



**PALISADES INTERSTATE PARK COMMISSION
CALENDAR OF EVENTS for 2013**




*(as of 5/07/13 but **subject to change at any time**--please call the listed number to confirm)*



- MAY TUESDAYS** **NATURE HIKE: "EARLY BIRDS" (easy+)**  **8 AM**
 NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (meet at main entrance)
 Free admission! Free parking! *Bring binoculars and bird guides.* Info: 845-255-0752
- MAY 8 through SEPT. 11** **WEDNESDAY ANTIQUE & CUSTOM CAR CRUISE with music, food, vendors, and more!**  **6 PM to 9 PM**
 NY: Bear Mountain State Park (PIParkway Exit 19 or Route 9W)
 Free admission! \$4.00 parking *Rain cancels.* Info: 845-786-2701 or www.popyourhood.com
- MAY 8 MAY 22** **BABES IN THE WOODS HIKE with Jamie McGinniss (bring stroller or backpack, blanket, and lunch)** **11 AM**
 NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (meet at Wildmere kiosk, Rt. 44/55, Main Gate, up road one mile)
 Free admission! \$8.00 parking per car **Registration required:** 845-255-0752
- MAY 11 AM**  **"HOOKED ON THE HUDSON" with fishing and casting contests, exhibits, food, and more!** **8 AM**
 (Sat.) NJ: Ross Dock Recreation Area (PIParkway Exit 1 to bottom of hill, south on Henry Hudson Drive) **to 2 PM**
 Free admission! \$5.00 parking per car Info: www.hrfanj.org
- MAY 11** **NATURE HIKE: "PETER'S KILL WANDER" (moderate+)** **10 AM**
 (Sat.) NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (meet at Peter's Kill, one mile east of Main Gate on Rt. 44/55)
 Free admission! \$8.00 parking per car **Registration required:** 845-255-0752
- MAY 11** **LIVING HISTORY: "A NEW YEAR" with sheep shearing, weaving, gardening, beekeeping, and more** **11 AM to 3 PM**
 (Sat.) NY: Senate House (296 Fair Street in Kingston)
 Free admission! Free parking! Info: 845-338-2786
- MAY 11** **MUSIC HISTORY: "BRITISH MUSIC OF THE REVOLUTION" with Musicians of the Ministers of Apollo** **7 PM**
 (Sat.) NY: Fort Montgomery State Historic Site (690 Route 9W, just north of Bear Mountain)
 Free admission! Free parking! Info: 845-446-2134
- MAY 12** **NATURE PROGRAM: "EARLY BIRDERS" with Alan and Della Wells (easy)**  **8 AM**
 (Sun.) NY: Stony Point Battlefield (44 Battlefield Road, off Park Road, off Route 9W in Stony Point)
 Free admission! Free parking from 7:45 AM to 8 AM. *Bring binoculars.* Info: 845-786-2521
- MAY 12**  **HISTORY HIKE: "WOMEN'S FEDERATION MONUMENT" with Eric Nelsen (easy+)** **11 AM**
 (Sun.) NJ: meet at Park Headquarters (PIParkway Exit 2 or Route 9W to Alpine Approach Road)
 Free admission! Free parking! Info: 201-768-1360 x108
- MAY 12** **LEISURELY LOOP: "STERLING LAKE" with Renate Jaerschky and Susan Serico (easy+)** **1 PM**
 (Sun.) NY: Sterling Forest® State Park (meet at Lautenberg Visitor Center, 116 Old Forge Road in Tuxedo)
 Free admission, but donations gratefully accepted! Free parking! **Registration required:** 845-351-5907
- MAY 12** **FAMILY NATURE HIKE: "MOTHER'S DAY ON PETER'S KILL" (moderate+)** **2:30 PM**
 (Sun.) NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (meet at Peter's Kill, one mile east of Main Gate on Rt. 44/55)
 Free admission! \$8.00 parking per car **Registration required:** 845-255-0752
- MAY 17** **BURIED TREASURES: "COLONEL GEORGE PRATT" presented by Seward Osborne** **5:30 PM**
 (Fri.) NY: Vanderlyn Gallery of Senate House (296 Fair Street in Kingston)
 Free admission! Free parking! Info: 845-338-2786
- MAY 18 through SEPT. 15** **EXHIBIT: "HARRIMAN STATE PARK GROUP CAMPS"** **Wednesdays thru Sundays 12 Noon to 4 PM**
 NY: Historical Society of Rockland County (20 Zukor Road, New City)
 Free admission! Free parking! Info: 845-634-9629
- MAY 18** **NY STATE BOATING SAFETY CLASS with Captains Ron and Katherine Redmond** **9 AM to 5 PM**
 (Sat.) NY: Fort Montgomery State Historic Site (690 Route 9W, just north of Bear Mountain)
 Free admission! Free parking! *Must be aged 10 or older.* **Registration required:** 845-942-7245
- MAY 18** **NATURE HIKE: "ECHO ROCK" (moderate)** **10 AM**
 (Sat.) NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (meet at Nature Center, Rt. 44/55, Main Gate, up road about one mile)


