



TRAVEL GUIDE

# Rockland County

TOURISM



# DOWNTOWNS & VILLAGES

## CLARKSTOWN

Home to New City, the county's government seat, and Nanuet, known for its shopping malls and variety discount stores. The Shops at Nanuet feature an upscale shopping center with a unique shopping experience.

## HAVERSTRAW

The Village of Haverstraw's historic waterfront was once the brick making capital of the world. Most late 19th to early 20th century buildings in New York City were built with Haverstraw brick, including the American Tract Society Building at 150 Nassau Street, completed in 1885 and designed as a landmark in 1999. Haverstraw's downtown features world-class dining and diverse shops to entertain visitors and residents alike. This culturally diverse community is a wonder to explore.

## NYACK

Known for its fine restaurants, antiques, nightlife, and quaint Victorian homes, Nyack is a bastion of the arts and entertainment. Several well-known personalities make their homes in this welcoming multi-cultural community.

## PEARL RIVER

The hamlet of Pearl River's downtown features many restaurants, community-based activities, and shops that make life in Pearl River an enjoyable and friendly experience.

## PIERMONT

The Village of Piermont's fabulous river views, exceptional restaurants, active art and music scene, as well as its close proximity to New York City make it an attractive place to visit and live.

## STONY POINT

Stony Point is a historic community that played an important role in securing our country's independence from Great Britain during the Revolutionary War. Its location on the Hudson River and important historical legacy make Stony Point an ideal location for tourists, boaters and businesses.

## SUFFERN

The Village of Suffern has many wonderful attractions. This historical town has Old World charm, great restaurants, and the landmark Lafayette Theater and is convenient to highways, buses, and trains.





Suffern



Ramapo



Flywheel Park, Piermont



Piermont



Hook Mountain. Photo by Mark Wyman

# SCENIC & NATURE

**D**uring the past 45 years, the Rockland County Park System has grown from one park of three acres to a network of 23 parks on more than 2,579 rural, pristine acres.

Rockland's scenic parks are situated on the Hudson River and near mountain ridges that preserve its shorelines and skylines as forever green and uncluttered by development. Many hold great historic value, preserving old Indian trails, and offer mountain and river vistas as well as a variety of recreational opportunities for all.

Meandering nature trails give hikers a chance to spy red-tailed hawks, woodpeckers, owls, bluebirds, deer, foxes, or a gaggle of wild turkeys. There are scenic vantage points at South Mountain, Buttermilk Falls, Mountianview Nature Park, Kakiat, Clausland Mountain, and Haverstraw.

## ANTHONY WAYNE RECREATION AREA

100 Anthony Wayne Drive, Bear Mountain  
(845) 942-2560

[www.nysparks.com/parks/](http://www.nysparks.com/parks/)

Picnic and barbeque facilities, hiking paths, bike trail, play areas, cross-country ski trail. Open dawn to dusk.

## BEAR MOUNTAIN STATE PARK

3006 Seven Lakes Drive, Bear Mountain  
(845) 786-2701

[www.nysparks.com/parks/](http://www.nysparks.com/parks/)

Fishing, picnicking, swimming, boating, ball fields, basketball courts, hiking paths, bike trails (starting at Dunderberg Mountain and traveling south), ice skating, sledding, cross-country ski trails, Trailside museum/zoo, lodge/inn. Open dawn to dusk.

## BLAUVELT STATE PARK

2 Camp Bluefields Road, Blauvelt  
(845) 359-0544

[www.nysparks.com/parks/](http://www.nysparks.com/parks/)

Hiking walking, spectacular views of the Hudson Valley, mostly undeveloped forested land. Open dawn to dusk.

## BRAUNSDORF MEMORIAL PARK

Main Street, Pearl River  
(845) 359-6503

Parkland with monuments and sitting area. Open dawn to dusk.

## BURGESS MEREDITH PARK

Woodfield Road, Pomona  
(845) 354-0545

[www.pomonavillage.com/burgesspark.html](http://www.pomonavillage.com/burgesspark.html)

Burgess Meredith Park, off Woodfield Road, offers a children's playground, a basket ball court, a par-course exercise trail, a ballfield, and paths by the Minisceongo Creek for peaceful meditation.

## BUTTERMILK FALLS

199 South Greenbush Road, West Nyack  
(845) 364-2670

Trail leading to the falls and stream with several scenic overlooks and an attractive area at the falls for picnicking, nature observation, photography. Open dawn to dusk.

## CAPITOL PARK

Pinebrook Road, Spring Valley  
(845) 357-6100

Open, undeveloped nature area. Open dawn to dusk.

## CHERRY BROOK PARK

Madison Avenue, Pearl River  
(845) 359-6503

Handball and tennis courts, multi-use asphalt court, children's play area, walking path. Open dawn to dusk.

**CHILDREN'S PARK**

East on Grotke Road from Pascack Road, Spring Valley (845) 357-6100

Sand-filled tennis courts, handball and basketball courts, ball field, playground, nature area, stocked pond for fishing, paths for jogging, walking, and biking. Open dawn to dusk.

**CLARK RECREATION CENTER**

Campbell Avenue and Cragmere Road, Airmont (845) 357-6100

[www.nynjtc.org/park/buttermilk-falls-county-park](http://www.nynjtc.org/park/buttermilk-falls-county-park)

Picnicking, gardens, nature trails, playground, basketball, shuffleboard, tennis and bocce ball courts. Open dawn to dusk.

**CLAUSLAND MOUNTAIN**

10 Nike Lane, Upper Grandview (845) 359-6503

[www.rocklandgov.com/departments/environmental-resources/county-parks-and-dog-runs/clusland-mountain-park/](http://www.rocklandgov.com/departments/environmental-resources/county-parks-and-dog-runs/clusland-mountain-park/)

Heavily wooded mountain with many fine scenic overlooks. Open dawn to dusk.

