

About this Project

This project was created by Robert Melnyk, a Graphic Design BFA student at SUNY New Paltz, as a guide to encourage students and other visitors to explore New Paltz. The map has a variety of landmarks in and nearby the village. Trails vary in type and distance. Take one of the predetermined trails or use it as a starting point to set out on your own journey.

Welcome to New Paltz and Walk Along!

About New Paltz

Settled beneath the Shawangunk Ridge, New Paltz is one of the jewels of Ulster County. Visitors come to New Paltz for a variety of reasons: to swim in glacial lakes; cycle on the Wallkill Valley Rail Trail; learn about the region's rich history and culture; sample the seasonal bounty of New Paltz's many farms; orchards; and wineries; enjoy the sights and scents of flowering gardens and delicious meals, climb unique rock faces; and take adventurous hikes and enjoy spectacular views.

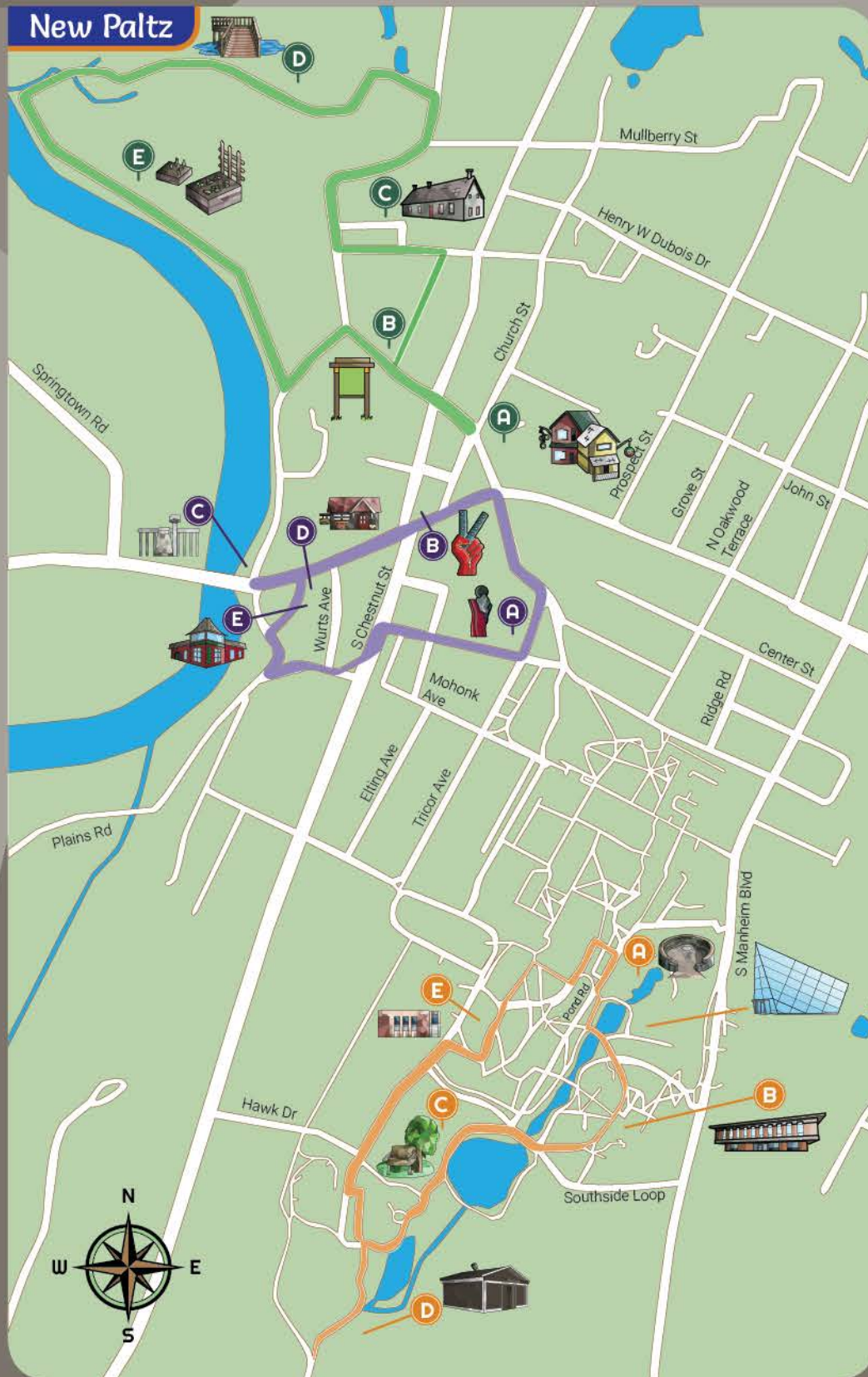
— New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce

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Local's Digest

We asked the locals. They answered!

Public Bathrooms?

"There are public bathrooms at Water Street Market for anyone to use, pretty clean too!"

Favorite Places on Campus?

"My fav place on campus is the turf field, it's really perfect for stargazing at night."

