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### **Cold Spring, New York**

#### **Thesis:**

Cold Spring, New York is a historical village that has routes all the way back to the American Revolution and played a key role in the development of the United States of America. Today it is known for its beauty and strong family ties. The village allows for tourists to visit with children and learn about the impact it has played in our nation.

#### **Synthesis of summaries:**

Cold Spring, New York has had a huge impact on our nation since the beginning of the **American Revolution**. Due to prime location along the Hudson River, both British forces and American colonist took advantage of this area. In 1775, the first defense system was built on the southern tip of Cold Spring, known as, **Constitution Island**. In 1779, General George Washington declared **West Point** to be his new fort, which is located strategically across the river from Cold Spring. After the war of 1812, President James Madison realized the importance of producing military equipment domestically and requested to build four foundry sites. Fortunately, Gouverneur Kemble made Cold Spring one of the original four foundry sites, which opened in 1818 and officially closed in 1911. In 1996, the village of Cold Spring, was recognized for their role in the nation's development, military and industrial history, and architecture throughout the town.

There are five key sites in the village of Cold Spring, which include; Constitution Island, **Anna and Susan Warner House**, the **Main Street Historic District**, the **West Point Foundry Reserve**, and the **Putnam History Museum**. Constitution Island allows visitors to take tours and learn about the island's **R**evolutionary **W**ar history. Anna and Susan Warner were known for their famous works of literature and when they both passed their house became a historic site on Constitution Island. The Main Street Historic District is known for its architecture and business community. Historically known as a teaching school, the Putnam History Museum, once served as the sole education for the workers of the West Point Foundry. Lastly, the West Point Foundry Preserve is accredited with the creation of the Parrot Cannon, which was a major contributor in the **N**orthern victory of the Civil War. At each of these sites a wayside exhibit is present, showing the historical significance and present day use of the location.

There are **five ways individuals can enter the village of Cold Spring**. The most commonly used entry way is Route 9D, which runs straight through the center of the village. 9D and the railroad both are parallel to the Hudson River. The second major point of entrance is 301, which turns into Main Street upon entry to the village. Lasty the Cold Spring dock, used to be a entrance for steamboat travelers. At each point of entry a highway marker will be placed to inform travelers that they are entering the historic village of Cold Spring. The sign will depict small elements of its history and importance to the Hudson River Valley.

From the pictures on **social media accounts** along with their websites, the public gets a true image of the historically, family oriented village of Cold Spring. These site include; facebook, youtube, linkedin, and numerous websites about the village itself. When it comes to promoting the village, this occurs as a result of the residents, whether it is tweeting with a

hashtag, posting on instagram with a location marker, or simply pinning posts on pinterest, the community has become an unofficial advocate for Cold Spring. The tourist development as a whole gives guidance to the public and pulls people into the beautiful village.

Cold Spring, New York is a strongly family oriented town that holds a great deal of historical significance. While in Cold Spring, individuals have the amazing opportunity to travel back in time and learn about Constitution Island, The West Point Foundry, and the historical buildings on Main Street. Cold Spring has something for everyone, plan your visit today!

## **Julia Quinn - Tourism Development**

Cold Spring seems to take pride in their town. On their website, they have a lot to offer to the public. It is very informative. The website has individual tabs for each of the following, about, events, leisure, shopping, food, Main Street, community, lodging, real estate, and river towns. There is specific information on each tab that the website provides. In addition, Cold Spring is promoted through social media sites such as Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Pintrest, LinkedIn, and Instagram. The community members of this town are proud of where they live and they show that through those social media outlets and **Cold Spring's main website.**

On Cold Spring's about tab website gives the public a description about the town. It provides up to date pictures of the town. It also includes articles where you can read more about the town. The events tab shows all of the events that the town will have this year. It includes pictures of the events from previous years. The time, date, and location is also incorporated under each event. Some of the events include concerts, parades, wine tours, and more. The leisure tab also has recent pictures of fun activities to do in Cold Spring. The shopping tab promotes all businesses within Cold Spring. There are pictures of all the businesses, along with contact information of that company, including their address, email, and phone number. The food tab promotes all the restaurants within Cold Spring. There are also pictures of the restaurants and a list of their information, such as their location and phone number. The Main Street tab has pictures of the community on Main Street. The pictures each include a description about where the picture was taken. These pictures show the resemblance of love that the community has for this town. On the Community tab, there are lists of addresses and numbers for the police, schools, fire department, churches, banks, organizations, government, chamber of

commerce, and Misc. This is helpful for the public to get in touch with what they need. The lodging tab shows where people from out of town can stay. It is helpful because it gives the public information on where their friends or family can stay. The Real Estate tab shows what homes or apartments are listing in Cold Spring. The final tab the website has is the River Towns tab. This is a list of their “neighbors”: West Point, Peekskill, Garrison, Newburgh, and Beacon. It provides a small video of each town. The website is most informative; it includes pictures, descriptions, locations, activities, and more.

Cold Spring also uses **social media** to promote their town. **It's** social media, however, is not as descriptive as **it's** website. Cold Spring's Facebook page has a small description about the town. The page posts a ton of up to date pictures for the public to see. The town uses YouTube to share videos of the town, community, and events. The businesses in Cold Spring use LinkedIn to connect with people from all over. Although the town does not have, a specific twitter, instagram, or pinterest account, the people within the community use it to promote their town. **For example, people could tweet about it on twitter, post a picture of the town on instagram, or even post a picture and write about it on pinterest.**

The community shows that they are content with living in Cold Spring. From the pictures on the social media accounts and their main website, the public can see how beautiful this town is. The town has many different events that the public can attend making it a tourist attraction. All of the social media accounts and their website is very up to date and informative. It gives guidance to the public and pulls people into their beautiful town.

## History - Karolina Callahan

Cold Spring, New York, is a riverfront village located on the Hudson River that has played a huge role in the nation's history since the **American Revolution**. The legend states that Cold Spring received its name from **George Washington** during one of his visits when he drank from a local spring and announced it to be refreshingly cold.

Throughout history, the British forces and colonists greatly appreciated the **strategic location** of Cold Spring. **Constitution Island** is located on the southern tip of Cold Spring and was where the **first defense** was built in 1775 to prevent the British from advancing up the Hudson River. Additionally, across the river, Thaddeus Kosciuszko established **West Point** in 1778, which was declared to be General George Washington's new fort in 1779. It was not until 1802, when Thomas Jefferson signed legislation naming West Point to be The United States Military Academy.

