



**September 10th-24th, 2016**

## Events:

### Kingston Fall Foliage Morning Kayak Tour

**Location:** Kingston Point Beach, 50 Delaware Avenue, Kingston, NY 12401

**Date(s):** September 10, 2016, 9:00AM

**Event Type:** Paddle

**Description:** Paddle the Hudson River during one of the most spectacular times of the year. These paddles launch from Kingston Point Beach. The trip includes instruction, equipment and guide. For more information, please call 845-481-7336 or email [kckeegan@kingston-ny.gov](mailto:kckeegan@kingston-ny.gov).

**Sponsoring Organization:** City of Kingston Parks and Recreation

**Contact Information:** [kckeegan@kingston-ny.gov](mailto:kckeegan@kingston-ny.gov), 845-481-7336, [www.facebook.com/kingstonparksandrec](http://www.facebook.com/kingstonparksandrec)

**Registration:** Advance registration required. Please Register at least one day before the program. You can register online at [www.kingstonparksandrec.org](http://www.kingstonparksandrec.org) or call 845-481-7336. \$35. Kingston residents, children and those who provide own kayak equipment receive a \$10 discount.

**Additional Information:** Great for beginners, shallow, calm area on the Hudson.

**Additional Equipment Required:** Kayak equipment is provided if needed for the program.

**Event Duration (hours):** 2 **Difficulty:** Easy Not suitable for children under age 5.

**Length (miles):** 2.5 **Boat:** Boat provided. **Barrier Free or Wheelchair accessible?** No

### Mushroom Ramble

**Location:** Meet 9:00 a.m. in the northeast corner of the Saugerties Plaza (near the Credit Union) on Rte. 9W just south of the Village of Saugerties. We will carpool to the location.

**Date(s):** September 10, 2016, 9:00AM

**Description:** Autumn can be a very productive time of the year for mushrooms when soil moisture is favorable. George Johanson will guide us as we explore a local woodland in search of ground and wood-dwelling mycelia. Bring field guides and cameras if you have them. Collecting is not permitted. Be prepared for potentially wet/muddy conditions and moderate rain. Heavy rain cancels the walk. Children are welcome and encouraged, but please do not bring pets. Pre-registration is required. This event is limited to a maximum of 20 participants. Meet 9:00 a.m. in the northeast corner of the Saugerties Plaza (near the Credit Union) on Rte. 9W just south of the Village of Saugerties. We will carpool to the location.

**Sponsoring Organization:** Esopus Creek Conservancy

**Contact Information:** [schorvas@gmail.com](mailto:schorvas@gmail.com), 845-246-5900

**Registration:** Advance registration required. Limited to a maximum of 20 participants.

**Additional Information:** Hilly terrain. Be prepared for potentially wet/muddy conditions and moderate rain.

**Additional Equipment Required:** Bring field guides and cameras if you have them. Collecting is not permitted. **Event Duration (hours):** 3 **Difficulty:** Moderate **Length (miles):** 1.5 **Path:** Returns to start Family Friendly

**Barrier Free or Wheelchair accessible?** No

### Walkkill River Watershed Alliance Boat Brigade

**Location:** Meet at the Ulster County Fairgrounds at Libertyville Road in New Paltz

**Date(s):** September 10, 11:00AM

**Description:** The Wallkill River Watershed Alliance Boat Brigade will again host a public paddle on the river to both enjoy it and identify any concerns. The Alliance's Boat Brigade working group is chaired by Brenda Bowers. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Ms. Bowers at [brendabowers42@yahoo.com](mailto:brendabowers42@yahoo.com). Bring your own boat, or reserve one from New Paltz Kayaking Tours. Owner Craig Chapman, an Alliance member and supporter, can be reached at 845-594-6353. Please bring a small notebook and pen, a phone with GPS and camera if you feel comfortable (recognizing that you will be on the water, and are responsible for your own property). Also wear footwear that allows portage in shallow water. Be aware that you are responsible for your own safety. This Boat Brigade, part of the Hudson River Valley Ramble, will depart at 11 a.m. from the Ulster County Fairgrounds at Libertyville Road in New Paltz. Riverkeeper is supporting the effort by providing stream walk resources and other tips to help the effort be productive. Find reports of past boat brigades on the Boat Blog. To learn more, visit [wallkillalliance.org](http://wallkillalliance.org) or follow the Wallkill River Watershed Alliance on Facebook.

