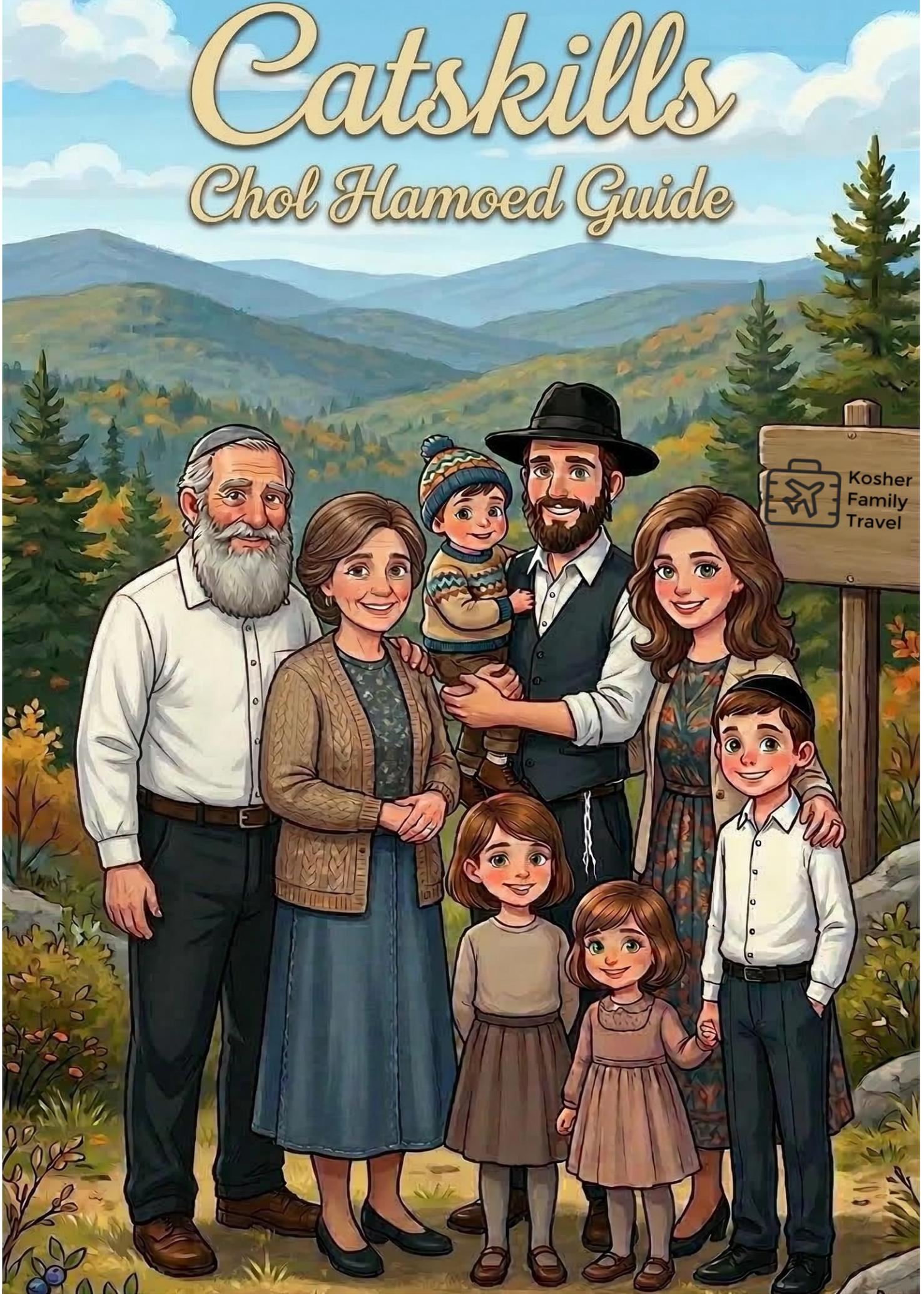


Catskills

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 The HCS Resort in South Fallsburg, NY.

