









**PALISADES INTERSTATE PARK COMMISSION  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS for 2010 (so far!)**

*(as of 7/26/10 but **subject to change at any time**--please call the listed number to confirm)*



- FIRST WED. OF EVERY MONTH HOMESCHOOLERS' NATURE EDUCATION SERIES** featuring hikes, crafts, and games **12:30 PM to 2:30 PM**  
 NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve  
 Free admission! \$8.00 parking per car For ages 8+ Registration required. Info: 845-255-0752
- JULY 28 to SEPT. 8 (Wed.) ANTIQUE & CUSTOM CAR CRUISE (weather permitting) with music, food, vendors**  **6 PM to 9 PM**  
 NY: Bear Mountain State Park (PIParkway, Exit 19 or Route 9W)  
 Admission - \$4.00 per car Info: 845-786-2701 or www.popyourhood.com
- JULY 30 to SEPT. 10 (Fri.) GOOD OLD-FASHIONED NEW ENGLAND CLAMBAKE** **6 PM to 10 PM**  
 NY: Stand 10 (north of the Inn) in Bear Mountain State Park (PIParkway, Exit 19 or Route 9W)  
 \$34.95 per person Free parking! **No outside food or drink permitted.** RSVP: 845-786-2731
- JULY 31 (Sat.) NATURE PROGRAM: "3-D LOTUS BOOKS" featuring the basics of bookbinding** **11 AM**  
 NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (Nature Center, through Main Gate, up road about one mile)  
 Free admission! \$8.00 parking per car For ages 8+, with an adult. Info: 845-255-0752
- JULY 31 to AUG. 28 (Sat.) LECTURE & LANTERN TOUR: "STONY POINT LIGHTHOUSE" (easy) for ages 10 and older** **7:30 PM**  
 NY: Stony Point Battlefield (Park Road, off Route 9W in Stony Point)  
 \$4.00 – adults \$3.00 – seniors/students Bring flashlights/bug spray. Reservations required: 845-786-2521
- AUGUST TUESDAYS NATURE HIKE: "EARLY BIRDS" (easy+)**  **7 AM**  
 NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (meet at Main Gate)  
 Free admission! Free parking! Bring binoculars and bird guides. Info: 845-255-0752
- AUG. 1 (Sun.) NATURE PROGRAM: "EVERY DROP COUNTS!" featuring facts and games about water** **1 PM**  
 NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (Nature Center, through Main Gate, up road about one mile)  
 Free admission! \$8.00 parking per car For ages 6 to 10, with an adult. Info: 845-255-0752
