

Presenting DUTCHESS COUNTY...

Dutchess County was organized in 1683. It is located 75 miles south of Albany, the state capital, and 74 miles north of New York City. In addition to AmTrak, two commuter rail lines provide service to Dutchess County and more than 80 commuter trains come back and forth from Dutchess County to New York City each day. Leaving the Beacon train station, you can be in NYC in an hour 15 minutes.

On its west side Dutchess County borders the Hudson River for approximately 45 miles. The county's rolling land extends to Connecticut on the east. The northern boundary is Columbia County. The Taghkanic Mountains extend from the northeastern part of the county in a southwesterly direction down into Putnam County and in the southwestern part of Dutchess the Hudson River passes through these mountains. The high peaks in southern part of the county were used to hold beacons during the Revolutionary War.

The topography of Dutchess County has been extremely important to its development. From its early days the Hudson River acted as a highway, the rolling terrain facilitated communication and its agricultural resources, diverse, soil and mineral deposits provided the opportunity for trade. The soil is very fertile and an immense amount of produce is exported to New York City.

Before it was colonized most of Dutchess County was part of the Wappinger Indian territory. By 1664 there were treaties that signed the land over to Europeans including a Dutchman, who purchased most of the land now known as the City of Poughkeepsie which is the county seat. Interestingly, Dutchess County was not named after the Dutch but as a compliment to the Dutchess of York. You'll be aware of the Indian and Dutch influences while you are touring the county. For example, your tour of the area begins in the Town of Fishkill. The origin of its name is a combination of two Dutch words: "vis" meaning fish and "Kill" meaning stream.

The Indian inhabitants of Dutchess County were not warlike and got along peaceably with the early settlers who bought land from them. The Indians set the pattern for the kind of peaceful existence that encouraged families to settle in Dutchess and make their living from the land.

To this day Dutchess is known as a home-loving community. And to this day agriculture plays a major role in the county.

Dutchess County is growing in population because of its rich history, diversity in what it offers and access to commuter routes and trains. There are expansive green areas, wonderful farm markets, magnificent horse farms, Christmas tree farms where you can cut down your own tree, numerous hiking trails and clubs, kayaking clubs, golf courses, marinas, town recreation areas, libraries, historic sites, art galleries, craftsmen, not to mention the sights and opportunities in New York City.

