



Storm King: NY's Best Sculpture Park

Storm King Art Center is a 500-acre outdoor museum located in New York's Hudson Valley, where visitors experience large-scale sculpture and site-specific commissions under open sky. Since 1960, Storm King has been dedicated to stewarding the hills, meadows, and forests of its site and surrounding landscape. Building on the visionary thinking of its founders, Storm King supports artists and some of their most ambitious works. Changing exhibitions, programming, and seasons offer discoveries with every visit.

The nonprofit Storm King Art Center was founded and opened to the public in 1960, thanks to the efforts of the late Ralph E. Ogden and H. Peter Stern, co-owners of the Star Expansion Company, based in Mountainville, New York.

The initial gift of what is today the Museum Building and its surrounding property was made by the Ralph E. Ogden Foundation, Inc. Over time, Star Expansion Company donated 300 contiguous acres, as well as 2,100 acres of Schunnemunk Mountain (now owned by the State of New York and designated Schunnemunk Mountain State Park) that preserve Storm King Art Center's viewshed.

Although Storm King was originally envisioned as a museum devoted to Hudson River School painting, by 1961 its founders had become committed to modern sculpture. Early purchases were sited directly outside the Museum Building as part of a formal garden scheme. However, with the 1967 purchase of thirteen works from the estate of sculptor David Smith (1906–1965), Storm King began to place sculpture directly in the landscape. Since then, every work has been sited with consideration of both its immediate surroundings and distant views.

After more than 60 years, Storm King continues to grow and evolve, and is among the world's leading sculpture parks.

This year wonderful programs and events have been scheduled by the Art Center. See attached their programs and go for FREE on specific days.

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

JUNE

FRIDAY

6/02

**FIRST FRIDAY:
FREE ADMISSION FOR ALL VISITORS**

Visit for free the first Friday in June, July, and August.

SATURDAY

6/03

MOONLIT WALK @8PM

Enjoy sunset to moonrise during this after-hours event.
Registration required.

SUNDAY

6/04

**MEMBER EVENT:
YOGA & COCKTAILS @11AM**

Led by Kaylan Wojcik. Afterwards, stop by the back patio for a complimentary cocktail. *Open to all Members.*

SATURDAY

6/10

**SPECIAL EVENT:
A SUMMER NIGHT @5:30PM**

Explore the exhibitions after hours and listen to dreamy folk music by the band Florist under the open sky.
*Advance tickets are required for all attendees.
Ticketless Member admission does not apply.*

SUNDAY

6/11

**CHILDREN & FAMILIES:
TRASH TALKS @12PM**

Use plastic tiles from discarded toys to create mosaics inspired by some of the Hudson Valley's endangered species.

FRIDAY

6/16

FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY @4PM

Enjoy food and drinks from local food trucks on the third Friday of June, July, and August, during late summer hours.

FRIDAY

6/23

**PUBLIC PROGRAM:
SOMATIC MEDITATION @7PM**

Remy Maelen of GOODWITCH leads an activation of *Outlooks: RA Walden*. *Registration required.*

SATURDAY

6/24

BEEKEEPER TOUR @2PM

Experience Peter Coffin's *Untitled (Bees Making Honey)*, 2012.

SUNDAY

6/25

**CHILDREN & FAMILIES:
SUN PRINTS @12PM**

Learn about cyanotype, an early photographic process, and make your own composition to expose using the sun.

MEMBER MORNINGS SUNDAYS @9AM

YOGA SATURDAYS @10:15AM

WALKING TOURS DAILY @1PM

Meets on Museum Hill

TRAM TOURS DAILY

Meets near South Parking

Weekdays: 12:15, 2:15, 4:30PM | Weekends: 11AM, 12, 2, 3, 4PM

JULY

FRIDAY
7/07

**FIRST FRIDAY:
FREE ADMISSION FOR ALL VISITORS**

Visit for free the first Friday in June, July, and August.

SUNDAY
7/09

**CHILDREN & FAMILIES:
MY MIRROR SELF @12PM**

Explore what is seen and unseen as you look at and through Alyson Sholtz's *Mirror Fence*, 2003 (refabricated 2014).

**MEMBER EVENT:
BOUQUET CREATIONS**

Open to all Members.

BEEKEEPER TOUR @2PM

Experience Peter Coffin's *Untitled (Bees Making Honey)*, 2012.

FRIDAY
7/21

FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY @4PM

Enjoy food and drinks from local food trucks on the third Friday of June, July, and August, during late summer hours.

SATURDAY
7/22

**PUBLIC PROGRAM:
SOMATIC MEDITATION @7PM**

Remy Maelen of GOODWITCH leads an activation of *Outlooks: RA Walden*. Registration required.

SUNDAY
7/23

**CHILDREN & FAMILIES:
CIRCLE SCULPTURES @12PM**

Take inspiration from Ugo Rondinone's *the sun*, 2018, and *the moon*, 2021, and create your own circular sculptures.

SATURDAY
7/29

MOONLIT WALK @8PM

Enjoy sunset to moonrise during this after-hours event. Registration required.

AUGUST

FRIDAY
8/04

**FIRST FRIDAY:
FREE ADMISSION FOR ALL VISITORS**

Visit for free the first Friday in June, July, and August.

SUNDAY
8/06

**CHILDREN & FAMILIES:
IMAGINARY LANDSCAPES @12PM**

Create colliding, layered landscapes that imagine the past, present, and future of our environment.

FRIDAY
8/18

FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY @4PM

Enjoy food and drinks from local food trucks on the third Friday of June, July, and August, during late summer hours.

SATURDAY
8/19

BEEKEEPER TOUR @2PM

Experience Peter Coffin's *Untitled (Bees Making Honey)*, 2012.

SUNDAY
8/20

**CHILDREN & FAMILIES:
BENEATH OUR FEET @12PM**

Explore Storm King's soil and experiment with brick making using clay found on-site to make your own small structures.

**MEMBER EVENT:
MUSICAL PERFORMANCE**

Open to all Members.

Visit stormking.org/calendar for complete event information, registration, and updates.

Unless otherwise noted, all programs are free with admission, no registration required.