

Visiting Sleepy Hollow, New York

Sleepy Hollow Memorabilia

T-shirts, magnets, postcards, and other items “headless” and “sleepy.” Also good places to pick up hard-to-find books on local and regional history.

- Sleepy Hollow Gifts Online, www.sleepyhollowgiftsonline.com. Carries unique and hard to find items. On weekends you might find their table set up outside the south gate to Sleepy Hollow Cemetery.
- Philipsburg Manor Gift Shop, 381 N Broadway, Sleepy Hollow, 914-631-3992, www.hudsonvalley.org. Historic Hudson Valley’s flagship museum shop.
- Sunnyside Gift Shop, 89 West Sunnyside Lane, Tarrytown, 914-591-8763, www.hudsonvalley.org.

Events

- Sleepy Hollow Cemetery compiles an extensive list of events in Sleepy Hollow and Tarrytown. Download the PDF here: <http://sleepyhollowcemetery.org/news-events/>
- Rivertowns Guide is a comprehensive guide to events and locations in the area: www.rivertownsguide.com/

What to See

- Pay a visit to Washington Irving, Andrew Carnegie, Walter Chrysler, William Rockefeller, Elizabeth Arden and others in their final abodes in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, 540 N Broadway, 914-631-0081, www.sleepyhollowcemetery.org. We’ve just published a full-color, 17” x 20” map to 58 special features of the cemetery and neighboring Old Dutch Burying Ground. Purchase at the cemetery office during business hours (Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 4 PM, closed major holidays), online at www.sleepyhollowgiftsonline.com, or at the Philipsburg Manor museum shop across the street from the cemetery’s south gate. Less-detailed, free maps are available at the cemetery office and at the cemetery’s south gate, adjacent to the Old Dutch Church. Check web site for schedule of guided tours.
- Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow and Old Dutch Burying Ground, 430 N Broadway, www.olddutchburyingground.org. This churchyard is the spot where Ichabod Crane sought sanctuary from the Headless Horseman in Wash-



ington Irving’s “The Legend of Sleepy Hollow.” The church has been in continuous use since around 1690, except for a few years during the American Revolution. Free tours of the church from Memorial Day Weekend through the end of October, Sundays at 2PM, 914-631-4497. Self-guided tour booklet *Tales of the Old Dutch Burying Ground* is sold at the Philipsburg Manor museum shop and at www.sleepyhollow-giftsonline.com. Located at the south end of Sleepy Hollow Cemetery across Broadway from Philipsburg Manor.

- Philipsburg Manor, 381 N Broadway, Sleepy Hollow, 914-631-3992, www.hudsonvalley.org. Historic Dutch manor and mill are restored to their appearance in the late 17th/early 18th century. In “The Legend of Sleepy Hollow,” Ichabod Crane saunters beside the manor’s millpond with the “country damsels” of the neighborhood. This is also the departure point for tours of Kykuit.
- Kykuit, the Rockefeller mansion in the hamlet of Pocantico Hills on the outskirts of Sleepy Hollow. Guided tours of the house and its gardens and art galleries are available through Historic Hudson Valley. Open mid May through the beginning of November, weekdays 10AM-3PM, weekends 10AM-4PM, closed Tuesdays. Adults \$22, seniors \$20, children under 17 \$19 (no children under age 10), www.hudsonvalley.org. *All Kykuit tours depart from Philipsburg Manor, 381 N Broadway, Sleepy Hollow.*
- Stained glass windows by Henri Matisse and Marc Chagall at Union Church of Pocantico Hills, 555 Bedford Road, Pocantico Hills (Sleepy Hollow), 914-631-8200 (tour info), 914-631-2069 (info on church services), www.hudsonvalley.org. The rose window was the last work by Matisse before his death. Open April to December, weekdays 11AM-5PM, Sat 10AM-5PM, Sun 2PM-5PM, closed Tues. Self guided and guided tours. Adults and children \$5.
- Lyndhurst, 635 S Broadway, Tarrytown, 914-631-4481, www.lyndhurst.org. Gothic-styled mansion, former home of railroad baron Jay Gould and now a property of the National Historic Trust. Mansion tours: adults \$10, seniors \$9, students 12-17 with adult \$4, children under 12 with adult free. Grounds only: \$4. Mid-April through October, Tues-Sun and holiday Mondays, 10AM-5PM. November through mid-April, Sat and Sun only, 10AM-4PM. Lyndhurst is often decked out for holidays with themed events



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like a Victorian Halloween and Fairytale Christmas.

