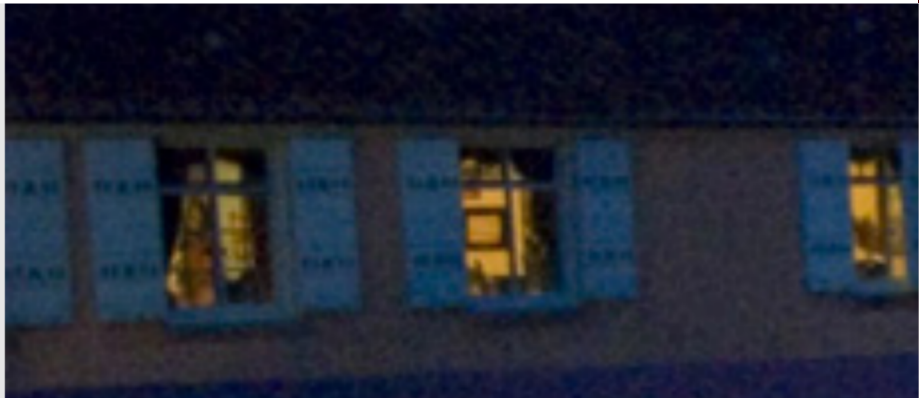



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Bedford 1787 Court House

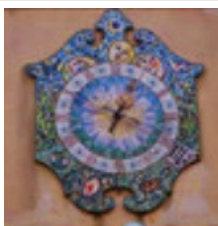
Route 22 at the Village Green, Bedford

Phone: 914-234-9751

Hours of Operation: May - October:

Thursday - Saturday 11:00am - 2:00pm, and by appointment.

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.



Bedford Historical Society Museum

Route 22, Bedford Village Green, Bedford 10506

Phone: 914-234-9751

Hours of Operation: Wednesday - Sunday: 2:00pm - 5:00pm

To call the Courthouse Museum directly: 914-234-9328

To call the Schoolhouse Museum directly: 914-234-9271

Bedford Village Green includes an 1806 historical hall, an 1838 general store, and an 1838 post office. A 1787 Courthouse and an 1829 Schoolhouse house museums. All sites are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Free Admission.



Bush Homestead

479 King Street, Port Chester 10573

Phone: 914-939-8918

Hours of Operation: April - December by appointment

Stone farmhouse built in the 1740's and inhabited by several generations of the Bush family.

Headquarters for General Israel Putnam during the American Revolutionary War



Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts - House Museum

149 Girdle Ridge Road, Katonah 10536

Phone: 914-232-5035, ext. 221

Hours of Operation: May - October: 1:00pm - 4:00pm; other times by appointment

<http://www.caramoor.org/>

A Mediterranean-style mansion containing rooms from European villas and palaces and fine and decorative art. Collection includes some of the nation's finest Medieval, Renaissance, and Eastern art and antiquities, including wall coverings, jade pieces, furniture and textiles. Admission: Adults \$7, children under 16 free.

Cortlandt Historical Society & Museum

137 7th Street, Verplanck 10596

Phone: 914-734-1110

The Society's collection includes pictures, artifacts, maps, tools, videos, oral history tapes and a reference library of local history. Free Admission



Croton Point Nature Center

Croton Point Park, Croton-on-Hudson 10520

Phone: 914-862-5297

Hours of Operation: Wednesday - Sunday: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Located on the 504 acre park, the nature center displays exhibits about the Hudson River, local history, and flora and fauna. The center is also home to the Material Archives and Laboratory for Archaeology (MALFA) and features exhibits on the archaeological features of the park.



Cudner-Hyatt House

937 Post Road, Scarsdale 10583

Phone: 914-723-1744

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday: 10:00am - 4:00pm; Weekends by appointment

<http://www.scarsdalehistory.org/>

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).



Eastchester Historical Society (Marble School House)

Library at the School House at New Rochelle & California Roads, Eastchester 10709

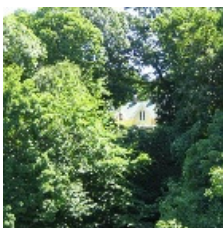
Phone: 914-793-1900

Hours of Operation: Marble School House by appointment

The Eastchester Historical Society preserves and interprets the history of Westchester, with an emphasis on Eastchester; it also operates programs in its 1835 Marble School House. The Marble School was built of marble from the Tuckahoe quarry. In a separate building on site there is a reference library which contains books, maps, photographs and documents. Visits both to the school and library are by appointment only.