## Tour and ride of historic 9/11 fireboat "John J. Harvey"

**Location:** Hudson River Maritime Museum, Docks, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston, NY 12401

**Date(s):** September 9-12, 2016, 11:00AM

**Description:** From September 9 to 12, the historic 9/11 fireboat "John J. Harvey" will be docked at the Hudson River Maritime Museum's docks. During this time, there will be the opportunity to take deck tours of the boat and to go on a free public ride. Exact times will be posted as they become available. HRMM will be coordinating activities with The Trolley Museum of NY and its 9/11 PATH Train. Visit [www.hrmm.org](http://www.hrmm.org) for info.

**Sponsoring Organization:** Hudson River Maritime Museum

**Contact Information:** [lchassman@hrmm.org](mailto:lchassman@hrmm.org) 845-338-0071 ext 15

[https://www.facebook.com/Hudson-River-Maritime-Museum-146825532040957/?ref=aymt\\_homepage\\_panel](https://www.facebook.com/Hudson-River-Maritime-Museum-146825532040957/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel)

**Activities:** Tours of the museum and new exhibits: "White Oak, Shipwrights and Varnish: Wooden Boat Building on the Hudson" / "Rowing in the Hudson Valley" / "Cement Caves and Kilns of Kingston and the Rondout".

**Admission:** \$7 adults; \$5 seniors and students & children 4-18; free admission to veterans, active military and their families with ID

**Additional Equipment Required:** Participants should wear comfortable walking shoes; hat; raincoat if the boat goes on a free public ride.

**Event Duration (hours):** 1-2 hrs.

**Family Friendly**

**Wheelchair Accessible**

**Barrier Free or Wheelchair accessible? Yes**

## Norrie Point Kayak Tour

**Location:** Norrie Point Paddlesport Center, 1 Norrie Way, Staatsburg, NY 12580

**Date(s):** September 3-5, 10-11, 17 2016, 11:30AM

**Description:** A tour of the Hudson River from Norrie Point and visiting nearby spots like Esopus Island, Bard Rock and Black Creek Preserve. Perfect for beginners, this trip includes use of a sea kayak and all gear. Experienced guides will help participants improve their paddling skills. Wildlife, scenic vistas and historic sites along the paddle route will be featured.

**Sponsoring Organization:** Atlantic Kayak Tours

**Contact Information:** [info@atlantickayaktours.com](mailto:info@atlantickayaktours.com), (845) 246-2187,

<https://www.facebook.com/AtlanticKayakTours>

**Registration:** Advance registration required. Please register at least 2 days in advance by going onto our website [www.atlantickayaktours.com](http://www.atlantickayaktours.com) Click on Norrie Short Tour and then, register online. There is a fee of \$55 per person for the 3 hour tour, includes all equipment.

**Additional Information:** Waters are usually calm, but wind, waves and boat wakes are possible.

**Additional Equipment Required:** Bring water, sunscreen and a hat. It's best to wear non-cotton clothing like poly or nylon.

