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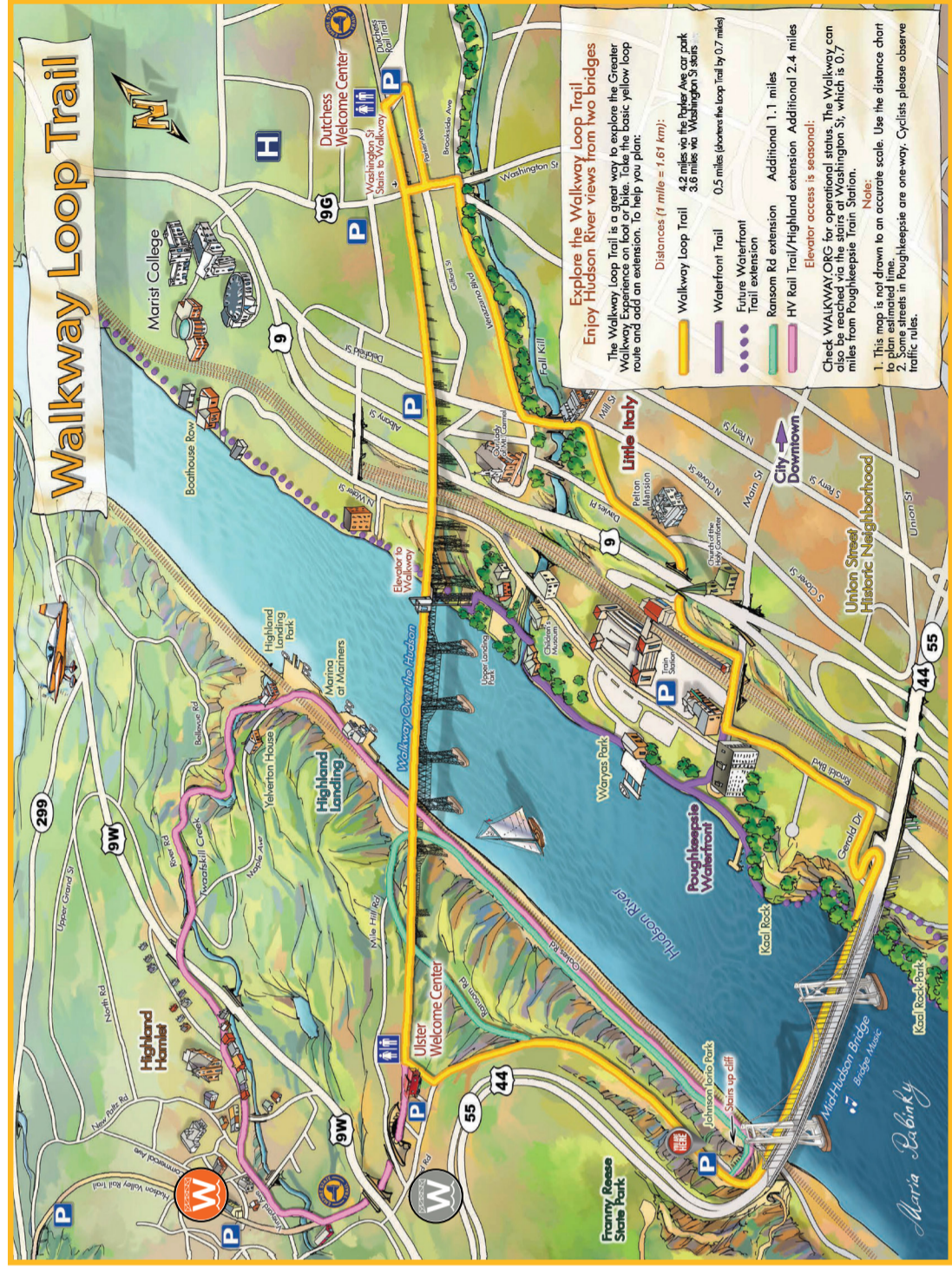
WALKWAY OVER THE HUDSON

THE GREAT CONNECTOR

The Walkway is proud to be a key gateway along the Empire State Trail

FALL/WINTER 2023-2024
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VICINITY MAP & GUIDE
POUGHKEEPSIE & HIGHLAND
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Walkway Loop Trail

Explore the Walkway Loop Trail
Enjoy Hudson River views from two bridges
The Walkway Loop Trail is a great way to explore the Greater Walkway. Experience on foot or bike. Take the basic yellow loop route and add an extension. To help you plan:

- Distances (1 mile = 1.61 km):
 - Walkway Loop Trail: 4.2 miles to the higher Ave car park, 3.8 miles to Washington St.
 - Waterfront Trail: 0.5 miles (shown as loop only 0.7 mile)
 - Franny Reese Trail extension: Additional 1.1 miles
 - HV Rail Trail/Highland extension: Additional 2.4 miles

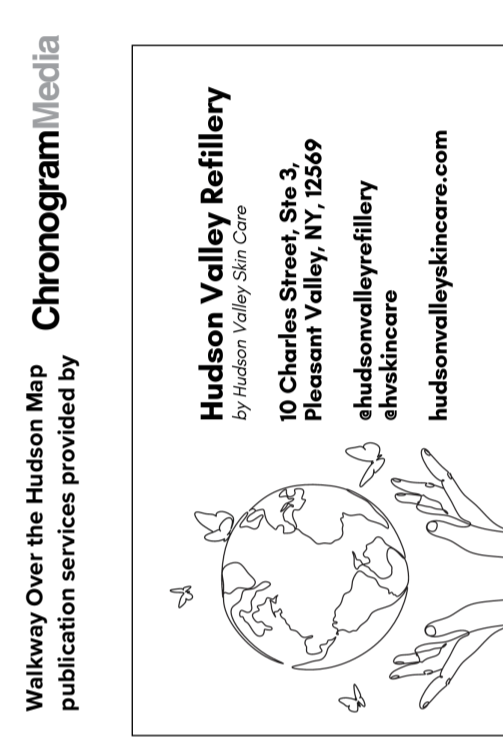
Check WALKWAY.ORG for operational status. The Walkway can also be reached via the stairs at Washington St, which is 0.7 miles from Poughkeepsie train station.

