



PALISADES INTERSTATE PARK COMMISSION CALENDAR OF EVENTS and more!

(as of 4/17/25 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 lots, 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. 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 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 one hour) and free Wednesdays.

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, bicycles or any of the above 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

APRIL

TUESDAYS



NATURE HIKE: "EARLY MORNING BIRDERS" with Nick Martin Gate locked at 8 AM (Late arrivals

NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (meet at Main Gate, 5281 Route 44/55, Kerhonkson) **will not be**

Free admission & parking! **Limited to first 25 people. Bring binoculars. Info:** 845-255-0752 **not admitted.)**

APRIL 18 FIELD GUIDE FRIDAY: "S'AMPHIBIANS AT THE POINT" with Becca Howe-Parisio (moderate) 10 AM

(Fri.) NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (meet at Sam's Point Visitor Center, 400 Sam's Point Road, Cragsmoor, off Route 52)

Free admission! \$10.00 parking per car *Bring a field guide if you can.* **Registration required at Eventbrite.**

APRIL 19 LOOP HIKE: "WAWARSING TURNPIKE & MOSSY GLEN" with Nick Martin (moderate++) 9:30 AM

(Sat.) NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (meet in Lower Parking Area, 5281 Route 44/55, Kerhonkson)

Free admission! \$10.00 parking *Bring food and water.* **Registration required:** 845-255-0752

APRIL 20 LOOP HIKE: "LAKE MINNEWASKA AND BEACON HILL" with park educators (moderate+) 10 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

APRIL 22 TUESDAY TREK: "GERTRUDE'S NOSE, THE SHORTER WAY" with Laura Conner (challenging) 9:30 AM

(Tues.) NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (meet at Minnewaska Visitor Center, 5281 Rt. 44/55, Kerhonkson) **to**

Free admission! \$10.00 parking per car *Bring lunch and water.* **Registration required:** 845-255-0752 **3 PM**

APRIL 22 LITTLE CUBS STORYTIME plus crafts for ages 5 and under 10 AM

(Tues.) NY: Bear Mountain Inn in Bear Mountain State Park (PIParkway Exit 19 or Route 9W)

Free admission & parking! **Registration required:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/little-cubs-tickets-1247323481109?aff=oddtcreator>

APRIL 25 MINDFULNESS WOODS WALK: "FOREST BATHING" with Jane Dobson of Mind the Forest 9:30 AM

(Fri.) NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (meet at Minnewaska Visitor Center, 5281 Route 44/55, Kerhonkson)

\$10 parking *For ages 16+ and minors with adult guardian over age 18.* **Registration required:** 845-255-0752

APRIL 26 "HOOKED ON THE HUDSON" with fishing/casting contests, prizes, exhibits, and more! 9 AM

(Sat.) NJ: Ross Dock Recreation Area (Hudson Terrace to Henry Hudson Drive) **to 3 PM**



Free admission! Metered parking *Free bait & tackle! License not required.* Info: www.thehrfa.org

APRIL 26 LOOP HIKE: "CASTLE POINT TO BLUEBERRY RUN" with Nick Martin (moderate++) 9:30 AM

(Sat.) NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (meet at Minnewaska Visitor Center, 5281 Route 44/55, Kerhonkson) **to**

Free admission! \$10.00 parking per car *Bring food and water.* **Registration required:** 845-255-0752 **2:30 PM**

APRIL 26 EARTH DAY featuring displays, activities, crafts, and more! 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 pets or food.* Info: 845-429-2960 or trailsidemuseumsandzoo.org **3 PM**

APRIL 26 LIVING HISTORY: "EVENTIDE AT MRS. K'S TAVERN" with music, spiced tea, games, and tales! 1 PM

APRIL 27 NJ: Kearney House in Alpine Area (PIParkway to Exit 2 to bottom of hill, past boat basin) **to**

