



Pocantico Residency Welcome Guide

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A singular place to gather, discover, and grow

- Once home to the Rockefeller family, The Pocantico Center's verdant campus in the scenic hills of the Hudson Valley just 20 miles north of NYC has been host to some of the most influential leaders, thinkers, and creative minds of the last century. Today, the Rockefeller Brothers Fund continues to bring together people at Pocantico through a robust slate of artist residencies, tours, performances, exhibitions, and educational programs.

Location

- The Pocantico Center ([Map it](#))
200 Lake Road
Tarrytown, NY 10591
- Located 2.3 miles from [Tarrytown](#), and 1.8 miles from [Sleepy Hollow](#).
- Directions to Pocantico from multiple locations are available [here](#).
- Getting to Pocantico from NYC: Take a 40-minute train ride from Grand Central Station to the Tarrytown train station via the Metro-North Hudson line, followed by a 10-minute cab/uber ride.
- Please note: Sleepy Hollow/Tarrytown are not easy to access from Pocantico on foot or bicycle due to hilly, narrow roads with no sidewalks. If the resident(s) don't have a personal vehicle, they will need to arrange taxis/Ubers to get into town.

Campus

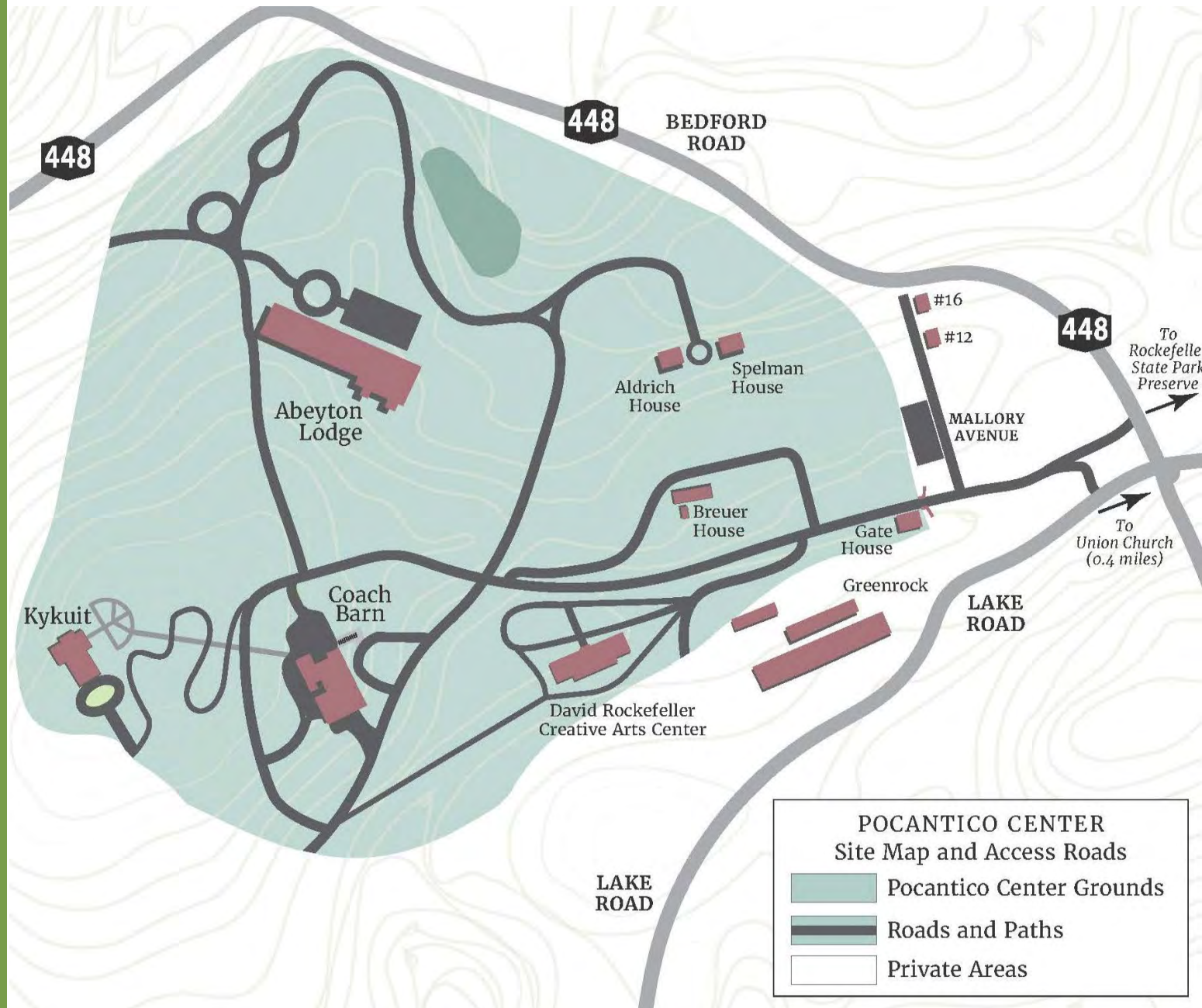
The Pocantico campus spans over 200 acres and includes over 10 buildings and 94 outdoor sculptures.



