

GUIDES · INDOORS

Rainy Day Almanac

Tasting rooms, cheese counters, and working studios for the days you'd rather be inside.

FREE GUIDE

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Before you go

A wet Saturday doesn't have to mean staying home. Some of the best things in the Valley happen indoors: a tasting room with a fire going, a cheese counter, a pottery studio, a yarn shop. I pulled the places in the Hudson Valley Almanac that make a good rainy-day stop and are set up for visitors, and I kept the list to ones with a website you can check.

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Please read this part. Rainy days change plans for everyone, and small places change their hours without much notice. This guide is a snapshot of the Almanac as of October 11, 2026. **Check the website or call before you go.** Studios in particular often work by schedule, and some have to be called first.

How to plan a rainy afternoon

- Pick one anchor, such as a tasting room or a studio class, and add a stop or two nearby. Rain slows down the driving as well as the walking.
- If you're tasting, plan for a designated driver or a ride.
- Bring a dry change of shoes for the car. Barn floors and farm stores get muddy.
- For markets that move indoors in the cold months, see the Farm Stands Open in Winter guide.

This is a sample

This guide is a short selection from the Almanac, built around what's open and ready for visitors. The full county-by-county directories of tasting rooms, studios, markets, museums, and bookstores are in my book, *Bad Weather Guide*.

Tasting rooms

Breweries, cideries, wineries, and distilleries with a tasting room or taproom.

Fort Orange Brewing · Albany

ALBANY COUNTY

Thu 4–8 pm, Fri 3–8 pm, Sat 1–8 pm, Sun 1–5 pm

fortorangebrewing.com

The Bull and Bee · Albany

ALBANY COUNTY

Thu–Sat 4–9 pm

thebullandbee.com

Allied Brewing Company · Altamont

ALBANY COUNTY

Thu 4–8pm, Fri 4–9pm, Sat 12–9pm, Sun 12–6pm
(closed Mon–Wed); may run longer in apple season

alliedbrewingcompany.com

Altamont Vineyard & Winery · Altamont

ALBANY COUNTY

Sat–Sun 12–5pm, year-round

altamontwinery.com

Brown's Taproom · Hoosick Falls

RENSSELAER COUNTY

Wed–Thu 3–9 pm, Fri–Sat 12–9 pm, Sun 12–8 pm

brownsbrewing.com

Yesfolk · Troy

RENSSELAER COUNTY

Sat–Sun 11 am–5 pm

yesfolktonics.com

Galway Rock · Ballston Lake

SARATOGA COUNTY

Call or check their page for current hours

galwayrockwines.com

Cooperstown Distillery Beverage Exchange — Saratoga Springs · Saratoga Springs

SARATOGA COUNTY

Sun 12pm–8pm; Mon–Thu 11am–10pm; Fri–Sat 11am–12am (lounge from 2pm weekdays)

cooperstowndistillery.com

The Saratoga Winery · Saratoga Springs

SARATOGA COUNTY

Wed–Fri 12–9 pm, Sat–Sun 10 am–4 pm

thesaratogawinery.com

Ferdle Turtle Brewing Company · Schuylerville

SARATOGA COUNTY

Thu 3–9 pm, Fri 2–9 pm, Sat 12–9 pm

ferdleturtle.com

Mean Max Brew Works · Glens Falls

WARREN COUNTY

Tue–Thu 5–10 pm; Fri–Sat 3 pm–12 am; Sun 12–6 pm

meanmaxbrew.com

Scotlander Brewing Company · Argyle

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Thu–Sun (see website or call)

scotlanderbc.com

Northern Cross Vineyard · Valley Falls

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Sat & Sun 12pm–5pm

northerncrossvineyard.com

Middleburgh Winery · Middleburgh

SCHOHARIE COUNTY

Memorial Day–Labor Day: Thu–Mon 12–6pm. Rest of year: Fri–Sun 12–5pm. Closed Columbus Day, Christmas, New Year's Day, Easter and Thanksgiving.