**CONGERS LAKE MEMORIAL PARK**

Gilchrest Road, off Route 303, Congers (845) 268-9700 / (845) 639-2000 (clarkstown)

[www.town.clarkstown.ny.us/html/recreation\\_parks\\_parks.html](http://www.town.clarkstown.ny.us/html/recreation_parks_parks.html)

Swimming, refreshment stand, community center, all-purpose rooms, ballfields, courts for tennis, handball, basketball, bocce ball and shuffleboard, ice skating, gymnasium. Open dawn to dusk.

**DATER MOUNTAIN NATURE PARK**

End of Johnsonstown Road, Sloatsburg (845) 364-2670

[www.rocklandgov.com](http://www.rocklandgov.com)

A number of mountaintops and valleys, crossed by several small streams with numerous lowlands providing interesting plant and aquatic life for passive hiking, walking, and nature observation. Accessible through Kakiat Trails. Open dawn to dusk.

**DAWN LANE PARK**

Dawn Lane, Airmont (845) 357-6100

[www.townwalls.com/location-Dawn-Lane-Park-Airmont-NY-81276.aspx](http://www.townwalls.com/location-Dawn-Lane-Park-Airmont-NY-81276.aspx)

Walking path, natural area, small neighborhood playground. Open dawn to dusk.

**DEMAREST KILL PARK**

57 New Hempstead Road, New City (845) 364-2670

[www.rocklandgov.com](http://www.rocklandgov.com)

Wooden fishing station in stocked pond, hiking trail, picnic area, and benches. Open dawn to dusk.

**DUTCH GARDEN**

21 New Hempstead Road, New City (845) 364-2670

[www.rocklandgov.com/departments/environmental-resources/county-parks-and-dog-runs/dutch-garden/](http://www.rocklandgov.com/departments/environmental-resources/county-parks-and-dog-runs/dutch-garden/)

Completely renovated in 2006. A peaceful, lovely oasis in the middle of the bustling



Haverstraw Bay Park, Haverstraw

country center. Featuring beautiful flowering gardens, walking paths, historic brick tea house and fireplace, gazebo, bandstand, arbor. Originally constructed in 1934-36 under the supervision landscape artist Mary Mobray Clarke, Dutch Garden is a memorial to Rockland's early Dutch settlers and its dependence on the brick-making industry for its early economy.

**ELEANOR BURLINGHAM MEMORIAL PARK**

Seven Lakes Drive, Waldron Terrace, Sloatsburg (845) 364-2670

[www.rocklandgov.com/departments/environmental-resources/county-parks-and-dog-runs/dutch-garden/](http://www.rocklandgov.com/departments/environmental-resources/county-parks-and-dog-runs/dutch-garden/)

Fishing, canoeing, birdwatching, and hiking. Open dawn to dusk.

**EMELINE PARK**

End of Main Street, Haverstraw (845) 429-0300

[www.scenicudson.org/parks/emeline](http://www.scenicudson.org/parks/emeline)

Waterfront access, paved walks, benches, picnic tables, track for walking or jogging, fenced-in play area with dome climber, slide, space module, spring animals, and sprinkler during the summer. Open dawn to dusk.

**EUGENE LEVY MEMORIAL PARK**

Route 45 North, Spring Valley (845) 357-6100

Children's playground, handball courts, exercise trail, paths for jogging and walking, nature area, stargazing platform. Open dawn to dusk.

**FRANK J. & LILLIAN G. SCHWARTZ NATURE RESERVE**

Monsey Heights Road, Monsey (845) 364-2670

[www.informationrockland.com](http://www.informationrockland.com)

Wildlife preserve for nature study. Open dawn to dusk.

**GREENBUSH CENTER**

Greenbush Road, Orangeburg (845) 359-6503

[www.rocklandartcenter.org](http://www.rocklandartcenter.org)

Playground and open playfield. Open dawn to dusk.

**GUENEE PARK & AMPHITHEATER**

Route 45 & Route 202, Mount Ivy (845) 364-2670

[www.rocklandsteps.org/trailtracker/park](http://www.rocklandsteps.org/trailtracker/park)

Old quarry arena, now available for hiking, geological study interpretation, scenic vistas. Open dawn to dusk.

**H. PIERSON MAPES FLAT ROCK PARK**

101 Torne Valley Road, Hillburn (845) 364-2670

[www.rocklandgov.com](http://www.rocklandgov.com)

Popular spot for fishing, canoeing, and nature observation, best public access to the Ramapo River, picturesque vistas. Open dawn to dusk.

**HAVERSTRAW BAY PARK**

21 Gagan Road, Haverstraw (845) 364-2670

[www.rocklandgov.com](http://www.rocklandgov.com)

Located on the Hudson River with an open air pavilion, covered and uncovered picnic tables, benches, paved walking trails, three fishing piers in fresh water pond, pedestrian footbridge, double-wide trailer boat launch, large children's playground, Rockland County Sept. 11th Memorial & Patriot Garden. Open dawn to dusk.

**HEATON'S POND**

Olde Mill Road, Valley Cottage (845) 639-6200

Pond, nature area. Open dawn to dusk.

**HERB REISMAN SPORTS COMPLEX**

Route 45 North, Spring Valley (845) 357-6100

Little League field, soccer field, sand volleyball courts, basketball and tennis courts, paved walking path, picnic pavilion comfort station, illuminated for night use. Open dawn to dusk.



Nyack Beach State Park, Upper Nyack

### HIGH TOR STATE PARK

South Mountain Road, New City  
(845) 634-8074

[www.nysparks.com](http://www.nysparks.com)

Hiking, picnicking, swimming, spectacular views of the Hudson River. Open dawn to dusk.

### HOOK MOUNTAIN STATE PARK

663 North Broadway, Upper Nyack  
(845) 268-3020

[www.nynjtc.org/park/hook-mountain-state-park](http://www.nynjtc.org/park/hook-mountain-state-park)

676 acres for hiking, biking, picnicking. Located behind Rockland Lake State Park, can be accessed from the end of North Broadway in Upper Nyack. Open dawn to dusk.