"Favorite place on campus would be Element 93 because my friends and I love the food and atmosphere there."

"Fav place is the comfy couches on the bottom floor of the library. Prime nap spot!"

Best Burgers and Wings?

"Cuddy's (McGillicuddy's) has the best wings hands down."

"Bside but also Huckleberry lowkey has a great burger."

Vegan Options?

"Black Bean Burger at Lola's."

"Karma Road has great vegan options."

Shops to Check out in Town?

"Mudd Puddle Cafe." (Water Street Market)

"I love the little florist by the peace sign." (Meadowscent Florist)

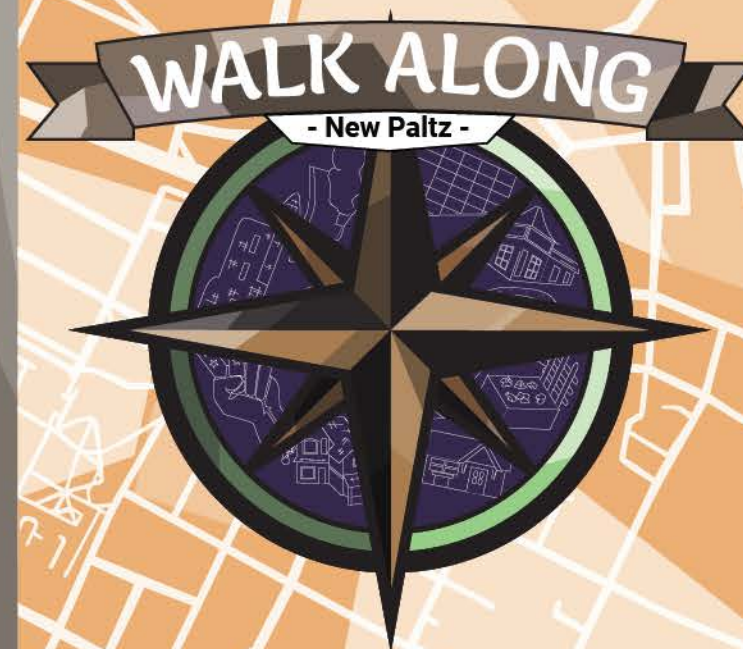
"The candle shop across from The Bakery is pretty neat." (Little Light of Mine Village Candle)

Things to Do

"Check out the Rail Trail in the fall when the leaves are changing!"

"One time I rode my bike from campus to the Skytop Tower."

"I love hiking with my friends up at the Mohonk Preserve."



Choose a path and explore!



3 ways to explore New Paltz.
Follow these guided trails to discover
your new favorite place!

Trail Information

Trail 1: Main Street

1.15 mi

Walking Time: 26min

- A. Peace Park
- B. Giant Peace Sign
- C. Scenic Overlook
- D. Kosiner Brother's Fry Shack
- E. Water Street Market

Trail 2: Campus

2.00 mi

Walking Time: 38min

- A. Singing Circle
- B. Peregrine Dining Hall
- C. Esopus Pond
- D. Smolen Observatory
- E. Parker Theater

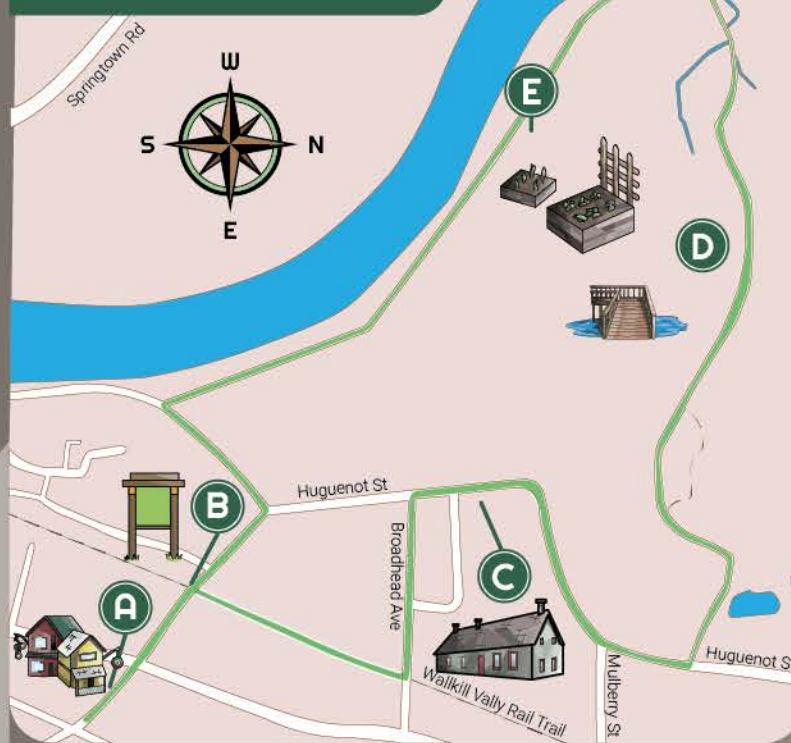
Trail 3: History and Nature

2.45 mi

Walking Time: 58min

- A. The Bakery and Mexican Kitchen
- B. Walkill Valley Rail Trail
- C. Historic Huguenot Street
- D. Nyquist Harcourt Wildlife Sanctuary
- E. New Paltz Gardens for Nutrition