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/>

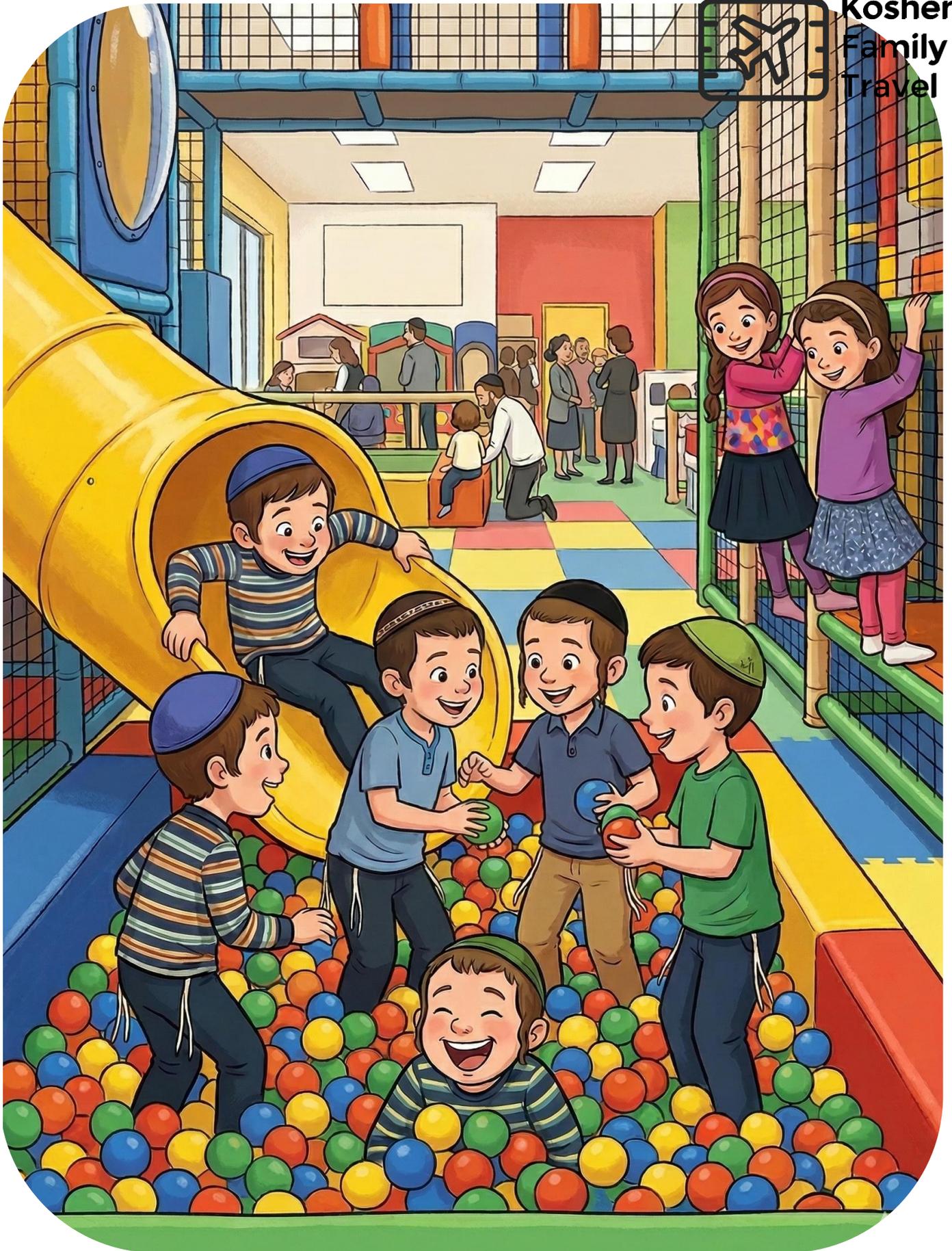
For helpful tips on Yom Tov travel, please visit our site:
<https://www.kosherfamilytravel.com/tips-and-tricks>

