



# Fishkill

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Enjoy the Journey.....  
Through **FISHKILL!!!!**

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# Fishkill Motto



Where two waters meet  
and the fish compete!!!!



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## Thesis

Fishkill is a devoted and awesome community because of aspects such as its Dutch history, the Van Wyck Homestead Museum, its varying hall of famers, and the very updated social medias that exist.





# Summary/Changes from Midterm Case Study

Midterm; *History, Key Sites, Hall of Famers, Highway Marker, Wayside Exhibit, & Tourism Development*

- We were in second place
- Our hall of famers stood out
- We got everyone's attention when we rode in on horses

**We used the information that we gained from the Midterm Case Study and put it into our Final Case Study. The information from the Midterm helped greatly in creating a successful and fun Final Case Study!**

We hope you enjoy it!! :)

# Itinerary

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1iv08Hwns1Qy3cQoV\\_Rk9YWbAeMiTSG-b1hfGR6bBJ1U/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1iv08Hwns1Qy3cQoV_Rk9YWbAeMiTSG-b1hfGR6bBJ1U/edit?usp=sharing)



dreamstime.com

Road Trip!!!!!!!





# Lesson Plans

At the Van Wyck Homestead Museum,, you will now be part of the action. The character may be a man, woman, or child; a trade person, slave, tenant farmer, manor owner, or soldier; Patriot or Loyalist. A worksheet will be given out to get the students thinking about who they want to be. Once the characters are well thought out, ask students to make regular journal entries as their character. You may want to ask them to draw a picture of their character and/or the person's home or workplace. Students can share these out loud when they are finished and the journals can be shown on display in the classroom library.



## Sarah Taylor Park

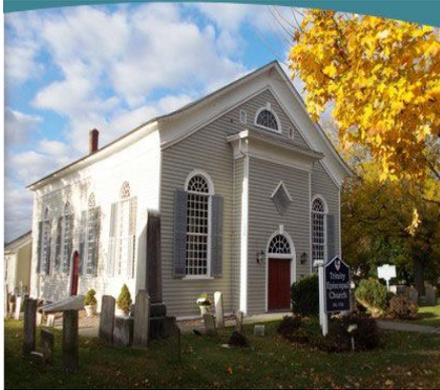


At Sarah Taylor Park, students will reenact parts of the Revolutionary War. This exercise will assist students in their understanding of the conditions under which Revolutionary War soldiers, both Continental and British, lived, fought and died.



## Van Wyck Homestead Museum

## Lesson Plans (continued)



**Trinity Church**

At Trinity Church, students will learn about the history of Trinity Church. We will discuss how towns form around a church as their center and how the religion of Christianity came to Fishkill. Using the cemetery adjacent to the church, the students will complete grave rubbings of people who have passed away in the history of Fishkill. There will be a scavenger hunt too!

### **First Dutch Reformed Church**

At the First Dutch Reformed Church, students will learn about the architecture and history of the First Dutch Reformed Church. Students will discuss different methods the settlers had to use to build this church. There were many different expansions and additions that will be talked about during this time. Students will then design their own buildings like they were from the 1700s.



# Lesson Plans (continued)

At Mount Gulian, You will be James F. Brown for the day! Groups of four will be given cards with the pictures of different vegetables and fruits on them that would've been planted by Brown in 1837. You must decide when and where to plant your food. We will then create a timeline of crops and discuss how different crop seasons impact what we eat throughout the year.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ziiBXXkj1mFFI8\\_NQHibHH48aVbXqGa6As-uCUZskXgM/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ziiBXXkj1mFFI8_NQHibHH48aVbXqGa6As-uCUZskXgM/edit?usp=sharing)



## Mount Gulian





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# Guidebook Pages



# Van Wyck Homestead Museum



**Website:** <http://www.hudsonrivervalley.com/Details.aspx?sid=17b30e7e-fa91-425b-9691-da14b6ce5561>

**Address:** 504 Route 9  
Fishkill, NY 12524



**Hours:** Museum and Library Open by Appointment

- June - October
- Saturday and Sunday 1-4 P.M.

**Phone:** (845) 896-9560

**Van Wyck Homestead  
Museum** <http://www.hudsonrivervalley.com/Details.aspx?sid=17b30e7e-fa91-425b-9691-da14b6ce5561>



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# Van Wyck Homestead Museum (continued)

## Historical Description:

- Originally built in 1732 by farmer Cornelius Van Wyck & An addition was put on the house in Dutch fashion in 1757.
- Headquarters of Putnam and of the Fishkill Supply Depot (which served the northern branch of the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War in 1775)
- Setting for the mock trial of Continental spy Enoch Crosby, an American spy, in James Fenimore Cooper's novel, *The Spy*

## The Site:

- Has 18th century furniture, relics from the depot, Colonial crafts, & a library with original documents
- A self-guided trail goes past historic monuments and the foundations of farm outbuildings
- Today = Home of the Fishkill Supply Society

**Directions:** Located on the corner of Route 9 and I-84

- Take I-84E and use the right 2 lanes to take exit 13
- Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto U.S. 9N.



