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Chol Hamoed Guide





Welcome to Our Chol Hamoed Guide!

We're so excited to share this resource with you and hope it helps you plan fun, meaningful outings and create beautiful family memories this Yom Tov. While we've worked hard to make the guide as comprehensive as possible, we also made sure to include only places we truly believe offer enjoyable, family-friendly experiences. If we've missed something along the way, we apologize in advance, and we genuinely welcome and appreciate your feedback to help us improve.

While we did our best to provide accurate details for each location, we recommend double-checking or contacting your chosen destination to confirm the most up-to-date information.

Note: All locations included on this list are within ~90 min drive of Evergreen on Route 59.

We've only included destinations within about an hour and a half drive from each area, for longer trips or overnight stays, check out our **Destinations** tabs for great family getaway ideas in each region. <https://www.kosherfamilytravel.com/>

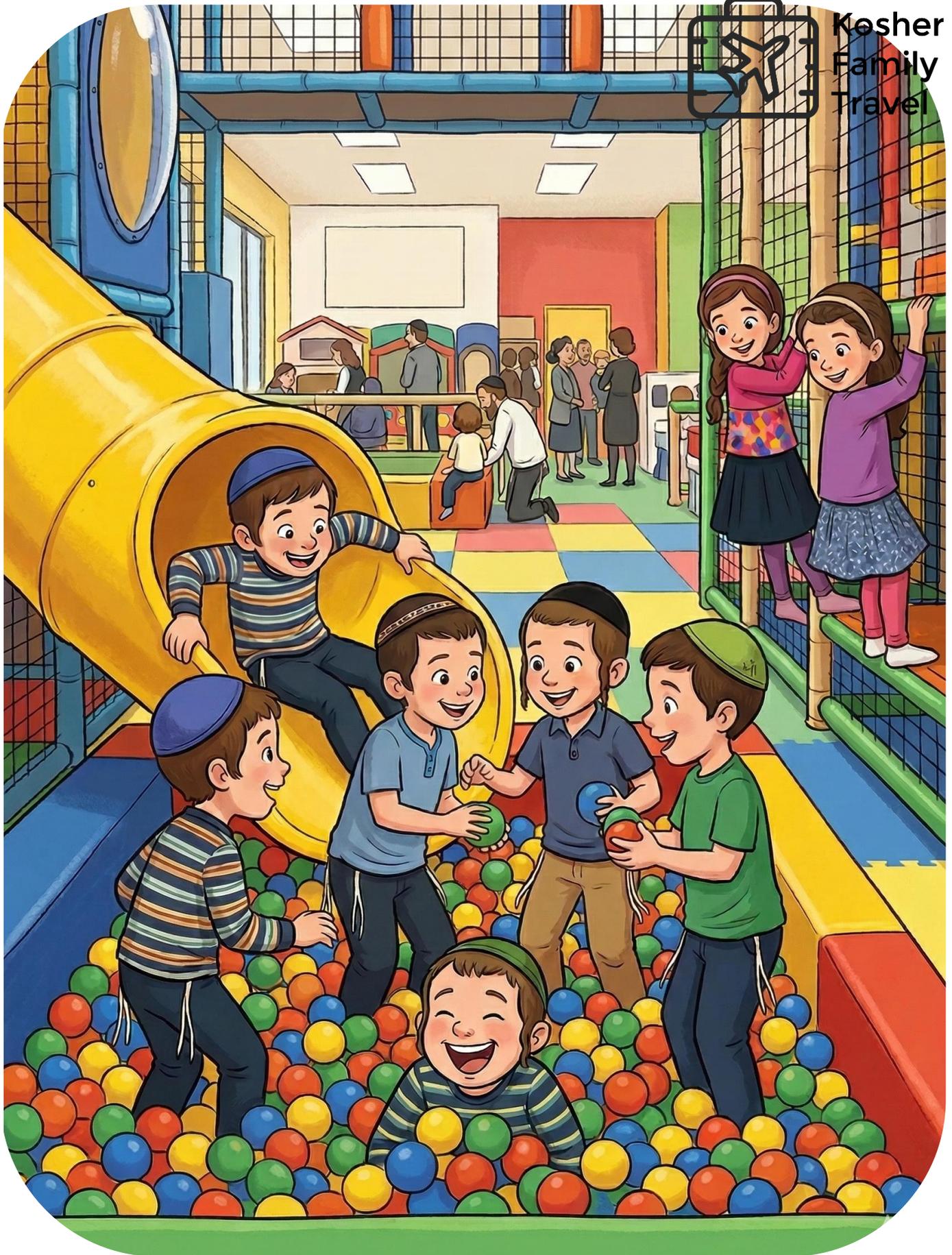
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Wishing you and your family a wonderful Chol Hamoed filled with joy, adventure, and togetherness!