(weekend) Free admission! Metered parking Info: 201-768-1360 x6108 **4 PM**

APRIL 27 LOOP HIKE: "AN ORCHARD, AN EDGE, AND AN ECHO" with Laura and Abby (moderate) 9:30 AM

(Sun.) NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (meet at Minnewaska Visitor Center, 5281 Route 44/55, Kerhonkson)

Free admission! \$10.00 parking per car *Bring food and water.* **Registration required:** 845-255-0752

APRIL 27 VISITORS' DAY AT GREENBROOK SANCTUARY (an open house with short tours) 12 Noon

(Sun.) NJ: Greenbrook Sanctuary (off Route 9W in Tenafly)



Free admission & parking! Info: 201-784-0484 **to 3 PM**

APRIL 29 TUESDAY LOOP: "HIGH PETER'S KILL & AWOSTING FALLS" with Laura and Abby (moderate+) 9:30 AM

(Tues.) NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (meet in Lower Parking Area, 5281 Route 44/55, Kerhonkson)

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

- MAY 3 (Sat.) 14TH ANNUAL "I ♥ MY PARK DAY" AT MINNEWASKA STATE PARK PRESERVE and SAM'S POINT**
Part of more than 100 cleanup, improvement and beautification events happening statewide, I Love My Park Day is an exciting statewide event to improve and enhance NY's state parks and historic sites. Volunteers will clean up park lands and beaches, plant trees and gardens, restore trails and wildlife habitat, remove invasive species, and work on various site improvement projects. Specific events will be listed shortly. Info for Minnewaska: 845-255-0752 Info for Sam's Point: 845-647-7989
- MAY 3 (Sat.) NATURE PROGRAM: "BEGINNING BIRDER WALK" with Trailside Museums educators (easy) 8 AM**
NY: Bear Mountain State Park (meet outside the Bear Mountain Inn, PIParkway Exit 19 or Route 9W)
Free admission! \$10.00 parking For ages 12+. **Registration required:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/beginner-birder-walk-tickets-1251658236479?aff=oddtcreator>
- MAY 3 (Sat.) HISTORY THEATER: "NO MERCY FOR TRAITORS" with Gary Petagine and Sean Grady 1 PM**
NY: Fort Montgomery State Historic Site (690 Route 9W, just north of Bear Mountain)
Free admission & parking! Info: 845-446-2134
- MAY 4 (Sun.) STORYTELLING & MUSIC: "REVOLUTIONARY GHOSTS OF SLEEPY HOLLOW" with Jonathan Kruk 4 PM**
NJ: by the fire pit at the soldiers' hut in Fort Lee Historic Park (on Hudson Terrace in Fort Lee)
Free admission! Metered parking. Info: 201-461-1776
- MAY 10 (Sat.) NATURE PROGRAM: "BIRDING AT THE FORT" with Deidre Wentzel, Trailside zookeeper 9 AM**
NY: Fort Montgomery State Historic Site (690 Route 9W, just north of Bear Mountain)
Free admission & parking! For ages 12+ *Bring binoculars and water.* Info: 845-446-2134