Free admission! \$8.00 parking per car **Registration required:** 845-255-0752

- MAY 18 HISTORY PROGRAM: "ARMED FORCES DAY" with activities for all ages 10 AM**
(Sat.) NY: National Purple Heart Hall of Honor at New Windsor Cantonment (374 Temple Hill Rd., New Windsor) **to**
Free admission! Free parking! Info: 845-561-1765 **4:30 PM**
- MAY 18 KIDS' NATURE HIKE: "THE MANSION RUINS" with Christina Fehre (easy+) 10 AM**
(Sat.) NJ: meet at Park Headquarters (PIParkway Exit 2 or Route 9W to Alpine Approach Road)
Free admission! Free parking! *An adult over 18 must accompany children.* Info: 201-768-1360 x110
- MAY 19 ROCK SCRAMBLE: "GIANT STAIRS" with Christina Fehre (difficult+, steep slopes) 10 AM**
(Sun.) NJ: meet at State Line Lookout (PIParkway northbound between Exits 2 and 4)
Free admission! *Experienced hikers only; no dogs or small children.* **Registration required:** 201-768-1360
x110
- MAY 19 KIDS' NATURE PROGRAM: "WHO'S HOOTING HERE" featuring facts, fiction, and owl crafts 1:30 PM**
(Sun.) NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (Nature Center, through Main Gate, up road about one mile)
Free admission! \$8.00 parking per car *For ages 7 to 10, with an adult.* **Registration required:** 845-255-0752
- MAY 25 KIDS' NATURE PROGRAM: "POND EXPLORATION" 11 AM**
(Sat.) NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (Nature Center, through Main Gate, up road about one mile)
Free admission! \$8.00 parking per car *For ages 6 to 9, with an adult.* **Registration required:** 845-255-0752
- MAY 26 NATURE HIKE: "MORNING LIGHT ON BEACON HILL" (moderate+) 10 AM**
(Sun.)  mile) NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (meet at Nature Center, Rt. 44/55, Main Gate, up road one
Free admission! \$8.00 parking per car **Registration required:** 845-255-0752
- MAY 27 KIDS' NATURE PROGRAM: "FANTASTIC INSECTS" with games and an easy hike 10:30 AM**
(Mon.) NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (Nature Center, through Main Gate, up road about one mile)
Free admission! \$8.00 parking per car *For ages 6 to 9, with an adult.* **Registration required:** 845-255-0752
- MAY 27 18th C. MOURNING CEREMONY followed by CONCERT with Linda Russell, historic balladeer 2 PM**
(Mon.) NY: New Windsor Cantonment (374 Temple Hill Road, aka Route 300, in Vails Gate)
Free admission! Free parking! Info: 845-561-1765
- MAY 27 LIVING HISTORY: "18TH C. MOURN FIRELOCKS" with military ceremony and artillery demo 2:45 PM**
(Mon.) NY: Stony Point Battlefield (44 Battlefield Road, off Park Road, off Route 9W in Stony Point)
Free admission! \$5.00 parking per car Info: 845-786-2521
- MAY 28 TUESDAY TREK: "RAINBOW FALLS" with Eric Van Deusen (moderate+) 10 AM to 4:30 PM**
(Tues.)  mile) NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (meet at Nature Center, Rt. 44/55, Main Gate, up road one
Free admission! \$8.00 parking per car **Registration required:** 845-255-0752
- JUNE 1 AM LIVING HISTORY: "18TH C. MILITARY ARTS" with military engineering, artillery, and music 10**
(Sat.)  **to**
NY: Fort Montgomery State Historic Site (690 Route 9W, just north of Bear Mountain) **4 PM**
Free admission! Free parking! Info: 845-446-2134
- JUNE 1 TRAIL CREW: "NATIONAL TRAILS DAY" 10 AM**
(Sat.) NJ: meet at State Line Lookout (PIParkway northbound between Exits 2 and 4 or southbound past Exit 3) **to**
Free admission! Free parking! *Groups please register in advance.* Info: 201-768-1360 x110 **1 PM**
- JUNE 2 TRAIL CREW: "PALISADES MEET-UP CLEAN-UP" with Appalachian Mountain Club 10 AM**
(Sun.)  NJ: Ross Dock Recreation Area (PIParkway Exit 1 to bottom of hill, south on Henry Hudson Drive) **to**
Free admission! Free parking! Free treats! *Wear sturdy shoes.* Info: 201-768-1360 x110 **1 PM**
- JUNE 5 MIDWEEK CHAUTAUQUA: "THE RETURN OF THE RAPTORS" with Don Torino 7 PM**
(Wed.) NJ: Fort Lee Historic Park (on Hudson Terrace in Fort Lee, just south of GW Bridge) 
Suggested donation of \$5.00 *Acoustic music at 7 PM, Don at 7:30.* Free parking! Info: 201-768-1360

