

Recreation & Leisure

Amusement and Entertainment

The Cliffs

1 Commerce Park, Valhalla, 328-ROCK (7625)

Indoor rock climbing and fitness facility with over 13,000 sq. feet of climbing for all ages and ability levels.

www.TheCliffsClimbing.com

Elmsford Raceway

342-344 Saw Mill River Road, Elmsford 592-5375

Slot car racing for all ages. Outdoor, radio-controlled car track. Open daily.

www.flatoutfun.com

FUNFUZION at New Roc City

19 LeCount Place, New Rochelle, 637-7575

Westchester's Largest Indoor Entertainment Megaplex featuring six distinctive amusement venues. Create your own funtastic experience, from video games, rides, attractions, glow-in-in-dark bowling & mini golf, billiards, go-karting and ice skating. Open 7 days a week including holidays.

www.funfuzionline.com

NEW! Grand Prix New York

333 North Bedford Road, Mount Kisco 241-3131

Exciting 120,000 sq. ft. indoor kart racing with event space, conference rooms, video arcade, dining and lounge facility. Racing enthusiasts gear up in body suits, helmets and protective collars before starting their Italian Sodi RX7 engines!

www.gpny.com

Playland Amusement Park

Playland Parkway, Rye, 813-7010

The region's premiere amusement park and entertainment center, featuring 50 rides for children and adults, including roller coasters, vertical thrills, water rides and Kiddyland. Playland has a beach, boardwalk and pier on beautiful Long Island Sound; a swimming pool, lake boating, picnic area, free entertainment and fireworks; mini golf, catered outing facilities and indoor ice skating. Playland was America's first totally planned amusement park, featuring Art Deco structures. Dedicated



Grand Prix New York, Mount Kisco



Playland Amusement Park, Rye

as a National Historic Landmark in 1987, Rye Playland has provided family fun since 1928.

www.ryeplayland.org

Beaches

Croton Point Park

Croton-on-Hudson, 862-5290

Lakeside at Osceola

Jefferson Valley, 245-3246

www.lakesideatosceola.com

Playland Park

Rye, 813-7010

www.ryeplayland.org

Boat Rentals

Atlantic Kayak Tours

Route 6, Cortlandt Manor, 739-2588

The only on-water full-service canoe and kayak center on the Hudson River is housed in the Annsville Creek Paddlesport Center. Canoe and kayak rentals and instruction, Apr. – Nov. A seasonal schedule of guided tours is also offered.

www.atlantickayaktours.com

Croton Sailing School

Senasqua Road, Croton-on-Hudson, 800-859-7245

Private, captained charters on the Hudson River for 1–6 people aboard 20 – 35-foot vessels. Sailing lessons, bareboats and coastal cruising classes available.

www.crotonsailing.com

Franklin D. Roosevelt State Park

2957 Crompond Road, Yorktown Heights 245-4434

Rowboat rentals available in season on Mohansic Lake and Crom Pond.

www.nysparks.com

Hudson River Recreation

682-5135

Seasonal and guided kayak tours of various lengths for all skill levels. Tours on the Hudson River are north and southbound from Sleepy Hollow and focus on the region's history. Tours on Long Island Sound depart from Rye. Customized and group tours available. Call for reservations.

www.kayakhudson.com

New York Sailing School

22 Pelham Road, New Rochelle, 235-6052

Rentals of 22 – 40-foot sailboats on the Long Island Sound from New Rochelle, Apr. – Nov. Skill certification and reservations required.

www.nyss.com

Playland Park

Playland Parkway, Rye, 813-7010

Pedal boats and a lake cruise on Playland Lake, May – Labor Day

www.ryeplayland.org

Wampus Pond

Route 128, Armonk, 273-3230

Rowboats available from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Weekends and holidays only.