After the War of 1812, President James Madison ordered the United States to end its dependency on foreign canons. Madison made it a priority to institute four gun foundries in the nation. Gouverneur Kemble, a New York entrepreneur, won the agreement for Cold Spring to be one of the sites for the gun foundries. Cold Spring had an excellent location because the village had access to iron ore and waterpower with connection to the ocean from the Hudson River as well as protection from West Point. This **foundry opened in 1818** and was responsible for manufacturing the first public water pipes for New York, Boston, and Chicago, the first two locomotive trains used for service, the first passenger, and the first iron-clad ship, the U.S.S. Monitor, which was used in the Civil War. Most importantly, this foundry was the largest for making the arms for the Civil War, such as the "Parrott **Rifle**" which was developed by Robert

Parrott, a resident in Cold Spring. **Parrott's home is now a school.** The village housed many employers of the foundry and continuously thrived because of its location on a primary transportation route. In 1911, the West Point foundry closed for good.

**Susan and Anna Warner**, sister and well-known writers, lived on Constitution Island from 1836 to 1915. In 1916, the Constitution Island Association declared their home to be preserved as a historic home. Unfortunately, in 1960, residents had to work together in many legal battles to save Storm King Mountain and the Hudson Highlands, since there was a motion to establish power plants.

In 1982, the **Main Street business district**, which consists of more than 200 appealing houses, shops, restaurants, and churches, was placed on the National Register of Historic Places for Cold Spring. It was not until 1996 that this village was **recognized for their role in the nation's developments, military and industrial history, architecture**, and much more. Today, many individuals vacation to the Village of Cold Spring to understand the heritage area of the Hudson River Valley. There are still many original buildings such as the "Cold Spring Depot Restaurant" that was the first train warehouse in 1893, that serve as restaurants, stores, and inns for current residents.

<http://www.coldspringonhudson.com/History%20https://www.google.com/#q=whaling+museum+cold+spring+harborand%20Heritage%20CS.htm>

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## Highway Markers - Maggie

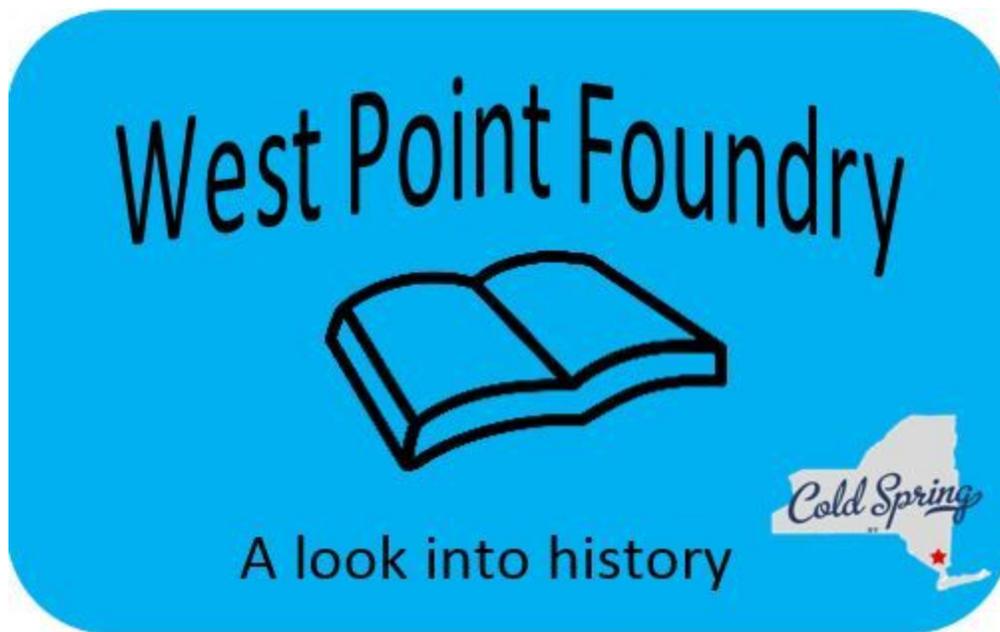
The village of Cold Spring is located in the state of New York, in the county of Putnam. The highway markers that were created for this project were made with the **goal of guiding tourists through the village of Cold Spring**. In our itinerary we have selected five different key locations that all visitors should see while in Cold Spring. These sites include; the West Point Foundry, the Putnam History Museum, Constitution Island, Anna and Susan Warner's Home, and Historic Main Street. I made a highway marker for each of these sites and one for the entrance point to the village of Cold Spring.

For the entrance signs I picked the colors of blue and grey to signify the most important elements of the village's history. The **blue represents the Hudson River** and the **grey represents Cold Spring's** connection to the American Revolution. Since the connection to the American Revolution is so strong I added the Parrot Cannon that was produced at the West Point Foundry. This cannon helped aid the patriots in the victory of the Revolutionary War. The last element of this first sign is a book because the Putnam History Museum was in charge of educating the youth of the village about the West Point Foundry.

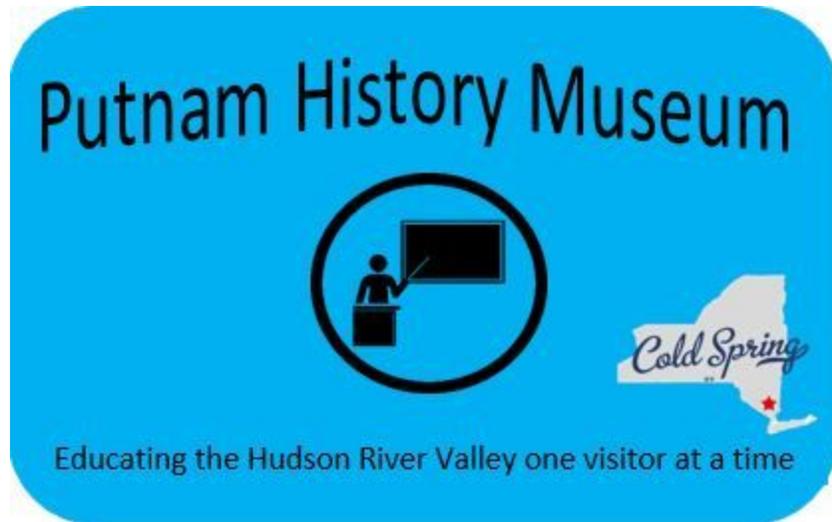


For all of the location signs I made them blue to signify the importance of Cold Spring being **located along the Hudson River**. All of the villages most significant contributions to the country came from the trade and traveling along the Hudson River. Thanks to the river, Cold Spring could produce and trade artillery and supplies to the patriots fighting in the American Revolution.