To make an appointment please contact Mrs. M. Schaeffer, the educational director, at (914)

337-9032. Admission for school house: Adults \$1.50, children \$1.00. Library: Free.



Ever Rest

Hastings-on-Hudson

Phone: 914-478-1372

Hours of Operation: By Appointment Only

Former home and studio of Hudson River School artist Jasper Cropsey, built in 1835.



Glenview Mansion at The Hudson River Museum

511 Warburton Avenue, Yonkers

Phone: 914-963-4550

Hours of Operation: October - April: Wednesday - Sunday 12:00pm - 5:00pm; May - September:

Wednesday - Sunday 12:00pm - 9:00pm

Victorian Gothic-style mansion of wealthy financier John Bond Trevor features magnificent interiors and furnishings. The Museum galleries and restored period rooms of Glenview feature 19th and 20th century American art, history and science exhibitions and programs; many with families in mind.

Glenview is part of the Hudson River Museum complex and on the National Register of Historic Places.



Hastings Historical Society

407 Broadway, Hastings-on-Hudson 10706

Phone: 914-478-2249

Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday: 10:00am - 1:45pm

<http://www.hastingshistorical.org/>

A collection of archives, artifacts and photographs relating to the history of this riverside village incorporated in 1879. The Society occupies the Observatory Cottage in Draper Park for its archives, offices and exhibit space. This was the building which housed two observatories in the nineteenth century for the family of Dr. John W. Draper and where they pioneered photography of astronomical bodies. The Society was created "The Museum in the Streets", an historic walking tour

of the village. It features 34 signs with historic photographs and captions in both English and Spanish. The free tour guide brochure is available in all local shops and restaurants.



Heritage Exhibit - Maryknoll Sisters Center

100 Ryder Road, Ossining 10562

Phone: 914-941-7575



The Exhibit is located near the front entrance of the Maryknoll Sisters Center on top of a knoll over looking the Hudson. This exhibit documents the history of the Maryknoll Sisters, who in 1912 became the first group of American religious women to devote their lives to service in foreign countries. Artwork and artifacts from different cultural traditions: pre-Columbian pottery, clay figures from Central America, tribal ritual objects from Africa, dolls from pre-war Japan, alabaster Buddhas from Burma, brass work from Korea, and Imperial robes and shoes for bound feet from China. There is also a small gift shop featuring rare gifts from Nepal, Bolivia, China, Egypt, Israel... plus books by the Sisters. Guided tours by appointment.



Historic Hudson Valley

150 White Plains Road, Tarrytown 10591

Phone: 914-631-8200

McKSmith@hudsonvalley.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 5:00pm

<http://www.hudsonvalley.org/>

HHV operates a network of six sites dedicated to preserving the history of the Hudson River valley; sites include an 18th-century farm and gristmill (Philipsburg Manor), and Washington Irving's home (Sunnyside).

More Detail



Horace Greeley House / New Castle Historical Society

100 King Street, Chappaqua 10514

Phone: 914-238-4666

Hours of Operation: Tuesday - Thursday & Saturday: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

<http://www.newcastlehistoricalsociety.org/>

The furnished summer home of Horace Greeley from 1864-1872. Greeley was the crusading editor of the New York Tribune, Presidential candidate in 1872, a foe of slavery and a women's rights advocate.

More Detail



Hudson Highlands Cruises, Inc.

PO Box 355, Cornwall-on-Hudson New York 12520, Peekskill 10566

Phone: 845-534-SAIL (7245)

fax: 845-534-1083

RIDEABOAT@AOL.COM

Hours of Operation: May - October Twice a month 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

<http://www.commanderboat.com/>

3 hour sightseeing cruise departing from Peekskill Riverfront Green Park twice a month. We cruise north to West Point and return. This is a narrated sightseeing cruise. We depart from the Riverfront Green Park on the following dates: Sundays: May 11, June 15, July 6, August 10, September 7 and

October 12. Saturdays: Always the last Saturday of each month. Reservations are required. We are also available for private party charters.



