



PALISADES INTERSTATE PARK COMMISSION CALENDAR OF EVENTS and more!



(as of 9/19/24 but **subject to change at any time**--please call the listed number to confirm)



For the correct information about NY's state parks and historic sites, see www.parks.ny.gov. For our NJ SECTION, visit www.njpalisades.org. Our Conservancy site is www.palisadesparks.org. Follow us on facebook.com/palisadesparks or @PalisadesParks. Many of our individual parks, sites, and friends groups have their own Facebook and Twitter accounts. We also have a YouTube channel (Palisades Interstate Park Commission Television) where you can watch informative videos about our parks and sites.



NY State Parks uses a **parking reservation system at Sam's Point in Minnewaska State Park Preserve** on weekends and holidays from April 15 through November 15. Visitors on those days must make reservations online or by phone through ReserveAmerica at 1-800-456-2267 or <https://bit.ly/3uPj21L>. Minnewaska's main parking areas, at 5281 Route 44/55 in Kerhonkson, remain first come, first served, with no reservation requirement.

The NJ Section uses **metered parking in our picnic areas, launching ramp, historic park, Allison Park, and State Line Lookout**. Please visit www.njpalisades.org and click on "Parking Fees" for dates, times, rates, payment methods (cash is not accepted), policies, no fee days, and senior citizen/disabled veteran/Purple Heart recipient exemptions. Fee collection is April 1 to October 31 for the picnic areas/launching ramp, with free Wednesdays. Fort Lee Historic Park charges daily year 'round. Allison Park charges year 'round with free Wednesdays. State Line Lookout charges year 'round with the first hour of parking (you must still enter your plate into the meter even for this hour) and Wednesdays free.

NEWS JERSEY: Due to more storm damage, Dyckman Hill (Exit 1 to the Hudson River) remains closed to **ALL** bicycle, vehicle, and pedestrian traffic until further notice. Ross Dock, Hazard's Launching Ramp (cars with boat trailers only), and the Englewood area are open with access from Henry Hudson Drive #2 in Edgewater. Henry Hudson Drive #1 is open only from Alpine to Undercliff. **NOTE:** BBQs and fires are not allowed in any cliff-top area. Alcohol, pets, balloons, and inflatable objects are not allowed in picnic areas. No pets or bicycles are allowed in Fort Lee Historic Park. Please check www.njpalisades.org for advisories and updates.

PLEASE NOTE: On weekends and holidays (especially in season), parking areas in both states **fill to capacity early so access may be denied and roads may be closed**. We encourage visitors to plan their trips for off-peak periods such as weekdays or early/late in the day on weekends. **PARKING ALONG ROADS AND IN NON-DESIGNATED AREAS IS PROHIBITED. VIOLATORS MAY BE TICKETED, TOWED, OR BOTH.**

When a barrier or sign has been put in place by the Park Police or the Park Commission on any of its roadways, the roadway beyond that barrier is to be considered closed for ALL use. §408.1(h)

Dry conditions, lots of leaves, and windy days can lead to extreme fire danger in our parks and historic sites. Please be careful when you use our facilities. If you see or smell smoke, tell a park employee or call the **NY State Park Police at 845-786-2781** or the **NJ Section Police at 201-768-6001**.

Park staff and volunteers spend way too many hours a year collecting litter in picnic areas, on trails, and by roadsides. If we didn't have to do this, we could use that time and money for other programs and projects. Please respect us and your fellow visitors: **DO NOT LITTER. PLEASE USE THE CONTAINERS WE PROVIDE.**

It is common to encounter what may appear to be sick, injured, or orphaned young animals in the parks. Most often, these animals are healthy—and safe—where they are! **DO NOT DISTURB THEM.**

FOR ALL HIKERS: Wear sturdy shoes and bring plenty of water and snacks. Dress and pack for every possible weather condition. Layers are wisest since you can add or remove as you go. We recommend long pants, long-sleeved shirts, and hats for protection against poison ivy, ticks (deer and dog), and sunburn. Yes, you can get all three all year 'round. Insect repellent, sunscreen, rain gear, an extra pair of socks, a first aid kit, and a paper map (cell phone service can be very spotty or non-existent in many of our areas) should also be in your pack. Pets may enjoy the trails with you, but must be on a leash at all times. Always tell someone where you're going (please make sure you know where you're going, too!) and when you expect to return. Please, take only photos and leave nothing but footprints.



FOR ALL VISITORS: Poisonous snakes live in our parks (copperheads in NY/NJ, rattlesnakes in NY). Don't go off-trail as they like sunny rocks and obscure places. They don't attack but will defend themselves if cornered or disturbed. Black bears are active in many of our NY parks. Never approach, surround, run, or try to take "selfies" with a bear. Make lots of noise, make yourself look bigger than the bear, do not make eye contact, and back away slowly. Do not feed, touch, remove, or introduce any wildlife or flora. For info about these and other safety concerns, go to "Advisories" on our NJ website. For more info on bears, go to dec.ny.gov/animals/94710 or dec.ny.gov/animals/6960.



For some events, only pre-registered (by the site's choice of registration method) people will be admitted.
A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OVER THE AGE OF 18 MUST ACCOMPANY THEIR CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES WHILE THEY ARE PARTICIPATING IN ANY PARK OR HISTORIC SITE PROGRAMS.




HOMESCHOOLERS IN THE PARK for ages 7 to 12 (March thru June, September thru December)

NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (*call for a schedule of topics and meeting places*)

Free admission! \$10.00 parking per car **Registration required:** 845-255-0752 x0


NOW ON 60 MINUTE WALKING TOURS OF FORT MONTGOMERY Saturdays at 11 AM, 1 PM, 3 PM

WEEKENDS NY: Fort Montgomery State Historic Site (690 Route 9W, just north of Bear Mountain) **Sundays at 1 PM, 3 PM**
Free admission & parking! Info: 845-446-2134

SEPT. Tuesdays  **NATURE HIKE: "EARLY MORNING BIRDERS" with Nick Martin (moderate) 8 AM** (no earlier than 7:30 AM)
NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (meet at main entrance on Route 44/55) **Gate locked at 8 AM.**
Free admission & parking! **Limited to first 25 people.** *Bring binoculars.* Info: 845-255-0752

SEPT. 20 (Fri.) **FIELD GUIDE FRIDAY: "TREE IDENTIFICATION" with Becca Howe-Parisio (moderate) 10 AM**
NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (meet at Sam's Point Visitor Center, 400 Sam's Point Road, Cragmoor, off Route 52)
Free admission! \$10.00 parking per car *Bring a tree field guide.* **Registration required:** 845-647-7989


SEPT. 21 (Sat.) **DROP-IN NATURE: "LIVE BIRDS OF PREY" with Annie Mardiney and her feathered friends 10 AM**
NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (Minnewaska Visitor Center lawn, 5281 Rt. 44/55, Kerhonkson) **to**
Free admission! \$10.00 parking per car **NO DOGS** Info: 845-255-0752 **1 PM**

SEPT. 21 & 22 **OKTOBERFEST 2024 with live music, dancing, food, and more!**  **10 AM**
SEPT. 28 & 29 NY: Anthony Wayne Recreation Area (Exit 17 on Palisades Interstate Parkway) **to**
OCT. 5 & 6, 12 & 13 Free admission! \$15.00 parking Info: 845-786-2731, <https://visitbearmountain.com> **5:30 PM**

SEPT. 21 **LIVING HISTORY: "FIRST OVAL OFFICE PROJECT" with George, Martha, camp life, and more! Sat., 11 AM to 5 PM**
SEPT. 22 NY: Washington's Headquarters (corner of Liberty and Washington streets in Newburgh) **Sun., 1 PM to 5 PM**
(weekend) Free admission & parking! *Tour a full-scale replica of GW's tents.* Info: 845-562-1195