- JUNE 8**  **LIVING HISTORY: "THE BRITISH ARE COMING!" with 18th C. artillery, games, and crafts** **12 Noon**
- JUNE 9** NY: Stony Point Battlefield (44 Battlefield Road, off Park Road, off Route 9W in Stony Point) **to**
(weekend) Free admission! \$5.00 parking per car Info: 845-786-2521 **4 PM**
- JUNE 8** **LIVING HISTORY: "18TH C. CROWN FORCES ENCAMPMENT"** **10 AM**
(Sat.) NY: Fort Montgomery State Historic Site (690 Route 9W, just north of Bear Mountain) **to**
Free admission! Free parking! Info: 845-446-2134 **4 PM**
- JUNE 8** **KIDS' NATURE HIKE: "GEOLOGY ROCKS!" with Christina Fehre (easy+)** **2 PM**
(Sat.) NJ: meet at entrance to Englewood Area (PIParkway Exit 1 to bottom of hill)
Free admission! \$5.00 parking per car *An adult over 18 must accompany children.* Info: 201-768-1360
- x110
- JUNE 9** **NATURE HIKE: "FROM ONE END TO THE OTHER" with Christina Fehre (experienced hikers only)** **10 AM**
(Sun.) NJ: meet at Fort Lee Historic Park (on Hudson Terrace in Fort Lee, just south of GW Bridge)
Free admission! \$5.00 parking Return by shuttle. *Bring lunch and water.* Info: 201-768-1360 x110
- JUNE 16** **CHILDREN'S DAY with Two by Two Petting Zoo and 18th C. games** **1 PM**
(Sun.) NY: New Windsor Cantonment (374 Temple Hill Road, aka Route 300, in Vails Gate) **to**
Free admission Free parking! Info: 845-561-1765 x22 **4 PM**
- JUNE 21**  **GUIDED HIKE: "SUMMER SOLSTICE" with Eric Nelsen (moderate)** **7 PM**
(Fri.) NJ: meet at Kearney House in Alpine Area (PIParkway Exit 2 to bottom of hill, past boat basin)
Free admission! Free parking! Bring a flashlight. Info: 201-768-1360 x108
- JUNE 22** **LANTERN TOUR: "STONY POINT BATTLEFIELD" (easy) for ages 10 through adult** **8 PM**
- AUG. 3** NY: Stony Point Battlefield (44 Battlefield Road, off Park Road, off Route 9W in Stony Point)
(Sat.) \$4.00 – adults \$3.00 – seniors/students *Bring flashlights/bug spray.* **Reservations required:** 845-786-2521
- JUNE 28**  **PRE-FOURTH FIREWORKS with music, food, and a bouncy house!** **begins**
(Fri.) NY: Bear Mountain State Park (PIParkway Exit 19 or Route 9W) **at**
Free admission! \$8.00 parking per car **NO RAINDATE!** Info: 845-786-2701 **5 PM**
- JUNE 29** **LIVING HISTORY: "LET FREEDOM RING" with readings, music, and 18th C. magic with Mr. Bayly** **11 AM**
(Sat.) NY: Senate House (296 Fair Street in Kingston) **to**
Free admission! Free parking! Info: 845-338-2786 **3 PM**
- JUNE 29** **NATURE PROGRAM: "SUMMER CELEBRATION" with family-friendly activities (rain date: 6/30)** **11 AM**
(Sat.) NY: Trailside Museums & Zoo at Bear Mountain State Park (PIParkway Exit 19 or Route 9W) **to**
Free admission, but donations welcome! \$8.00 parking *No pets or food.* Info: 845-786-2701 x293 **3 PM**
- JULY 13** **LIVING HISTORY: "STORMING OF STONY POINT" with camp life, games, weapons demos, etc.** **11 AM**
- JULY 14** NY: Stony Point Battlefield (44 Battlefield Road, off Park Road, off Route 9W in Stony Point) **to 4 PM**
(weekend) Free admission! \$5.00 parking per car Info: 845-786-2521 **on both days**
- JULY 13** **LIVING HISTORY: "TAVERN NIGHT" with 18th C. music, games, magic show, and refreshments** **7 PM**
(Sat.) NY: Stony Point Battlefield (44 Battlefield Road, off Park Road, off Route 9W in Stony Point)
\$20.00 per adult \$10.00 per child *Bring a flashlight. Rain or shine.* **Reservations encouraged:** 845-786-2521
- JULY 27** **NATURE PROGRAM: "BIRD FEST" with family-friendly activities (rain date: 7/28)** **11 AM**
(Sat.) NY: Trailside Museums & Zoo in Bear Mountain State Park (PIParkway Exit 19 or Route 9W) **to**
Free admission, but donations welcome! \$8.00 parking *No pets or food.* Info: 845-786-2701 x293 **3 PM**
- JULY 28** **LIVING HISTORY: "GENERAL KNOX'S BIRTHDAY" with first person interpretations** **7 PM**
(Sun.) NY: Knox's Headquarters (289 Forge Hill Road in Vails Gate) **to**

Free admission! Free parking! Info: 845-561-1765 x22

9 PM

AUG. 3  **NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL with dancing, crafts, food, vendors, and more** **11 AM**
AUG. 4 NY: Anthony Wayne Recreation Area (PIParkway Exit 17) www.redhawkcouncil.org **to**
(weekend) \$14.00 - adult \$8.00 - senior/child Free ages 5 or less \$8.00 park entrance fee Info: 718-686-9297 **8 PM**

AUG. 6 **RACHEL'S RANGERS HIKE: "CANOE BEACH" with Kearney House staff (easy)** **10 AM**
(Tues.) NJ: meet at Englewood Area (PIParkway Exit 1 to bottom of hill, past boat basin to Bloomers Beach)
Free admission! \$5.00 parking per car For ages 5+, with an adult. Info: 201-768-1360 x108


AUG. 7 **KIDS' CAMP: "18th C. KINGSTON" with cooking, spinning, butter churning, tile making, and more** **10**
AM NY: Senate House (296 Fair Street in Kingston) **to**
through **AUG. 9** For ages 8 to 12. \$90.00 per child Enrollment limited to 20. **Registration required:** 845-338-27863 **PM**