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

The Kosher Family Travel Team



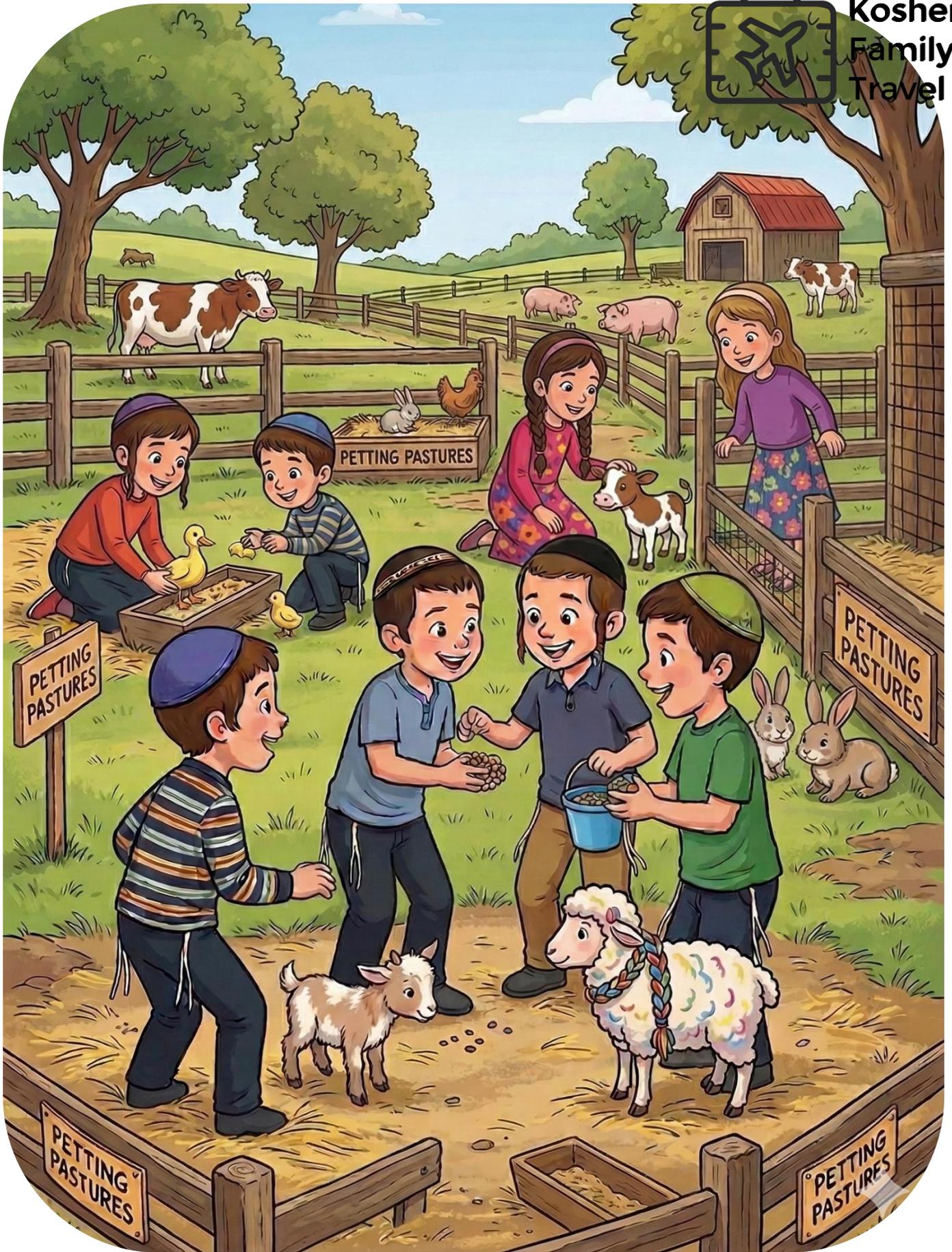
Kosher
Family
Travel





Indoor Play:

Name	Approx Distance	Description
Liberty Heights Trampoline Park	~15 min	This is a local park featuring trampolines, climbing walls, and a ninja warrior course.
Urban Air Adventure Park	~35 min	A park offering a range of activities, including trampolines, climbing walls, and a warrior course.
Billy Beez Crystal Run	~30 min	A large indoor play park with multi-level climbing structures, slides, and a ballistics arena.
Fun Spot	~15 min	Indoor jungle gym, arcade games, virtual reality and more.
Hoopla!	~10 min	Features arcades, kangoo jumping, foam pits and a 4D theater
Fit Kid Play & Party Place	~50 min	Large indoor playground & party space.
Kids Empire Spring Valley	~1 hr 10 min	Multi-level indoor play & climbing.
Kids Empire Paramus	1 hr 15 min	Multi-level indoor play & climbing.
Xtreme Energy Paramus	1 hr 15 min	Indoor play center with trampolines, VR arcade, ropes course & more.
Xtreme Energy Englewood	1 hr 25 min	Indoor trampoline & play center with arcade-style fun.
Lily and Liam	1 hr 25 min	Indoor pretend play, multistory jungle gym, bikes and trikes as well as imaginative play areas
Oceans Playhouse	~50 min	Ocean themed imaginative indoor play area and jungle gym.
The Little Lane Play Place	~55 min	Toddler-friendly imaginative play along with a toddler library, slides and sensory area.





Farms and Zoos

Name	Approx Distance	Description
Family Fun Farm	~20 min	Jumping pillow, giant slide, zip line, bumper boats, animal viewing, pony rides, laser tag, hiking trails.
Goldschein's Homestead	~25 min	Hay rides, pony rides, petting zoo, lawn games, kosher food court. Seasonal
Kelder's Farm	~40 min	Pick-your-own produce, corn maze, farm animals, seasonal events.
Majestic Farms	~15 min	Enjoy apple picking amidst scenic orchards, perfect for a family outing. Seasonal
Wightman Fruit Farm	~40 min	Small pick your own farm specializing in apples and grapes. Seasonal
Buck Brook Alpacas	~40 min	Feed and walk alpacas as well as enjoy the other animals that live on this unique farm.
Cunningham Family Farm	~25 min	Enjoy gem mining, hay rides and a corn massive as well as many other onsite activities
Trailside Museums & Zoo	~1 hr 15 min	Home to non-releasable injured and orphaned native animals.
Maple Woods Farm	~20 min	Horse riding and equestrian lessons with a focus on hands-on riding experience on a family farm.
Goldman Ranch	~5 min	Peaceful countryside ranch offering a relaxed farm setting with open space, friendly animals, and a laid-back retreat vibe.
Brook Edge Farms	~20 min	Family farm featuring horseback riding and equestrian experiences alongside well-kept livestock and scenic rural surroundings.
Arthur's Acres Animal Sanctuary	~25 min	Rescue farm sanctuary where visitors can meet and learn about rescued animals in a calm, educational, and animal-friendly environment.
The Petting Zoo at Breezeway Farm	~10 min	Interactive petting zoo experience where kids can meet, feed, and enjoy close-up time with friendly farm animals. Seasonal
Fishkill Farms	~1 hr 5 min	Historic orchard and U-pick destination with seasonal fruit and produce picking, fall harvest events, hayrides and cider tastings.
Running W Farms	~30 min	Horse-focused farm offering scenic trail rides and hands-on equestrian experiences for riders of all levels.
Winnies Meadows Farms	~25 min	Charming family farm with approachable animals and relaxed outdoor space for casual farm visits and kid-friendly exploring.