### INDEPENDENCE PARK

Independence Avenue, Orangeburg  
(845) 359-6503

[www.orangetown.com](http://www.orangetown.com)

Lighted tennis and basketball courts, playground and paths. Open dawn to dusk.

### KAKIAT PARK

Haverstraw Road, off Route 202, Montebello  
(845) 364-2670

[www.rocklandgov.com](http://www.rocklandgov.com)

Hiking (Kakiat Trail crosses through the park into Harriman State Park and ending in Dater Mountain Park), horseback riding, picnicking, scenic outlooks, pavilion, stocked river for fishing, off-leash dog run, guided tours by park rangers available. Open dawn to dusk.

### KENNEDY DELLS PARK

355 North Main Street, New City  
(845) 364-2670

[www.rocklandgov.com](http://www.rocklandgov.com)

Fitness trail, hiking, off-leash dog area, horse corral, nature study, picnic tables, pavilion, soccer, cross-country skiing, guided tours and lectures available by park rangers. Once owned by movie producer Adolph Zukor. Open dawn to dusk.

### KINGS PARK

Kings Highway, Congers  
(845) 639-6200

[www.town.clarkstown.ny.us](http://www.town.clarkstown.ny.us)

Playground, two ponds, ballfields, basketball courts, exercise trail. Open dawn to dusk.

### LAKE SEBAGO BEACH-HARRIMAN STATE PARK

Seven Lakes Drive, Bear Mountain  
(845) 351-2583

[www.myharriman.com/lake-sebago-beach-harriman-beaches](http://www.myharriman.com/lake-sebago-beach-harriman-beaches)

Swimming from the sandy beach, fishing, and boating. Surrounded by lawns, play fields, picnic areas. Open dawn to dusk.

### LAKE TIORATI BEACH-HARRIMAN STATE PARK

Seven Lakes Drive, Bear Mountain  
(845) 429-8257

[www.nysparks.com](http://www.nysparks.com)

Swimming, fishing, boating, and picnicking, surrounded by meadows and rolling wooded hills, campsites available, ice-skating and ice fishing in winter, if condition allows. Open dawn to dusk.

### LAKE WELCH-HARRIMAN STATE PARK

800 Kanawauke Road, Stony Point  
(845) 947-2444

Largest beach in Harriman with its half-mile long sandy beach in the wooded hills of the Ramapo Mountains, offers swimming, fishing, boating, picnicking, hiking, camping at adjacent Beaver Pond Campground, ice fishing and snowmobiling in winter. Open dawn to dusk.

### LANDAU MEMORIAL PARK

Main Street & Congers Road, New City  
(845) 639-6200

Benches, gardens, walkway. Open dawn to dusk.

### LORNA LANE PARK

Lorna Lane, Airmont  
(845) 357-6100

[www.airmont.org/services/sports-recreation/](http://www.airmont.org/services/sports-recreation/)

Basketball court, children's playground. Open dawn to dusk.

### MANNY WELDER PARK

Route 306 to Maple Avenue, Monsey  
(845) 357-6100

[www.ramapoparks.org](http://www.ramapoparks.org)

Several tennis and handball courts, ballfields, children's playground, nature area, biking and jogging paths. Open dawn to dusk.

### MONSEY GLEN PARK

140 Saddle River Road Monsey  
(845) 364-2670

Peaceful area of hiking trails, scenic natural beauty with sandstone overhangs, a stream, unique plant life. Open dawn to dusk.

### MOUNTAINVIEW NATURE PARK

2 Strawberry Hill Lane, Central Nyack  
(845) 364-2670

[www.nynjtc.org/park](http://www.nynjtc.org/park)

A mountainous tract, heavily wooded with numerous nature trails for hiking, with Bear Swamp, near the top, which supports a variety of bird and animal life. Open dawn to dusk.

### NIKE OVERLOOK PARK

Tweed Boulevard, Orangeburg  
(845) 359-6503

Atop Clausland Mountain are scenic overviews, picnicking, open play areas, overnight camping for groups by permit. Open dawn to dusk.

### NYACK BEACH STATE PARK

698 North Broadway, Upper Nyack  
(845) 358-1316

[www.nynjtc.org/park](http://www.nynjtc.org/park)

61 acres of Hudson riverfront for fishing, hiking, biking, picnic facilities, cross-country ski trails. Open dawn to dusk.

### NYACK MEMORIAL PARK

Piermont & Depew Avenues, Nyack  
(845) 358-0548

On the shores of the Hudson River and within walking distance from the downtown Nyack area, with children's playground, tennis courts, butterfly garden, small watercraft launch. Hosts several special events throughout the summer. Open 6am-10pm.

### ORCHARD HILLS PARK

Pilgrim Lane, Monsey  
(845) 357-6100

Tennis and handball courts, ballfields, basketball court, children's playground. Open dawn to dusk.

### PASCACK BROOK NORTH & SOUTH

West Washington Avenue, Pearl River  
(201) 336-6000

[www.co.bergen.nj.us](http://www.co.bergen.nj.us)

Walking trails, open dawn to dusk.

**PIERMONT PIER AND MARSH**

Village of Piermont, Piermont  
(845) 359-1258

[www.rocklandaudubon.org/piermont\\_pier](http://www.rocklandaudubon.org/piermont_pier)

Located north of Tallman Mountain State Park and south of the Tappan Zee Bridge. Enjoy a brisk walk for all fitness levels along two miles of Hudson River marshes and shoreline to the historic Piermont Pier.

**PILGRIM COURT PARK**

Pilgrim Court, Pearl River  
(845) 359-6503

Children's play area, open play space, neighborhood park. Open dawn to dusk.