# Van Wyck Homestead Museum Bonus!



## Fishkill Supply Depot

Website: <http://www.fishkillsupplydepot.org/index.html>

Address: Van Wyck Lake Road  
Fishkill, N.Y. 12524

Hours: Contact The Friends of Fishkill  
Supply Depot @fishkillsupplydepot.org



## Historical Description:

- Key strategic center of American Revolution and major encampment
- "Military nerve center of the Continental Army"
- Hundreds of soldiers who fought to found our nation died and were buried here

^ Fiskill Supply Depot  
<http://www.fishkillsupplydepot.org/about.html>

## The Site:

- Visitors can see the graves of the soldiers buried there after the American Revolution



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# Mount Gulian

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

**Address:** 145 Sterling Street  
Beacon, NY 12508



**Mount Gulian**  
<http://www.mountgulian.org>

## Hours:

- Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday:  
1-5 P.M. (April through October)
- Wednesday and Sunday: 1-5 P.M. (November & December)  
\*Group tours available year round\*

**Phone:** (845-831-8172)



# Mount Gulian (continued)



## Historical Description:

- Dutch Colonial house built in the 1730s by Gulian Verplanck, a prominent merchant
- Served as the headquarters of General Von Steuben, inspector General of the Continental Army, during the final days of the Revolution
- Society of Cincinnati founded here on May 13, 1783



## The Site:

- Large meeting room, dining room, kitchen, museum room with Revolutionary War collections, & a gift shop
- A restored Dutch barn and garden are on the property.
- Today: Mount Gulian = headquarters of the New York State Society of the Cincinnati
- Tours, events, performances, and weddings occur at this site.

General Von Steuben

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Friedrich\\_Wilhelm\\_von\\_Steuben](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Friedrich_Wilhelm_von_Steuben)

## Directions:

- Take I-84 E to exit 11 for New York 9D
- Continue on 9D for about 1/10th of a mile.
- Turn left into Hudson View Park Apartments
- Make a left onto Lamplight St. This will become Sterling St. and the site will be at the end of the road.



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# Trinity Church



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

**Address:** 1200 Main Street  
Fishkill, NY 12524

**Hours:** Sundays:

- 8 AM Holy Eucharist
- 10 AM Holy Eucharist, Choral Service
- 9:50 AM Church School

**Phone:** (845) 896-9884



**Trinity Church Logo** <http://www.trinityfishkill.org/index.php>



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# Trinity Church (continued)



## Historical Description:

- Organized in 1756 and built in the 1760s
- General Washington's army used church as a hospital during the Revolutionary War
- Many patriots are buried in the churchyard

## The Site:

- Consists of the restored and modern church building, graveyard and a Parish house
- Today: an Episcopal Church that holds services and other programs

**Directions:** The church building is on NY Rt. 52, just east of the intersection of US Rt. 9 and NY Rt. 52 in Fishkill.

- Take I-84 and get off of exit 13
- Continue on U.S. 9 N. for  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile.
- Church lot will be on the right, just past the railroad tracks.



[http://www.historic-structures.com/ny/fishkill/trinity\\_church.php](http://www.historic-structures.com/ny/fishkill/trinity_church.php)

**Trinity Church**

<http://www.trinityfishkill.org/calendar.php>



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# First Dutch Reformed Church



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

**Address:** 1153 Main Street  
Fishkill, NY 12524

## Hours:

- Services are held every Sunday at 10 AM
- Sunday School: September - June 10:15 AM

**Phone:** (845-896-9836)



**First Dutch  
Reformed Church**  
<http://www.fishkillreformed.org>



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# First Dutch Reformed Church (continued)



## Historical Description:

- Organized in 1716
- Housed prisoners of war during the American Revolution
- Served as the seat of state government when the British forced the New York Provincial Congress out of NYC and White Plains

## DuBois House

<http://www.fishkillreformed.org/Buildings.html>



## The Site:

- Church building (centerpiece of property) = one of the most historic buildings in Dutchess County
- DuBois House, adjacent to the church, has offices and meeting room
- Fishkill Food Pantry & Christian Education Building on site
- Services held here and other events such as concerts

## Directions:

- Take I-84 west to New York exit 13, Route 9, Fishkill
- Go north approximately one mile to the intersection with Route 52
- Church is on the northwest corner of the intersection



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# Sarah Taylor Park



**Website:** <http://www.vofishkill.us/sarah-taylor-park>

**Address:** Old Main Street  
Fishkill, NY 12524

**Phone:** (845) 897-4430  
(Village of Fishkill)



**Sarah Taylor Park** <http://www.vofishkill.us/sarah-taylor-park>

Find more information from the  
Village of Fishkill!