**Event Duration (hours):** 3 **Difficulty:** Moderate, Not suitable for children under age 12. **Length (miles):** 5-Apr

**Boat:** Boat provided.

Family Friendly, Wheelchair Accessible, **Barrier Free or Wheelchair accessible?** Yes

## Catskill Interpretive Center History Walk

**Location:** Maurice D. Hinchey Catskill Interpretive Center, 5096 State Route 28, Mount Tremper, NY 12457

**Date(s):** September 10 & 11, 2016, 10:00AM

**Description:** The Maurice D. Hinchey Catskill Interpretive Center is the gateway to the Catskill Park. Located on the site of an old farm, along the Esopus Creek and surrounded by the peaks of the Catskills, the site has a history that speaks of early settlers. Come and learn about the Winne family and farming in the Esopus valley from colonial times until the middle of the 20th century.

**Sponsoring Organization:** Catskill Interpretive Center

**Contact Information:** [mdrillinger@catskillcenter.org](mailto:mdrillinger@catskillcenter.org) 845-688-3369

<https://www.facebook.com/CatskillInterpretiveCenter>

**Event Duration (hours):** 1 **Difficulty:** Easy **Length (miles):** .5 **Path:** Returns to start **Boots Needed:** No

Family Friendly Wheelchair Accessible Barrier Free or Wheelchair accessible? Yes

## Migrating Birds at John Burroughs Slabsides

**Location:** John Burroughs Nature Sanctuary at Slabsides, Burroughs Drive, off Floyd Ackert, West Park, NY 12493

**Date(s):** September 10, 2016, 10:00AM

**Description:** Birds were the first love of literary naturalist John Burroughs when he was writing at the turn of the Twentieth Century. Then as now, the land surrounding his cabin Slabsides was abundant with bird life and at this time of year migrating songbirds en route to wintering grounds in South America are stopping off. Discover the richness of tree top bird life through sight and song with Mark Dedeia, president of the John Burroughs Natural History Society. Beginning birders through advanced are welcome. Follow Path Through History signs. Meet on Burroughs Drive at Slabsides entrance.

**Sponsoring Organization:** John Burroughs Association

**Contact Information:** [info@johnburroughsassociation.org](mailto:info@johnburroughsassociation.org) 845-384-6556

<http://www.facebook.com/JohnBurroughsAssociation>

**Additional Information:** Generally even terrain on well-developed trails, many with stone pathways and steps.

**Activities:** Tour John Burroughs' 1895 rustic cabin "Slabsides," a National Historic Landmark and Hudson river Valley National Heritage Site of Special Interest.

**Additional Equipment Required:** Wear study shoes and dress for the weather. Bring binoculars if you have them, and water.

**Event Duration (hours):** 2 **Difficulty:** Easy **Length (miles):** 1 **Path:** Returns to start **Boots Needed:** No

Family Friendly Barrier Free or Wheelchair accessible? No

## Clearwater's Family Day at Esopus Meadows

**Location:** Esopus Meadows Preserve 257 River Rd Ulster Park, NY 12487

**Date(s):** September 10, 2016, 2:00PM

**Description:** Join Clearwater for a beautiful day by the river. There will be live music, entertainment, craft projects, hiking, and more. We will use our seine nets to see what is in the river, and send you on a scavenger hunt in the woods. Or bring a beach chair, relax by the river and listen to the music. Bring a picnic, your cousins and neighbors, all are welcome.

**Sponsoring Organization:** Hudson River Sloop Clearwater

**Contact Information:** [eli@clearwater.org](mailto:eli@clearwater.org) 845 797 2847 <https://www.facebook.com/sloopclearwater/>

**Event Duration (hours):** 5 Family Friendly Wheelchair Accessible Barrier Free or Wheelchair accessible? Yes

## Catskill Interpretive Center History Walk

Maurice D. Hinchey Catskill Interpretive Center 5096 State Route 28 Mount Tremper, NY 12457

**Date(s):** September 10, 2016, 10:00AM September 11, 2016, 10:00AM

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**Sponsoring Organization:** Catskill Interpretive Center