L'Erection Logologique Bleue (1967-69), Jean Dubuffet

Campus Map

This site map shows the areas of Pocantico that are accessible during residencies September through May. Abeyton Lodge is not available in the summer.



Residencies

- Pocantico provides residencies for artists in a wide range of disciplines, many of which are supported by the RBF's [Culpeper Arts & Culture Program](#). Away from the bustle of daily life, these residencies support the creative process, advance cultural awareness, and foster artistic collaborations by creating time and space for aesthetic exploration and nurturing artistic imagination.
- During their residencies, artists are encouraged to engage with the local community through work-in-process performances, talks, readings, exhibits, and other interactions to share the creative process.

Residency fast facts

- The resident(s) are housed in guest houses (specs): Aldrich, Spelman, or the Marcel Breuer House depending on residency needs and size.
- The resident(s) have access to the multipurpose rehearsal and performance space at the David Rockefeller Creative Arts Center (DR Center) (tech specs available upon request).
- Visual artists in residence have access to the DR Center art studio.
- Abeyton Lodge is available September through May as a break-out space and for recreation.
- Tours of Kykuit, the accredited museum and former historic home of John D. Rockefeller, can be arranged during the residency.
- Public engagements (open rehearsals, work in process showings, school visits, etc.) are strongly encouraged during the residency.
- The Pocantico Center's campus is gated and has 24/7 security.

What to expect on the first day

- Pocantico staff will greet the resident(s) at their lodgings upon arrival and conduct an orientation. Arrival is typically around 11:00 am.
- Our in-house tech specialist will provide an orientation on the DR Center AV equipment.
- A meet-the-resident lunch is typically scheduled for the first day of the residency. This gives the resident(s) and Pocantico staff a chance to get to know each other.
- Resident(s) can use our account to preorder groceries to be delivered on their first day. Detailed instructions will be sent via email. See [page 11](#) for grocery stipend information.

Transportation

- There are two bicycles available.
- Residents may keep their private motor vehicles on site.
- There is 1 electric vehicle available, as well as electric car charging stations on site. The electric vehicles cannot be driven off site.



Housing

- Each house has communal spaces and shared bathroom, living, and dining spaces.
- Most bedrooms have twin sized beds and rooms may be shared depending on group size.
- Each house is equipped with a full kitchen, washer and dryer, linens, basic toiletries, and basic pantry items.
- Housekeeping is provided for residencies longer than one week.
- Meals: A grocery stipend of \$100 per person per week plus family style catered dinners are provided for groups of ten or more. A stipend of \$125 per person per week is provided for groups under 10. The resident(s) are responsible for preparing their own meals.
- Guest houses are not ADA accessible. Please contact Pocantico staff about accessibility needs.



Marcel Breuer House

Breuer House overview

- Accommodates residencies of up to four people.
- There are three bedrooms in the main house and one in the Annex.
- Full kitchen, shared communal space, and WiFi.
- For more information on the Marcel Breuer House please visit our [webpage](#).

