



# Hudson Valley

FALL PASSPORT

**“Here’s your guide to a fun-filled fall in the Hudson Valley. Explore historical sites, go hiking, fishing or wine tasting, or just relax and take in some scenic views. The fun doesn’t end when summer ends in the Hudson Valley.”**



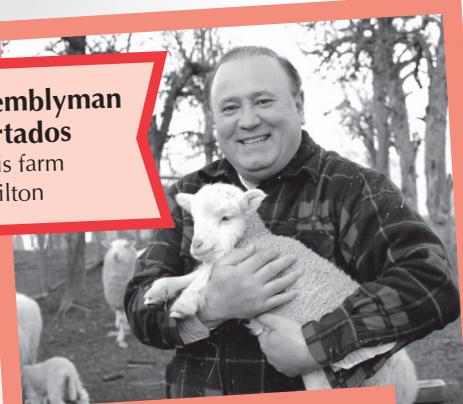
**Assemblyman Frank Skartados**

TOURISM, PARKS, ARTS AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE





## FESTIVALS



**Assemblyman Skartados**  
on his farm  
in Milton

### HUDSON RIVER VALLEY RAMBLE

Connecting heritage and recreation, this series of events takes place each Saturday and Sunday during the month of September. "Ramblers" can enjoy hiking and biking adventures, cultural events, guided walks and so much more at various locations from the Capital Region to New York City. | [www.hudsonrivervalleyramble.com](http://www.hudsonrivervalleyramble.com)

### HEART OF THE HUDSON VALLEY BOUNTY FESTIVAL

Join our local businesses as they celebrate the fall harvest with fresh local food, arts and crafts, live music, performances and face painting on Oct. 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Cluett Schantz Memorial Park in Milton. | [www.hvbountyfestival.com](http://www.hvbountyfestival.com)



**Assemblyman Skartados**  
at the Howland  
Cultural Center  
in Beacon

### SECOND SATURDAY BEACON

This citywide celebration of the arts takes place on the second Saturday of each month. Come enjoy artist receptions and culinary tastings at the local galleries and shops that stay open until 9 p.m. for this event. | [www.beaconarts.org/events/second-saturday](http://www.beaconarts.org/events/second-saturday)

## ACTIVITIES



**Washington's Headquarters**  
State Historic Site  
in Newburgh

### WASHINGTON'S HEADQUARTERS STATE HISTORIC SITE

Located in Newburgh, this national landmark is the first publicly owned and operated historic site in the nation. Enjoy guided tours that celebrate the significant contributions General George Washington made in shaping the American republic.

[www.nysparks.com/historic-sites/17/history.aspx](http://www.nysparks.com/historic-sites/17/history.aspx)

### JOHN BURROUGHS SANCTUARY

Famed writer and naturalist John Burroughs built a rustic cabin in 1895 as a retreat near his home in West Point, which he named "Slabsides." There he wrote and entertained friends such as Theodore Roosevelt, John Muir, Thomas Edison and Henry Ford. Today, the area surrounding Slabsides is a 200-acre nature sanctuary open year-round for hiking, walking and bird-watching. [www.johnburroughsassociation.org](http://www.johnburroughsassociation.org)

### MEET ME IN MARLBOROUGH

Recently designated as an official New York State Farm Trail, Meet Me in Marlborough was created by Milton and Marlborough farmers and business people to promote the town's rich farming history and industry. Visitors can explore the panoramic views, sip the finest wines, savor the agri-cuisine, browse eclectic shops and festivals or relax at one of the town's luxurious spas. [www.meetmeinmarlborough.com](http://www.meetmeinmarlborough.com)

### DIA:BEACON

Dia:Beacon, part of the Dia Art Foundation's constellation sites, presents Dia's collection of art dating back to the 1960s, as well as special exhibitions, new commissions and public programs. The museum is housed in a former Nabisco box printing factory on the banks of the Hudson River and since its opening in 2003 has helped transform the city of Beacon into a vibrant arts destination, attracting over 75,000 visitors annually. [www.diaart.org/sites/main/beacon](http://www.diaart.org/sites/main/beacon)

### SHAWANGUNK HUDSON VALLEY WINE TRAIL

This scenic 80-mile trail includes the Town of Marlborough and features 14 diverse wineries that produce some of the best wine New York has to offer, including red and white varieties that range from bone-dry to dessert-sweet. Enjoy tastings, food, music and other events along the trail. [www.shawangunkwinetrail.com](http://www.shawangunkwinetrail.com)

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# FARMERS MARKETS

## BEACON FARMERS MARKET

Sundays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. year-round

Beacon Train Station, waterfront at the ferry landing | [www.beaconfarmersmarket.org](http://www.beaconfarmersmarket.org)

## HEART OF THE HUDSON VALLEY FARMERS MARKET

Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. through mid-October

Cluett Schantz Memorial Park | [www.hhvfarmersmarket.com](http://www.hhvfarmersmarket.com) | 64-2789