The Kosher Family Travel Team



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Indoor Play:

Name	Approx Distance:	Description
Urban Air Adventure Park	~35 min	A park with trampolines, climbing walls, a warrior course, and Go-Karts.
Billy Beez	~20 min	This is a massive indoor play park with multi-level climbing structures and twisting slides.
ClimbZone	~15 min	Located in the Palisades Center Mall, this center has over 50 themed climbing walls and a ropes course.
Fit Kid Play and Party Place	~30 min	A four-story indoor play space with slides, tunnels, a ball pit, and a zipline.
Bounce! Trampoline Sports	~1 hour	A large entertainment center with trampolines, an adventure zone, and a ninja/net course.
Catch Air Nanuet	~10 min	Massive jungle gym, with multiple slides, obstacle course, tunnels and interactive games.
Catch Air Hasbrouck	~45 min	Space-themed indoor playground with multi-level climbing structures, slides, trampolines, and interactive play zones designed for high-energy, imaginative fun.
Go Playland Nanuet	~10 min	A large, multi-level indoor playground with slides, ball pits, and various climbing structures.
Go Playland Paramus	~25 min	Bright indoor playground with climbing structures, slides, and imaginative play areas designed for active, all-day fun.
Go Playland Garden State	~35 min	Large, modern indoor play space with obstacle courses, themed play zones, and interactive activities for kids of all ages.
Oceans Playhouse	~30 min	Large ball pit, toddle size jungle gym and slides. Closed Tues- Wed
Paper Street Play	~15 min	Paper Street Play offers child-sized playhouse for imaginative play. There is a house, market, animal hospital, dine and police car. Closed Sat- Sun
Sky Zone	~20 min	A trampoline park featuring wall-to-wall trampolines, a foam pit, and dodgeball.
BounceU	~30 min	Inflatable slides, obstacle courses and bounce houses, fun for the whole family
Sportime USA	~25 min	Amusement center with arcade games, pool tables, laser tag, a climbing wall, bumper cars, jungle gym and more.
Kids Empire Spring Valley	~15 min	Large indoor playground featuring multi-level climbing structures, slides, and obstacle-style play for all ages.
Kids Empire Lodi	~45 min	Energetic indoor play space with climbing mazes, soft play areas, and dedicated toddler zones.
Kids Empire Paramus	~25 min	Bright, multi-level indoor playground designed for climbing, sliding, and active free play.

