

THE CATSKILLS

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Catskills Region beckons with the promise of discovery, offering scenic natural beauty, legendary hospitality and unique, off-the-beaten path attractions. The Catskills' epic waterfalls, fly fishing waters, and breathtaking views are easy to access and close enough to New York City to offer a day – or week's – worth of adventure. Hike to roaring waterfalls, cool off with a handcrafted brew and dine on farm-to-table cuisine, or visit in winter to experience cross-country skiing, alpine skiing, and boutique shopping. The region's vibrant arts and culture heritage continues today, and artists from around the world have claimed the Catskills as their home, bringing music, art exhibits and myriad performing arts to center stage. Travel Close – Discover More, Visit the Catskills.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Newly Opened Lodging

<u>AutoCamp Catskills</u> marks the fifth property in the portfolio and second on the East Coast. It's the epitome of "welcoming outdoor hospitality," consisting of high-end, boutique-style amenities with mid-century modern design. Totaling 95 units, guests choose from 31-foot airstreams, high-end tents, suites,

and modern cabins. Guests will be situated among the vibrant outdoors with hiking trails, a gathering space at the Clubhouse, and an escape from the city life in Saugerties.

<u>The Bluebird Hunter Lodge</u> is the ultimate treat for those seeking a retreat and an escape from city life in Hunter, NY. This boutique-roadside lodge is now accepting reservations for stays starting June 19 this year and is one of three mountain properties under the Bluebird by Lark umbrella. Each of its 45 rooms has something unique to offer every type of guest, with decor with vintage '70s vibes with modern amenities, as well as rustic vibes with cozy comforts where guests can enjoy amenities like private balconies and living rooms with large windows that offer gorgeous mountain views.

The <u>Wylder Windham</u> lived a previous life as the historic Thompson House Resort. Opening this summer, the new 110-room, full-service resort aims to connect guests to nearby Windham Mountain and the surrounding 20-acre property with a river meandering through it.

<u>Piaule</u> in Catskill features cabins located in a forest, surrounded by nature. There are hiking trails, a restaurant, bar and a spa located on the property.

<u>Hutton Brickyards</u> in Kingston features luxury cabins – some with Hudson River views, a spa, restaurant and more along 73 acres.

<u>The Eldred Preserve</u> in Eldred is located on 600 acres, featuring ample outdoor activities. The Bradstan Boutique Hotel uses natural elements to provide luxurious and distinct accommodations.

<u>The Boarding House at Seminary Hill</u> in Callicoon offers beautifully appointed rooms made using simplistic Shaker design. The Boarding House it located near Seminary Hill Orchard & Cidery, serving local hard ciders in their expansive tasting room.

<u>Chatwal Lodge</u> in Bethel is nestled within the gates of The Chapin Estate, offering elegant details carved straight out of the woods from which it stands. The Lodge also offers extraordinary culinary experiences with farm-to-table cuisine, and a spa with incredible wellness services.

Upcoming Lodging Openings

<u>Moliving's Hurley House</u> in Hurley will feature 60 luxurious and eco-friendly units along 55 acres. Each cabin will be equipped with outdoor deck space, floor to ceiling windows, WiFi and more. **Expected Open:** Spring 2022

<u>The James Newbury Hotel</u> is located on the waterfront in Coxsackie. The hotel will have a spa, an event center for gatherings, such as weddings and more. **Expected Open:** Fall 2022

<u>The Aurum</u> will be a 36-room hotel featuring one of the only Roman hammams of its kind in North America, known as the Aurum Thermae. The property, spanning 131 mountainside acres on Mount Tremper, will emphasize privacy. The new hotel will feature newly built structures for the guest rooms, suites and standalone mountain bungalows. **Expected Open:** Fall 2022

<u>Wildflower Farms</u> is a new resort located on 140 secluded acres in Gardiner. Located just 90 minutes from New York City and set amongst the storied region's natural beauty, the resort will be a verdant

escape focused on nature and wellness in all senses. The expansive grounds will include orchards, animals, heirloom gardens, a namesake farm and fields of wildflowers throughout, offering an oasis within reach for visitors with limited access to green space. Wildflower Farms, Auberge Resorts Collection will provide a meaningful encounter with nature at every step through nature-framing design, bespoke guesthouses, world-class, source-origin cuisine and unique outdoor experiences. **Expected Open:** Fall 2022

New Food & Drink

<u>Good Night</u> in the Ulster County Town of Woodstock celebrates sharing with a family-style menu of vibrant dishes based around Southeast Asian cuisine.