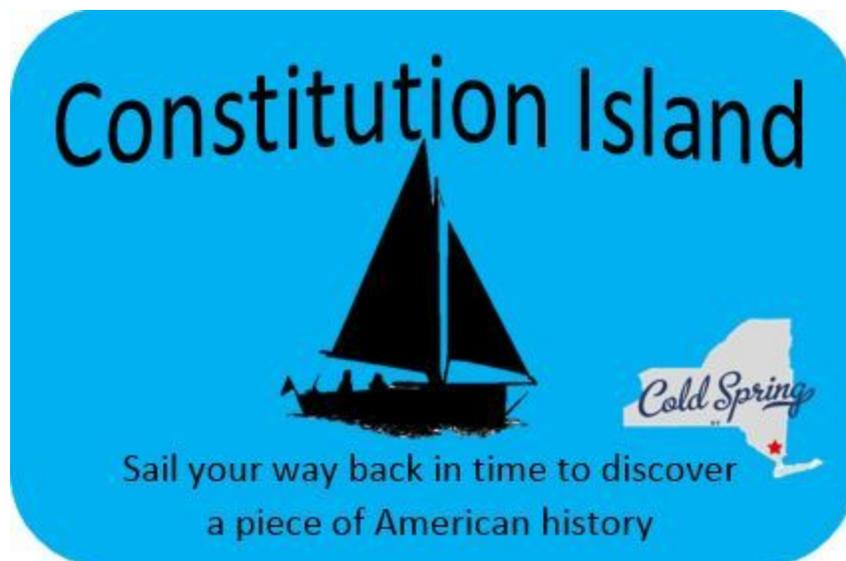
The West Point Foundry highway marker has a book on it to signify the history that the location holds. The slogan at the bottom reads “A look into history,” showing how visiting this location will teach tourist about the **historical connection of the iron works** to America’s History.



The Putnam History Museum highway marker has an image of a teacher on it, to show the sites **connection to education**. The quote at the bottom reads, “Educating the Hudson River Valley one visitor at a time,” further supporting how the village of Cold Spring is trying to **preserve its historical significance to America**.

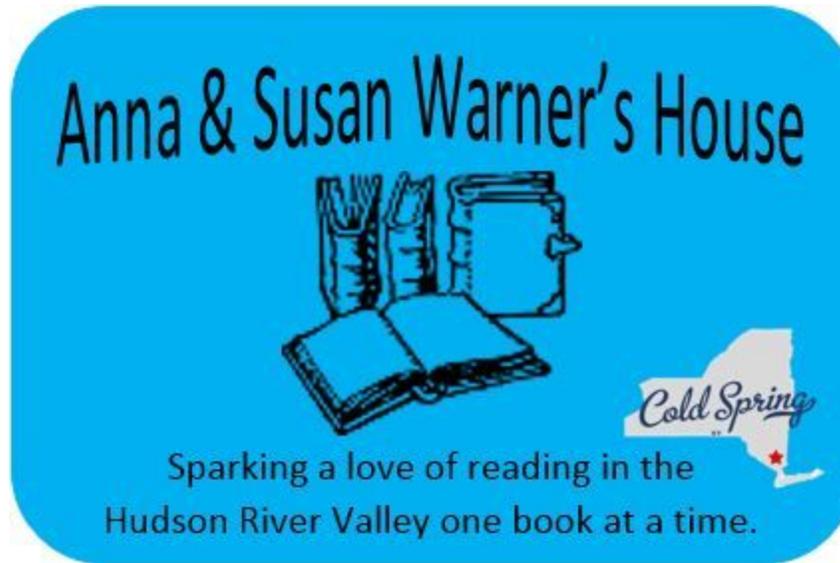


The highway marker for Constitution Island, has a ship on it, showing tourists that a ferry ride must be taken to visit the location. The boat also symbolizes the connect the island has to the American trading system. The phrase I picked was “Sail your way back in time to discover a piece of American History.”

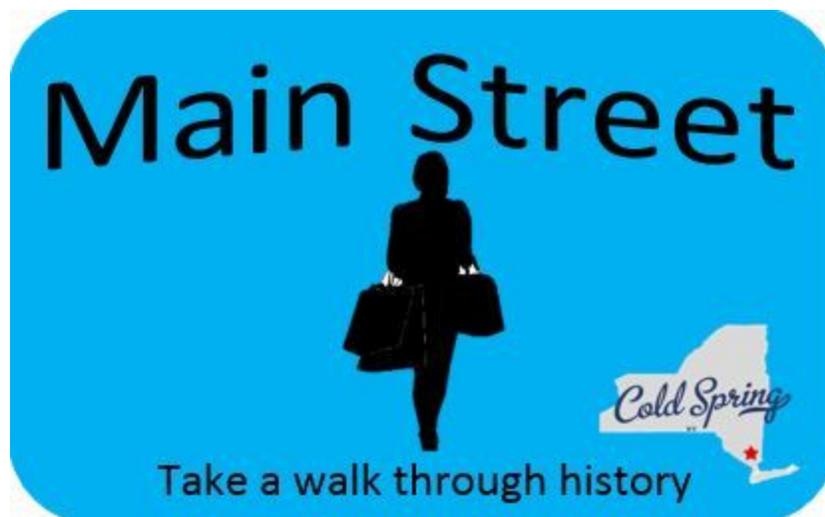


The sign I made for Anna and Susan Warner’s House has books on it to signify their **successes in literature**. I made the quote, “Sparking a love of reading in the Hudson River

Valley one book at a time.” These two women are remembered for the books they produced throughout history.



The last sign I created was for Historic Main Street, which runs straight through the village of Cold Spring. On this sign I put a person shopping to drive in tourists and their money. The last phrase I picked was “Take a walk through history,” with the hopes that while shopping the tourists learn about the historical significance of the town.



