

Esopus Explorers Badge

Earned by walking 5 trails in Esopus

ESOPUS EXPLORER PASSPORT

1. Take 5 walks on any of the 27 trails listed below
2. Track your progress by checking off trail(s) explored , for example:



3. Pick up your Esopus Explorer Badge at one of the following locations:
Scenic Hudson Offices (One Civic Center Plaza, Suite 200, Poughkeepsie),
Country Store (1063 Rte 9W), **Apple Bin** (810 Rte 9W), **Klyne Esopus Museum**
(764 Rte 9W), **Van Loans's Beverage** (327 Rte 9W), **Esopus Town Hall** (174 Rte 9W),
Smitty's Deli (202 Rte 9W), **Essential Fitness** (186 Rte 9W), **Mario's Pizza** (186 Rte 9W).

Town of Esopus Parks and Trails:

Sleightsburgh

Greenway

9W Trail

Scenic Hudson Esopus Meadows Preserve Trails:

Blue

Red

Yellow

White

Scenic Hudson Shaupeneak Ridge Trails:

Blue

Yellow

Orange

Red

White

Purple

Green

Scenic Hudson Black Creek Preserve Trails:

Yellow

Red

Blue

John Burroughs Nature Sanctuary and Slabsides Trails:

White

Red

Orange

Green

Green

Yellow

Black

Purple

Blue

Black

ESOPUS EXPLORER Walking Program



www.esopus.com

The Town of Esopus offers numerous walking trails. Take 5 walks on any of the 27 designated trails and pick up your Esopus Explorer Badge (shown above in a reduced size). Trail Maps are located at Park Trailheads and Town Buildings listed on the map side of this brochure.

The Esopus trail system covers a range of ability levels including handicapped access. Walk only as much of each trail as your ability and circumstances permit. Esopus Explorers is about encouraging a healthy lifestyle and appreciating our environment.

The Esopus trail system is assessable all year round. Walk or snow-shoe to enjoy magnificent views of the Hudson River from Scenic Hudson and Port Ewen Riverside Greenway Trails; experience the vistas that inspired the Hudson Valley's literary past and environmental preservation efforts at John Burroughs Nature Sanctuary and Slabsides; and, take in the work of local artists on the 9W Trail along the 9W business corridor displaying the Tug Boat Fleet during warm months, and illuminated by Candy Cane Lane during the winter holidays.