**ROCKLAND LAKE STATE PARK**

299 Rockland Lake Road, Valley Cottage  
(845) 268-3020

[www.parks.ny.gov/parks](http://www.parks.ny.gov/parks)

3.2-mile paved path around lake for walking, jogging, biking or rollerblading, two golf courses (par 3 and par 5), swimming pools, tennis courts, picnic facilities, boating, fishing, nature center. Open dawn to dusk.

**SAMUEL G. FISHER MT. IVY ENVIRONMENTAL PARK**

Fireman's Memorial Drive, Pomona  
(845) 364-2670

[www.nynjtc.org/park/mount-iv](http://www.nynjtc.org/park/mount-iv)

Hiking along old railroad bed, nature trails, wildlife observation, and wetland ecology. Open dawn to dusk.

**SCHAEFER PARK**

Newport Avenue, Tappan  
(845) 359-6503

[www.recreationparks.net/NY/rockland/schaefer-park-tappan](http://www.recreationparks.net/NY/rockland/schaefer-park-tappan)

Area has been preserved in natural state with walking paths. Used in outdoor education programs. Open dawn to dusk.

**SEAN HUNTER RYAN MEMORIAL PARK**

Bradley Parkway, County Route 38, West Nyack  
(845) 364-2670

[www.rocklandgov.com](http://www.rocklandgov.com)

15 acre trail with slight incline, nature observation, hiking through the White Trail of Buttermilk Falls, with connection to the Long Path. Open dawn to dusk.

**SOUTH MOUNTAIN PARK**

164 South Central Highway, Garnerville  
(845) 364-2670

Mountainous land with scenic views overlooking Haverstraw and the Hudson River, hiking via the Long Path. Open dawn to dusk.

**SPARKILL MEMORIAL PARK**

Route 340, Sparkill  
(845) 359-6503

Access to a creek for fishing, veteran's monument. Open dawn to dusk.

**SPRING VALLEY MEMORIAL PARK**

Off Route 45, Spring Valley  
(845) 352-2005

[www.villagespringvalley.org](http://www.villagespringvalley.org)

Swimming pool, lighted tennis, bocce ball, basketball courts and ballfields, playground and tot lot, exercise track, nature trails, picnic tables. Open dawn to dusk.

**TACKAMACK PARK NORTH & SOUTH**

Clausland Mountain Road, Blauvelt  
(845) 359-6503

[www.nynjtc.org/park/tackamac](http://www.nynjtc.org/park/tackamac)

Hiking trails (the Blue Trail and the Long Path traverse both parks), picnicking. Open dawn to dusk.

**TALLMAN MOUNTAIN STATE PARK**

100 Rockland Road, Sparkill  
(845) 359-0544

[www.nysparks.com/parks](http://www.nysparks.com/parks)

Wooded country overlooking the Hudson and the Piermont Marsh, part of the Hudson River National Estuary Research Reserve. Swimming pool, running track, tennis courts, picnic areas, hiking trails. Open dawn to dusk.

**TAPPAN MEMORIAL PARK**

Oak Tree Road, Tappan  
(845) 359-6503

[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

Passive park with paths, benches, pond area. Open dawn to dusk.

**TAPPAN PARK**

Oak Tree Road, Tappan  
(845) 359-6503

[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

Ballfield, children's playground area. Open dawn to dusk.

**TENNYSON PARK**

Tennyson Drive, Nanuet  
(845) 639-6200

[www.town.clarkstown.ny.us/html/recreation\\_parks\\_parks.html](http://www.town.clarkstown.ny.us/html/recreation_parks_parks.html)

Ballfield, playground, basketball courts. Open dawn to dusk.

**TIGERS DEN PARK**

Rose Avenue & Fred Hecht Drive, Spring Valley  
(845) 352-2005

[www.townwalls.com/location-Tigers-Den-Park-Spring-Valley-NY](http://www.townwalls.com/location-Tigers-Den-Park-Spring-Valley-NY)

Basketball and volleyball courts and an in-line skating rink. Its sloped landscape makes it an ideal location for concerts.

**TWIN PONDS PARK**

Massachusetts Avenue & Sedge Road, Valley Cottage (845) 639-6200

[www.orangetown.com/departments/parks\\_and\\_recreation](http://www.orangetown.com/departments/parks_and_recreation)

Ponds, kite flying, ice skating, natural area. Open dawn to dusk.

**VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PARK**

Orangeburg Road, Orangeburg  
(845) 359-6503

[www.orangetown.com/.../Directions\\_to\\_Veteran\\_s\\_Memoria](http://www.orangetown.com/.../Directions_to_Veteran_s_Memoria)

Active park with athletic fields and courts, playgrounds, batting cages, jogging paths, two ponds, concession stand. Open dawn to dusk.

**VIOLA PARK**

West Maple Road off Viola Road, Monsey  
(845) 356-3933

[www.ramapoparks.org](http://www.ramapoparks.org)

Tennis and handball courts, softball fields, children's playground, natural area, biking, jogging and walking trails. Open dawn to dusk.

**WILLOW TREE PARK**

Route 306 to Willow Tree Road, Monsey  
(845) 357-6100

Stocked pond for fishing, nature area, ice skating, walking and jogging path. Open dawn to dusk.

**ZUKOR PARK**

Zukor Road, New City  
(845) 639-6200

[www.town.clarkstown.ny.us](http://www.town.clarkstown.ny.us)

Playground, walking paths, lighted ballfields, basketball courts, picnic facilities. Open dawn to dusk.



Hudson River view



# HISTORIC SITES

Rockland County Volunteer Fire Services Museum, Pomona

**S**teeped in history and the site of many pivotal moments in the foundation of the state and even the nation, Rockland County's historic sites and landmarks serve as a living history lesson.

Starting at the historic '76 House in Tappan, the oldest pub in the United States and the site of the Revolutionary War trial and imprisonment of British Major John Andre, to the Stony Point Battlefield, where General "Mad" Anthony Wayne earned his nickname, Rockland's historical trail traces its deep and storied roots.