All of the signs are placed strategically placed throughout the village of Cold Spring leading up to each key site and at all the entrances to Cold Spring.

## Wayside Exhibits- Ashley Harten

In Cold Spring there are many key sites such as historical places to visit, artistic, literary, economic, or architectural significance. Cold Spring is a unique place to visit.

The first key site in Cold Spring is **Constitution Island**. It is located on a strategic curve in the Hudson River. It is known for a defense place for the early Revolutionary War. Constitution Island was fortified by the American army in 1775. This was an important place because it was **right along the Hudson River**, which means it was easy for transportation of supplies and troops. The purpose of Constitution Island was for it to **protect** and maintain the control of the **Hudson River Valley**. Today when people go to Constitution Island they can go on a **walking tour**, and can see the **history of Constitution Island**. They will learn about the Island Revolutionary War history and the life of the Warner family. People can take a **boat to here too**. This is a key site to visit, because people will learn about the **history of Constitution Island**.

The second key site is **Anna and Susan Warner's house**. **Right now you are not able to go inside the house but you are able to see the outside of it and the garden**. These sisters were known for their **writing**. Susan was known for her novel and Anna was known for the word to the hymn, "Jesus Loves Me." Their house was located on **Constitution Island from 1836-1915**. Anna died in 1915. Constitution Island requested that their house should be preserved. They demanded it should be a historic spot to visit. So in **1916**, Constitution Island opened the house to the public. **Since they now opened it to the public for a few hours and days in the summer, there are tours that go in in their house**. Today, nothing has changed in the house since Anna's death in 1915. When you visit Cold Spring people are able to **tour the**

**house**, and view Anna Warners gardens. While on the tour people will learn about the **Warner family history**. This is a key site, because it shows people the **history of people's home on Constitution Island**.

Another key site to visit is the **Main Street Historic District**. In the district it consists of more than **two hundred buildings** that are restaurants, shops and houses. All of these buildings were built in the mid and late 80's. This district served as **a business district**. This was an important piece of **architecture** to Cold Spring. It was known for its **architecture and industrial** history. When you visit here you can look around at the buildings and its architecture. People will go in the historic building for restaurants and stores.

The fourth key site to visit is the **West Point Foundry Preserve**, it is a home to bustling **ironworks, a pacesetter in America's Industrial Revolution**, and how it's an opportunity to explore history and nature. In **1818** the West Point Foundry opened. In 1818 it employed hundreds of workers to produce some of America's first steam engines, and ironclad ships, **Parrott Rifle** and cannons with help winning the Civil War. It helped make the arms of the Civil War. It was the first to control every aspect of manufacturing from raw materials to product distribution. Today the **trails** follow old rail beds, and pass extensive remains of the casting house, boring mill. West Point Foundry Preserve is a great place to escape the, while connecting with the Hudson Highlands' past and its diverse wildlife.

The last place to visit is the **Putnam History Museum**. The Museum is to **collect, preserve, and interpret and present the history** of the Putnam County, West Point Foundry and the Hudson Highlands. In the museum there is exhibits, programs and events. It was known

for a **teaching school**. Its **education** was for the workers of the West Point Foundry. In the museum there are all different exhibits you can go to and learn.

All of these places are key places to visit, because there is a lot of history behind it.



West Point Foundry Preserve

<http://www.coldspringliving.com/mainstreet.htm>

<http://www.scenichudson.org/parks/westpointfoundrypreserve>

<http://www.putnamhistorymuseum.org/home/about-2/mission/>

<http://www.pchs-fsm.org/pchs-mainFrame.html>

[http://www.hudsonrivervalley.com/Details.aspx?sid=531fdfe2-52f6-4b84-8bec-0fec1b10845d%](http://www.hudsonrivervalley.com/Details.aspx?sid=531fdfe2-52f6-4b84-8bec-0fec1b10845d%20go)

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## Heather O'Hara- Exhibits Signs

For the **West Point Foundry Preserve** exhibit sign, I chose to go with a **color scheme** of greens and browns. The Preserve has many nature trails as well as old brick buildings. While scrolling through photos of the preserve online, there were many shades of greens and browns in the images. I used these colors in the sign to help give the same historical and woodsy vibe I got from the pictures. For the rest of the exhibits, I also examined what colors stood out to me as I scrolled through their pictures. For example, for Main Street I went with a red, white and blue. This is because the street is filled with American flags in pictures and gives a very patriotic feel. For Constitution Island, I did blues and greens to show the beauty of the land. The Anne and Susan Warner House is in black and white to show the historical and old vibe the house gives, and lastly for the Putnam History Museum, I used black, white, and baiges to show a historical vibe the Museum holds.

For the title **of the signs**, I chose a strong yet simple font. I did not want it to be too overpowering, since I wanted the images of the preserve to speak for them. Since it was the title, I however wanted it to stand out. I used distinct and vibrant colors. I found this was the best way to help the words catch the eye without being too much. Under the title, I put a small subtitle. I chose subtitles to show the significance today of each exhibit. The fonts for the rest of the sign, I chose to go with **American Typewriter**. It is a simple font that is not over powering, but helps to give a historical feel.

On the left, I provided a bit of background of the exhibits. I mentioned the **original purposes**, and then went into the **role it plays today**. Since this is important information

to have, I put it on the left of the sign since people typically read from left to right. I wanted this info to be the first read. I gave it a different color background than the rest to help.

In the center, I included what there is to see at the exhibit. I included pictures of these and chose not to give long descriptions. I did not want the middle of the sign to become too wordy and crowded. I figured the pictures could speak for themselves.

I put a box in the lower right corner and in it, put a connection to my group's **thesis**. I added the same connection on all slides. This was an empty spot, and adding this pop of color with info helped to pull the sign together. Under the connection to thesis, I added our **logo for Cold Spring**. This adds a connection to the town. I hope this area will lead viewers to take an interest in Cold Spring and want to check out more exhibits in the area.

## PUTNAM HISTORY MUSEUMS

Shows the presence of the History of the Putnam Country, West Point Foundry, and the Hudson Highlights



The mission of the Putnam History Museum is to collect, preserve, interpret and present the history of Putnam County, Putnam town, West Point Foundry, and the Hudson Highlands. Through exhibitions, programs, and events, the museum uses its collections to engage a community with vibrant history of the region and develop an understanding of the role it played in the growth of our nation.