AUG. 13 **RACHEL'S RANGERS HIKE: "WHO ROCK" with Kearney House staff (moderate)** **10 AM**
(Tues.) NJ: meet at State Line Lookout (between northbound Exits 2 and 4 of PIParkway)
Free admission! Free parking! For ages 5+, with an adult. Info: 201-768-1360 x108


AUG. 19 **CAMP PALISADES (ages 8 to 12): "OUTDOOR SURVIVAL"** **9 AM to 3 PM**
AUG. 20 **CAMP PALISADES (ages 8 to 12): "THE HUDSON RIVER"** **9 AM to 3 PM**
AUG. 21 **CAMP PALISADES (ages 8 to 12): "DAY HIKE"** **9 AM to 3 PM**
AUG. 22 **CAMP PALISADES (ages 8 to 12): "THE PARK IN THE PAST"** **9 AM to 3 PM**
AUG. 23 **CAMP PALISADES (ages 8 to 12): "FIELD DAY & EVENING CAMPFIRE"** **9 AM to 3 PM**
(M - F) NJ: meet at Kearney House in Alpine Area (PIParkway Exit 2 to bottom of hill, past boat basin)
\$150.00 per child for the week See website for details. **Registration limited and required:** 201-768-1360
x110





AUG. 20 **RACHEL'S RANGERS HIKE: "CLIFFHANGER POINT" with Kearney House staff (easy)** **10 AM**
(Tues.) NJ: meet at Allison Park (off Hudson Terrace in Englewood Cliffs, just south of St. Peter's College)
Free admission! Free parking! For ages 5+, with an adult. Info: 201-768-1360 x108

AUG. 21  **KIDS' HISTORY WEEK: "SUMMER HISTORY WEEK" for grades 5 and 6 (in the fall)** **9 AM**
AUG. 22 NY: Stony Point Battlefield (44 Battlefield Road, off Park Road, off Route 9W in Stony Point) **to**
AUG. 23 Call for information, fees, and registration form: 845-786-2521 **1 PM**

AUG. 31 **MUSIC HISTORY: "AMERICAN MUSIC OF THE REVOLUTION" with Musicians of the Ministers of Apollo 7**
PM NY: Fort Montgomery State Historic Site (690 Route 9W, just north of Bear Mountain)
(Sat.) Free admission! Free parking! Info: 845-446-2134

SEPT. 14 **NATURE PROGRAM: "EARLY BIRDERS" with Alan and Della Wells (easy)** **8 AM**
(Sat.) NY: Stony Point Battlefield (44 Battlefield Road, off Park Road, off Route 9W in Stony Point)
Free admission! Free parking from 7:45 AM to 8 AM. *Bring binoculars.* Info: 845-786-2521 

SEPT. 14  **HUDSON RIVER RAMBLE: "STONY POINT" (easy)** **Lighthouse tour @ 1 PM**
SEPT. 15 NY: Stony Point Battlefield (44 Battlefield Road in Stony Point) **Battlefield tour @ 2 PM**
(weekend) Free admission! \$5.00 parking per car Info: 845-786-2521 **on both days**

SEPT. 14 & 15  **OKTOBERFEST 2013 with music, dancing, food, vendors, and more!** **12:30 PM**
SEPT. 21 & 22 NY: Bear Mountain State Park (PIParkway Exit 19 or Route 9W) **to**
SEPT. 28 & 29 Free admission! \$8.00 parking per car Info: 845-786-2731 **5 PM**

SEPT. 14 **MUSIC HISTORY: "HARMONY OF WAR - FIFE AND DRUM" with Orange Co. Militia Drum & Fife Band** **3 PM**
(Sat.) NY: Fort Montgomery State Historic Site (690 Route 9W, just north of Bear Mountain)
Free admission! Free parking! Info: 845-446-2134

SEPT. 21 **HISTORY PROGRAM: "LIGHTHOUSE DAY" with tours, music, games, storytelling, and a tea party** **12**
Noon NY: Stony Point Battlefield (44 Battlefield Road, off Park Road, off Route 9W in Stony Point) **to**
(Sat.) Free admission! \$5.00 parking per car Info: 845-786-2521 **4 PM**

OCT. 5 **LIVING HISTORY: "TWIN FORTS DAY" with 18th C. camp life, music, battle re-enactment, and more!** **10 AM**


(Sat.) NY: Fort Montgomery State Historic Site (690 Route 9W, just north of Bear Mountain) **to**
Free admission! Free parking! Info: 845-446-2134 **5 PM**

OCT. 5 LIVING HISTORY: "18th C. AUTUMN FEST" with apple pressing, meat smoking, candle dipping, crafts 11 AM

(Sat.) NY: Senate House (296 Fair Street in Kingston) **to**
Free parking! Free admission, but fee charged for guided tours. Info: 845-338-2786 **3 PM**

OCT. 5 LIVING HISTORY: "TWIN FORTS DAY" featuring 18th C. re-enactments and activities 11 AM

(Sat.) NY: Trailside Museums & Zoo at Bear Mountain State Park (PIParkway Exit 19 or Route 9W) **to**
Free admission, but donations welcome! \$8.00 parking *No pets or food.* Info: 845-786-2701 x293 **3 PM**