From the Dutch settlers who discovered Rockland in 1675, to Haverstraw's establishment as the brickmaking capitol of the Hudson Valley in the 1800s, which helped build up the island of Manhattan, Rockland County is a rich tapestry of New York State's history and very foundation.

## ANDRE MONUMENT

42 Andre Hill, Tappan  
(845) 364-2670

[www.co.rockland.ny.us/envirom](http://www.co.rockland.ny.us/envirom)

Andre Monument marks the site where the British spy was hung and buried in 1780 during the American Revolution. It is a large granite monument located on a 20 foot by 20 foot plot enclosed by a wrought iron fence.

## BRICK CHURCH

220 Brick Church Road, New Hempstead  
(845) 354-6131

[www.visitbrickchurch.com](http://www.visitbrickchurch.com)

Built in 1774. The graves of Revolutionary soldiers and some original settlers are found in its churchyard.

## CAMP SHANKS MUSEUM

S. Greenbush Road, Orangeburg  
(845) 638-5419

[www.hudsonrivervalley.com](http://www.hudsonrivervalley.com)

Exhibit highlights military life in Camp Shanks during WWII. The site of Camp Shanks once stretched from Blauvelt to the New Jersey border. Some 1.3 million soldiers shipped out from Camp Shanks via the Piermont Pier on their way to the Invasion of France in Normandy. Open Memorial Day through Labor Day. Saturday and Sunday only, noon-4pm. Free admission; handicapped accessible.

## CLARKSVILLE INN

One Strawtown Road, West Nyack  
(845) 358-2801

[www.theclarksvilleinn.com](http://www.theclarksvilleinn.com)

Built by Thomas Warner in 1840 as a hotel.

## DEWINT HOUSE & MUSEUM

20 Livingston Avenue, Tappan  
(845) 364-2670

[www.dewinhouse.com](http://www.dewinhouse.com)

George Washington's temporary Headquarters at Tappan on four separate occasions during the American Revolutionary War. Carriage House and the surrounding grounds are open to the public without fee, 10am-4pm daily except Mondays, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Reservations for large groups are requested.

## HARMONY HALL - JACOB SLOAT HOUSE

15 Liberty Rock Road, Sloatsburg  
(845) 712-5220

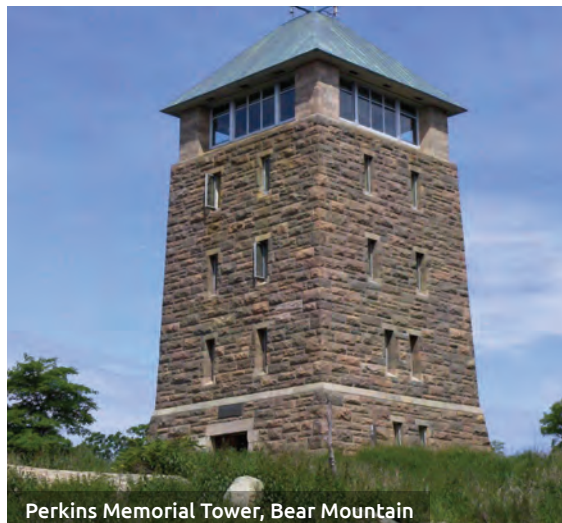
[www.friendsofharmonyhall.org](http://www.friendsofharmonyhall.org)

Harmony Hall, original home of Jacob Sloat, built in 1848. A considerable example of late Greek Revival style of architecture of the early Victorian period. Listed on the New York State and National Registers of Historic Places.





Stony Point Battlefield State Historic Site



Perkins Memorial Tower, Bear Mountain

**HAVERSTRAW BRICK MUSEUM**

12 Main Street, Haverstraw  
(845) 947-3505

[www.haverstrawbrickmuseum.com](http://www.haverstrawbrickmuseum.com)

Exhibits relate and recount the over 100-year history of brickmaking in Haverstraw, an area once known as “the brick-making Capital of the World.” Open Wednesdays, Saturday & Sundays 1-4pm or appointment.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE NYACKS**

PO Box 850, Nyack  
(845) 358-0552

[www.nyackhistory.org](http://www.nyackhistory.org)

Armchair tours, interesting excursions, and exhibits at the Nyack Library and other venues.

**HOPPER HOUSE ART CENTER**

82 North Broadway, Nyack  
(845) 358-0774

[www.edwardhopperhouse.org](http://www.edwardhopperhouse.org)

This birthplace and boyhood home of the eminent realist painter Edward Hopper was built in 1858. The restored house is a NYS Historic Site. One of its rooms is devoted to materials about Hopper’s work and life in Nyack. The restored garden is the setting for jazz concerts on summer evenings. Handicapped accessible. Open Saturday and Sunday, 1-5pm. Free admission. Donations accepted.

**THE ISAAC DEPEW HOUSE**

196 Blaisdell Road, Orangeburg  
(845) 398-1302

[www.orangetownmuseum.com](http://www.orangetownmuseum.com)

Dutch sandstone house with a gambrel roof constructed around the time of the Revolutionary War by Isaac Depew. The clapboard addition built in the 1930s serves the museum with extra exhibition space. Open Sundays 1-4pm and Tuesdays 10am-2pm by appointment only. Handicapped accessible. Donations appreciated.

**THE JACOB BLAUVELT FARMHOUSE**

20 Zukor Road, New City  
(845) 634-9629

[www.rocklandhistory.org](http://www.rocklandhistory.org)

Restored 1832 farmhouse. An example of Flemish vernacular architecture with Greek Revival ornamentation, the house contains period rooms that illustrate the lifestyle of local farming families during the first half of the 19th century. Office hours: Tues.-Fri. 10am-5pm. Exhibits: Wed.-Sun. noon-4pm. Group tours by appointment.