Huguenot New Rochelle Historical Association

20 Sicard Avenue, New Rochelle 10804

Phone: 914-633-1776

The association perpetuates the memory of the Huguenots, who founded New Rochelle in 1688, and the history of New Rochelle. The association also operates the Thomas Paine Cottage and Sophia Brewster School House. Free Admission; donation appreciated



Irvington Historical Society

Village Hall, 85 Main Street, Irvington

Phone: 914-591-7070

Village@ci.irvington.ny.us

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 3:00pm

<http://www.ci.irvington.ny.us/>

Village Hall consists of Village Municipal Offices, Police Station, Justice Court, and Irvington Town Hall Theater.



Jacob Purdy House

60 Park Avenue, White Plains 10603

Phone: 914-328-1776/914-682-8426

Hours of Operation: By Appointment Only

1720 Colonial farmhouse and the oldest historic structure in White Plains. It twice served as Washington's Headquarters.

Owned and operated by the White Plains Historical Society, the house is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.



Jay Heritage Center

210 Boston Post Road, Rye 10580

Phone: 914-698-9275

Hours of Operation: April - November, Sunday: 1:00pm - 4:00pm and by appointment.

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 John Jay's older son. Tours, exhibitions, lectures, school programs and community events. Brochures for the Boston Post Road Historic District walking tour are available.



John Jay Homestead State Historic Site

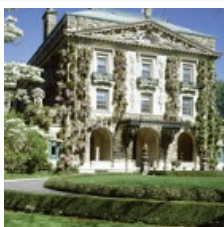
400 Route 22, Katonah 10536

Phone: 914-232-5651

Hours of Operation: April - October: Tuesday - Saturday 10:00am - 4:00pm; Sunday: 11:00am - 4:00pm; November: Tuesday - Saturday 10:00am - 3:00pm; Sunday: 11:00am - 3:00pm; Call for holiday and winter hours.

<http://www.johnjayhomestead.org/>

The residence of America's first U.S. Supreme Court chief justice and his descendants. Furnished rooms in the Federal-style home tell the story of Jay, his family and their lifestyles in the new republic. Visit their formal gardens and herb garden.



Kykuit (National Trust for Historic Preservation; administered by Historic Hudson Valley)

200 Lake Road, Sleepy Hollow 10591

Phone: 914-631-9491

Hours of Operation: Open for tours mid-April - October, daily except Tuesday.

<http://www.hudsonvalley.org/>

One of the finest preserved Beaux Arts houses in the nation, Kykuit was built by John D. Rockefeller. Prior to its opening 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. Tours depart from nearby Philipsburg Manor. Tickets may be purchased on-line. For boat trips to Kykuit from Manhattan, call 1-800-533-3779.



Lyndhurst (National Trust for Historic Preservation)

635 South Broadway, Tarrytown 10591

Phone: 914-631-4481

Hours of Operation: April - October: Tuesday - Sunday 10:00am - 4:15pm; November - April: Saturday - Sunday 10:00am - 3:30pm

<http://www.lyndhurst.org/>

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 - 20th century decorated arts. Many special annual events take place in the mansion or on the grounds of this National Trust Historical Site including: Chamber Music Concerts,

Rose Day, Craft Shows, and Candlelight tours. Call for schedule of special events. Have your next reception at the Carriage house, which accommodates 100 and is catered by Fabulous Foods, Lyndhurst's caterer. Reception groups of up to 200 can use the mansion's veranda, front lawn, and rose garden. The courtyard can be tented for groups up to 400. Admission: Adults \$9, Seniors \$8, Children \$4.



Miller Hill Battlefield (Westchester County Office of Parks, Recreation & Conservation)

Dunlap Way, White Plains 10603

Phone: 914-242-7275

Final shots of the Battle of White Plains, which began on Chatterton Hill on October 28, 1776, were fired from this hill on November 1. Free admission.



Muscot Farm Park (Westchester County Department of Parks, Recreation & Conservation)

Route 100, Somers 10589

Phone: 914-864-7282

www.westchestergov.com/parks/

Muscot Farm depicts life as it would have been lived on a country gentleman's farm, circa 1880-1950. At the farm, visitors can view a variety of farm animals such as chickens and pigs, goats and sheep, horses and cows as they tour historic farm buildings and view vintage agricultural equipment and tools. Educational programs and demonstrations ranging from arts and crafts to maple sugaring and workshops on blacksmithing and seasonal crafts are held on weekends throughout the year. Special programs available for school groups. During the summer, children can

experience daily farm life during the Young Farmers Program day camp. Several hiking trails allow visitors to explore the local plants and wildlife that inhabit the farm's outer perimeters. Free admission and parking.



