



PALISADES INTERSTATE PARK COMMISSION PRESS

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Dig into the history, ecology and people of the Hudson River Valley and surrounding areas. Pick up good reads for yourself, a friend or family member. You will also find trail maps and books, field guides and much more.

- **Park Visitor Center** center island of the Palisades Interstate Parkway between Exits 16 and 17 (open daily 8 AM to 5 PM)
- **Bear Mountain Inn Gift Shop** 3020 Seven Lakes Drive in Bear Mountain (open 11 AM to 3 PM weekdays & 11 AM to 5 PM weekends)
- **Fort Montgomery State Historic Site** 690 Route 9W in Fort Montgomery (open Wednesday through Sunday, 10 AM to 5 PM from late April through late October)
- **Reeves Meadow Visitor Center** Seven Lakes Drive in Sloatsburg (open 8 AM to 5 PM on non-rainy weekends & holidays from mid-March through Thanksgiving)
- **Sterling Forest State Park** 116 Old Forge Road in Tuxedo (open daily 8 AM to 4:30 PM)

DOODLETOWN, Hiking Through History in a Vanished Hamlet on the Hudson (revised 2017)

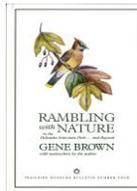
Elizabeth "Perk" Stalter



Former Doodletown resident "Perk" Stalter recalls the pre-Revolutionary War village nestled in the shadow of four mountains in the northern corner of Rockland County, NY. She reconstructs the town as she knew it, weaving its history with her life there in the 1950s. Her hiking tour takes readers on a leisurely ramble, leading them to breathtaking vistas and secret places. Included in the book are maps and a "real estate guide." It's a must read for those interested in history, hiking and towns with funny names.

RAMBLING WITH NATURE in the Palisades Interstate Park...and Beyond (2016)

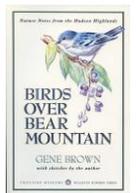
Gene Brown, 9780-578-17365-8, 5½ x 8½ pb, 128 pp, 25 color illustrations, 4 b&w maps, \$9.95



In his second memoir, Gene expands his recollections south to Rockland Lake, Hook Mountain, Nyack Beach, and Tallman Mountain state parks, and north to the Catskills and Maine. He writes of his early forays into nature; tells stories of local legends, mentors, and visitors; and brings his beloved parklands to life through vivid descriptions and watercolors. As he guides us through secluded valleys and along rocky summits, he proves the journey is as rewarding as the destination. Included are two appendices, an index, and a bibliography.

BIRDS OVER BEAR MOUNTAIN, Nature Notes from the Hudson Highlands (2004)

Gene Brown, 9780-9655737-4-5, 5½ x 8½ pb, 128 pp, 57 b&w maps and illustrations, \$9.95

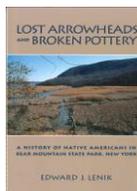


The author's lifetime of observations on the natural history of Bear Mountain and Harriman state parks makes for fascinating reading. Follow him through the Hudson Highlands as he recounts sightings of both common and rare birds. Listen as he recalls the rousing voice of the winter wren singing on a laurel-covered hillside in June. Laugh along with his youthful misadventures and his encounters with all sorts of furry and feathered creatures. Admire his beautifully detailed flora and fauna drawings.

LOST ARROWHEADS AND BROKEN POTTERY (2010)

A History of Native Americans in Bear Mountain State Park, New York

Edward J. Lenik, 9780-916346-82-9, 5½ x 8½ pb, 82 pp, 17 b&w maps and illustrations, \$9.50



Mr. Lenik focuses his archaeologist's sights on the Native Americans who once populated the Hudson River Valley. He documents the most commonly found artifacts from the four periods of Indian culture history (Paleo, Archaic, Woodland, and Historic Contact) and the areas where they were found. If you don't know cherts from sherds or a "Mësingw" from an atlatl, this is a must read for you.