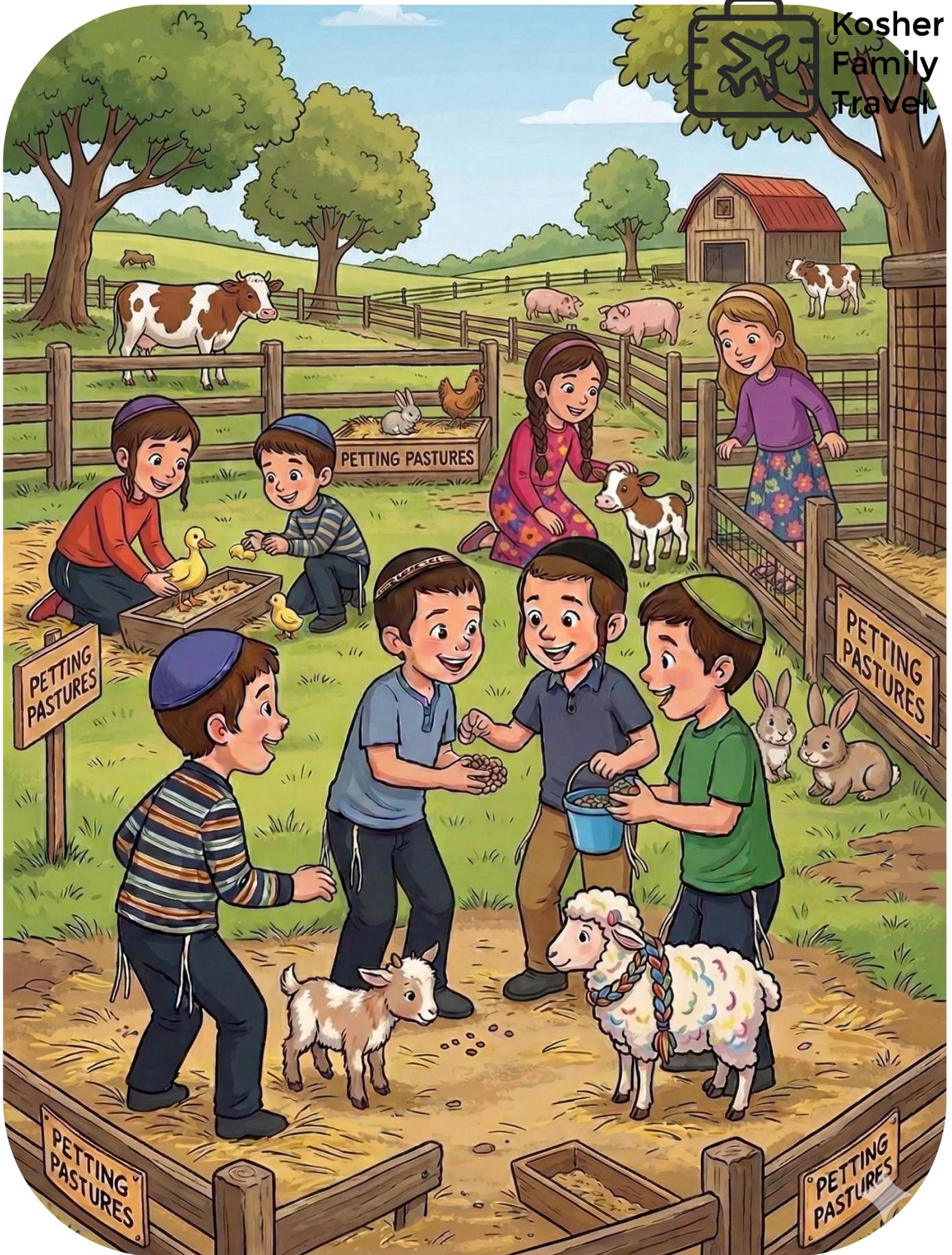


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Kids Empire Fairfield	~50 min	All-ages indoor play center with large climbing structures, slides, and open play areas.
Wonder Lane	~50 min	Cozy, low-stimulation imaginative play space with pretend-play stations.
The Castle Fun Center	~45 min	Family entertainment center with play zones, arcade games, and attractions for all ages.
Kids Kastle	~20 min	Castle-themed indoor playground with climbing structures, slides, and party-friendly play areas.
Xtreme Energy Paramus	~30 min	High-energy indoor park featuring trampolines, ninja-style obstacles, and active play zones.
Xtreme Energy Englewood	~40 min	Action-packed indoor space with trampolines, climbing features, and obstacle challenges.
Kid Cove	~45 min	Smaller, imaginative indoor play space with themed stations and toddler-friendly activities.
Twin Monkey Playhouse	~55 min	Boutique indoor playhouse with creative pretend-play setups and structured activity zones.
Huckleberry Play	~55 min	Modern indoor play space focused on imaginative play, sensory activities, and classes for young children.
Sesame Street Learn & Play	~55 min	Interactive play center with themed activities, climbing structures, and hands-on learning inspired by Sesame Street.
Ninja Kidz Action Park	~55 min	Ninja-themed adventure park with obstacle courses, trampolines, and stunt-style play zones.
Legoland	~55 min	LEGO-themed indoor attraction with rides, build zones, and interactive play experiences.
The Gameroom	~55 min	Hybrid play space combining arcade games, interactive activities, and casual hangout areas.
Hapik	~55 min	Indoor climbing gym with colorful walls, ropes courses, and vertical challenges for kids and adults.
Urban Air Trampoline and Adventure Park- Parsippany	~50 min	Large indoor adventure park with trampolines, climbing walls, obstacle courses, and a wide range of high-energy attractions for all ages.
Urban Air Trampoline and Adventure Park- Middletown	~55 min	Large indoor adventure park featuring trampolines, dodgeball, climbing walls, ropes courses, and ninja-style obstacles for high-energy, all-ages fun.
Air Riderz Adventure Park Port Chester	~40 min	Trampoline park with open jump areas, dodgeball, slam dunk zones, and aerial-style activities for energetic play.