SEPT. 21 (Sat.) **HANDS-ON HISTORY: "KEEPING IT FRESH - COLONIAL FOOD PRESERVATION" with Tom Hunt 11 AM**
NY: Fort Montgomery State Historic Site (690 Route 9W, just north of Bear Mountain) **to**
Free admission & parking! *Outdoors and family friendly.* Info: 845-446-2134 **4 PM**

SEPT. 21 (Sat.) **NATURE PROGRAM: "BIODIVERSITY DAY" with games and activities (rain date: 9/22) 11 AM**
NY: Trailside Museums & Zoo in Bear Mountain State Park (PIParkway Exit 19 or Route 9W) **to**
Free admission! \$10.00 parking *No food or pets.* Info: 845-429-2960 or trailsidemuseumsandzoo.org **3 PM**

SEPT. 21 (Sat.)  **HISTORY HIKE: "MILLIONAIRE'S ROW" with Ranger Clare (moderate) 11 AM**
NJ: meet at Park Headquarters (PIParkway Exit 2 or Route 9W to Alpine Approach Road)
Free admission & parking! *Drizzle or shine.* Info: 201-768-1360 x6108



SEPT. 21 (Sat.) **SATURDAY SPECIAL: "DRAW LIKE VANDERLYN" (try your hand at portrait art, supplies provided) 1 PM**
NY: Senate House (296 Fair Street in Kingston) **to**
Free admission to event! *Fee charged to tour Senate House.* Free parking! Info: 845-338-2786 **3 PM**

SEPT. 21 (Sat.) **HISTORY LIVE: "THE TRIAL OF MAJOR JOHN ANDRE" with Gary Petagine and Sean Grady 1:45 PM**
NY: Stony Point Battlefield (44 Battlefield Road, off Park Road, off Route 9W in Stony Point)
Free admission & parking! Info: 845-786-2521





SEPT. 22 (Sun.) **DROP-IN NATURE: "ROCK YOUR WORLD" with Josh Grosse 9:30 AM**
NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (Minnewaska Visitor Center, 5281 Route 44/55, Kerhonkson) **to**
Free admission! \$10.00 parking per car *For all ages.* Info: 845-255-0752 **12 Noon**

SEPT. 24 (Tues.) **TUESDAY TREK: "GERTRUDE'S NOSE, THE SHORTer WAY" with Laura Conner (challenging) 9:30 AM**
NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (meet at Minnewaska Visitor Center, 5281 Rt. 44/55, Kerhonkson) **to**
Free admission! \$10.00 parking per car *Bring food and water.* **Registration required:** 845-255-0752 **2:30 PM**

SEPT. 24 to OCT. 22 (Tues.) **LITTLE CUBS STORYTIME TUESDAY plus crafts for ages 5 and under 10 AM**
NY: Bear Mountain Inn in Bear Mountain State Park (PIParkway Exit 19 or Route 9W)
Free admission & parking! **Registration required:** todd.padilla@parks.ny.gov

- SEPT. 28 DROP-IN NATURE: "MINI HAWK WATCH ON BEACON HILL" with Nick Martin 9:30 AM to 2 PM**
(Sat.) NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (meet at Beacon Hill picnic area, call for directions)
Free admission! \$10.00 parking per car *Cancelled if raining.* Registration not required. Info: 845-255-0752
- SEPT. 28 HISTORY WALK: "IN THEIR OWN WORDS – THE BATTLE FOR FORT CLINTON" 10 AM**
(Sat.) NY: meet at Fort Montgomery State Historic Site (690 Route 9W, just north of Bear Mountain)
Free admission & parking! *Outdoors and family friendly.* **Registration required:** 845-446-2134
- SEPT. 28 GUIDED HIKE: "SHORE TRAIL" with Ranger Imari (easy) 11 AM**
(Sat.) NJ: meet at Ross Dock Recreation Area (PIParkway Exit 1 to bottom of hill, south on Henry Hudson Drive)
Free admission! Metered parking. Info: 201-768-1360 x6108
- SEPT. 28 DROP-IN NATURE: "UP CLOSE & PERSONAL WITH SKINS, SKULLS, & MORE" with Nick 12 Noon to 2 PM**
(Sat.) NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (Nature Center, 100 yards east of Minnewaska Visitor Center)
Free admission! \$10.00 parking per car *For all ages.* Info: 845-255-0752
- SEPT. 28 DROP-IN NATURE: "BIRDS OF PREY" with Annie Mardiney and her feathered friends 11 AM to 2 PM**
(Sat.) NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (Sam's Point Visitor Center, 400 Sam's Point Road, Cragmoor, off Route 52)
Free admission! \$10.00 parking **Registration not required, but reservations to get into Sam's Point on weekends are. Use Reserve America New York: <https://bit.ly/3uPj21L>** Info: 845-647-7989
- SEPT. 28 SATURDAY SPECIAL: "APPLE POMANDERS" (create your own aromatherapy, supplies provided) 1 PM to 3 PM**
(Sat.) NY: Senate House (296 Fair Street in Kingston)
Free admission to event! *Fee charged to tour Senate House.* Free parking! Info: 845-338-2786
- SEPT. 28 FAMILY FUN: "KITES OVER THE HUDSON" with prizes and refreshments! 2 PM to 4 PM**
(Sat.) NY: Washington's Headquarters (corner of Liberty and Washington streets in Newburgh)
Free admission courtesy of FSHSHH! Free parking! Info: 845-562-1195 
- SEPT. 29 BIKE TO HIKE: "BIKE TO AWOSTING, LOOP THE BACK COUNTRY" with Laura (challenging) 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM**
(Sun.) NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (meet in Upper Parking Area, 5281 Rt. 44/55, Kerhonkson)
Free admission! \$10.00 parking *Must bring own bikes and equipment.* **Registration required:** 845-255-0752
- SEPT. 29 ALL DAY HIKE: "SHINGLE GULLY ICE CAVES" (strenuous; experienced hikers only) 10 AM to 5 PM**
(Sun.) NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (meet at Sam's Point Visitor Center, 400 Sam's Point Road, Cragmoor, off Route 52)
Free admission! \$10.00 parking *Bring water, snacks, and lunch.* **Register by 9/24: samspoint.eventbrite.com**
- SEPT. 29 LIVING HISTORY: "AUTUMNFEST" with 18th camp life, cooking, crafts, fire spitting, and more! 11 AM to 4 PM**
(Sun.) NY: Senate House (296 Fair Street in Kingston)
Free admission to event! *Fee charged to tour Senate House.* Free parking! Info: 845-338-2786
- OCT. Tuesdays NATURE HIKE: "EARLY MORNING BIRDERS" with Nick Martin (moderate) 8 AM (no earlier than 7:30 AM) Gate locked at 8 AM.**
 NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (meet at main entrance on Route 44/55)
Free admission & parking! **Limited to first 25 people.** *Bring binoculars.* Info: 845-255-0752
- OCT. 5 LIVING HISTORY: "TWIN FORTS DAY" with 18th C. camp life, music, cannon firings, and a drama 10 AM to 4 PM**
(Sat.) NY: Fort Montgomery State Historic Site (690 Route 9W, just north of Bear Mountain)
Free! *Overflow parking in lot on Rt. 9W north of the fort.* **No battle re-enactment.** Info: 845-446-2134
- OCT. 5 LIVING HISTORY: "INSIDE THE 18TH C. ARMY KITCHEN" with talks and demonstrations 2 PM to 4 PM**
(Sat.) NY: Washington's Headquarters (corner of Liberty and Washington streets in Newburgh)
Adults - \$7 Seniors/Students - \$5 Ages 12 or under - Free Free parking! Info: 845 562-1195
- OCT. 5 LECTURE: "A LIFE OF MILITARY SERVICE - RICHARD BUTLER" with Connor Price, site interpreter 2 PM**
(Sat.) NY: Stony Point Battlefield (44 Battlefield Road, off Park Road, off Route 9W in Stony Point)
Free admission & parking! *Seating is limited.* **Reservations requested:** 845-786-2521
- OCT. 6 PALISADES HALF MARATHON (formerly Rock the River) (USATF certified) 9 AM**
(Sun.)  NJ: Ross Dock Recreation Area (PIParkway Exit 1 to bottom of hill, south on Henry Hudson Drive)
Registration: \$100.00 Info: <http://palisadesparks.org/events>
- OCT. 8 TUESDAY TREK: "FALL FOLIAGE BIKE TO HIKE" with Laura and Josh (challenging) 9:30 AM**
(Tues.) NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (meet in Upper Parking Area, 5281 Rt. 44/55, Kerhonkson)
Free admission! \$10.00 parking *Must bring own bikes and equipment.* **Registration required:** 845-255-0752 x0