- Sunnyside, 89 West Sunnyside Lane, Tarrytown, 914-591-8763, www.hudsonvalley.org. The home of Washington Irving, author of “The Legend of Sleepy Hollow” and “Rip van Winkle.” The house and many of its furnishings remained in the Irving family until its acquisition by Historic Hudson Valley, making it a uniquely complete snapshot of the author’s mid-19th century lifestyle. April 1 to October 31, daily (closed Tuesday): 10 am to 5 PM, last tour at 4 PM. November 1 to December 30, daily (closed Tuesday): 10 am to 4 PM, last tour at 3 PM. Closed on major holidays: Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year’s Eve, and New Year’s Day. House tours with costumed guides: adults \$12, senior (62 +) \$10, children (5-17) \$6, Historic Hudson Valley members and children under 5 free. Grounds only admission (not valid at special events): stroll the gardens and landscape or have a picnic overlooking the Hudson: adults \$5, senior (62 +) \$5, children (5- 17) \$3, Historic Hudson Valley members and children under 5 free.
- André Captor’s Monument, N Broadway, Tarrytown. Revolutionary War site. A monument marks the spot where three Americans captured British spy John André and exposed Benedict Arnold’s treasonous plot to turn over West Point to the British. In “The Legend of Sleepy Hollow” this is the spot where Ichabod Crane first encounters the Headless Horseman.
- Stone Barns Center for Food and Agriculture, 630 Bedford Road, Pocantico Hills (Sleepy Hollow), 914-366-6200, www.stonebarnscenter.org. Open Wed-Sun 10AM-5PM, closed Mon-Tues. 80 rolling acres of gardens, pastures and woods brings together the traditions of community-based farming with 21st century sustainable farming techniques. Many events for families.



- Santorini Greek Restaurant, 175 Valley St, Sleepy Hollow, 914-631-4300, www.santorinigreekrestaurant.com. Sun-Thu 11AM-midnight, Fri-Sat 11AM-1AM. Greek specialties.
- Horseman Diner, 276 N Broadway, Sleepy Hollow, 914-631-2984. An easy walk from Philipsburg Manor, the Old Dutch Church, and the south end of Sleepy Hollow Cemetery. There’s more parking behind the diner: turn up Hudson Terrace, directly across from Beekman Avenue.
- Ambar (formerly Corona’s Lunch), 194 Beekman Ave, Sleepy Hollow, 914-631-6393. 10AM-7:PM daily. Hole-in-the wall Dominican-American serves up reasonably priced meals.

Food, Mid-range

- Horsefeathers, 94 N Broadway, Tarrytown, 914-631-6606, www.horsefeatherstarrytown.com. Local gathering spot with pub food as well as formal entrees. Sandwiches from \$8, entrees from \$22. Sidewalk dining in season. Lunch and dinner seven days. Mon-Wed 11:30AM-10PM, Thu-Sat 11:30AM-11PM, Sun 11:30AM-9PM; weekend brunch 11:30AM-4PM.
- Isabella Italian Bistro, 61 Main St, Tarrytown, 914-332-1992, www.isabellabistro.com. Pasta dishes start around \$14, entrees around \$20. Don’t overlook the pizzas.
- Lago di Como Ristorante, 27 Main St, Tarrytown, 914-631-7227, www.lagodicomorestaurant.com. Northern Italian cuisine, sidewalk dining in season. Lunch Tues-Sat, 12PM-2:30PM, \$9-\$15. Dinner Tues-Sat, 5PM-10PM; Sun, 4PM-9PM; \$14-\$26. Closed Monday.
- Caravela, 53 N Broadway, Tarrytown, 914-631-1863, www.caravelarestaurant.com. Portuguese and Brazilian cuisine. Brazilian Jazz Wednesdays (7PM-9:30PM) feature Mark Morganelli & The Jazz Forum All-Stars.
- Santa Fe, 5 Main St, Tarrytown, 914-332-4452, www.santafrestaurant.com. Busy Mexican restaurant has tasty salsa. If you like yours hot, just ask. Lunch \$7-\$15, dinner \$15-\$23. Sun 1PM-9:30PM, Mon-Thu 11:30AM-10PM, Fri 11:30-11PM, Sat 12PM-11PM.
- Striped Bass, 236 West Main St at the Tarrytown Boat Club (near the rail station on the west side of the tracks), 914-366-4455, www.stripedbassny.com. Year round waterfront dining. Fresh seafood with, as you might guess from its name, an emphasis on the favorite local game fish. Lunch daily, 12PM-4PM, \$9-\$18. Dinner Mon-Sat, 4PM-10PM, Su 3PM-9PM, \$18-\$30.
- Wasabi, 279 N Broadway, Sleepy Hollow, 914-332-7788. For those who prefer their fish raw. An easy walk from Philipsburg Manor, the Old Dutch Church, and the south end of Sleepy Hollow Cemetery.
- Sunset Cove, 238 Green St at the Washington Irving Boat Club, Tarrytown, 914-366-7889, www.sunsetcove.net. Waterfront restaurant with superb views of the Tappan Zee Bridge. Lunch Mon-Sat, 11:30AM-3PM, \$8-\$13. Dinner daily, 5PM-11 PM, \$15-\$32. Brunch Sun 11:30AM-3PM.
- J. P. Doyle’s Restaurant & Public House, 48 Beekman Ave, Sleepy Hollow, 914-631-3015, www.jpdoyles.com. Irish pub in Sleepy Hollow’s business district. Lunch F-Su, 11:30AM-3PM. Dinner daily, 5PM-11PM.

