

2018 EVENTS



WALKWAY OVER THE HUDSON

THE GREAT CONNECTOR

VISIT THE WALKWAY

HOURS
7 AM To Sunset
See walkway.org/visit

PARKING
Entrances have metered parking managed by NYS Parks.

WALKWAY PARK OFFICE (NYS PARKS):
845-834-2867
nysparks.com

WALKWAY WEST (Highland Entrance)
Parking: 87 Haviland Rd., Highland, NY 12528

WALKWAY EAST (Poughkeepsie Entrance)
Parking: 61 Parker Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
On foot, the stairs at Washington St. are 0.7 miles from the train station

UPPER LANDING PARK (Elevator Entrance)
Parking at train station. 83 N. Water St., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

ELEVATOR STATUS (Call 845-834-3641)
Reopening late spring – call for status. This ADA-compliant 21-story glass elevator is a short walk from the Poughkeepsie train station.

GROUP TOURS
Guided group tours of this historic railroad bridge conducted by trained Walkway Ambassadors available by advance reservation. View breathtaking river and mountain views, fresh air and scenic Hudson Valley vistas. Contact: tours@walkway.org

POUGHKEEPSIE TRAIN STATION
The Washington Street entrance is 0.7 miles from the train station.

Amtrak:
800-872-7245 | amtrak.com

Metro-North:
511 or 877-690-5114
mta.info/mnr/getaways

Bus service available through Dutchess County Transit



Bridge Authority



Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

walkway.org



Welcome Centers Add New Visitor Amenities

Visitors to the Walkway will enjoy the new Ulster Welcome Center opening early summer with amenities including ample restrooms and a covered picnic area. Construction on the Dutchess Welcome Center is slated to begin this fall. These upgrades are funded in part by New York State Parks and generous donations to the Walkway organization by individual donors, corporate partners and members like you. Thank you!

Name a Bench or Medallion

Engraved bronze medallions installed along the railing at the Center Observation Area recognize individual, family, foundation and corporate donors. Unique benches, with seats of wood from the Coney Island boardwalk, bear plaques to honor and memorialize Walkway donors.

Become an Ambassador

Our red-vested volunteer Ambassadors are Walkway's pulse, serving as greeters, tour guides and information providers. Join this lively group and help us make the Walkway the friendliest park in the world!



walkway.org

GET INVOLVED

Become a Member today

Join or renew today and become a part of our growing community! Receive exclusive member benefits. More at JOIN.WALKWAY.ORG

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Individual: \$40 Family: \$75 *Best Value!*
- Enhanced Individual/Family: (\$100)** Supporter: \$250
- Advocate: \$500 Other gift amount \$ _____
- Contact me about a Steward of the Walkway gift.

Name(s) _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-mail _____

My employer has a matching gift program

Gift membership in honor/in memory of: _____

Mastercard/Visa # _____ Exp Date _____ Security Code _____

Name on Card _____ Signature _____

SAVE RESOURCES, DONATE ONLINE AT JOIN.WALKWAY.ORG

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Join us for an exciting slate of events in 2018! Walkway Members receive notice, discounts on event tickets, merchandise and more!

Your membership helps us improve the Walkway and provide exciting events and quality programs.

MOONWALKS

Have you ever dreamt about spending a moonlit evening on the Walkway while enjoying scenic views of the Hudson River Valley? Enjoy breathtaking twilight views from 212 feet above the Hudson River. View the night sky with telescopes provided by the Mid-Hudson Astronomical Association (weather permitting).

NEW! STARWALKS: A UNIVERSE OF FUN

If you enjoy our MOONWALK series, you'll LOVE our new STARWALK series! Enjoy the breathtaking nighttime horizon-to-horizon star-filled skies on the Walkway. Each STARWALK highlights unique occurrences in the celestial calendar. Created to be entertaining as well as informative and interactive, STARWALKS are for the curious novice and advanced stargazer alike.

"I LOVE MY PARK" DAY

Join Walkway Ambassadors and volunteers for New York State's "I Love My Park Day" and help us clean up and beautify the east and west approaches to the Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park. Fun arts and crafts activities for kids of all ages at Upper Landing Park!

MOVIES UNDER THE WALKWAY

Join us this summer for family friendly movies shown on a big screen at Upper Landing Park, with the Walkway Over the Hudson as a backdrop. Food trucks, live music and activities for the whole family before each show. Bring your own chairs and blankets! Music begins at 7 pm, movies begin at sundown. Sunshine only. Free parking at Poughkeepsie train station and Mid-Hudson Children's Museum.

Presented by the MHR Foundation.