- OCT. 12** **LECTURE: "DARING REVOLUTIONARY WOMEN" with Susan Overgard, site interpreter** **2 PM**
(Sat.) NY: Stony Point Battlefield (44 Battlefield Road, off Park Road, off Route 9W in Stony Point)
Free admission & parking! *Seating is limited.* **Reservations requested:** 845-786-2521
- OCT. 14** **FILMS AT THE FORT: "LAST OF THE MOHICANS" (1992 rated R)** **1 PM**
OCT. 27 **FILMS AT THE FORT: "THE TIME OF THEIR LIVES" (1946, not rated)** **1 PM**
NOV. 11 **FILMS AT THE FORT: "THE FIGHTING 69TH" (1940, rated PG)** **1 PM**
DEC. 7 **FILMS AT THE FORT: "FROM HERE TO ETERNITY" (1954, not rated)** **1 PM**
DEC. 14 **FILMS AT THE FORT: "WHITE CHRISTMAS" (1954, not rated)** **1 PM**
DEC. 21 **FILMS AT THE FORT: "JOYEUX NOEL" (2005, rated PG-13)** **1 PM**
NJ: Fort Lee Historic Park (Hudson Terrace in Fort Lee)
Free admission! Metered parking. Free parking on 10/14. *Military uniforms and equipment on display.* Info: 201-461-1776
- OCT. 18** **OUTDOOR FUN: "HUNTER'S MOON BEACH FIRE"** **7 PM**
(Fri.) NJ: Beach in Alpine Area (PIParkway Exit 2 to Alpine Approach Road to bottom of hill, past boat basin) **to**
Free admission & parking! *Bring blankets and/or chairs.* Info: 201-768-1360 x6108 **10 PM**
- OCT. 19** **SCENIC LOOP HIKE: "MILLBROOK MOUNTAIN FOLIAGE" with Josh Grosse (moderate++)** **9:30 AM**
(Sat.) NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (meet at Minnewaska Visitor Center, 5281 Route 44/55, Kerhonkson)
Free admission! \$10.00 parking per car *Bring lunch and water.* **Registration required:** 845-255-0752 x0
- OCT. 19** **LIVING HISTORY: "BURNING OF KINGSTON" with re-enactors, talks, tours, and more**
(Sat.) NY: Senate House (296 Fair Street in Kingston)
For full event program and more information as it becomes available, visit www.burningofkingston.com.
- OCT. 19** **TAVERN NIGHT: "PUNCH & PIE AT MRS. KEARNEY'S TAVERN" with live music and tall tales** **8 PM**
NOV. 2 NJ: Kearney House in Alpine Area (PIParkway Exit 2 to bottom of hill, past boat basin)
(Sat.) \$18.00 in advance (online) \$20.00 cash at the door (if space remains) **Reservations suggested:** www.njpalisades.org
- OCT. 20** **SCENIC LOOP HIKE: "THE MEADOWS TO KEMPTON LEDGE" with Laura Conner (moderate+)** **9:30 AM**
(Sun.) NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (meet at Minnewaska Visitor Center, 5281 Rt. 44/55, Kerhonkson)
Free admission! \$10.00 parking per car **Registration required:** 845-255-0752 x0
- OCT. 22** **TUESDAY TREK: "FALL BREEZES ON MILLBROOK MOUNTAIN" with Laura (moderate+)** **9:30 AM**
(Tues.) NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (meet at Minnewaska Visitor Center, 5281 Rt. 44/55, Kerhonkson)
Free admission! \$10.00 parking per car *Bring lunch and water.* **Registration required:** 845-255-0752 x0
- OCT. 25** **TAVERN NIGHT: "TALES OF THE MACABRE" with classic readings from Edgar Allan Poe** **8 PM**
(Fri.) NJ: Kearney House in Alpine Area (PIParkway Exit 2 to bottom of hill, past boat basin)
\$8.00 in advance (online) \$10.00 cash at the door (if space remains) **Reservations suggested:** www.njpalisades.org
- OCT. 26** **LOOP HIKE: "TO CASTLE POINT AND BEYOND" with Nick Martin (moderate+)** **9:30 AM**
(Sat.) NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (meet at Minnewaska Visitor Center, 5281 Route 44/55, Kerhonkson)
Free admission! \$10.00 parking per car *Bring water, snacks, lunch.* **Registration required:** 845-255-0752 x0
- OCT. 26** **FAMILY FUN: "BOO AT THE ZOO" with crafts, games, and more! (rain date: 10/27)** **10:30 AM**
(Sat.) NY: Trailside Museums & Zoo in Bear Mountain State Park (PIParkway Exit 19 or Route 9W) **to**
Free admission! \$10.00 parking *No food or pets.* Info: 845-429-2960 or trailsidemuseumsandzoo.org **3 PM**
- OCT. 26** **KIDS' ART: "PUMPKIN PAINTING"** **1 PM**
(Sat.) NJ: Soldiers' Hut at Fort Lee Historic Park (on Hudson Terrace in Fort Lee, just south of GW Bridge) **to**
Free admission! Metered parking. **An adult presence is required.** Info: 201-461-1776 **3 PM**
- OCT. 26**  **SPOOKY SHOW: "IT WAS DARK BACK THEN" with shows every 45 minutes starting at** **6 PM**
(Sat.) NY: Knox's Headquarters (289 Forge Hill Road in Vails Gate) **until**
Free admission & parking! **Reservations required (starting 10/01):** 845-562-7141 x22 **10:30 PM**
- OCT. 27** **SCENIC HIKE: "MINNEWASKA BACKCOUNTRY" with Josh Grosse (challenging)** **9:30 AM to 4 PM**
(Sat.) NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (meet at Nature Center, Rt. 44/55, Main Gate, up road about one mile)
Free admission! \$10.00 parking per car *Bring water, snacks, lunch.* **Registration required:** 845-255-0752 x0
- OCT. 29** **TUESDAY LOOP: "MOSSY GLEN" with Laura Conner (moderate+, w/slippy rocks, tree roots)** **9:30 AM**
(Tues.) NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (meet in the Lower Parking Area, 5281 Route 44/55, Kerhonkson)
Free admission! \$10.00 parking per car **Registration required:** 845-255-0752 x0