North Castle Historical Society / Society's Educational Complex

440 Bedford Road, Armonk 10504

Phone: 914-273-4510

Hours of Operation: April - November: Wednesday: 2:00pm - 4:00pm; Sunday: 2:00pm - 5:00pm; and by appointment. The Education Complex consists of the historic Smith's Tavern, Brundage



the community's needs well

Blacksmith Shop, East Middle Patent One-Room Schoolhouse and 1798 Quaker Meeting House. Captain John Smith's Tavern served as a Colonial militia headquarters, stagecoach stop, town hall, voting place and post office. The Tavern is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Both the Brundage Blacksmith Shop and the One-Room East Middle Patent School served into the 20th century. Period antiques and furnishings.



Old Dutch Church and Burying Ground

42 North Boradway, Tarrytown 10591
Phone: 914-631-1123

<http://www.olddutchburyingground.org/>

This sacred edifice and adjoining burying ground is considered the oldest functioning church in New York State. Built by Frederick Philipse in 1685, its thick stone walls were meant to withstand Indian attacks. The simple interior features a distinctive wooden pulpit and sounding-board canopy. An active church during the summer, the building is a National Historic Landmark. One of the oldest cemeteries in Westchester is part of the Church grounds. Cemetery tours are given every Sunday at 2:00pm, Memorial Day weekend through the end of October. Tours in October - April are by

appointment only.



Ossining Heritage Area - Visitor Center (Joseph G. Caputo Community Center)

98 Broadway, Ossining 10562
Phone: 914-941-3189

Hours of Operation: Tuesday - Saturday: 10:00am - 4:00pm

The Center houses permanent exhibits on Sing Sing Prison and the Old Croton Aqueduct. Free admission



Ossining Historical Society Museum

196 Croton Avenue, Ossining 10562
Phone: 914-941-0001

ohsm@worldnet.att.net

Hours of Operation: Sunday - Thursday: 1:00pm - 4:00pm and by appointment

<http://www.ossininghistorical.org/>

Housed in the 1872 Austin House, the museum contains collections and exhibits of antiques and memorabilia reflecting local Ossining history dating from 1785, such as maps, military artifacts, photographs, furniture and items from Sing Sing Prison.



Peekskill Museum

124 Union Avenue, Peekskill 10566
Phone: 914-736-0473

Hours of Operation: Saturdays, June - December, 1:00pm - 3:00pm

<http://www.peekskillmuseum.com/>

Located in the Herrick House, one of Peekskill's most famous Victorian Houses, the museum features artifacts relating to Peekskill's history. Three permanent exhibits: the Ladies Victorian Bedroom: the Marion Boyle Children's Room; and the Peekskill Stove collection.



Philipsburg Manor, Upper Mills (Historic Hudson Valley)

Route 9, Sleepy Hollow 10591
Phone: 914-631-3992

Hours of Operation: Summer hours, 10:00am - 5:00pm daily except Tuesday. Winter hours (November & December), 10:00am - 4:00pm, daily except Tuesday. Closed January - February.

March hours, Saturday & Sunday, 10:00am - 4:00pm

<http://www.hudsonvalley.org/>
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.



Philipse Manor Hall State Historic Site

Warburton Avenue and Dock Street, Yonkers 10701
Phone: 914-965-4027

Hours of Operation: April - October: Wednesday - Saturday 12:00pm - 5:00pm; Sunday: 1:00pm - 4:00pm. Groups by appointment year-round.

<http://www.philipsemanorfriends.org/>

A National Historic Landmark and official project of Save America's Treasure, this high-style Georgian mansion, built in stages between 1680 and 1755, was home to the wealthy Loyalist, Frederick Philipse III. The museum has an original 1750's paper-mache ceiling, and selections from the Cochran Collection of American Portraiture.



Playland Park

Playland Parkway, Rye 10580
Phone: 914-813-7016



<http://www.ryeplayland.org/>

A National Historic Landmark, Playland is Westchester's famous 279-acre recreational complex. In addition to the numerous rides and attractions, Playland offers pedal boats that has seating for 4 people which are available to rent.

More Detail

Port Chester Historical Society

479 King Street, Port Chester 10573

Phone: 914-939-6040

The Society operates the Bush House, with pre-1840 furniture and local historical artifacts. Free admission



Pound Ridge Museum

255 Westchester Avenue, Pound Ridge 10576

Phone: 914-764-4333

Hours of Operation: Saturday & Sunday, March - December 3: 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Permanent local history exhibits on Pound Ridge and environs, housed in the former "Lecture Room" built in 1853. Programs and tours relate to the exhibits. Genealogy reserach material available. Group tours available by special appointment. Free admission.



