

Welcome to Beacon!

We are so excited that you have decided to join us for our wedding!! If you don't live around here, you might be wondering what to do. Well, you're in good luck! Beacon and the Hudson Valley is full of treasures. Beacon was even recently named the Coolest Small Town in America! Here are a few of our favorite recommendations.

What to do -- IN Beacon

Modern Art Gallery - Dia Beacon <https://www.diaart.org/visit/visit-our-locations-sites/dia-beacon-beacon-united-states>

Glass Blowing on Main Street – Hudson Beacon Glass:
<https://www.hudsonbeachglassshop.com>

Hike Mt Beacon (Mt. Beacon is on the New York Flag!). Warning: this is steep uphill hike. <https://hikethehudsonvalley.com/hikes/mt-beacon/>

Movie on Main Street at Story Screen: <https://www.storyscreenbeacon.com>

What to do -- a short drive from Beacon

Storm King Arts Center (gorgeous!) <https://stormking.org>

Tour the United States Military Academy where Josh and Susan live and work (about a 40 min drive from Beacon): <https://westpointtours.com>. You can also drive on yourself, but you must first go to the visitor's center and get a pass: <https://www.westpoint.edu/about/public-affairs/visitors-center>

George Washington's Headquarters (15-20 min from Beacon)
<https://parks.ny.gov/historic-sites/17/details.aspx>

National Purple Heart Hall of Honor: <https://www.thepurpleheart.com>

Where to eat IN Beacon

Here is a full food guide but our favorites are below.
<https://www.alittlebeaconblog.com/restaurant-guide>

Dinner

Meyer's Old Dutch for Burgers and Chicken Sandwiches:
<https://www.meyersoldedutch.com>

AMA Pizza <https://www.enotecaama.com>

Sukhothai Thai Food <https://www.sukhothainy.com>

Ziatun (Mediterranean Food): <https://ziatun.com>

Melzingah's (across the street from the Roundhouse): <https://melzingahtaphouse.com>

The Roundhouse – patio if they are open: <https://roundhousebeacon.com/the-restaurant/>

Breakfast / Coffee Shops

Doughnuts at Glazed Over (opens at 10am) <https://www.glazedoverdonuts.com>

Beacon Bread Company (amazing chocolate croissants): <https://beaconbread.com>

The Bagel Shoppe: <https://thebagelshoppefishkill.com>

Coffee

Bank Square (where Susan went every day on her way to work for 3 years – end of Main Street closest to the Hudson River). <http://banksquarecoffeehouse.com>

Trax Espresso Bar (right next to the Roundhouse) <http://traxespresso.com>

Big Mouth Coffee Roasters <https://www.bigmouth.coffee>

Best Ice Cream

Hands down best ice cream is at Moo Moo's creamery. The storefront is in Cold Spring – adorable town just south of Beacon – also with a good number of restaurants to check out, and an amazing sunset by the river. <https://moomooscreamery.com>

The also sell Moo Moo's in Beacon at The Chocolate Studio in Beacon. <https://www.chocolatestudiobeacon.com>