Locust Grove Brewery Barn in Milton, Ulster County, transforms fruit into hard cider and craft beverages with a rotating selection of food trucks.

New Attractions

Zoom Flume Water Park reopens for the season in June with the debut its new Rip Van Racer Slide, a double flume mat ride.

The early trails have opened at the new <u>Sojourner Truth State Park</u> in Kingston. Born in the Ulster County town of Esopus as Isabella Baumfree, Sojourner Truth freed herself from slavery and traveled the country speaking as an abolitionist and suffragist. Once completed, the new state park will encompass more than 500 acres along the Hudson River shoreline with majestic views of the valley and Catskill Mountains.

Visit the newly restored <u>Delaware and Hudson Canal Museum</u> and Mid-Hudson Visitor Center in High Falls to explore the 19th-century stone structure and get travel information.

SURPRISING FACTS

1. The Catskill Park, 700,000 acres of land within the Catskill Mountains, is home to one of New York's two Forest Preserves. Park visitors can hike, camp, fish, ski, mountain bike, rock climb, canoe or snowmobile to take in the sights and smells of wild and plant life, lakes, rivers and 35 high peaks.

2. The Catskills region is known as the birthplace of American fly fishing. Exhibits highlight fishing heritage at the <u>Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum</u> on Willowemoc Creek, one of the nation's finest trout streams.

3. Although the 1969 Woodstock Festival was originally planned to be in Woodstock, NY, it was held on a farm in Bethel, NY owned by Max Yasgur, where 500,000 people gathered for peace, love and music over three days.

4. In the early 19th Century, the beauty and majesty of the Catskill Mountains inspired a group of artists to create a new style of art featuring landscape paintings. This landscape movement, the first in American art, became known as the Hudson River School.

5. The Catskills was the only region in the U.S. voted as a Top 10 Best Places to Visit in 2019 by Lonely Planet. The Catskills was featured as one of the 50 Best Places to Travel in 2021 by Travel + Leisure.

SPORTS & OUTDOORS

The nearly 300,000-acre <u>Catskill Forest Preserve</u> offers a vast selection of outdoor adventures on both public and private lands with hundreds of lakes, streams and mountain trails. Places to stay include wilderness campsites, cabins and luxury resorts. Drive or ride a scenic byway and find adventure around every bend.

Boating and Watersports: Outfitters such as <u>Reber River Trips</u> and <u>Kittatinny Canoes</u> in Barryville, and <u>Lander's River Trips</u> in Narrowsburg, lead canoe, kayak or whitewater rafting trips on the Delaware River. Swimmers enjoy the cool mountain lakes. In Haines Falls, <u>North-South Lake State Campground</u> offers rowboat, canoe, paddleboat, stand-up paddleboards, single and tandem kayak rentals.

Camping: More than 50 beautiful public and private campgrounds are found throughout the region. <u>North-South Lake State Park</u>, the biggest state park and campground in the Catskill Preserve, offers hiking, swimming, fishing and kayaking amid magnificent views.

Fishing: Legendary trout streams for fly fishing include Willowemoc Creek and the West Branch of the Delaware River. Private outdoor resorts such as the 3,000-acre <u>Eldred Preserve</u> in Eldred, and the <u>West</u> <u>Branch Angler Resort</u> in Hancock, cater to fishing and hunting enthusiasts. Lodging and boat rentals are available. The Catskill network of reservoirs is open for fishing and non-motorized boating.

Golf: Beautiful courses for golfers of all skill levels include the challenging championship course at <u>Blackhead Mountain Lodge & Country Club</u> in Round Top; the scenic <u>Sullivan Country Golf & Country Club</u> in Liberty; the beautiful <u>French Woods Golf & Country Club</u> in Hancock; and in Windham, <u>Christman's</u> <u>Windham House</u> and <u>Windham Country Club</u> rated a "must play" by *Golf Digest*.

Hiking: Hundreds of miles of multi-use trails lead through spectacular landscapes—up mountain paths, around lakes, beside waterfalls and through historic villages. Climbing the 35 Catskill high peaks is a lofty goal for many hikers. The 26-mile <u>Catskill Scenic Trail</u>, with a gentle grade, is ideal for hiking, biking, horseback riding or cross-country skiing. Information on trail conditions and the five Catskill Fire Towers can be found by visiting the <u>Catskills Visitor Center</u> online or in person.