- AUG. 3 (Tues.) RACHEL'S RANGERS (ages 5+): "CAPE FLY AWAY" with Kearney House staff (easy)** **10 AM**  
 NJ: meet at Kearney House in Alpine Area (PIParkway Exit 2 to bottom of hill, past boat basin)  
 Free admission! \$5.00 parking per car Adult required. Info: 201-768-1360 x107
- AUG. 5 (Thur.) HISTORY PROGRAM: "17<sup>TH</sup> & 18<sup>TH</sup> C. DUTCH SETTLERS IN THE HUDSON VALLEY" with Firth Fabend** **7 PM**  
 NY: Fort Montgomery State Historic Site (Route 9W, just north of Bear Mountain)  
 Free admission! Free parking! Info: 845-446-2134
- AUG. 7 to AUG. 8 (weekend) NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL with dancing, crafts, food, vendors, and more**  **11 AM to 7 PM**  
 NY: Anthony Wayne Recreation Area (PIParkway Exit 17)  
 \$10.00 - adult \$6.00 - senior/child Free ages 6 or less \$6.00 park entrance fee Info: 718-686-9297
- AUG. 7 (Sat.) NATURE PROGRAM: "FANCY FEATHERS" featuring facts, crafts, and a bird walk** **11 AM**  
 NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (Nature Center, through Main Gate, up road about one mile)  
 Free admission! \$8.00 parking per car For ages 4 to 7, with an adult. Info: 845-255-0752
- AUG. 7 (Sat.) NATURE PROGRAM: "BIRD FEST" with programs and activities for all ages (rain date – August 8)** **11 AM to 3 PM**  
 NY: Trailside Museums in Bear Mountain State Park (PIParkway, Exit 19 or Route 9W)  
 Free admission but donations accepted! \$8.00 parking No food or pets. Info: 845-786-2701 x293
- AUG. 7 (Sat.) KID'S HIKE: "SEA GLASS HUNT" with Lindsey Foschini (easy)** **11 AM**  
 NJ: meet at Alpine Area (PIParkway Exit 2 to bottom of hill)  
 Free admission! \$5.00 parking per car Bring containers for "treasure." Adult required. Info: 201-768-1360 x108
- AUG. 7 (Sat.) BADGE OF MILITARY MERIT APPRECIATION DAY with Alexander Rose, author of Spies for Washington** **1 PM**  
 NY: Washington's Headquarters (on Liberty Street in Newburgh)  
 Free admission! Free parking! Info: 845-562-1195
- AUG. 7 (Sat.) PURPLE HEART APPRECIATION DAY with timeline of soldiers, 18<sup>th</sup> games, and more**  **10 AM to 3 PM**  
 NY: New Windsor Cantonment (374 Temple Hill Road aka Route 300 in Vails Gate)  
 Free admission! Free parking! Info: 845-561-1765