OCTOBER WEEKENDS & COL. DAY  **OKTOBERFEST 2013 with music, dancing, food, vendors, and more! 12:30 PM**
NY: Bear Mountain State Park (PIParkway Exit 19 or Route 9W) **to**
Free admission! \$8.00 parking per car Info: 845-786-2731 **5 PM**


OCT. 19 LANTERN TOUR: "DEEP, DARK, FORT MONTGOMERY" tours at 6:30 PM

(Sat.) NY: Fort Montgomery State Historic Site (690 Route 9W, just north of Bear Mountain) **and 7:30 PM**
\$3.00 per person (subject to change) Free parking! **Reservations required:** 845-446-2134

OCT. 26 NATURE PROGRAM: "BOO AT THE ZOO" with family-friendly activities (snow 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, but donations welcome! \$8.00 parking *No pets or food.* Info: 845-786-2701 x293 **3 PM**

DEC. 14 LIVING HISTORY: "CHRISTMAS WITH THE ELLISONS" with candlelight tours and period music 4 PM

DEC. 21  NY: Knox's Headquarters (289 Forge Hill Road in Vails Gate) **to**
(Sat.) Free admission! Free parking! Info: 845-561-5498 **8 PM**





DEC. 21 NATURE PROGRAM: "BEARY MERRY HOLIDAY" with family-friendly activities (snow date: 12/22) 11 AM

(Sat.) NY: Trailside Museums & Zoo in Bear Mountain State Park (PIParkway Exit 19 or Route 9W) **to**
Free admission, but donations welcome! \$8.00 parking *No pets or food.* Info: 845-786-2701 x293 **3 PM**


DEC. 26 to HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE with on-the-hour tours of the period-decorated 18th C. Ellison House 10 AM


DEC. 29 NY: Knox's Headquarters (289 Forge Hill Road in Vails Gate) **to**
Free admission! Free parking! Info: 845-561-5498 **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. Hard copies are available at the Park Visitor Center and Reeves Meadow Visitor Center **OR** download from our websites (.pdf version on NJ site). <<

 For information about NY's state parks and historic sites, see www.nysparks.com. For our NJ SECTION, visit www.njpalisades.org. The official PIPC website is www.palisadesparksconservancy.org. Follow us on  facebook.com/palisadesparks or  @PalisadesParks. 

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION to most of our state parks and historic sites is limited. For bus schedules, contact Coach USA at 1-800-631-8405. For train schedules, call Metro-North at 1-800-638-7646.

 The **MERRY-GO-ROUND** at Bear Mountain State Park 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. From late June through Labor Day, hours are Wednesday to Sunday from 11 AM to 5 PM. After Labor Day, hours are weekends and holidays from 11 AM to 5 PM. Rides cost \$1.00 per person. For more information, call 845-786-2701 x331.

TALLMAN MOUNTAIN STATE PARK on Route 9W just over the NJ border invites you to play on its 18-hole miniature golf course. This addition adds another dimension to the site, which includes picnic areas, hiking and 

biking trails, a running track, basketball and tennis courts, a playground, and a playfield. Family friendly and affordable, the cost is \$4.00 per person for ages 4 and older; kids under age 4 are free. Hours are weekdays from 12 Noon to 5 PM and weekends from 12 Noon to 6 PM. Book a private party too! Call 845-359-0544.

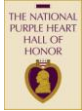
SPECIAL NOTE: The beautifully renovated Bear Mountain Inn is now open every day! Have a bite to eat and a nip to drink in the yummy Blue Tapas Bar on the second floor, or go shopping at the Bear Mountain Trading Company. For info, hours, reservations, bookings, or special events, call 845-786-2731 or go to www.visitbearmountain.com.

Going our way? Located between Exits 16 and 17 on the center island of the Palisades Interstate Parkway, the **Park Visitor Center** sells trail and road maps, hiking and travel guides, local history and nature books, plush, coffee, snacks, Harriman State Park t-shirts, and most things Hudson Valley. We're open daily from 8 AM to 5 PM (EST) and 8 AM to 6 PM (DST). Our number is 845-786-5003.



Reeves Meadow Visitor Center on Seven Lakes Drive near Sloatsburg (the west side of Harriman State Park) is open from early April to mid-November on weekends and major holidays from 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM for trail maps, outdoor recreation/local history/nature books, Harriman State Park t-shirts, nature toys, bug spray, hiking things you forgot to bring, snacks, and stuff we haven't even thought of yet! Do drop in or call 845-753-5122.

Why is Hessian Lake called Hessian Lake? Visit **Fort Montgomery State Historic Site** at 690 Route 9W, just north of Bear Mountain, for the answer, plus books, 18th C. toys, great views of the Hudson and the bridge, and more. We're encamped Wednesday through Sunday from 10 AM to 5 PM. Shout out to 845-446-2134.



The **National Purple Heart Hall of Honor** at **New Windsor Cantonment** at 374 Temple Hill Road/Route 300 in New Windsor, NY, features exhibits, interactive displays, a gift shop, and special events. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 AM to 5 PM, and Sunday from 1 PM to 5 PM. Call 845-561-1765.

Cool nature stuff awaits at the **Lautenberg Visitor Center** at 116 Old Forge Road in Sterling Forest® State Park. Our gift shop has something for everyone, seven days a week. Buzz us at 845-351-5907.



