

## Additional Resources

Orange County, NY, is located on the west side of the Hudson River, approximately 60 miles north of New York City and 85 miles south of the State Capital of Albany. The county includes three cities -- Middletown, Newburgh and Port Jervis – 23 towns and 19 villages.



### Child Care

The Child Care Council of Orange County assists parents in their search for child care by furnishing a list of available alternatives (family day care, child care centers or latch key programs). For more information, contact:

Child Care Council of Orange County

40 Matthews Street, Suite 103

Goshen, New York 10924

(845) 294-4012

[www.childcarecounciloc.org](http://www.childcarecounciloc.org)

### Climate

The Mid-Hudson Valley region enjoys four distinct seasons, with average temperatures as follows: spring - 50.3; summer - 72.7; fall - 54.6; winter - 29.5.

### Colleges/Universities

Marist College, Mount Saint Mary College, Orange County Community College, Pace University, State University of New York at New Paltz and the United States Military Academy at West Point.

### Education

There are 17 public school districts in Orange County, as well as several private schools. A listing is available by contacting the Orange County Chamber of Commerce or the Orange County School Boards Association.

## **Employment**

For current information about employment opportunities, contact:

The New York State Department of Labor

The Maple Building

3 Washington Center

Newburgh, NY 12550

(845) 568-5369

[www.labor.state.ny.us](http://www.labor.state.ny.us)

## **Housing**

Contact:

The Orange County Board of Realtors

9 Coates Drive

Suite 1

Goshen, NY 10924

(845) 294-7905

## **Government**

The Orange County Government Center is located at 22 Wells Farm Road in Goshen. The center can be reached by calling (845) 291-2700.

## **Newspapers**

There is one daily local newspaper serving the Orange County area:

Times Herald Record

40 Mulberry Street

Middletown, NY 10940

(845) 341-1100

[www.th-record.com](http://www.th-record.com)

There are many weekly newspapers and a bi-monthly business publication, BusinessWatch, as well as several magazines.

### **Places of Worship**

Please refer to the category Religious Organizations in the [Business Directory](#) or [Membership Directory](#) for a list of Chamber member Churches and Synagogues.

### **Recreation**

For information regarding county recreational services, contact:

Office of Parks, Recreation & Conservation Orange County Tourism

550 Route 416

30 Matthews Street, Suite 102

Montgomery, NY 12549

Goshen, NY 10924

(845) 457-4900 (845) 291-2136

[www.orangetourism.org](http://www.orangetourism.org)

### **State Trivia**

**State bird:** Bluebird

**State fish:** Brook speckled trout

**State animal:** Beaver

**State mineral:** Garnet

**State flower:** Rose

**State tree:** Sugar maple

**Utilities**

The following utilities serve Orange County:

**Telecommunications:**

Alteva

Verizon

Frontier

Hudson Valley DataNet

**Electric:**

CH Energy Corp.

New York State Electric & Gas

Orange and Rockland Utilities

**Cable:**

Cablevision

Time Warner Cable

**Voter Registration**

Contact:

Orange County Board of Elections

25 Court Lane

P.O. Box 30

Goshen, NY 10924

(845) 291-2444