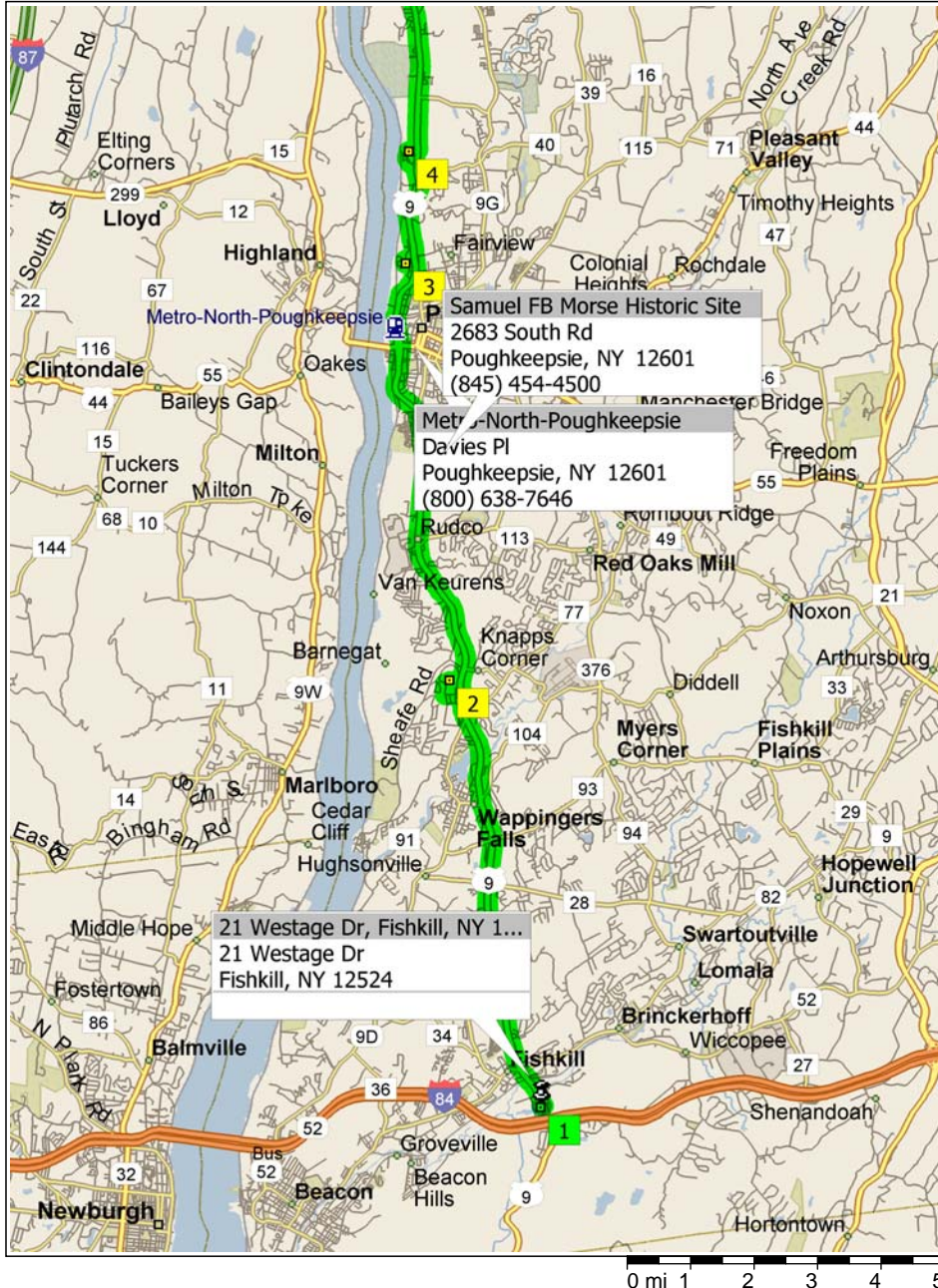
Dutchess County has 20 towns, 2 cities and numerous villages and hamlets, 14 school districts, and five institutions of higher learning: Bard College in Annandale-on-Hudson, The Culinary Institute of America, Dutchess Community College, Marist College and Vassar College. Each of these colleges is located on a scenic campus.

Your tour will take you on Route 9 along the Hudson River from Fishkill to Rhinebeck. Route 9 was originally the main land route from New York City to Albany. It is one of the main roads of the County and gives you a chance to what we have to offer in the way of shopping, restaurants, town centers, transportation, historic sites, villages and more.