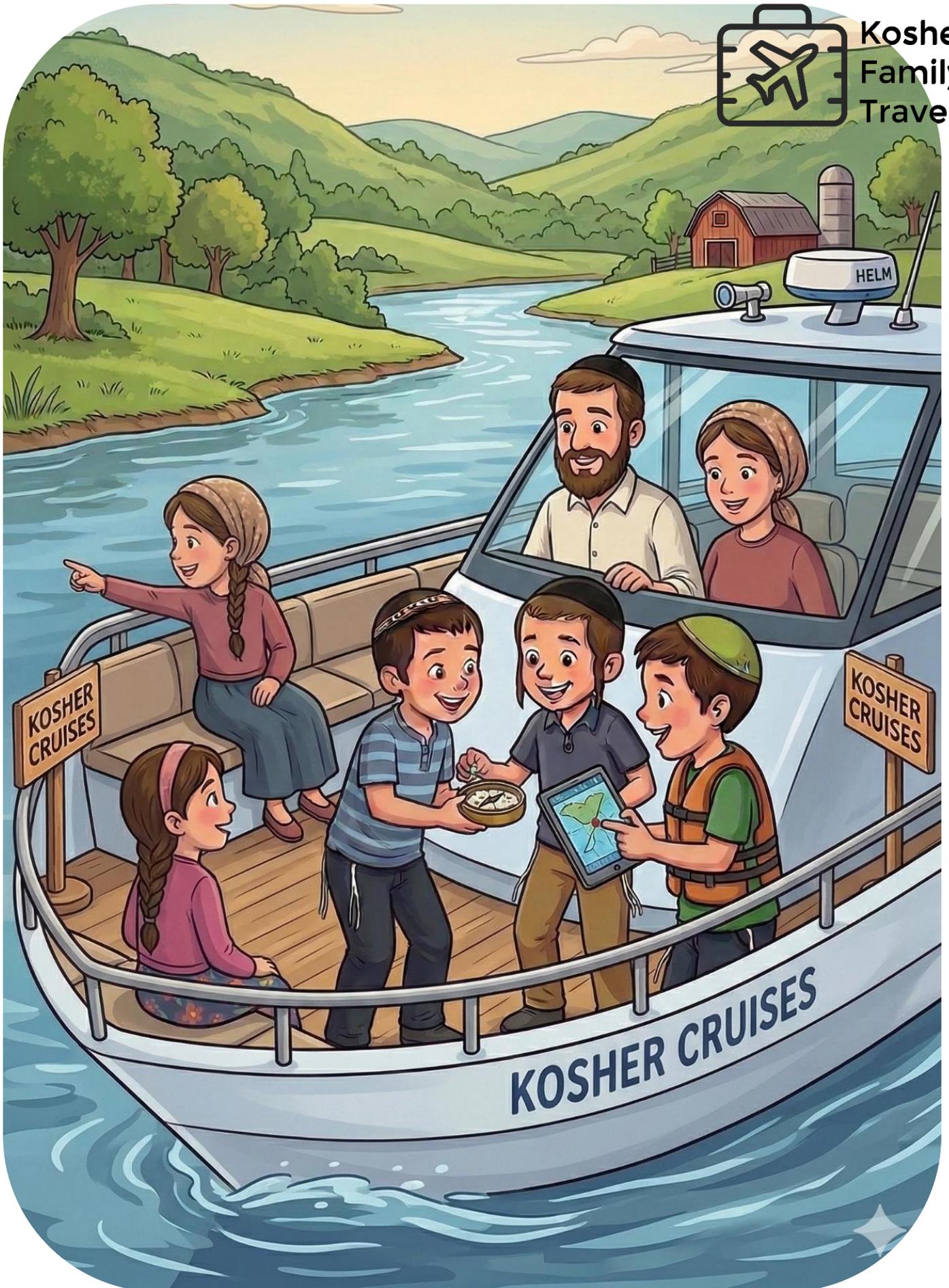


**Kosher
Family
Travel**

Braden Brook Stables	~20 min	Guided scenic horseback trail rides and riding lessons for beginners and experienced riders.
Stony Creek Farmstead	~1 hr 20 min	Working farmstead featuring livestock, open green space, and seasonal hands-on farm experiences in a rustic setting.
West Maple Farm	~1 hr 10 min	Family-friendly farm with a petting zoo, hayrides, pet feeding, U-Pick vegetables and kid play areas.
Mozie's Farm/ Givat Farm	~5 min	Hands-on animal farm experience with feeding and petting of many animals plus pony and horse rides.