- NOV. 8 through NOV. 11** **HONOR OUR VETERANS by creating a card to thank them for their service** **10 AM to 4 PM**
 NJ: Fort Lee Historic Park (on Hudson Terrace in Fort Lee, just south of GW Bridge)
 Free admission! Metered parking. Free parking on 11/11. Info: 201-461-1776
- NOV. 11** **LIVING HISTORY: "HORATIO GATES, UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL"** **2 PM to 6 PM**
 (Mon.) NY: Edmonston House (1042 Route 94, New Windsor)
 Free admission & parking! Info: 845-562-7141 x22
- NOV. 23**  **LIVING HISTORY: "WASHINGTON'S RETREAT" with camp life, music, "the battle," and more** **10 AM to 5 PM**
 (Sat.) NJ: Fort Lee Historic Park (on Hudson Terrace in Fort Lee)
 Free admission! Metered parking. Info: 201-461-1776
- NOV. 24**  **LIVING HISTORY: "ARTILLERY DEMONSTRATION" aka The Big Bang** **2 PM to 4 PM**
 (Sun.) NJ: Fort Lee Historic Park (on Hudson Terrace in Fort Lee)
 Free admission! Metered parking. Info: 201-461-1776
- DEC. 14** **LIVING HISTORY: "CHRISTMAS WITH THE ELLISONS" with 18th C decorations** **4 PM to 7 PM**
DEC. 21  NY: Knox's Headquarters (289 Forge Hill Road in Vails Gate)
 (Sat.) Free admission & parking! Info: 845-562-7141 x22
- DEC. 21** **FAMILY FUN: "A BEARY MERRY HOLIDAY" and make treats for the bears (rain date: 12/22)** **10:30 AM**
 (Sat.) NY: Trailside Museums & Zoo in Bear Mountain State Park (PIParkway Exit 19 or Route 9W)
 Free admission! \$10.00 parking *No food or pets.* Info: 845-429-2960 or trailsidemuseumsandzoo.org
- DEC. 27**  **LIVING HISTORY: "CHRISTMAS 18th C. STYLE"** **tours begin at 10 AM,**
DEC. 28 NY: Knox's Headquarters (289 Forge Hill Road in Vails Gate) **11 AM, 1 PM,**
 (Fri., Sat.) Free admission & parking! Info: 845-562-7141 x22 **2 PM, and 3 PM**

☎ Call the listed phone numbers for details or special access needs, to confirm the event, or to inquire about unlisted events. TDD users can use 1-800-662-1220. You can download this calendar from njpalisades.org. 📄

SMOKE-FREE ZONES in the Palisades Region are as follows: **All** buildings, beaches, picnic shelters, pavilions, playgrounds, pool decks; Trailside Museums & Zoo, and the interpretive areas at our historic sites.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION to most of our state parks and historic sites is limited. For bus schedules, contact Coach USA at 1-800-631-8405 or www.coachusa.com. For train schedules, call Metro-North at 1-877-690-5114 or www.mta.info.



An **EMPIRE PASS** that can be transferred between vehicles and is good at all NYS parks is available at most NYS park offices or online. Visit <https://parks.ny.gov/admission/empire-passport/> for prices (discounts for renewals and online ordering) and all you need to know about ordering or renewing an Empire Pass plus how to obtain I Love NY Parks license plates. **NJ Section** has no season pass.

DISABLED PEOPLE must contact their respective state park agency (www.parks.ny.gov, www.njparksandforests.org) for applications and guidelines. Passes are not reciprocal between states.

SENIOR CITIZENS (age 62+): On weekdays in **NY**, the Golden Park Program grants free vehicle access to most parks and boat launch sites plus reduced fees for golf courses and historic sites. Simply present a valid NY Driver's License or NY Non-Driver's ID. Regular fees apply on weekends and holidays. The **NJ Section** has metered parking. Visit "Parking Fees" on our home page of www.njpalisades.org for NJ senior exemption info. Passes are not reciprocal between states.



BOAT PERMITS are required for all boats (*including rentals from outside the Park*) using lakes in the Palisades Region of **NY**. Permits plus keys for the Island Pond, Tiorati/Welch, and Sterling Forest launches are available from the second Saturday in March through November 30. Island Pond keys are sold only at the Tiorati Office and are limited so when they're gone, they're gone. Visit the offices at Tiorati Circle, Beaver Pond

Campground, Sterling Forest Visitor Center, Rockland Lake North Bathhouse, or Minnewaska (be advised that you must bring your boat, paddles, wearable life jackets, and sounding devices to Minnewaska). Trailered boats are restricted to Lakes Kanawauke and Welch via Rt. 106 and Blue Lake in Sterling Forest. **Inflatables, paddleboards, wind surfers, gas motors, jet skis, and iceboats are prohibited.** For more info and current fees, call 845-429-8257.



The **MERRY-GO-ROUND** at Bear Mountain features hand-painted scenes of the Park and 42 hand-carved seats of native animals including black bear, wild turkey, deer, raccoon, skunk, Canada goose, fox, swan, bobcat, rabbit, and more. Rides cost \$3.00 per person. For operating times or to book private events, call

Bear Mountain Inn's 1915 Restaurant & Bar hours: Monday & Tuesday (bar menu only from 1 PM to 8 PM), Wednesday & Thursday (bar from 1 PM to 10 PM, dinner from 4 PM to 8 PM), Friday & Saturday (bar from 1 PM to midnight, dinner from 4 PM to 10 PM), and Sunday (brunch from 10 AM to 2 PM, bar from 3 PM to 10 PM, dinner from 4 PM to 9 PM). Reservations are recommended for Sunday Brunch and all dinners. The



ground level Hikers' Café serves breakfast from 7 AM to 11 AM and lunch from 11 AM to 5 PM daily. The Trading Post is open Monday to Friday, 10 AM to 4 PM, and Saturday and Sunday, 9 AM to 5 PM. Enjoy Afternoon Tea from Monday to Thursday, 1 PM to 3 PM. Stand 10 and Hessian Lake boat rentals begin in spring. For more info about the above, the spa, stays at the Inn or Overlook Lodge, or special offers and packages, go to www.visitbearmountain.com or call 845-786-2731.

At the very southern tip of the PIP system, on Hudson Terrace just south of the George Washington Bridge, sits **Fort Lee Historic Park**. Originally named Fort Constitution, construction started in July 1776 on the orders of General George Washington who wanted to strengthen the Continental Army's defenses along the Hudson River. On November 20 of that year, as British troops advanced on Fort Lee, Washington called for an immediate retreat before the Americans could be cut off and captured. These dark days for American independence led Thomas Paine to pen his famous words: "These are the times that try men's souls."

Visitors can learn about its short history in the museum, which is open Wednesday through Sunday from 10 AM to 4:45 PM, year 'round. Two floors of displays tell the story of the campaign of chaos plus there's an information desk, gift shop, and restrooms. The scenic 33-acre grounds are open daylight hours year 'round with paved paths winding past interpretive signs, reconstructed 18th century huts, and gun batteries. Groups of 25+ people and buses must obtain permits in advance. A live person will answer the phone if you call 201-461-1776.

Please note that pets, alcohol, and BBQs/fires are prohibited in the park as are ball playing, kite flying, and climbing up trees or on gun batteries. Bicycles are prohibited beyond the parking area. Metered parking is in effect year 'round.

From May through October, the **Kearney House**, at the north end of the Alpine Picnic Area, is open from 1 PM to 4 PM on most non-rainy weekends and holidays. Built in the 1760s, the house has been used a family homestead, a dockside tavern, a park police station, and an "historic shrine." It is listed on the National and NJ state historic registers as the Blackledge-Kearney House, and for years was known as Cornwallis' Headquarters since it was thought that the British general stayed here for a night in 1776.

During the year, staff presents several special events designed to help bring to life two centuries in the history of the Hudson River and the families who depended on it for their livelihoods. Contact us at 201-768-1360 x6108.

The Battle of Stony Point took place in the overnight hours of July 15-16, 1779, by American troops armed only with unloaded muskets and fixed bayonets. This was done to avoid detection and preserve the element of surprise. To avoid attacking their own men by mistake in the darkness, American soldiers wore pieces of white paper in their hats. **Stony Point Battlefield's** staff and volunteers will share with you the amazing exploits of the American attack and valiant defense by the British garrison. Oh, and there's a cool lighthouse there too!

The museum at 44 Battlefield Road in Stony Point is open until October 27 (Wednesday through Saturday, 10 AM to 4:30 PM, and Sunday, 12 Noon to 4:30 PM). The grounds are open Wednesday through Saturday (9 AM to 5 PM, and Sunday 12 Noon to 5 PM). The gate is locked promptly at 5 PM; please plan your visit accordingly. For more information, call 845-786-2521. The entire site is closed to the public on Mondays and Tuesdays. For updates and additional programs, our Facebook page is StonyPointBattlefieldAndLighthouse or visit www.parks.ny.gov/visit/historic/sites.