Food, Budget

- Taste of China, 17 Main St, Tarrytown, 914-332-1625. Eat-in (limited seating) or take-out. Lunch specials start around \$5, dinners start around \$10. Sun-Thu 11AM-11PM, Fri-Sat 11AM-12AM (midnight). Popular restaurant offers a variety of regional styles, including vegetarian fare.
- Eldorado West Diner, 460 S Broadway, Tarrytown, 914-332-5838. Located at the exit from the Tappan Zee bridge, across from the Doubletree Hotel. About half a mile from Lyndhurst and a mile from Sunnyside. Can accommodate large groups and tour buses.
- Tony’s Pizzeria Ristorante, 13 S Broadway, Tarrytown, 914-332-0325. Near Main Street.
- Lefteris Gyro, 1 N Broadway, Tarrytown, 914-524-9687, www.lefterisgyro.com. Sandwiches and soups, Greek specialties. Small indoor seating area is supplemented by sidewalk seating in good weather. Open 7 days, 11AM-10PM.



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- Café Tandoor, 19 N Broadway, Tarrytown, 914 332-5544. Indian eatery offers vegetarian, chicken, lamb, and goat. Entrées \$12 to \$25. Bring your own wine or beer.

Food, Splurge

- Equus, 400 Benedict Ave, Tarrytown, 914-631-3646, www.castleonthehudson.com. The hilltop castle offers stunning views of the Hudson Valley and the food is outstanding. Appropriate attire required. Breakfast 7AM-10:30AM, lunch 12PM-2PM, dinner 6PM-9PM (Sat 5:30PM-10PM), Sunday champagne brunch 11:30AM-2:30PM. High tea daily 2:30PM-5PM. Prix fixe four-course dinner \$74, six-course dinner \$100. Prix fixe lunch \$38. Prix fixe three-course champagne brunch \$54.
- Blue Hill at Stone Barns, 630 Bedford Rd, Sleepy Hollow, 914-366-9600, www.bluehillstonebarns.com. Blue Hill is an upscale restaurant located at the Stone Barns Center for Food and Agriculture. Dinner Sun, Wed, Thu, 5PM-10PM. Fri-Sat, 5PM-11PM. Appropriate attire required. Prix fixe three-course dinner \$65, prix fixe four-course dinner \$75. A less expensive, casual alternative is the adjacent Blue Hill Café.

Sweets

- Main Street Sweets, 35 Main St, Tarrytown, 914-332-5757. Dessert shop serves homemade ice cream, pies, cakes, cookies, and a variety of coffees. Sun-Thu 11:30AM-10PM, Fri-Sat 11:30AM-11PM.
- Pastry Chef, 57 N Broadway, Tarrytown, 914-631-6556. Bakery, coffee, cappuccino, espresso, Italian ices.
- Baskin-Robbins, 61-A North Broadway, Tarrytown, 914-631-9054, www.baskinrobbins.com. 31 flavors of ice cream, of course.
- Lollipop the Candy Shop, 53 Main Street, Tarrytown, 914-332-0780, www.lollipopthecandyshop.com. Old-school candy store.