- AUG. 7** **LECTURE & LANTERN TOUR: "STONY POINT BATTLEFIELD" for ages 10 and older (easy)** **7:30 PM**  
 (Sat.) NY: Stony Point Battlefield (off Route 9W in Stony Point)  
 \$4.00 – adults \$3.00 – seniors/students Bring flashlight and bug spray. Reservations required: 845-786-2521
- AUG. 8** **NATURE PROGRAM: "MAKE YOUR OWN BLUEBERRY COLLECTOR"** **2 PM**  
 (Sun.) NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (Nature Center, through Main Gate, up road about one mile)  
 Free admission! \$8.00 parking per car *For ages 5 to 10, with an adult.* Info: 845-255-0752
- AUG. 9 to** **"CAMP PALISADES" with hiking, nature, history, outdoor lore, river seining, and fun!**  
**AUG. 13** NJ: call for details  
 (M to F) Free admission! Free parking! *For ages 8 through 12.* Info: 201-768-1360 x107
- AUG. 10** **NATURE PROGRAM: "DON'T TREAD ON ME" (easy+) with Eric Van Deusen, park naturalist** **10 AM**  
 (Tues.) NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (meet at Peter's Kill, one mile east of Main Gate)  
 Free admission! \$8.00 parking per car Info: 845-255-0752
- AUG. 10** **RACHEL'S RANGERS HIKES (ages 5+): "CLIFF DALE" with Kearney House staff (easy)** **10 AM**  
 (Tues.) NJ: meet at Park Headquarters (PIParkway Exit 2 or Route 9W to Alpine Approach Road)  
 Free admission! Free parking! *Adult required.* Info: 201-768-1360 x108
- AUG. 11** **JUNIOR RANGERS (ages 9 to 12): "INTERESTING INSECTS" with games and an easy hike** **10 AM**  
**AUG. 12** **JUNIOR NATURALISTS (ages 5 to 8): "INTERESTING INSECTS" with games and an easy hike**  
 NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (Nature Center, through Main Gate, up road about one mile)  
 Free admission! \$8.00 parking per car Registration and an adult required: 845-255-0752
- AUG. 13** **LIP-SMACKIN' SOUTHERN BARBEQUE with live music** **7 PM**  
 (Fri.) NY: Stand 10 (north of the Inn) in Bear Mountain State Park (PIParkway, Exit 19 or Route 9W) **to**  
 \$29.95 per person Free parking! **No outside food or drink permitted.** RSVP: 845-786-2731 **10 PM**
- AUG. 14** **NATURE PROGRAM: "UNNATURAL SCAVENGER HUNT" with Jillian Koehnken (easy)** **11 AM**  
 (Sat.) NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (Nature Center, through Main Gate, up road about one mile)  
 Free admission! \$8.00 parking per car *For ages 4+, with an adult.* Info: 845-255-0752
- AUG. 15** **NATURE HIKE: "CARPENTER'S LOOP" with Christina Fehre (moderate+)** **10 AM**  
 (Sun.) NJ: meet at Ross Dock (PIParkway Exit 1 to bottom of hill, at circle go south)  
 Free admission! \$5.00 parking per car Info: 201-768-1360 x107
- AUG. 15** **NATURE PROGRAM: "TREES ARE TERRIFIC" with facts, games, and an easy hike** **2 PM**  
 (Sun.) NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (Nature Center, through Main Gate, up road about one mile)  
 Free admission! \$8.00 parking per car *For ages 6 to 10, with an adult.* Info: 845-255-0752 
- AUG. 17** **JUNIOR RANGERS (ages 9 to 12): "GEOLOGY" with a hike and an orienteering game** **10 AM**  
**AUG. 18** **JUNIOR NATURALISTS (ages 5 to 8): "BIRDS" with games, crafts, and a scavenger hunt** **10 AM**  
 NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (Nature Center, through Main Gate, up road about one mile)  
 Free admission! \$8.00 parking per car Registration and an adult required: 845-255-0752
- AUG. 17** **RACHEL'S RANGERS HIKES (ages 5+): "WHO ROCK" with Kearney House staff (easy)** **10 AM**  
 (Tues.) NJ: meet at State Line Lookout (between northbound Exits 2 and 4 of PIParkway)  
 Free admission! Free parking! *Adult required.* Info: 201-768-1360 x108
- AUG. 21** **NATURE PROGRAM: "MAKE A RAINSTICK" with Jillian Koehnken, environmental educator** **11 AM**  
 (Sun.) NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (Nature Center, through Main Gate, up road about one mile)  
 Free admission! \$8.00 parking per car *For ages 3 to 7, with an adult.* Info: 845-255-0752
- AUG. 22** **NATURE PROGRAM: "STORY TIME FOR TOTS" with Jillian Koehnken, environmental educator** **11 AM**  
 (Sun.) NY: Minnewaska State Park (Nature Center, through Main Gate, up road about one mile)  
 Free admission! \$8.00 parking per car *For ages 4+, with an adult.* Info: 845-255-0752
- AUG. 24** **RACHEL'S RANGERS: "FORT LEE" with Kearney House staff (easy)** **10 AM**  
 (Tues.) NJ: Fort Lee Historic Park (meet at Visitors' Center off Hudson Terrace in Fort Lee)   
 Free admission! Free parking! *Adult required.* Info: 201-768-1360 x108