The <u>Kaaterskill Falls Viewing Platform</u> is open year-round and boasts the highest two-tiered cascading waterfall in New York State. One of America's oldest tourist attractions, it has been featured in some of the most prominent books, essays, poems and paintings of the early 19th century. Posted trail signs must be obeyed and proper footwear is required.

Hunting: Private preserves and game farms are found throughout the region. State lands are open for hunting during the appropriate seasons. Find license and other information at <u>The Catskills' regional</u> <u>website</u> and the <u>Department of Environmental Conservation</u>.

Mountain Biking: Many ski slopes in the Catskills become challenging mountain bike trails off-season. <u>Plattekill Bike Park</u> in Roxbury has more than 60 miles of lift-served bike trails. <u>Windham Mountain Bike</u> <u>Park</u> offers miles of trails that provide unique downhill riding experiences serviced by a high-speed quad lift – you'll never pedal uphill. **Nature Centers:** Nature lovers have many choices including the <u>Basha Kill Wildlife Management Area</u> in Wurtsboro, and <u>Mountain Top Arboretum</u> in Tannersville.

Scenic Train Rides: Historic train rides run through some of New York's most striking scenery. The <u>Delaware & Ulster Railroad</u> in Arkville features open-air cars and themed trips such as holiday train rides and reenactments of train robberies.

State Parks: State parks include <u>North-South Lake State Park</u>, popular for camping and swimming; <u>Bear</u> <u>Spring Mountain State Park</u>, with 24 miles of trails for horseback riding, mountain biking, hiking, snowmobiling and cross-country skiing; and <u>Lake Superior State Park</u>, with swimming, boating, fishing and boat rentals.

Scenic Byways: Experience the Catskills' high peaks by riding or driving the <u>Mountain Cloves Scenic</u> <u>Byway</u>. Enjoy views of rolling farmland, fresh water, and historic hamlets on the <u>Catskill Mountains</u> <u>Scenic Byway</u> along Route 28 which celebrates the beauty of the Catskills. Find dramatic vistas along the <u>Durham Valley Scenic Byway</u>, which offers views as far as New Hampshire. Ride the cliffs along the mighty Delaware River on the <u>Upper Delaware Scenic Byway</u>. Savor breathtaking valley views along the windy roads of the <u>Shawangunk Mountains Scenic Byway</u>. Refuel at a unique eatery or coffee house or stroll through a boutique or antique shop to stretch your legs.

Winter Sports: Downhill ski areas include <u>Hunter Mountain</u>, <u>Windham Mountain</u>, <u>Villa Roma</u>, <u>Belleayre</u> <u>Mountain</u>, <u>Holiday Mountain</u> and <u>Plattekill Mountain</u>. Many ski areas also offer cross-country ski and snowshoe trails. In Prattsville, <u>Bearpen Mountain Sports</u> offers miles of cross-country ski, snowshoe and fat tire bike trails.

Winter anglers will find ice-fishing at Colgate Lake, Green Lake and North-South Lake.

Zipline Adventures: <u>New York Zipline Adventures at Hunter Mountain</u> is the longest and highest canopy zipline tour in North America. <u>Kittatinny Canoes</u> in Barryville features a dual racing zipline that overlooks the Delaware River.

ART, ARCHITECTURE & CULTURE

<u>Bethel Woods Center for the Arts & Museum</u> (Bethel). Top stars perform in the outdoor amphitheater on the site of the 1969 Woodstock Music Festival. A museum celebrates the fabulous 1960s with multimedia exhibits and special events.

<u>Catskill Mountain Foundation</u> (Hunter). A multi-disciplinary arts and cultural center offering dance and music performances, pottery classes, movie theaters, art gallery and educational opportunities for all ages. The <u>Piano Performance Museum</u> houses a one-of-a-kind collection of historic pianos, some dating from the 1700s.

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance (Narrowsburg). Hosts local artists and their work, featuring various exhibitions, galleries, performances and festivals.

<u>The Forestburgh Playhouse</u> (Forestburgh). The summer season includes Broadway musicals and comedies. Musical cabarets are held in the adjoining Tavern after evening performances.

<u>Franklin Stage Company</u> (Franklin) - The Franklin Stage Company produces classical plays and new works adapted from classic texts that confront and exalt the shared human experience. They offer free admission because they believe the experience of theater is crucial for society.