Coffee & Tea

- Coffee Labs Roasters, 7 Main St, Tarrytown, 914-332-1479. Canine-themed (and dog friendly) coffee house roasts own beans.
- Silver Tips Tea Room, 3 N Broadway, Tarrytown, 914-332-8515, www.silvertipstea.com. Mon-Sat 11:30AM-6PM, Sun 11:30AM-4:30PM. Our local tea room is serious business. It's the retail arm of a tea-importing company, with family ties to the Makaibari tea estate in Darjeeling. Light food (sandwiches, soups, wraps, and salads) complement over 150 varieties of tea.
- Sunflower Cafe, (in the space formerly occupied by The Light-house Coffee Company), 222 Beckman Ave, Sleepy Hollow, 914-909-5002, www.thesunflowercafe.com. Closed July 2009.
- Dunkin' Donuts, 137 Wildey St, Tarrytown, 914-631-0313, www.dunkindonuts.com. In the Walgreens shopping plaza, 7 days 6AM-10PM.
- Pastry Chef, 57 N Broadway, Tarrytown, 914-631-6556. Coffee, cappuccino, espresso.
- Equus Restaurant, 400 Benedict Avenue, Tarrytown, 914-631-3646, www.castleonthehudson.com/dining.cfm. British-style "Castle High Tea" is served Mon-Sat 3PM-4:30PM. Sandwiches, scones, desserts and, of course, selection of teas. Reservations

and appropriate attire required, \$29 plus tax and gratuity.

Where to stay

Rooms are pricey around here, so be prepared for sticker shock. However, there are relative bargains available; see Value below. For your furry traveling companions, Animal-Link.org maintains a list of pet-friendly hotels, www.animal-link.org/hotels.shtml. At present there is no lodging available in the village of Sleepy Hollow itself.

Value Lodging

- Ardsley Acres Hotel Court, 560 Saw Mill River Rd, Ardsley, 914-693-2700, www.ardsleymotel.com. Probably the best value in southern Westchester County. About 7 miles from Sleepy Hollow. Free cable TV (27 TV sets with DVD players), free wireless internet, free continental breakfast, free local and long distance calls (some restrictions), microwave and refrigerator in all rooms, parking on site. \$89.95/night, \$559/week (7 nights), up to 4 guests per room. Pet-friendly.
- Best Western Nyack on Hudson, 26 Route 59, Nyack, www.bestwesternnewyork.com/hotels/best-western-nyack-on-hudson. About 7 miles from Sleepy Hollow, across the Tappan Zee Bridge (\$4 toll). Cable TV with free HBO. Nonsmoking rooms available. Free local calls under 30 minutes. No pets. \$119 to \$139.

Hotels

All of the following are within a few minutes drive of Sleepy Hollow. You'll find 5 clustered together along the White Plains/Tarrytown Road (Route 119) corridor: Hampton Inn, Marriott, Marriott Courtyard, SpringHill Suites, and the Sheraton.

- Castle on the Hudson, 400 Benedict Ave, Tarrytown, 800-616-4487, www.castleonthehudson.com. Built by Sleepy Hollow Cemetery resident Howard Carroll. The views are spectacular and the food at Equus, the restaurant on premises, is magnificent. Almost a destination in itself. \$265/night and up, suites \$500/night and up, packages \$565/night and up.
- Hampton Inn, 200 Tarrytown Rd, Elmsford, 914-592-5680, www.hamptonwhiteplains.com. Reservations booked directly are eligible for Hilton HHonors® participation. Daily hot breakfast, outdoor pool, fitness center, complimentary high speed Internet access in every room, wireless in public areas. Rates start around \$169.
- Westchester Marriott Tarrytown, 670 White Plains Rd, Tarrytown, 914-631-2200, www.marriott.com. Ruth's Chris Steakhouse on premises. Indoor pool, fitness center, high-speed internet in rooms. Nonsmoking hotel, no pets (except service animals). \$139 to \$299, varies with season. Suites available.
- Doubletree Hotel Tarrytown, 455 South Broadway, Tarrytown,



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914-631-5700, www.tarrytown.hilton.com. \$240 to \$285/night. No pets. Rooms have complimentary high-speed wired and wireless internet access, complimentary coffee, and flat screen television. Some rooms have balconies or terraces overlooking the park-like inner courtyard. Has indoor swimming pool, two spa rooms, and sauna. Walking distance to Lyndhurst estate.

- Courtyard by Marriott, 475 White Plains Rd, Tarrytown, 914-631-1122, www.marriott.com. Indoor pool, fitness center, free high-speed Internet in rooms. Nonsmoking hotel, no pets (except service animals). \$139 to \$259, varies with season.
- SpringHill Suites by Marriott, 480 White Plains Rd, Tarrytown, 914-366-4600, www.tarrytownspringhill.com. \$139 to \$279, varies with season.
- Sheraton Tarrytown Hotel, 600 White Plains Rd, Tarrytown, 914-332-7900, www.sheraton.com/tarrytown. The newest hotel in the area. Free wireless Internet in public areas, fitness center, indoor pool. \$249 to \$309.
- Comfort Inn and Suites, 20 Saw Mill River Rd, Hawthorne, 914-592-8600, www.comfortinn.com. Free continental breakfast, free local calls, free weekday newspaper, indoor pool, fitness center, cable TV. Internet access. No pets. \$155 to \$160.
- Tarrytown House Estate & Conference Center, 49 East Sunnyside Lane, Tarrytown, 800-553-8118, www.tarrytownhouseestate.com. Centerpieces are two 19th Century mansions. Conference center rooms start at \$249, rooms in King House mansion start at \$319. Located about a half mile from Washington Irving's home, Sunnyside.

