

Travel Tip: REAL ID Deadline

Starting May 3, 2023, New Yorkers will need a REAL ID or passport to board domestic flights and enter federal facilities. The REAL ID is for individuals 16 years or older and can be obtained for no additional cost if you are renewing your license or for \$12.50 for individuals whose licenses are not yet up for renewal. Recently, I joined the nearly 5 million New Yorkers who have obtained a REAL ID and encourage you to get yours today so you're set to jet to your next destination.

The DMV requires an office visit to get a REAL ID. You'll need to bring additional proof of identification and have a new photograph taken, and reservations are required at state DMV offices located in the lower Hudson Valley. You can make a reservation at your local DMV office at dmv.ny.gov/offices and visit dmv.ny.gov/REALID for more information.



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Dear Neighbor,

I hope this finds you and your family in good health. These past few years have been especially hard on everyone, so it's important to make the time to reconnect with our friends and families – and to enjoy our beautiful and historic region.

The Hudson Valley is home to many incredible museums, landscapes and historic sites that connect us with our culture, our past, and our stunning viewsheds and natural resources. Residents and visitors alike can explore people and places that date back centuries, from the founding of our country to the present day.

In partnership with the Mid-Hudson Library System, some of our libraries are offering museum and park

passes to library card holders. These passes, many of which can be reserved online, are a great way to see local attractions at no cost. I encourage you to contact your local library for more information.

I hope you'll join me in taking advantage of these extraordinary resources – treasures of the Hudson Valley – to visit and tour!

Sincerely,

Didi Barrett
Member of Assembly,
106th District



Assemblymember Didi Barrett: Explore the history and culture of the Hudson Valley!

Museums

Note: Some of the institutions listed below may charge extra for tours or special events.



Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center

124 Raymond Ave.
Poughkeepsie, NY 12604
Hours: Tues-Sun: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.;
Thurs late night:
5 p.m. - 7 p.m. (public);
7 p.m. - 9 p.m. (student)
vassar.edu/theloeb
(845) 437-5632

Locust Grove Estate

2683 South Rd.
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
Hours: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
ligny.org/home
(845) 454-4500

Arts Mid-Hudson

696 Dutchess Turnpike, Suite F
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
Hours: Tues - Thurs: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Artsmidhudson.org
(845) 454-3222

Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site

114 Estates Lane
Hyde Park, NY 12538
Hours: 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.;
Tour: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.;
Henry A. Wallace Visitor
Center: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
nps.gov/hofr/index.htm
(845) 299-5320

Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site (Val-Kill)

54 Valkill Park Rd.
Hyde Park, NY 12538
Hours: 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.;
Wed-Sun entry to Val-Kill
Cottage at 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m.
and 3:00 p.m.;
Stone Cottage Visitor Center
and Exhibits: 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
and 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
nps.gov/elro/index.htm
(845) 229-9422

The Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site

81 Vanderbilt Park Rd.
Hyde Park, NY 12538
Hours: 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.;
mansion open for limited tours:
Thurs-Mon 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.;
Pavilion Visitor Center:
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
nps.gov/vama/index.htm
(845) 229-7770

Staatsburgh State Historic Site (Mills Mansion)

75 Mills Mansion Dr., Road #1
Staatsburg, NY 12580
Hours: Thurs-Sun 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
parks.ny.gov/historic-sites/
staatsburgh/maps.aspx
(845) 889-8851

Clermont State Historic Site

1 Clermont Ave.
Germantown, NY 12526
Hours: 8:30 a.m. - Sunset;
Visitor Center: April 12-October 31
Weds-Sun 10:30 a.m. - 4:00p.m.
November 1 - December 16
Sat-Sun 10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
parks.ny.gov/historic-sites/16
(518) 537-4240

Hyde Park Train Station Museum

34-38 River Rd.
Hyde Park, NY 12538
Hours: Mon 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
hydeparkstation.com
(845) 229-2338

FASNY Museum of Firefighting

117 Harry Howard Ave.
Hudson, NY 12534
Hours: Wed-Sun 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
fasnyfiremuseum.com
(518) 822-1875

Art Omi

1405 Co. Rte. 22
Ghent, NY 12075
Hours: Dawn until Dusk;
Benenson Center: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
artomi.org
(518) 392-4747

Olana State Historic Site

5720 Route 9G
Hudson, NY 12534
Hours: 8 a.m. - sunset;
Tours: Tues-Sun 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
olana.org
(518) 828-1872

Wethersfield Estate and Garden

257 Pugsley Hill Rd.
Amenia, NY 12501
Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Wethersfield.org
(845) 373-8037

Wassaic Project

37 Furnace Bank Rd.
Wassaic, NY 12592
Hours: Sat-Sun 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Wassaicproject.org
(855) 927-7242

Historical Societies

Columbia County Historical Society

5 Albany Ave.
Kinderhook, NY 12106
cchsny.org

Roeliff Jansen Historical Society Museum

8 Miles Rd.
PO Box 172
Copake Falls, NY 12517
roeliffjansenhhs.org



Germantown History Department

52 Maple Ave.
Germantown, NY 12526
germantownnyhistory.org

Dutchess County Historical Society

549 Main St.
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
dchsny.org

Pleasant Valley Historical Society

1624 Main St.
Pleasant Valley, NY 12569
pleasantvalley-ny.gov/history/
historical-society