



**ARTS,  
CULTURE &  
RECREATION**



ORANGE COUNTY  
**CITIZENS FOUNDATION**

*Quality of Life • 2007 Report*



## **Arts**

The following is information derived from the Americans for the Arts “Arts & Economic Prosperity III” Study for Orange County.

- The nonprofit arts and culture are a \$16.13 million industry in Orange County\*. There are 341 full-time equivalent jobs in the industry and \$1.34 million is generated in local and state government revenue each year. Nonprofit arts and culture organizations, which spend \$9.11 million annually, bring an additional \$7.02 million in spending by arts and culture audiences.
- Aggregate attendance for 16 nonprofit arts and culture organizations was 464,347 in 2005. These attendees spent a total of \$7.02 million, excluding the cost of event admission.
- In Orange County, 81 percent of the 464,347 nonprofit arts attendees were local; 19 percent were non-local.
- Non-local arts and culture event attendees spent an average of 152 percent more than local attendees per person (\$29.48 vs. \$11.68). Higher spending was typically found in the categories of lodging, meals, and transportation.
- In 2005, 437 arts volunteers donated 25,503 hours to Orange County's nonprofit arts and culture organizations. This represents a donation of time with an estimated value of \$460,074. (Independent Sector estimates the value of the average 2005 volunteer hour to be \$18.04.)
- Sixteen responding nonprofit arts and culture organizations in Orange County reported that they received in-kind contributions with an aggregate value of \$149,100 during 2005. These contributions were received from a variety of sources including corporations, individuals, local and state arts agencies, and government. In-kind contributions are non-cash donations such as materials, facilities, and services.

The following organizations participated in the study: Cornwall String Ensemble, Eisenhower Hall, Fort Montgomery Historic Site, Friends of Music in Middletown, Greater Newburgh Symphony Orchestra, Harness Racing Museum, Middletown Art Group, Montgomery Chamber Music Series, Museum Village, Neversink Valley Area Museum, Newburgh Performing Arts Academy, Opera of the Highlands, Poetry On The Loose, Stormy Weather Players, Town of Deer Park Museum, and West Point Museum.

\*Data is from 2005.

**Source:** *American for the Arts, “Arts & Economic Prosperity III,” 2007*

**Arts Organizations and Events in Orange County, 2006**

There were over 25 major arts organizations and events throughout Orange County and over 200 smaller organizations and events.

Attendance at the Orange County Fairgrounds in Middletown was approximately 200,000.

Attendance at musical performances was approximately 78,768.

Music Venues	Attendance
Eisenhower Hall Theatre at West Point	20,000
Lycian Centre, Sugar Loaf	14,922
Paramount Theatre, Middletown	40,000
Mount St. Mary College, Newburgh	1,500
Orange County Community College, Middletown	2,346

**NYS Council on the Arts, Support for Arts in the Hudson Valley****HUDSON VALLEY**

**What does this measure?** This measures the amount of money given by the New York Council on the Arts to art organizations in the Hudson Valley. At this time, there is no way to accurately measure the total public and private support of the arts in Orange County.

**Summary Statement:** The amount of money the NYS Council on the Arts awarded organizations in Orange County increased from fiscal year 2000 to 2007; however, Orange County has received less funding than the majority of Hudson Valley counties.

Fiscal Year	Orange	Dutchess	Putnam	Rockland	Sullivan	Ulster	Westchester
	\$178,300	\$636,910	\$124,035	\$219,985	\$136,795	\$395,485	\$1,173,025
FY06	\$165,700	\$616,450	\$155,200	\$194,100	\$128,400	\$390,300	\$ 987,868
FY05	\$158,200	\$545,400	\$178,800	\$243,400	\$112,300	\$372,000	\$1,002,100
FY04	\$156,700	\$520,341	\$167,000	\$219,200	\$116,795	\$392,845	\$ 904,125
FY03	\$160,200	\$705,617	\$171,100	\$278,650	\$148,100	\$405,968	\$1,095,819
FY02	\$150,700	\$615,575	\$223,672	\$256,300	\$142,100	\$435,618	\$1,158,350
FY01	\$ 97,000	\$777,422	\$184,800	\$288,336	\$186,550	\$524,289	\$1,319,664
FY00	\$ 66,586	\$835,282	\$192,175	\$300,150	\$129,010	\$383,332	\$1,282,243
Total	\$1,133,386	\$5,252,997	\$1,396,782	\$2,000,121	\$1,100,050	\$3,299,837	\$8,923,194

In fiscal year 2006, 10 organizations received funding from the NYS Council on the Arts, 12 in FY 2007, and 6 in 2008. Orange County Grants Awarded:

**Fiscal Year 2006**

Associated Solo Artists, Inc.  
Community 2000  
Dancing Crane (3)  
Friends of Music in Middletown, Inc.  
Glenn E. Hines Boys & Girls Club  
Minisink Valley Historical Society (4)  
Museum of the Hudson Highlands  
Sound Directions, Inc.  
Storm King Art Center  
Sugarloaf Music Series

**Fiscal Year 2007**

Arts in Orange (4)  
Associated Solo Artists, Inc.  
Community 2000  
Dancing Crane, Inc. (3)  
Friends of Music in Middletown, Inc.  
Glenn E. Hines Boys & Girls Club  
Harness Racing Museum & Hall of Fame  
Kings Theatre Company  
Newburgh Performing Arts Academy  
Sound Directions Inc.  
Sugar Loaf Community Foundation, Inc.  
Sugarloaf Music Series

**Fiscal Year 2008**

Arts in Orange (4)  
Community 2000  
Dancing Crane, Inc.  
Friends of Music in Middletown, Inc.  
Sound Directions, Inc.  
Sugarloaf Music Series

**Source:**

*NYS Council on the Arts*



## *National Endowment for the Arts, Support for Arts in the Hudson Valley*

### **HUDSON VALLEY**

**What does this measure?** This measures the amount of money given by the National Endowment of the Arts to art organizations in the Hudson Valley. There is no way to accurately measure the total public and private support of the arts in Orange County at this time.

**Summary Statement:** Two arts organizations received grants from the National Endowment of the Arts in the past two years in Orange County. Orange County received less funding than all the other Hudson Valley counties from the National Endowment of the Arts in 2006 and 2007.

	2006	2007
Orange County	\$7,500	\$10,000
Dutchess County	\$80,000	\$87,500
Putnam County	0	0
Rockland County	\$10,000	0
Sullivan County	\$10,000	\$10,000
Ulster County	\$47,000	\$47,500
Westchester County	\$145,500	\$115,500

**Source:** *National Endowment for the Arts*

### ***Museum Attendance***

Museums in Orange County reported 109,594 visits in 2006.

	Location	Number of Visits in 2006
1915 Erie RR Station Museum	Chester	1,200
Chester Historical Society	Chester	500
Fort Decker Museum	Port Jervis	2,300
Goshen Public Library & Historical Society	Goshen	7,247
Harness Racing Museum	Goshen	25,000
Historical Society of Middletown & Wallkill	Middletown	200
Historical Society of the Town of Warwick	Warwick	875
Historical Society of Walden & Wallkill Valley	Walden	350
Karpeles Museum	Newburgh	3,500
Knox Headquarters State Historic Site	New Windsor	19,821
Minisink Valley Historical Society	Port Jervis	500
Museum Village of Old Smith's Clove	Monroe	24,056
Neversink Valley Area Museum- Delaware & Hudson Canal Park	Cuddebackville	3,200
Orange County Genealogical Society	Goshen	500
Orange County Historical Society	Arden	Does not release attendance numbers
The Tuxedo Historical Society	Tuxedo Park	Temporarily closed
Village of Montgomery Museum	Montgomery	150
Washington's Headquarters State Historic Site	Newburgh	20,000
Woodbury Historical Society	Highland Mills	395

**Source:** *National Endowment for the Arts*



***Municipal Recreation Departments: Attendance and Expenditures***

Municipality	Facilities	Programs	Program Users	Budget
Bloomington (T)	1 ballfield 1 park Mountain Creek (summer water park) Rent pool in Monroe	Youth soccer 50/class X 6 wks Drop-in basketball 100 X 32 wks Youth basketball 300 Pre-school 100/wk X 36 wks Latchkey 65/day X 36 wks After-school 500/wk X 36 wks Baseball clinic 25 Computer class 100 United sports 30 Summer camp 105/wk X 7 wks Tai Kwon Do 100 classes/yr X 25 kids Playground 48/wk X 6 wks	1,323 (but 31,413 units of service)	\$260,000 (\$26,000 for facilities upkeep)
Chester (T)	3 parks 0 pools Use school facilities Newburgh YMCA does after-school programs	Boy, Girl and Cub Scouts 125 Summer camp 360 X 8 wks Little League 300 Football 250 Soccer 340 Tennis 30 X 8 wks Private users 240	1,405 (but 3,895 units of service) private users 240	\$370,000 (includes \$37,000 for upkeep)
Cornwall (T)	3 parks 1 pool, outdoor 1 wading pool 2 tennis courts 3 basketball courts 6 baseball fields 2 playgrounds	Toddler play group - 100 3-5 yr olds summer camp - 80 Summer supervised playground - 400 Camps for basketball, tennis, golf, theater, adventure, baseball - 600 3 after-school basketball leagues - 300 Little League - 1,000 Youth soccer - 1,000 Youth Football - 250 Adult activities - 200	3,930	\$200,000 (\$50,000 for pool upkeep)
Crawford (T)	2 parks 6 baseball fields 4 pavilions 1 soccer field 1 football field 2 playgrounds 1 tennis court 1 basketball court 0 pools 1 pond for fishing	Run by Girls & Boys Club beg. 2007: Summer camp - 400 Baseball camp (pvt) Pine Bush Youth Soccer League (pvt) Football League (pvt) FYI (Youth Initiative)	3,000	Charges for services almost covers costs  \$150,000 (\$100,000 used for facilities maintenance)
Deerpark (T)	2 parks 0 pools Pavilion	Summer crafts and games 75 X 5 weeks Christmas, Halloween, Easter parties All staff are volunteers.	75 (but 375 units of service)	\$18,000 (includes \$7,000 for upkeep, \$10,000 for equip)



