



Big Gay Hudson Valley.com showcases fresh, original items of interest to the LGBTQ community and its allies to promote the diversity of the region.

Don't miss BGHV's Annual Pride Preview Party at the Locust Grove Estate, Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 5pm-midnight!

Small Town Life. Big Gay Fun.

Visit our gay friendly Hudson Valley businesses - only 90 minutes from Broadway!

**Hudson Valley Restaurant Week, March 15<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>** brought to you by Valley Table Magazine, of all things food in the Hudson Valley. 140 top restaurants offer prix fixe dinner \$28 and lunch \$20! Many feature fare from local farms, wineries & distilleries. Restaurants, hotel specials, MetroNorth: [hudsonvalleyrestaurantweek.com](http://hudsonvalleyrestaurantweek.com)

## Stay

**Bernetta's Place Inn by the Lake** Nestled in Shawangunk Mountains. Pet friendly, Gourmet breakfast. Local/seasonal fare. Salt water pool. Jacuzzi hot tub. Spa services. Access to kitchen/free wireless. 845-464-5106 [bernettasplace.com](http://bernettasplace.com)

**Buttermilk Falls Inn & Spa** located on 70 acres of cliffs overlooking the Hudson River in Milton, NY. Scenic and romantic setting, soothing spa treatments. Perfect for a couple's getaway! 877-7-INN-SPA [buttermilkfallsinn.com](http://buttermilkfallsinn.com)

**Emerson Resort & Spa** Affordable accommodations, award-winning spa, shopping and dining. Only two hours from Manhattan, the perfect location for getaways, weddings and intimate retreats. 877-688-2828 [emersonresort.com](http://emersonresort.com)

**Frost Valley YMCA Straus Center** along the Neversink River for anyone looking for time away in a pure mountain setting. Come see why so many say, "I never knew life could be like this." 845-985-2291 [frostvalley.org/lodging/straus](http://frostvalley.org/lodging/straus)

**Honor's Haven Resort** A fabulous getaway is closer than you think! Luxury resort with breathtaking mountain views. 90 minutes from NYC! Indoor/Outdoor recreation, spa, golf course & gourmet dining. 877-969-4283 [honorshaven.com](http://honorshaven.com)

**Inn at Stone Ridge** An 18th century Stone Mansion housing a bed & breakfast, Zagat® rated fine dining restaurant & tavern. 845-687-0736 [innatstoneridge.com](http://innatstoneridge.com)

**Inn at the Ridge** Pet-friendly, gay-friendly. Casual, relaxing place to call home on the weekends. CIA graduate chef makes breakfast. Nearby hiking, biking, wine trails and mountains. 845-895-9251 [innattheridge.com](http://innattheridge.com)

**Stone House Bed & Breakfast** Enjoy the Catskills, Shawangunks, Woodstock, and Rhinebeck in a luxurious, tastefully restored 300 year old Dutch estate situated on the Esopus Creek. 845 339 4041 [hurleystonehouse.com](http://hurleystonehouse.com)

**Twin Gables of Woodstock** A charming gay owned B&B, established in 1926, walking distance to everything, 1 block away from NYC bus drop off. Continental breakfast, 24x7 coffee/tea, WiFi. 845-679-9479 [twingableswoodstockny.com](http://twingableswoodstockny.com)

## Explore

**Aniceto America & Asso. Massage** Tranquil, healing, caring, professional attention. Reiki, Sports, Shiatsu, Swedish, Hot Stone, Deep Tissue, Abhyanga, Reflexology and Couples Massage. 914-474-2197 [america.massagetherapy.com](http://america.massagetherapy.com)

**Art Along the Hudson** Celebrate art and visit art cities along the Hudson River with great art shows, events, open studio tours, concerts, performances and more! We have 100 miles of art! [ArtAlongtheHudson.com](http://ArtAlongtheHudson.com)

**Chronogram Magazine** The premiere cultural & arts magazine in the Hudson Valley and an advocate for the LGBTQ community! 845-334-8600 [chronogram.com](http://chronogram.com)

**Co-Plane, LLC** Plan, Pack, and Go! Exciting new way to do business and personal travel, from Stewart or Dutchess County. Email [info@co-plane.com](mailto:info@co-plane.com) or call 866-755-1010 [co-plane.com](http://co-plane.com)

**From Europe to You Antiques** Upstate New York's largest Antique and Architectural warehouse. Open 7 days 8am-5pm. 2910 Route 9W, Saugerties. 845-246-7274 [fromeuropetoyou.com](http://fromeuropetoyou.com)

**LGBTQ Community Center** The Hudson Valley LGBTQ Community Center in Kingston is working to build tomorrows infinitely safer, saner and healthier than our yesterdays. Find out more: [LGBTQCenter.org](http://LGBTQCenter.org)



See reverse side for Dutchess County listings.

