

# Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area

## Designated Heritage Sites

1. Albany City Hall
2. Albany Institute of History & Art
3. Albany Pine Bush Preserve
4. Albany Rural Cemetery
5. Bear Mountain State Park
6. Bennington Battlefield State Historic Site
7. Boscobel House and Gardens
8. Bronck Museum
9. Burden Iron Works Museum
10. Camp Shanks World War II Museum
11. Caramoor
12. Cathedral of All Saints in Albany
13. Clermont State Historic Site
14. Clove Furnace
15. Constitution Island
16. Copake Iron Works at Taconic State Park
17. Crailo State Historic Site
18. Cropsey Home and Studio
19. D & H Canal Historical Society and Museum
20. DeWint House
21. Dia:Beacon
22. Discover Albany Visitors Center
23. Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site, Val-Kill
24. Empire State Plaza Art Collection
25. FASNY Museum of Firefighting
26. Fort Montgomery State Historic Site
27. Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center (Vassar College)
28. Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum
29. Fred J. Johnston Museum
30. Gomez Mill House Museum
31. Harness Racing Museum and Hall of Fame
32. Hart-Cluett House and Rensselaer County Historical Society Museum and Archive
33. Hill-Hold Museum
34. Historic Cherry Hill
35. Historic Huguenot Street
36. Home of FDR National Historic Site
37. Hudson Highlands Nature Museum
38. Hudson River Maritime Museum
39. Hudson River Museum
40. Hudson River Sloop Clearwater
41. Hudson Valley MOCA
42. Jacob Blauvelt House
43. James Vanderpoel House
44. Jay Heritage Center
45. John Burroughs' Slabsides
46. John Jay Homestead State Historic Site
47. Katonah Museum of Art
48. Knox Headquarters State Historic Site
49. Kykuit, the Rockefeller Estate
50. Locust Grove
51. Luykas Van Alen House
52. Lyndhurst
53. Madam Brett Homestead
54. Manitoga, The Russel Wright Design Center
55. Martin Van Buren National Historic Site
56. Montgomery Place at Bard College
57. Mount Gulian
58. National Purple Heart Hall of Honor
59. Neuberger Museum of Art
60. New Windsor Cantonment State Historic Site
61. New York State Capitol
62. New York State Museum
63. Oakwood Cemetery
64. Olana State Historic Site
65. Old Dutch Church of Kingston
66. Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome
67. Opus 40
68. Philipsburg Manor Upper Mills
69. Philipse Manor Hall State Historic Site
70. Playland Amusement Park
71. Poets' Walk Park
72. Putnam History Museum
73. Richard B. Fisher Center for the Performing Arts
74. Saint Agnes Cemetery
75. Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art
76. Saratoga National Historical Park
77. Saugerties Lighthouse
78. Schuyler Mansion State Historic Site
79. Senate House State Historic Site
80. Shaker Heritage Society of Albany
81. Shaker Museum | Mount Lebanon

**Designated Heritage Sites (Continued)**

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| 82. | Sleepy Hollow Cemetery                      | 94.  | Untermeyer Park and Gardens                   |
| 83. | St. Paul's Church National Historic Site    | 95.  | USS Slater DE766 Destroyer Escort Museum      |
| 84. | Staatsburgh State Historic Site             | 96.  | Van Cortlandt Manor                           |
| 85. | Stone Barns Center for Food and Agriculture | 97.  | Van Wyck Homestead Museum                     |
| 86. | Stony Point Battlefield State Historic Site | 98.  | Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site     |
| 87. | Storm King Art Center                       | 99.  | Walkway Over The Hudson State Historic Park   |
| 88. | Teatown Lake Reservation                    | 100. | Washington Irving's Sunnyside                 |
| 89. | Ten Broeck Mansion                          | 101. | Washington's Headquarters State Historic Site |
| 90. | Thomas Cole National Historic Site          | 102. | Westmoreland Sanctuary                        |
| 91. | Top Cottage (FDR's Retreat)                 | 103. | West Point Foundry Preserve                   |
| 92. | Underground Railroad Education Center       | 104. | West Point Museum                             |
| 93. | Union Church of Pocantico Hills             | 105. | Wilderstein Historic Site                     |
|     |   | 106. | Woodstock Playhouse                           |

Comparison of Heritage Site and Historic Cemetery Designation Criteria		
Category	Heritage Sites	Historic Cemeteries
<b>Definition</b>	Nationally-significant cultural or natural resource of the Hudson River Valley.	A secure burial place of human remains. Graveyards (burial sites located adjacent to houses of worship) are included under this definition. Collections or scatterings of ashes, unless associated with an established cemetery, do not constitute a cemetery for purposes of this designation.
<b>Process</b>	<b>Heritage Site</b> designations are made by consensus of the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Management Committee. The Management Committees decisions are guided by the following criteria (Special exceptions may be made by the Management Committee on a case by case basis)	<b>Historic Cemetery</b> designations are made by consensus of the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Management Committee. The Management Committees decisions are guided by the following criteria (Special exceptions may be made by the Management Committee on a case by case basis)
<b>Criterion--Ownership</b>	Owned and operated by a local, state or federal government or a not-for-profit organization	Owned and operated by a local, state or federal government or a not-for-profit organization
<b>Criterion—Open to the Public</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Absolutely Must See</i> and <i>Highly Recommended</i> category sites are open to the public at least 4 days/week, 6 months/year</li> <li><i>Special Interest</i> category sites are open to the public at least 75 days a year</li> </ul>	All cemeteries open to the public at least 4 days/week, 6 months/year
<b>Criterion—NHA Themes</b>	Be relevant to at least one of the themes of the Heritage Area: Freedom and Dignity, Nature and Culture, or Corridor of Commerce	Be relevant to at least one of the themes of the Heritage Area: Freedom and Dignity, Nature and Culture, or Corridor of Commerce
<b>Criterion--Significance</b>	Offer visitors an incomparable cultural or historical Hudson River Heritage experience	Offers visitors an incomparable cultural or historical experience
<b>Criterion—Heritage Site</b>	Contain interpretive components, is accessible, has a trained staff, and has restroom facilities	
<b>Criterion—Cemetery</b>		Derives its primary significance from any of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Graves of persons of transcendent importance</li> <li>ii. Age of the burials (cemetery must be at least 50 years old)</li> <li>iii. Distinctive landscape, design, or funerary art features</li> <li>iv. Association with historic events</li> </ul>

Please call (518) 473-3835 to inquire about designation process.

## **Designated Heritage Site Categories:**

### **“Absolutely Must See”: Limited to ~15 properties**

- Attendance: 25,000 or more visitors per year
- Significance: National
- Staff: Full time staff
- Amenities: Full complement of tourism support services
- Hours: At least 4 days a week, 6 months a year

### **“Highly Recommended”: Limited to ~15 properties**

- Attendance: 15,000 or more visitors per year
- Significance: State
- Staff: At least two professional full-time staff members
- Amenities: Basic visitor amenities
- Hours: At least 4 days a week, 6 months a year

### **“Special Interest”: No limit to number**

- Attendance: 5,000 or more visitors per year
- Significance: Regional
- Staff: At least one professional full-time staff member
- Amenities: Basic visitor amenities
- Hours: At least 75 days per year