Municipality	Facilities	Programs	Program Users	Budget
Goshen (T & V)	7 parks 4 playgrounds 1 skateboard park 6 soccer/football fields 5 baseball fields 0 pools	Summer day camp - 125 X 7 wks 2 Theme camps - 40 Baseball/Basketball - 35 Youth Summer Coed - 120 Volleyball for adults - 30 Classes - 360 Mad Science/afterschool - 25 Youth Winter Basketball - 80 Easter Egg Hunt - 400 Halloween Parade & Party - limit to 1,000!	2,215	\$150,000 (\$92,000 for facilities upkeep) (User fees make programs self-sustaining) Joint with Village
Greenville (T)	Rec program provided by Minisink Schools - see Minisink (T)			
Hamptonburgh (T)	No organized recreation prog.		N/A	N/A
Highlands (T)	2 parks 1 little pool Lake (leased from USMA) 4 ballfields Use school for indoor act's	Baseball, many age groups Youth Soccer Youth Basketball Learn to Skate Summer playground Swimming classes Easter Egg Hunt Adult trips and classes Karate classes for kids & adults	1,100	\$140,000 (includes \$14,000 for upkeep)
Middletown (C)	12 athletic fields 4 ball courts 4 tennis courts 3 outdoor pools 14 parks	17,000 used outdoor parks 5,500 other participants No seniors (served by Mulberry House)	22,500 (17,000 used outdoor parks, 5,500 others)	\$1.3 million (includes \$250,000 for upkeep)
Recreation for: Minisink (T) Wawayanda (T) Greenville (T)	Indoor of school School fields & playground  Through Minisink Valley Schools & Greenville, Wawayanda	Rec Camp - 170 X 2 sessions Phys Ed' Music Drama Theme Days Arts & Crafts	340 Total	\$14,500
Monroe (T)	All at Smith Clove Park: 5 baseball fields 2 tennis courts 2 enclosed racquetball 3 paddleball roller hockey rink with lights 3 basketball courts 3 playgrounds 0 pools Indoor activity hall	Summer camp - 6 weeks - 500 Basketball summer - 100 Cooking classes, Aerobics Toddler Programs - 10, Pre-School - 54 Fishing Clinic - 25, Open Skating - 25 After-school: Cooking - 80, Sewing - 80 Easter Egg Hunt, Turkey Trot (5K) Nature Hike, Astronomy Night Arbor Day Private use by: Little League, Soccer, Girls/Ladies/Men's Softball Pop Warner, Roller Hockey League	875	\$900,000 (includes \$400,000 for facilities upkeep)