## VILLAGE OF FISHKILL

*Dutchess County, NY*

**Village of Fishkill Logo**

<http://www.vofishkill.us>



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# Sarah Taylor Park (continued)



## Historical Description:

- Important community events held here: the Fishkill Rotary Club "Duck Race"
- When visitors come to this historic town, they can see the beauty of it by stopping by this park
- Place to relax & get a sense of close community

## The Site:

- 45 acres of picturesque parkland along Fishkill Creek
- Soccer fields, walking track, picnic tables & grove, pavilion, gazebo, playground, fishing, tranquil views
- Games and community events held here

## Directions:

- Take I-84 E and get off exit 13
- Use left two lanes to turn left onto U.S. 9N
- Turn right onto Elm St
- Turn Right onto Old Main St



Sarah Taylor Park Sign

<http://www.nynjctbotany.org/River%20Tours/fishkill/sarah/sarah.html#>



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## Van Wyck Homestead Museum



During the Revolutionary War, the Van Wyck Homestead was requisitioned as the "Officers' Headquarters" for the Continental Army assigned to the Fishkill Supply Depot (1776 - 1783).

Today there is less than one acre left of the old Van Wyck farm property.

In 1732 Cornelius Van Wyck purchased 959 Acres of land from Madam Brett and built a small house, the present east wing of the Homestead.



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Today, the home contains original woodwork, archaeological relics from the depot, 18th- and 19th century furniture, and portraits by noted itinerant painter Ammi Phillips.