**MARIAN SHRINE**

Off Filors Lane, West Haverstraw  
(845) 947-2200

[www.marianshrine.org](http://www.marianshrine.org)

Featuring an exact replica of St. John Bosco’s birthplace and statues by Italian sculptor Henry Arrighini. Offers a center for pilgrimage and prayer.

**ORANGETOWN MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES**

196 Blaisdell Road, Orangeburg  
(845) 398-1302

[www.orangetownmuseum.com](http://www.orangetownmuseum.com)

Located at the DePew House.

**STONY POINT BATTLEFIELD STATE HISTORIC SITE AND STONY POINT LIGHTHOUSE**

Park Road off 9W, Stony Point  
(845) 786-2521

[www.palisesparksconservancy.org](http://www.palisesparksconservancy.org)

Site of General Anthony Wayne’s assault on the British fort situated at the entry to the highlands. The site’s museum displays artifacts from the battle, one of the American Revolution’s most important victories. Weekend features include living history camp with blacksmithing, musketry, artillery, cooking, battle tour, and other demonstrations. Restored 1826 lighthouse, oldest on the river and one of Rockland’s best-known historical landmarks.

**SUFFERN RAILROAD MUSEUM**

1 Erie Plaza, Suffern  
(845) 357-2600

[www.suffernvillage.com](http://www.suffernvillage.com)

Opened in 1998 and located on Orange Avenue, at the corner of Commuter Parking Lot A, the museum is housed in an 1908 Wells Fargo Building, restored to showcase Suffern’s rich railroad history. The Railroad Museum is open Saturday mornings 9 am – 1 pm, May through October.

**SUFFERN VILLAGE MUSEUM**

61 Washington Avenue, Suffern  
(845) 357-2600

[www.suffernvillage.com](http://www.suffernvillage.com)

Exhibits relating to the history of Suffern and the Ramapo area from its earliest settlement through the 20th century. Includes displays relating to American Indians, original Avon products, nearby iron mines, and Dan Beard, who lived in Suffern and was one of the founders of the Boy Scouts of America. Open Sundays 2pm to 4pm except on weekends that include major holidays. Special programs are offered during the year. Located on the top floor of the Municipal Building.

**TAPPAN REFORMED CHURCH**

32 Old Tappan Road, Tappan  
(845) 359-1694

[www.churches.rca.org/tappanreformed](http://www.churches.rca.org/tappanreformed)

The English-speaking church was established in the county in 1734.

**TAPPANTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

PO Box 71, Tappan  
(845) 359-7790

[www.tappantown.org](http://www.tappantown.org)

The Tappantown Historical Society is a nonprofit organization founded in 1965 and permanently chartered by the New York State Board of Regents to preserve, protect and, enhance buildings and sites in Tappan’s 85-acre historic area, and to perpetuate Tappan’s heritage of architecture and history.

# ARTS & CULTURE



Lafayette Theatre, Suffern

**I**ts many theaters, music, dance and arts group represent Rockland's diverse culture, expansive talent and artistic center.

From Broadway-quality plays at the Penguin Repertory Theater in Stony Point, to the Garnerville Arts & Industrial Center in Garnerville, to the Rockland Symphony Orchestra, Rockland County's rich musical, theatrical and artistic life can fill every night with outstanding performances of song, stage, and dance. Visit Elmwood Playhouse in Nyack for stellar stage productions entirely produced by volunteers; meet Hollywood directors and stars at movie screenings by Nyack's Rivertown Film, and laugh along with world-famous comedians at the Levity Live comedy club at the Palisades Center of West Nyack.

Whatever you're looking for in the way of arts, music and dance, Rockland County is the place to be.

## **ANTRIM PLAYHOUSE**

15 Spook Rock Rd., Suffern  
[www.antrimplayhouse.com](http://www.antrimplayhouse.com)  
Rockland County's longest-running community theater.

## **ARTSROCK: "IT STARTS WITH THE ARTS"**

PO Box 875, Nyack  
(855) 278-7762 (855-ARTSROCK)  
[www.artsrock.org](http://www.artsrock.org)

ArtsRock is an organization of artistic and business professions that provides access to professional arts and multi-cultural programs devoted to children, concerts, and conversation. ArtsRock features performances by celebrities from Alec Baldwin to Bernie Williams; music from Broadway to the New York Philharmonic. ArtsRock productions are performed in various unique venues throughout Rockland County.

## **CHILDREN SHAKESPEARE THEATRE INC.**

PO Box 558, Palisades  
(845) 826-2623  
[www.childrensshakespeare.org](http://www.childrensshakespeare.org)

The Children's Shakespeare Theatre is an independent organization offering young actors from ages 8-15 years an opportunity to experience and stage the classic works of Williams Shakespeare.

### EDWARD HOPPER HOUSE ART CENTER

82 N. Broadway, Nyack  
(845) 358-0774

[www.edwardhopperhouse.org](http://www.edwardhopperhouse.org)

Edward Hopper House is a not-for-profit art center with exhibitions featuring the work of emerging and established artists, in addition to an ongoing display of early Edward Hopper works and memorabilia.

### ELMWOOD PLAYHOUSE

10 Park Street, Nyack  
(845) 353-1313

[www.elmwoodplayhouse.com](http://www.elmwoodplayhouse.com)

Elmwood Playhouse is a not-for-profit community theater that has been serving the cultural and artistic needs of Rockland County and outer communities continuously since 1947. The 100-year-old theater complex on Park Street in Nyack consists of a 99-seat performing space, two rehearsal studios/function rooms and a large scenic shop and storage building for sets, lighting equipment, customs and props.

### GARNEVILLE ARTS & INDUSTRIAL CENTER

55 Railroad Avenue, Garnerville  
(845) 947-7108

[www.garnervillearts.com](http://www.garnervillearts.com)

The center provides unique and vibrant performance, gallery, and creative space and presents artistic programs of exceptional merit for the benefit of a multi-cultural population.