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Farms and Zoos



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Name	Approx Distance	Description
West Maple Farm	~10 min	Petting zoo (goats, alpacas, rabbits, etc.), hayrides, U-pick vegetables, educational tours.
Apple Ridge Orchards	~ 50 min	Pick your own apples, peaches, pumpkins; hayrides; farm animals; cider donuts.
Lawrence Farms Orchards	~ 55 min	Pick-your-own fruits/veg, small animals, hay bale maze, family-friendly setting.
Ochs Orchard	~ 50 min	Large orchard, pick-your-own apples & berries, petting zoo, & farm market.
Mead Orchards	~ 1hr 30 min	Historic orchard, pick your own, corn maze, scenic Hudson Valley grounds.
Greig Farm	~1hr 30 min	Visit Greig Farm for apple picking, pygmy goat feeding, and a local artist craft market.
Mindards Family Farm	~ 1hr	Have fun at the onsite petting zoo, jumping pillow, a hayride around the orchards, a bee train ride, pumpkin bowling and corn maze.
Dr. Davies Farm	~25 min	On this farm, enjoy apple picking, hayrides and corn mazes plus some seasonal activities.
Trailside Museums & Zoo	~35 min	Home to non-releasable injured and orphaned native animals.
Cropsey Community Farm	~15 min	A volunteer-run organic farm offering seasonal produce, educational programs, and a peaceful community-focused setting.
Abma's Farm Market, Greenhouse and Barnyard Petting Zoo	~30 min	A family-friendly farm with a petting zoo, fresh market, and greenhouse full of plants and seasonal goods.
Spring Vale Farm	~10 min	A working farm featuring horseback riding, seasonal events, and opportunities to interact with farm animals.
Silver Rock Farms	~20 min	A small local farm offering riding programs and hands-on experiences with horses and other animals.
Saddle River Equestrian	~10 min	An equestrian facility focused on horseback riding lessons and horse care experiences.
Animal Interactions	~20 min	A unique farm experience where visitors can have guided, up-close encounters with a variety of animals. By appointment only
Bergen County Zoo	~30 min	A small zoo in Van Saun Park featuring North and South American animals in a family-friendly setting.
Brookhollow's Barnyard	~45 min	A charming barnyard with interactive animal areas, hayrides, and seasonal farm fun for kids. Seasonal



Noah's All Things Nature	~45 min	An educational nature center offering animal encounters, programs, and hands-on learning experiences. Seasonal
Sea Life	~40 min	An indoor aquarium experience with immersive exhibits and close-up views of marine life.
TevaLand Sanctuary Farm	~20 min	A rescue sanctuary providing meaningful interactions with animals in a calm, nature-focused environment.
Secor Farms	~15 min	A seasonal farm market known for fresh produce, pick-your-own crops, and festive fall activities.
Stokes Farm	~20 min	A family-run farm offering pick-your-own fruits, a farm stand, and seasonal events throughout the year.