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Municipality	Facilities	Programs	Program Users	Budget
Montgomery (T)	No organized recreation prog.			
Mount Hope (T)	1 park 0 pools 1 pond - fishing	N/A	150	\$75,000 (\$25,000 for park maintenance)
Newburgh (C)	21 parks 1 Activity Center 1 baseball Stadium 1 men's/girls softball field 3 tennis/soccer court 3 basketball courts 2 playgrounds 1 pool 1 soccer/football field 3 baseball fields Newburgh Softball Hall of Fame 8 horseshoe pits	List not inclusive of number for all program:  Summer recreation programs - 300 Pool swimming 20,000 Horseshoes 350 Activity Center 20,000 Christmas Event - 200 Halloween Event - 300 Senior Citizens activities & trips- 270	143,000	N/A
Newburgh (T)	1 park 6 ballfields (owned by OC but Newburgh maintains them) 0 pools Chadwick Lake-fish Rec Center - seniors & kids	Summer camps 90 X 8 wks Soccer - 1000 60 softball teams Basketball Trips for seniors (450)	20,000	\$730,000
New Windsor (T)	7 parks 0 pools 7 playgrounds 6 ballfields 4 basketball courts 8 tennis courts 3 soccer fields gymnasium Community center Senior Center Teen Center	Senior programs -200 Summer camp - 400 Sports programs - 600 Teen Night - 10 Summer concert series - 100 X 8 wks No afterschool Classes (CPR, etc) - 250 Bus Trips - 1500	3,560	\$1 million (\$452,500 for facilities upkeep)
Port Jervis (C)	13 parks 2 supervised playgrounds indoor youth center 0 pools, but use Delaware River (W End Beach)	Not identified Separate programs Little League, Pop Warner Summer Soccer 375 Football	2,000 excludes: Soccer 375 Football n/a Pop Warner n/a Little League n/a	\$185,000 (includes \$9,000 for upkeep of facilities)



Municipality	Facilities	Programs	Program Users	Budget
Tuxedo (T)	Use school for events Tichey field - LL & playground Eagle Valley Mini-park-playground Murphy Field - ball games & playground	Summer camp 200 X 5 wks Little League 140 Fishing Derby Kids Bingo Tuxedo Family Fun Day Tree-Lighting	340	\$140,000 (includes \$70,000 upkeep & new equip)
Wallkill (T)				
Warwick (T and V)	Yes			
Wawayanda (T)	Rec program provided by Minisink Schools - see Minisink (T)			
Woodbury (T) Chester (V) Crnll-on-Hudson (V) Florida (V)				
Greenwood Lake (V)	No organized program  Contract for some services, volunteers for other	Summer Rec - contracted out to a company Theater at the Lake Softball Wrestling Men's Basketball Private- Little League, Soccer, Rowing Club	No statistics maintained	No information
Harriman (V) Highland Falls Kiryas Joel (V)				
Maybrook (V)	3 parks 2 baseball fields 1 playground 1 soccer field	Summer Rec Program - 180 Youth Soccer 180 Women's Over 25 Softball - 50 Maybrook Little League (pvt)- Basketball in Winter - 200	610 (excludes LL)	\$75,000 + \$62,000 for Playground Equip (\$40,000 for upkeep)
Monroe (V)				
Montgomery (V)	3 ball fields 1 tennis court park playground	Summer Rec - 200 Basketball - Little League - pvt use		None
Otisville (V)	No rec program			
Tuxedo Park (V)	No org'd rec program			