Rye Historical Society

1 Purchase Street, Rye 10580

Phone: 914-967-7588

The Headquarters of the Rye Historical Society are located at the Square House Museum. The museum is housed in a former tavern built in 1730, famous for hosting George Washington on an overnight stay. It contains five period rooms; entryway, warming kitchen, bedroom and ballroom. There are also changing exhibits. Groups welcome by appointment. Free admission.



Division of National Park Service

Saint Paul's Church National Historic Site

897 South Columbus Avenue, Mount Vernon 10550

Phone: 914-667-4116

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 5:00pm

www.nps.gov/sapa

The site consists of a restored Colonial church (1763-1787) that was used as a hospital during the Revolutionary War, a historic village green, and a museum. A National Park Service property and a National Historic Site. Programs include interpretive tours, self-guided tours and costumed reenactments. Call about special weekend programs.



Scarsdale Historical Society

937 White Plains Post Road, Scarsdale 10583

Phone: 914-723-1744

Hours of Operation: Wednesday - Friday: 1:30pm - 4:30pm; Sunday: 2:00pm - 4:30pm

The complex includes Quaker Meeting House (museum and offices) and the Cudner-Hyatt House, furnished to represent life in the mid-19th century.

More Detail



September 11 Memorial Mural

Webb Field, Hartsdale 10530

Outdoor art installation composed of more than 2,000 hand-painted tiles commemorating the victims and events of September 11th, 2001. Project coordinated by the Westchester Arts Council.



Sherwood House

340 Tuckahoe Road, Yonkers

Phone: 914-961-8940

Hours of Operation: Sundays: May, June, September & October

<http://www.yonkershistory.org/>

This 1740 tenant farmhouse is one of the few existing, pre-Revolutionary homesteads in New York State, and a well-preserved example of Anglo-Dutch homes. Guided tours are available.



Sleepy Hollow Cemetery

Route 9, Sleepy Hollow

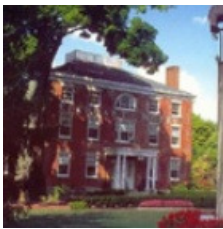
Phone: 914-631-0081

Hours of Operation: Open every day, year-round, 8:30am - 4:30pm

<http://www.sleepyhollowcemetery.org/>



Several famous individuals are buried here, including Washington Irving, William Rockefeller, Walter Chrysler, Andrew Carnegie and Samuel Gompers. Seventy Revolutionary War soldiers also rest here.



Somers Historical Society and Museum of the Early American Circus

Routes 100 & 202, Somers 10589

Phone: 914-277-4977

Hours of Operation: Thursday: 2:00pm - 4:00pm, and the second and fourth Sunday of every month: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

<http://www.somersmuseum.org/>

Located in the Elephant Hotel, a national historic landmark built by Hachaliah Bailey. Permanent exhibits on circus and local history as well as changing exhibitions.



Sparta Cemetery

Revolutionary Road, Ossining 10562

Phone: 914-941-0001

<http://www.ossininghistorical.org/>

Two-acre grave site for nearly all the village's early settlers and 119 known veterans from the Revolutionary War through World War II. Listed on the New York State Register of Historic Places and the National Register of Historic Places. Owned and maintained by the Ossining Historical Society Museum.



Square House Museum

1 Purchase Street, Rye 10580

Phone: 914-967-7588

Hours of Operation: Tuesday - Friday: 9:00am - 4:00pm; Saturday: 10:00am - 3:00pm

<http://www.ryehistoricalsociety.org/>

Headquarters to the Rye Historical Society, housed in a former tavern built in 1730 and famous for hosting George Washington overnight. Five period rooms include the entryway, warming kitchen, bedroom and ballroom. Groups welcome by appointment.



Stepping Stones - The Historic Home of Bill and Lois Wilson

62 Oak Road, Katonah 10536

Phone: (914) 232-4822

<http://www.stepsingstones.org/>

The Historic home of Bill and Lois Wilson, co-founders of Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon. The home that they shared from 1941 until their respective deaths in 1971 and 1988, is where they nurtured these programs so that they could help millions of alcoholics and their families, and is available for touring. Guided tours are offered 7 days a week by appointment. The grounds and beautiful gardens are open from sun up to sunset. The house has been left exactly as Lois Wilson left it and contains an extensive education on the history of one of the most successful social and spirit movements in recent times, as well as art, antiques and more. Bill Wilson has been named one of the last century's 100 most important people.



