

Poets' Walk Trail Map



Tree Bench



Overlook Pavilion



On the Flagpole Lot



Upper Wooden Bridge

Trail Key	
Path to Pavilion
Poets' Walk Path	—————
Pavilion to Hudson River vista	-----

Private Property

KEY	
1.	Parking Loop
2.	Arbor
3.	Overlook Pavilion
4.	Upper Wooden Bridge
5.	Stone Bridge
6.	Summerhouse
7.	Lower Wooden Bridge
8.	Flagpole Lot

Poets' Walk Park



Description of Trails

The hike, from beginning to end, is 2 1/4 miles.

Parking area to Pavilion pprox. 15 min

This path provides public access to a fascinating historic landscape. Primarily open fields and wooded lots, this walk is an easy and scenic trek (the return trip is uphill and takes slightly longer). The existing stone walls were originally built to form farmland boundaries. A charming, rustic pavilion allows you to rest and absorb the inspiring atmosphere.

Poets' Walk Path to the Summerhouse

approx. 20 min. one way from the Pavilion

This path, formed during the Romantic period by William and Margaret Astor from an earlier farm road, combines nature and art to create an inspirational, walk to the river. Benches along the way provide charm as well as a place to stop and rest. You can return by this same path, or, make a right as you come up from the river and return by way of the Flagpole Lot. Serenity and inviting vistas of hemlock woods, a tidal cove, the Hudson River and mountains are found along this path.

Pavilion to Hudson River Vista

approx. 20 min. one way from the Pavilion

From this vantage point, extraordinary vistas of the Hudson River can be seen. A popular viewing point, from here you can see a river dock that was installed in 1902 and a foot-bridge over the railroad built in 1912 (danger, no access). Looking west are the majestic Catskill Mountains. The Kingston-Rhinecliff Bridge (built in 1963) highlights the southwest view.

Descriptive kiosk at "The Arbor"

RIVER ROAD