www.westchestergov.com/parks

Boat Launching Ramps

HUDSON RIVER

Croton Point Park

Croton-on-Hudson, 862-5290

George's Island Park

Dutch Street, Montrose, 737-7530

Peekskill Riverfront Green Park
Municipal Launch, Railroad Avenue, Peekskill

Yonkers Life Saving Group
Foot of Main Street, Yonkers

LONG ISLAND SOUND
Playland Park
Playland Parkway, Rye, 813-7010
Kayaks only

Camping

Blue Mountain Reservation
Welcher Avenue, Peekskill, 862-5275
The Trail Lodge at Blue Mountain is a rustic, chalet-style lodge available for year-round rental on a daily, overnight or weekly basis to accredited groups and agencies. It features a recreation/dining hall with fireplace, fully electric kitchen and two separate dormitories, each with 15 cots and adjoining shower and toilet facilities.
www.westchestergov.com/parks

Croton Point Park
Croton Point Avenue, Croton-on-Hudson
862-5290
Vacation cabins, lean-to facilities, and camping sites for tents and trailers. Swimming pool, rec hall and playing fields. Advance reservations.
www.westchestergov.com/parks

Ward Pound Ridge Reservations 🌸
Routes 35 and 121, Cross River, 864-7317
Open-faced lean-tos, each accommodating up to eight persons, are available for rental on a daily or overnight basis throughout the year. Call for reservations.
www.westchestergov.com/parks

Cross Country Skiing

Permitted on all county-owned golf courses and other selected locations, pending weather. For information on ski conditions, clinics and workshops for skiers of all ages and skill levels call 864-PARK, Mon. – Fri. or visit www.westchestergov.com/parks for locations.

Cruising

American Cruise Lines
Departs from New York, NY or Providence, RI
800-814-6880
8-day fall foliage tours are offered aboard this cruise line. The Hudson Valley Itinerary includes a stop in historic Sleepy Hollow.
www.americancruiselines.com

Hudson Highland Cruises
On M/V Commander, 845-534-7245
This historic excursion boat built in 1917 passes the Hudson Highlands from Peekskill

to West Point on a 3-hour non-stop narrated cruise. Cruises scheduled the last Saturday of each month and one Sunday per month May – Oct. Advance reservations are required. Also available for private party cruises. Call for available dates.
www.commanderboat.com

Hudson Valley Riverboat Tours
845-597-7272

Sail the Hudson River out of Peekskill on this Mississippi-style paddleboat. Brunches on select Sundays and monthly dinner dance and Murder Mystery Dinner cruises. Corporate and private charters. Advance reservations required. Visit website for list of scheduled public cruises.
www.tahitiqueen.com

New York Sailing School
235-6052
Sunset sails and overnight cruise adventures to historic seaports within the region depart from New Rochelle. Reservations required.
www.nyss.com

New York Water Taxi
Yonkers Pier, 212-742-1969
Cruise North on the Hudson River. 90 min. "Happy Hour"; cash bar/Thursday & Friday, 6:30pm, Memorial Day-Labor Day. Fall foliage. Saturday & Sunday, 2 pm, October & November. Call for Prices.
www.nywatertaxi.com

Prestige Yacht Charters
723-4510
Luxury yacht charters with Westchester departures for special occasions.
www.prestigeyachtcharters.com

Fishing

Permitted in all county-owned streams and lakes except where signs are posted against trespassing. Call 864-PARK for a list of locations. A New York State fishing license is required; it may be obtained through the Westchester County Clerk's office. Call 995-3086 for licensing info.

Gaming

Empire City at Yonkers Raceway
Yonkers and Central Avenues, Yonkers
968-4200
Thousands of video gaming machines (VGM's) have joined world-class harness racing, simulcasting and fine dining for year-round entertainment. Video gaming hours are 10 am – 2 am, seven days a week, while the schedule for live racing and simulcasting varies throughout the year. Updated schedules and event information available online.
www.yonkersraceway.com

Gardens

Tour 16 beautiful and notable gardens on your own or with a group. A special Gardens Guide is available highlighting private and public gardens, sanctuaries, estate gardens and arboretums. To order the Gardens Guide, see page 64. Look for flower icon 🌸 throughout the Travel Guide.

