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EAST COAST RELAXATION

California is not the only location to relax, recharge and renew yourself; visit Upstate New York. Below is an overview of what to do, how to dress and where to stay.





FISH...

The origins of North American fly-fishing can be traced to Sullivan County, just a few hours from New York City. Rivers like the Willowemoc and the Beaver Kill have lured anglers since the 1800s. The rivers are beautiful and hold wild rainbow, brown and even the occasional brook trout. The Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum in Livingston Manor on Old Route 17 is always worth a visit.

HIKE...

New York State has acres of public land for recreation and near the museum in Livingston Manor is the Willowemoc Wild Forest. This is a “forever wild” forest preserve of 14,800 acres in Catskill Park with more than 40 miles of trails, ponds and campsites for longer stays, some with log lean-tos. The New York Department of Environmental Conservation has a detailed list of hikes and highlights to visit in the park, only accessible by foot (or snowmobile in the winter months).

RELAX...

For a bite to eat and a cocktail, make your way to Narrowsburg. Perched above the Delaware River, it's home to clever local shops, native bald eagles and a perfectly curated bookshop. Its shores house two lovely restaurants, including The Huron on Main St., which is cozy and feels more Brooklyn than Upstate. It specializes in farm-to-table fare and killer bloody marys. Down the road is The Launderette, a smart-looking building with outdoor tables along the river and a seasonal menu offering wood-fired pizza. There is local cider on tap and the cocktail service has great riffs on the classics. Yes, there is even a six-week aged Negroni.

UPSTATE STAPLES

Take a woodland walk or cozy up by the fire in these luxurious new season pieces.

Navy wool mid-length Monty jacket
GLOVERALL

Bordeaux corded velvet trousers
CORDONE 1956

Dark brown burnished calf leather Harlech boot
CROCKETT & JONES

Where to Stay in Upstate New York

THE POINT, ADIRONDACKS

Set on the shore of Upper Saranac Lake, The Point is a luxurious woodland retreat that fuses opulent old-world glamour with rustic simplicity. It's the ultimate holiday camp for adults, with endless activities like boating and water skiing in summer and snowshoeing and cross-country skiing in winter. Built by the Rockefellers in the 1930s, it retains a certain grandeur: on Wednesday and Saturday nights, dinner is a black-tie affair.

LAKE PLACID LODGE, LAKE PLACID

No matter the season, a stay at the luxurious Lake Placid Lodge in Adirondack Park will truly awaken one's senses. Pass your time partaking in the endless activities on offer, such as horseback riding and hiking, or simply hole up with a book by the roaring fire in your private cabin, only to emerge for an authentic farm-to-table dining experience.

MIRROR LAKE INN, LAKE PLACID

The family-owned Mirror Lake Inn strikes a balance between sumptuous grandeur and homely comfort, with rich and cozy interiors, a wonderful restaurant offering delicious seasonal dishes and a truly luxurious spa. When not soaking up the stunning views from the comfort of the lodge, year-round outdoor activities like skiing, ice-skating and kayaking will keep you well occupied.

THE DEBRUCE, LIVINGSTON MANOR

Perched on a ledge overlooking the Willowemoc Valley in the Catskills, The DeBruce is a simple and utterly charming Upstate retreat that celebrates its stunning woodland surroundings through rustic yet contemporary design. Foodies will be in heaven, with multiple course tasting menus designed around seasonal ingredients to be savoured in a glass-walled dining room overlooking the mountains and valley below.