☉ ☺ ☉ Hot and cold refreshments, maps, books, and gifts are available at **State Line Lookout** on the Palisades Interstate Parkway northbound between Exits 2 and 4. Come see us any day from 9:30 AM to 5 PM. Call 201-750-0465.
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☞ ☞ ☞ The **Museum Store** in Fort Lee Historic Park on Hudson Terrace has 18th C. repro items, books, and more. Hours are 10 AM to 4 PM, Wednesdays through Sundays, year 'round. ☞ ☞ ☞

EMPIRE PASSPORTS for April 1, 2013, to March 31, 2014, are \$65.00 per vehicle and are available at the Park Visitor Center (cash or check only) and all NY park offices (credit cards too). Start using it today!



DISABLED PERSONS must contact their respective state park agency (www.nysparks.com, www.njarksandforests.org) for applications and guidelines. Passes are not reciprocal between states.

SENIOR CITIZENS (age 62+): On weekdays (excluding holidays) in **NY**, the Golden Park Program allows free vehicle access to most parks and boat launch sites and reduced fees for golf courses and historic sites. Simply present a valid NY Driver's License or NY Non-Driver's ID. In the **NJ Section**, seniors park free when **the operator** of the vehicle shows a valid NJ State Park Service Senior Citizen Pass or a valid Driver's License from **either** NJ or NY.

BOAT PERMITS are required for all boats (*including rentals from outside the Park*) using lakes in the Palisades Region. Gate keys for Sterling Forest® and the Tiorati/Welch launches are available from March 15 to November 30. Island Pond keys will be sold only at Tiorati from March 15 until they're gone (*NY fishing license required*). Bring your boat, paddles, wearable life jackets, and whistle to the boating stations at Tiorati Circle (no trailers), Beaver Pond Campground (trailers OK), Sterling Forest® Visitor Center (trailers OK), Rockland Lake North Bathhouse (no trailers), or the Minnewaska Office (no trailers). For more info, call 845-351-2568.

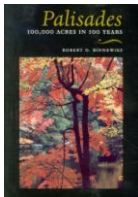


BEAR DEN DOCENTS are volunteers at Trailside Museums in Bear Mountain. They interact with visitors, lead tours, plan and implement special events. Adults who would like to share their interests in local flora, fauna, history, geology are encouraged to get with the program! No experience is necessary...just enthusiasm and a few hours a month. Training is provided. Phone 845-786-2701 x293 or visit www.trailsidezoo.org. For info about volunteering at our other parks or historic sites, please contact your choice directly. Thank you!



EVERYTHING YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT PIPC and the HUDSON VALLEY

At the Park Visitor Center & Bookstore: Publications guaranteed to answer the questions you have about our parks and historic sites, the Hudson Valley, the surrounding areas, who's buried in the little cemetery on the hill, the trail you thought you were on, and the snake that crossed your path. For your learning pleasure, we offer:



Camerado! Sing to Me (poems inspired by Walt Whitman and 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** (observations on the natural history of Bear Mountain and Harriman) by Gene Brown; **Lost Arrowheads and Broken Pottery, A History of Native Americans in Bear Mountain State Park** by Ed Lenik; **Palisades, 100,000 Acres in 100 Years** by executive director emeritus Bob Binnewies; **Saving Sterling Forest** by Ann Botshon; **A Naturalist's Guide to the Southern Palisades** by Nancy Slowik, formerly of Greenbrook Sanctuary; and **Vanishing Ironworks of the Ramapos** by Jim Ransom. Our park map is **out of print** but we have plenty of the NY/NJ Trail Conference's hiking maps and Harriman Trails book. Also out of print (for now) is **Doodletown, Hiking Through History in a Vanished Hamlet on the Hudson** by Perk Stalter.



We carry Arcadia's **Bear Mountain, Harriman State Park, Highlands**, and **Constitution Island** by Ronnie Coffey; **NY's Palisades Interstate Park** by Barbara & Wesley Gottlock; **NJ's Palisades Interstate Park** by Emory Davis and Eric Nelsen; **Washington's HQ** by AJ Schenkman; and their other books about the Hudson, the Catskills, NY's MLB teams, both NY World's Fairs, NYS lighthouses, and more. All are chock full of pictures everyone wants to see and information everyone wants to know. You might even recognize a face or two!



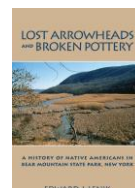
PARTIAL LIST OF ACTIVITIES

BICYCLING is permitted on most paved roads except the PIParkway and Route 6 in NY, Englewood Approach Road and Fort Lee Historic Park in NJ. Bicycling is prohibited on hiking and cross-country ski trails. Cyclists must stay to the right and groups must ride single file. In **NJ**, cyclists aged 14 years and older may use Henry Hudson Drive from Edgewater up to and including Alpine Approach Road as well as Old Route 9W in State Line Lookout provided that bicycles have at least 24" wheels. **MOUNTAIN BIKING** is permitted only on the carriageways at Minnewaska, Horn Hill Loop at Anthony Wayne Recreation Area (Harriman State Park), and the trail from Nyack Beach to Haverstraw. *All cyclists must wear helmets.*

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, wind surfers, and iceboats are prohibited. Boating season is April 1 to November 30. Coast Guard regulations apply. In **NJ**, non-inflatable canoes and kayaks can be launched into the Hudson River from the beach at Ross Dock and the north ends of the Alpine and Englewood 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. Photo ID is required to use the ramp. NJ has two marinas with a combined capacity of 250 slips. Both have fuel docks, showers, and transient slips. Englewood Boat Basin is operated by a concessionaire (201-943-6030) and Alpine Boat Basin by the Park (201-768-1360). Englewood has winter storage.