Kosher
Family
Travel





Boat Rentals

Name	Approx Distance	Description:
Starlight Marina	~20 min	Seasonal pontoon, kayak, canoe, rowboat, and paddleboard rentals on beautiful Swinging Bridge Lake with walk-ins welcome but reservations strongly recommended in peak season.
Swinging Bridge Lake Marina	~20 min	Family-friendly marina offering pontoon and other boat rentals on a scenic reservoir, typically open seasonally through summer (call ahead to check availability/reservations).
Gene's Boats	~20 min	White Lake rental service with speedboats, pontoons, jet skis, paddleboats & rowboats, usually operating seasonally May–September (reservations recommended).
Indian Head Canoes- Knights Eddy Boat Rentals	~40 min	Riverside outfitter on the Delaware offering rafting, canoeing, kayaking and tubing trips. By reservation only.
Bradley Boat Rentals	~10 min	SUP and kayak rentals for peaceful, scenic rides on the Neversink Reservoir. Seasonal
Boat Café and Rentals	~15 min	Rowboats, kayaks, and canoes plus a kosher lakeside café with beautiful waterfront views. Seasonal
Payne's Watersports	~20 min	Pontoons, powerboats, banana boats, paddlecraft, waterskiing, and wakeboarding with picnic areas for full family lake days. Seasonal
Monticello Marine Center	~15 min	Marina offering seasonal pontoon and powerboat access for private boaters
Hudson Valley Watersports	~1 hr 10 min	Boat rental service on Hudson River with seasonal watercraft access
Lock Sheldrake Boat Rentals	~15 min	Seasonal rowboat, canoe, kayak and paddle craft rentals for peaceful lake or reservoir outings
Morningside Park Paddle Boats	~15 min	Park with seasonal pedal/paddle boat rentals on the lake during warmer months
Catskill Charters	~1 hr 30 min	Hudson River boating experiences with pontoon boats, kayaks and paddleboards available seasonally
Jerry's Canoe Rental	~40 min	Canoes and rafts for scenic Upper Delaware River trips, open seasonally
Waulenpaupack Scenic Boat Tour and Boat Rentals	~1 hr 5 min	Lake Wallenpaupack scenic pontoon tours plus kayak/SUP rentals, operating seasonally with reservations recommended for tours and boat rentals
Saugerties Marina	~1 hr 20 min	Hudson River rentals including pontoons, fishing boats, kayaks and canoes with seasonal operation



**Kosher
Family
Travel**

Rubber Duckie Boat Rental	~1 hr 5 min	Lake Wallenpaupack rentals with pontoons, ski boats, sailboats and personal watercraft during the summer season
Pocono Action Sports	~1 hr 15 min	Seasonal Lake Wallenpaupack rentals, offering a wide variety of watercraft including pontoon boats, slide pontoons, runabouts, fishing boats, jet boat cars, and tiki
Greenwood Lake Boat Rentals	~1 hr 5 min	Seasonal pontoon and powerboat rentals on Greenwood Lake, ideal for family lake days
Promised Land Boat Rentals	~1 hr 10 min	Electric motorboats, rowboats, canoes, pedal boats and kayaks on Lake Wallenpaupack's Promised Land. Seasonal



Kasher
Family
Travel





Bike Rentals

Name	Approx. Distance	Description:
Fortress Bikes	~10 min	Local rental shop on the O&W Rail Trail. Recreational & kids' bikes, trailers, inline skates. Closed Tue, Wed, Sat
Overlook Bicycles Rentals at Shokan	~1 hr 10 min	3 locations located in Shokan, Woodstock and Kingston; versatile bike options for all skill levels, including, Hybrid, e-bikes, road, mountain & children's bikes. Seasonal
Happy Trails Bike Rental	~1 hr	Ride the picturesque and historic Wallkill Valley Trail. Adult bikes, scenic and beginner-friendly route



Kosher
Family
Travel





Hiking:

Name	Approx Distance	Approx Duration	Description
Sullivan O&W Rail Trail	0 mi	~30–45 min	Flat, multi-use trail ideal for walking, biking, and nature observation.
Walnut Mountain Park Trails	~20 min	~2–3 hrs	265-acre park with 13 miles of hiking and mountain biking trails, picnic areas, and scenic views.
Bashakill Wildlife Management Area	~20 min	~1–2 hrs	Offers birdwatching, fishing, and peaceful walks through wetland habitats.
Sam’s Point & Verkeerderkill Falls	~1 hr	~2–3 hrs	Dramatic cliffs, waterfalls, and panoramic views; part of Minnewaska State Park Preserve.
Overlook Mountain Trail	~1 hr 15 min	~1.5–2 hrs	2.3-mile hike to a historic fire tower with sweeping Catskills views.
Gertrude’s Nose Trail	~1 hr 30 min	~2–2.5 hrs	Challenging 2.9-mile trail with rock scrambles and stunning vistas.
Ice Caves & Verkeerderkill Falls	~1 hr 30 min	~2–3 hrs	Moderate hike with unique ice caves and picturesque waterfall.
Fallsburg Rails to Trail	~5 min	~15–20 min	Easy and flat dirt pathway, perfect for little children.
Hurleyville Rail Trail	~10 min	~30–45 min	Beautiful, well-maintained scenic paved trail perfect for biking or walking.
Neversink Gorge Trails	~15 min	~1–1.5 hrs	Easy, well-marked and beautiful trails, perfect for families.
Rail Trail Fallsburg	~10 min	~15-30 min	Easy, flat trail for walking or biking
Woodridge O&W Trail	~10 min	~20-40 min	Scenic multi-use rail trail, perfect for family strolls or cycling
South Fallsburg O&W Trail	~10 min	~15-30 min	Flat and accessible trail for walking and biking
Forest Reserve at Smallwood	~20 min	~1-2 hrs	Quiet woodland paths with gentle terrain
Thompson Park	~5 min	~30-60 min	Paved and forested loops ideal for short hikes or jogging. Playground and picnic tables on site
Bear Hill Nature Preserve	~40 min	~1-2 hrs	Moderate woodland trails with birdwatching opportunities
East Mongaup River Park	~40 min	~30-60 min	Easy riverside trail suitable for families
Hatchery Road Trailhead	~20 min	~30-60 min	Entry point to multiple short hiking loops
Slide Mountain Wilderness	~55 min	~3-5 hrs	Challenging hikes to the Catskills’ highest peak
Bear Mountain State Park Trails	~55 min	~1-3 hrs	Mixed trails including summit routes with panoramic views



Kosher
Family
Travel

Harriman State Park Trails	~50 min	~1-4 hrs	Extensive network of trails for moderate hikes
Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area	~55 min	~1-3 hrs	Scenic riverfront and forested trails
Sundown Wild Forest	~40 min	~2-4 hrs	Forested trails for moderate to long hikes
Big Indian Wilderness	~1 hr 5 min	~2-5 hrs	Rugged, moderate to challenging backcountry trails
Balsam Lake Mountain Wild Forest	~1 hr 10 min	~2-3 hrs	Moderate hike to scenic fire tower viewpoints
Willowemoc Wild Forest	~45 min	~1-3 hrs	Mixed-use forest trails, ideal for hiking and nature walks
Cherry Ridge Wild Forest	~50 min	~1-3 hrs	Quiet trails with moderate terrain and scenic vistas
Wolf Brook Multiple Use Area	~20 min	~30-60 min	Easy forest trails suitable for short hikes
Minnewaska State Park Preserve	~40 min	~1-3 hrs	Lakeside and cliffside trails with moderate difficulty
Awosting Reserve	~50 min	~1-2 hrs	Moderate trails around lakes and waterfalls
Vernooy Kill State Forest	~40 min	~1-2 hrs	Moderate forest trails for hiking and birdwatching
Stewart State Forest	~50 min	~1-2 hrs	Easy to moderate trails through forested areas
Sterling Lake Trails	~1 hr 5 min	30-60 min	Scenic lake and forest trails for short hikes
High Point State Park	~50 min	~1-3 hrs	Moderate hikes with summit views and monument sights
Wawayanda State Park	~1 hr	~1-3 hrs	Forested trails with lakeside views for easy to moderate hikes