Learn about the History of the Area!

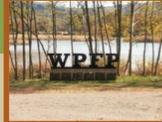


Come visit more exhibits in this historical area and learn about how our village roots all the way back to the American Revolution. Cold Spring played a key role in the development of the United States of America.



## WEST POINT FOUNDRY PRESERVE

An excellent opportunity to explore history and nature



The West Point Foundry was an early ironworks in Cold Spring, New York and operated from 1817 to 1911. After foundry operations ended in 1911, nature slowly took the land. The trails today follow old rail beds and pass remains of the casting house, boring mill and other foundry structures that led to the preserve's addition on the National Register of Historic Places.



Famous for Parrot Rifles!




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## CONSTITUTION ISLAND

An important place for the Early Revolutionary War



This area is important because it was along the Hudson River Valley, which made it easy for the transportation of supplies and troops. Today people go on walking tours to learn about the island and its impacts of the Revolutionary War.



Stunning Views!



Come visit more exhibits in this historical area and learn about how our village roots all the way back to the American Revolution. Cold Spring played a key role in the development of the United States of America.



## ANN AND SUSAN WARNER'S HOUSE

These women were famous for their works of literature in their time



The sisters lived here until their deaths, Susan in 1885 and Anna in 1916. Their personal story is astounding in its own right, but what makes it truly amazing is that Susan wrote the first bestselling novel of the 19<sup>th</sup> century here.




Come visit more exhibits in this historical area and learn about how our village roots all the way back to the American Revolution. Cold Spring played a key role in the development of the United States of America.

House today is open to tours!



## MAIN STREET HISTORIC DISTRICT

The heart of the Cold Spring Community



In the Mid and late 1800's, this area served as a thriving community and business district. The area is an important piece of architecture to the community and today people can walk around to see many of Cold Spring's historic buildings. The Main Street Historic District is a great day trip today!



Filled today with unique restaurants and stores!




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<http://www.putnamhistorymuseum.com/home/>

<http://www.constitutionisland.org/>

<http://www.nydailynews.com/blogs/pageviews/army-targets-historic-home-literary-sisters-hudson-river-valley-blog-entry-1.1640168>

<http://www.coldspringliving.com/mainstreet.htm>

<http://www.scenichudson.org/parks/westpointfoundrypreserve>

## **Lesson Plan - Karolina**

Title: Historic Adventure Through Cold Spring, New York

Grade Level: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies

Lesson Date: May 10, 2016

Overview: The instructor will begin the lesson by providing a concise, educational PowerPoint that will summarize the history of Cold Spring, New York as well as all of the important aspects that should be known about Cold Spring. At the conclusion of the PowerPoint, the class will go on a field trip to the five key sites in Cold Spring that they learned about in the lesson which include: The Main Street Historic District, West Point Foundry Preserve, Putnam History Museum, Constitution Island, and Anna and Susan Warner's Home. Each location will have a different educational activity that the students will complete in order to fully benefit from the information that they learned prior to the trip. In order to wrap everything up, students will be asked to complete several questions that help them reflect on the lesson.

Teaching Strategies:

1. Direct instruction – through the PowerPoint presentation
2. Cooperative learning – working on the hands-on field trip activity together
3. Analysis, discussion, reflection, and assessment

Learning Intelligence Used: Visual, Auditory, and Kinesthetic

Social Studies Standards: NYS STANDARDS (IAW NYS) History of the United States and New York: Use a variety of intellectual skills to demonstrate their understanding of major ideas, eras, themes, developments, and turning points in the history of the United States and New York.

New York State English Language Arts Standards: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.4.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly. CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.4.1.A Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.4.1.B Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.

Objectives:

1. Students will be able to better understand Cold Spring, New York
2. Students will understand the significance that Cold Spring and each site played in the Hudson River Valley Region
3. Students will work as a group to effectively complete the educational and hands-on activities on the field trips

4. Student will strengthen communication skills by working as one on the activities
5. Students will be able to reflect on the activity and lesson as a whole, being able to acknowledge the important relationship that Cold Spring had to the history of the Hudson River Valley

Materials:

1. PowerPoint Presentation
2. Activity Worksheets (When applicable)

Teacher Resources:

1. [Putnamhistorymuseum.org](http://Putnamhistorymuseum.org)
2. [Coldspringliving.com](http://Coldspringliving.com)
3. [Scenichudson.org](http://Scenichudson.org)
4. [Constitutionisland.org](http://Constitutionisland.org)

Class Activity:

1. Main Street Historic District
  - Cold Spring is now a strong family oriented town. Main Street has now been transformed into many antique shops, restaurants, cafes, and live entertainment. While visiting this location the students will be instructed to observe the architecture of the buildings and create their own paintings. After study the several different architectural styles that are found in the Hudson River Valley Region, the students should be able to identify that many of the buildings on Main Street categorize under Colonial and Victorian styles. Most of these historic buildings were constructed before the Civil War and there are currently around 200 buildings that have been preserved.
2. West Point Foundry Preserve
  - At this location, the class will take a tour of the foundry. The tour will focus on the 100-year history of the foundry. During the tour the class will be educated on operations and diverse workforce including the Parrott Rifle, the nation's first steam engines, iron ships, and pipes for New York City. While on the tour, the students will be responsible to complete a worksheet with the key events and dates that occurred at the West Point Foundry. On the tour we will stop at the most important stops which include:
    - The Foundry Dock
    - The Chapel Restoration
    - William Kemble House
    - Original Foundry Dock
    - Gun Testing Platform
    - 1865 Office Building
    - Blacksmith Shop
    - Blast Furnace
    - Rascal Hill Houses
3. Putnam History Museum
  - The Putnam History Museum is located next to the West Point Gun Foundry, due to this after the students tour the significant locations at the foundry. Then we will hike through

the ruins of this location the students will complete a scavenger hunt. They will break off into five groups and the group that is able to distinguish each location on the scavenger hunt first will win and receive candy.