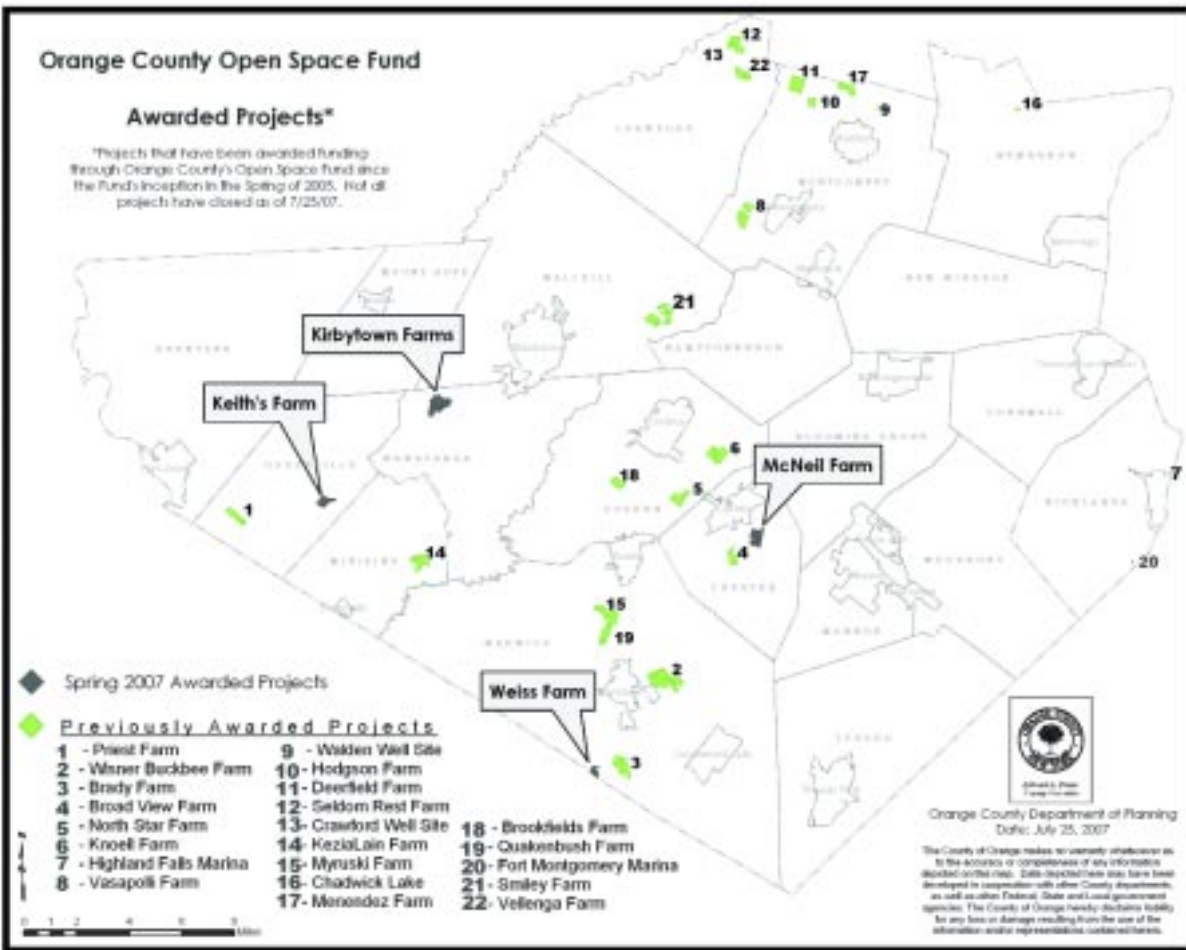


Municipality	Facilities	Programs	Program Users	Budget
Unionville (V)	1 park 1 playground 2 gazebos 1 basketball court 1 horseshoe pit 2 bocci courts		65	\$3,000, (\$2000 used for park maintenance)
Walden (V)	5 parks 0 pools 1 beach on pond gymnasium baseball, tennis, soccer in parks 4 playgrounds in parks 1 special playground Teen Center	Summer day camp - 30/day Halloween Festival Memorial Day Parade Summer day camp - 140 Basketball, Soccer, Indoor Soccer, Tennis, Aerobics After-school, Teen Center Swimming , Paddleboats Concert Stand Movie Night Halloween Parade, Tree Lighting, Easter Egg Hunt 8K Race 4th of July Race Senior Citizen trips		
Washingtonville (V)		Jazzercise Mommy n Me All other programs through Blooming Grove		



### Protected Open Space in Orange County

Orange County: 2004: 128,671 acres 24% of Orange County 0.348 acres per person



**Source:** *Orange County Open Space Plan, June 2004*

Orange County has a variety of protected lands used for a variety of purposes. The uses range from active parks to trails on rails. Presently there are 92,156 acres of protected open space and 36,515 acres of temporarily protected land in the county. They are identified as follows:

Federal	2,830 acres (permanent)
	14,355 acres (temporary)
State	68,900 acres (permanent)
County	2,730 acres (permanent)
	3,960 acres (temporary) (proposed reservoir lands)
Municipal	5,840 acres (water supply)
	2,370 acres (municipal parks)
Private	9,486 acres (permanent)
	18,200 acres (temporary) (480a Forest Tax Law)



Publicly protected acreage is comprised primarily of active parkland and, to a lesser-degree, water resources. Privately protected land may include all five categories.

The Open Space Plan defines protected open space as predominantly undeveloped land that is historical, agricultural, recreational, vacant, or any combination thereof in nature and is at least temporarily protected from development. This land can be publicly or privately owned and may or may not be open to the public. Protected open space can serve multiple purposes, including agricultural, recreational, historical, scenic, or natural resource protection. Such areas can range in size and character from a small urban pocket park to large tracts of forest.

Permanently protected open space is guaranteed to remain undeveloped in perpetuity by virtue of: 1) its ownership by a conservation organization (such as a land trust), a government agency, or by any other entity whose mission is to protect land from development, or 2) the presence of a conservation easement upon the deed of a land parcel. Included in this category are Federal Wildlife Refuges, Federal Parkland, National Wildlife Refuges, State Parks, State Forests, State Unique Areas, County Parks, and Municipal Parks.

Temporarily protected open space cannot be developed for a certain period of time due to a contractual agreement such as a term easement. This category includes: County-owned Reservoir Lands, West Point Military Academy, and privately owned land that receives a 480[a] tax exemption by the DEC for being in the Forest Management Program. Temporarily protected open space is useful to inventory, primarily, because these lands are suitable for future permanent protection. In Orange County, temporarily protected open space makes up almost 30% of the total protected open space and 7% of the land area of the county.