# FISHKILL

**4 min** (1.5 miles)

via U.S. 9 S

4 min without traffic



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### Fishkill, NY

↑ Head northwest on U.S. 9 N toward Rapalje Rd

0.2 mi

↻ Make a U-turn at Church St

1.2 mi

↻ Make a U-turn at Snook Rd

341 ft

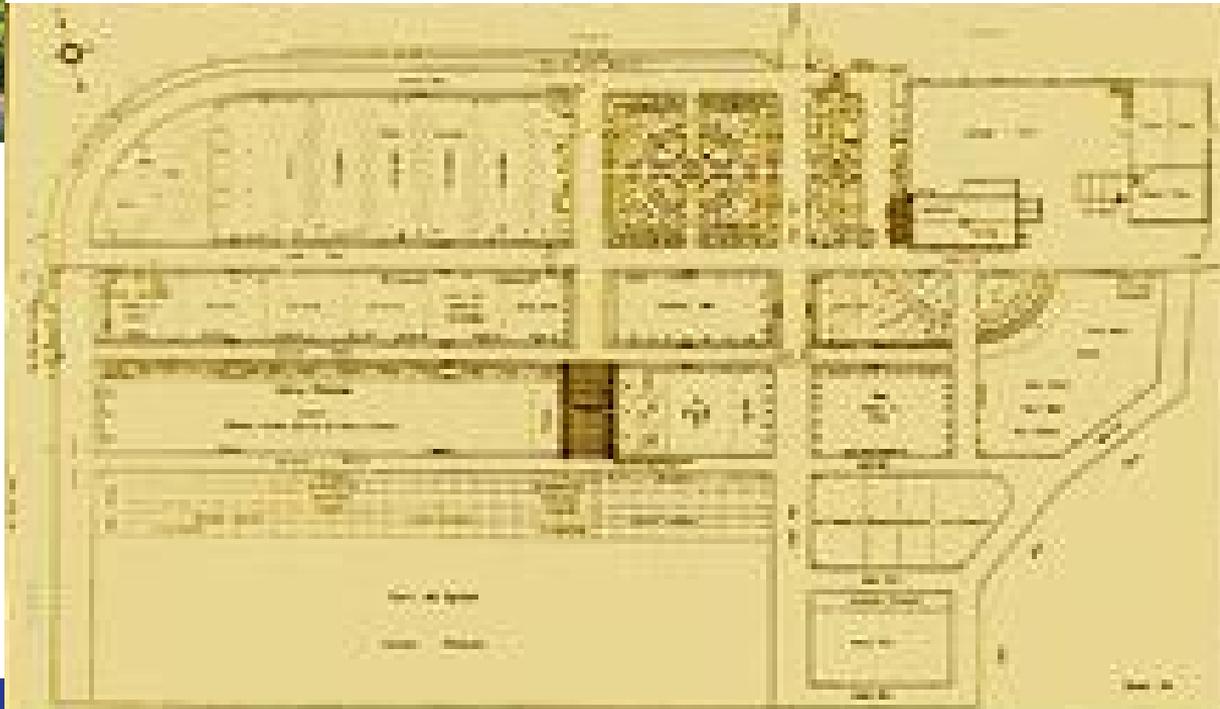
### Van Wyck Homestead Museum

504 U.S. 9, Fishkill, NY 12524





- Designed in 1804 by Daniel Crommelin Verplanck and his daughter Mary Anna, our English-style garden attracted many visitors from the Hudson Valley and beyond for well over a century.
- Between 1827 and 1866, the garden was managed by James Brown, as escaped slave from Maryland.
- In 1880, Virginia Eliza Verplanck, wife of William, assumed the responsibility for the garden.





# FISHKILL

**11 min** (5.3 miles)



via I-84

10 min without traffic

## Fishkill, NY

- Get on I-84/NY-52 W from Main St

6 min (1.5 mi)

- Follow I-84/NY-52 W to NY-9D N. Take exit 11 from I-84/NY-52 W

3 min (3.1 mi)

- Continue on NY-9D N. Drive to Sterling St

2 min (0.6 mi)

## Mount Gulian Historic Site

145 Sterling Street, Beacon, NY 12508



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## Mount Gulian

A Historic Site  
Of Fishkill

3.1 miles



*Mount Gulian* Historic Site

Off to Mount Gulian? This  
way!





# Trinity Church



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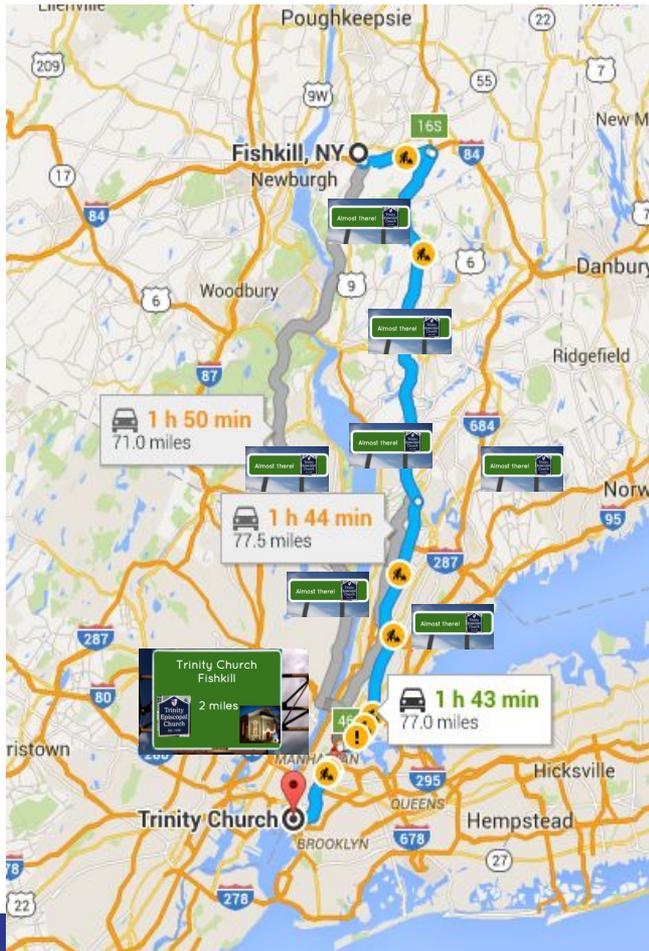
A subscription by over 100 families was taken in 1756 to erect an English church in Fishkill, and money began to be raised. With the help of The Rev. John Beardsley, an agreement was reached with the SPG in 1766.



The building itself is a rectangle about 42' x 60.' It was built using techniques similar to those used to build Dutch barns.

In 1963, those restoring the church interior removed the gothic arches and stylistic details that had been added in the 1870s.