1. This map is not drawn to an accurate scale. Use the distance chart to gain estimated time. Note that Poughkeepsie is one-way. Cyclists please observe traffic rules.



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WALKWAY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Walkway Over the Hudson operates a full calendar of family friendly events including Walkway at Night tours, Walkway Talk educational series, 4th of July fireworks, Mayfest and Walktoberfest farm market events, and much more. Visit walkway.org/events for dates and complete information.

ACCESSIBILITY

An all-electric 12-passenger, wheelchair accessible tram is available from both parking areas. To learn more about the tram and its hours of operation visit walkway.org/tram. The Highland, Poughkeepsie, and Upper Landing Park entrances are ADA-compliant with no stairs required. Wheelchairs are available at the pavilions at both sides of the bridge.

WALKWAY EAST - Poughkeepsie Entrance:
Parking: 61 Parker Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
Lot operated by NYS Parks. Empire Pass accepted.
An additional stairway entrance is located at 131 Washington Street for visitors traveling by foot.

UPPER LANDING PARK - Elevator Entrance
83 N. Water Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

POUGHKEEPSIE TRAIN STATION
The Washington Street entrance is located 0.7 miles from the train station. Amtrak, Metro-North, and Dutchess transit services available.

ELEVATOR
The 21-story glass-enclosed elevator operates seasonally 7 days a week from 10 a.m. until 90 minutes prior to park closing, unless closed for maintenance. Like the Walkway, the elevator operates weather permitting. Call 845-894-3641 to confirm operational status.

WEST OF THE HUDSON RIVER

Highland Hamlet
Classic, small town America. Enjoy Highland's architecture, boutique shops, breweries, and restaurants in this quaint hamlet.

Highland Landing
Riverfront reinvented by the past, present and future. Stroll by the Yelverton House, the oldest wooden structure in Ulster County, and Bob Shepard Highland Landing Park, with its boat launch and deep-water dock. View British cannon balls at Highland's Town Hall.

Franny Reese State Park
A wild woodland preserved. Enjoy this stunning 250-acre state park with scenic overlooks and 2.5 miles of trails, named for Scenic Hudson founding member and activist Franny Reese.

Illinois Mountain/Berean Park
A recreation zone for all levels of adventure. Enjoy recreational fishing, picnicking, lake swimming, and gentle hiking paths at Berean Park, with more strenuous trails toward the peak. Seasonal activities include mountain biking and snowshoeing.

EAST OF THE HUDSON RIVER

Southside Historic District
Sentinels to Poughkeepsie's Gilded Age. Walk Garfield Place and the nearby streets to take in the architecture of its historic landmark homes, many of which have been restored. Nearby Christ Church, completed in 1888, stands at the base of Academy Street.

Walkway Loop Trail
Enjoy Hudson River views from two bridges. Walk the Loop trail and its additional spurs for easy access to nature trails in Franny Reese State Park, neighborhood walks and miles of rail trails in Ulster and Dutchess counties. Please note that the Mid-Hudson Bridge is open to pedestrians, weather permitting, from dawn to dusk.

CONNECT TO THE GREATER WALKWAY EXPERIENCE

Experience 360° of Discovery!

A stunning panorama unfolds
High above the Hudson River at the center of Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park, with opportunities to explore in every direction. Flip over to the large map to view each Discovery Zone and its features. The legend provides approximate distances to each zone from the Walkway's western and eastern gates. Visit walkway.org for complete descriptions of each Discovery Zone.

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Distances

- Loop Trail 4.2 miles
- Suggested Pedestrian/cycling routes

The Walkway is a Gateway of the Empire State Trail, connecting the Dutchess Rail Trail and the Hudson Valley Rail Trail.

Walkway:
 East Gate to Scenic Hudson Gate (west).....1.3 miles
 Elevator to Scenic Hudson Gate (west).....0.75 mile
 Train station to Walkway elevator.....0.35 mile

Walkway East Gate (near Washington St. stairs) to:
 Little Italy.....0.4 mile
 City Downtown (Market and Main).....0.5 mile
 Waterfront (Waryas Park and Main).....0.8 mile
 Union Street Historic Neighborhood.....0.8 mile
 Southside Historic District (soldier's fountain).....0.9 mile
 Train Station.....0.6 mile

Walkway Scenic Hudson Gate (west side) to:
 Franny Reese State Park (overlook).....0.8 mile
 Highland Landing Park.....0.9 mile
 Highland hamlet.....1.3 miles
 Berean Park.....1.7 miles
 Tony Williams Field.....3.5 miles
 New Paltz.....5.4 miles
 Train station (via elevator).....1.1 miles

Map not drawn to scale 1 mile = 1.61 km

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