

SPRING INTO DUTCHESS HISTORY



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Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site



Told from many angles, the story of the Roosevelt presidency—from the Great Depression through the New Deal years and World War II—is presented here in vivid and tangible fashion. Spend the morning touring the preserved Springwood estate, FDR's home, as well as the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum.

<http://www.nps.gov/hofr/index.htm>

Vanderbilt Mansion

Frederick Vanderbilt was not the only wealthy industrialist to build a country palace. But this striking estate, his home from 1896 to 1938, remains one of the best examples from the Gilded Age. Your visit should include a stroll through the formal gardens and hiking trails for spectacular views of the Hudson River. <http://www.nps.gov/vama/index.htm>



Staatsburgh State Historic Site



See more Gilded Age (1876 - 1917) glory when you tour the elegant country home of Ogden Mills and his wife Ruth Livingston Mills. Don't miss the special *Downton Abbey*-themed tours! This 65-room Beaux-Arts mansion—furnished in the styles of Louis XIV, Louis XV and Louis XVI—sits on 192 acres on the Hudson River in Mills-Norrie State Park. <http://parks.ny.gov/historic-sites/25/details.aspx>

Wilderstein Historic Site

This exquisite Queen Anne mansion, with its Calvert Vaux designed landscape, was the home of Margaret (Daisy) Suckley, whose extraordinarily close relationship with Franklin Delano Roosevelt has been well-chronicled and is the subject of much interest. <http://wilderstein.org/>



Dinner at the Tavern at the Beekman Arms



To enjoy a meal at this Rhinebeck institution is to dine in a location that has been warmly serving guests since 1766. The Beekman Arms & Delamater Inn is America's oldest continuously operated hotel, and its restaurant serves lunch, dinner, and Sunday brunch.

<http://www.beekmandelamaterinn.com/restaurant.htm>

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