**1 h 43 min** (77.0 miles)



via Taconic State Parkway

1 h 26 min without traffic

**⚠️ This route has tolls.**



## Fishkill, NY

- **Get on I-84 E**  
5 min (1.6 mi)
- **Continue on I-84 E. Take Taconic State Parkway, Sprain Brook Pkwy S, Bronx River Pkwy and FDR Drive to NY-9A N/West St in Manhattan, New York**  
1 h 24 min (74.8 mi)
- **Continue on NY-9A N/West St. Take Rector St and Trinity Pl to Broadway**  
5 min (0.6 mi)

## Trinity Church

75 Broadway, New York, NY 10006



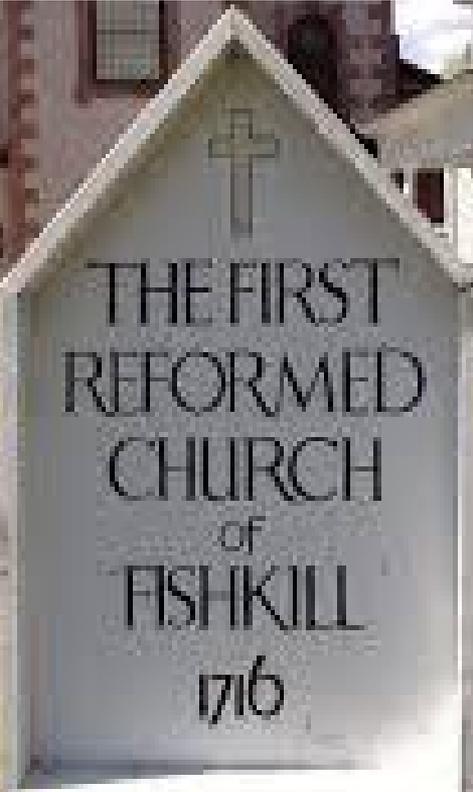


# First Dutch Reformed Church



## Mission Statement:

The First Reformed Church of Fishkill is a caring family of worshipping Christians inspired by the Holy Spirit, spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ and showing God's Love through support for one another and ministering to the community.



By 1716, the population of the area had grown enough that the settlers wanted their own church, instead of having to cross the river to New Paltz or Kingston, where the two closest Reformed Churches were located. Therefore, on October 10, 1716, the Rev. Petrus Vas from Kingston, under the direction of the Classis of Amsterdam, started two Dutch Reformed Churches, one in Poughkeepsie and one in Fishkill.





2 min (358 ft)



via U.S. 9 N and Main St

Use caution - may involve errors or sections not suited for walking

## Fishkill, NY

↑ Head southeast on U.S. 9 N toward Main St

92 ft

➤ Sharp right onto Main St

266 ft

## First Reformed Church

1153 Main Street, Fishkill, NY 12524







Sarah Taylor Park



Comprised of over 45 acres of picturesque parkland along the Fishkill Creek. The Park currently combines a mix of soccer fields, a walking and jogging track, picnic tables, shaded picnic grove, pavilion, gazebo, children's playground, fishing and tranquil views of the Fishkill Creek.





