

CONFERENCE CENTER

INFORMATION

THE POCANTICO CENTER OF
THE ROCKEFELLER BROTHERS FUND
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THE POCANTICO CENTER of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund is located approximately one hour north of Manhattan in the Pocantico Historic Area, the heart of the Rockefeller family estate in Westchester County, New York. The Historic Area has been a property of the National Trust for Historic Preservation (www.nthp.org) since 1979, when it was willed to the National Trust by Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller. The Pocantico Center includes John D. Rockefeller's home, Kykuit; the surrounding gardens and sculpture collections; and the Coach Barn (Conference Center), which houses guests on the second floor and the family's carriages and vintage automobiles on the first floor. The lower floor has been transformed into a modern meeting facility. The Pocantico Center is maintained and administered by the Rockefeller Brothers Fund (www.rbf.org), a private foundation, which operates the site as an extension of its grantmaking activities under an agreement with the National Trust. The Conference Center provides a unique setting where the RBF brings together people of diverse backgrounds and perspectives from nonprofit organizations and public institutions to engage important issues related to the Fund's philanthropic programs. In addition to conferences, the RBF's Pocantico Programs include stewardship of the historic portion of the estate and oversight of a visitation program at Kykuit, operated on behalf of the Fund by Historic Hudson Valley (www.hudsonvalley.org).

The directions are provided to help direct you to the Conference Center. Please advise the conference organizer of your travel plans, so arrangements can be made to pick you up if needed. All travel plans, including the time of your arrival at Pocantico, must be confirmed. When you arrive at the Main Gate, announce yourself to the security personnel, who will provide you with further directions.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Guests are lodged on the second floor of the Coach Barn (Conference Center) and on the third and fourth floors of Kykuit. All accommodations have a private bath. Hair dryers are also provided in each bedroom and adapters for electric razors are available upon request. Electrical service is 115 volts/60 cycles.

DRESS

In keeping with the Fund's programmatic emphasis on global warming and the desire to mitigate RBF's carbon footprint, guests at Pocantico should dress comfortably according to the season.

SMOKING POLICY

Guests may not smoke indoors, either at Kykuit or in the Coach Barn (Conference Center).

RECREATION

Guests are welcome to stroll the Coach Barn (Conference Center) and Kykuit grounds, including Kykuit's lovely gardens, or may go jogging on the roads and trails outside the estate.

TELEPHONE, FACSIMILE & BUSINESS CENTER

Each bedroom at the Coach Barn (Conference Center) and Kykuit has a private telephone number with voice mail, and phone calls may be received 24 hours a day. During conference sessions messages will be taken by the center's staff at 914.524.6500. Facsimile messages may be sent during normal business hours from the Conference Center. Faxes are received 24 hours a day at 914.524.6550 and distributed as promptly as possible. Computers are available for the use of conferees in the business center of the Conference Center with IBM-compatible machines, as well as commonly used word-processing, presentation, spreadsheet programs and high speed Internet access. Please note, however, that computer assistance is not available. Wireless Internet access is available in the entire Coach Barn (Conference Center) building as well as on the bedroom floors at Kykuit.

SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES AT POCANTICO

The Pocantico staff is committed to incorporating responsible environmental practices in all aspects of its operation. Green initiatives at Pocantico to date include renewable energy, through the purchase of 100% wind-generated electricity; the use of green cleaning products; a recycling program; and the option for towel and linen reuse.

It is a goal to incorporate sustainable building practices in ongoing maintenance and capital improvement projects and we endeavor to serve sustainable seafood and locally grown food.

In addition, a portion of the conference fees are utilized to acquire Green Tags [Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs)] from NativeEnergy (www.nativeenergy.com) to offset greenhouse gas emissions associated with conference attendees' travel to/from the Pocantico Center. This purchase will be dedicated to help finance new wind farm projects in the United States.

WEATHER

The average daytime temperature in April at Pocantico is about 50 degrees F (11 C).

TRAIN, PLANE AND DRIVING ACCESS

The Pocantico Center of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund is located in the village of Tarrytown, 25 miles north of New York City on the Hudson River. From New York City, it takes approximately one hour to reach Pocantico by car (up to two in heavy traffic) or 40 minutes by train.

TRAVEL BY TRAIN

From Grand Central Station in New York City (42nd Street at Madison Avenue), take the Metro-North train to Tarrytown, which is on the Hudson Line. Trains run quite frequently: on weekdays, approximately every half hour. Taxis are available at the train station.