Please remember as an historic site and a cemetery of Revolutionary War soldiers, we do not permit dogs, bicycles, recreational games, or cooking fires at the site. These regulations apply year 'round. Also note that we are a carry in/carry out site with no trash cans, so please take all your trash home with you.

How did Hessian Lake get its name? Visit **Fort Montgomery State Historic Site**, 690 Route 9W, just north of Bear Mountain, for the answer plus books, 18th C. repro items, and great views. The museum is open for the season from Wednesday through Saturday, 10 AM to 5 PM, and Sunday, 1 PM to 5 PM. Group tours are by appointment. The grounds are open daily during daylight hours. The gates are locked at 5 PM so if you plan on staying longer, park in the alternate lot on Route 9W, about 1/8 mile north of our main entrance. Speak to a warm body at 845-786-2134.

Our in-house video series includes: *A Walking Tour of Fort Montgomery with Al Cavalari* featuring The North Redoubt: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZKTe2_cXxc0&t=121s; The Main Barracks / The Hugh Morrison Story:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6zR3WhqrQMs&t=30s>; and The Round Hill Redoubt: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JP6MhfKjeyA>. Our other PIPC YouTube videos are of Fort Montgomery's naval battle: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jPgAAity7g> and our wood frogs: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W0Qv7dx5kpl>.

Enjoy our popular Facebook posts about The Peter Myer Jr Powderhorn:

<https://www.facebook.com/FortMontgomeryStateHistoricSite/posts/10159898172734539>; The Bat-House at Fort Montgomery: <https://www.facebook.com/FortMontgomeryStateHistoricSite/posts/10159963924614539>; How Anthony's Nose Got It's Name: <https://www.facebook.com/FortMontgomeryStateHistoricSite/posts/10159936516759539>; The Revolutionary Roads of Fort Montgomery: <https://www.facebook.com/FortMontgomeryStateHistoricSite/posts/10159975168059539>; The Story of William Smith's Fort (the fort that was never built at Fort Montgomery!): [https://facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=10159215261079539&id=177177864538&ref=pageinternal&tn=%2As%2As-R](https://facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=10159215261079539&id=177177864538&ref=pageinternal&tn=%2As%2As-R;); The Story Behind the Liberty Cufflinks: <https://www.facebook.com/FortMontgomeryStateHistoricSite/posts/10159051832329539>; Prince Danforth: African Soldier and Possible Battle Hero of Fort Montgomery: https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?id=177177864538&story_fbid=10159173474284539.

Effective April 17, **Washington's Headquarters** (at the corner of Liberty and Washington streets in Newburgh) is on a summer schedule. Visit Wednesday through Saturdays from 11 AM to 5 PM and Sundays from 1 PM to 5 PM. Groups of ten (10) or more must call 845-562-1195 to make arrangements. Admission is \$7.00 for adults, \$5.00 for senior/students, and free for children 12 and under.

The Defense of the Hudson exhibit explores the importance of the Hudson River to the Revolutionary War. It details the methods, events, and people that helped make this region integral to the war and the founding of this nation. This exhibit, along with Unpacked & Rediscovered: Selections from Washington's Headquarters' Collection; George Washington: Perspectives on His Life and Legacy; The Preservation of Washington's Headquarters; and the Junior Curator Project, is free with museum admission.

Hasbrouck House served as headquarters for General and Mrs. Washington, his aides, guards, and enslaved and free servants during the last 16½ months of the Revolution. While here, the general announced the ceasefire, authored some thoughts for the new republic, quelled a potential rebellion of officers, rejected a monarchy, and created the Badge of Military Merit, forerunner of the Purple Heart. Much history resides within the walls of this farmhouse, which in 1850 became the first publicly owned historic site in the nation. The museum contains 1,300+ artifacts, among them a lock of George's hair, a Sharp's rifle, a Purple Heart issued to a member of Merrill's Marauders, and a Bailey sword. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors/students, and free for those under age 12.

The **National Purple Heart Hall of Honor** (374 Temple Hill Road, New Windsor, NY 12553) is the first facility in the nation dedicated to the estimated 1.8 million recipients (American military personnel who have been wounded or killed by enemy action) of the Purple Heart. In its 4,300 square feet of exhibit space are integrated audio-visual and media presentations, interpretive graphics, touch-screen interactive monitors, and multiple large-format displays. These exhibits tell the stories of the recipients joining the service, the day of their incident, their field treatment and evacuation, the changing nature of warfare, the consequences of war, the road to recovery, and the ultimate sacrifice. Group visits are welcomed and there is a small gift shop. For information, phone 845-561-1765 or 1-877-28HONOR (284-6667).

Adjacent to the Hall is **New Windsor Cantonment**, where the Continental Army spent the last winter and spring of the Revolutionary War. In October 1782, General Washington moved his northern army to New Windsor to establish winter quarters. Some 7,500 soldiers and 500 women, children, and civilian refugees encamped here. By late December 1782, they had erected nearly 600 log huts into a "cantonment," a military enclave. It was at New Windsor, on April 19, 1783, where Washington issued the ceasefire orders that ended the eight-year War of Independence. Operating hours are Wednesdays through Saturdays from 10 AM to 5 PM, and Sundays from 1 PM to 5 PM. For info, call 845-562-7141.

Knox's Headquarters (289 Forge Hill Road in Vails Gate) is open Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day, Wednesdays through Saturdays from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, and Sundays from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Tours are held every hour on the hour with the last tour at 4:00 PM. Bus, school, and camp groups are welcome by advance reservation only.

On several occasions during the Revolutionary War, Major General Henry Knox, commander of the American artillery, established his headquarters at John Ellison's 1754 Georgian-style fieldstone mansion, once known as Mount Ellison. From October 1782 until the spring of 1783, Major General Horatio Gates occupied the elegant home from which he commanded the cantonment. Rooms are carefully furnished in period style including a slave quarters.

For most of the 18th and into the 19th century, the Ellisons had important commercial dealings in milling and trade. They shipped flour down the Hudson River to New York City and the West Indies. Visitors can view the ruins of the gristmill, with

traces of its underground raceway, the King's Highway Bridge over the Silver Stream Gorge, and the Jane Colden Native Plant Sanctuary, which recalls America's first female botanist and the plants she catalogued while living nearby.

From April 15 through October 31, **Senate House State Historic Site** is open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 AM to 5 PM, and Sunday from 1 PM to 5 PM. Other times and group tours are by appointment only. Visitors can take a guided tour of the Senate House, the 18th century home of Abraham VanGaasbeek and the meeting place of the first New York State Senate. Tours will be on the hour, with the last tour leaving at 4 PM each day. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors, and children age 12 years and younger are free.

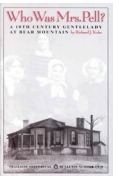
Check out the orientation room where staff uses the latest technology to provide visual aids so visitors can better understand Senate House's history. In the recent past, Senate House has hosted a series of lectures highlighting the forgotten, yet vital, people and events in Kingston that helped shape not only our community and NY State, but our nation itself. Go to www.senatehousekingston.org/history-speaks/ for the list of 39 talks. We also host special events throughout the season. Give us a ring at 845-338-2786 or visit www.senatehousekingston.org.

EVERYTHING YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE PIPC

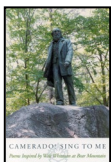
PIPC Press publications will answer your questions about our parks and historic sites, the Hudson Valley and surrounding areas, the trail you thought you were on, the snake that crossed your path, and if a bear really does use the woods.