- AUG. 28 HISTORY SYMPOSIUM: "DEBORAH PETERSON'S PANTRY" about 18<sup>th</sup> C. baking** 9 AM  
(Sat.) NJ: : Fort Lee Historic Park (meet at Visitors' Center off Hudson Terrace in Fort Lee) to  
\$65.00 per person includes lunch For complete details, call 215-256-4615 or www.deborahspantry.com. 4 PM
- AUG. 28 CANINE CAPERS: "UNDERCLIFF BEACH" with Christina Fehre (easy with rocky sections)** 10 AM  
(Sat.) NJ: meet at Englewood Area (PIParkway Exit 1 to bottom of hill)  
Free admission! \$5.00 parking per car *Dogs must be leashed.* Info: 201-768-1360 x107
- AUG. 28 "KITES OVER THE HUDSON" with prizes, refreshments, and family fun!** 2 PM  
(Sat.) NY: Washington's Headquarters (on Liberty Street in Newburgh) to  
Free admission! Free parking! Rain date: Sunday, 8/29 Info: 845-562-1195 4 PM 
- AUG. 28 NATURE PROGRAM: "EXPLORE THE HUDSON" with the Trail Crew** 2 PM  
(Sat.) NJ: meet at Englewood Area (PIParkway Exit 1, to bottom of hill)  
Free admission! \$5.00 parking per car Info: 201-768-1360 x107
- AUG. 29 NATURE PROGRAM: "TRICKY TRACKS FOR KIDS" with facts and crafts** 11 AM  
(Sat.) NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (Nature Center, through Main Gate, up road about one mile)  
Free admission! \$8.00 parking per car *For ages 7+, with an adult.* Info: 845-255-0752
- AUG. 31 RACHEL'S RANGERS (ages 5+): "GREENBROOK FALLS" with Kearney House staff (easy+++)** 10 AM  
(Tues.) NJ: meet at entrance to Alpine Area (PIParkway Exit 2 to bottom of hill)  
Free admission! Free parking! *Adult required.* Info: 201-768-1360 x108
- SEPT. or LIGHTHOUSE CRUISE ABOARD THE COMMANDER with narration by Scott Craven** call in August  
OCT. NY: departing from Haverstraw Marina for exact date  
\$30.00 – adults \$25.00 – ages 62+ \$15.00 – ages 5 to 12 Reservations required: 845-786-2521
- SEPT. NATURE HIKE: "EARLY BIRDS" (easy+)** 8 AM  
TUESDAYS NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (meet at Main Gate)  
Free admission! Free parking! Bring binoculars and bird guides. Info: 845-255-0752
- SEPT. 8 ANTIQUE & CUSTOM CAR CRUISE DONATION SHOW (weather permitting)** 6 PM  
(Wed.) NY: Bear Mountain State Park (PIParkway, Exit 19 or Route 9W) to  
Free admission! \$10.00 parking for all vehicles Info: 845-786-2701 or www.popyourhood.com 9 PM 
- SEPT. 11 HUDSON RIVER VALLEY RAMBLE: "STONY POINT" (easy)** Lighthouse tour @ 12 Noon  
SEPT. 12 NY: Stony Point Battlefield (off Route 9W in Stony Point) Battlefield tour @ 2 PM  
(weekend) Free admission! \$5.00 parking per car Info: 845-786-2521  on both days
- SEPT. 11 NATURE HIKE: "WILDFLOWERS OF THE PALISADES" with Nancy Slowik (moderate+)** 10 AM  
(Sat.) NJ: meet at Forest View trailhead (right shoulder Route 9W, just south of NY Boy Scout Camp)  
Free admission! Free parking! Info: 201-768-1360 
- SEPT. 11 HISTORY PROGRAM: "LIGHTHOUSE DAY" with talks, tours, crafts, and music by Linda Russell** 12 Noon  
(Sat.) NY: Stony Point Battlefield (Battlefield Rd, off Park Rd., off Route 9W in Stony Point) to  
Free admission! \$5.00 parking per car Info: 845-786-2521 4 PM
- SEPT. 12 NATURE PROGRAM: "EARLY BIRDERS" with Alan and Della Wells (easy)** 8 AM  
(Sun.) NY: Stony Point Battlefield (Battlefield Rd, off Park Rd., off Route 9W in Stony Point)  
Free admission! Free parking from 7:30 AM to 8 AM. Bring binoculars. Info: 845-786-2521 
- SEPT. 18 & 19 OKTOBERFEST 2010 with music, dancing, food, vendors, and more!** 12:30 PM  
SEPT. 25 & 26 NY: Bear Mountain State Park (PIParkway, Exit 19 or Route 9W) to  
(weekend) Free admission! \$8.00 parking per car Info and complete schedule: 845-786-2731  5:30 PM
- SEPT. 25 GUIDED TOURS: "YOU ARE NEEDED AT HQ"** 1 PM  
(Sat.) NY: New Windsor Cantonment (374 Temple Hill Road aka Route 300 in Vails Gate) to  
Free admission! Free parking! Info: 845-561-1765 5 PM
- OCT. 2 LIVING HISTORY: "TWIN FORTS DAY" featuring 18th C. activities (rain date – October 3)** 11 AM  
(Sat.) NY: Trailside Museums at Bear Mountain State Park (PIParkway, Exit 19 or Route 9W) to