**Contact Information:** [mdrillinger@catskillcenter.org](mailto:mdrillinger@catskillcenter.org) 845-688-3369

<https://www.facebook.com/CatskillInterpretiveCenter>

**Event Duration (hours):** 1 **Difficulty:** Easy **Length (miles):** .5 **Path:** Returns to start **Boots Needed:** No Family Friendly Wheelchair Accessible

## Guided Tour of the D&H Canal Five Lock Walk

**Location:** 23 Mohonk Road High Falls, NY 12440

**Date(s):** September 11, 2016, 2:00PM September 18, 2016, 2:00PM

**Description:** Come to the D&H Canal Museum in High Falls and take a free guided tour of the national historic landmark Five Lock Walk. See five restored locks from the final 1852 enlargement of the D&H Canal, the first million dollar private enterprise in US history. The Canal ran for 108 miles from Honesdale PA to Rondout NY to bring coal from Carbondale PA to NYC, running from 1828 through 1898. The Canal fueled the industrial revolution in America and helped make NYC the world's largest city. It informed the 19C history of all the towns along its route. Approximately 1/2 mile.

**Sponsoring Organization:** D&H Canal Historical Society

**Contact Information:** [info@canalmuseum.org](mailto:info@canalmuseum.org) 845-687-2000 <https://www.facebook.com/DHCanalMuseum>

**Event Duration (hours):** 1.5 Family Friendly, Wheelchair Accessible

## NYC DEP Family Fishing Day at Ashokan Reservoir

**Location:** Woodstock Dike on Ashokan Reservoir. A parking lot at the dike is located on a gravel driveway off Route 28, just east of the West Hurley Post Office. A sign will be posted at the end of the driveway to help participants find the lot. Maurice D. Hinchey Catskill Interpretive Center 5096 State Route 28 Mount Tremper, NY 12457

**Date:** September 18<sup>th</sup>

**Description:** The event is being co-sponsored by the state Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), which will supply fishing poles and bait to those who do not have their own. Those who have their own tackle and bait are encouraged to bring it. As part of the "I Fish NY Program," the New York State fishing license requirement is waived for adults who want to fish during this event. DEP and DEC staff will be available to teach beginners how to fish.

**Sponsoring Organization:** New York City Department of Environmental Protection

**Contact Information:** More information can also be obtained by emailing [watershedevents@dep.nyc.gov](mailto:watershedevents@dep.nyc.gov), or by calling DEP at (800) 575-LAND.

**Additional Information:** Adults who do not have a free DEP Access Permit are encouraged to get one before coming to the event. Participants can get their free permit and print it from home by visiting: [www.nyc.gov/dep/accesspermit](http://www.nyc.gov/dep/accesspermit).

## NYC Watershed Science Technical Conference and Exhibition

**Location:** Diamond Mills Hotel, Saugerties, NY

**Date(s):** September 19, 8:00AM

**Description:** The 2016 NYC Watershed Science and Technical Conference continues its long history of bringing scientists, engineers and technical experts together with watershed stakeholders and the public to share water quality science. This year's theme "Clean Water through Protection and Partnership," highlights the types of scientific research that was intended in the NYC Watershed Agreement. The 2016 NYC Science and Technical Conference continues its long history of bringing this science to you. As conference attendees you will find yourselves in a unique forum for collaboration and technology transfer and to increase coordination among the

array of entities and professionals working within watershed protection science. **Learn more and register at:** <http://nywea.org//meetings/ConfDocs/Program16.pdf>

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**Additional Information:** Waters are usually calm, but wind, waves and boat wakes are possible. Bring water, sunscreen and a hat. It's best to wear non-cotton clothing like poly or nylon.

**Event Duration (hours):** 3 **Difficulty:** Moderate Not suitable for children under age 12. **Length (miles):** 5-Apr

**Boat:** Boat provided. Family Friendly **Barrier Free or Wheelchair accessible?** Yes

## Walkkill River Festival

**Date(s):** September 17, 2016, 12:00PM, noon to 4pm Rain Date: September 18, 2016, 12:00PM

**Description:** An afternoon of fun for the whole family, to celebrate the Walkkill River. Hands-on children's activities, food, live music, and short kayak tours. Try your hand at collecting and identifying creek critters and learn what they tell you about the health of a river. 30 minute kayak paddles offered for \$10 (children 12 & under free). Support the Walkkill River Watershed Alliance, working to restore the Walkkill River.