TACONIC POSTCARD CLUB

1974 Commerce Street, Yorktown Heights, NY, Yorktown Heights 10598

Phone: 914-962-2970 / 914-737-0944

TaconicPostcard@optonline.net

Hours of Operation: 7:15 PM - 9 PM

<http://www.yorktownmuseum.org/>

TACONIC POSTCARD CLUB, NY's east of the Hudson River postcard club. Open to the public. Hosted by the Yorktown Museum, the TACONIC POSTCARD CLUB meets the last Tuesday of the month at the Yorktown Cultural & Community Center for lectures on art, history and culture as depicted on vintage and contemporary postcards.



The 1883 Lighthouse at Sleepy Hollow

Kingsland Point Park, Palmer Avenue, Sleepy Hollow 10549

Phone: 914-366-5109

Hours of Operation: By appointment only

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Lighthouse is located off the shore of the Hudson River. Commonly known as the Kingsland Point Lighthouse or the Tarrytown Lighthouse, the 1833 Lighthouse at Sleepy Hollow is located in Kingsland Point Park in the shadow of the Tappan Zee Bridge. First lit on October 1, 1883, the rock-rimmed cast iron tower alerted ships to the dangerous shoal water on the river's eastern shore until 1965, when its light was extinguished after more than 75 years of service. On exhibit in the lighthouse are logbooks and chronicles, photographs and furnishings that show what family life was like in a lighthouse more than 100 years ago. Group tours are available by appointment by calling the Village of Sleepy Hollow.

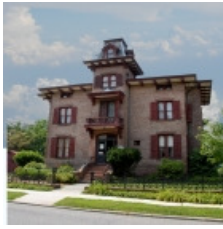


The Great Hunger Memorial

V. Everit Macy Park, Ardsley 10502

Phone: 914-948-5580

Outdoor public art installation recognizing the historic significance of the Great Hunger of 19th Century Ireland and the impact it had in Westchester and America.



The Historical Society, Inc. Serving Sleepy Hollow and Tarrytown

1 Grove Street, Tarrytown 10591

Phone: 914-631-8374

Hours of Operation: Tuesday - Thursday & Saturday: 2:00pm - 4:00pm

The Society is located in the 1848 home of Jacob Odell, the first President (Mayor) of Tarrytown. The house is on the National Register of Historic Places and is in the Grove Street Historic District. The Society presents changing exhibits on the history of Tarrytown and Sleepy Hollow, maintains a research library, and provides programs for local schools. Free admission; donations accepted.



The Marble School / Eastchester Historical Society

388 California Road, Eastchester 10709

Phone: 914-793-1900

Hours of Operation: By Appointment Only

Restored one-room schoolhouse built in 1835.



Thomas Paine Cottage

20 Sicard Avenue, New Rochelle 10804

Phone: 914-633-1776

Hours of Operation: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday: 10:00am - 5:00pm; Friday: 2:00pm - 5:00pm

<http://www.thomaspainecottage.org/>

At the close of the Revolutionary War, New York State honored the contributions of Thomas Paine, author of Common Sense, to the war effort by awarding him a 277-acre farm in New Rochelle that had been confiscated from a Tory owner. Paine lived there from 1802-1806. Nearby is the Thomas Paine Museum and the Thomas Paine monument. The house is listed on the National Register of

Historic Places. Rooms furnished with original 18th and 19th century artifacts and furniture.



Union Church of Pocantico Hills (Historic Hudson Valley)

555 Bedford Road, Sleepy Hollow 10591

Phone: 914-631-8200

Hours of Operation: Monday, Wednesday - Friday: 11:00am - 5:00pm; Saturday: 10:00am - 5:00pm; Sunday: 2:00pm - 5:00pm (unless church activities are being held)

<http://www.hudsonvalley.org/>

Come and see the brilliant stained-glass windows by modern masters Henri Matisse and Marc Chagall, gifts of the Rockefeller family.



Van Cortlandt Manor (Historic Hudson Valley)

South Riverside Avenue, Croton-on-Hudson 10520

Phone: 914-271-8981

Hours of Operation: Summer hours, 10:00am - 5:00pm, closed Tuesday. Winter hours (November & December), weekends, 10:00am - 4:00pm. Closed January - March.