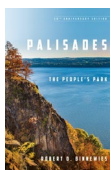
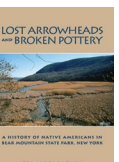
Doodletown—Hiking Through History in a Vanished Hamlet on the Hudson by former resident “Perk” Stalter recalls the pre-Revolutionary War village nestled in northern Rockland County, NY. She reconstructs the town as she knew it, weaving its history with her life there in the 1950s. Her “tour” takes you on a leisurely ramble to breathtaking vistas. It’s a must read for those interested in a) history, b) hiking, c) towns with funny names, and d) all of the above.



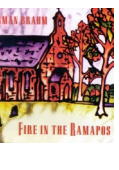
Rambling With Nature in the Palisades Interstate Park...and Beyond, Gene Brown's second memoir with us, tells of his early forays into nature; tales of local legends, mentors, and visitors; and brings to life his beloved Palisades parklands, the Catskills, and even Maine, through vivid descriptions and watercolors. As he guides us through secluded valleys and along rocky summits, he proves the journey is as rewarding as the destination.



Camerado! Sing to Me (poems inspired by Walt Whitman plus the story of his statue at Bear Mountain); **Fire in the Ramapos** (CD/song booklet) with Norman Brahm and family; **Who Was Mrs. Pell? A 19th C. Gentlelady at Bear Mountain** by Richard Koke; **Birds Over Bear Mountain** by Gene Brown; and Ed Lenik's **Lost Arrowheads and Broken Pottery, A History of Native Americans in Bear Mountain State Park**.



Palisades, The People's Park, by our former executive director Bob Binnewies, chronicles how famous and not-so-famous people gave their time, expertise, and money to build an incomparable park legacy. For more info or to order, visit www.fordhampress.com.



ABOUT THE PALISADES PARKS CONSERVANCY

Since its founding over a century ago, PIPC has relied on private as well as public funds for the financial support necessary to meet our mission of preserving natural, historical, and cultural resources. These contributions enable us to conserve and protect open space and wildlife habitats, improve facilities, and enhance programs and visitor services. Palisades Parks Conservancy, Inc., the charitable partner of PIPC, is a free-standing, federally registered, non-profit corporation exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. To donate, receive our newsletter, or for information about our programs and partners, visit www.palisadesparks.org, email info@palisadesparks.org, call 917-267-8068, or write to Palisades Parks Conservancy, PO Box 24, New York, NY 10163. **Thank you for your support!**

PARTIAL LIST OF ACTIVITIES

(for rules and regulations concerning these activities, go to “Regulations” at njpalisades.org)

BICYCLING is permitted on most paved roads except the entire PIParkway; Route 6, and Stony Point Battlefield in **NY**; and Englewood Approach Road, Allison Park, and Fort Lee Historic Park in **NJ**. In **NJ**, cyclists may use Henry Hudson Drive from Edgewater up to and including Alpine Approach Road as well as Old Route 9W in State Line Lookout. Bicycling is prohibited on hiking and cross-country ski trails in both states. **MOUNTAIN BIKING** is permitted only on the carriageways at Minnewaska, Horn Hill Loop in Anthony Wayne Recreation Area (Harriman State Park), the Munsee Eagle Trail in Sterling Forest, the trail from Nyack Beach State Park to Haverstraw, and Blauvelt

State Park. **All cyclists** must wear helmets and must keep to the right. Groups must ride single file. §410.1(q), §412.2

BOATING: In **NY**, boaters may use designated lakes by permit only. Trailered boats are restricted to Lakes Kanawauke and Welch via Rt. 106 and Blue Lake in Sterling Forest. Gas motors, jet skis, inflatables, wind surfers, paddleboards, and iceboats are prohibited. Boating season is April 1 to November 30. Coast Guard regulations apply. In season, Bear Mountain Inn (845-786-2731) rents rowboats and paddle boats for use on Hessian Lake. In **NJ**, non-inflatable canoes and kayaks can be launched into the Hudson River from the beaches at the Ross Dock, Englewood, and Alpine areas. Boaters must carry their boats and equipment from the parking lot to the launch. Trailered boats under 24' and jet skis must use Hazard's Ramp at the south end of Ross Dock. NJ has two marinas with a combined capacity of 250 slips. Operated by concessionaires, Englewood Boat Basin (201-568-1328) and Alpine Boat Basin (201-985-6580) both have a fuel dock, showers, and transient slips. Englewood has winter storage. Hudson Kayaks (201-212-4565), based in Alpine, rents kayaks, canoes, and paddleboards. In both states, boaters must comply with all applicable state laws and regulations pertaining to boating. §409.1(m)(3)

CAMPING is permitted in **NY** at Beaver Pond Campground (tents and RVs) and Sebago Cabins from mid-April to mid-October. Make reservations (well in advance!) at 800-456-2267. Scouts, schools, and other bona-fide groups can reserve the pioneer campsites near Lake Tiorati by calling 845-429-8257. At least one camper at any camping site must be 21 years of age or older. Pets and alcohol are not allowed. Camping on trails is restricted to the shelters for one night only (see the NY/NJ Trail Conference map for locations). No reservations required. **Camping in any place other than a designated shelter is prohibited.** Camping is not permitted in the **NJ Section**.

FIRES for cooking are permitted in designated picnic areas and trail shelters only and never at our historic sites, Allison Park, State Line Lookout, on hiking trails, or in wooded areas. Fires must be contained in a grill or fire ring suitable for that purpose. At shelters, use only downed wood. Ground fires, garbage can fires, and candles are prohibited. Grills are not permitted on tables, in any structure, or under any building overhang. Patrons should bring grills and fuel and must extinguish fires before putting ashes in designated barrels. §410.1(d)

FISHING: In **NY**, licensed anglers may fish in many of the Park's lakes and streams in compliance with DEC regulations. Ice fishing is allowed when conditions permit. Crabbers in the Hudson River in either state do not need a license but must abide by NY DEC and NJ DEP laws. Hudson River anglers must register ONLINE with their state before landing any fish. **HUNTING** (archery and gun) for deer at Lake Superior, Minnewaska, and Storm King requires only a DEC license. Deer and spring turkey hunting at Sterling Forest (845-351-5907) requires both a DEC license and a PIPC permit. Hunting is prohibited in **NJ**. Trapping is not permitted in either state.

GOLF: Rockland Lake has two 18-hole courses (the par 72 Championship, the par 3 Executive). Cart rentals, snacks, and lessons are available; the Championship course has a driving range. Reserve tee times at 845-267-2323.

HIKING: Hikers must stay on marked trails, not go beyond fences, and be out by dark. Hikers should wear hiking boots or sturdy low-heeled shoes, dress in layers, and bring a trail map, food, water, flashlight, first aid kit, raingear, matches, insect repellent, paper and pencil, jackknife, extra clothes, and a cell phone. Bushwhacking and entering caves or mines are prohibited. **ROCK CLIMBING** is allowed by permit only in Minnewaska (845-255-0752) from April 1 through December 15, weather permitting.

HORSEBACK RIDING is on designated trails in Highland Lakes, Goosepond Mountain, and Minnewaska by permit only (845-255-0752). Equestrians may also use the Hutchinson/RedBack Trail in Sterling Forest by permit only (845-351-5907).

SWIMMING is permitted only in designated pools and beaches areas when a lifeguard is on duty. **SWIMMING IS PROHIBITED IN ISLAND AND BREAKNECK PONDS; PINE MEADOW, STAHAHE, SEBAGO, KANAWAUKE, WANOKSINK, TURKEY HILL, HESSIAN, ROCKLAND, STERLING, all other lakes and reservoirs not mentioned above, and the Hudson River.** Food, beverages, and pets are prohibited on beaches (Welch, Tiorati, Minnewaska) and in pool areas (Bear Mountain, Rockland Lake, High Tor). Underwater apparatus, flotation devices, and inflatable items including beach balls, air mattresses, and rafts are prohibited. **SCUBA DIVING** by certified divers is allowed at Minnewaska after registering with the Minnewaska Office (845-255-0752).