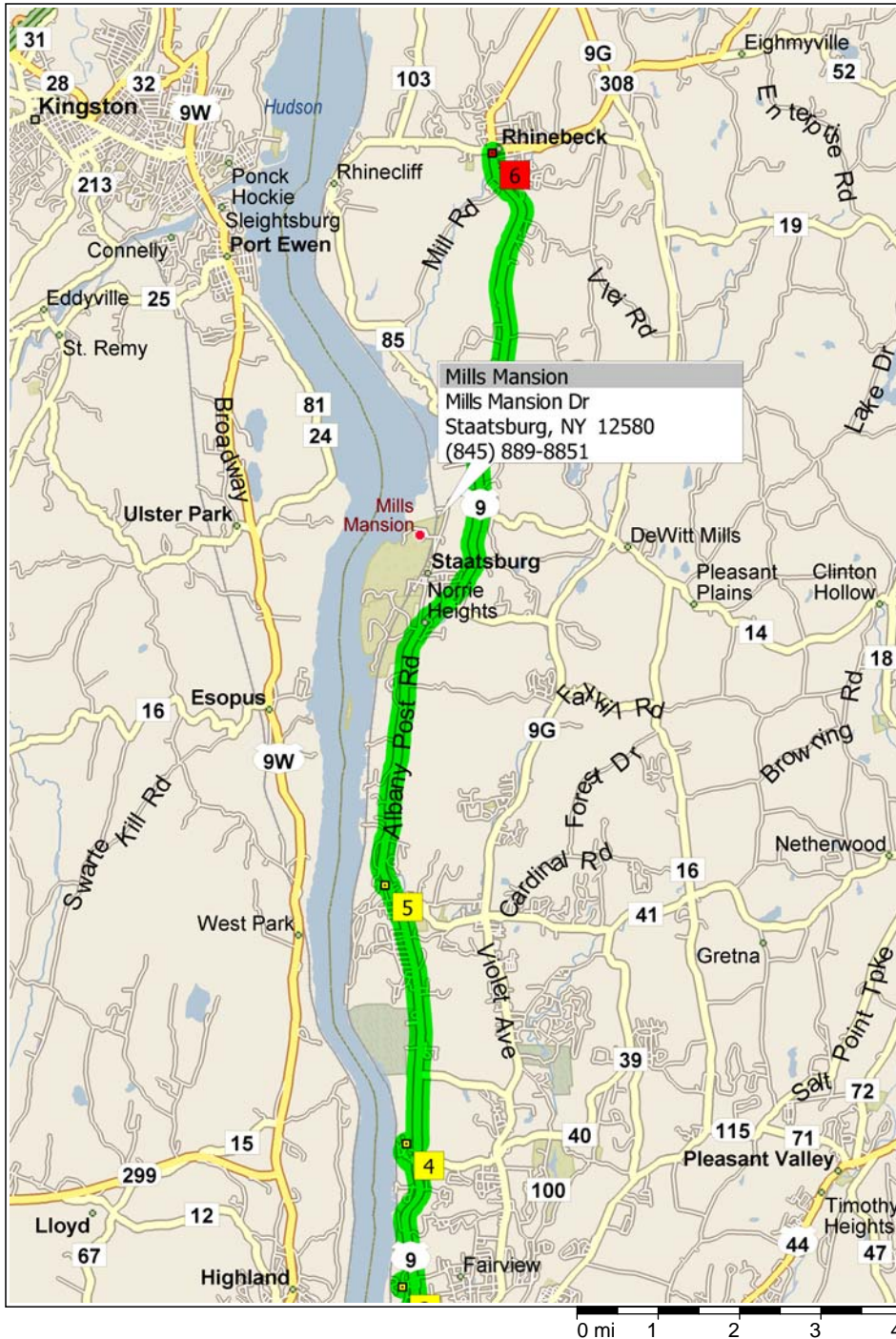
Have fun!

Fishkill to Rhinebeck

31.2 miles; 55 minutes



9:00 AM	0.0 mi	1 Depart 21 Westage Dr, Fishkill, NY 12524 on Westage Dr (East) for 54 yds
9:00 AM	0.1 mi	Road name changes to Local road(s) for 32 yds
9:00 AM	0.1 mi	Turn LEFT (North) onto US-9 for 7.0 mi
9:11 AM	7.0 mi	Turn LEFT (West) onto Local road(s) for 153 yds
9:11 AM	7.1 mi	Turn LEFT (South) onto Local road(s) for 164 yds
9:12 AM	7.2 mi	Turn RIGHT (West) onto Local road(s) for 0.2 mi
9:13 AM	7.4 mi	Turn RIGHT (North) onto Local road(s) for 0.2 mi
9:13 AM	7.6 mi	Bear RIGHT (North-East) onto Local road(s) for 142 yds
9:14 AM	7.6 mi	2 At Poughkeepsie Galleria Mall [2001 South Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601, (845) 297-7600], return South-West on Local road(s) for 142 yds
9:14 AM	7.7 mi	Bear LEFT (South) onto Local road(s) for 0.2 mi
9:15 AM	7.9 mi	Turn LEFT (East) onto Local road(s) for 0.2 mi
9:16 AM	8.0 mi	Turn LEFT (North) onto Local road(s) for 164 yds
9:16 AM	8.1 mi	Turn RIGHT (East) onto Local road(s) for 153 yds
9:17 AM	8.2 mi	Turn LEFT (North) onto US-9 [South Rd] for 7.4 mi
9:27 AM	15.6 mi	Turn LEFT (West) onto Local road(s) for 10 yds
9:27 AM	15.6 mi	Bear LEFT (West) onto Local road(s) for 0.1 mi
9:28 AM	15.7 mi	Turn LEFT (South) onto Local road(s) for 87 yds
9:28 AM	15.8 mi	3 At Marist College [320 North Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601, (845) 575-3000], return North on Local road(s) for 87 yds
9:28 AM	15.8 mi	Turn RIGHT (East) onto Local road(s) for 0.1 mi
9:30 AM	16.0 mi	Bear RIGHT (East) onto Local road(s) for 10 yds
9:30 AM	16.0 mi	Turn LEFT (North) onto US-9 [North Rd] for 1.5 mi
9:32 AM	17.5 mi	Turn LEFT (West) onto 2nd Ct, then immediately turn LEFT (West) onto Campus Dr for 0.3 mi
9:34 AM	17.8 mi	Turn LEFT (North) onto Local road(s) for 87 yds



