

# attractions guide



Welcome to the Catskills and Sullivan County, New York! Local attractions include river activities, hiking, horseback riding, outdoor concerts at the famed Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, plus a few fab options much closer to home; swimming, yoga/fitness instruction, massage therapy, pottery classes, and personal chef/dinner party services at Floating Farmhouse.

On the following pages you'll find our recos with hyperlinks for eats/drinks, places to go, things to do, the very best our corner of the Catskills has to offer. We've also added an attractions map including mass transit options from NYC, just for good measure.

Thank you again for staying with us and enjoy!



# eats/drinks

Floating Farmhouse's own **Lindsay Mitchell**, Guest Liaison extraordinaire, just happens to be an expert foodie as well, having studied at the Institute of Culinary Education and worked in Brooklyn-based Michelin Bib Gourmands before relocating full-time to the Catskills, where her passion for hospitality, experience-curation, and local flavor all come together at Floating Farmhouse. So take your pick; a delectably stocked fridge upon arrival, handmade pasta and sauces, from-scratch meal kits finished in ten minutes or less, seasonal charcuterie boards, cocktail kits...Lindsay takes taste to a whole new level. For pricing and details, email [lindsay@floatingfarmhouse.com](mailto:lindsay@floatingfarmhouse.com).

**Peck's Market**, a large grocery store, is located right in Eldred, one mile away. **The Corner**, a small wine shop and ice cream parlor can be also be found in Eldred. And **Monteleone Gardens Hydrofarm**, providing fresh-grown greens and veggies year 'round, is located right across the street from The Corner.

**Barryville General** is a local food(ie) purveyor on a mission – to share deliciously healthy food, celebrate and collaborate with local farmers and makers, and create meaningful and lasting relationships with the community. That and dish up a prosciutto, egg and cheese breakfast sammy to die for.

Just behind Barryville General is the seasonal **Barryville Farmers Market**, offering fruits, vegetables, flowers, meats, eggs, baked goods, cheese, and even locally made wine. The farmers market runs Saturdays from 10 am to 1 pm, May through October. 3405 State Route 97, Barryville, NY 12719

For more on farmers markets throughout the region, please visit [sullivancatskills.com](http://sullivancatskills.com)



A few local eateries well worth considering:

Back to Baker's

Fun local bar scene, solid eats, live music, shuffleboard table, low key, two miles away.  
184 Yulan Barryville Rd, Barryville, NY. (845) 456-0256

Henning's Local

Norwegian chef Henning Nordanger's take on traditional American fare is as innovative as it is comforting. Emphasis on locally grown ingredients and bold flavors, and a brick chicken bar none. Located just outside Narrowsburg, NY, 15 miles away.  
6 Old County Hwy 112, Cohecton Center, NY 12727. 845-252-2008

The Laundrette

A former laundromat now providing suds of a craft variety, plus wood-fired sourdough pizzas, inventive salads, classic cocktails, and views of the Delaware River that'll put your head in spin cycle. 12 miles away. 20 5th Street, Narrowsburg NY 12764. (845) 588-2004

The Heron Restaurant

Beautiful brunch/dinner place, all organic/local ingredients, with a country chic interior and deck perched high above the Delaware River, 12 miles away. 40 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. (845) 252-3333

Stickett Inn Cantina at Barryville Oasis

A former auto garage, this unique bar and taqueria dishes out delectable tacos, burritos, brunch and desserts. It's also an official New York State Tasting Room, showcasing their signature Stickett Inn Ciders, plus regional beer and wines as well. So good vibes, day and night. 5 miles away.  
3380 State Rt. 97, Barryville, NY 12719 (845) 557 - 0913

Blue Fox Motel

Cozy up in the Fox Den, the motel's chic Catskills-retro restaurant and bar, featuring American and Portuguese-influenced fare with sophisticated flair. Or just sink into the fireside loungers and chillax, cocktail in hand. 10 miles away. 5670 State Route 97 Narrowsburg, NY 12764. (845) 252-5200



### Cochecton Pumphouse

The majestic brick ruins of an 1800s pump house along the Delaware River have been transformed into a breathtaking outdoor space for food, culture, and exhibits, plus shipping container bar and restaurant; what's not to love? 20 miles away. 7895 State Rt. 97, Cochecton, NY 12726 (845) 932 - 5277

### Cochecton Fire Station

An historic fire station-turned community bar and restaurant serving hand-crafted comfort food out of their wood-fired hearth, plus house-made sodas and classic cocktails. Egg creams, anyone? Take out only with outdoor seating. 22 miles away. 1 Depot Road, Cochecton, NY 12727 (845) 932-5141

### The Homestead Restaurant & Lounge at the Eldred Preserve

A 70-year old Sullivan Catskills classic has been reborn as The Homestead Restaurant + Lounge, a modern steakhouse nestled in the 3000-acre Eldred Preserve. 5 miles away.  
1040 State Rt. 55, Eldred, NY 12732 (845) 557-8316