**Source:** *Orange County Open Space Plan, June 2004*

### *Open Space Comparison*

#### **HUDSON VALLEY**



	Open Space Acres	Percent of Total Acres	Open Space per Person
Orange County	128,671	24%	0.348
Dutchess County	89,948	16%	0.305
Putnam County	58,000	39%	0.577
Rockland County	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sullivan County	135,965.14	22%	0.563
Ulster County	236,499.31	32%	1.285
Westchester County	104,093.5	36%	0.110

**Source:** *Orange County Open Space Plan, June 2004, Putnam, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester County Planning Departments*



### *Availability of Local Parks and Recreational Facilities in Orange County*

There are 3,317.5 acres of County parkland and 4,054 acres of County reservoirs in Orange County.

#### COUNTY PARKS

Parks & Facilities	Parkland Acres	Reservoir Acres	Location
Algonquin Park	44.8		Newburgh
Blackburne Property	67.7		Hamptonburgh
Black Meadow	n/a	1374.2	
Brick House Museum/OC Farmers Museum	37.5		Montgomery
Cronomer Hill Park - Passive Area	251.1		Newburgh
Cronomer Hill Park - Sports Complex	66.8		Newburgh
D&H Canal Park/Neversink Valley Museum	259		Cuddebackville
D&H Greenway	80.6		Cuddebackville
Dwaarkill	n/a	1481.3	
Glenmere Lake			Chester
Gonzaga Property	216		Chester
Heritage Trail	160.2		Goshen-Harriman
Indigo Creek	n/a	1198.5	
Kowawese Unique Area at Plum Point	102		New Windsor
Swartwout Space Parkland	132.4		Deerpark
Thomas Bull Memorial Park	675.2		Hamptonburgh
Warwick County Park	705.4		Warwick
Winding Hills Park	518.8		Montgomery-Crawford
Total Acres	3,317.5	4,054.0	

**Source:** *Orange County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation*

#### STATE PARKS

Bear Mountain State Park  
Goosepond Mountain State Park  
Harriman State Park  
Highland Lakes State Park  
Sterling Forest  
Storm King State Park

**Source:** *NYS Parks*

#### OTHER PARKS

Arrow Park, Monroe  
Black Rock Forest, Cornwall  
Central Valley Pond, Central Valley  
Fancher-Davidge Park, Middletown  
Hickory Hill Park, Warwick  
JFK Memorial Park, Florida  
Lewis Park, Warwick  
Schunemunk Mountain Park,  
Central Valley  
Smith's Clove Park, Monroe  
Stanley Deming Park, Warwick  
Veterans Memorial Park, Warwick  
Warwick Town Park, Warwick  
Woodbury Park, Central Valley

**Source:** *Orange County Community Guide, 2006 as reported on the Straus News website*

**Boat Ramps**

There are approximately 15 boat ramps in Orange County.

Water	Town	Type
Blue Lake	Tuxedo	Hand Launch
Delaware River	Sparrowbush	Hand Launch
Hudson River	Newburgh	Double-wide concrete ramp
Hudson River	New Windsor	Hand Launch
Walton Lake	Monroe	Hand Launch (trailer launching prohibited)

Types defined:

Hand Launch- no trailer capacity. Boats must be hand carried to the water.

Double wide concrete ramp- site affords float-off and float-on launching for more trailered boats.

**Source:** *New York State Department of Environmental Conservation; Boat Launch Sites for Orange County:* <http://www.dec.state.ny.us/website/dfwmr/fish/blsoran.html>

Town	Boat Ramp
Cornwall (T)	In village (Donahue Park)
Deerpark (T)	Basherkill
Goshen (T)	In village at reservoir - for fishing only for V residents
Monroe (T)	Round Lake (Town) and Walton Lake (State)
Newburgh (C)	Newburgh Boat Launch (Hudson River at Washington St.) Private owned on Hudson River (Torches, Front St) Yacht Club
Newburgh (T)	McCray's Landing, Reservoir (elec.only)
Greenwood Lake (V)	3 marinas
Tuxedo Park (V)	Private boat ramp
Walden (V)	For small boats, Pine/Maple Street

**Source:** *Individual towns*



### ***Little Leagues in Orange County***

According to the East Regional Director of the Little League Baseball Organization, there are approximately 241,000 children playing little league in NYS. There are 530 charters in NY with an average of 454 children in each charter. There are 19 charters in Orange County. There are about 8,600 youth playing little league in Orange County.