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Boat & Water Rentals, Outdoor Water Fun



Name	Approx Distance	Description:
Paddle Pub	~25 min	Motorized party boat with pedal capability, designed for groups of up to 16 for a fun social experience on the water. By reservation only.
Nyack Boat Charter	~20 min	Private Hudson River charters offering powerboat experiences for groups and special outings. BY reservation only
Greenwood Lake Marina	~35 min	Full-service marina offering pontoons, ski boats, kayaks, and SUPs, ideal for family-friendly days on the lake.
Greenwood Lake Boat Rentals	~35 min	Seasonal pontoon rentals with a range of boat sizes perfect for relaxed, family outings. Spring and summer only
Hessian Lake Pedal Boats	~30 min	Pedal boat rentals on a scenic lake in Bear Mountain State Park, perfect for a calm and enjoyable ride. Seasonal
Flatwater Paddle Co. at Shepherd Lake Boathouse	~35 min	Kayaks, SUPs, rowboats, and pedal boats available for exploring the natural beauty of Ringwood State Park.
South Mountain Recreation Complex	~45 min	Duck pedal boat rentals set within a scenic park featuring a lake and playground.
Y7Yachts	~30 min	Luxury yacht and sport boat rentals offering private, upscale experiences on the water.



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Bike Rentals



Name	Approx. Distance	Description:
Rockland Lake Bike Rentals	~25 min	Adult bikes, kids' bikes, e-bikes, and trailers available on-site at Rockland Lake State Park, ideal for scenic lake and park rides.
Congers Bike Shop	~20 min	Road, mountain, hybrid, and kids' bikes available from a local shop offering both rentals and sales.
Bicycle Depot, Pearl River	~15 min	Hybrid, commuter, and kids' bikes available from a Rockland County shop offering reliable local rentals. Closed Sunday & Wednesday
Valley Cycle Shop	~5 min	Road, mountain, hybrid, and kids' bike rentals from a highly regarded local shop. Closed Sunday & Wednesday
Wyckoff Cycle	~25 min	Hybrid, mountain, road, and electric bikes available with advance notice and convenient online booking. Closed Sunday and Thursday
Danny's Cycles Mohegan Lake	~45 min	Adult hybrid bike rentals with flexible daily and weekly options. Open Tues- Sat
Croton E-Bikes	~35 min	E-bike rentals and guided tours for an easy and scenic riding experience.



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Hiking and Walking Trails



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Trail Name	Approx Distance	Approx Duration	Highlights
Bear Mountain Trails	~20 min	1–3 hrs	Trails range from easy lakeside walks to challenging climbs with panoramic Hudson River views.
Harriman State Park Trails	~30 min	1–5+ hrs	200+ miles of trails with lakes, streams, and hills for all skill levels.
Island Pond Loop	~20 min	~2–2.5 hrs	4.5-mile scenic loop showcasing diverse forest ecosystems.
Sterling Forest State Park Trails	~25 min	~1.5–3 hrs	A nearly pristine forest with lakes, scenic overlooks, and trails for all skill levels
Goosepond Mountain State Park Trails	~35 min	45–90 min	Local trails with gentle hikes and scenic viewpoints.
Heritage Trail	~30 min	1–4+ hrs	19.5-mile trail through historic sites and natural landscapes.
Schunemunk Meadows Trail	~35 min	~45–60 min	1.7-mile trail through wildflower meadows with views of the Moodna Viaduct.
Breakneck Ridge Trail	~50 min	~2–3 hrs	Challenging 1.9-mile hike with steep ascents and panoramic Hudson River views.
Giant Stairs Trail	~25 min	~2–3 hrs	Rugged trail with rock scrambles and panoramic river views.
Monsey Glen County Park	~5 min	~30–60 min	Short wooded trails with a quiet, local park feel.
Kakiat Park	~15 min	~1–2 hrs	376-acre park with trails for hiking, horseback riding, and wildlife viewing.
Buttermilk Falls County Park	~20 min	~20–40 min	Easy, short walk to a secluded waterfall with scenic surroundings.
Ramapo Valley County Reservation	~20 min	~1.5–3 hrs	Beautiful trails featuring waterfalls, lakes, and mountain views.
Kennedy Dells County Park	~25 min	~1–2 hrs	Peaceful wooded trails ranging from easy to moderate with scenic viewpoints.
Dater Mountain Nature Park	~25 min	~1–3 hrs	Expansive park with multiple trail options, lakes, and natural scenery.
Hook Mountain State Park	~25 min	~1.5–3 hrs	Large riverside park with hiking and biking trails plus scenic overlooks.
Blauvelt State Park	~25 min	~1–2 hrs	Undeveloped forest park with peaceful hiking trails.
Tallman Mountain State Park	~25 min	~1–2.5 hrs	Scenic park offering a range of beginner to intermediate hiking options.
Ramapo Valley County Reservation	~20 min	~1.5-3 hrs	Scenic trails with waterfalls, lakes, and mountain views



