

VISIT THE **HUDSON RIVER VALLEY**



ORANGE COUNTY



DUTCHESS COUNTY



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ABOUT the COUNTY

Experience Orange County's bounty of top attractions located just one hour from New York City. Shop **Woodbury Common Premium Outlets**, visit the **United States Military Academy at West Point**, wander through **Storm King Art Center** and get ready to play -- **LEGOLAND New York Resort** is opening in 2020!

"Taste Our Craft" at unique venues from **Brotherhood**, America's oldest winery, to new distilleries, cideries, and breweries. Savor farm-to-table fare prepared with the bounty of the fertile "Black Dirt" growing region. Experience magnificent sightseeing and recreational opportunities on the Hudson and Delaware rivers and along the vast network of hiking trails. Relax at the wide variety of lodging convenient to **New York Stewart International Airport** and attractions.

HISTORIES

Follow the footsteps of America's founding father, George Washington, during a visit to his once-home and headquarters, **Washington's Headquarters State Historic Site**. Tour the grounds and museum at the nation's oldest continuously occupied military post, **West Point**. General Washington selected its location at the point he considered the most important strategic position on the Hudson River.





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ABOUT the COUNTY

Across the majestic Hudson River, Dutchess County sits on the east side about 100 kilometers north of Manhattan. The two counties' shared history encompasses the lives of the Lenni-Lenape people, and the Dutch Colonial, English, and Palatine German settlers. The region played an integral part during the Revolutionary War, inspired America's first art movement, was the country playground for Gilded Age aristocracy, and the beloved home of America's 32nd president, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Now visitors can discover world-class cultural attractions, savor a vibrant culinary scene, tour historic mansions, and hike, bike, kayak or fly to enjoy the stunning natural scenic beauty that is the Hudson Valley.

HISTORIES

Travel back in time through 400 years of history at **Mount Gulian**, visit America's first presidential library and museum in **Hyde Park**; take guided tours at **Springwood**, the home of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, **Val-Kill**, the home of Eleanor Roosevelt and the only National Historic Site dedicated to a First Lady; and explore **Vanderbilt Mansion** for an encounter with Gilded Age aristocracy.



ARTS & CULTURE

Experience the dramatic interaction of art and nature at **Storm King Art Center**, a 500-acre outdoor sculpture park featuring over 100 modern and contemporary works by world-renowned sculptors. **Motorcyclepedia Museum's** amazing array of over 600 rare, vintage, and collectible motorcycles and memorabilia combines popular culture and the history of motorcycling. **Museum Village**, one of New York's largest living history museums, fascinates all with an eclectic collection of artifacts, including a complete local mastodon skeleton.



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Gift of Zhang Huan and The Pace Gallery.

NATURE AND FAMILY FUN

Go high flying on **The Castle Fun Center's** Zip Line, one of the fun activities at the 11-acre indoor/outdoor amusement park for all ages. Stroll a paved section of the famous Appalachian Trail at the **Bear Mountain Zoo** to glimpse native animals and natural history exhibits. Opening in 2020, the **LEGOLAND New York Resort** will feature eight themed "lands" at a multi-day, must-see destination with rides, attractions, and a 250-room hotel and restaurant.



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ARTS & CULTURE

Dutchess has a thriving art scene that includes festivals and events, live performances and historic venues. The museum **Dia:Beacon** is home to large scale works by renowned contemporary artists dating back to the 1960s, galleries sell handcrafted prices by local artists, and the annual **Bard SummerScape Festival** attracts visitors from around the world for eight weeks of opera, theater, music, dance and film.



NATURE AND FAMILY FUN

Take to the skies in a biplane ride at **Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome**, take in the stunning views on the world's longest elevated pedestrian bridge at **Walkway Over the Hudson**, or take your time in the meditative cup gardens of **Innisfree Garden**, a sublime combination of rock, water, wood, and sky.