2018 WALKWAY EVENTS

MAY

- 5 "I Love My Park" Day 9 am - 1 pm
- 12 STARWALK
Jupiter, the King of the Big Sky 8 pm
- 27 Flag Changing Ceremony 7:30 - 8:30 pm
(note special time)

JUNE

- 1 MOONWALK 8:30 pm
- 28 Ulster Welcome Center Grand Opening
- 29 MOONWALK 8:30 pm
- 30 Movies Under the Walkway 7 pm

JULY

- 4 4th of July Fireworks Spectacular
(raindate July 5) 7 pm
- 14 Movies Under the Walkway 7 pm
- 15 Flag Changing Ceremony 12 - 1 pm
- 15 STARWALK
When the Moon Meets Venus 8:30 pm
- 21 Movies Under the Walkway 7 pm
- 27 MOONWALK 8 pm

AUGUST

- 4 Movies Under the Walkway 7 pm
- 12 STARWALK
Shooting Stars and Big Planets 8 pm
- 18 Movies Under the Walkway 7 pm
- 19 Flag Changing Ceremony 12 - 1 pm
- 24 MOONWALK 7:30 pm

SEPTEMBER

- 7 STARWALK
Distant Realms:
Neptune and Andromeda 7:30 pm
- 16 Flag Changing Ceremony 12 - 1 pm
- 21 MOONWALK 7 pm
- 23 Sunrise Stroll 6:30 - 7:30 am

OCTOBER

- 5 Starry Starry Night 6 - 10 pm
- 26 MOONWALK 6 pm
- 27 Make A Difference Day 9 am - 1 pm

NOVEMBER

- 18 Flag Changing Ceremony 12 - 1 pm
- 23 Santa on the Walkway 1 - 4 pm

DECEMBER

- 7 Celebration of Lights 6:30 - 8 pm
- 16 Flag Changing Ceremony 12 - 1 pm

JANUARY 2019

- 1 First Day Hike

JULY 4TH FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

Join us for a spectacular view of the City of Poughkeepsie fireworks on the Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park! The Walkway nonprofit organization is a proud lead sponsor of the City of Poughkeepsie's fireworks display, along with other local businesses. Ticket sales fund fireworks, emergency services and Walkway programs.

STARRY STARRY NIGHT

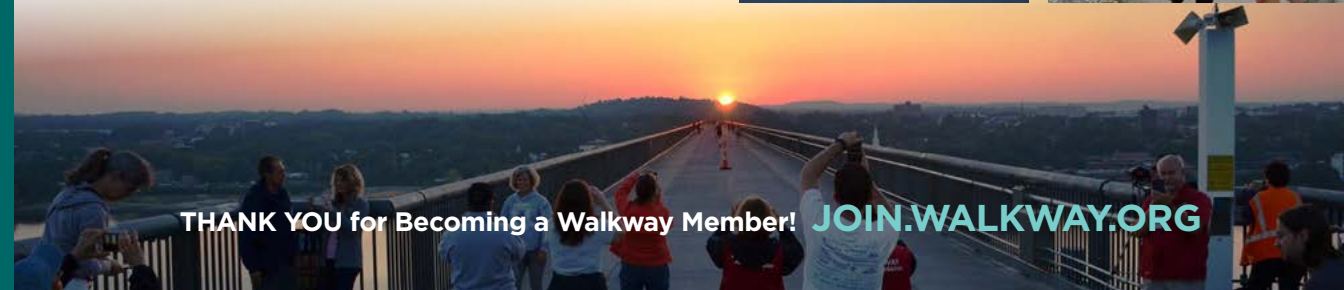
Walkway Over the Hudson's annual Starry Starry Night fundraising benefit will be held on Friday, October 5, beneath the Walkway on the Poughkeepsie waterfront at Upper Landing Park, celebrating individuals and organizations who make the Walkway our region's "Great Connector." Enjoy great company, food, music, desserts and fireworks!

FLAG CHANGING CEREMONIES

The American Legion Post 739 and VFW Post 6534 Highland organize and present monthly Flag Changing Ceremonies on the Walkway to honor our region's veterans and their service to our country.

SUNRISE STROLL

The early bird gets the view! Join your fellow early risers to celebrate the first Sunday of Fall with a Sunrise Stroll on the Walkway. Enjoy spectacular morning views of the Hudson River Valley. Don't forget to bring your camera!



THANK YOU for Becoming a Walkway Member! JOIN.WALKWAY.ORG

Note that event start times may vary based on sunset time. Be sure to consult the event schedule at walkway.org/calendar or [Facebook.com/walkwayoverthehudson](https://www.facebook.com/walkwayoverthehudson) for times, registration, tickets, and information in case of inclement weather.