- 9:34 AM 17.8 mi 4 At Culinary Institute of America [433 Albany Post Rd, Hyde Park, NY 12538, (845) 452-9600], return South on Local road(s) for 87 yds
- 9:34 AM 17.9 mi Turn LEFT (East) onto Campus Dr for 0.1 mi
- 9:35 AM 18.0 mi Turn LEFT to stay on Campus Dr for 0.1 mi
- 9:35 AM 18.2 mi Road name changes to Local road(s) for 10 yds
- 9:36 AM 18.2 mi Turn LEFT (North) onto US-9 [Albany Post Rd] for 3.3 mi
- 9:42 AM 21.4 mi Bear LEFT (West) onto Vanderbilt Park Rd for 98 yds
- 9:43 AM 21.5 mi 5 At Vanderbilt Mansion National Hist Site [Vanderbilt Park Rd, Hyde Park, NY 12538, (845) 229-9115], stay on Vanderbilt Park Rd (East) for 87 yds
- 9:43 AM 21.5 mi Turn LEFT (North) onto US-9 [Albany Post Rd] for 9.7 mi
- 9:55 AM 31.2 mi 6 Arrive Beekman Arms [6387 Mill St, Rhinebeck, NY 12572, (845) 876-7077]

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Note the following codes:

A = Admission, F = Free, H = Handicapped Accessible, T = Tours Available

Leave Fishkill – you will go through the Town of Fishkill, Town of Wapping and into the Town of Poughkeepsie

Poughkeepsie Galleria

Description: The county's largest enclosed mall has 140 stores on two floors. Best Buy, DSW Shoes, Dick's Sporting Goods, Filene's, J.C. Penney's, Target, H&M, Old Navy and Sears. Food court, several full service restaurants and 12 cinemas.

Location: Rt. 9, Poughkeepsie.

Contact: 845/297-7600

URL: PoughkeepsieGalleriaMall.com

Locust Grove, The Samuel Morse Historic Site

Description: Home of Samuel F. B. Morse, designed by A.J. Davis. Extensive furniture collection, china, art, walking trails, picnic grove. Morse Gallery features telegraph exhibits and art.

Location: 2683 South Rd., Rt. 9, Poughkeepsie.

Hours: May-Nov., 10am-3pm. Year-round by appt.

Contact: 845/454-4500

URL: MorseHistoricSite.org

Codes: A, G, H, T

Should you choose to visit Marist College, The Culinary Institute, The Roosevelt Mansion and Library or The Vanderbilt Mansion you will be treated to wonderful Hudson River Views!

Marist College

Description: Liberal arts college on the Hudson River. 4000 undergraduate and 1000 graduate students; offers professional training to business, government and nonprofit organizations. Marist Art Gallery showcases Hudson Valley artists. Musicals, plays and lectures in the Nelly Goletti Theatre. Lowell Thomas Communications Center exhibits personal effects of the late broadcaster. Men's and women's NCAA Division I athletic contests on site as well as crew races on the Hudson River.

Location: Rt. 9, Poughkeepsie.

Contact: 845/575-3174

URL: Marist.edu

Codes: G, T, H

The next stop on your tour is the Culinary Institute of America. It is called the best Culinary school in the world. You might want to treat yourself to breakfast, lunch or a pastry at the Apple Pie Bakery. Information about the bakery is attached.

☐ The Culinary Institute of America

Description: Bachelor's and associate degree programs for careers in the culinary arts, baking and pastry arts. 2,300 students. 800/285-4627. Continuing education programs for foodservice professionals, all year. Adult education courses for food enthusiasts, spring and fall. 800/888-7850. Five award-winning, student-staffed restaurants.

Location: Rt. 9, Hyde Park.