#### 4. Constitution Island

- Constitution Island is located directly across from West Point on the east side of the Hudson River. After visiting the foundry and The Putnam History Museum the class will travel to Constitution Island, which played a significant role in the American Revolutionary War. The American colonists named Constitution Island because they were fighting for their rights under the British Constitution. During this time, the Continental Congress was advocating for the Hudson River to be fortified against the British. At this location, the students will be divided into two groups (American colonists and the British). The students will reenact the events that took place at Constitution Island during the 1770s, including the logs and chains that were spread across the Hudson River between West Point and Constitution Island.

#### 5. Anna and Susan Warner's House

- The students will analyze Anna Warner's hymn *Jesus Loves Me* and be directed to create their own song about something they are passionate about. Then, the teacher will read Susan Warner's *The Wide, Wide World*. After the students listen to the reading they will be directed to analyze the paragraph and express their feelings on what they believe is occurring in the story.

- Anna Warner's *Jesus Loves Me*

Jesus loves me! This I know,  
For the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to Him belong;  
They are weak, but He is strong.

*Refrain:*

Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
The Bible tells me so.  
Jesus loves me! This I know,  
As He loved so long ago,  
Taking children on His knee,  
Saying, "Let them come to Me."  
Jesus loves me still today,  
Walking with me on my way,  
Wanting as a friend to give  
Light and love to all who live.  
Jesus loves me! He who died  
Heaven's gate to open wide;  
He will wash away my sin,  
Let His little child come in.  
Jesus loves me! He will stay  
Close beside me all the way;  
Thou hast bled and died for me,

I will henceforth live for Thee.

- Excerpt from Susan Warner's *The Wide, Wide World*
  - "Daylight gradually faded away, and the street wore a more and more gloomy aspect. The rain poured, and now only an occasional carriage or footstep disturbed the sound of its steady pattering. Yet still Ellen sat with her face glued to the window as if spell-bound, gazing out at every dusky form that passed, as though it had some strange interest for her. At length, in the distance, light after light began to appear; presently Ellen could see the dim figure of the lamplighter crossing the street, from side to side, with his ladder; then he drew near enough for her to watch him as he hooked his ladder on the lamp-irons, ran up and lit the lamp, then shouldered the ladder and marched off quick, the light glancing on his wet oil-skin hat, rough greatcoat, and lantern, and on the pavement and iron railings. The veriest moth could not have followed the light with more perseverance than did Ellen's eyes, till the lamplighter gradually disappeared from view, and the last lamp she could see was lit; and not till then did it occur to her that there was such a place as indoors. She took her face from the window."

Procedure:

- Day 1: Constitution Island and Warner House
- Day 2: West Point Foundry and Putnam Historic Museum
- Day 3: Main St. Historic District

Conclusion: The field trips to the five significant locations in and around Cold Spring, New York were extremely successful. The students seemed to enjoy their time and had the amazing opportunity to learn valuable information. The students really enjoyed painting on the Main Street Historic District and the boys in the class enjoyed reenacting the battles that occurred at Constitution Island. Overall, I believe that the field trip and lessons were very beneficial for learning about the history that the Hudson River Valley Region holds. I would recommend future educators to consider visiting these locations with their classes since they enable children to learn in a different and engaging atmosphere.

Handout for West Point Foundry:

1. How large is the west point foundry preserve?
  - a. 87 acres, located off of Main Street
2. When were the Rascal Hill Homes built?
  - a. Before 1820
3. When did the West Point operate from?
  - a. 1817-1911
4. How much did it cost to preserve the West Point Foundry?
  - a. \$3.6-million
5. When was the Parrott Rifle created and patented?
  - a. 1860 (created) and 1861 (patented)

Scavenger Hunt for Putnam History Museum:



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2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_



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## Guidebook for Constitutional Island:



**Address:** United States Military Academy, 2110 New South Post Road, West Point, NY 10996

**Website:** <http://www.constitutionisland.org/>

**Phone:** (845)-265-2501

**Hours:** June 8th, July 13th, August 10th, September 14th.

### Historical Description:

- Located on the east side of the Hudson River
- Use: Native Americans used Constitution Island for trade, transportation, hunting, and fishing.
- “In 1609, Robert Juet, a sailor aboard Henry Hudson’s Halve Maen, described the island in the curve of the Hudson River for the first time in writing.”
- Island previously known as: “Martelaer Rock” (Both quotes from:<http://www.constitutionisland.org/#!/history/ccjp>)
- “During American Revolutionary War, it was named by American Colonists who were fighting for their right under British Constitution.”

### The Site:

- Anna & Susan Warner’s House.
- Cannon
- Tours- by boat

### Directions:

Car: Follow US-9W to Albany Post Rd in Newburgh. Get on US-9W in New Windsor from Old Balmville Rd and NYS Reference Rt 980T. Follow US-9WS to NY-218 S/Mountain Ave in Highlands. Take the NY-218 exit from US-9W S. Continue on NY-218 S Mountain Ave. Take W Point Hwy and Williams Rd to Ernst Rd.

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## Anna & Susan Warner's house:



**Address:** Not open for tours.

**Phone:** 845-265-2501

**Hours:** Not open for tours.

### Historical Description:

- Henry Warner purchased in 1837
- 2 Daughters: Anna & Susan began writing careers
- Susan is most known for her 1850 novel "The Wide, Wide World."
- Anna is most known for her 1860 hymn "Jesus Loves Me."
- They taught Bible classes to West Point Cadets.

### The Site:

- Anna & Susan Warner's house from 1837.

### Directions:

Car: Follow US-9W to Albany Post Rd in Newburgh. Get on US-9W in New Windsor from Old Balmville Rd and NYS Reference Rt 980T. Follow US-9WS to NY-218 S/Mountain Ave in Highlands. Take the NY-218 exit from US-9W S. Continue on NY-218 S Mountain Ave. Take W Point Hwy and Williams Rd to Ernst Rd.

**Picture:** <http://www.constitutionisland.org/#!/zoom/ccjp/dataltem-ij7d9uu5>

## Putnam History Museum:

**Address:** 63 Chestnut St, Cold Spring, NY 10516

**Website:** <http://www.putnamhistorymuseum.com/home/>

**Phone:** (845)-265-4010

**Hours:** CLOSED: Monday & Tuesday's OPEN: Wens-Sun  
11am - 5 pm



### Historical Description:

- Owned by a non-for-profit
- Expeditions: about the history of West Point, war in Hudson Highlands, and war in general.
- Features: Ironwork, produced at the Mill, Parrott Rifle, and John Ferhuson's Weir (1866) Painting "The Gun Foundry."