Free admission but donations accepted! \$8.00 parking No food or pets. Info: 845-786-2701 x293 3 PM

**OCTOBER WEEKENDS & COL. DAY** **OKTOBERFEST 2010 with live music, dancing, food, and vendors!**  
NY: Bear Mountain State Park (PIParkway Exit 19 or Route 9W)  
Free admission! \$8.00 parking per car Info and complete schedule: 845-786-2731  
**NOTE: No Oktoberfest on the weekend of October 30 and 31.**



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**OCTOBER TUESDAYS** **NATURE HIKE: "EARLY BIRDS" (easy+)** 8 AM  
NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (meet at Main Gate)  
Free admission! Free parking! Bring binoculars and bird guides. Info: 845-255-0752

**OCT. 13** **LIVING HISTORY: "PUNCH & PIE AT MRS. KEARNEY'S TAVERN" with live music, tall tales, food** 7:30 PM  
**OCT. 20** NJ: Kearney House in Alpine Area (PIParkway to Exit 2 to bottom of hill, past boat basin) to  
**OCT. 27** \$18.00 per person Free parking! Reservations and pre-payment required: 201-768-1360 x108 10 PM

**OCT. 30** **NATURE PROGRAM: "BOO AT THE ZOO" with games and more!** 10:30 AM  
(Sat.) NY: Trailside Museums in Bear Mountain State Park (PIParkway Exit 19 or Route 9W) to  
Free admission but donations accepted! \$8.00 parking No food or pets. Info: 845-786-2701 x293 3 PM



**OCT. 31** **HISTORY HIKE: "HALLOWEEN HIKE" with Eric Nelsen (moderate)** 5:30 PM  
(Sun.) NJ: meet at Kearney House in Alpine Area (PIParkway to Exit 2 to bottom of hill, past boat basin)  
Free admission! Free parking! Bring flashlights. Info: 201-768-1360 x108



**NOV. 11** **VETERANS' DAY: 'SHARING OUR STORIES, PRESERVING OUR HISTORY' with stories, music** 11 AM  
(Thur.) NY: National Purple Heart Hall of Honor (374 Temple Hill Road aka Route 300 in Vails Gate) and  
Free admission! Free parking! Info: 877-284-6667 2 PM

**NOV. 20** **ARTISTS IN THE PARK HARVEST SHOW AND SALE** call  
**NOV. 21** NY: Bear Mountain State Park (PIParkway, Exit 19 or Route 9W) for  
(weekend) Free admission! \$8.00 parking per car Info: 845-786-2701 or www.artistsintheparks.org specifics

**DEC. 18** **NATURE PROGRAM: "A BEARY MERRY HOLIDAY" (rain date – December 19)** 11 AM  
(Sat.) NY: Trailside Museums in Bear Mountain State Park (PIParkway Exit 19 or Route 9W) to  
Free admission but donations accepted! \$8.00 parking No food or pets. Info: 845-786-2701 x293 3 PM



**DEC. 18** **"CHRISTMAS WITH THE ELLISONS" with candlelight tours and period music** 6 PM  
(Sat.) NY: Knox's Headquarters (on Forge Hill Road in Vails Gate) to  
Free admission! Free parking! Info: 845-561-5498 8 PM



**DEC. 27** **HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE with on-the-hour tours of the period-decorated 18<sup>th</sup> C. Ellison House** 10 AM  
**DEC. 28** NY: Knox's Headquarters (on Forge Hill Road in Vails Gate) 11 AM  
**DEC. 29** Free admission! Free parking! Info: 845-561-5498 1 PM and 2 PM

➤➤➤ Call the listed phone numbers for details or special access needs, to confirm the event, or to inquire about unlisted events. TDD users can use 1-800-662-1220. Calendars are available at the Park Visitor Center, the Bear Mountain Administration Building, Reeves Meadow Visitor Center, or NJ Headquarters (off PIParkway Exit 2) **OR** download from [www.friendsofpalisades.org](http://www.friendsofpalisades.org), [www.palisadesparksconservancy.org](http://www.palisadesparksconservancy.org), or [www.njpalisades.org](http://www.njpalisades.org). ◀◀◀



For information about **NEW YORK's** state parks and historic sites, click on [www.nysparks.com](http://www.nysparks.com). To learn more about the **NEW JERSEY SECTION**, call 201-768-1360 or visit [www.njpalisades.org](http://www.njpalisades.org). The official PIPC website is [www.palisadesparksconservancy.org](http://www.palisadesparksconservancy.org).

**PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION** to the Park is limited. For bus schedules, contact Coach USA at 1-800-631-8405. For train schedules, call Metro-North at 1-800-638-7646.

**PLEASE NOTE:** 1) Alcohol is not permitted in any park under jurisdiction of the PIPC.  
2) For all hikes, wear hiking boots or sturdy, low-heeled shoes, and dress for the weather. Bring food and water. Always stay on the blazed trails. Other items suggested to bring include a pack with a trail map, rain gear, first aid kit, bug spray, flashlight, pencil, matches, an extra pair of socks, and an extra layer of clothing. For bird watching hikes, bring binoculars and field guides.  
3) Poison ivy, ticks, and poisonous snakes are common in our parks. Follow recommended

procedures for avoiding contact with them. Do not feed or touch any wildlife. Do not remove or introduce any plants, animals, birds, fish, etc.