**Sponsoring Organization:** Walkkill River Watershed Alliance

**Contact Information:** [walkkillalliance@gmail.com](mailto:walkkillalliance@gmail.com) 845-256-9316 [www.facebook.com/walkkillriver](http://www.facebook.com/walkkillriver)

**Event Duration (hours):** 4, Family Friendly Barrier Free or Wheelchair accessible? Portion Additional Wheelchair

Info: The site is flat but not paved. Gravel and lawn.

## Riparian Project Tour

**Maurice D. Hinchey Catskill Interpretive Center** 5096 Route 28 Mount Tremper, NY 12457

**Date(s):** September 17, 2016, 1:00PM

**Description:** The Maurice D. Hinchey Catskill Interpretive Center in conjunction with the Ashokan Watershed Stream Management Program is developing a demonstration riparian project. A riparian zone is the area immediately along a stream or wetland. The riparian demonstration project at the Catskill Interpretive Center shows how a disturbed stream side forest was restored using native plants.

**Sponsoring Organization:** Catskill Interpretive Center

**Contact Information:** [madrillinger@catskillcenter.org](mailto:madrillinger@catskillcenter.org) 845-586-2611

<https://www.facebook.com/catskillinterpretivecenter>

**Event Duration (hours):** 1 **Difficulty:** Easy **Length (miles):** .5 **Path:** Returns to start **Boots Needed:** No Family Friendly Wheelchair Accessible Barrier Free or Wheelchair accessible? Portions

Additional Wheelchair Info: There is a wheelchair accessible bridge that provides a reasonable vantage point for seeing and hearing the talk

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**Sponsoring Organization:** D&H Canal Historical Society

**Contact Information:** [info@canalmuseum.org](mailto:info@canalmuseum.org) 845-687-2000 <https://www.facebook.com/DHCanalMuseum>

## Veerkeerderkill Falls Trail Work

**Location:** Sam's Point Area of Minnewaska State Park Preserve 400 Sam's Point Road Cragmoor, NY 12420

**Date(s):** September 24, 2016, 9:00AM

**Description:** We're restoring the popular Verkeerderkill Falls Footpath! Find out how to move and set rocks safely with hand tools, and create a stable dry walkway on a single track hiking trail. This is a "Trail University" event co-hosted by the Sam's Point Area at Minnewaska State Park Preserve and the New York-New Jersey Trail Conference.

**Sponsoring Organization:** New York State Parks

**Contact Information:** [drew.polinsky@parks.ny.gov](mailto:drew.polinsky@parks.ny.gov) 845- 647-7989 ext. 104

**Additional Equipment Required:** Work or hiking boots, long pants, gloves, sunglasses, backpack with water, lunch, snacks. We will provide all other safety equipment including safety glasses, hard-hat, ear protection, and gloves, as well as all tools.

**Event Duration (hours):** 7 Not suitable for children under age 14. **Barrier Free or Wheelchair accessible?** No.

## Hudson River Lighthouse to Lighthouse Challenge, Rally and Walking Tour

**Location:** George Freer Park Canal St Port Ewen, NY 12466

**Date(s):** September 24, 2016, 10:00AM, 10 am on water; ready to go. Please allow time for on-site registration and preparing your gear.

