



2025 WNCC Convention Agenda

September 17-18th

Heartwood Hotel, Poughkeepsie NY



Wednesday, September 17th

5:00 – 5:45 PM

Catch-up & cocktails at our hotel's **Night Owls Bar**. Join us whenever is convenient and we'll reconnect at **Savona's Trattoria**, (1 Collegeview Ave, Poughkeepsie). Located 5 minutes from hotel (on-street parking only).



6:00 – 6:30 Arrival/Seating
6:30 – Dinner Served

Annual Club Dinner at **Savona's** semi-private **Beech Tree Room**. See details & dinner selections on our WNCC website: <https://www.wallacenutting.org/convention.html>

Thursday, September 18th

6:30 - 7:30 AM

Wallace Nutting & Nutting-Like Marketplace - Exhibitor set-up (Beech Room)

7:30 - 9:30 AM

The Marketplace will offer lots of Buying & Selling opportunities where there'll be something for everyone & deals to be had! Tables will remain set up throughout the morning. *(If you have extra pictures on hand, bring them along to set up and sell!)*

9:30 - 9:45 AM

Annual Meeting

9:45 – 11:30 AM:
Presentations

- ❖ ***"Wallace Nutting in the Hudson Valley"*** – by Diane Thompson-Naylor
- ❖ ***"The Kolb brothers: Photography of the Grand Canyon"*** - by Scott Jones
- ❖ ***"Further Research into the Manville Family Archives...Stories, Letters and more History Surrounding Wallace Nutting"*** - by Abigail Manville

12:30 PM: Lunch

Coppola's Restaurant – (4167 Albany Post Rd, Hyde Park, NY 12538). Located about 15 minutes from the hotel.

We're focusing on historic Hyde Park as our Thursday afternoon destination, where there's so much to see and do. Each of the 4 sites below are conveniently located a short distance from Coppola's Restaurant.

Open Afternoon

Just a few standout recommendations for exploring/touring on your own in Hyde Park and the surrounding area. Check websites on next page for even more suggestions.

- Vanderbilt Mansion
- Franklin D. Roosevelt Home
- Eleanor Roosevelt's Val-Kill Cottage
- Culinary Institute of America

6:00 PM: Arrival/Cocktails
6:30 PM: Dinner

Hurricane Grill - (9 Raymond Ave, Poughkeepsie). Located 5 minutes from hotel (parking lot available).



Hurricane Grille



Savona's Trattoria



Coppola's Restaurant

Lots to do all around Dutchess County...and beyond



The **Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site** was built between 1896 and 1899 with 54 rooms. It was primarily used as a seasonal residence and is a symbol of the wealth of the Gilded Age. It is one of the area's oldest Hudson River estates.

<https://www.nps.gov/vama/planyourvisit/index.htm>

The **Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site** preserves the Springwood estate in Hyde Park. Springwood was the birthplace, lifelong home, and burial place of the 32nd President.

<https://www.nps.gov/hofr/index.htm>



Eleanor Roosevelt's Val-Kill Estate was where she & her husband frequently entertained family, friends, political associates, and world leaders in a relaxed setting.

<https://www.nps.gov/elro/index.htm>

Culinary Institute of America. Get a behind-the-scenes tour into their world of food and participate in an interactive demonstration where you'll explore the science of taste.

<https://www.ciafoodies.com/new-york-campus-visitor-tours-and-events/>



The Smiley Brothers began building **Mohonk Mountain House** in 1870 as a small retreat, and it has expanded over the years to an amazing lakeside resort. There is also a Wallace Nutting connection here, as he was friends with the Smiley's and spent time photographing this location and the surrounding area.

<https://www.mohonk.com/>

Walkway Over the Hudson Bridge is the world's longest elevated pedestrian bridge, spanning the Hudson River. Free of charge for walkers, dog walkers, bikes, and a tram is also available for visitors of all abilities to experience the sweeping views.

<https://walkway.org/visit/>



Arlington Farmers Market (Thursday from 3:00 - 7:00pm). Located on the Vassar College Alumnae Lawn on Raymond Ave. (minutes from the hotel). Large selections of farm fresh produce and locally raised meat, local cheese, eggs, fish, honey, maple syrup, flowers, and baked goods.

<https://arlingtonhasit.org/farmers-market/>

Hudson River Valley Antiquing. We all love the treasure hunt, and there are lots of antique shops located throughout this whole area.

<https://hvmag.com/life-style/hudson-valley-antique-shops/> (to name a few)