Lumberyard Center for Film and Performing Arts (Catskill). The Lumberyard, a non-profit performing arts and film center, is a residency partner of Brooklyn Academy of Music (BAM).

<u>Maverick Concerts</u> (Woodstock). America's oldest summer chamber music festival, held in a rustic concert hall in the woods, attracts international legends of classical, jazz and folk music.

<u>Thomas Cole National Historic Site</u> (Catskill). Tour *Cedar Grove*, the 19thcentury home of the founder of the Hudson River School with original paintings on display, in the Studio reconstructed from the 1840s Cole design. Also, explore the beautiful grounds surrounding Cole's home.

<u>West Kortright Centre</u> (East Meredith). A Historic Landmark, the Greek Revival structure is home to this not-for-profit organization dedicated to excellence in arts programming and presentation.

<u>Woodstock Byrdcliffe Guild</u> (Woodstock) - Browse the many shops and galleries on Tinker Street. Tour Byrdcliffe's thriving arts colony, founded more than 100 years ago, where present-day artists work in Arts & Crafts-era cottages that once housed visitors such as Thomas Mann and Bob Dylan. Events include Maverick Concerts and the Woodstock Film Festival.

HISTORY

Bronck Museum (Coxsackie). A complex of Dutch Colonial dwellings and 19th century barns, including the oldest surviving Dutch House in the Hudson Valley.

Hanford Mills Museum (East Meredith). Exhibits and guided tours of the working lumber mill highlight regional history.

<u>Kaaterskill Clove Experience</u> (Hudson to Roxbury). A self-guided discovery tour, part of the Catskill Mountain Heritage Trail, with easy-to-follow itineraries that take you on a historical, artistic and nature venture in the footsteps of those who walked before us.

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Zadock Pratt Museum (Prattsville). Discover the accomplishments of early Greene County settler Zadock Pratt. Visitors may also see Pratt Rock, considered New York's Mt. Rushmore.

FOOD & DRINK

Enjoy a tasting at a vineyard tucked in the mountains or sample a flight of microbrews handcrafted within a few steps of the tasting room at one of the many Catskills' breweries found along the New York State designated <u>Catskills Beverage Trail</u>. The Catskills are home to a wide variety of <u>breweries</u>, <u>wineries</u> and <u>cideries</u>.

Farm-fresh local produce and other culinary products such as artisan cheeses and fresh-baked bread are sold at farmers markets and village shops and served in casual and fine restaurants throughout the

region. There is an abundance of <u>farm-to-table spots</u> in the Catskills. The homemade pies at <u>Catskill</u> <u>Mountain Country Store & Restaurant</u>, a market, bakery and restaurant in Windham and Tannersville, were voted best in the region by *Hudson Valley* magazine.

The <u>TAP[®] New York</u> festival, held at the Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, features specialty foods and microbrews from more than 100 New York craft breweries.

UNIQUE LODGING

Hospitality is legendary in the Catskills. Unique places to stay include mountaintop resorts, family dude ranches, and charming inns such as <u>Diamond Mills Hotel & Tavern</u> in Saugerties, where every room has a waterfall view.

Other unique lodging includes:

Beaverkill Valley Inn, in Lew Beach Blue Hills Farm Tent and Breakfast, in Narrowsburg Eastwind Hotel and Bar, in Windham Emerson Resort & Spa, in Mt. Tremper Full Moon Resort, in Big Indian Hanah Mountain Resort & Country Club, in Margaretville Harmony Hill Lodging & Retreat Center, in East Meredith Inn at Lake Joseph, in Forestburgh Kate's Lazy Meadow, in Mt. Tremper Kenoza Hall, in Kenoza Lake Mountain View Manor, in Glen Spey Pepacton Cabins, in Downsville Red Rose Motel and Tavern, in Roscoe **Riedlbauer's Resort**, in Round Top The Roxbury, in Roxbury Scribner's Catskill Lodge, in Hunter Shandaken Inn, in Shandaken Spruceton Inn, Bed & Bar, in West Kill Stone Tavern Farm, in Roxbury The Turquoise Barn, in Bloomville Tiny House Resort, in South Cairo Treetopia Campground, in Catskill Urban Cowboy, in Big Indian Woodhouse Lodge, in Greenville Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park[™] at Birchwood Acres, in Greenfield Park

OTHER SELECTED ATTRACTIONS

<u>Apple Pond Farm & Renewable Energy Education Center</u> (Callicoon Center). Take a walking tour or wagon ride and learn farm chores like making bread and cheese; ideal for a farm-style vacation.