TRAVEL BY AIR

From Westchester/White Plains (20 mins.): Travel south on I-684 to Route 287 West. From 287 West, take exit 3, Sprain Brook Parkway North. Exit at the first ramp (1.5 miles) to Eastview. Turn left at exit ramp traffic light onto Route 100C. Follow road approx. 2 miles, past reservoir on your left (becomes Old Saw Mill River Road). Make a right at the stop sign onto Lake Road. Drive uphill for 0.6 miles to the main entrance on the left.

From LaGuardia (40 mins. +): Travel west on Grand Central Pkwy to I-278 over Triborough Bridge. Follow signs to I-87 (Major Deegan). Stay on I-87 to exit 7-A (Saw Mill River Parkway – Taconic Parkway). Continue on the Saw Mill Parkway North to Exit 23 (Eastview). At the foot of the exit ramp, turn left onto an unmarked road and drive about 0.6 miles beside a reservoir to the first right turn (Lake Road). Drive uphill for 0.6 miles to the main entrance on the left.

From JFK (1 hour +): Take the Van Wyck Expressway to the Whitestone Bridge exit. From the Whitestone Bridge follow signs to the Hutchinson River Parkway. Continue on the Parkway to Interstate 287 West (White Plains Exit). Drive west on 287 (Cross Westchester Expressway) to Exit 3 - Sprain Brook Parkway. Drive north 1.5 miles to Route 100C-Eastview Exit and turn left at the top of the ramp onto Route 100 C. After 1 mile this road bears to the right and becomes Old Saw Mill River Road. Proceed straight 1.2 miles under the Union Carbide building, under the Saw Mill River Parkway and beside a reservoir. Turn right at Lake Road and drive uphill for 0.6 miles to the main entrance on the left.

TRAVEL BY CAR

FROM MANHATTAN, West Side: Take the West Side Highway north, which will turn into the Henry Hudson Parkway, and then into the Saw Mill River Parkway. Get off at the Saw Mill River Road - Eastview Exit 23. At the foot of the exit ramp, turn left onto an unmarked road and drive about 0.6 miles beside a reservoir to the first right

turn (Lake Road). Drive uphill for 0.6 miles to the main entrance on the left.

FROM MANHATTAN, East Side: Take the F.D.R. Drive north to the Triborough Bridge (follow lanes marked “Bronx” and “Thruway”) and onto the Major Deegan Expressway (Interstate 87). The Major Deegan will turn into the N.Y. Thruway. Get off the Thruway at Exit 7A (Saw Mill River Parkway - Taconic Parkway). Continue on the Saw Mill River Parkway to the Saw Mill River Road - Eastview Exit 23. At the foot of the exit ramp, turn left onto an unmarked road and drive about 0.6 miles beside a reservoir to the first right turn (Lake Road). Drive uphill for 0.6 miles to the main entrance on the left.

FROM NEW JERSEY AND UPPER NEW YORK STATE: Follow the N.Y. Thruway (Interstate 87-287) across the Tappan Zee Bridge to Exit 9, about 0.2 miles past the tollbooths. Follow U.S. 9 north 1.6 miles to Route 448 (Bedford Road) at North Tarrytown. Turn right and drive 1.5 miles on Bedford Road to a stop sign. Turn right to main entrance.

FROM UPPER WESTCHESTER AND NEW ENGLAND: Drive south on the Saw Mill River Parkway to the Saw Mill River Road - Eastview Exit 23. At the foot of the exit ramp, turn right onto an unmarked road and drive about 0.6 miles beside a reservoir to the first right turn (Lake Road). Drive uphill for 0.6 miles to the main entrance on the left.

FROM CONNECTICUT: From the Merritt Parkway or Connecticut Turnpike, turn right onto Interstate 287 (Cross Westchester Expressway) westbound to Exit 3- Sprain Brook Parkway. Drive north 1.5 miles to Route 100C-Eastview Exit and turn left at the top of the ramp onto Route 100 C. After 1 mile this road bears to the right and becomes Old Saw Mill River Road. Proceed straight 1.2 miles under the Union Carbide building, under the Saw Mill River Parkway and beside a reservoir. Turn right at Lake Road and drive uphill for 0.6 miles to the main entrance on the left.

FROM LONG ISLAND: From either the Bronx-Whitestone Bridge or the Throgs Neck Bridge, follow signs to the Hutchinson River Parkway. Continue on the Parkway to Interstate 287 West (White Plains Exit). Drive west on 287 (Cross Westchester Expressway) to Exit 3 - Sprain Brook Parkway. Drive north 1.5 miles to Route 100C-Eastview Exit and turn left at the top of the ramp onto Route 100 C. After 1 mile this road bears to the right and becomes Old Saw Mill River Road. Proceed straight 1.2 miles under the Union Carbide building, under the Saw Mill River Parkway and beside a reservoir. Turn right at Lake Road and drive uphill for 0.6 miles to the main entrance on the left.