

MOUNTAIN VIEWS AND CASCADING STREAMS



REGION:
Catskills



MUSEUM AT BETHEL WOODS CENTER FOR THE ARTS | BETHEL

2019 is the 50th anniversary of the historic Woodstock Festival.



THOMAS COLE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE | CATSKILL



NEW YORK ZIPLINE ADVENTURE TOURS | HUNTER

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DAY 1:

The scenery in this area has been inspiring artists for almost 200 years, as described at the [Thomas Cole National Historic Site](#), the home and studio of the founder of the Hudson River Arts School.

Take a chairlift to the top of [Windham Mountain](#) for a picnic with a view in the warmer months or ski back down in the winter.

Head to the town of [Woodstock](#). Stroll the streets, galleries, and shops and enjoy a streamside meal at one of the many cafes or restaurants.

DAY 2:

The Catskills are known as the birthplace of fly fishing, and you can visit [Catskill Fly Fishing Center & Museum](#) to try to catch your own fish in the stream!

Hop in a canoe, kayak, or raft and paddle around [Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River](#) in Downsville.

Explore the shops and restaurants of the cozy town of Phoenicia. This summer, the [Phoenicia Festival of the Voice](#) celebrates its 10th anniversary.

DAY 3:

Make your last time on the water for the weekend count by tubing on the class II/III rapids of [Esopus Creek](#)!

Admire more mountain views while sailing through the trees on the longest and highest zipline in North America at [New York Zipline Adventure Tours at Hunter Mountain](#).

DID YOU KNOW?

The ski trails of [Plattekill Mountain](#) become mountain biking trails in the warmer months.

The historic Woodstock Music Festival actually took place in Bethel Woods, which now hosts the amphitheater of the [Bethel Woods Center for the Arts](#) and a state-of-the-art museum of the sixties.

Mount Tremper has the [World's Largest Kaleidoscope](#) at 56 feet tall and 38 feet in diameter in a transformed farm silo, which features shows with an original, synchronized soundtrack.

[Overlook Mountain](#) rewards hikers with views of the surrounding Catskills, the Hudson River, and the Berkshire Mountains.

[Woodstock Byrdcliffe Guild](#) is the United States' oldest continuing arts and crafts colony.

The [Catskills Forest Preserve](#) includes over a quarter million acres of forever wild land, constitutionally protected by the state.