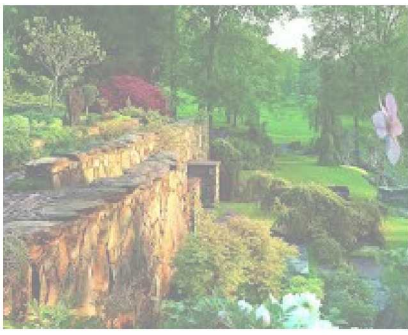




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Dutchess County Community Profile



Rhinecliff Bridge

Community Festivals and Annual Events

The County is famous for its large-scale community gatherings that draw thousands of locals annually

*Dutchess County Fair

180 year old tradition in Rhinebeck featuring livestock, entertainment, and fair food



*Hudson Valley Wine and food Festival

Held in September at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds

*Hot Air Balloon Festival



*Old Rhinebeck Aerodome Airshows

Features antique biplanes and barnstorming era shows on summer weekends

*Dining, Shopping, and Nightlife

The county's small towns serve as social anchors for residents

*Small Town Shopping

Rhinebeck, Millbrook, and Beacon are major hubs for boutique shopping and art galleries

*Local Distilleries and Breweries

Craft beverage culture is strong at spots like Denning's Point Distillery and Dutch's Spirit's

*Modern Hubs

Eastdale Village provides a curated foodie experience with options ranging from award winning deli's to macaroon shops

*Golfing

*Dinsmore Gold Course

Located in Staatsburg, NY and is a public course with Ogden Mills and Ruth Livingston Mills Memorial State Park. It is only a 20 minute drive from the church.

With scenic views of the Hudson River and Catskill Mountains, it is one of the country's oldest courses. It is well maintained and affordable.



*Wyltick Golf Course

A local championship course. and is a true test of skill and strategy. It is open to the public and memberships as well. the course has an innovative design which incorporates its striking beauty, and natural terrain. Located in Kingston, NY, it is only 40 minutes from the church.

*Red Hool Golf Club

Located near historic Hyde Park and Rhinebeck, it is only a 20 minute drive from the church. RHGC offers premier conditions reasonably priced green fees, and unrivaled practice facilities.

*Hiking and Gardens

Dutchess County offers over 200 parks and 75 rail systems



*Rail Trails

The Dutchess Rail Trail and Harlem Rail Trail offer miles of paved, traffic free paths for biking and walking

*Hiking Peaks

Locals frequent Mount Beacon for it's fire tower views, and Peach Hill Park for it's sprawling orchards and trails

*Water Activities

Boating and kayaking are popular at Quiet Cove Riverfront Park and through Hudson river Cruises

*Unique parks

Innisfree Garden located in Millbrook, NY offers a Chinese inspired “cup garden” landscape for peaceful strolling

*Hunting and Fishing

*Orvis Sandonah Shooting

Located in Millbrook, NY is the premier destination for clay shooting and is known as the oldest permitted shooting preserve in the US, it offers two 400 acre sporting clays courses, five stand, and instruction. It is open to the public 362 days a year. Other nearby hunting includes TMT Hunting Preserve and Mid Hudson Sporting Clays

Hunting in Lagrange, NY is primarily focused on private rod and gun clubs including pheasant, deer, and turkey hunting with key locations such as Whortlekill rod and Gun Club (Lagrange), and Clove Valley Rod and Gun Club. Public hunting opportunities exist within the broader Dutchess County area and licenses can be obtained through the town clerk.

Fishing near Salt Point Turnpike in Poughkeepsie/Pleasant Valley, NY offers access to trout, bass, and panfish, particularly along Wappingers Creek and its tributaries. Key spots include the Salt Point Turnpike Fishing Access Site on Willowbrook and The Pleasant Valley Trout and Game Club.

*Year Round Activities

Lake Taghkanic State Park, nestled next to lake Taghkanic in the rolling hills and lush forests of Columbia County is less than a 30 minute drive. It offers a wonderful variety of recreational activities. The park has tent and trailer campsites and cabin and cottage camping facilities, two beaches, picnic grounds and boat launch. In addition, the park has hiking, biking, cross country ski, and snowmobile trails, as well as ice skating and ice fishing in the winter.