Golf – Driving Ranges

Dunwoodie Golf Course
Wasylenko Lane, Yonkers, 231-3490

Fairview Golf Center
300 Waterside Drive, Elmsford, 592-1666
Eighty heated stalls in a two-tier practice area. PGA teaching professionals conduct individual lessons and instruction programs. Pro shop and snack bar. Open year-round.
www.fairviewgolfcenter.com

Mohansic Golf Course
Baldwin Road, Yorktown Heights, 862-5283

Sports Underdome
657 Garden Avenue, Mount Vernon, 663-2323
Indoor, climate-controlled golf facility and playing fields.
www.sportsunderdome.com

Sprain Lake Golf Course
East Grassy Sprain Road, Yonkers, 231-3481

Westchester Golf Range
701 Dobbs Ferry Road, White Plains, 592-6553
Seventy-five lighted tees. PGA teaching professionals conduct individual lessons and instruction programs.

Yorktown Golf & Baseball Center
2710 Lexington Avenue, Mohegan Lake
526-8337
Thirty-six stall, two-tier, heated practice tee. PGA teaching professionals conduct individual lessons and instructional programs. Pro-shop. Baseball batting cages.
www.yorktowngolfandbaseball.com

Miniature Golf

Fairview Golf Center
300 Waterside Drive, Elmsford, 592-1666
www.fairviewgolfcenter.com

Playland Park
Playland Parkway, Rye, 813-7010

Putting Edge
19 LeCount Place, New Rochelle, 632-3346
Glow-in-the-dark course at New Roc City.
www.putting-edge.com

Saxon Woods Park
Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains, 381-4843

Tibbetts Brook Park
Midland Avenue, Yonkers, 557-5043

Yorktown Golf & Baseball Center
2710 Lexington Avenue, Mohegan Lake
526-8337
www.yorktowngolfandbaseball.com

Golf Courses – Public & Semi-private

Doral Golf Club
Anderson Hill Road, Rye Brook, 939-5500
Nine holes, par 35, 3,200 yards. Pro shop, driving range, putting green, restaurant.

Dunwoodie Golf Course
Wasylenko Lane, Yonkers, 231-3490
Eighteen holes, par 70, 5,778 yards. Pro shop, driving range, snack bar, restaurant.

Hudson Hills
Route 134, Ossining, 864-3000
Eighteen holes, par 72, 6,800 yards. Pro shop, restaurant, showers and locker rooms.

Lake Isle Country Club
660 White Plains Road, Eastchester, 961-3453
Eighteen holes. Par 70 for men and par 72 for women, 6,009 yards. Pro shop, snack bar, restaurant, swimming pool, tennis courts.

Maple Moor Golf Course
North Street, White Plains, 995-9200
Eighteen holes, par 71, 6,275 yards. Pro shop, snack bar, restaurant

Mohansic Golf Course
Baldwin Road, Yorktown Heights, 862-5283
Eighteen holes, par 70, 6,385 yards. Pro shop, driving range, snack bar, restaurant, locker rooms.

Pehquenakonck Country Club
101 Bloomerside Road, North Salem, 669-6776
Nine holes, par 68 (two sets of tees). An 18-hole round is 4,104 yards. Snack bar.

Saxon Woods Golf Course
Mamaroneck Road, Scarsdale, 231-3461
Eighteen holes, par 71, 6,354 yards. Pro shop, restaurant, locker rooms.

Shallow Creek Golf Course
Route 6, Jefferson Valley, 962-0302
Nine holes, par 27

Sprain Lake Golf Course
Grassy Sprain Road, Yonkers, 231-3481
Eighteen holes, par 70, 6,026 yards. Pro shop, snack bar, restaurant.



(Top) Hudson Park with Long Island Sound View
(Right) Untermyer Park Gardens, Yonkers
Photographs by Jerry Becker



Hiking And Biking

Westchester County bicycle and fitness trails are open year-round. Special Hike & Bike trail map available, see brochure order form on page 64.