Contact: 845/452-9600, 845/471-6608 for reservations.

[See restaurant section.](#)

URL: CIAChef.edu

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APPLE PIE BAKERY CAFÉ

SUMPTUOUS BAKED GOODS AND CAFÉ CUISINE

Located just inside the main entrance of Roth Hall, the Apple Pie Bakery Café showcases the talents of the CIA's baking and pastry arts students and faculty, and features sumptuous baked goods and café cuisine. The full menu is available for takeout or to enjoy in our relaxed, reservation-free dining area.

The Apple Pie Bakery Café received an award for "Best Desserts" in Hudson Valley Magazine's annual "Best Of The Hudson Valley" awards.

"Some choose this bustling cooking school café for the wonderful, fresh breads, sandwiches, soups and pizzas, while others declare the delectable pastries and other desserts the real reason to come."

2005–2006 Zagat Survey

DRESS CODE:

Casual dress, including jeans, sneakers, and walking shorts, is suitable when dining in the Apple Pie Bakery Café.

HOURS

Days: Monday – Friday

Hours: 8 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Closed:

April 14, 2006

April 17, 2006

May 26, 2006

May 29, 2006

July 4, 2006

July 8–31, 2006

From here you will enter the Town of Hyde Park.

Franklin D. Roosevelt Home National Historic Site

Description: Lifelong home of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, including gravesite and Rose Garden area.

Location: Rt. 9, Hyde Park.

Hours: 9am-5pm

Contact: 845/229-9115

URL: NPS.gov/hofr or HistoricHydePark.org

Codes: A, G by reservation, H, T, 800/967-2283

Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum

Description: Contains extensive displays on the lives and careers of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt and a changing exhibit gallery.

Location: 4079 Albany Post Rd., Rt. 9, Hyde Park

Hours: Museum Apr.-Oct., 9am-6pm; Nov.-Mar., 9am-5pm. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Research library Mon.-Fri., 8:45am-5pm.

Contact: 800/FDR-VISIT

URL: FDRLibrary.Marist.edu or HistoricHydePark.org

Codes: A, G, H

Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site

Description: Home of Frederick and Louise Vanderbilt, built between 1896 and 1898, representative of the "Gilded Age." Grounds, trails, formal gardens and a spectacular view of the Hudson River.

Location: Rt. 9, Hyde Park.

Hours: 9am-5pm.

Contact: 845/229-9115

URL: NPS.gov/vama or HistoricHydePark.org

Codes: A, G by reservation, H, T, 800/967-2283

Staatsburgh State Historic Site (Mills Mansion)

Description: The country home of Ogden and Ruth Livingston Mills, built in 1895-96 and furnished in the styles of Louis XIV, Louis XV and Louis XVI.

Location: Old Post Rd., Staatsburg.

Hours: Jan.-March, Sun., 11am-4pm; Apr. 1-Oct. 31, Tues.-Sat., 10am-5pm, Sun., noon-5pm; Fri. after Thanksgiving until Dec. 31, open extensive hours for A Gilded Age Christmas.

Contact: 845/889-8851

URL: Staatsburgh.org

Codes: A, G, H, T

Town and Village of Rhinebeck

This is a great place to take a walking tour of the Village. A tour is provided. Or you can visit the oldest inn in America, The Beekman Arms and dine out in any one of the terrific restaurants located in the village. A restaurant list is provided.



***A Brief History of Rhinebeck:
"A Picturebook Village," "The Jewel of the Hudson," "The Parlor of Dutchess"***

Rhinebeck is a beautiful, historic area nestled in the lush, rolling hills of Dutchess County, in the scenic Hudson River Valley.

With 437 sites listed on the National Historic Register, Rhinebeck comprises one of the largest historic districts in the United States. Rhinebeck boasts eight miles of an area known as The Sixteen Mile Historic District composed of thirty contiguous riverfront estates associated with the landed aristocracy in the Hudson Valley during the eighteenth, nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

Rhinebeck was founded in 1686 as a result of a significant land transaction of 2,200 acres between four Dutchmen and six Indians of the Esopus (Kingston) and Sepasco (Rhinebeck) tribes. The Dutch settlers, Gerrit Artsen, Arie Roosa, Jan Elting and Henrick Kip, still have relatives residing in the area today. The Dutch settlers called their community Kipsbergen and it was not until 1713 that the name "Ryn Beck" appeared as a result of the area's Judge Henry Beekman's reference to his accumulating landholdings.