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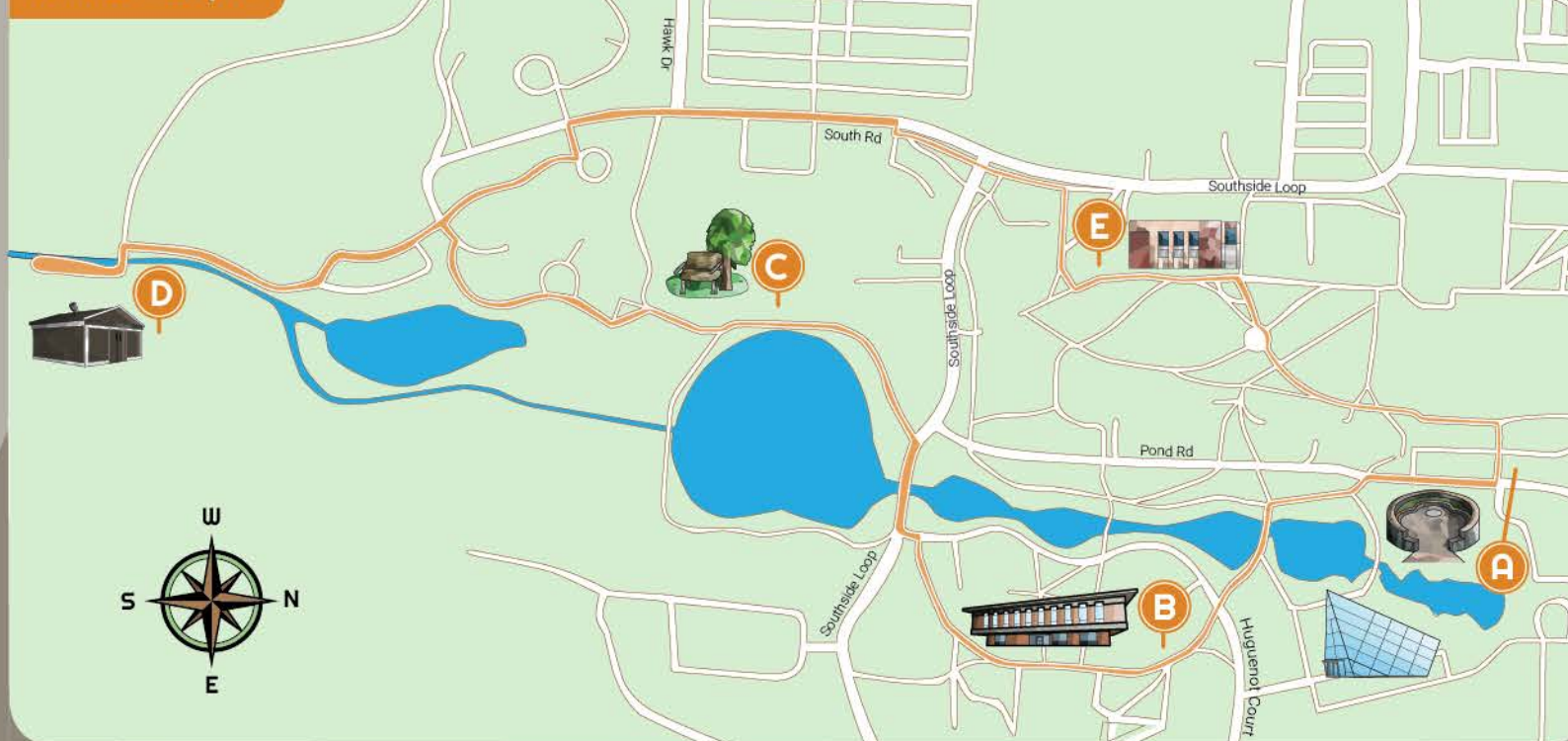
Tips for the Trip

1. Dress accordingly. Be prepared for the weather.
2. Charge up. Make sure your phone is charged in case of an emergency.
3. Bring a friend. There's safety and fun in numbers.
4. Stay hydrated, bring water!

Other Notable Locations

- Walkill View Farm Market**
15 NY-299, New Paltz, NY 12561
Take a trip to this local farmers market. Pick out pumpkins in the Fall, naturally grown produce and garden supplies, Or pick up some baked goods. Make sure to check out their ice-cream counter too.
- Lake Minnewaska**
5281 Route 44-55, Kerhonkson, NY 12446
Take a walk around a pristine lake. Complete with gorgeous views and even a boat launch.
- Testimonial Gateway**
5-9 Gatehouse Rd, New Paltz, NY 12561
Experience the rich History New Paltz by checking out this site up in the Mohonk Preserve. Hike the trail around it and look at the intricate stone work.

Trail 2: Campus



Trail 1: Main Street