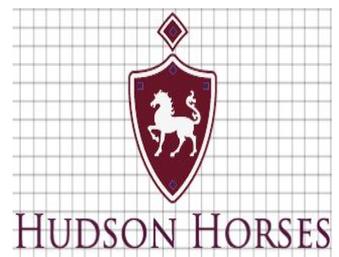
# FISHKII

**3 min** (0.6 mile)



via Rapalje Rd and Old Main St

3 min without traffic

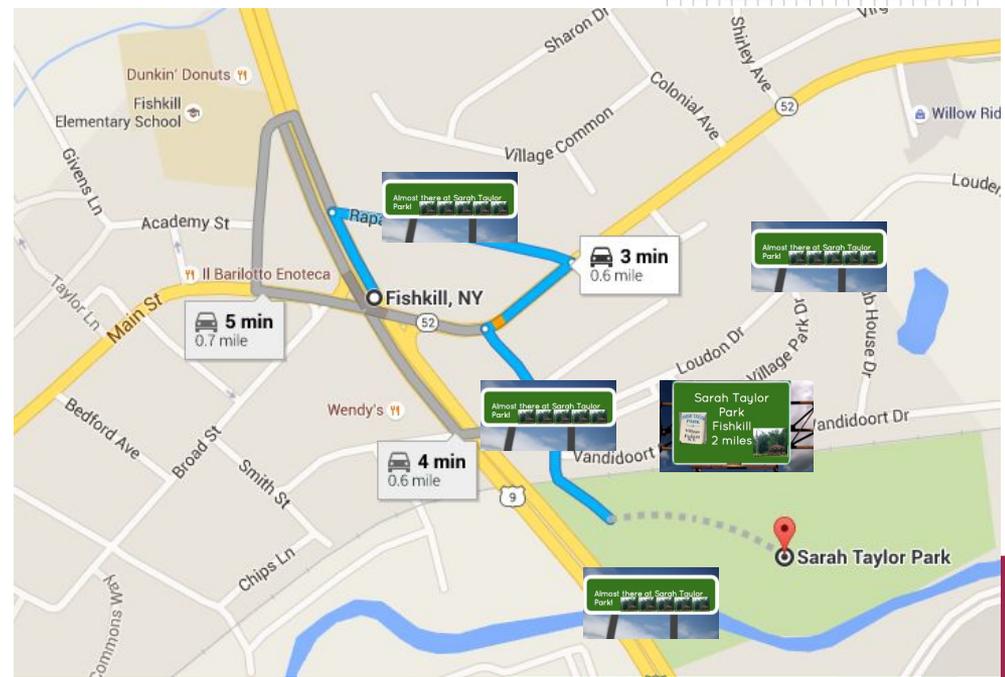


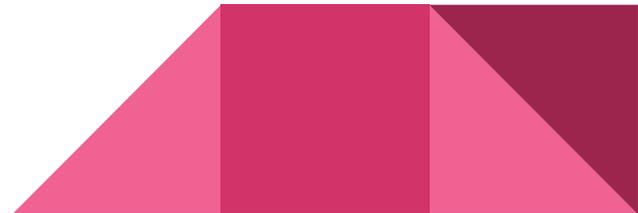
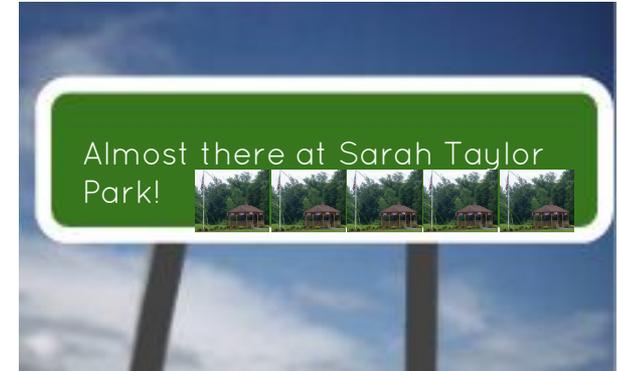
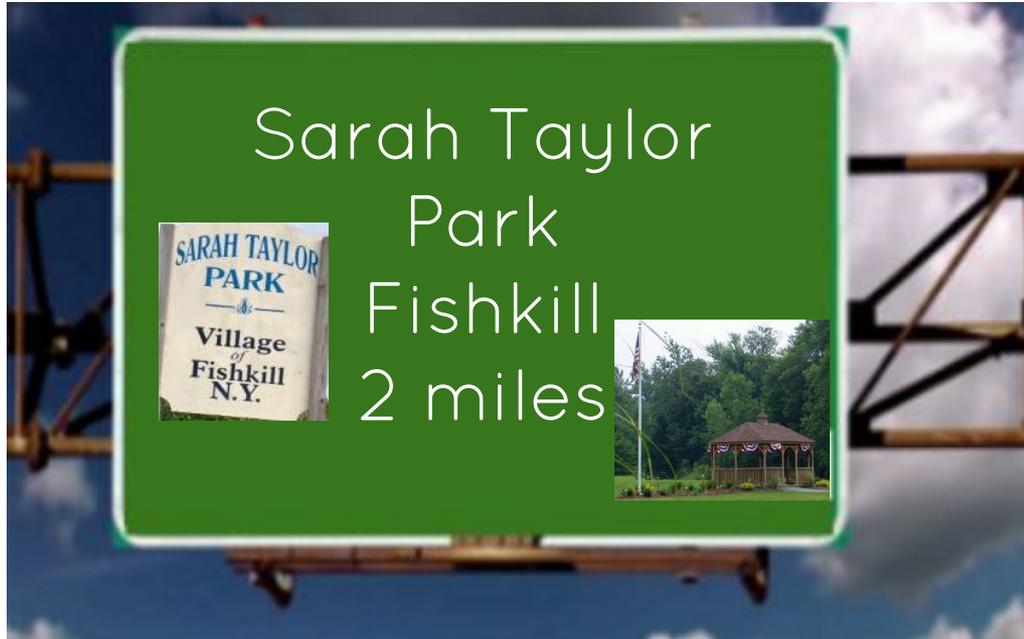
## Fishkill, NY

- ↑ Head northwest on U.S. 9 N toward Rapalje Rd  
400 ft
- ↪ Turn right onto Rapalje Rd  
0.2 mi
- ↪ Turn right onto Hopewell Ave  
466 ft
- ↶ Turn left onto Old Main St  
0.2 mi