Bailiwick Animal Park & Riding Stables (Catskill). Visitors can feed and pet exotic and domestic animals or go horseback riding on the scenic mountain trails.

<u>Basha Kill Wildlife Management Area</u> (Wurtsboro). This wildlife preserve on 3,000 acres of forest, fields and wetlands is popular for hiking, canoeing and bird watching.

Bear Spring Mountain State Park (Walton). More than 24 miles of trails are suited for horseback riding, mountain biking, hiking, snowmobiling and cross-country skiing. Launt Pond has a beach and boat rentals.

Belleayre Mountain (Highmount). Summertime fun at this four-season ski center includes swimming in Pine Hill Lake as well as fishing, kayaking and picnicking. Rent a rowboat or pedal boat, and catch spectacular views from the scenic gondola ride. Events include art and music festivals.

<u>The Catskill Fly Fishing Center & Museum</u> (Livingston Manor) - The award-winning museum sits beside Willowemoc Creek, one of the Northeast's finest trout streams; programs highlight river ecology and teach techniques such as fly-tying.

<u>Catskill Mountain Country Store</u> (Windham and Tannersville). The homemade pies at this market, bakery and restaurant were voted best by *Hudson Valley* magazine. The old-fashioned emporium also features walking paths and a small zoo with pigs, goats, turkeys, and miniature horses (Windham location).

<u>Catskills Visitor Center</u> (Mount Tremper). The gateway to the Catskills. Residents and visitors can help preserve our rich heritage by learning about the Catskills' unique natural, historical and cultural resources.

Delaware & Ulster Railroad (Arkville). Enjoy the mountain scenery from an open-air car or step back into the Golden Age of railroading with a ride on the *Rip Van Winkle Flyer*, a refurbished streamliner offering first-class service and dining.

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance (Narrowsburg). A collection of galleries, stages and festivals host and showcase the area's creative talents in visual arts, music and theater.

<u>Elm Ridge Trail System</u> (Windham). Network of intermediate and advanced mountain bike trails in the Great Northern Catskills.

Fort Delaware Museum (Narrowsburg). Colonial Fort with exhibits and interactive displays of 18th-century pioneers.

Hunter Mountain & <u>NY Zipline Adventure Tours</u> (Hunter). Four-season fun at the mountaintop ski resort includes <u>summer</u> scenic skyrides, hiking and NY Zipline Adventure Tours, the longest and highest zipline canopy tour in North America.

Kaaterskill Falls (Haines Falls). A marked trail leads to the cascading 260-foot, two-tiered waterfall.

<u>The Kartrite Resort & Indoor Waterpark</u> (Monticello). This luxury hotel offers 324 suites, a state-of-theart indoor waterpark, a ropes course, multiple dining options, a luxury spa and an entertainment arcade, and is conveniently located on the site of the <u>Resorts World Catskills</u> entertainment complex. <u>Kittatinny Canoes</u> (Barryville). Guides lead zipline tours as well as canoe, kayak and whitewater rafting trips on the scenic Upper Delaware River.

Landers River Trips (Narrowsburg). Guides lead canoeing, kayaking, tubing and whitewater rafting trips on the Upper Delaware River, as well as camping, eagle watching and fishing trips.

M.J. Quill Irish Cultural & Sports Centre (East Durham). Exhibits and programs celebrate Irish American history and culture.

<u>Monticello Casino and Raceway</u> (Monticello). Guests enjoy over 1,000 gaming machines, live harness racing and simulcasting, entertainment and dining.

<u>Mountain Wings</u> (Ellenville). In the Shawangunk Mountains, called the Hang Gliding Capital of the Northeast, first-time and experienced gliders enjoy hang gliding, paragliding and ultralight aero sports.

<u>North-South Lake State Park</u> (Haines Falls). The biggest and most popular state park and campground in the Catskill Forest Preserve features historic sites, nature programs, fishing, hiking and magnificent views. Rowboat, kayak, canoe, stand-up paddleboard and paddle boat rentals are available.

<u>Plattekill Mountain</u> (Roxbury). This family-oriented resort features more than 35 ski trails and a snowtubing park in winter, and chairlift rides and a mountain bike park, spring through fall.