### Shrewd Fox Brewery

A local farm microbrewery just a mile down the road, Shrewd Fox Brewery delivers big hops, from local Honey Wheat to Oak Cask Bourbon Porter, plus flights to savor, growlers to go, and front-row seats to the brewmaking process at work. A must for beer-lovers of every taste. Opened Wednesday to Sunday.  
552 NY State Highway 55, Edred, NY 12732 (845) 557-8255

If you'd rather dine in, in true farm-to-table style, we recommend the following personal chefs for private in-house services, meal delivery, and dinner party planning at Floating Farmhouse:

### Olesia Lew

A Brooklyn native, Olesia Lew spent childhood summers in the Sullivan Catskills and now calls this unique area home. Whether working sea-to-table on Nantucket Island, with site-raised foods in the hillsides of Ireland, or as head chef at Veselka, the East Village landmark, Olesia's culinary north star has always been honest, exceptional food created from local, seasonal fare. It's this vast and unique experience from which Olesia draws to craft personalized menus and create intimate gatherings for guests at Floating Farmhouse. Please contact Olesia for pricing and other details:  
(917) 627-5129 or [olesialew@gmail.com](mailto:olesialew@gmail.com)



## Amy Miller

Drawing from her experience at the famed Blue Hill at Stone Barns, Amy Miller and [Early Bird Cooking](http://earlybirdcooking.com) partner with local farms to provide sophisticated four-course menus, inspired dinner parties, more budget-conscious offerings, and full meal delivery services, all edibles making the same unique Catskills journey from pasture to plate. Pricing based per person, menu item, or meal delivery bundle. Please contact Amy for pricing and other details: 845-932-7994 or [amy@earlybirdcooking.com](mailto:amy@earlybirdcooking.com).

# what to do?

## Swimming, Boating, and Trout Fishing at Floating Farmhouse

If floating at home is more your thing, our deep-water creek is just the ticket. Take the plunge from stepped stone ledges, stare up through the towering pines, and let your tensions wash downstream. There's an outdoor shower behind the farmhouse for rinsing off, and a small rowboat for getting your paddle on as well. The creek is also stocked with farm-raised trout; fun to catch, even better to toss on the barbie or have masterfully prepared by one of our personal chefs.

## ChiHive Yoga, Pilates, and Personal Fitness at Floating Farmhouse

Get personal with your own studio trainer; yoga and pilates, health and wellness, nutrition, dance cardio, even (wait for it) sound bath. Susan Mendoza, ChiHive's owner and chief consultant, offers classes and workshops for individuals and groups at Floating Farmhouse, and can customize a wellness retreat as part of your stay. Suitable for all levels, and all equipment provided. Let's get to it!

\$250 base rate for up to five participants + \$25 pp thereafter. \$450 flat fee for sound bath treatment. (718) 314-0161 or [susan@thechihive.com](mailto:susan@thechihive.com)

## Massage Therapy and Acupuncture at Floating Farmhouse

Felipa Lopez, LAC draws on her twenty years of experience as a licensed acupuncturist, massage therapist, and practitioner of classical Chinese medicine and bodywork, customizing each session to fit your specific needs and preferences. Whether seeking deep relief from aches and pains, or just to relax and unwind, Felipa provides just the right touch.

Massage therapy: \$200 per hour, \$250 for 90 minutes. Acupuncture: \$175 first visit (90 to 120 minutes), \$140/hr follow up. 20% gratuity suggested. 917-582-2769 or [upstateacu@gmail.com](mailto:upstateacu@gmail.com).



## Pottery Classes at Floating Farmhouse

A Bard College fine arts grad and former ceramics teacher in Brooklyn, Jessie Lazar puts her masterful pottery skills in your hands at Floating Farmhouse. Paint one of her transcendent pre-made ceramic pieces or work in wet clay to make your own bowl; Jessie then kiln-fires to perfection and ships to your door. Two-week minimum advance booking, subject to availability. Non-refundable deposit required to schedule. For pricing and scheduling, email [info@jessielazar.com](mailto:info@jessielazar.com).

Landers River Trips, with an outpost close to home in Barryville, offers watercraft rentals for exploring the majesty of the Delaware River; they'll also pick you up down river and drive you back to your car at the end of your excursion. 5961 State Route 97, Narrowsburg, NY 12764 (800) 252-3935

Skinner's Falls, another Landers River Trips outpost 12 miles from the farmhouse, is also a picturesque spot to swim, go inner tubing, or just sun on the rocks as the pristine rapids gurggle all around you.

## Lake Superior State Park

Another popular nature spot is Lake Superior State Park, just 15 minutes away in Bethel, NY. Lake Superior features a swimming area with sand beach, picnic areas with grills, rowboat and paddle boat rentals, shower/changing area, playground, and fishing (DEC fishing license required). Dr. Duggan Road, Bethel, NY (845) 807-0261 or (845) 583-7908

## Hiking

The 57-acre Minisink Battleground Park is located on the site of a Revolutionary War battle, its hiking trails dotted with relics of that historic past. The park also offers picnic areas, trail maps, and an Interpretive Center with informative displays. 8 am until dark, free admission, dog-friendly. From Barryville, take rt. 97 north for 4 miles, make left on County Road 168. Park entrance 1/2 mile on left.