middleburghwinery.net

Red Shed Ale House · Cherry Valley

OTSEGO COUNTY

Thu 4pm–9pm; Fri & Sat 4pm–10pm

redshedbrewing.com

Red Shed Brewery — Cherry Valley Taproom · Cherry Valley

OTSEGO COUNTY

Weekend hours, seasonal (see website)

redshedbrewing.com

Cooperstown Distillery · Cooperstown

OTSEGO COUNTY

Sun–Thu 10am–9pm; Fri–Sat 10am–10pm (lounge from 3pm); distillery tours at 11 Railroad Ave
cooperstowndistillery.com

Northway Brewing Hop House — Cooperstown · Cooperstown

OTSEGO COUNTY

Call or check their page for current hours
northwaybrewingco.com

Home Range Winery · Canaan

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Call or check their page for current hours
homerangewinery.com

Lasting Joy Brewery · Clermont

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Thu 4–8 pm, Fri 4–9 pm, Sat 12–9 pm, Sun 12–8 pm
lastingjoybrewery.com

Roe Jan Brewing Company · Hillsdale

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Pub: Mon, Wed, Thu 5–9 pm; Fri–Sat 12–9 pm; Sun 12–8 pm
roejanbrewing.com

Upper Depot Brewing · Hudson

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Wed–Thu 4–8 pm, Fri–Sat 12–9:30 pm, Sun 12–8 pm
upperdepot.com

Josey's WineFarm · Old Chatham

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Call or check their page for current hours
joseys-winefarm.com

Silver Brothers Spirits Company · Old Chatham

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Sat & Sun 12pm–5pm
silverbrothers.com

Milea Estate Vineyard · Staatsburg

DUTCHESS COUNTY

Wed–Thu 12–5 pm, Fri–Sat 12–7 pm, Sun 12–5 pm;
closed Mon–Tue
mileaestatevineyard.com

Awestruck Mill · Walton

DELAWARE COUNTY

Fri 3–10pm, Sat 3–10pm (check for Sun hours)
awestruckciders.com

Big Eddy Brewing · Narrowsburg

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Mon–Thu 12–9 pm, Fri 12–10 pm, Sat 11 am–10 pm, Sun 11 am–7 pm
bigeddybrewingco.com

Orchard Hill Cider Mill · New Hampton

ORANGE COUNTY

Sat noon–7pm, Sun noon–4pm (seasonal; closed Dec–Feb)
orchardhillcidermill.com

Demarest Hill Winery · Warwick

ORANGE COUNTY

Daily 11 am–5 pm (closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter)
demaresthillwinery.com

Naked Flock Hard Cider & Mead · Warwick

ORANGE COUNTY

Call or check their page for current hours
applewoodwinery.com/naked-flock-hard-cider-a...

District 96 Beer Factory · New City

ROCKLAND COUNTY

Daily 11am–10pm
district96beer.com

Cheese, bakeries & farm stores

Warm places to browse and taste.