Take a guided hike of the highlands with **Hike New York** for unbelievable views. Take a walk on the wild side at **Trevor Zoo**, America's only accredited zoo run by high school students who care for more than 180 exotic and indigenous animals including eight endangered species. Take the plunge on the thrilling waterslides at **Splashdown Beach** against a backdrop of mountain views.





CULINARY AND SHOPPING

Shop 'til you drop at **Woodbury Common Premium Outlets**, the world's largest collection of designer outlets with impressive savings. This beautiful outdoor destination features 250 of the most sought after, high-end fashion and designer retail brands, free Wi-Fi, a shopper trolley, and great dining options.

Tour the orchards and sample exclusive ciders at **Angry Orchard's Innovation Cider House**, where new flavors are crafted for the popular subsidiary of The Boston Beer Company.

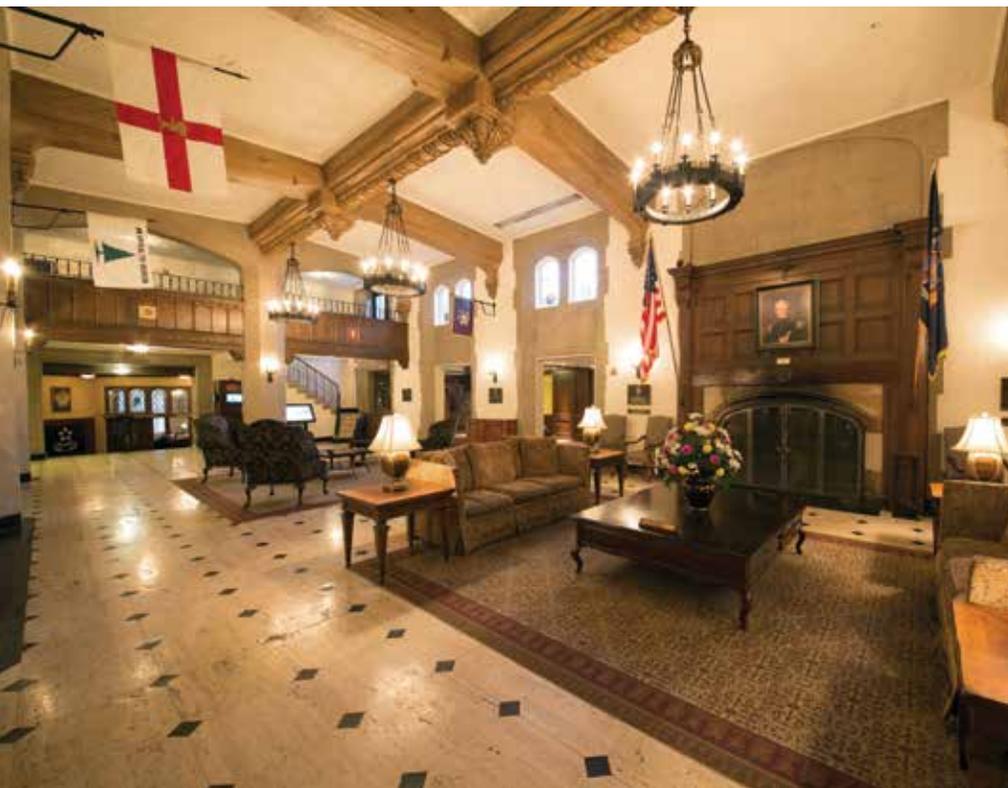
Whether you're just dropping by for a casual meal or attending a special event, count on local organic produce being the main ingredient at **Blooming Hill Organic Farm's** restaurant.



REST & RELAXATION

From unique and popular hotel brands to cozy bed & breakfasts, historic inns and campground cabins, enjoy a wide variety of convenient lodging choices in Orange County.

The Thayer Hotel, West Point • Homewood Suites, New Windsor • Sleep Inn, Monroe



CULINARY AND SHOPPING

Dutchess County's abundant spirits movement is home to a wealth of vineyards, breweries, and distilleries. Many producers like **Plan Bee Farm Brewery** grow their own ingredients to craft the perfect concoctions. You're never far from the best in handcrafted and award-winning wine, beer, bourbon, whiskey, gin, brandy, and hard cider.

