, 56 Main St., Dobbs Ferry. See *Sponsors/Map*.

### South County/Old Putnam Rail Trail

A tree-shaded bike ride along the paved right of way of a railroad built in the 19th century that goes for miles both north and south. You can access the trail by bicycle from the Old Croton Aqueduct through Hastings via a 1.2-mile, moderately hilly ride on local roads. You can park at Life: The Place to Be on Lawrence Street, just off the Saw Mill Parkway in Ardsley. Or, there is more limited parking on the east side of the parkway at the northbound exit for Farragut Avenue in Hastings.

## Dobbs Ferry Attractions

### Dobbs Ferry Waterfront Park

A wonderful place to walk, sit or picnic with sweeping views of the Hudson River, the Palisades cliffs, New York and the Hudson Highlands. The park is located next to the Dobbs Ferry train station.

## Hastings-on-Hudson Area Attractions

### The Newington-Cropsey Foundation's Museum of Hudson River Painters

This unique museum exhibits the permanent collection of 19th-century Hudson River School painter Jasper Cropsey and other temporary collections. Located across from the train station. Call 914-478-7990 or visit [newingtoncropsey.com](http://newingtoncropsey.com) for hours.

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# THE HISTORIC RIVERTOWNS TRAILWAY

## Walks and Bike Map

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**Dining and Shopping**  
Go to [Rivertownsnny.org](http://Rivertownsnny.org) and click on the What to Do tab for a complete list of restaurants, shops, and other travel services.

**Custom Guided Tours**  
The Rivertowns Tourism Board organizes customized walking, cycling, and dining tours for visitors seeking to appreciate the history, beauty and superb dining options available in this area. Bike rentals and special visits to local attractions can be organized as well as tasting menus at some of the region's finest restaurants. Call 914-591-7600, ext. 230.

**Parking**  
Free parking is available in the Metro North train station lots on weekends. Otherwise metered street parking is available in the villages. Free street parking can be found on side streets outside of the downtowns.

**Getaway Meetings, Events, and Weddings**  
The Rivertowns are a favored location for New York area film producers for good reason. Go to [Rivertownsnny.org](http://Rivertownsnny.org) and click on the Meetings/Events tab for more information.

The Rivertowns feature a variety of events year round, including:

- Street fairs
- Farmers markets
- Film series
- Music festivals and performances
- Art tours and events
- Theater and dance

Go to [Rivertownsnny.org](http://Rivertownsnny.org) and click on the Current Events tab.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
Go to [Rivertownsnny.org](http://Rivertownsnny.org) for maps and information. This map and the web site were produced by Shortescapes.net, where you can find other great regional escapes. A special thanks to Google Maps, Marissa Feind Design, and the New York New Jersey Trail Conference. Call 914-591-7600, ext 230 for additional information.

*The park entrance is marked by four stone columns in ruins. Make a left and then a quick right in front of the stone relics of lions up a 1/2-mile trail that winds up to the park.*

**OTHER SHORT ESCAPES**  
Go to [Shortescapes.net](http://Shortescapes.net) to find other getaways.



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