**Event Type:** Paddle

**Description:** The Scenic Town of Esopus Shoreline allows boaters to stay out of the shipping channel while enjoying 2 Lighthouses. The Hudson River L2L is open to all sea-worthy, human-powered/paddled water craft including solo and tandem kayaks and canoes, guide boats, rowing shells, surf skis and SUPs. On site, day of event registration 9:00-9:45am. George Freer Park lies in the shadow of the old Rondout 1 Lighthouse stand and the existing Rondout 2 Lighthouse marking the exit of the Rondout Creek into the Hudson, a great location for a pre paddle brunch and/or an after paddle picnic. Challenge participants will paddle from George Freer Park round trip around the Esopus Meadows Lighthouse, keeping the Esopus Meadows Lighthouse on their left, and return to George Freer Park (approximately 7 miles). Recording of paddling time is optional for Challenge participants. Previous "fastest times" in each boat category will be posted. Rally participants are encouraged to paddle the beautiful Esopus Bay area meandering around the old Rondout 1 Lighthouse Stand and islands of Sleightsburg Park. Walking paths with view of both Lighthouses and "Our Lady of the Hudson" statue, and Sojourner Truth sites are also available; binoculars suggested. All participants will receive an "Esopus Explorers" badge.

**Sponsoring Organization:** yahoo group: KingstonPaddlePals

**Contact Information:** [ddintruff@yahoo.com](mailto:ddintruff@yahoo.com) 845-417-8292 <https://www.facebook.com/diane.dintruff>

**Registration:** On site registration day of event 9/24/16.

**Additional Information:** Hudson River conditions vary. A rally option exists to provide participants the option of staying in the more sheltered Esopus Bay area if conditions are difficult. A walking path option is also available for non-boaters...binoculars suggested to view Esopus Meadows Lighthouse from walking path.

**Activities:** A tour of the Esopus Meadows Lighthouse may be available (not definite) to kayakers for \$10.

Additional Equipment Required: Participants must provide own gear. All participants must wear a PFD. Boat rentals are available from Kenco, 1000 Hurley Mountain Road, Kingston, NY, 12401, 845-338-5021.

**Event Duration (hours):** 3-4 **Difficulty:** Moderate Not suitable for children under age 10. **Length (miles):** 7

**Boat:** You must provide your own boat. Family Friendly **Barrier Free or Wheelchair accessible?** Yes

## John Burroughs Slabsides Geology Ramble

**Location:** John Burroughs Nature Sanctuary at Slabsides Burroughs Drive, off Floyd Ackert Rd. Follow Path Through History signs West Park, NY 12493

**Date(s):** September 24, 2016, 10:00AM

**Description:** The rocks were one of literary naturalist John Burroughs' favorite aspects of the Slabsides location, but even he did not realize that the rocks represented sediments eroded from a Himalayan-scale mountain range nearly 400 million years ago. Since they were deposited in a shallow sea, the sediments were repeatedly caught in continental collisions which bent them and stood them literally on end. As if that wasn't enough, they were most recently scraped clean by a mile-thick sheet of glacial ice which melted a mere 14,000 years ago. Join Vassar College geology professor Jeff Walker for hike to read the many stories in the rocks of the John Burroughs Nature Sanctuary. The newly developed trails are part of the Hudson River Valley Greenway Trail System. Meet at Slabsides.

**Sponsoring Organization:** John Burroughs Association

**Contact Information:** [info@johnburroughsassociation.org](mailto:info@johnburroughsassociation.org) 845-384-6556

<https://www.facebook.com/JohnBurroughsAssociation>

**Registration:** Advance registration required. Sept 22, 2016 [Joan@JohnBurroughsAssociation.org](mailto:Joan@JohnBurroughsAssociation.org)

**Additional Information:** Tallus piles and some moderately rough terrain on new, well-developed trails, many with stone pathways and steps.

**Activities:** Tour of "Slabsides," a National Historic Landmark and a Hudson River Valley National Heritage Site of Special Interest.

