

NEH Landmarks of American History and Culture
The Hudson River in the Nineteenth Century and the Modernization of America
July 2015

Detailed Schedule

Monday: Welcome

- 12:00 Participant check-in begins
- 4:00 Welcome remarks, orientation and optional campus tours
- 6:00 Opening dinner
- 7:00 Introductory presentations from Carley Moore

Tuesday: Estuary and Harbor—Hudson Environmental and Human History

- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 Board bus to the Liberty Science Center, Jersey City, NJ
- 10:15 Workshop with Stephen Stanne
- 12:15 Lunch at the Liberty Science Center
- 1:00 Board bus to the water taxi pier
- 1:10 Water taxi departs for Manhattan
- 1:45 Walking tour of lower Manhattan
- 5:15 Board water taxi at Wall Street for Jersey City, NJ (option to remain in New York, return to campus on own)
- 5:30 Board bus for return to campus
- 7:00 Dinner on campus

Wednesday: Commerce, Art, and Tourism on the Changing River

- 8:00 Breakfast, discussion of previous day
- 9:00 Lecture and discussion with Thomas Wermuth
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 10:45 Lecture and discussion with Elizabeth Hutchinson
- 12:00 Lunch on campus
- 1:00 Board bus to the Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, NY
- 2:00 Visit to Hudson River Museum
- 5:15 Board bus for return to campus (option to take train to New York, return to campus on own)
- 6:15 Dinner on campus
- 8:00 “Taking the Hudson Home”—presentation of web resources (optional)

Thursday: The Romantic River and the Historical Imagination

- 8:00 Breakfast, discussion of previous day
- 9:00 Lecture and discussion with Judith Richardson
- 10:30 coffee break
- 10:45 Panel discussion with previous workshop participants
- 12:00 lunch on campus
- 12:45 Board bus to Washington Irving’s home Sunnyside, Tarrytown, NY
- 1:30 Tour and activities at Sunnyside
- 4:00 Walk on Croton Aqueduct to Lyndhurst (optional)
- 4:15 Tour of Lyndhurst
- 5:30 Board bus for return to campus
- 6:30 Dinner on campus
- 8:00 Screening of *Sleepy Hollow* (optional)

Friday: Life and Work on the Waterfront

- 8:00 Breakfast, discussion of previous day
- 9:00 Lecture and discussion with Myra Young Armstead
- 10:30 Board bus to Mt. Gulian, Beacon, NY
- 11:30 Tour of Mt. Gulian, lunch on grounds
- 2:15 Board bus to waterfront, Newburgh, NY
- 2:30 Board boat for trip through the Hudson Highlands
- 6:00 Return to the Newburgh waterfront
- 6:15 Dinner on the Newburgh waterfront
- 7:45 Board bus for return to campus

Saturday: Synthesis, and Teaching Your Place: American Studies on the Local Level

- 8:30 Breakfast, discussion of previous day
- 9:30 Writing workshop and discussion with Carley Moore
- 11:15 Coffee break
- 11:30 Working groups meet for lesson plan project
- 12:30 Lunch on campus
- 1:30 Lesson plan workshop—Meredith Davis and Stephen Rice
- 2:30 Evaluation and assessment
- 3:00 End of workshop