Chester	New Windsor
City of Newburgh	Otisville
Cornwall	Port Jervis
Florida	Town of Newburgh
Goshen	Town of Wallkill
Greenwood Lake	Tuxedo Park
Maybrook	Wallkill Area
Middletown	Warwick- American and National
Minisink Valley	Washingtonville
Monroe Woodbury- American and National	

**Source:** *Little League Baseball Organization*

### ***Attendance at Orange County Sport Facilities***

Sports Venue	Municipality	Attendance in 2006
Bear Mountain Ice Hockey	T of Highlands	275
Ice Time Hockey	T of Newburgh	50,000
Michie Stadium	West Point	150,000
West Point (other than football)	West Point	N/A
Delano-Hitch Stadium	C of Newburgh	15,000
OC Speedway	Middletown	60,000
Horse Show Rings	T of Montgomery	N/A
SUNY Orange ball games & HS sectionals		3,000
Mount St. Mary ball games & HS sectionals		1,850

**Source:** *Individual venues*



**Orange County Golf Courses**

There are 13 public, three semi-private, and 5 private golf courses in Orange County.

Name	Location
<b>PUBLIC</b>	
Central Valley Golf Club	Central Valley
Green Ridge Golf Course	Port Jervis
Hickory Hill Golf Course	Goshen
Hickory Hill Golf Course	Warwick
Hickory Hill Golf Course	New Windsor
Lake Anne Golf Club	Monroe
Mill Creek	Newburgh
Scenic Farms Golf Course	Pine Island
Scott's Corners Golf Course	Montgomery
Stony Ford Golf Course	Montgomery
Tuxedo Club	Tuxedo
Wallkill Golf Club	Middletown
West Point Golf Course	West Point
<b>SEMI-PRIVATE</b>	
Mansion Ridge Golf Course	Monroe
Monroe Country Club	Monroe
Winding Hills Golf Club	Montgomery
<b>PRIVATE</b>	
Orange County Golf Club	Middletown
Osiris Country Club	Walden
Otterkill Golf & Country Club	Campbell Hall
Powelton Club	Newburgh
Warwick Valley Country Club	Warwick

**Source:** *Orange County Citizens Foundation*

**Farmer's Markets**

As of May 2007, there were 12 Farmers Markets in Orange County:

Village of Florida	Village of Goshen
City of Newburgh	Village of Greenwood Lake
Village of Highland Falls/West Point Visitors Center	City of Middletown
Village of Monroe (at Museum Village)	Town of Crawford
Town of Tuxedo	Village of Walden
Village of Warwick	

There are approximately 60 farm stands throughout the county.

**Source:** *Cornell Cooperative Extension*



### ***Availability of Libraries and Circulation***

Orange County 23 total

**What does this measure?** The total number of libraries in Orange County

Libraries	Town	Library Circulation
Albert Wisner Public Library	Warwick	156,839
Bloomingsburg Free Library	Bloomingsburg	8,525
Chester Public Library	Chester	100,255
Cornwall Public Library	Cornwall	156,646
Crawford Free Library	Pine Bush	39,051
Florida Public Library	Florida	32,870
George C. Bullis Memorial Library	Maybrook	4,934
Goshen Public Library & Historical Society	Goshen	120,263
Greenwood Lake Public Library	Greenwood Lake	79,775
Highland Falls Library	Highland Falls	34,812
Josephine-Louise Public Library	Walden	129,303
Middletown Thrall Library	Middletown & Summitfield	239,923
Moffat Library of Washingtonville	Washingtonville	220,328
Monroe Free Library	Monroe	148,537
Montgomery Free Library	Montgomery	23,000
Mount Saint Mary College	Newburgh	118,363
Newburgh Free Library	Newburgh	234,646
Orange County Community College	Middletown	10,534
Port Jervis Free Library	Port Jervis	59,303
Tuxedo Park Library	Tuxedo Park	58,741
Walkill Public Library	Walkill	32,492
Woodbury Public Library	Central Valley & Highland Mills	98,306

**Source:** *The Times Herald Record*, “*The Answer Book*,” 2006 & *Individual Libraries*

### ***Availability of Movie Theatres***

Orange County 7 movie theatres

**What does this measure?** The total number of movie theatres in Orange County

Movie Theatre	Town
Chester 6 Cinemas	Chester
Destina Theatres New Windsor	New Windsor
Fair Oaks Drive-In Theatre	Middletown
Showtime Cinemas	Newburgh
Sony Theatres Galleria Metroplex	Middletown
Warwick Drive-In Theatre	Warwick
Middletown Discount Cinemas	Middletown

**Source:** *OCNY* <http://www.ocny.com/attractions/#head13>

**Availability of Churches/Temples**

Orange County 200 congregations

**What does this measure?** This includes information from 149 Christian and other religious bodies. Participants included 139 Christian denominations, associations, or communions (including Latter-day Saints and Unitarian/Universalist groups); two specially defined groups of independent Christian churches; Jewish and Islamic estimates; and counts of temples for six Eastern religions. There are 14 non-participating religious bodies that reported more than 100,000 members to the Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches, 2000, including all historically African-American denominations. These groups reported a combined membership of 31,040,360 in the Yearbook, which is not reflected in the congregations and membership data. The lack of African-American denominations should be noted when referencing the number of total adherents or denominations in an area.