### HELEN HAYES YOUTH THEATER

142 Main Street, Nyack  
(845) 826-2049

[www.helenhayesyouththeatre.com](http://www.helenhayesyouththeatre.com)

Since 1998, the Helen Hayes Youth Theater has provided year-round theater program for children ages 4-18. A two-week summer theater camp features intensive programs culminating in fully staged productions.

### HUDSON LYRIC OPERA

53 Morton Street, Garnerville  
(845) 709-2273

[www.hudsonlyricopera.org](http://www.hudsonlyricopera.org)

### LAFAYETTE THEATRE

97 Lafayette Avenue, Suffern  
(845) 547-2121

[www.lafayettetheatersuffern.com](http://www.lafayettetheatersuffern.com)

Rockland's only historic single-screen, 1,000-seat movie palace, built in 1923. Featuring its original Wurlitzer theater organ, the Lafayette screens first-run films, and specialty programs.



Elmwood Playhouse, Nyack

### MORNING MUSIC CLUB

4 Baltic Court, New City  
(845) 356-4053

### NYACK VILLAGE THEATRE

94 Main Street, Nyack  
(845) 826-2639

[www.nyackvillagetheatre.com](http://www.nyackvillagetheatre.com)

### PENGUIN REPERTORY THEATER

7 Crickettown Road, Stony Point  
(845) 786-2873

[www.penguinrep.org/penguin](http://www.penguinrep.org/penguin)

In 1977, an empty century-old became a repository of dreams as the home of Rockland County's first year-round, non-profit professional theater to promote new voices and work which enrich the body of American drama. See Broadway-quality theater in the heart of Stony Point.

### PIERMONT FINE ARTS GALLERY

218 Ash Street, Piermont  
(845) 398-1907

[www.piermontfinearts.com](http://www.piermontfinearts.com)

### PIERMONT FLYWHEEL GALLERY

220 Ash Street, Piermont  
(845) 365-6411

[www.piermontflywheel.com](http://www.piermontflywheel.com)

### PIERMONT STRAUS

10 Roundhouse Road, Piermont  
(917) 691-0409

[www.piermontstrauss.com](http://www.piermontstrauss.com)

### RIVERTOWN FILM SOCIETY

58 Depew Avenue, Nyack  
(845) 353-2568

[www.rivertownfilm.org](http://www.rivertownfilm.org)

The Rivertown Film Society is devoted to celebrating, exploring and promoting the art of the motion picture through film screenings and educational programs. Offers first-run, seasonal film screenings and Q&As with actors, directors, writers

and other experts from the world of motion picture.

### ROCKLAND CENTER FOR THE ARTS

27 South Greenbush Road, West Nyack  
(845) 358-0877

[www.rocklandartcenter.org](http://www.rocklandartcenter.org)

RoCA is a multi-arts cultural center that features artistic exhibits in a variety of mediums.

### ROCKLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

45 South Main Street, Pearl River  
(845) 356-1522

[www.rocklandconservatory.org](http://www.rocklandconservatory.org)

The Rockland Conservatory of Music provides professional music instruction at reasonable rates to students of all ages and abilities.

### ROCKLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

PO Box 456, Valley Cottage  
(845) 268-3261

[www.rocklandsymphonyorchestra.org](http://www.rocklandsymphonyorchestra.org)

The Rockland Symphony Orchestra is a not-for-profit community arts organization that showcases local musicians, gifted students, composers, and conductors.

### STAGE LEFT CHILDREN'S THEATRE

111 Route 303, Tappan  
(845) 365-9000

[www.stageleftct.org](http://www.stageleftct.org)

Founded in 1999 as a not-for-profit organization devoted to producing quality theater for children, by children, Stage Left Children's Theater is designed to help kids develop enthusiasm, confidence, self-esteem, communication, and social skills through the performing arts.

# SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS



Rockland Boulders Minor League Baseball at Palisades Credit Union Park



Palisades Center Mall, West Nyack

**I**n addition to all the other exciting attractions listed in this guide, Rockland County is home to some unique special attractions, including one of the country's largest indoor malls, the Palisades Center, and the newly redesigned, upscale shopping establishment right in the heart of the county, the Shops at Nanuet. Situated on the grounds of a historic 19th-century country estate, Torne Valley Vineyards in Hillburn offers wine tastings and live music on the weekends, as well as tremendous views of the Ramapo River.

The Palisades Center draws tourists and visitors from around the region and the globe to Rockland to shop, dine, ice skate, watch movies, and take advantage of the mall's many specialty stores and activities. Sports fans come from all over the Hudson Valley and New Jersey to see the county's minor league baseball team, the Rockland Boulders, play ball at Palisades Credit Union Park in Pomona. The stadium offers outdoor concerts featuring major performing artists and facilities for special events including birthday parties, charitable events, and more.

Rockland offers big-time entertainment, sports and attractions for people of all ages and interest – just 30 minutes outside of Manhattan.

## 5 WITS WEST NYACK

*Palisades Center, 1000 Palisades Center Drive, West Nyack*  
(855) 955-9487

[www.5-wits.com](http://www.5-wits.com)

5 Wits West Nyack is the new live-action entertainment destination that immerses players in one of three thrilling, physically realistic adventures. Players work together as a team to solve a series of fun, hands-on puzzles and challenges as they explore an ancient Egyptian tomb, navigate a medieval castle (complete with fire-breathing dragon) and beam aboard an abandoned space ship. Great for birthday parties, corporate team-building and groups of almost any size! Come experience the future of entertainment now at 5 Wits West Nyack!