### The Site:

- A museum of West Point Foundry and history.

### Directions:

Car: Take NY-9DS in Fishkill. Take exit 11 from I-84E/NY-52E. Follow NY-9DS to Chestnut St. in Cold Spring. Turn Right onto NY-9DS. Slight Right onto Chestnut Street. The destination will be on the right.

Train: Take Metro North to Cold Spring station. Walk NE on the BLVD toward Forge Gate Dr. Turn left onto Kemble Ave. Right on Wall St. Right onto Furnace St. Right on Chestnut St. Destination will be on the right.

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### West Point Foundry Preserve:

**Address:** 80 Kemble Ave, Cold Spring, NY 10516

### Website:

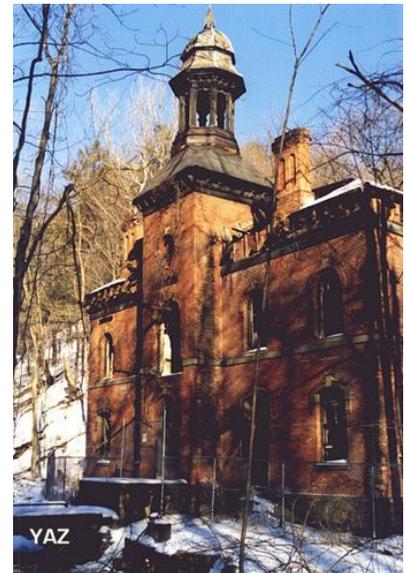
<http://www.scenichudson.org/parks/westpointfoundrypreserve>

**Phone:** (845)-473-4440

**Hours:** Everyday. Dawn-Dusk.

### Historical Description:

- In 1812, founded by President James Madison as a weapon foundry.
- Most famous for: introducing Parrott Rifles during the Civil War.
- Manufactured: a lot of iron machines, weapons, etc.
- Currently the Scenic Hudson owns the Foundry.



### The Site:

- On the hike you will see the Foundry Dock, The Chapel Restoration, William Kemble's House, Original Foundry Dock, Gun Testing Platform, Pattern Shop, 1865 Office Building, Foundry Brook, Machine Shop, Casting Shop, Blacksmith Shop, Boring Mill, Blast Furnace, Site Overlook, and Rascal Hill Houses.

### Directions:

By Car: Follow I-87 S and I-84 E to NY-9D S in Fishkill. Take exit 11 from I-84E. Turn Right to NY-9DS Slight right onto Fair St./River Rd. Turn Right onto Main St. Turn left

onto Rock St. Turn right onto Kemble Ave. Destination will be on the left.

Train: Take Metro North to Cold Spring. Walk under the underpass. Walk up Main St to Kemble Ave. Turn right onto Kemble & walk until you see the gates for the Preserve.

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### Main Street Historic District:

**Address:** 85 Main St Cold Spring, NY 10516

**Website:**

<http://www.coldspringliving.com/mainstreet.htm>

**Phone:** (845) 422-0686

**Hours:** 7 days a week, 9am-5pm

### Historical Description:

- Existed before Civil War: Most houses, churches, and other buildings
- Parrott Rifle close to the Hudson River- it was made at West Point Foundry.



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### The Site:

- Parrot Rifle
- Gazebo- holds concerts/events
- Businesses, Stores, and Restaurants

### Directions:

Car: Take U.S. 9 S to Fishkill Rd in Philipstown. Continue on Fishkill Rd. Turn right onto Fishkill Rd. Turn right onto Main St.

Train: Take Metro North to Cold Spring Station. Walk NE on Lunn Terrace toward Forge Gate Dr. Turn right onto Main St.

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## Itinerary- Ashley Harten

# Itinerary

## Cold Spring

### \*Driving Directions (From Marist College to Cold Spring):

- 1) Turn slight left.
- 2) Take the 1st right onto Delafield St/US-9 S. Continue to follow US-9 S.
- 3) Turn right onto County Hwy-10/Fishkill Rd.
- 4) Turn slight right onto Main St/NY-301.



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### Constitution Island/Anna and Susan Warners House (Day 1/ Night 1)

**10:00-** Get on the road to drive to West Point

\*Driving Directions from Marist t United States Military Academy at West Point- South Dock:

- 1) Turn slight left.
- 2) Take the 1st right onto Delafield St/US-9 S. Continue to follow US-9 S.
- 3) Merge onto US-44 W/NY-55 W via the ramp on the left (Portions toll).
- 4) Merge onto US-9W S.
- 5) Take the ramp toward West Point/Highland Falls.
- 6) Turn right onto Mountain Ave/NY-218.
- 7) Stay straight to go onto Veterans Way.

8) Turn left onto W Point Hwy.

9) Turn slight right onto Thayer Rd (Gate access required).

**11:00**- Arrive at the United States Military Academy at the West point South Dock

- There is free parking at West Point's South Dock, the parking lot is available right by the dock
- The tour guides will meet you at South Dock at the designated time, which is 11:30
- The tour guides will join you on the boat which will take you to Constitution Island

**11:30**- Get on the boat with the tour guides and your family, and travel to Constitution Island along the Hudson River

- The tour itself is free, but donations are appreciated there
- Recommended donations:
  - Adults: \$10.00 each
  - School Groups: \$7.50 each
  - Seniors: \$9.00 each
  - Ages 6 - 16: \$9.00 each

**12:00-2:00**- There will be a two hour guided walking tour

- It is a walking tours of the beautiful grounds, impressive gardens and the Warner House. You will learn about the Island's Revolutionary War history and the life of the Warner Family on the Island, throughout the tour. You will view Anna Warner's historic garden and visit the historic Revolutionary War Redoubts with the tour guides who understand the Island's history and significance.
- Make sure to wear proper clothes because there are some hills and rough terrain!

**2:00**- The boat will pick you up with everyone at the island, and everyone will leave together

**3:00**- Grab lunch at West Point after a long exploring day at the restaurant General Patton Tavern

**Location:** 674 Thayer Road West Point, New York 10996

**Phone:** 845-446-4731

**Type of food:** American/ Pub food

- offers a scenic backdrop for light meals.