Briarcliff-Peekskill Trailway
864-PARK

A 12-mile linear park from the town of Ossining to the Blue Mountain Reservation in Peekskill.

www.westchestergov.com/parks

Bronx River Parkway
864-PARK

An 807-acre, linear park in three distinct paved segments extending 13.2 miles. Ideal for bicycling, nature study, hiking and walking.

www.westchestergov.com/parks

Hutchinson River Parkway
864-PARK

A 12-mile, unpaved path ideal for walking, nature study and equestrians. No bicycles.

www.westchestergov.com/parks

Old Croton Aqueduct State Historic Park
693-5259 or 693-4117

A level, 26 mile trail from the Croton Dam to Van Cortlandt Park in the Bronx. Panoramas of the Hudson River are visible at several points. The trail passes through 11 communities as it follows the route of the old Croton Aqueduct. The structure, which lies beneath the trail, has been designated a National Historic Landmark. A detailed trail map is available for sale. Open year round.

www.aqueduct.org

North County Trailway
864-PARK

A 22.1 mile trail running from the town of Mount Pleasant north to the Putnam County line in Yorktown.

www.westchestergov.com/parks

South County Trailway
864-PARK

A 13-mile trail running from Yorktown to Elmsford.

www.westchestergov.com/parks

Horseback Riding

River Ridge Equestrian Center
960A California Road, Eastchester, 633-0303
Trail rides and pony parties. Haunted hay rides in October. Western lessons available. Open daily 8am – 8pm.

Marksmanship

Blue Mountain Reservation Sportsman Center
183 Watchhill Road, Cortlandt Manor, 862-5280
Target areas available for archery, small- and large-bore rifle, pistol, trap, and skeet shooting. New York State pistol permit required. No children under 12 allowed on property. Open Sat., 10 am – 4:30 pm; Sun., 11 am – 4 pm.

Coyne Park Rifle and Pistol Range
771 McLean Avenue, Yonkers, 377-6488
Instruction and safety courses offered periodically. Must have your own firearm and pistol license. Open Mon., Wed., and Thur., 5 pm – 10 pm; Fri., 10 am – 10 pm; weekends, 12 noon – 6 pm.

www.coyneparkrange.net

Nature Centers

Croton Point Nature Center
Croton Point Park, Route 9, Croton-on-Hudson
862-5297
Located at the 504-acre Croton Point Park, the largest peninsula on the Hudson River. Houses exhibits on local flora and fauna (including Hudson River specimens), local and Native American history. Park maps and information are also available in the nature center.

Greenburgh Nature Center 🌿
99 Dromore Road, Scarsdale, 723-3470
The Center is a 33-acre woodland preserve with trails, pond, orchard, maple sugaring site, gardens, and outdoor animal displays including a birds of prey aviary. The 21-room Manor House Museum contains a Live Animal Museum with over 100 specimens, a greenhouse with botanical exhibits, natural history



(Top) Baby Goat at Muscott Farm, Somers
(Bottom) Lasdon Park, Somers
Photographs by Lorri Freedman

exhibits and a gift shop. The Manor House is open weekdays, except Fri., from 9:30 am – 4:30 pm and weekends from 10 am – 4:30 pm. The grounds are open from dawn to dusk. Admission for the Manor House is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors/students, \$3 for children 2-12, and FREE for members and children under 2 years. Family oriented programs are offered year-round.

www.greenburghnaturecenter.org

Muscott Farm

Route 100, Somers, 864-7282

This 777-acre interpretive farm offers a look at life at the turn of the century. A variety of farm animals and displays of vintage farm equipment, historic farm buildings, hiking and several nature trails. Enjoy hayrides from May – Oct. Education programs and workshops. Open daily, 10 am – 4 pm year-round.

www.westchestergov.com/parks

Rye Nature Center

873 Boston Post Road, Rye, 967-5150

City-owned facility of 47 acres of wildlife preserve with ponds, streams, and hiking trails that provide a full range of environmental education programs and activities.

www.ryenaturecenter.org

Teatown Lake Reservation

1600 Spring Valley Road, Ossining, 762-2912

This 834-acre environmental education center and nature preserve offers birds of prey and animal displays, seasonal and ongoing programs and events. Open Tue. – Sun., 9 am – 5 pm. Fifteen miles of hiking trails are open daily, dawn to dusk.