4) For outdoor concerts, bring lawn chairs or blankets, bug spray, and flashlights.



The **MERRY-GO-ROUND** at Bear Mountain State Park features hand-painted scenes of the Park and 42 hand-carved seats of native animals including black bear, wild turkey, deer, raccoon, skunk, Canada goose, fox, swan, bobcat, rabbit, and more. From mid-June through Labor Day, hours are daily from 11 AM to 5 PM. After Labor Day, hours are weekends and holidays from 11 AM to 5 PM. Rides cost \$1.00 per person. For more information, call 845-786-2701 x331.

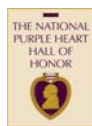
**SPECIAL NOTE:** Until further notice, Bear Mountain Inn is closed for renovations. Visitors can enjoy the famous Sunday Brunch from 11 AM to 2:30 PM at Overlook Lodge, which is at the north end of Hessian Lake. Private functions can be booked at the Merry-Go-Round, Cliff House, or Overlook. Overnight accommodations are available at the four stone lodges and Overlook. For info or reservations, contact the Inn at 845-786-2731 or [www.visitbearmountain.com](http://www.visitbearmountain.com).

**REEVES MEADOW VISITOR CENTER** on Seven Lakes Drive near Sloatsburg (the west side of Harriman State Park) is open again! Visit us on weekends and holidays between 8:30 AM and 5 PM for trail and road maps, books (outdoor recreation, Hudson Valley, local history, nature, and more), puppets, plush, nature toys, hiking things you forgot to bring, and stuff we haven't even thought of yet! Do drop in or call 845-753-5122.

Going our way? Located between Exits 16 and 17 on the center island of the Palisades Interstate Parkway, the **Park Visitor Center** sells trail and road maps, hiking and travel guides, local history and nature books, puppets, plush, coffee, snacks, Empire Passports, and most things Hudson Valley. We're open daily from 8 AM to 5 PM (EST) and 8 AM to 6 PM (DST). Our number is 845-786-5003.



Why is Hessian Lake called Hessian Lake? Visit **Fort Montgomery State Historic Site** on Route 9W just north of Bear Mountain for the answer, books, 18<sup>th</sup> C. stuff, great views of the Hudson and the bridge, and more! We're encamped Wednesday through Sunday from 9 AM to 5 PM. Shout out to 845-446-2134.



The **National Purple Heart Hall of Honor** at **New Windsor Cantonment** (Route 300 in Vails Gate, NY) features exhibits, interactive displays, a gift shop, and special events. Hours are Monday through Saturday from 10 AM to 5 PM, and Sunday from 1 PM to 5 PM. Call 845-561-1765 or 877-28-HONOR for information including details on how to enroll a recipient.

Check out the cool nature stuff at the **Lautenberg Visitor Center** in Sterling Forest® State Park. Our gift shop has something for everyone seven days a week. Buzz us at 845-351-5907.



☎ ☺ ☎ Hot and cold refreshments, maps, books, and gifts are available at **State Line Lookout** on the Palisades Interstate Parkway northbound between Exits 2 and 4. Come see us any day of the week. Call 201-750-0465. ☎ ☺ ☎

☞ ☞ ☞ The **Museum Store** in Fort Lee Historic Park has 18<sup>th</sup> C. repro items, books, and more. Hours are 10 AM to 4 PM, Wednesdays through Sundays, March 1 to December 31. Phone us at 201-461-1776. ☞ ☞ ☞

**Empire (NY) Passports** for the April 1, 2010, to March 31, 2011, season are available now at the Park Visitor Center and all other NY park offices. Get in on the best kept secret in the state! Save yourself time and money—come see us when you're in this neck of the woods.



**BOAT PERMITS** (for all boats including rentals from outside the Park) for the Palisades Region and/or Sterling Forest, and gate keys for Tiorati/Welch will be available from Thursday, April 1, through Tuesday, November 30. Island Pond keys will be sold only at Tiorati from Monday, March 15, through Thursday, April 1. Please bring your boat, wearable life jackets, and whistle to the boating stations at Tiorati Circle (no trailers), Beaver Pond Campground (trailers OK), Sterling Forest Visitor Center (trailers OK), Rockland Lake North Bathhouse (no trailers), or the Minnewaska Office (no trailers). For more info, call 845-351-2568.