<u>Resorts World Catskills</u> (Monticello). Las Vegas-style gaming in the Catskills, featuring 100,000 square feet of casino floor with 150-plus live game tables, 1,600 state-of-the-art slot machines, a poker room and private gaming salons, plus 332 all-suite luxury rooms, two indoor pools, the Crystal Life Spa and two fitness centers.

<u>Rail Explorers</u> (Phoenicia). Offers pedal-powered "rail bike" excursions along Esopus Creek; the 8-mile roundtrip ride takes about 2.5 hours, including a short picnic break in a meadow.

<u>Windham Mountain</u> (Windham). Four-season fun at the mountaintop ski area includes mountain biking and scenic skyrides.

<u>World's Largest Kaleidoscope</u> (Emerson). Lean back and enjoy the kaleidoscope show or shop for the spectrum of handmade kaleidoscopes in the shop at Emerson Resort & Spa.

<u>YO1 Wellness Center</u> (Monticello). Premier wellness destination focuses on Eastern-inspired natural health and philosophy. Counselors help each guest create a personal program employing practices brought from India such as Naturopathy (or Nature Cure), Ayurveda, Yoga and Meditation, Physical Therapy, Reflexology, Acupuncture, Diet and Nutrition.

<u>Zoom Flume Water Park</u> (East Durham). Kids of all ages love the waterslides, tube rides and other interactive features.

CONVENTION CENTERS & MEETING SPACES

<u>Blackhead Mountain Lodge & Country Club</u>, in Round Top <u>Diamond Mills Hotel, Tavern & Conference Center</u>, in Saugerties <u>Villa Roma Resort & Conference Center</u>, in Callicoon <u>Hunter Mountain Resort</u>, in Hunter <u>Windham Mountain</u>, in Windham

TRANSPORTATION

Land: 1.5-2.5 hours from NYC 6-7 hours from Niagara, NY 4-6 hours from Montreal, Canada

Air:

Air service via NYC; accessible from Route I-87 (NYS Thruway) and Route 17 (I-86)

FURTHER INFORMATION

For more travel ideas and information, visit <u>iloveny.com</u> or the Catskills' regional website: <u>www.visitthecatskills.com</u>, the <u>Catskills Visitor Center</u> in Mount Tremper or any of the regional visitor centers within the Catskills including:

- Western Catskills of Delaware County: 5 ½ Main Street, Delhi, NY 13753
- Northern Catskills of Greene County: 700 Route 23B Leeds, NY 12451
- Southern Catskills of Sullivan County: 15 Sullivan Ave, Liberty, NY 12754
- Eastern Catskills of Ulster County: 244 Fair Street, 3rd Floor, Kingston, NY 12401
- Catskills Visitor Center: 5096 Route 28, Mount Tremper, NY 12457

COUNTIES

Western Catskills of Delaware County: <u>http://www.greatwesterncatskills.com/</u> Northern Catskills of Greene County, <u>http://www.greatnortherncatskills.com/</u> Southern Catskills of Sullivan County: <u>https://www.sullivancatskills.com</u> Eastern Catskills of Ulster County: <u>http://www.ulstercountyalive.com/</u>

MAJOR CITIES & TOWNS

Bethel, Callicoon, Catskill, East Durham, East Meredith, Ellenville, Hancock, Hunter, Liberty, Livingston Manor, Margaretville, Monticello, Mount Tremper, Narrowsburg, Phoenicia, Roscoe, Tannersville, Windham, Woodstock and Kingston

CLIMATE

The diverse climate has four distinct seasons. Summers are comfortable and warm, with daytime temperatures averaging in the mid-70s to mid-80s (degrees F.) and cooler evenings. The weather is moderately cool and sunny in springtime and autumn, when spectacular fall foliage attracts thousands

of visitors. Cold, snowy winters create a wonderland of magnificent scenery in mountain villages, resorts and ski centers.

SHOPPING

Shop for fresh local produce at farmers' markets and roadside stands throughout the region. Country roads lead to charming villages like Franklin, Margaretville, Windham and the historic art colony of Woodstock, with dozens of antique shops, craft studios and galleries. Antique shops, craft studios and farmers' markets are found amid picturesque countryside on the Catskills Pottery Trail.

<u>The Shops at Emerson</u>, set in a restored 19th-century barn on the grounds of the Emerson Resort in Mt. Tremper, feature unique country finds with high-end apparel, antiques, spa products, gourmet foods and kitchenware, as well as a kaleidoscope shop and the world's largest kaleidoscope.

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