www.teatown.org

Weinberg Nature Center

455 Mamaroneck Road, Scarsdale, 722-1289

Nature sanctuary and home to a wide variety of animals and birds, with a meadow, fruit orchard, butterfly and hummingbird garden, Japanese-style Zen meditation garden, and outdoor Native American Village. The Trailside Museum offers nature-related exhibits and educational programs that focus on local environment, local wildlife, archaeology and Native American culture. The trail is open dawn to dusk seven days a week. The Trailside Museum is open 9 am – 5 pm Wed. – Sun., Fall, Winter & Spring and in the Summer from 9 am – 5 pm Mon. – Fri.

www.scarsdale.com/recreation/weinberg.asp

Open Spaces

NATURE PRESERVES

Cranberry Lake Preserve

Old Orchard Street, North White Plains 428-1005

Hiking and walking on 135 acres.

www.westchestergov.com/parks

Edith G. Read Wildlife Sanctuary

Playland Park, Rye, 967-8720

Located on the shore of the Long Island Sound along a migratory flyway, this 179-acre sanctuary is home to a great diversity of marine life. In winter months, the 85-acre lake, a mixture of salt and fresh water, hosts over 5,000 ducks. The sanctuary has been recognized by Audubon New York as an Important Bird Area due to its significant habitats and flyway.

Kitchawan Preserve

Route 134, Yorktown, 864-7000

Hiking and walking trails, nature study. Open daily, dawn to dusk.

www.westchestergov.com/parks

Lenoir Preserve

Dudley Street, Yonkers, 968-5851

Wildlife preserve overlooking the Hudson River and the Palisades. Turn-of-the-century carriage house contains the Lenoir Nature Center. Trails open daily, dawn to dusk.

www.westchestergov.com/parks

Marshlands Conservancy

Route 1, Rye, 835-4466

Diverse habitats on 160 acres along the Long Island Sound, including woods, fields and

salt marsh. Free weekend tours. Open daily, dawn to dusk.

www.westchestergov.com/parks

Rockefeller State Park Preserve

Route 117, Pocantico Hills, 631-1470

Carriage trails designed in the 1920's by the Rockefellers traverse a variety of habitats including wetlands, woodlands, meadows, fields and lakes. Hiking, bridle, fishing and nature trails. Visitor Center Art Gallery hosts exhibit of local and regional artists working with environmental and cultural themes.

Open year round, sunrise to sunset.

www.friendsrock.org

Silver Lake Preserve

Lake Street, White Plains, 864-7000

Fishing, hiking and walking trails, nature study. Open daily, dawn to dusk.

www.westchestergov.com/parks

Westmoreland Sanctuary

260 Chestnut Ridge Road, Mount Kisco 666-8448

Eight miles of hiking trails in a 625-acre nature sanctuary. Trail maps available at entrance.

Nature museum, Mon. – Sat. 9 am – 5 pm;

Sun. 10:30 am – 5 pm. Trails open year-round, dawn until dusk.

www.westmorelandsanctuary.org

MORE PRESERVES...

The Eastern New York Chapter of The Nature Conservancy oversees a number of preserves listed below. For a guidebook that provides directions, please contact The Nature Conservancy at 244-3271, or www.nature.org

Arthur W. Butler Memorial Sanctuary, Bedford

Eugene and Agnes Meyer Preserve, North Castle

Henry Morgenthau Preserve, Pound Ridge Long Pond Preserve, Lewisboro

Mildred E. Grierson Memorial Wildlife Sanctuary, Lewisboro

Marion Yarrow Preserve, Lewisboro

Mount Holly Preserve, Lewisboro

Mianus River Gorge Nature Preserve, Bedford

Mount Holly Sanctuary,

Bedford and Lewisboro

Otter Creek Preserve, Mamaroneck

PARKS

Franklin D. Roosevelt State Park

2957 Crompond Road, Yorktown Heights 245-4434

Fishing (largemouth bass, perch, bullhead, and pickerel) and boating on Mohansic Lake and Crom Pond. Hiking, picnicking, frisbee, golf, baseball, soccer, basketball, playground

and swimming pool. Open year-round, 8 am to dusk.
www.nysparks.com

Untermeyer Park & Gardens 🌿

945 North Broadway, Yonkers, 377-6450

Grecian gardens landscaped in the Beaux Arts style. Temple overlooking a mosaic pool, a Greek amphitheater and sculptures. Views of the Hudson River and the Palisades. Open year-round, dawn to dusk.
www.cityofyonkers.com