Inns and Bed & Breakfasts

- Alexander Hamilton House, 49 Van Wyck St, Croton-on-Hudson, 914-271-6737, www.alexanderhamiltonhouse.com. This romantic Victorian inn overlooking the Hudson River is located 8 miles north of Sleepy Hollow in the village of Croton-on-Hudson. Some rooms have fireplaces and whirlpool tubs. Pool and enclosed porch. Single rooms start at \$110, doubles at \$125, and vary with amenities and season.
- RiverView Bed and Breakfast, South Nyack and Piermont locations, 845-353-0778, www.riverviewbnb.com. 5 to 7 miles from Sleepy Hollow, across the Tappan Zee Bridge. Pets OK with advance arrangements, free local and long distance phone (US and Canada), primarily organic fare, baby-sitting and laundry available. \$135 to \$160 per night, two-night minimum.
- Bricktown Inn, 112 Hudson Ave, Haverstraw, 845-429-8447, www.bricktowninnbnb.com. Brick colonial located in the former brickmaking capital of the northeast United States. Former home of one of Haverstraw's brickmaking families. About 16 miles from Sleepy Hollow. \$110 to \$135 per night.
- Krogh's Nest, 4 Hillcrest Rd, Hartsdale, 914-946-3479. About 7 miles from Sleepy Hollow.
- Soundview Manor, 283 Soundview Ave, White Plains, 914-421-9080, www.soundviewmanor.com. \$175-\$325 includes continental breakfast, maid service, parking, color cable TV, and hi-speed internet access.
- Monteverde at Oldstone Manor, 28 Bear Mountain Bridge Rd, Cortlandt Manor, 914-739-5000, www.monteverderestaurant.com.

com. Suites \$600-\$1,000. Midweek specials available.

- Crabtree's Kittle House, 11 Kittle Rd, Chappaqua, 914-666-8044, www.kittlehouse.com. All rooms have private baths, telephone, cable TV, and internet access. \$137 to \$157 per night.

Camping

- Croton Point Park. Croton Point Ave, Croton-on-Hudson, 914-862-5290. This 500 acre peninsula juts into the Hudson River about 8 miles north of Sleepy Hollow. The park offers cabins, RV sites, and tent sites. Kayakers and other small-boats can access the Hudson River Watertrail camp site, www.hrwa.org. The cabin area can be raucous, but the views of the Hudson River are spectacular. Enjoy the sandy beach, launch a boat (sailboards, canoes, kayaks, and car-top carried boats only), or fish off the rocky point. The park is also a popular spot for bird watchers, with frequent sightings of bald eagles and several species of hawks. Tent sites start at \$25/night, RV sites at \$30/night, cabins at \$205/night. Discounts apply for holders of Westchester County parks pass.
- Ward Pound Ridge Reservation. Route 121 South (near intersection with Route 35), Cross River, NY, 914-864-7317 or 914-864-7318. 4,300 acre park about 25 miles from Sleepy Hollow offers picnicking, year-round lean-to and tent camping, equestrian trails, hiking, fishing (trout stream), and cross-country skiing. Tent sites are \$25/night, lean-tos \$35/night. Those rates are discounted to \$15 and \$25, respectively, with a Westchester County parks pass.
- Harriman State Park, in Rockland and Orange counties, is the second-largest park in the New York state parks system, with 31 lakes and reservoirs, 200 miles of hiking trails, three beaches, public camping areas, and miles of streams and scenic roads. At over 44,000 acres, this is as close to wilderness as you can find near New York City. About 25 miles from Sleepy Hollow, across the Tappan Zee Bridge (\$5 toll). Beaver Pond Campgrounds offers tent and RV sites. Reserve through Reserve America at 1-800-456-CAMP, 1-800-456-2267.

Photo Supplies

- Walgreens, 162 Wildey St, Tarrytown, 914-332-0567, www.walgreens.com. Open 24/7. Carries a variety of flash memory, blank CDs and DVDs, photo processing on site.
- Ritz Camera, 59 N Broadway, Tarrytown, 914-631-0206.
- CVS, 51 N Broadway, Tarrytown, 914-631-7266. 8AM-10PM. Carries limited variety of flash memory; photo processing on site.



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