



Welcome to Phase II of the Dutchess Rail Trail

a 2.4 mile section that stretches from Morgan Lake south to Overocker Road in the Town of Poughkeepsie.

Our Dutchess Rail Trail Park will be a 12-mile linear park stretching through the heart of the County from Morgan Lake on the Town/City of Poughkeepsie border through the towns of LaGrange and Wappinger, ending in East Fishkill with a trailhead in the Hamlet of Hopewell Junction. It is being constructed in multiple phases.

Since I became County Executive in 1992, I've had a vision of a countywide system of trails for residents and guests to explore the beauty of Dutchess County on a variety of footpaths, gravel trails and paved surface trails. Combining the Greenway trails, County and other municipal Parks and abandoned rail beds of the Hudson Valley, my vision is rapidly becoming a reality.

Our rail trails, both the Harlem Valley Rail Trail and the Dutchess Rail Trail, offer functional amenities and opportunities for the exercise and enjoyment of users of all ages and for all forms of non-motorized transportation.

I encourage you to also visit Phase I of the Dutchess Rail Trail in the Town of East Fishkill extending from Route 376 to Lake Walton Road, or our beautiful Harlem Valley Rail Trail with more than 10 miles of scenic trail through the communities of Millerton, North East, Amenia and Wassatic.

I believe the rail trails of Dutchess County are wonderful opportunities to connect with family, friends and neighbors. We look forward to the construction and completion of the next phases of the Dutchess Rail Trail. I hope you will enjoy your visit and look forward to many visits to come!

William R. Steinhaus
County Executive

Rules of the Dutchess Rail Trail

- Trail open dawn to dusk.
- Please be courteous and considerate of other trail users.
- Stay to the right.
- Travel at a reasonable and controlled speed.
- Announce "on your left" then pass with care.
- Bicyclists must wear a helmet.
- Dogs must be leashed.
- Clean up after your pet.
- This is a "Carry In/Carry Out" park-NO LITTERING
- Please respect private property
- No hunting on trail property.
- No motorized vehicles.

Please report any incidents to

Dutchess County DPW at (845) 486-2900

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