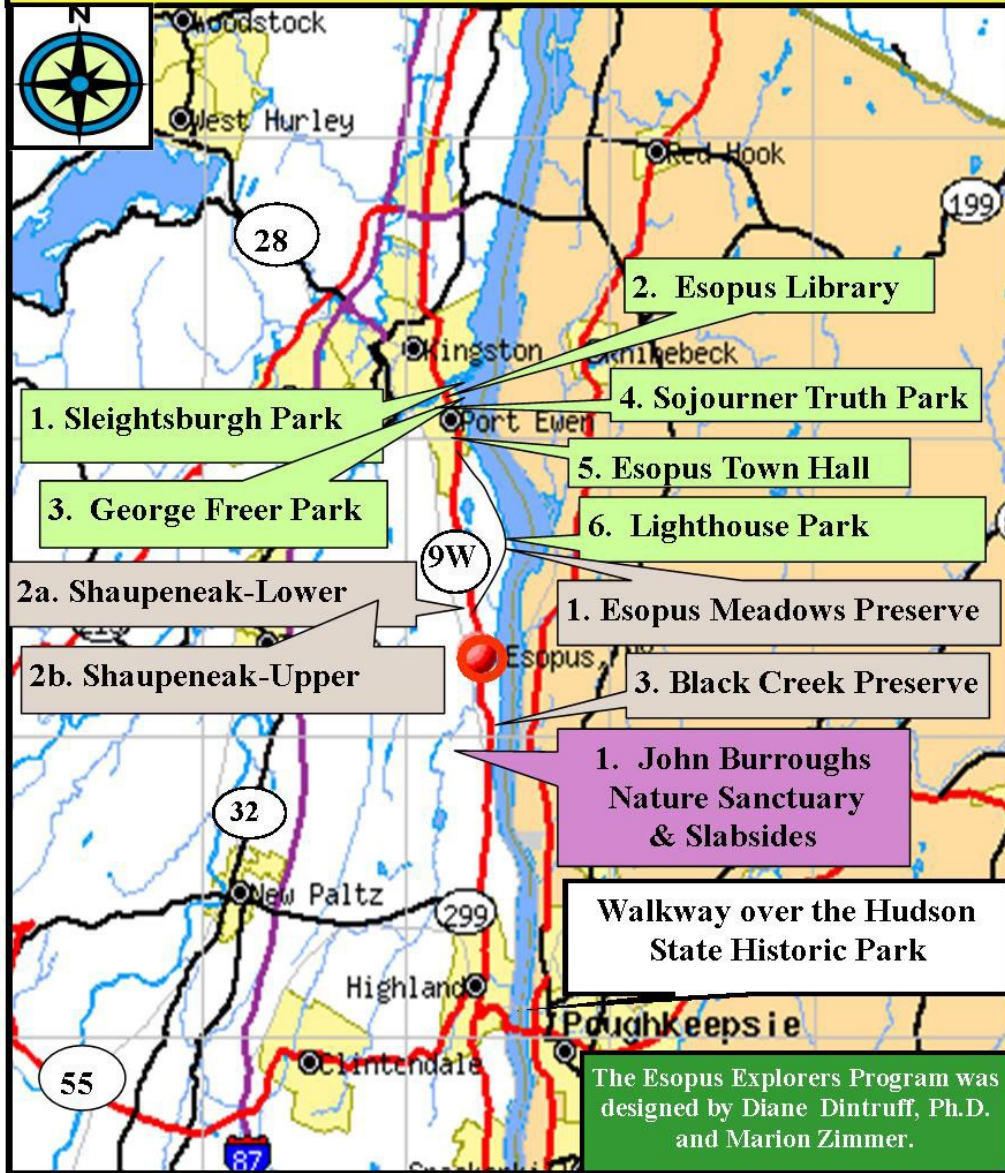
Two Hudson River Lighthouses can be seen from Esopus parks and trails. George Freer Park overlooks the Rondout Two Lighthouse; Esopus Meadows Preserve and Lighthouse Park overlook the Esopus Meadows Lighthouse.



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Park & Trail Location Map

(Take 5 Walks → Earn a Badge)



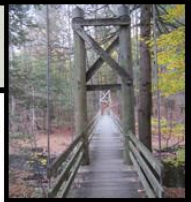
ESOPUS EXPLORER: Addresses or Directions to Parks and Trail Location Maps (Listed North to South)

Town of Esopus Parks & Trail Map Locations



1. Sleightsburgh Park, 109 Everson Ln.
2. Esopus Library, 128 Canal St., just off 9W (Greenway Trail Map)
3. George Freer Park, corner of Canal & Hoyt Sts.
4. Sojourner Truth Memorial (pic), 9W & Salem St.
5. Esopus Town Hall, 174 Broadway (Tug Boat Trail Map: Artist Tug Boat Fleet on exhibit warm months)
6. Lighthouse Park, 255 River Rd.

Scenic Hudson Parks



1. Esopus Meadows Preserve, 257 River Rd.
- 2a. Shaupeneak Ridge-Lower Parking Lot, 1169 Old Post Rd., 0.2 miles west of 9W
- 2b. Shaupeneak Ridge-Upper Parking Lot, West on Old Post Road off 9W. Follow Old Post Road to Poppletown Rd., which splits off to the right. Parking lot is on the left, 2.5 miles from intersection of 9W & Old Post Rd.
3. Black Creek Preserve (pic), 9W & Winding Brook Rd.

John Burroughs Nature Sanctuary & Slabsides



1. John Burroughs Nature Sanctuary & Slabsides (pic), west on Floyd Ackert Rd. off 9W to Burroughs Dr.



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Correction: Esopus Town Hall moved to: 284 Broadway, Ulster Park, NY

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