### AUTOBAHN INDOOR SPEEDWAY – PALISADES MALL

2272 Palisades Center Drive #A200,  
West Nyack  
(845) 535-1515

[www.autobahnsspeed.com](http://www.autobahnsspeed.com)

Experience a thrill like no other! Speed-lovers, be prepared for the newest attraction taking over the West Nyack NY area; European-style indoor go karting! Our 43,000 square feet state-of-the-art facility in Rockland County is the largest completely indoor karting facility in New York. This means perfect racing conditions every day. Satisfy your “need for speed” today!

### DEFIANT BREWING COMPANY

6 East Dexter Plaza, Pearl River  
(845) 920-8602

[www.defiantbrewing.com](http://www.defiantbrewing.com)

Everyday, we strive to create outstanding ales and lager, challenge the conventions of mass advertised and mass-produced beers, and offer a unique production microbrewery experience to our customers

### INDUSTRIAL ARTS BREWING COMPANY

55 W Railroad Ave #25, Garnerville  
845-942-8776

[www.industrialartsbrewing.com](http://www.industrialartsbrewing.com)

Located in the Garnerville Arts and Industrial Complex - a landmark, pre-Civil War factory complex. Stop in for a pint and grab a 32oz can to go.

### KUKA ANDEAN BREWING COMPANY

300 Corporate Drive, Unit 2, Blauvelt  
(646) 450-5852

Kuka Andean Brewing Company is a small brewery near the Palisades Mall in Blauvelt. They describe themselves as an artisanal brewery and brew beers with a twist. In native Andean language, Aymaran, “kuka” means “food for workers and travelers,” a reference to the bounty provided by the gods. Kuka’s beers are brewing with maca root, a plant that grows in the Andes mountains and is rumored to be an aphrodisiac.

### LEVITY LIVE COMEDY CLUB

4210 Palisades Center Dr., A-401, Palisades Center, West Nyack  
(845) 353-5400

[www.levitylive.com](http://www.levitylive.com)

Rockland’s newest hotspot and only comedy club and dinner theater featuring world-class comedians in an intimate, club-like setting.

### PALISADES CLIMB ADVENTURE

Palisades Center, 4590 Palisades Center Drive, West Nyack  
(845) 727-3500

[www.palisadesclimb.com](http://www.palisadesclimb.com)

The world’s tallest indoor ropes course. Our ropes course stands 85 feet tall and



The Shops at Nanuet

contains five levels of ropes! Visitors will encounter over 75 different obstacles

### PALISADES CENTER MALL

1000 Palisades Center Drive, West Nyack  
845-348-1000

[www.palisadescenter.com](http://www.palisadescenter.com)

Palisades Center is among the top ten most visited malls in America and is the premier shopping, dining and entertainment destination in the lower Hudson Valley. The four-level shopping center offers over 200 stores, 15 sit-down restaurants, a bowling alley, ice rink, the world’s tallest indoor ropes course, comedy club, and more.

### PERKINS MEMORIAL TOWER

Perkins Memorial Drive, Bear Mountain  
(845) 786-2701

[www.nyparks.com](http://www.nyparks.com)

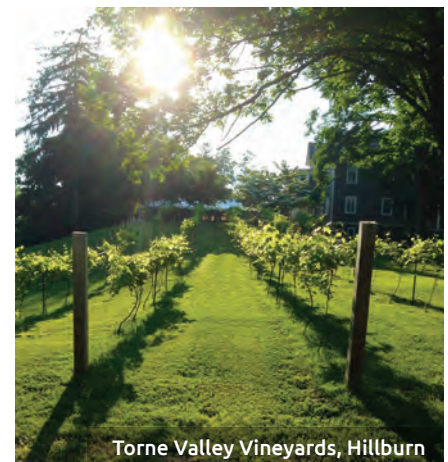
Perkins Drive, also known as Perkins Point and Perkins Memorial Tower, stands at the summit of Bear Mountain State Park, 1,305 feet above the Hudson River. With its 360-degree panorama, the Perkins Memorial Tower offers spectacular views of the Hudson River, the Bear Mountain Bridge, U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Storm King, and Fort Montgomery. Four states are visible (New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, and Pennsylvania), as well as the New York City skyline.

### ROCKLAND BOULDERS MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL AT PALISADES CREDIT UNION PARK

One Palisades Credit Union Park, Pomona  
(845) 364-0006

[www.rocklandboulders.com](http://www.rocklandboulders.com)

Since their inception in 2011, the Rockland Boulders have seen multiple players join the ranks of affiliated baseball. On June 26, 2013, Chris Edmondson became the first Boulder to have his contract purchased by a Major League organization, signing with the Atlanta Braves and being assigned to Single-A Rome. In 2014, three Rockland players reached affiliated clubs after playing for the Boulders. The 2015 season saw two Boulders earn a contract from a Major League affiliate, including Can-Am League Player of the Year, Joe Maloney.



Torne Valley Vineyards, Hillburn

### THE SHOPS AT NANUET

5101 Fashion Drive, Nanuet  
(845) 367-9450

[www.simon.com/mall/the-shops-at-nanuet](http://www.simon.com/mall/the-shops-at-nanuet)

There is a lot to be found at the Shops at Nanuet, a premier shopping destination unlike any other in Rockland County. Located in the heart of Clarkstown, this new, beautiful, open-air center provides visitors with a vibrant shopping environment with the very best in retail, exceptional dining, and exciting entertainment. The Shops at Nanuet is located at Exit 14 off the New York State Thruway on Route 59.

### TORNE VALLEY VINEYARDS

1 Torne Valley Road, Hillburn  
(845) 712-5505

[www.tornevalleyvineyards.com](http://www.tornevalleyvineyards.com)

Hidden in the historic Hudson Valley, less than an hour’s drive from downtown Manhattan, Torne Valley Vineyards offers something truly unique for those looking for a one-of-a-kind event experience. Whether you’re thinking “outside the box” for a private estate wedding, are planning an intimate gathering that deserves a venue as distinctive as your guests, or are interested in attending one of our wine-tasting workshops, we know that you’ll surely be thinking about your next visit before you’ve even left the grounds.