**Kosher
Family
Travel**





Museums

Name	Approx. Distance	Description:
The Museum at Bethel Woods	~30 min	Interactive museum about the 1960s with family-friendly exhibits and programming. Closed Monday and Tuesday
Mid-Hudson Discovery Museum	~1 hr 15 min	Hands-on children's discovery museum with exhibits and planetarium. Closed Monday
Westchester Children's Museum	~1 hour 30 min.	STEAM and play exhibits on the Playland boardwalk — very hands-on for younger kids. Closed Monday
Living Torah Museum	~10 min	Exhibits of authentic ancient artifacts tied to Torah/ Jewish texts. Seasonal location
Sullivan County Museum	~15 min	Showcases Sullivan County's history and culture with exhibits on local heritage, art, and historical artifacts.
The Den of Mabletown	~55 min	A teddy bear museum with thousands of Steiff teddy bears and other stuffed animals, plus dolls and wooden toys on display, along with a café and gift shop featuring rare collectibles.
Time and the Valleys Museum	~25 min	Regional museum highlighting local history, Native American heritage, and interactive exhibits on Sullivan County life.
Borscht Belt Museum	~30 min	Celebrates the Catskills' iconic Jewish resort era with memorabilia, photographs, and stories of the Borscht Belt entertainment legacy.



**Kosher
Family
Travel**





Amusement Parks

Name	Approx Distance	Description
Legoland	~40 min	Interactive LEGO-themed park with rides, building zones, shows, and attractions for kids of all ages. Seasonal
Glowstone Attraction Zone	~15 min	Rides, blow up jumping equipment, go karts and more. Seasonal
Holiday Mountain Park	~10 min	Seasonal amusement park with go-karts, mini-golf, water attractions, and rides for the whole family.
The Castle Fun Center	~40 min	Seasonal outdoor rides like a Dragon Coaster, swing ride, go-karts for all ages and thrill levels, and zip line, plus indoor attractions, making it a fun stop for thrill-seekers and family ride lovers.
Playland Park	~1 hr 30 min	Classic seaside amusement park in Rye, NY with rides, roller coasters, carousel, and carnival-style attractions. Seasonal
The Funplex	~1 hr 30 min	Large indoor/outdoor entertainment center in East Hanover, NJ with go-karts, arcade games, rides, and a seasonal waterpark area.
Costa's Family Fun Park	~1 hr	Mini golf, go-karts, arcade games and family fun. Seasonal
Pocono Go-Karts and Play Park	~1 hr 30 min	Go karts and family attractions. Seasonal



Kasher
Family
Travel





Adventurous

Name	Approx Distance	Description
TreEscape Adventure Park	~1 hr	Aerial ropes course with 100+ obstacles and ziplines built into a forest. Seasonal
Northeast OffRoad Adventures	~25 min	Guided ATV adventures across rugged mountain terrain.
Rip Van Winkle Ranch ATV Rides	~1 hr 15 min	Scenic ATV rides through Catskill mountain trails. Thursday- Tuesday
Roadrunner Paintball	~1 hour 25 min	Paintball fields for groups and teens.
Liberty Paintball	~1 hr 10 min	Multiple playing fields, including tanks, helicopters, trenches, cities, trains and more. Wednesday- Sunday
Ring Homestead	~30 min	Outdoor adventure camp with paintball, ropes course, hiking and fishing.
Rail Explorers	~1 hr 15 min	An unforgettable adventure with stunning views. Ride a 4x4 on an abandoned rail track.
The Kartrite Resort & Indoor Waterpark	~20 min	Indoor waterpark with slides, lazy river, wave pool, and resort amenities.
Holiday Mountain Fun Park	~20 min	Seasonal rides, mini golf, go-karts, and ski/snow tubing in winter.
The Castle Fun Center	~40 min	Family entertainment hub with rock climbing walls, action-packed laser tag arenas, and indoor skating alongside other fun attractions.