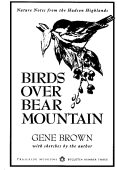
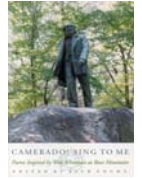


## EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT PIPC and the HUDSON VALLEY

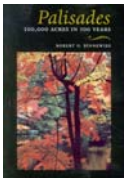
**At the Park Visitor Center & Bookstore:** Publications guaranteed to answer some of the questions you have about the parks and historic sites in the Palisades system. If they don't have the info you need, check out the other pretty darn good reference materials about the Park, the Hudson Valley, and the surrounding areas. For your learning pleasure, we offer:



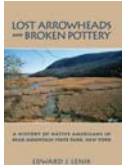
**Doodletown, Hiking Through History in a Vanished Hamlet on the Hudson** by Elizabeth "Perk" Stalter (hurry, before it vanishes!); **Camerado! Sing to Me** (an anthology of poems inspired by Walt Whitman and the story of his statue at Bear Mountain); **Fire in the Ramapos** (CD / song booklet) with Norman Brahm and family; **Who Was Mrs. Pell? A 19<sup>th</sup> C. Gentlelady at Bear Mountain** by Richard Koke; and **Birds Over Bear Mountain** (observations on the natural history of Bear Mountain and Harriman) by Gene Brown. Also available are **Palisades, 100,000 Acres in 100 Years** by our former executive director Bob Binnewies, and **Saving Sterling Forest** by Ann Botshon. Our park map with hiking trails, roads, lakes, and insets of major use areas is **out of print** but we have plenty of the NY/NJ Trail Conference's hiking maps. Just in (and also available at State Line Lookout): **A Naturalist's Guide to the Southern Palisades** by Nancy Slowik of Greenbrook Sanctuary.



We carry Arcadia's **Bear Mountain, Harriman State Park, Highlands,** and **Constitution Island** by Ronnie Clarke Coffey; **NY's Palisades Interstate Park** by Barbara & Wesley Gottlock; **NJ's Palisades Interstate Park** by Emory Davis and Eric Nelsen; and **Washington's HQ in Newburgh** by AJ Schenkman. Other Arcadia titles include: **Palisades Amusement Park, Fort Lee and the Motion Picture Industry; Englewood and Englewood Cliffs; The Nyacks; Goshen; Middletown; Middletown Revisited; Hudson River Bridges, Bannerman Castle; West Point, Newburgh; Newburgh, Heart of the City; Cornwall-on-Hudson, Mohonk Mountain House; Hudson-Fulton Celebration of 1909; Hudson River from NYC to Albany; The**



**Catskills in Vintage Postcards; Catskill Hotels; Sullivan County Borscht Belt; and NY, Ontario, and Western Railway.** We even carry their books about the Yankees and Yankee Stadium, the Brooklyn Dodgers, NY's Sluggers, Shea Stadium, the Statue of Liberty, and the two New York World's Fairs. All are chock full of pictures everyone wants to see and information everyone wants to know. You might even recognize a face or two!



It's finally here! The long-awaited **Lost Arrowheads and Broken Pottery, A History of Native Americans in Bear Mountain State Park, New York** by Ed Lenik has arrived. It details the results of his intensive survey of prehistoric Native American sites in Bear Mountain. Filled with facts, figures, photos, and illustrations, **Lost Arrowheads** will be a great addition to your bookshelf.

**BEAR DEN DOCENTS** are volunteers for the exhibits at Trailside Museums in Bear Mountain. They interact with visitors, lead tours, plan and implement special events. Adults who would like to share their interests in local flora, fauna, history, or geology are encouraged to get with the program! No experience is necessary...just enthusiasm and a few hours a month. Training and mentors are provided. Phone 845-786-2701 x293 or visit their website at [www.trailsidezoo.org](http://www.trailsidezoo.org). For information on volunteering at any of our other parks or historic sites, please contact your choice directly. Thank you!



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