- MAY 10 (Sat.) DRIZZLE OR SHINE HIKE: "TRAIL CLEAN-UP" with interpretive rangers (moderate) 10 AM**
NJ: meet at Undercliff Area (vehicle access from Alpine south on Henry Hudson Drive)
Free admission & parking! *Gloves and bags provided.* Info: 201-768-1360 x6108
- MAY 17 (Sat.) HANDS-ON HISTORY: "18th C. TOYS & GAMES" with Tom Hunt, living history presenter 10 AM to 4 PM**
NY: Fort Montgomery State Historic Site (690 Route 9W, just north of Bear Mountain)
Free admission & parking! *Outdoors and family friendly.* Info: 845-446-2134
- MAY 24 (Sat.) HANDS-ON HISTORY: "COLONIAL WOOL SPINNING AND DYEING" 11 AM to 4 PM**
NY: Fort Montgomery State Historic Site (690 Route 9W, just north of Bear Mountain)
Free admission & parking! *Outdoors and family-friendly.* Info: 845-446-2134
- MAY 29 (Thurs.)  ANNUAL BENEFIT GALA for PALISADES PARKS CONSERVANCY 6:30 PM**
NJ: Ross Dock Recreation Area (use south entrance to Henry Hudson Drive in Edgewater)
Go to www.palisadespark.org/gala for tickets and remy@palisadesparks.org for sponsorship info.
- MAY 31 (Sat.) HANDS-ON HISTORY: "WOOD JOINERY IN EARLY AMERICA" with Eric Paul, master woodworker 11 AM to 4 PM**
NY: Fort Montgomery State Historic Site (690 Route 9W, just north of Bear Mountain)
Free admission & parking! *Outdoors and family friendly.* Info: 845-446-2134
- JUNE 7 (Sat.)  LIVING HISTORY; 'REVOLUTIONARY ERA BLACKSMITHING' with Tom Hunt, blacksmith 10 AM to 4 PM**
NY: Fort Montgomery State Historic Site (690 Route 9W, just north of Bear Mountain)
Free admission & parking! *Outdoors and family friendly.* Info: 845-446-2134
- JUNE 8 (Sun.) HISTORY HIKE: "PINKSTER HIKE TO GREENBROOK FALLS" (moderate) 10 AM**
NJ: meet at Kearney House in Alpine Area (PIParkway Exit 2 to bottom of hill, past boat basin)
Free admission! Metered parking *Drizzle or shine.* Info: 201-768-1360 x6108
- JUNE 20 (Fri.)  NIGHT HIKE: "SUMMER SOLSTICE ON THE HUDSON" with Eric Nelsen (moderate) 7 PM**
NJ: meet at Kearney House in Alpine Area (PIParkway Exit 2 to bottom of hill, past boat basin)
Free admission & parking! *Bring flashlights. Drizzle or shine.* Info: 201-768-1360 x6108
- JUNE 21 (Sat.) HISTORY THEATER: "LISS: SLAVE, SERVANT, SPY" with Jim and Karla Keyes 1 PM**
NY: Fort Montgomery State Historic Site (690 Route 9W, just north of Bear Mountain)
Free admission & parking! Info: 845-786-2134
- JULY 4 (Fri.) LIVING HISTORY: "INDEPENDENCE DAY" with tours, musket/cannon firings, medical demos 11 AM to 3 PM**
NY: Fort Montgomery State Historic Site (690 Route 9W, just north of Bear Mountain)
Free admission & parking! Info: 845-446-2134

