

Historic Hudson River Towns

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Formed in 1994 as Historic River Towns of Westchester, *Historic Hudson River Towns* was started by mayors and supervisors who saw their main streets failing and were looking for a way to stimulate their local economies. They decided to join forces as an economic development initiative, with tourism as their major focus.

Over the years, the organization has tackled many issues of common concern in the general areas of downtown revitalization, waterfront renewal and tourism development. Experience has shown that a group of communities working together can accomplish more on issues of common concern than if each were working separately.

Membership in *Historic Hudson River Towns* is open to all riverfront communities along the Hudson River, from Yonkers to Albany, with an annual dues assessment. As a member of *Historic Hudson River Towns*, each community has a voice in directing the work of the organization. Many issues are unique to the riverfront municipalities and they work together to find solutions.

Historic Hudson River Towns, Inc. is a consortium of municipalities located along New York's Hudson River, from Yonkers to Albany, organized under an Inter-municipal Agreement (IMA) with 501(c)3 not-for-profit, tax-exempt status.



Historic Hudson River Towns activities on behalf of river front communities include:

- Tourism development and marketing
- Advocacy on regional issues
- Dissemination of "best practices" information
- Coordination and representation with state agencies.
- Facilitation of public-private sector partnerships across municipal boundaries.



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Come Explore the Historic Hudson River Towns



Come discover the Historic Hudson River Towns, where America's past is present and waiting for you. Once you have truly explored all the area has to offer, we know you will appreciate Washington Irving's heartfelt statement of so long ago, "Thank God I was born on the banks of the Hudson!"

The communities along the Hudson River offer unmatched tourism opportunities, as they are rich in history, scenic wonders, outdoor recreations, shopping, fine dining and overnight accommodations.

For more information about what to see and do, or where to stay or dine, go to www.HudsonRiver.com



The Hudson River, one of America's first major thoroughfares, drew early settlers and commerce to its shores. Today, the villages and towns nestled on the banks of the Hudson bespeak an age gone by, when communities were small and Main Street meant America's home.

You can discover the charms of yesteryear when you visit the Historic Hudson River Towns, just an easy ride by car or train north of New York City. Riverfront communities from Yonkers in the south to Albany in the north, will give you a warm welcome.

Strolling down our Main Streets is always an adventure with a river view. You'll find wonderful restaurants, charming boutiques and stores, antique shops and art galleries. Linger awhile in our fine hotels, visit our historic sites, museums and performing arts centers. Take a hike through our parks or a winery tour, find a scenic picnic spot, ride a bike or learn to sail. Enjoy the timeless beauty of the mighty Hudson on a river cruise.

