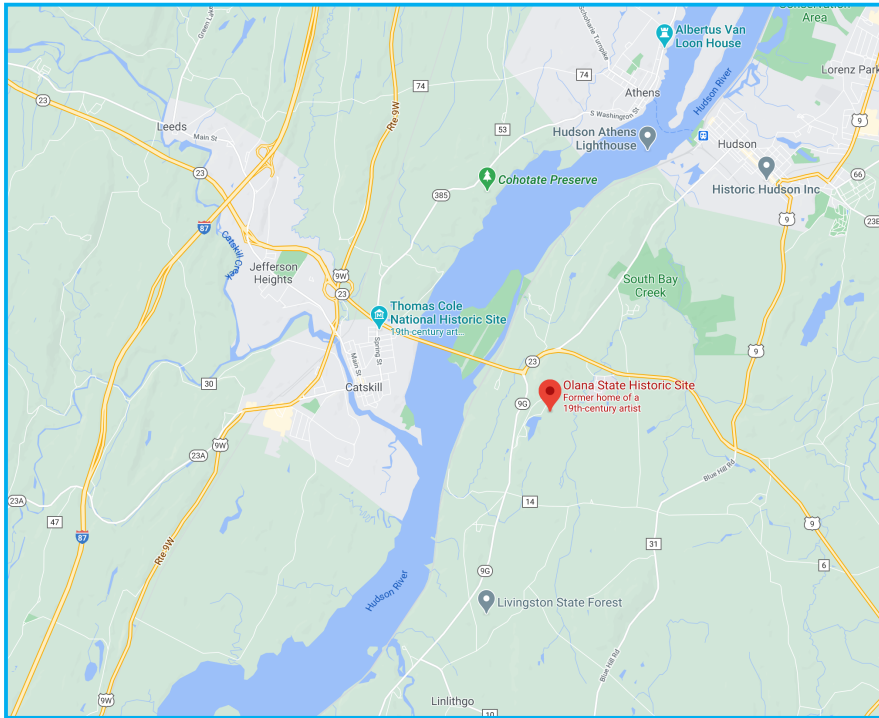


Directions:

Take NYS I-87 South to Exit 21 Cairo/Catskill. Turn left onto Route 23B/County Hwy-23B. Continue to follow County Hwy-23B. Merge onto NY-23 via the ramp on the left toward Hudson (Portions toll). Enter next roundabout and take the 1st exit on to State Route 9G/NY-9G. Olana will be on your left.

Proceed to the Education Center where our start point is located.



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Olana State Historic Site

10k/5k Walk

Saturday, April 24, 2021

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Start/Finish: Olana State Historic Site, Education Center, 5720 Route 9G, Hudson, NY

Start/Finish Time: Start anytime between 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM; finish by 2:00 PM

Trail Rated: 1B/2B. The 5k (1B) route has a few hills with wooded trails, roads, and a lake view. The 10k route (2B) follows trails and roads with hills, ruts, and roots, and a small lake. Both walks have beautiful scenery and views of Olana. Church himself designed these paths and trails.

Stipulation: There is no preregistration, and this walk will take place regardless of weather. At the time of registration, each participant accepts the guidelines for AVA Volkssport events. There are no refunds. Pets must be leashed and cleaned up after! Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult and watched carefully, especially near roads and waterways. Not suitable for strollers or wheelchairs.

Procedure: We will follow the same procedures as our current walks. Print your own Start Card, Event Stamps, directions and maps. Please fill out and sign the Start Card ahead of time and attach the exact change to it. Drop this into a designated container at the start point beginning at 9:30 am. This walk is sanctioned and insured for Apr 24 ONLY so no later day Start cards can be honored. MUST add your telephone number to the Start Card per NYS Park COVID-19 Tracing Procedures should the need arise.

Event Fees: All Participants will now pay \$3 .

IVV Books: Event & Distance books will be available at the Start/Finish location for \$6.00 each. Event and Distance Credit may be earned each time the course is completed.

Disclaimer: The American Volkssport Association, ESCV, the State of New York, the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation or any properties associated with this walk cannot be held responsible for any lost or stolen items, damage, accident or injury of any kind at any time. Every effort has been made to make this a safe and enjoyable event.

New Walker Kits containing both Event & Distance books are free for new walkers who pay and join ESCV today!

Restrooms/Water: Available at the start/finish and Visitor's Center. **Must wear a mask.**

POC: Chris Yost, cyost@nycap.rr.com 518 986-6207

Olana is considered to be one of the most important artistic residences in the United States. It is the last and perhaps the greatest masterpiece created by Hudson River School painter Frederic Edwin Church (1826-1900). Mr. Church designed and built his Persian-style home on the same hilltop, where as an eighteen-year-old student, he sketched spectacular views of the Catskills and the river alongside his mentor, Thomas Cole.

Mr. Church constructed the landscape at Olana in the same manner that he constructed the landscapes in his paintings: with an eye to composition, balance, and fidelity to nature. Although Olana was a working farm, expected to turn a profit, Church also wanted the property to be pleasing to look at.

The farm elements of Olana consisted of orchards, vegetable gardens, fields of corn, hay, and rye, and livestock with their attendant buildings. To this Church added thousands of trees on the hill on which the house stands.

Even in an era defined by personal architectural statements, the home of Frederic and Isabel Church was unique. If you visit the home (when it is open), you will delight in the Moorish details of the building and of each room that surrounded the Churches, their children, servants and guests. You will see the original furnishings, paintings and sculpture that the Churches acquired over the course of their lives.

Olana has been designated a National Historic Landmark. This Olana State Historic Site was opened to the public in 1967. The house, its contents, and the landscape

There are picnic tables near the small lake at which you can enjoy a picnic lunch.

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