## How to get to the Hudson Valley from New York City!

To Dutchess County by Car:	North on Henry Hudson Pkwy to Sawmill Pkwy to Taconic Pkwy or NY State Thruway, Exits 17- 19 east across Hudson River
by Rail:	<a href="http://Amtrak.com">Amtrak.com</a> - PENN to Poughkeepsie & Rhinecliff stations or <a href="http://MTA.info">MTA.info</a> - GCS to Beacon, New Hamburg, Poughkeepsie stations
Car Rental:	<a href="http://Enterprise.com">Enterprise.com</a> - Train Discount Customer Code: MNR24H3
To Ulster County by Car:	NY State Thruway I-87, Exits 18-20
by Bus:	Trailways Bus, 800-776-7548 <a href="http://trailwaysny.com">trailwaysny.com</a>
by Rail:	Metro-North <a href="http://MTA.info">MTA.info</a> GCS to Poughkeepsie station & bus service to Ulster or <a href="http://Amtrak.com">Amtrak.com</a> to Rhinecliff, cab or rent a car



Simple and sophisticated. You deserve Dutchess!

[www.dutchesstourism.com](http://www.dutchesstourism.com)

## Eat

**Babycakes Café** A funky European-style eatery offering made-from-scratch food in a casual setting. Delectable pastries to house-made pasta! Serves breakfast, lunch & dinner with full service bar. 845-485-8411 [babycakescafe.com](http://babycakescafe.com)

**Café Bocca** Delicious cuisine for lunch & dinner, specialty drinks, house made desserts. Exhibits local artists, hosts live music, special events. Mt Carmel Farmers Market on Sundays 9am-2pm. 845-483-7300 [cafebocca.net](http://cafebocca.net)

**Gigi Hudson Valley** proudly presents delectable fare prepared with seasonal ingredients to highlight the bounty of farms, gardens, food artisans of the Valley. Gigi Trattoria, Gigi Market, Gigi Catering 845-876-1007 [gigihudsonvalley.com](http://gigihudsonvalley.com)

**Red Devon Market Bar & Restaurant** One of the most popular farm to table restaurants in the Hudson Valley. Committed to purchasing sustainable, local and seasonal products. 845-868-3175 [thereddevonrestaurant.com](http://thereddevonrestaurant.com)

**Shadows on the Hudson and The Grandview** Restaurant & luxury event space, meticulous landscaping, outdoor areas overlooking the Hudson. Weddings, commitment ceremonies, waterfront dining. 845-486-9500 [grandviewevents.com](http://grandviewevents.com)

**The Artist's Palate** Focus is fresh food & fresh ideas, drawing from locally sourced foods, domestic & foreign fare. Also, a full service custom caterer that guarantees you a truly memorable event. 845-483-8074 [theartistspalate.biz](http://theartistspalate.biz)

**The Culinary Institute of America** in Hyde Park offers a variety of classes for food enthusiasts, and five public restaurants open to the public. Learn more about the college at [www.ciachef.edu](http://www.ciachef.edu)

## Stay

**Beekman Arms and Delamater Inn** History & Romance in the heart of historic Rhinebeck. Beautiful historic inn rooms/suites, many in-room fireplaces. Conference space. Fine dining. 845-876-7077 [beekmandelamaterinn.com](http://beekmandelamaterinn.com)

**Belvedere Mansion** Guestroom décor of 19<sup>th</sup> century French & Italian antiques/fabrics, luxurious comfort, complimentary country gourmet breakfast, breathtaking views of the Hudson River. 845-889-8000 [belvederemansion.com](http://belvederemansion.com)

