

Saugerties Scenic/Historic Bike Routes

Points of Interest



Village of Saugerties
43 Partition Street
Saugerties, NY 12477
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Town of Saugerties
4 High Street
Saugerties, NY 12477
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Saugerties is renowned for its scenic beauty and rich heritage. Well-maintained low trafficked country roads allow bicyclists easy access to the Hudson River, Esopus Creek, serene marshlands, and outstanding views of the Catskill Mountains. Quiet village streets lead to historic stone houses, grand Victorians, a restored lighthouse, beautiful parks, recreation areas, and a bustling commercial center with a Historic District designation.

Letters on the map routes indicate places of special interest. All routes begin and end at the municipal parking lot off of Partition Street. Routes can be ridden individually or can be inter-connected to form a more challenging ride. All routes can be ridden in 1 to 3 hours at a leisurely pace. This leaves plenty of time to park your bikes and enjoy these points of interest as well as our vibrant, historic and nationally registered Village business district.

- A** Carnegie Library Building. Dedicated in 1925.
- B** Lawrence Cahill Elementary School. This was originally the Saugerties High School, opened in 1907 and replaced in the early 1950's by the new high school on Washington Ave.
- C** The Kiersted House. Dates to about 1727. Now a museum and home to the Saugerties Historical Society. Usually open for tours on weekend afternoons.
- D** The Schoonmaker Homestead. This stone house dates to Pre-Revolutionary War years and is a private residence.
- E** US. Coastguard Station.
- F** Saugerties Lighthouse. Built in 1869. The Saugerties Lighthouse Conservancy funded the reconstruction of the lighthouse in the late 1980's and currently owns the lighthouse and operates a bed and breakfast. The Ruth Glunt Memorial Trail to the lighthouse is an easy hike of about ½ a mile. Check the bulletin board for tour hours and tide schedule since there may be some flooding of the trail at high tide.
- G** Seamon Park. This delightful public park provides strolling paths through beautiful gardens. The annual Mum Festival is held here in early October.
- H** Cantine Veterans Memorial Complex. Baseball stadium and fields, soccer fields, tennis courts, indoor ice skating rink, picnic tables, grills, covered pavilions, and the Small World playground. The annual Hudson Valley Garlic Festival™, held the last full weekend each September, typically attracts more than 40,000 garlic lovers to the area.
- I** Roger Donlan Veterans Park. A Civil War monument dedicated in 1904 to John E. Lasker who was affectionately called a “friend of the soldiers”. The monument was presented to the Grand Army of the Republic Post # 215. Seven major battles of the Civil War are noted on the monument. Veterans of all wars are recognized here.
- J** The Mill. This is an old factory that was completely restored and now serves as affordable housing.
- K** Tina Chorvas Waterfront Park. A public park and boat launch and site of many public events. This is the winter port for the sloop Clearwater that serves to educate the public on the ecology and preservation of the Hudson River.
- L** Malden Riverside Park. Boat launch, picnic tables, grills and an historic . . .
- M** . . . Revolutionary War Plaque.
- N** Memorial to the sinking of the Maine (1898).
- O** Eve's Point State Park.
- P** The Vly. A Department of Environmental Conservation preserved marshland.
- Q** Katsbaan Church. The oldest church in Saugerties.
- R** Saugerties Village Reservoir.



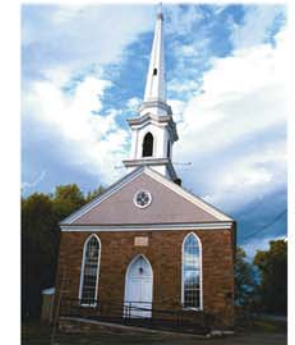
Saugerties Lighthouse



Fountain at Seamon Park



Hudson Valley Garlic Festival™



Katsbaan Church

Information on additional Saugerties points of interest can be found at the tourist information booth, Village and Town Halls, and online at villageofsaugerties.org