

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT FILMING IN

Westchester



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LOCATIONS TO SET ANY SCENE

Bordered by the shores of the Hudson River and Long Island Sound, with quaint main streets, suburban neighborhoods and diverse urban centers, Westchester County has locations that can stand in for any point in time and almost anywhere in the world. Our appealing assets include charming river towns seen in "Divorce" and pristine historic mansions featured in "The Gilded Age" and "Halston." Our verdant parks and bucolic farms have hosted filming for "Sesame Street," "The Blacklist," "Law & Order" and its spin-offs, and "City on a Hill," while our airport has taken a star turn in "Madam Secretary," "Billions" and "Succession." Westchester is also home to film-friendly hotels, corporate sites, college campuses and courthouses that have set the scene in acclaimed productions including "The Post," "Girl on a Train," "Pose," and "FBI."

STATE-OF-THE-ART STUDIOS AND STAGES

Westchester offers one-stop service for film productions, with an array of professional studios and soundstages that cater to episodic television series, blockbuster films, and indie projects. Westchester's production facilities offer amenities including loading bays and large parking lots, offices, flex space for wardrobe and props, and stylish accommodations for cast and crew. Lionsgate Studios in Yonkers is Westchester's newest production facility, on track to become the largest in the Northeast.

WE MAKE IT EASY

There are many reasons location managers say filming in Westchester is turnkey. We're easily

accessible from New York City. Our versatile locations offer multiple looks to maximize shoot days, plus ample space to park trucks, set up base camp, and observe health and safety protocols. Our proactive staff has the expertise and relationships to expedite the permit process. Plus, we'll share location ideas, make technical site visits, and recommend film-friendly hotels and suppliers to make your production a success.

ECONOMIC ADVANTAGES

Filming in Westchester makes financial sense: many of our locations are in the film zone. Plus, New York state's film incentive program is among the most competitive in the nation. Productions that work in Westchester can not only access great locations, hands-on support and a talented workforce, they may be eligible for tax credits on qualified expenses.

PROVEN FILM-FRIENDLY

In New York state, Westchester County is second only to New York City in production activity. Our communities provide welcoming environments that result in successful and award-winning productions. We're home to a robust film community that includes top-tier talent, film and media centers that host festivals and events, and scores of businesses that serve the film industry: prop shops, equipment rentals, makeup artists, caterers and more. Westchester sits at the enviable intersection where locations, proximity, services and support converge to create the perfect setting for film industry success.

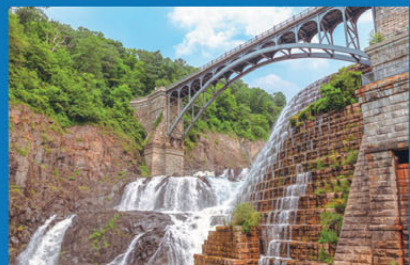


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Set your scene in Westchester.



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Diverse locations in New York's Hudson Valley • Film-friendly communities • Professional crews and suppliers • State-of-the-art sound stages and post-production facilities • All in Westchester County in the New York City film zone • 25% NYS refundable tax credit for qualified expenses

Contact us for scouting, permits, and resources to help your production succeed!



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