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. Visit www.nysparks.com for camping gift cards. Bona-fide groups can use the pioneer campsites near Lake Tiorati by calling 845-351-2568. *At least one camper at any camping site must be 21 years of age or older. Pets are not allowed.* Camping on trails is restricted to one night only in one of the shelters. No reservations are necessary. **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 areas only. 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.

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 or 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. Trapping is prohibited.

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. Go to www.nysparks.com for golf gift cards.

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 (845-255-0752) by permit only.

SWIMMING is permitted only in designated areas when a lifeguard is on duty. **SWIMMING IS PROHIBITED IN ISLAND AND BREAKNECK PONDS, PINE MEADOW, SEBAGO, KANAWAUKE, TURKEY HILL, and all other lakes except Tiorati and Welch.** 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 late October 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 (Exit 16), Tiorati Brook Road, and Arden Valley Road are closed from December 1 through March 31 (or when the snow is gone!). 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** along any park roads, except where designated, is prohibited.

PARTIAL LIST OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

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 or consumption of beer, wine, or other liquor is prohibited.

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.

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.

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 OF OPERATION for *most* park areas are from dawn to dusk, sunrise to sunset.

LITTER & RECYCLING: Place refuse and recyclables in the separate containers provided for each. Many of our parks promote a "carry-in, carry-out" policy. Littering, polluting, or dumping on Park lands or in Park waters is prohibited.

PERMITS are required in advance for 1) outings or events involving 25 or more people, 2) buses or vehicles seating 15 or more people, 3) commercial photography or filming, 4) metal detecting (NY beaches only), 5) wood gathering (NY parks only), 6) educational research, 7) amplified music, and other activities previously mentioned. Some permits require payment of a fee. If in doubt about an activity or to apply for a permit, please call **845-786-2701 (NY)** or **201-768-1360 (NJ)**.

PETS must be properly leashed and cleaned up after. They are prohibited in buildings, camping, swimming, and picnic areas.

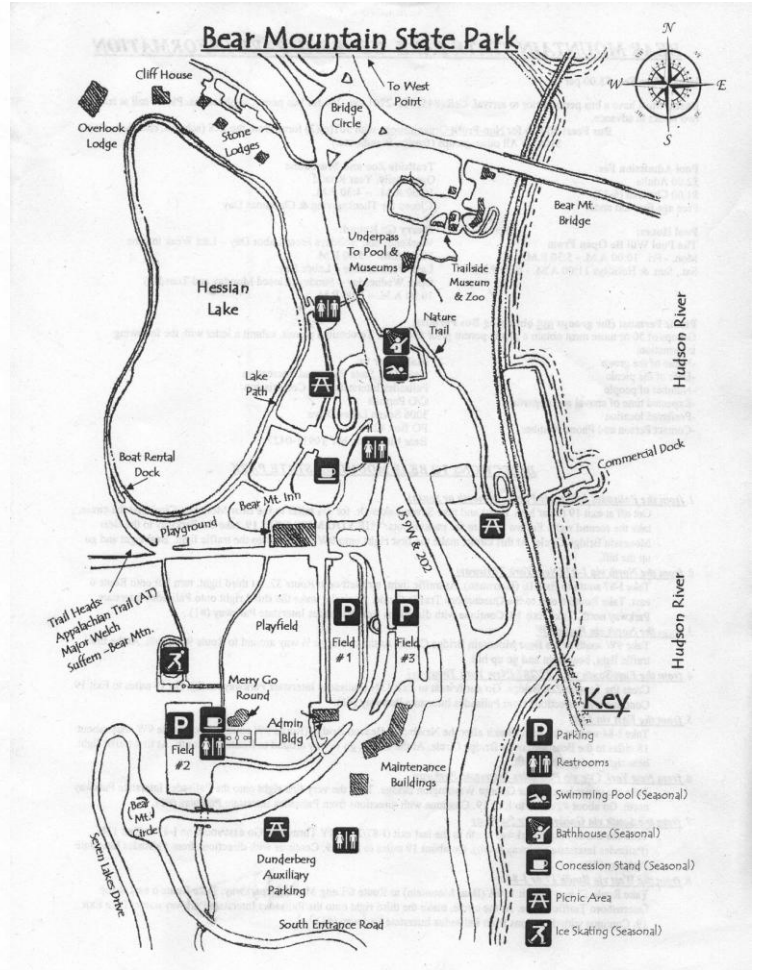
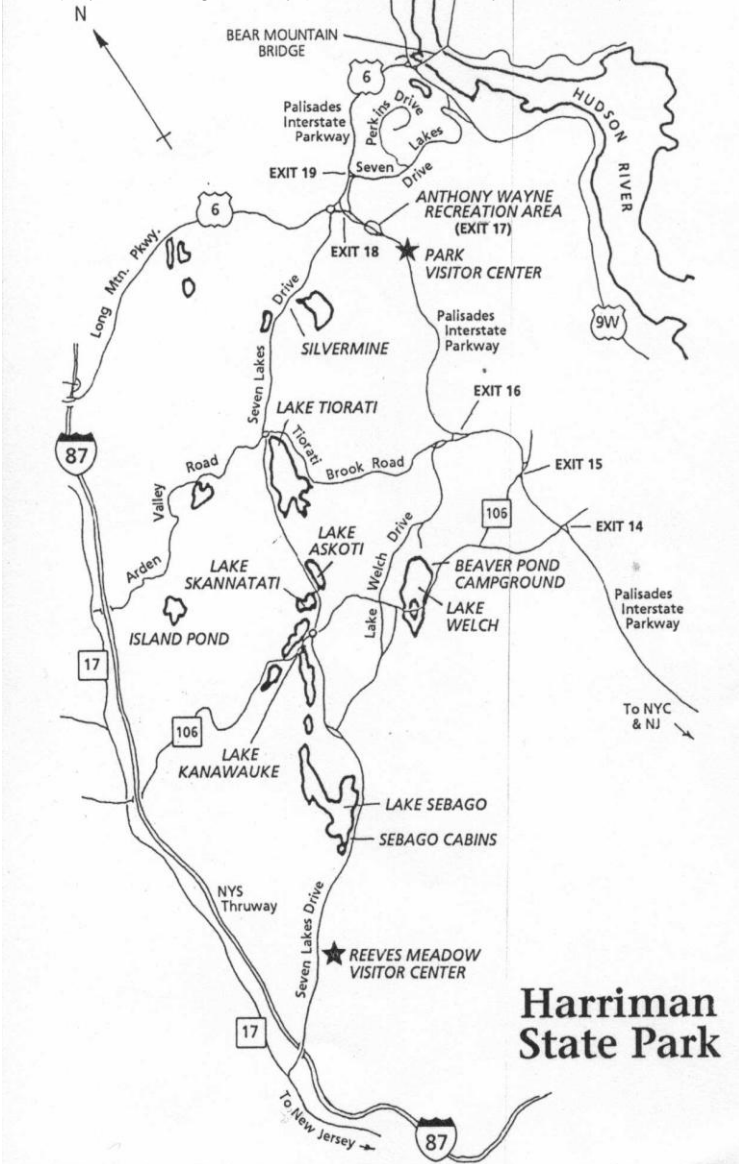
PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES include, but are not limited to, advertising, soliciting, vending, gambling, overnight parking, and others previously mentioned.