For a slightly more challenging hike, Tusten Mountain Trail, a moderately strenuous trail with steep stretches, takes 1.5 to 3 hours to complete and includes a stone arch bridge over a creek. From Barryville, follow Route 97 north for approximately 10 miles, then make sharp left onto Crawford Road.

Serene, solitary, and more walk than hike, Mongaup River Trail is a path less traveled. Find your flow alongside the river's roiling waters, then turn around at a centuries-old cemetery and head back, two perfect miles in total. Parking at trailhead with more spots down the street. Open Apr 1 to Nov 30. 715-667 Rte 97, Sparrow Bush, NY 12780



### Narrowsburg

A picture-perfect town perched high on the cliffs overlooking the Delaware River, Narrowsburg offers [antiques shops](#), [high-design housewares](#), a [Brooklyn-based fashion studio](#), wonderful wine shop and general store, farm-to-table dining, and a likely celebrity sighting or two.

Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY 12764

### Horseback riding

Dated to 1830 as a working dairy farm, [Bridle Hill Farm](#) is now an idyllic, solar-powered equestrian facility offering year-round riding and instruction to children and adults of all levels.

190 Hemmer Road, Jeffersonville NY 12748 (845) 482-3993

### Skiing

Downhill, cross-country, snow boarding, and tubing can all be enjoyed at [Ski Big Bear](#), just 30 minutes away in PA. Ski Big Bear offers 18 trails, 6 lifts including 2 Magic Carpetlifts, 650' of vertical, and trails for every ability. 192 Karl Hope Blvd, Lackawaxen, PA 18435 (570) 226-8585

### Wine tasting

[Warwick Valley Winery & Distillery](#) – A hard cider pioneer turned winery and distillery, Warwick Valley creates award-winning wines, ciders, brandies and liquors at its scenic Hudson Valley spread. A post and beam tasting room, formerly an old apple packing house overlooking the goose pond and orchards, makes an apropos spot to sample their varied offerings, plus live music and artisanal eats. Apple picking during the season a nice plus. 38 miles away. 114 Little York Road, Warwick, New York 10990 (845) 258-4858

[Bashakill Vineyards](#) – Owing to a unique microclimate of warm air flowing off the Bashakill wetlands, Bashakill Vineyards brings Marquette, Cayuga, Arandell, and Aramella grapes to their celebrated collection of certified organic wines. They also harvest wild sumac for their Sumac Spritzer and source local farms for their sophisticated culinary offerings. Come sip, play a little ping pong, enjoy live music, grab a bite, hike the vineyard and then some. 28 miles away. 1131 South Road, Wurtsboro, NY 12790 (845) 888-585





### Bowling at Rohman's Pub

Just a ten-minute hop over the Delaware River, Rohman's is an old-school 1849 bar featuring straight-up pub fare, original architecture, unpretentious vibe, and its very own four-lane bowling alley built in the 1940's. Set down your burger or brew, set up the original wooden pins, and get rollin'. Call 570-559-7479 to reserve your lane or [book online](#); \$15 per hour, \$50 for the whole alley. 103 Rohman Road, Shohola, PA 18458

### Bethel Woods Center for the Arts

Home of the original Woodstock Festival at Yasgurs Farm, and just 15 minutes away, Bethel Woods features performances by such varied artists as The New York Philharmonic and Dave Matthews Band, as well as arts events for the whole family and farmers markets Spring through Fall. The Museum at Bethel Woods, an exploratory celebration of the 1969 Woodstock Music and Art Fair, is open year-round for friends and family to enjoy as well. 200 Hurd Rd, Bethel, NY 12720 (845) 583-2000 or email [info@bethelwoodscenter.org](mailto:info@bethelwoodscenter.org)

### The Outside Institute

Laura Silverman, a writer and student of nature, shares her passion for the wild through nature walks, guided hikes, wildcraft workshops and seasonal feasts. Laura also brings unique offerings, like natural dye-making and botanical cocktail mixology instruction, home to our guests at Floating Farmhouse. [theoutsideinstitute.org/contact](http://theoutsideinstitute.org/contact) (845) 557-6058

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# attractions map

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jeffersonville  
bridle hill farm  
23 mi



cochection  
skinners falls  
19 mi



monticello  
bus to nyc  
20 mi



narrowsburg  
main street  
14 mi  
lander's river trips  
14 mi



bethel  
lake superior state park  
12 mi  
bethel woods center for the arts  
14 mi



tusten  
mountain trail  
10 mi



eldred  
churchill classics  
2 mi  
shrewd fox brewery  
2mi



glen spey  
minisink trail  
6 mi



delaware river

lackawaxen  
ski big bear  
15 mi



barryville  
back to bakers  
3 mi  
farmers' market  
6 mi



port jervis  
train to nyc  
20 mi