**Hours:**

Monday-Thursday, 2:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Friday, 2:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Saturday, 11:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

**5:00-** Check into hotel which is the Thayer Hotel

**Address:** 674 Thayer Rd, West Point, NY 10996

**Phone:**(845) 446-4731

**6:30-** Dinner at MacArthurs Riverview Restaurant American which is connected to the hotel

**Location:** 674 Thayer Road West Point, New York (NY) 10996

**Phone:** 845-446-4731

**Type of food:** American food: all different types of steak, chicken, seafood

**9:00-** Report back to the Thayer hotel and enjoy the luxurious night



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## Putnam History Museum/ West Point Foundry (Day 2/ Night 2 )

**10:00-** One last meal at the hotel to grab breakfast

**10:30-** Drive to Putnam History Museum

\*Start out going south on Thayer Rd toward Wilson Rd.

- 1) Thayer Rd becomes Main St.
- 2) Merge onto Route 9W/US-9W S via the ramp on the left.
- 3) Enter next roundabout and take the 3rd exit onto US-6 E/US-202 E
- 4) Turn left onto Route 9D/NY-9D.
- 5) Turn sharp left onto Chestnut St.

**11:00-** Arrive at the Putnam History Museum

**11:30-** Explore the museum- walk around and look at all the information it contains about the West Point Foundry, so when you go there next you know all the information

- The museum consists of the history of West Point, war in the Hudson Highlands, and history of the war in general
- The museum also consists of the history of the West Point Foundry and what happened there
- You will see the ironworks produced at the mill, the parrott rifle and the paint of the gun foundry
- There are artifacts including weapons and domestic items made in the foundry

**1:00-** Drive to the West Point Foundry Preserve

\*Directions from Putnam History Museum to West Point Foundry Preserve

- 1) Turn slight left onto Chestnut St/NY-9D.
- 2) Turn left onto Wall St.
- 3) Turn right onto Furnace St.
- 4) Take the 1st left onto Wall St.
- 5) Turn sharp left onto Kemble Ave.

**1:15-** Picnic time for lunch!

- Before you go visit all the historic sites, bring food with you and have a picnic for lunch, so you are good for the hike
- Grab a sandwich in the morning to bring/or make sandwiches and bring in bag
- Don't forget to bring drinks

**2:00-** Start trail at the designated spot at the West Point Foundry Preserve

- It is a hike you will be doing at the the west point foundry preserve
- It is a 0.5-mile universally accessible trail leads from Cold Spring's Metro-North Station past Foundry Cove with a waterfowl and migratory birds—before passing ruins of the foundry's 1865 office building and other key structures. People need to stay on the marked trails. Two miles of additional trails pass more foundry ruins within the preserve before taking visitors to related sites in Cold Spring.

-The sites after the two mile walk include:

- 1) The chapel restoration
- 2) William Kemble house
- 3) Original foundry dock
- 4) Gun testing platform
- 5) Pattern shop
- 6) 1865 office building
- 7) Foundry brook
- 8) Machine shop
- 9) Casting shop
- 10) Blacksmith shop
- 11) Boring mill
- 12) Blast furnace
- 13) Site overlook
- 14) Rascal hill houses

\*\*\*\*\*These places are good to stop at to get to know the history role sites played and nature claimed land. It is 1 of 60 on Hudson River Parks

**5:00-**

Directions from West Point Foundry to The Garrison:

- 1) Turn right onto Main St.
- 2) Take the 2nd right onto Chestnut St/NY-9D. Continue to follow NY-9D.
- 3) Turn left onto Snake Hill Rd/County Hwy-11/County Hwy-111.

**5:30-** Check into hotel- The Garrison- The Inn

**Location:** Snake Hill Road, Garrison, New York 10524

**Phone:** 845.424.3604

**What do at hotel:** Hang around hotel, swim, and golf

**7:00-** Dinner at the Valley- Connected to hotel

**Entrees:** Local Murray's Chicken Breast, Truffled Parsnip, Delicata Squash, Chicken Jus, Wild Atlantic Cod, White Alba Truffles, Verjus, Green Olives, Black Grapes, Leeks, Valley Wagyu Beef Burger, Valley Fries or Salad, LTO, Pickle, add Cheese, 16 oz Ribeye Steak Bone-In, Ricotta & Potato Puree, Brussels Sprouts, Parsley, Veal Jus, Long Island Duck Breast, Hudson Valley Foie Gras, Quince, Polenta, Oyster Mushrooms, Maine Lobster & Squid Risotto, Squid Ink, Uni, Scallion, Lemon Zest, Smoked Paprika, Maine Sea Scallops, Truffle & Mustard Beurre Blanc, Parsnip, Carrot, Baby Kal

-Dinner is served Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 5:00pm to 9:00pm.



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## Main Street Historic District (Day 3)

·Enjoy the last day in the town!!

**11:00-** Drive to the town

\*Directions from The Garrison to Main Street

- 1) Turn right onto Route 9D/NY-9D. Continue to follow NY-9D.
- 2) Turn left onto Main St.

**11:15-** Arrive at the town, and park your car on the street or the parking lots located behind the stores

**11:30-** Start the day by going shopping/ going to the art galleries

Shopping Places: the country touch

- Josephs Fine Jewelry
- Hudson Rogue
- Cold Spring General Store
- Forever Yours
- Country goose
- Antique Center
- Zen

Art Gallery's: Buster Levi Gallery  
Gallery 66NY

**1:00-** Lunch- Take a break from shopping and exploring the town to eat at the Hudson Hill Café and Market Cafe and Market (walk there)

**Location:** 129 Main Street, Cold Spring NY, 10516

**Menu for lunch:** served after 11

Farm Fresh Burger, Black Bean Burger & Corn Tortillas, Fish Tacos, Hudson Hill's Grilled Cheese, Goat Cheese and Honey Baquette, Almond Chicken Salad Sandwich, Cajun Chicken Sandwich, Warm Focaccia Sandwich, Salami and Peppers, Hudson BLT

**2:30-** Continue the day with exploring the town with shopping, art gallery's, and more!

**4:00-** Ride the trolley through the town!

During the warmer months the trolley service provides a handy way for visitors to explore the local area.

**5:00-** Go visit the Gazebo at the end of the street

-The parrott rifle made at the west point foundry is there!

**6:00-** Drive home!



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