## NEWBURGH MALL FARMERS MARKET

Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. through Sept. 26 | 1401 Route 300, Newburgh

[www.newburghmall.com/event/farmers-market](http://www.newburghmall.com/event/farmers-market) | 564-1400



# PICK YOUR OWN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Pick your own produce at one of these local farms and orchards

## DUBOIS FARMS

Open weekends August through September, daily in October from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

209 Perkinsville Road, Highland  
[www.duboisfarms.com](http://www.duboisfarms.com) | 795-4037

## LAWRENCE FARMS ORCHARDS

Open daily Memorial Day through October from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

39 Colandrea Road, Newburgh  
[www.lawrencefarmsorchards.com](http://www.lawrencefarmsorchards.com)  
562-4268

## WEED ORCHARDS & WINERY

Open daily through Oct. 31 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

43 Mount Zion Road, Marlboro  
[www.thewineryatweedorchards.com](http://www.thewineryatweedorchards.com)  
236-2684

## WILKLOW ORCHARDS

Open daily Labor Day through Oct. 31 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

341 Pancake Hollow Road, Highland  
[www.wilkloworchards.com](http://www.wilkloworchards.com)  
691-2339

## PROSPECT HILL ORCHARDS

Open weekends mid-June through October from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

340 Milton Turnpike, Milton  
(Cherry and Peach seasons)  
73 Clarks Lane, Milton  
(Apple season)

[www.prospecthillorchards.com](http://www.prospecthillorchards.com)  
795-2383

# HUNTING

## Are you interested in trying hunting for the first time?

Hunters and trappers can take free sportsman education classes through the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation to learn safe, responsible and ethical practices. For more information, visit [www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/7860.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/7860.html)

### Southern Zone deer seasons

Early bowhunting: Oct. 1 - Nov. 20

Regular season: Nov. 21 - Dec. 13

Late bowhunting/muzzleloading:  
Dec. 14 - Dec. 22

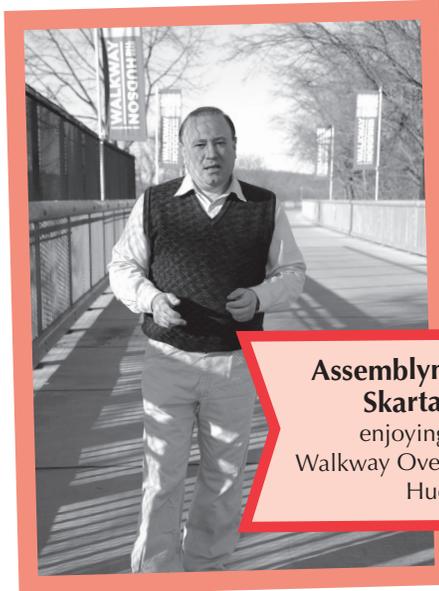
Crossbow hunting:  
Nov. 7 - Nov. 20

Fall turkey season:  
Oct. 17 - Oct. 30

## Fishing

Call the Department of Environmental Conservation fishing hotline at 256-3101 for more information on fishing locations. For information on getting your fishing license, visit [www.dec.ny.gov/permits/95698.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/95698.html).

As always, if you have any questions on this or any other community issue, please contact my office.



**Assemblyman Skartados** enjoying the Walkway Over the Hudson

# FALL FOLIAGE



**STEWART STATE FOREST** Covering 6,700 acres in Newburgh, Stewart State Forest offers hiking, biking, horseback riding, fishing and hunting. The park features over 22 miles of trails that cross wetlands, fields and woods. | [www.dec.ny.gov/lands/50095.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/50095.html)

**WALKWAY OVER THE HUDSON** Visit the world's longest elevated pedestrian bridge in the world. Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park is a 212-foot tall and 1.28-mile long linear walkway, spanning the Hudson River. Open from 7 a.m. to dusk. | [www.walkway.org](http://www.walkway.org)

**FRANNY REESE STATE PARK** Named in memory of Frances "Franny" Reese, this park spans 251 acres, including 2.5 miles of hiking trails, picnic areas and viewpoints overlooking the Hudson River. [www.scenichudson.org/parks/frannyreese](http://www.scenichudson.org/parks/frannyreese)

**MOUNT BEACON PARK** Spanning 234 acres, Mount Beacon offers awe-inspiring views stretching from the Hudson Highlands to the Catskill Mountains. Once visitors reach its summit, they can explore the Mount Beacon fire tower which offers views in all directions for up to 75 miles. | [www.scenichudson.org/parks/mountbeacon](http://www.scenichudson.org/parks/mountbeacon)

**STORM KING MOUNTAIN** Offering scenic driving, hiking and hunting with dramatic views of the Hudson River and West Point, Storm King Mountain is located just south of Cornwall-on-Hudson and can be accessed via US 9W and NY 218. | [www.nysparks.com/parks/152](http://www.nysparks.com/parks/152)

**“Home to some of the best produce, hiking trails, festivals and so much more, the beautiful Hudson Valley is the perfect destination for families this fall!”**

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