Worldling's Pleasure · Watervliet

ALBANY COUNTY

See farmers markets for availability

worldlingspleasure.com

Four Fat Fowl · Stephentown

RENSSELAER COUNTY

Call or check their page for current hours

fourfatfowl.com

Argyle Cheese Farmer · Hudson Falls

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Daily 8am-7pm

cheesefarmer.com

Painted Goat Farm · Garrattsville

OTSEGO COUNTY

See farmers market schedule

paintedgoat.com

Cooperstown Cheese Company · Milford

OTSEGO COUNTY

Farm store and select markets

cooperstowncheesecompany.com

Nocturne Bakehouse · Greenville

GREENE COUNTY

Self-serve kiosk, 7am-10pm daily

nocturnebakehouse.com

Maggie's Krooked Cafe · Tannersville

GREENE COUNTY

7AM-7PM

maggieskrooked.cafe

Smokehouse of the Catskills · Saugerties

ULSTER COUNTY

Call or check their page for current hours

thesmokehouseofthecatskills.com

Wild Hive Farm · Clinton Corners

DUTCHESS COUNTY

Mon-Fri 10am-4pm

wildhivefarm.com

Dirty Girl Farm · Millerton

DUTCHESS COUNTY

See social media for availability

dirtygirlfarm.com

Magpies · DeLancey

DELAWARE COUNTY

Call or check their page for current hours

magpiesonpinkstreet.com

Harpersfield Cheese · Jefferson

DELAWARE COUNTY

Call or check their page for current hours

harpersfieldcheese.com

5 Spoke Creamery · Goshen

ORANGE COUNTY

Call or check their page for current hours

5spokecreamery.com

Greyston Bakery · Yonkers

WESTCHESTER COUNTY

Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

greyston.org

Studios, makers & fiber

Pottery, weaving, yarn, and other working studios. Check first for visiting hours.

Liz Vigoda Pottery · Delmar

ALBANY COUNTY

Contact via website

lizvigoda.com

Helder~Herdwyck Farm · East Berne

ALBANY COUNTY

Farm store open daily, 9am-7pm (call for alternate availability); no dogs on premises

perfettopastures.com

Sheep in Wool Clothing · Nassau

RENSSELAER COUNTY

Contact via website

sheepinwoolclothing.com

The Broken Mold Studio · Troy

RENSSELAER COUNTY

Call or check their page for current hours

thebrokenmoldstudio.com

General Bailey Homestead Farm · Greenfield Center

SARATOGA COUNTY

Call or check their page for current hours

generalbaileyfarm.com

Saratoga Joinery · Saratoga Springs

SARATOGA COUNTY

Contact for class and membership schedule

saratogajoinery.org

Saratoga Clay Arts Center · Schuylerville

SARATOGA COUNTY

Mon-Sat 8am-10pm | Sun closed

saratogaclayarts.org

Crazy As A Loom Weaving Studio · Kingsbury

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Contact via website - working studio open for visits

crazyloom.com

Cooperstown Bat Company · Fly Creek

OTSEGO COUNTY

Call or check their page for current hours

cooperstownbat.com

The Artisans' Guild · Oneonta

OTSEGO COUNTY

Tuesday thru Friday 11am - 5pm; Saturday 10am- 6pm

theartisansguildoneonta.com

Davistudio · Chatham

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Contact via website

davistudio.com

Fisheye Ceramics · Catskill

GREENE COUNTY

Contact via website

etsy.com/shop/FisheyeCeramics

Yarn Farm Kingston · Kingston

ULSTER COUNTY

Call or check their page for current hours

yarnfarmkingston.com

Sally Rothchild Ceramics · Mt. Tremper

ULSTER COUNTY

Call or check their page for current hours

sallyrothchildceramics.com

Martin Keith Guitars · Saugerties

ULSTER COUNTY

Call or check their page for current hours

martinkeithguitars.com

Tivoli Tile Works · Saugerties

ULSTER COUNTY

Call or check their page for current hours

tivolitileworksny.com

KHEM Studios · Countywide

DUTCHESS COUNTY

Contact via website

khemstudios.com

Catskill Craftsmen · Stamford

DELAWARE COUNTY

Call or check their page for current hours

catskillcraftsmen.com

Duke Pottery · Roscoe

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Call or check their page for current hours

dukepottery.com

Riff's Workshop — Blacksmithing & Custom Metalwork · Middletown

ORANGE COUNTY

Call or check their page for current hours

riffs-workshop.com

Sugar Loaf Arts & Craft Village · Sugar Loaf

ORANGE COUNTY

Varies by studio; most open Fri-Sun, year-round

sugarloafnewyork.com

Know a place I missed? Tell me. You can submit a listing on the Almanac, or report a mistake on any existing one.

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