At **The Culinary Institute of America**, known as the "CIA," master chefs train future master chefs from around the world. Guided tours offer behind-the-scenes access to life as a student chef. Savor a meal at any one of four public restaurants and relish the specialty items of their culinary gift shop. **Fishkill Farms** offers the chance to pick-your-own apples, **Soukup Farms** gives tours and tastings of their pure maple syrup, and **Sprout Creek Farm** invites visitors to sample their award winning cheese.

Discover unique gifts and locally made treasures in our antique stores, art galleries, boutiques and museum gift shops.



REST & RELAXATION

Enjoy a choice of lodging sites from family-friendly campgrounds to modern appointed brand hotels to charming bed & breakfasts and historic inns.

HYATT house, Fishkill • Beekman Arms • Hilltop House Bed & Breakfast



HOW TO CONNECT TO THE HUDSON VALLEY!



New York Stewart International

- Located within **Orange County**
- 24 km from **Dutchess County**



Orange County

- NJ Transit/Metro-North (Port Jervis Line) from NYC Penn and Newark Liberty International Airport

Dutchess County

- Metro-North Railroad to Beacon and Poughkeepsie from Grand Central NYC
- AMTRAK to Poughkeepsie and Rhinecliff from Penn Station NYC



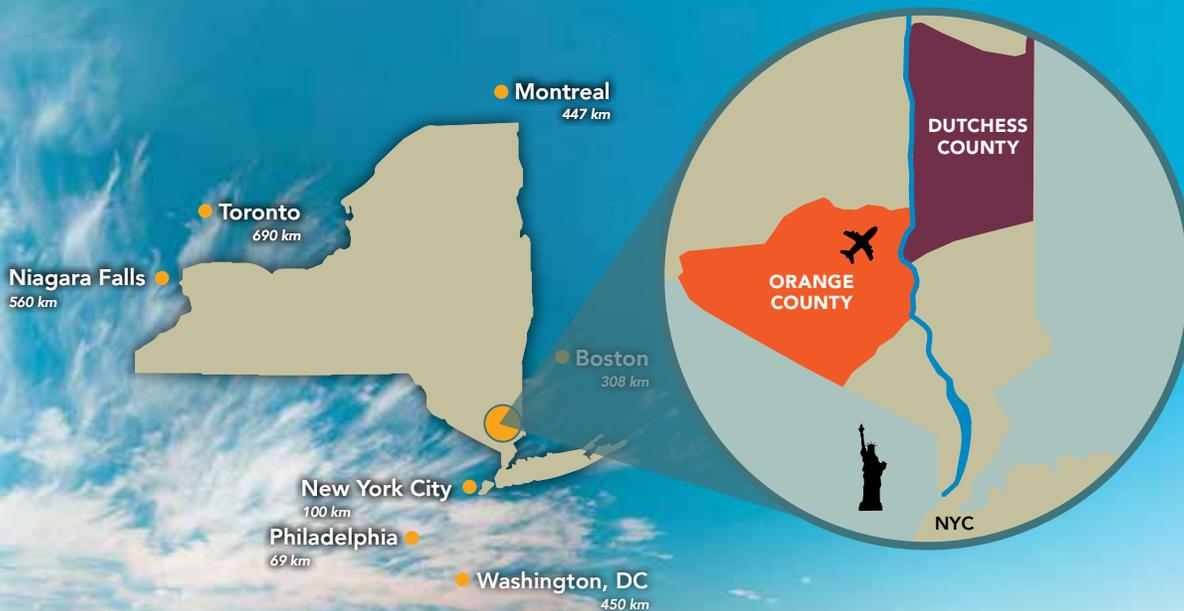
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- Budget
- Enterprise
- Hertz
- National



Shortline/Coach USA from NYC

- Daily commuter service to Orange and Dutchess Counties
- Express service for Norwegian Air to/from New York Stewart International Airport

Book a Hudson Valley Package with your local Travel Agent!



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