- JULY 7 through JULY 11**  **KIDS' NATURE: "TRAILSIDE DISCOVERY" for children entering grades 1 and 2 in the fall** **10 AM to 2 PM**
 NY: Bear Mountain State Park ((PIParkway Exit 19 or Route 9W, meet at Trailside Museums)
 \$125.00 per child **ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO 15.** Info: 845-942-3861 or chris.osullivan@parks.ny.gov
Register by June 19: Applications available online at www.trailsidemuseumsandzoo.org/
- JULY 12 through JULY 13 (weekend)**  **NATIVE AMERICAN FESTIVAL with song, dance, artists, food, vendors, and more!** **11 AM to 8 PM**
 NY: Anthony Wayne Recreation Area (PIParkway Exit 17) Online tickets: www.redhawkcouncil.org
 \$15-adult/teen \$10-senior 65+/students/ages 6-12 Free under age 5 Free parking! *Rain or shine*
- JULY 14 through JULY 18**  **KIDS' NATURE: "TRAILSIDE DISCOVERY" for children entering grades 3 and 4 in the fall** **10 AM to 2 PM**
 NY: Bear Mountain State Park ((PIParkway Exit 19 or Route 9W, meet at Trailside Museums)
 \$125.00 per child **ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO 15.** Info: 845-942-3861 or chris.osullivan@parks.ny.gov
Register by June 26: Applications available online at www.trailsidemuseumsandzoo.org/
- JULY 19 (Sat.)** **DOCUMENTARY: "THE BRONZE MEN - THE 369TH INFANTRY REGIMENT IN WORLD WAR I"** **2 PM**
 NY: National Purple Heart Hall of Honor (374 Temple Hill Road, aka Route 300, in New Windsor)
 Free admission & parking! *Limited seating.* **Reservations requested:** 845-561-1765
- JULY 21 through JULY 25**  **KIDS' NATURE: "TRAILSIDE DISCOVERY" for children entering grades 5 and 6 in the fall** **10 AM to 2 PM**
 NY: Bear Mountain State Park ((PIParkway Exit 19 or Route 9W, meet at Trailside Museums)
 \$125.00 per child **ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO 15.** Info: 845-942-3861 or chris.osullivan@parks.ny.gov
Register by July 3: Applications available online at www.trailsidemuseumsandzoo.org/
- JULY 29 through AUG. 1**  **KIDS' NATURE: "TRAILSIDE DISCOVERY" for children entering grades 7 and 8 in the fall** **10 AM to 2 PM**
 NY: Bear Mountain State Park ((PIParkway Exit 19 or Route 9W, meet at Trailside Museums)
 \$125.00 per child **ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO 15.** Info: 845-942-3861 or chris.osullivan@parks.ny.gov
Register by July 10: Applications available online at www.trailsidemuseumsandzoo.org/
- AUG. 9 (Sat.)**  **PURPLE HEART APPRECIATION DAY with presentations and readings** **2 PM**
 NY: National Purple Heart Hall of Honor (374 Temple Hill Road, aka Route 300, Vails Gate)
 Free admission & parking! **Reservations suggested:** 845-561-1765
- AUG. 15 (Fri.)** **NATURE NIGHT: "BAT BONANZA" with crafts and games (Bring a flashlight or headlamp.)** **7:30 PM**
 NY: Trailside Museums & Zoo (meet in front of Bear Mountain Inn, PIParkway Exit 19 or Route 9W)
 Free admission & parking! **Registration required:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/trailside-museums-zoo-104671439831> Info: TrailsideEducation@parks.ny.gov
- AUG. 29 (Fri.)** **NIGHT WALK: "LEGENDS OF THE HUDSON VALLEY" (Bring a flashlight or headlamp.)** **7:30 PM**
 NY: Trailside Museums & Zoo (meet in front of Bear Mountain Inn, PIParkway Exit 19 or Route 9W)
 Free admission & parking! **Registration required:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/trailside-museums-zoo-104671439831> Info: TrailsideEducation@parks.ny.gov
- SEPT. 7 (Sun.)** **LIVING HISTORY: "3rd NJ REGIMENT GARRISON DAY" with Captain Bloomfield's Company** **10 AM to 4 PM**
 NY: Fort Montgomery State Historic Site (690 Route 9W, just north of Bear Mountain)
 Free admission & parking! *Overflow parking in lot on Rt. 9W north of the fort.* Info: 845-786-2134
- SEPT. 20 (Sat.)** **LIVING HISTORY: "LOYALTY & ZEAL, ALGONKIAN OF THE REVOLUTION" with Drew Shuptar-Ravis** **10 AM to 4 PM**
 NY: Fort Montgomery State Historic Site (690 Route 9W, just north of Bear Mountain)
 Free admission & parking! *Outdoors and family friendly.* Info: 845-446-2134
- SEPT. 21 (Sun.)**  **PALISADES HALF MARATHON (formerly Rock the River) (USATF certified 500 pt. event)** **9 AM**
 NJ: Ross Dock Recreation Area (PIParkway Exit 1 to bottom of hill, south on Henry Hudson Drive)
 \$75.00 registration before 4/30, price increases after that Info: <http://palisadesparks.org/events>
- OCT. 4 (Sat.)** **LIVING HISTORY: "TWIN FORTS DAY" with 18th C. camp life and children's activities** **10 AM to 4 PM**
 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. 18 (Sat.)** **BEACH SWEEP MORNING with CLEAN OCEAN ACTION** **9 AM to 12:30 PM**
 NJ: Englewood Picnic Area and Bloomers Beach (must enter from Edgewater entrance)
 Free parking for volunteers! Info: 201-705-1307 or ataranto@njpalisades.org