<http://www.hudsonvalley.org/>

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.



Van Cortlandtville Historical Society

297 Locust Avenue, Peekskill 10566

Hours of Operation: By appointment only

The Society is headquartered in a one-room schoolhouse, where it conducts programs for local schools.

Free admission



The War Dog Memorial

The Hartsdale Pet Cemetery
75 N. Central Ave.
Hartsdale, 10530
800-375-5234
Mon-Sat 8am-4:30pm; Sun 9:30am-4pm; Closed New Year's Day
www.petcem.com

Erected in 1923, this 10 ft. high monument topped with a German Shepherd statue honors military dogs that served in World War I. The only such memorial in the USA.



Washington Irving's Sunnyside (Historic Hudson Valley)

West Sunnyside Lane, Tarrytown 10591
Phone: 914-591-8763
Hours of Operation: Summer hours, 10:00am - 5:00pm, closed Tuesday. Winter hours (November & December), 10:00am - 4:00pm, closed Tuesday. Closed January - February. March hours, Saturday - Sunday, 10:00am - 4:00pm
http://www.hudsonvalley.org/

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 delightful romantic landscape. Museum gift shop and picnic area available. Tours are led by

costumed guides.



Westchester County Historical Society

2199 Saw Mill River Road, Elmsford 10523
Phone: 914-592-4323
fax: 914-592-6481
Hours of Operation: Tuesday & Wednesday: 9:00am - 4:00pm

The Westchester County Historical Society, founded in 1874, has the most comprehensive library of local history and genealogy in the county. Interesting and important stories about the people and events that have shaped Westchester's rich history are waiting to be discovered in our collection of over 100,000 manuscripts, photographs, maps, books, diaries, periodicals, newspapers and pamphlets. Westchester Historical Society is open to the public Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 AM

to 4 PM. Our library is located in the Westchester County records and Archives center and perfectly complements the extensive collection of government records located there. The society publishes an award-winning quarterly magazine, The Westchester Historian; is the primary source for books in print on Westchester history; has performed the duties of the Westchester County Historian since 1996; and advocates for the preservation of Westchester's architectural heritage.



Westchester Holocaust Memorial

148 Martine Avenue, White Plains 10601
Phone: 914-696-0738

Outdoor public art installation serving as a memorial to the lives lost during the Holocaust.



Westchester Veterans Museum

Lasdon Park, Arboretum and Veterans Memorial, Route 35, Somers 10589
Phone: 914-682-4949

Hours of Operation: Memorial Day - Veterans Day
Photographs, paintings, prints and military memorabilia of conflicts, from the Revolutionary War to present, in which Westchester residents served in the United States Armed Forces.

The Merchant Marine Memorial
The Trail of Honor
Korean War Memorial
The Westchester Vietnam Veterans Memorial



White Plains Historical Society (Jacob Purdy House)

60 Park Avenue, White Plains 10603
Phone: 914-328-1776 & 914-682-8426

Hours of Operation: By appointment
http://www.whiteplainshistory.org/

The Jacob Purdy House (1721) was George Washington's headquarters during the Battle of White Plains 1776, and again in 1778. Free admission.



Yonkers Historical Society

Will Library, 1500 Central Park Ave., Yonkers 10710
Phone: 914-961-8940
Fax 914-961-8645

www.yonkershistory.org/

Strives to preserve historical records, structures, sites and rich heritage of Yonkers for future generations..

**Yorktown Historical Society**

P. O. Box 355, Yorktown Heights 10598

Phone: 914-962-5722 ext. 440

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Mission: Fostering public awareness and pride in preserving Yorktown's historical, agricultural and cultural heritage

Motto: Preserve the Past - Enlighten the Future . The Yorktown Historical Society is an incorporated educational organization that was established to bring together those people interested in the history of the Yorktown area. Residents of Yorktown reorganized the Yorktown Historical Society in 1976.

The Society believes every community has a story to tell and the preservation of the past helps to define the individual character of our Town. The Yorktown Historical Society received its Provisional Charter from the Board of Regents of The University of the State of New York, for and on behalf of the State Education Department on September 25, 1980. The Department of the Treasury granted the Society non profit status under the section 501(c)3 internal revenue code effective the same date. On December 10, 1987, the Yorktown Historical Society was granted an Absolute Charter by the Board of Regents.

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