## Sarah Taylor Park

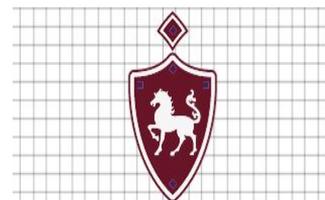
Fishkill, NY 12524







# Directions to Fishkill



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← from Marist, 3399 North Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 126...  
to Fishkill, NY

**26 min** (13.9 miles)



via U.S. 9 S

24 min without traffic

## Marist

3399 North Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

↑ Head north toward Waterworks Rd

⚠ Restricted usage road

26 ft

↘ Turn right onto Waterworks Rd

292 ft

↑ Waterworks Rd turns right and becomes Edvard Bech Dr

0.5 mi

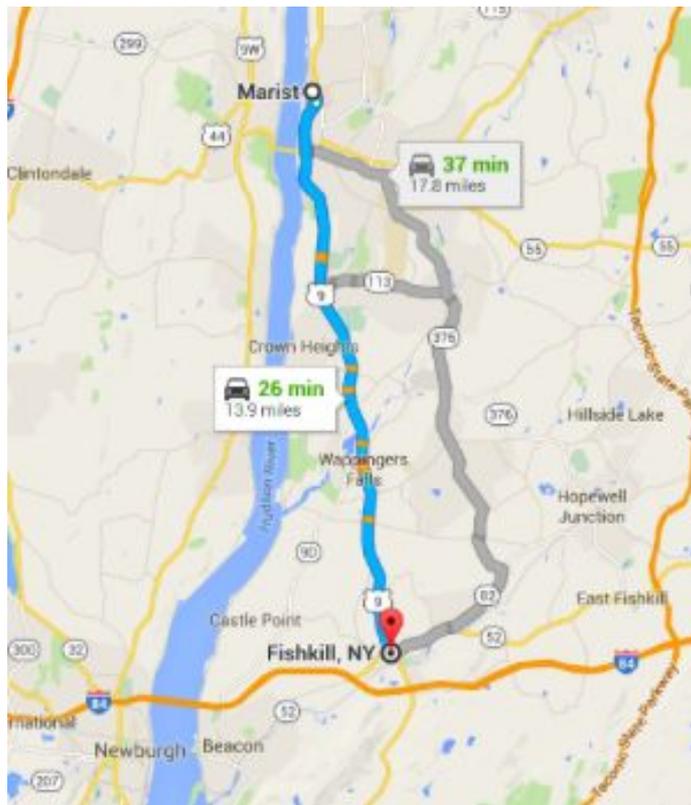
↘ Turn right onto U.S. 9 S

13.2 mi

↪ Make a U-turn

354 ft

Fishkill, NY





# Revised Highway entrance and marker



Highway markers are crucial to have because they lead the trail towards our destination, in this case, FISHKILL! These markers are usually strategically placed in areas of significance (such as historical landmarks or sites). The following is a closer look at the highway entrance and marker signs:





## Placement of Highway Entrance Markers



The following highway entrance markers will be located strategically to welcome the heritage tourists to our municipality: near Morehouse Tavern at NYS 52 and NYS 216 at Stormville, near Town And County Line at County Road which is a mile West of Pecksville by the Dutchess-Putnam County line, near the Town Line at the NYS 52 in Wicopee, NYS 216 about a mile East of Stormville, and on US 9 about  $\frac{1}{8}$  of a mile North of the Dutchess-Putnam County Line.



