

ESOPUS CREEK WATERSHED SITES



SAUGERTIES LIGHTHOUSE



A short trail leads to this historic landmark; access to Hudson River and tidal portion of Lower Esopus GPS: 42.071978 (lat); -73.938589 (long)



TINA CHORVAS PARK



Waterfront park with access to the tidal portion of Lower Esopus; view of Hudson River; occasional events; portable toilets GPS: 42.073153 (lat); -73.945353 (long)



SAUGERTIES BEACH



Swimming beach (July 1 - Aug; 10am-6pm daily) on the non-tidal Lower Esopus; rest rooms; short walk from the village GPS: 42.071118 (lat); -73.951549 (long)



ESOPUS BEND NATURE PRESERVE











161-acre nature preserve with a mile of shoreline access to the non-tidal Lower Esopus; occasional programs & quided walks; portable toilets GPS: 42.067263 (lat); -73.958415 (long)



TOWN OF ULSTER ORLANDO ST. BALL PARK AND ESOPUS CREEK ACCESS



Easy access to the Lower Esopus, only creek access between Marbletown & Saugerties, minutes from the City of Kingston GPS: 41.960714 (lat);-74.011636 (long)



FORSYTH NATURE CENTER & PARK



18.5-acres adjacent to Dietz Stadium complex; trails, animal exhibits, pavilion, restrooms, and gardens in the City of Kingston GPS: 41.932071 (lat): -74.029054 (long)



ONTEORA LAKE TRAILS

(Bluestone Wild Forest)



Network of trails and water bodies in the Catskill Park west of Kingston; ADA-accessible amenities in the Bluestone Wild Forest; portable toilets GPS: 41.986673 (lat): -74.081497 (long)



O&WRAILTRAIL



Over 12-miles of multi-use trail (paved at the northern end) with many access points along Route 209 in Hurley GPS North end: 41.934705 (lat); -74.053827 (long)



TOWN OF MARBLETOWN RECREATION PARK



At Tongore Rd, April – October; lifeguard from July-Aug, 10:30am-6pm; pavilion, fields, horseshoes, restrooms GPS: 41.874210 (lat); -74.141557 (long)



ASHOKAN CENTER



Educational Programs and Special Events for the Public (Ashokan-Turnwood covered bridge; Esopus Gorge) GPS: 41.929596 (lat); -74.202475 (long)



NYCDEP PUBLIC ACCESS AREA



Paved, level, multiple use trail from Olivebridge Dam to picnic/kiosk area at the "Frying Pan"; incredible views; access to aerator water fountain nearby; portable toilets GPS Eastern end: 41.947840 (lat); -74.181318 (long) GPS Western end: 41.933795 (lat); -74.222044 (long)

SAWKILL WATERSHED



BLUESTONE WILD FOREST



Jockey Hill Trails for mountain biking; nearby Onteora Lake for fishing/paddling/primitive camping; 5 miles west of City of Kingston GPS: 41.979472 (lat); -74.056102 (long)



NYS FOREST PRESERVE TRAILS



to Overlook Fire Tower, Magic Meadow, Echo Lake, Primitive Bicycle Corridor between Meads Mtn and Platte Clove Roads GPS: 42.070767 (lat); -74.122352 (long)



MOUNT GUARDIAN

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Access this kid-friendly peak and great view through the Byrdcliffe Art Colony (park at the Byrdcliffe Theatre and walk to trailhead) GPS: 42.053698 (lat) -74.146717 (long)

SAWKILL ACCESS



COMEAU PROPERTY:

GPS: 42.038297 (lat); -74.125185 (long)

ZENA CORNFIELD,

BIG & LITTLE DEEP:

Stream access sites, dog walking and mountain views east of Woodstock GPS: 42.038504 (lat); -74.085338 (long)

MARKO/MALLORY GROVES:

Easy stream access and dog-friendly walking trails just west of Woodstock GPS: 42.036408 (lat); -74.146181 (long)

PLATTEKILL WATERSHED



HIGH WOODS MULTIPLE USE AREA



43-acre State Forest near Mt Marion; short hiking trail GPS: 42.029085 (lat); -74.027981 (long)



SLOAN GORGE PRESERVE



88-acre preserve owned by Woodstock Land Conservancy; interpretive trail through mixed forest, wetlands, old bluestone quarries, unique geology GPS: 42.069437 (lat); -74.069770 (long)

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PLATTE CLOVE PRESERVE



206-acre preserve owned by The Catskill Center; interpretive hiking trails, waterfalls, access north and south to thousands of aces of Catskill Forest Preserve GPS: 42.133049 (lat); -74.082183 (long)



NYS FOREST PRESERVE TRAILS



Access to terrific views and wilderness of Indian Head Mtn (3,573') and entire Devil's Path, and north to Huckleberry Point (2,500') and Kaaterskill High Peak (3,655') GPS: 42.133049 (lat); -74.082183 (long)

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The seven lower Esopus municipalities that form the core of LEWP are the Towns of Hurley, Marbletown, Olive, Saugerties, and Ulster, the Village of Saugerties, and the City of Kingston.

DESIGN: SCARLET DUBA

SYMBOLS KEY



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public forests



scenic vistas





water-front park





boat/kayak launch



historical landmark



go explore





youth-friendly ₫₀ mountain bike



education center

GPS: coordinates are given in decimal degrees directly to the parking areas