Adherents include adults and children.

Religious Bodies	Theology	Congregations	Adherents
American Baptist Churches in the USA	Mainline Protestant	5	947
Assemblies of God	Evangelical Protestant	10	1,749
Bahá'í	Other Theology	0	60
Bruderhof Communities, Inc.	Evangelical Protestant	2	264
Buddhism	Buddhist	1	0
Roman Catholic Church	Roman Catholic	29	160,245
The Christian and Missionary Alliance	Evangelical Protestant	1	94
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	Mainline Protestant	0	0
Christian Reformed Church in North America	Evangelical Protestant	1	817
Church of God (Anderson, Indiana)	Evangelical Protestant	0	0
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	Evangelical Protestant	4	1,057
Church of God of Prophecy	Evangelical Protestant	2	212
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	Mormon	4	803
Church of the Nazarene	Evangelical Protestant	4	346
Churches of Christ	Evangelical Protestant	3	169
Conservative Baptist Association of America	Evangelical Protestant	5	1,110
Conservative Congregational Christian Conference	Evangelical Protestant	2	315
Episcopal Church	Mainline Protestant	19	3,845
The Evangelical Free Church of America	Evangelical Protestant	1	50
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	Mainline Protestant	5	2,671
Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Evangelical Protestant	1	207
Friends (Quakers)	Mainline Protestant	1	65
General Association of Regular Baptist Churches	Evangelical Protestant	2	108
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America	Orthodox	3	2,628
Hindu	Hindu	2	0
International Church of the Foursquare Gospel	Evangelical Protestant	1	98
Jewish Estimate	Judaism	9	15,000
Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod	Evangelical Protestant	5	2,711
Muslim Estimate	Islam	2	400
Orthodox Church in America: Territorial Dioceses	Orthodox	0	0



Religious Bodies	Theology	Congregations	Adherents
Pentecostal Church of God	Evangelical Protestant	1	200
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)	Mainline Protestant	26	5,650
Presbyterian Church in America	Evangelical Protestant	1	178
Reformed Baptist Churches	Evangelical Protestant	1	0
Reformed Church in America	Mainline Protestant	8	2,058
The Salvation Army	Evangelical Protestant	3	849
Seventh-day Adventist Church	Evangelical Protestant	3	460
Southern Baptist Convention	Evangelical Protestant	2	193
Syrian Orthodox Church of Antioch	Orthodox	0	0
Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations	Other Theology	2	96
United Church of Christ	Mainline Protestant	2	356
The United Methodist Church	Mainline Protestant	27	8,852
	Total (Unadjusted)*:	200	214,863
	Total (Adjusted)**		251,781

The population of this county (or equivalent) in 1990 was 307,647; in 2000 it was 341,367. The total population changed 11.0%. The unadjusted adherent totals of the religious groups listed above (214,863) include 62.9% of the total population in 2000. The adjusted total adherents (251,781) include 73.8% of the population.

\*The "Unadjusted Totals" come from the 2000 adherent totals collected by representatives of the Association of Statisticians of American Religious Bodies (ASARB). While quite comprehensive, this data excludes most of the historically African-American denominations and some other major groups. As a result, these numbers will be an underestimate of the total adherence rate, particularly in areas with a large African-American population.

\*\*The "Adjusted Totals" include all adherents in the denominations counted by the Association of Statisticians of American Religious Bodies (ASARB) and estimates adherent totals for the historically African-American denominations and other religious groups not listed in the ASARB totals. An article by Roger Finke and Christopher P. Scheitle (2005) reviews how these estimates were computed.

**Source:** *The Association of Religion Data Archives, County Membership Report, 2000*

### ***Religious Affiliations in Orange County, 2000***

	Number	Percent
Evangelical Protestant	11,187	3%
Mainline Protestant	24,444	7%
Orthodox	2,628	1%
Catholic	160,245	47%
Other	16,359	5%
Unclaimed	126,504	37%
Total Population (2000)	341,367	

**Source:** *The Association of Religion Data Archives, County Membership Report, 2000*