**Additional Equipment Required:** Wear hiking boots or sturdy shoes and bring water and bug spray.

**Event Duration (hours):** 1.5 **Difficulty:** Moderate **Length (miles):** 1.5 **Path:** Returns to start

**Boots Needed:** No Family Friendly, Barrier Free or Wheelchair accessible? No

## Hike up New Picnic Trail

**Location:** Maurice D. Hinchey Catskill Interpretive Center 5096 State Route 28 MOUNT TREMPER, NY 12457

**Date(s):** September 24, 2016, 1:00PM

**Description:** The New York-New Jersey Trail Conference completed a new trail up the hill behind the Catskill Interpretive Center. Join a guide for the half mile hike up the new trail to the new picnic area with views of Mount Pleasant and the Esopus Creek. Learn about Catskill geology, history, plant life, forest management and threats, and what it took to create the trail you will walk.

**Sponsoring Organization:** Catskill Interpretive Center

**Contact Information:** [mdrillinger@catskillcenter.org](mailto:mdrillinger@catskillcenter.org) 845-586-2611

<https://www.facebook.com/catskillinterpretivecenter>

**Additional Information:** Steep hill with uneven surfaces.

**Event Duration (hours):** 1 **Difficulty:** Moderate **Length (miles):** .5 **Path:** Returns to start **Boots Needed:** No Family Friendly **Barrier Free or Wheelchair accessible?** No

## Smithsonian Magazine's Museum Day Live!

**Location:** Hudson River Maritime Museum, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston, NY 12401

**Date(s):** September 24, 2016, 11:00AM-5:00PM

**Description:** We participate in the annual Smithsonian magazine's "Museum Day Live!". Download the free admission ticket and submit upon entry to the museum. Good for Saturday, September 24th from 11:00AM to 5:00PM. Download free admission form from Smithsonian magazine! [www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday](http://www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday)

**Sponsoring Organization:** Hudson River Maritime Museum

**Contact Information:** [lchassman@hrmm.org](mailto:lchassman@hrmm.org), 8453380071 ext 15 [https://www.facebook.com/Hudson-River-Maritime-Museum-146825532040957/?ref=aymt\\_homepage\\_panel](https://www.facebook.com/Hudson-River-Maritime-Museum-146825532040957/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel)

**Additional Information:**

**Activities:** Tour the museum and new exhibits: "White Oak, Shipwrights and Varnish: Wooden Boat Building on the Hudson" / "Rowing in the Hudson Valley" / "Cement Caves and Kilns of Kingston and the Rondout". Tour our new Riverport Wooden Boat School and see the "Woody Guthrie" being restored. Kids can do the museum scavenger hunt and play on the Steamboat Playground.

**Event Duration (hours):** 6

Family Friendly

**Barrier Free or Wheelchair accessible?** Yes

## Rondout National Historic District Walking Tour

**Location:** Ulster County Heritage Area Visitors Center  
20 Broadway Kingston, NY 12401

**Date(s):** September 24, 2016, 1:00PM

**Description:** Hear how Kingston's historic waterfront district mushroomed from farmland into a prosperous maritime village and major Hudson River port during the heydays of the Delaware and Hudson Canal (1828-1898). View the legacy of residential, commercial and ecclesiastical architecture built by the "melting pot" of nationalities that emigrated to Rondout in the nineteenth century.

**Sponsoring Organization:** Friends of Historic Kingston

**Contact Information:** [fohk@verizon.net](mailto:fohk@verizon.net) 845-339-0720 [www.facebook.com/friendsofhistorickingston](http://www.facebook.com/friendsofhistorickingston)

**Registration:** \$10 adult; \$5 child under 16

**Additional Information:** Sidewalks with one gravel surface path. Some uphill walking.

**Event Duration (hours):** 1.5 **Difficulty:** Moderate Not suitable for children under age 12. **Length (miles):** 1 **Path:** Returns to start **Boots Needed:** No

Family Friendly **Barrier Free or Wheelchair accessible?** Portions

**Additional Wheelchair Info:** Gravel uphill path is not wheelchair accessible.