RESERVATIONS

Blue Mountain Reservation

Welcher Avenue, Peekskill, 862-5275

Hiking, nature study.
www.westchestergov.com/parks

Ward Pound Ridge Reservation 🌿

Routes 35 and 121, Cross River, 864-7317

Nearly 5,000 acres of nature preserve with hiking and horseback riding trails. The Trailside Nature Museum offers natural history and Native American exhibits, bird walks and other special nature events.
www.westchestergov.com/parks

Skating Rinks

Ebersole Ice Rink

Lake Street, White Plains, 422-1390

Instructional programs, figure skating and clinics. Ice hockey programs and clinics. Public skating sessions every day, except holidays. Call for hours.

Edward J. Murray Memorial Skating Center

348 Tuckahoe Road, Yonkers, 377-6469

Ice skating and hockey instruction, hockey competition and speed skating. Public skating sessions, Wed. – Sun. Summer roller skating and adult floor hockey. Call for hours.

Hommocks Park Ice Rink

Boston Post Road and Weaver Street, Mamaroneck, 834-1069

Public skating sessions every day except Wednesdays. Skate with popular characters on weekends. Group lessons and birthday parties are available. Call for hours.
www.hommocksicerink.org

Ice Hutch

655 Garden Avenue, Mount Vernon, 699-6787

Dome-covered ice rink and hockey facility. Figure skating, public skating, learn to skate classes and competitive ice hockey.

New Roc Ice Skating Center

19 LeCount Place, New Rochelle, 654-4870

Features a world-class ice skating rink. Figure skating, ice hockey programs and clinics. Public skating sessions daily. Pro shop, instructional programs.
www.funfuzionline.com

Playland Ice Casino

Playland Parkway, Rye, 813-7059

Three indoor rinks for family fun. Public skating schedules, special holiday schedules and party packages. Teen Party Night every Friday with live DJ & special effects. Super savings every Saturday during Family Skating Night. Figure and hockey skating classes offered.
www.ryeplayland.org

Westchester Skating Academy

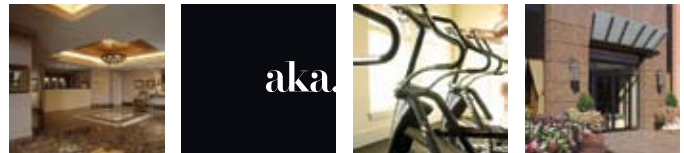
91 Fairview Park Drive, Elmsford, 347-8232

Two NHL-size ice rinks, pro shop and food court. Classes and rink rentals. Open year-round.
www.skatewsa.com

Area code 914, unless noted.

Spacious studio, one and two bedroom furnished monthly residences with hotel services and superb amenities. Located in the heart of downtown White Plains, steps from the city's best restaurants and shopping and just one block from the Metro North Train Station with direct service into Grand Central Station.

marble kitchens and baths
sony electronics package
27" and 20" flat screen tv, dvd, stereo
premium digital cable
high speed internet
complimentary club breakfast
featuring la colombe coffee
controlled access garage parking
spectacular lobby, 24 hour concierge
fitness and business centers
spa and wellness program



AKA Westchester County

25 Martine Avenue, White Plains
888.AKA.0170 · STAY-AKA.COM

a division of korman communities

Fathers and Brothers MARYKNOLL

Maryknoll, an international Catholic mission organization, promotes the Gospel values of human rights and social justice for those in need world-wide. Experience the world of mission at our 90-acre headquarters on the Hudson River.

Come Visit Our:

- Museum of Living Mission
- Gift shop
- Meeting rooms
- Exhibit space
- Tours available

MUSEUM OPEN Tuesday-Sunday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
GIFT SHOP OPEN Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

914.941.7636
DIRECTIONS x2294
GIFT SHOP x2427
TOURS x2670

55 RYDER ROAD, OSSINING, NEW YORK 10562
www.maryknoll.org/society