☎ 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 845-786-2731 x1006.

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 daily (April 1 through October 31) 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!

As of Friday, November 1, Stony Point's museum and restrooms at 44 Battlefield Road are closed until mid-April. The grounds remain open Monday through Friday from 10 AM to 4 PM but are closed on weekends, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, Martin Luther King, and Presidents' days. The gate is locked promptly at 4 PM; please plan your visit accordingly. For more information, call 845-786-2521. For updates, visit www.parks.ny.gov/visit/historic_sites or our Facebook page, StonyPointBattlefield&Lighthouse.

Please remember that 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, but not until mid-April 2025 as the museum has closed for the season. Group tours are by appointment. The grounds are open weekdays only from 10 AM to 5 PM. The gates are locked at 5 PM so if you plan on staying longer, park in the overflow lot on Route 9W, about 1/8 mile north of our main entrance. The 1777 West, 1779, Timp-Torne, and Popolopen-Torne trails remain inaccessible from the site due to storm damage. Speak to a warm body at 845-446-2134.

Our in-house video series includes: *A Walking Tour of Fort Montgomery with Al Cavallari* 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=iPqAAAtity7g> 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; 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.

Washington's Headquarters (at the corner of Liberty and Washington streets in Newburgh) is on a winter schedule. Visit Fridays and Saturdays from 11 AM to 3 PM or by appointment from Tuesdays through Saturdays. Groups of ten (10) or more must call 845-562-1195 to make reservations. Admission is \$7.00 for adults, \$5.00 for senior/students, and free for children 12 and under.

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 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.

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 welcome and there is a small gift shop. For information, phone 845-561-1765.

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 for both the Purple Heart Hall of Honor and New Windsor Cantonment are Tuesdays 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.

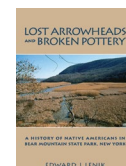
Rambling With Nature in the Palisades Interstate Park...and Beyond, Gene Brown's second