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Nyack Beach State Park	~25 min	~1-2 hrs	Flat, riverside path along the Hudson with dramatic cliff views
Mountainview Nature Park	~15 min	~45-90 min	Quiet wooded trails with gentle terrain and local wildlife
Rockland Lake State Park	~25 min	~1-2 hrs	Easy loop around a large lake, great for walking and biking
Panther Mountain	~15 min	~2-4 hrs	Moderately challenging trails with elevation and scenic viewpoints
Nanuet Sports Grounds and Trails	~10 min	~30-60 min	Simple recreational trails near sports fields, ideal for a quick walk or run
Manny Weldler Park	~10 min	~30-60 min	Small park with short walking paths and open green space
Kathryn Gorman Ponds Park	~10 min	~45-75 min	Peaceful pond-side trails with easy walking paths
The Celery Farm	~20 min	~45-90 min	Flat nature preserve with birdwatching trails around wetlands
Spring Valley Park	~20 min	~30-60 min	Local park with light walking paths and open areas
Tennyson Park	~15 min	~30-60 min	Small wooded park with short trails and a quiet setting
Norvin Green State Forest	~40 min	~2-4 hrs	Rugged backcountry trails with streams and viewpoints
Farny State Park	~50 min	~1.5-3 hrs	Forested trails with lakes and moderate elevation changes
Great Piece Meadows	~40 min	~45-90 min	Flat riverside trails through wetlands and open fields
Stewart State Forest	~55 min	~1.5-3 hrs	Wide, mostly flat trails popular for hiking and biking
Ward Pound Ridge Reservation	~55 min	~2-4 hrs	Westchester's largest park with varied terrain and extensive trail options
Rockefeller State Park Preserve	~30 min	~1.5-3 hrs	Carriage roads through scenic woodlands, meadows, and lakes
Sprain Ridge Park	~30 min	~1-2 hrs	Wooded trails with some elevation and a popular bike loop
Tibetts Brook Park	~35 min	~45-90 min	Easy walking paths around a lake with park amenities
Tenafly Nature Center	~30 min	~1-2 hrs	Well-marked forest trails with ponds and educational features
Glen Island Park	~45 min	~45-90 min	Waterfront park with paved walking paths and scenic views
Pelham Bay Park	~40 min	~1.5-3 hrs	NYC's largest park with diverse trails, woods, and shoreline



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Croton Point Park	~40 min	~1-2 hrs	Riverside trails with rolling hills and Hudson River views
Teatown Lake Reservation	~40 min	~1-2 hrs	Nature preserve with lake loops and wooded trails
Kitchawan Preserve	~40 min	~1-2 hrs	Quiet woodland preserve with moderate hiking trails
Croton Gorge Park	~45 min	~30-60 min	Short walks with dramatic dam and waterfall views
Haverstaw Bay Park	~30 min	~45-75 min	Easy waterfront paths with Hudson River views
High Tor State Park	~25 min	~1-2 hrs	Trails leading to scenic overlooks above the Hudson Valley
Wawayanda State park	~50 min	~2-4 hrs	Large park with lakes, forests, and varied hiking options
Minnewaska Stata Park Preserve	~1hr 10 min	~2-4 hrs	Stunning cliffs, waterfalls, and carriage roads with panoramic views
Awosting Reserve	~1hr 10 min	~2-3 hrs	Scenic trails leading to Lake Awosting with mountain views
Wallkill River National Wildlife Refuge	~1 hr 5 min	~1-2 hrs	Flat walking trails through wetlands rich in wildlife and birdwatching



