

THINGS TO SEE & DO

RamsHorn-Livingston Sanctuary

2 Catamount People's Museum

3 Greene County Council on the Arts

4 Bristol Beach State Park

DuBois Rd.

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21 West Bridge St. (518) 943-3223 398 Main St. (518) 943-3400

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ROUTE & TRAVEL NOTES

Hudson River School — Hudson River School artists sought to recreate the majesty of the natural world and inspire admiration for its beauty. The movement emerged in the mid-19th century under the influence of Thomas Cole (1801–1848), generally regarded as its founder. Visitors can see where Cole lived and worked at Cedar Grove in Catskill. Frederic Edwin Church (1826–1900), widely hailed as the quintessential Hudson River School painter, was a Cole protégé. Church's home, Olana, is visible when crossing the Rip Van Winkle Bridge eastward.

Cat'n Around Catskill — Every summer Catskill's streets are bedecked with decorated fiberglass cats sponsored by local businesses. The cats are eventually auctioned off at the Cat's Meow Auction & Gala.

Life in a tidal marsh — Bald eagle lovers will want to visit the RamsHorn-Livingston Sanctuary as this majestic bird is frequently spotted soaring or perching there. Many other bird species, as well as beaver and other wildlife, are attracted to the twice-daily rise of the Hudson River, creating the largest tidal marsh in the northern reach of the estuary.

Cycling Tips — The 12-mile Catskill-Saugerties Alternate Route goes past Bristol Beach State Park.

VISITOR INFORMATION

HEART OF CATSKILL ASSOCIATION

Catskill Chamber of Commerce 327 Main Street, Catskill (518) 943-0989 • www.catskillny.org

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