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

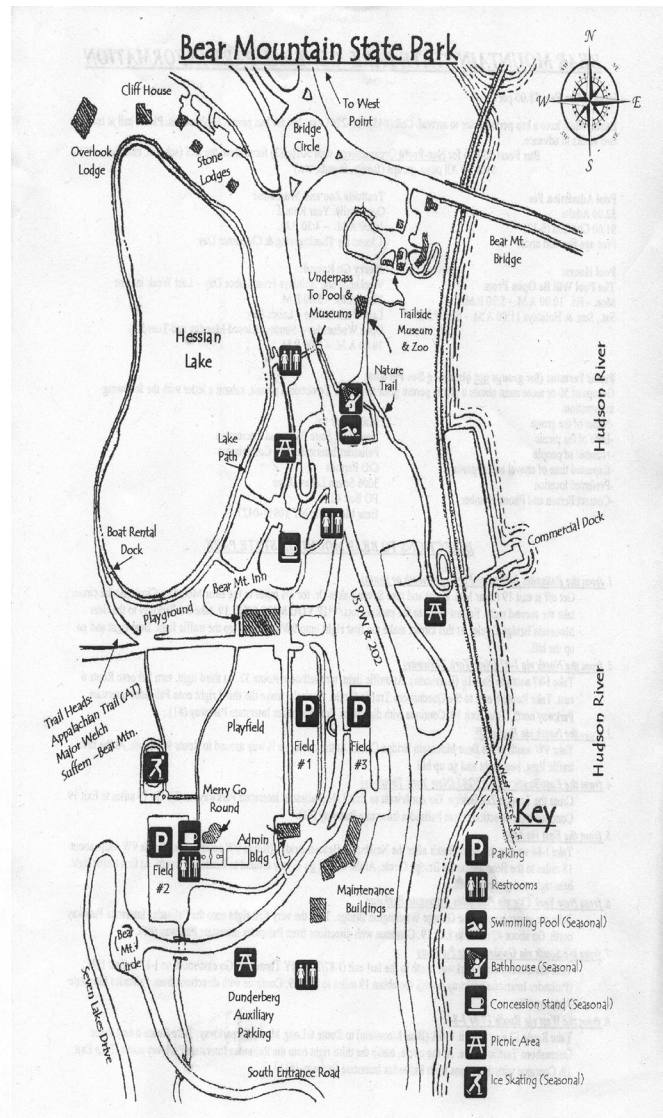
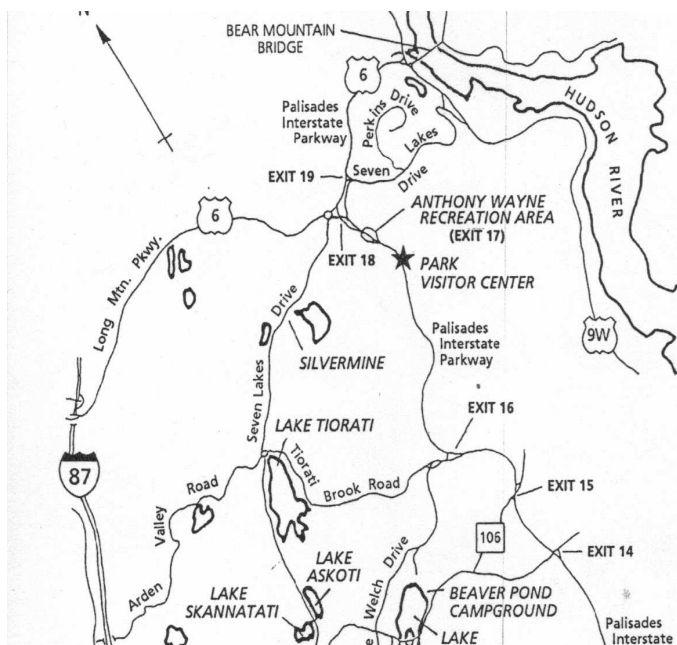
castles, rides, and other similar inflatables are prohibited. Balloons of any kind are prohibited in the NJ Section.

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!



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
845-786-2701	NEW YORK SECTION	● - All Year ○ - Seasonal ⓘ - Permit Required R - Rental B - Beach P - Pool V - Vending ⚓ - Most Facilities																	
845-786-2701	Bear Mountain	●	○R		●	●	●		●				●	●	●	○	○P	○	⚓
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845-255-0752	Bristol Beach	undeveloped; no restrooms																	
845-786-2701	Goosepond Mountain	undeveloped; no restrooms; hiking; horseback riding by permit																	
845-255-0752	Franny Reese	undeveloped; no restrooms																	
845-429-2444	Harriman	●	○Ⓢ		●				●									○	
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845-429-8257	Sebago		○Ⓢ		●				●				picnic area & beach closed indefinitely						
845-429-2039	Sebago Cabins	○	○R	○	○	○V		○T	○						○		○B		⚓
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845-947-2444	Welch	●	○Ⓢ		●	○			●					○	○		○B		⚓
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845-255-0752	Highland Lakes	undeveloped; no restrooms; hiking; fishing; horseback riding by permit																	
845-358-1316	Hook Mountain	undeveloped; no restrooms; hiking																	
845-794-3000	Lake Superior*		○R		○						○			●			○B		⚓
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845-351-5907	Schunemunk 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																	
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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.																			