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.

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.

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.



ACTIVITIES and FACILITIES Palisades Interstate Park 3006 Seven Lakes Drive Bear Mountain, NY 10911		BICYCLING	BOATING	CAMPING	FISHING	FOOD / SNACKS	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	○	⚠	
845-786-2701	Blauvelt	undeveloped; no restrooms; hiking; accessible only by foot																		
845-255-0753	Bristol Beach	undeveloped; no restrooms																		
845-786-2701	Goosepond Mountain	undeveloped; no restrooms; hiking; horseback riding by permit																		
845-255-0753	Franny Reese	undeveloped; no restrooms																		
845-786-2701	Harriman	●	○⊕		●				●										○	
845-942-2560	Anthony Wayne								●			●		●	●				○	⚠
845-947-2792	Beaver Pond Campground	○		○	○	○V			○								○B			⚠
845-351-2568	Kanawauke (<i>pit toilets</i>)	●	○⊕		●				●					●						
845-786-5003	Park Visitor Center	bookstore w/trail maps, t-shirts, toys, coffee, snacks, information; open daily year 'round; on PIParkway near Exit 17																		
845-753-5122	Reeves Meadow	visitor center w/maps, books, t-shirts, snacks, information; open weekends April to mid-November; hiking, bicycling																		
845-351-2583	Sebago		○⊕		●				●					picnic area & beach closed indefinitely						
845-351-2360	Sebago Cabins	○	○R	○	○	○V	○	○T	○						○		○B			⚠
845-351-2568	Silvermine	●	○⊕		●	○V			●					●		○				⚠
845-351-2568	Tiorati	●	○⊕	⊕	●	○V			●					●			○B			⚠
845-947-2444	Welch	●	○⊕		●	○			●					○	○		○B			⚠
845-268-3020	Haverstraw Beach	undeveloped; no restrooms; fishing; accessible only by foot or bicycle																		
845-634-8074	High Tor					○V			●					●			○P			⚠
845-255-0753	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			⚠
845-255-0752	Minnewaska	●	○⊕			○			●	⊕	○	●	●	●			○B	○R		⚠
845-268-3020	Nyack Beach (<i>closed until 5/27</i>)	●	●		●				●					●					○	⚠
845-268-3020	Rockland Lake	●	⊕R		●	○V		G/T	●				○	●	●	○	○P	○		⚠
845-351-5907	Schunemunk Ridge	undeveloped; no restrooms; hiking																		
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	●					●	●			pool closed		⚠
845-786-2701	Fort Montgomery	museum w/gift shop; actual stone foundations/earthworks; groups 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																		
845-561-1765	New Windsor Cantonment	final encampment of the Continental Army; restored buildings; tours; special events																		
845-561-1765	Purple Heart Hall of Honor	museum w/gift shop; special events; 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 raid; museum; restored lighthouse; tours; 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			●					●						⚠
201-768-9798	Boat Basin		○			○V														
201-768-1360	Englewood	●	●		●	○			●					●						⚠
201-894-9510	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	Visitors' Center and museum w/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; CLOSED due to storm damage																		
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 Passport.																				