The Beekman Arms, built by Arent Traphagen, is a charming country inn and restaurant that has been welcoming travelers since it opened in 1766 and is now considered the oldest inn in America. "The Arms" retains a great deal of its eighteenth - and nineteenth-century character inside, where some original structural features can still be seen. Rhinebeck also has many cozy inns and bed and breakfasts to suit the taste and needs of all those visiting, making Rhinebeck the ideal base for touring the historic and picturesque Hudson River Valley.



Beekman Arms/Delamater Inn
Route 9
Rhinebeck, NY 12572
[United States]

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phone: 800-361-6517
email: beekmanarm@aol.com
website: www.beekmanarms.com

*R*omantic country inn in the historic village of Rhinebeck in New York's Hudson Valley. The inn's 63 rooms are uniquely decorated, many with working fireplaces. You can walk to numerous restaurants, antique shops, and the theatre. The inn is in the center of the 'Great Estates' region with exceptional sites to visit, such as FDR Home and Library, Vanderbilt and Montgomery Place Mansions, the Culinary Institute of America and the Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome. Rooms in both historic (National Register) buildings and in newer units surrounding a courtyard. All have private baths, TV. AC. phones. Mobil 3 Star.



Rhinebeck has exciting year-round events and recreational opportunities. The Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome is famous worldwide for its daredevil sky show and vintage World War I planes and museum. One can even take a ride in a biplane! The Dutchess County Fairgrounds host the county Fair, craft and antique shows and many other events from spring through the fall season. The Center for Performing Arts, which includes the Rhinebeck Theatre Society, plus the Bard College Music Festival offer a wide variety of entertainment.

Rhinebeck thrives in its service to visitors and residents, highlighted by the many and varied restaurants and shops. The many interesting shops and restaurants cater to every need, want or whim. Many businesses are located in historic buildings.

With a history dating back over 300 years and a style of casual elegance, Rhinebeck welcomes the visitor and is sure to stay in the heart forever.

Much of the information included here was obtained from the websites for Dutchess Tourism and the Village/Town of Rhinebeck as well as from Hope Farm Press.

www.DutchessTourism.com

www.RhinebeckNY.org

www.hopefarm.com

A Selection of Rhinebeck Restaurants

Calico Restaurant & Patisserie

Location: 6384 Route 9

Cuisine: American, Seafood

Meals Served: L, D, Brunch

Entrée Price: \$20

Contact: 845/876-2749

URL: www.CalicoRhinebeck.com

Foster's Coach House Tavern

Location: 6411 Montgomery Street

Cuisine: American

Meals Served: L, D

Entrée Price: \$12

Contact: 845/876-8052

URL: www.FostersCoachHouseTavern.com

Gigi Trattoria

Location: 6422 Montgomery Street

Cuisine: Italian, Mediterranean

Meals Served: L, D

Entrée Price: \$22

Contact: 845/876-1007

URL: www.GigiTrattoria.com

Le Petit Bistro

Location: 8 E. Market Street

Cuisine: French, Gourmet

Meals Served: D

Entrée Price: \$17

Contact: 845/876-7400

URL: www.LePetitBistro.com

Rhinebeck Grille

Location: 6417 Montgomery Street

Cuisine: American, Authentic Mexican

Meals Served: L, D, Brunch – outdoor dining available

Entrée Price: \$12

Contact: 845/876-6816

Sabroso

Location: 22 Garden Street

Cuisine: Latin World Cuisine

Meals Served: D – outdoor dining available

Entrée Price: \$22

Contact: 845/876-8688

URL: www.sabrosoplatos.com

Terrapin Restaurant

Location: 6426 Montgomery Street

Cuisine: Gourmet

Meals Served: L, D – outdoor dining available

Entrée Price: \$19

Contact: 845/876-3330

URL: www.TerrapinRestaurant.com

Traphagen Restaurant

Location: Beekman Arms, 6387 Mill Street

Cuisine: Regional American

Meals Served: L, D, Brunch

Entrée Price: \$29

Contact: 845/876-1766

URL: www.BeekmanArms.com