Bear Mountain's outdoor **ICE SKATING** rink operates from November through early March. **SNOWMOBILING** is allowed on Lake Welch Drive after registering at the Welch Office (845-947-2444). **SLEDDING** is at Bear Mountain and Silvermine in Harriman State Park.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING: In **NJ**, five miles of trails, varying in length and difficulty, are at State Line Lookout (*only after the entrance road has been opened*). In **NY**, ski trails are in Anthony Wayne and Minnewaska. All are marked and maintained but not groomed. Skiers are advised to wait for at least 4" of snow before using the trails. **Snowshoeing** is permitted in Minnewaska. Only Minnewaska has rentals.

ROADS: In **NY**, Perkins Memorial Drive, Lake Welch Drive, Tiorati Brook Road, Arden Valley Road, and Route 106 (Kanawauke Circle west to Route 17A) are closed from December 1 to March 31. Seven Lakes Drive is open year 'round, but may be closed during inclement weather. In **NJ**, Henry Hudson Drive is open to cars and bicycles from mid-April to mid-November. Park roads may be temporarily closed due to inclement weather, emergencies, or repair. **PARKING ON ANY PARK ROAD, EXCEPT WHERE DESIGNATED, IS PROHIBITED.**

PARTIAL LIST OF PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS (for a complete list, go to "Regulations" at njpalisades.org)

ACCIDENTS of any kind should be reported to the **NY** State Park Police at **845-786-2781**, the **NJ** Park Police at **201-768-6001**, or the nearest Park employee as soon as possible. Patrons are urged to contact the Park Police *before* calling 911.

ALCOHOL: Possession, consumption, selling, or dispensing beer, wine, whiskey, or other intoxicating beverages is prohibited. §410.1(n)

COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC: Trucks, buses, RVs/motor homes, vehicles towing trailers, and vehicles with commercial plates and/or advertising may not use the Parkway or Park roads. Pick-up trucks with passenger plates (and no advertising) may use the roads. Patrons on Park roads needing assistance with their vehicles must call the Park Police who will dispatch an authorized tow service. §412.1-2-3

DECORATIONS, MARKINGS, SIGNAGE: No decorations, markings, or signage can be affixed to, drawn on, or hung from any building, sign, gate, post, road, wall, or other structure without approval. This includes paint, balloons, posters, signs, chalk, banners, etc. §409.1(a)(g)(h)

DRONES: The flying of drones or any radio-controlled aircraft is not allowed in the parks or historic sites. §409.1(f)

FLORA & FAUNA: Destruction, damage, removal, and/or introduction of trees, shrubs, flowers, and wildlife into any area of any park is prohibited. Do not feed or touch any wildlife. Follow recommended procedures for avoiding bears, poison ivy, ticks, and poisonous snakes.

HOURS for *most* parks are from dawn to dusk, otherwise known as sunrise to sunset. Historic sites may operate on a different schedule. Visit our websites or call the specific park or historic site if you're unsure. §408.1(h)

LITTER & RECYCLING: Place trash and recyclables in the separate containers provided for each. Many of our parks have or promote a "carry-in, carry-out" policy. Littering, polluting, or dumping on park lands or in park waters is prohibited. §408.1(b)(c)(d)

NOISE: Loud and unreasonable noise is prohibited. Music is allowed in picnic areas at a reasonable volume that does not disturb other park visitors or disrupt park events. §408.1(f)(8)

PARKING: Vehicles must pay the established fee to enter the park and may only park in designated areas. Parking or stopping along any Park road or parking in undesignated areas is prohibited. §408.1(g), §411.1(e)(f)(i)(j)

REGULATED ACTIVITIES: Permits are required in advance for 1) any outings or events involving 25 or more people including weddings, 2) buses or vehicles seating 15 or more people, 3) commercial and non-profit photography or filming, 4) metal detecting (NY beaches only), 5) wood gathering (NY parks only), 6) educational research, 7) amplified music, 8) live entertainment, 9) catering services, and other activities previously mentioned. Some permits require payment of a fee. To apply for a permit or if in doubt about an activity, please call **845-786-2701 (NY)** or **201-768-1360 (NJ)**. §409.1(a-q)

PETS are prohibited in buildings; camping, swimming, and picnic areas; historic sites; and on improved walks. Properly leashed, they may be taken on the trails. Owners and/or pet-sitters must clean-up after their pets. §410.1(m)

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES include, but are not limited to, advertising, soliciting, vending, gambling, overnight parking, cliff climbing, drone and kite flying, and others previously mentioned. §408.1(b-u)

PROHIBITED ITEMS: Possession and/or use of alcohol, drugs, fireworks, explosives, traps, snares, axes, chainsaws, and other weapons or cutting tools is prohibited. Firearms or bows and arrows may be used for hunting where permitted. §408.1(b-u). Inflatable houses/bouncy castles, rides, and other similar inflatables are prohibited. Balloons of any kind are prohibited in the NJ Section.

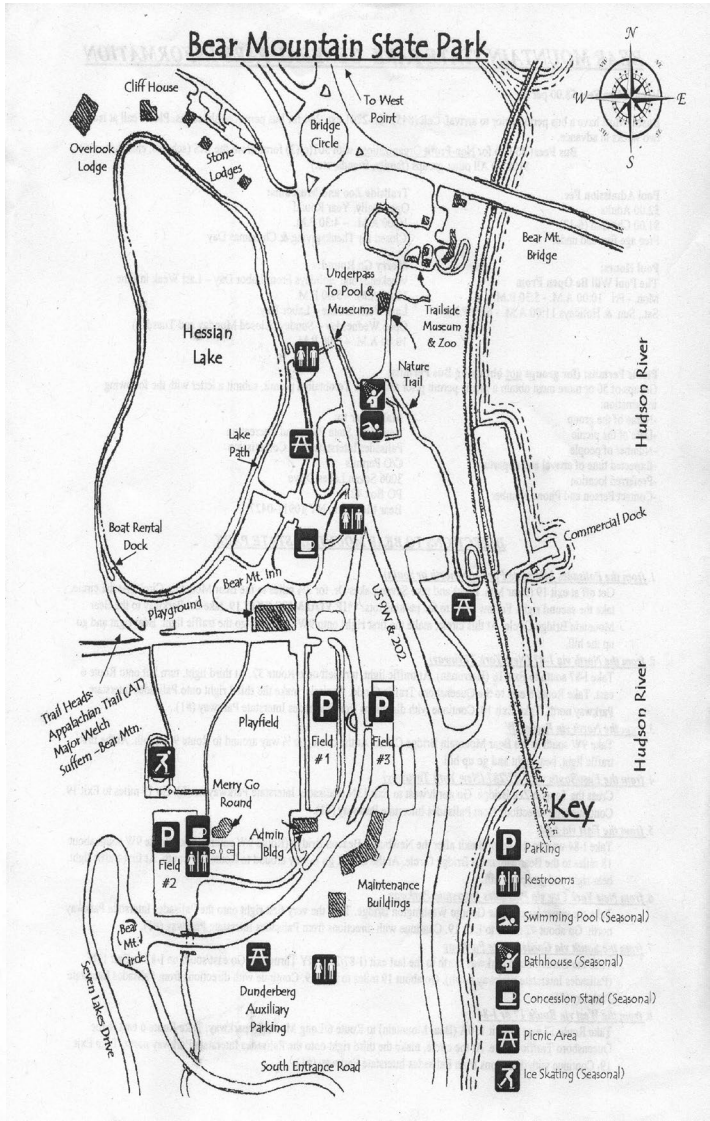
PROHIBITED VEHICLES: Commercial vehicles, all-terrain vehicles, motorized bicycles, animal-drawn vehicles, and any motorized vehicle with a wheel diameter of less than 15 inches are prohibited. Snowmobiles are permitted on Lake Welch Drive by permit only. §412.1-2-3

PROPERTY DAMAGE: Defacing, destroying, or otherwise altering Park property is prohibited. The Park cannot be held responsible for injury or damage to any person or property. §408.1(e)