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Children's Museums



Museum	Approx. Distance	Highlights:
Westchester Children's Museum	~35 min	STEAM and play exhibits on the Playland boardwalk—very hands-on for younger kids. Closed Monday
Stepping Stones Museum for Children	~1 hr 5 min min	Large hands-on children's museum with galleries, theater, and interactive science/art areas. Closed Monday
Mid-Hudson Discovery Museum	~1 hr 10 min	Hands-on discovery museum for kids with planetarium and traveling science exhibits. Closed Monday
Imagine That!!!	~1 hr	Indoor children's discovery environment with 50+ play exhibits and large playscape.
Liberty Science Center	~50 min.	A large interactive science museum featuring hands-on exhibits, live demonstrations, and one of the biggest planetariums in the Western Hemisphere, making learning fun for all ages. Closed Tuesday
Museum Village of Old Smith's Cove	~40 min	Replica village exploring daily life in the 19 th century through historical dress and reenactments. Seasonal
Immersive Gamebox	~20 min	Dive into a world where you and your group control the action through interactive, tech driven adventures.
Dopamine Land	~30 min	A multisensory experience that combines media, technology and play in one place.
Stepping Stones Museum	~1 hr 20 min	Museum complex housing numerous educational exhibits for children. Closed Monday
Jersey Explorers Children's Museum	~40 min	A hands-on children's museum with interactive exhibits focused on imaginative play and early learning.
Bronx Children's Museum	~40 min	A vibrant space offering culturally rich, interactive exhibits designed to inspire creativity and curiosity.
Staten Island Children's Museum	~1 hr 10 min	A playful museum with diverse exhibits, outdoor spaces, and hands-on activities for young children.
Historic Richmond Town	~1 hr 5 min	A living history village where visitors can explore historic buildings and experience early American life.
Sugar Hill Children's Museum of Art & Storytelling	~40 min	A unique museum blending art, storytelling, and cultural programming for young audiences.
Children's Museum of Manhattan	~45 min	A popular museum featuring interactive exhibits that promote creativity, health, and early childhood learning.
Sloomoo Institute	~1 hr	A sensory play experience centered on slime, with hands-on stations and immersive environments.



Mahwah Museum	~15 min	A local history museum with rotating exhibits highlighting the heritage and culture of the Mahwah area.
The Color Factory	~55 min	An immersive, interactive art experience filled with colorful installations and photo-worthy exhibits.
Museum of Ice Cream	~1 hr	A whimsical, interactive museum featuring ice cream-themed exhibits and sweet treats throughout.
Spyscape	~45 min	An interactive spy museum where visitors test their skills through immersive espionage challenges.
National Museum of Mathematics	~50 min	A dynamic museum, making math engaging through hands-on exhibits, puzzles, and interactive experiences.



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Amusement Parks



Name	Approx Distance	Description
LEGOLAND New York Resort	~20–30 min	LEGO-themed lands, family rides, and shows. Seasonal
The Castle Fun Center	~20–25 min	Family fun center with go-karts, mini golf, arcade, rides, laser tag, and zipline. Open Wed-Sun



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Adventurous

Name	Approx Distance	Description
Boundless Adventures	~45 min	Multiple treetop adventure courses and ziplines. Open Weekends
The Castle Fun Center	~15 min	Go-karts, mini-golf, laser tag, arcade, and zipline. Open Wed- Sun
Roadrunner Paintball	~1 hr 20 min	Paintball fields for groups and teens.
Palisades Climb Adventure Ropes Course	~15 min	Indoor leveled ropes course and ziplines. Open weekends
K1 Speed	~15 min	Junior and regular indoor tracks.
Liberty Paintball	~1 hr 20 min	Multiple playing fields, including tanks, helicopters, trenches, cities, trains and more. Open Wed- Sun
NJ ATV Rentals at Raceway Park	~1 hr 15 min	Guided ATV experiences with beginner-friendly vehicles and off-road trails for an exciting outdoor adventure.
Northeast Off Road Adventures	~1 hr 10 min	All-inclusive off-road tours featuring ATVs and UTVs on rugged terrain with instruction for all skill levels.