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# Highway Entrance Markers

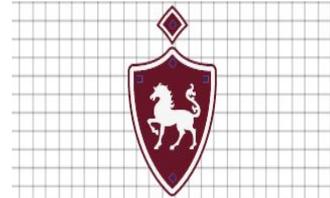
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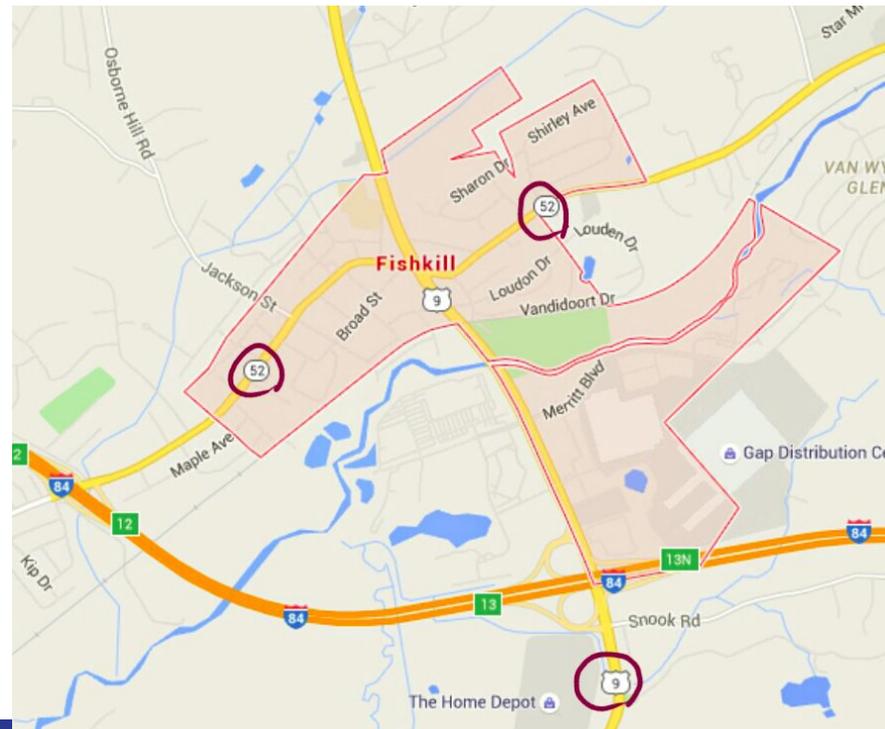
73 degrees 47' 46" West

Geographical location = Dutchess County, NY

Original Name = East Fishkill

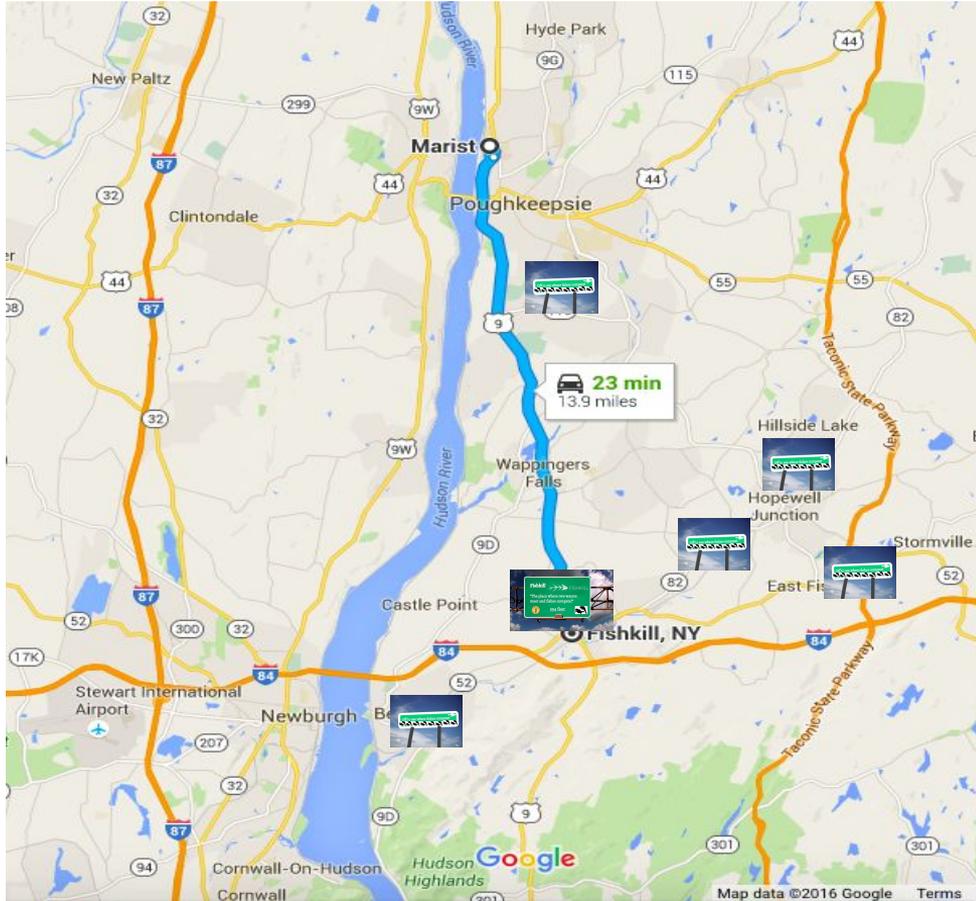


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All in all, we have proven Fishkill is a devoted and awesome community because of the journeys that can be taken and the lessons that can be learned throughout it.



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<http://vofishkill.us/>

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This source was used in slides 28~30 for visual illustrations of the map and location of Fishkill. The source was also used for locating where the highway entrance markers would be placed.

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