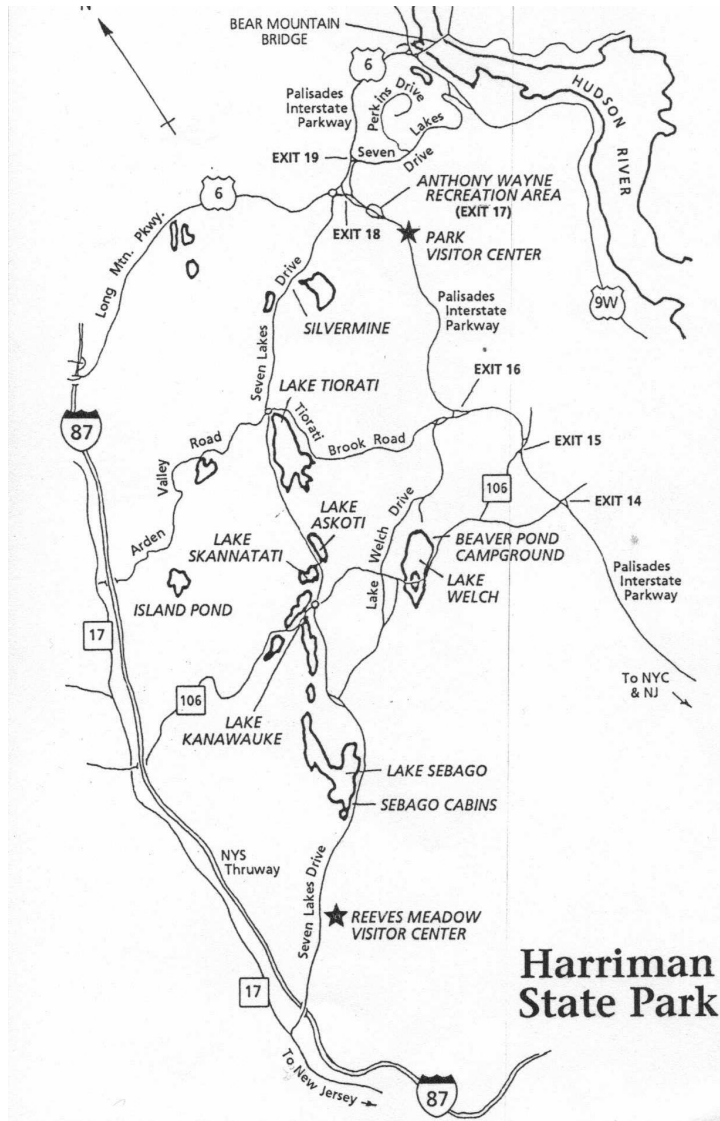
We know you want to pitch your tent in the middle of nowhere, but **camping in Harriman is permitted only at Beaver Pond Campground (in season) and in designated shelters on the trails** (see the NY/NJ Trail Conference map for locations), **NOT WHEREVER YOU WANT. This is destructive to the park and possibly to you. Organized group camping is permitted only at Tiorati Plateau and Cedar Pond on Lake Tiorati by reservation (845-429-8257). For cabins, call Sebago Cabins at 845-429-2039 or the Appalachian Mountain Club at 603-466-2727. For camping near Minnewaska, contact the American Alpine Club at (303) 951-4571, or visit <http://lodging.americanalpineclub.org/> and click on the Samuel Pryor Shawangunk Gateway Campground. Camping is not permitted in any of our other NY parks or in the NJ Section.**

MUCH SOCIAL MEDIA (*myharriman.com and alltrails.com are NOT our websites*) plus PEOPLE WHO DISREGARD, IGNORE, REMOVE, OR ALTER PARK SIGNS OR WHO POST AND BOAST ABOUT GETTING AWAY WITH ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES IN THE PARK ARE WRONG!
For your safety, our peace of mind, and the park's health and beauty, please observe the rules and regulations listed above and on our signs. You may not agree, but you must do what's right.
IF YOU'RE NOT SURE ABOUT SOMETHING, PLEASE CONTACT US DIRECTLY!

Bear Mountain State Park



- Key**
- Parking
 - Restrooms
 - Swimming Pool (Seasonal)
 - Bathhouse (Seasonal)
 - Concession Stand (Seasonal)
 - Picnic Area
 - Ice Skating (Seasonal)



Harriman State Park

ACTIVITIES and FACILITIES Palisades Interstate Park 3006 Seven Lakes Drive Bear Mountain, NY 10911		BICYCLING	BOATING	CAMPING	FISHING	FOOD / SNACKS	VISITOR CENTER and/or GIFT SHOP	GOLF / TENNIS	HIKING	HORSEBACK RIDING	HUNTING	MOUNTAIN BIKING	NATURE CENTER and/or MUSEUM	PICNICKING	PLAY AREA	SLEDDING	SWIMMING	X-C SKIING	HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE	
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845-358-1316	Hook Mountain	undeveloped; no restrooms; hiking																		
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845-647-7989	Sam's Point						●		●				●							
845-268-3020	Nyack Beach	●	●		●				●					●					○	⚠
845-268-3020	Rockland Lake	●	○⊕		●	○V		G/T	●				○	●	●	○		○P	○	⚠
845-351-5907	Schunnemunk Ridge	undeveloped; no restrooms; hiking																		
	Sojourner Truth	undeveloped; no restrooms																		
845-351-5907	Sterling Forest		○⊕		●		●		●	⊕	⊕	●	●						○	⚠
845-786-2701	Storm King	undeveloped; no restrooms; hiking; hunting in season																		
845-359-0544	Tallman Mountain	●				○V	mini-golf, T	●						●	●			○P		⚠
845-446-2134	Fort Montgomery	Visitor Center and museum with gift shop; actual stone foundations/earthworks; tours by appointment; special events																		
845-561-5498	Knox's Headquarters	home to Revolutionary War generals; house and mill tours; native plant sanctuary; tours; special events																		
845-562-7141	New Windsor Cantonment	final encampment of the Continental Army; restored buildings; tours; special events																		
845-561-1765	Purple Heart Hall of Honor	museum that collects, preserves, and shares military history; tours; gift shop; www.thepurpleheart.com																		
845-338-2786	Senate House	meeting place of New York's first Senate; largest collection of John Vanderlyn paintings; tours; special events																		
845-786-2521	Stony Point Battlefield	site of Revolutionary War battle; museum; lighthouse; 18 th c. historic camp on weekends, special events																		
845-562-1195	Washington's Headquarters	Washington's home for 17 months (1782-83); America's first publicly owned historic site; tours; special events																		
201-768-1360	NEW JERSEY SECTION	Mailing Address: PO Box 155, Alpine, NJ 07620-0155, Website: www.njpalisades.org																		
201-768-1360	Alpine	●	●		●	○V			●					●						⚠
201-985-6580	Boat Basin		○R			○														
201-768-1360	Englewood	●	●		●	○			●					●						⚠
201-518-6954	Boat Basin		○			○V														
201-768-1360	Ross Dock	●	○		●	○V			●					●	●					⚠
201-750-0465	State Line Lookout	●				●	●		●										○	⚠
201-768-1360	Undercliff	○			○				○					○						
201-461-1776	Fort Lee Historic Park	Visitor Center and museum with gift shop; 18 th C. soldiers' camp; paved walking paths; special events																		
201-768-1360	Kearney House	circa 1750 home with period furnishings; exhibit gallery; tours; special events																		
201-784-0484	Greenbrook Sanctuary	nature preserve administered by Palisades Nature Association; guided hikes; special events; members only																		
Fees are charged for parking, camping, boating, pools, golf, tennis, Merry-Go-Round, ice rink, Tallman's mini-golf, Minnewaska's x-c skiing and rock climbing. *Sullivan County operates Lake Superior and does not honor the Empire Passcard.																				