**Hampton Inn & Suites** 2009 Awards "Best First Impression Lodging Award" by Dutchess County Tourism & "Newcomer Award" by DC Economic Development Corp. Route 9 Poughkeepsie. 845-463-7500 [poughkeepsiesuites.hamptoninn.com](http://poughkeepsiesuites.hamptoninn.com)

**Hotel Sierra** Fishkill's newest, most upscale hotel. 135 smartly designed guestrooms & suites. Full buffet breakfast with omelet station & Starbucks. Indoor pool, spa & fitness center. 800-474-3772 [Hotel-sierra.com](http://Hotel-sierra.com)

**The Rhinecliff Hotel** Intimate boutique hotel on Hudson for romantic getaway, wedding, commitment ceremony. 90 min NYC/Amtrak. Live music, eclectic events, waterfront dining. 845-876-0590 [reception@therhinecliff.com](mailto:reception@therhinecliff.com) [therhinecliff.com](http://therhinecliff.com)

## Explore

**Amtrak** Offering service NYC Penn Station to Poughkeepsie and Rhinecliff, NY. Amtrak Adirondack Weekend Getaway Roundtrip - NYC Penn to Montreal \$85.00 800-USA-RAIL [amtrak.com](http://amtrak.com)

**Bard SummerScape July 8 – August 22, 2010** Seven weeks of opera, theater, dance, music, film, cabaret, and the 21<sup>st</sup> Bard Music Festival, "Berg and His World". 845-758-7900 [fishercenter.bard.edu](http://fishercenter.bard.edu)

**Blue Cashew Kitchen Pharmacy** Food enthusiasts will find an array of unique professional cutlery, cook & bakeware, culinary tools & gadgets, barware, tabletops, stemware, small appliances & provisions. 845-876-1117 [bluecashew.com](http://bluecashew.com)

**City of Beacon** Where will you find casual to fine dining, kayaking to mountain climbing, cultural arts, galleries, festivals & events, boutique shopping and much more? Beacon has it all, "it's like no other city". [beaconny.org](http://beaconny.org)

**Dia: Beacon, Riggio Galleries** houses Dia Art Foundation's collection of art from the 1960s to the present. Museum also presents exhibitions by contemporary artists, performances, gallery talks, and community free days. [diaart.org](http://diaart.org)

**Dutchess County Fairgrounds** Rhinebeck, NY, Your destination for fun with a great County Fair, Crafts, Antique, Car and Motorcycle Shows & Festivals. For info & event schedule, visit [dutchessfair.com](http://dutchessfair.com)

**Millbrook Vineyards & Winery** 130 acre estate features a beautiful winery, 30-acre vineyard & majestic views. Award-winning wines, guided tours & tastings daily. Picnic area available for winery guests. 800-662-9463 [millwine.com](http://millwine.com)

**Nadine Robbins Portraits** A contemporary portrait painter who captures the essence of humanity by giving it a voice, a soul, and a history. 845-233-0082 [nadineroobbinsportraits.com](http://nadineroobbinsportraits.com)

**The Bardavon** National Historic Registered theatres: 944 seat 1869 Bardavon Opera House, Poughkeepsie & 1500 seat Ulster Performing Arts Center, Kingston, hosting highest quality music, dance, theater & film. 845-473-2072 [bardavon.org](http://bardavon.org)

**Terrapin Catering** World class chefs, panoramic views of the Catskills, glowing sunsets, local, organic, exquisite cuisine. Ideal setting for any special event! Contact [hugh@terrapincatering.com](mailto:hugh@terrapincatering.com) 845-889-8831 [terrapincatering.com](http://terrapincatering.com)

**Vassar and NY Stage & Film Powerhouse Theatre** The 26<sup>th</sup> season, June 25 - August 1, 2010, featuring new plays and musicals by award-winning writers, directors, and actors. [powerhouse.vassar.edu](http://powerhouse.vassar.edu)

**Wilderstein Historic Site** Queen Anne style mansion, 1888 interiors, Calvert Vaux landscape. Home of Margaret (Daisy) Suckley, cousin/confidante of Pres. FDR. Home tours, trails, remarkable Hudson River views. 845-876-4818 [wilderstein.org](http://wilderstein.org)