Living spaces

Breuer living room



Living spaces

Breuer kitchen and
dining

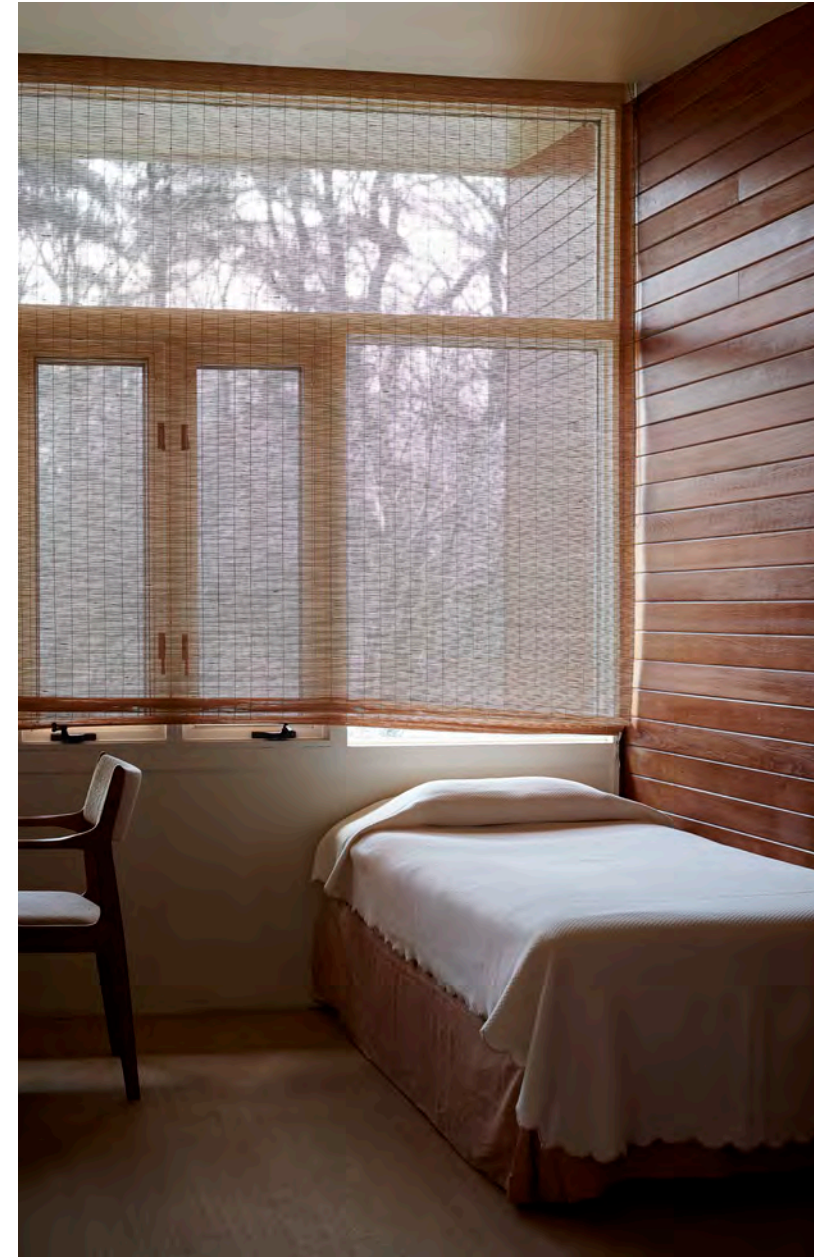


Bedrooms

- Three bedrooms
- One twin sized bed
- Two queen sized beds

Annex:

- One bedroom
- One queen sized bed





Aldrich House

Aldrich House overview

- Three-floor guest house.
- Can sleep up to nine people.
- Six bedrooms: eight twin sized beds, one queen sized bed.
- Communal living spaces, dining room, full kitchen, WiFi, laundry, linens, and basic toiletries and pantry items.

Living spaces

Aldrich sitting room



Living spaces

Aldrich kitchen



Living spaces

Aldrich dining room



Bedrooms

- Six bedrooms
- Eight twin sized beds
- One queen sized bed





Spelman House

Spelman House overview

- Three-floor guest house.
- Can sleep up to seven people.
- Five bedrooms: six twin sized beds, one queen sized bed.
- Communal living spaces, dining room, full kitchen, WiFi, laundry, linens, and basic toiletries and pantry items.

Living spaces

Spelman sitting room



Living spaces

Spelman kitchen



Living spaces

Spelman dining room



Bedrooms

- Five bedrooms
- Six twin sized beds
- One queen sized bed



Campus

The resident(s) are given site and sculpture maps during orientation and are welcome to explore Pocantico grounds.



Campus

Photos are encouraged everywhere except for inside Kykuit and Abeyton Lodge. Tag us on IG as you document your residency!

IG [@pocanticocenter](https://www.instagram.com/pocanticocenter)





The David Rockefeller Creative Arts Center at Pocantico

DR Center fast facts

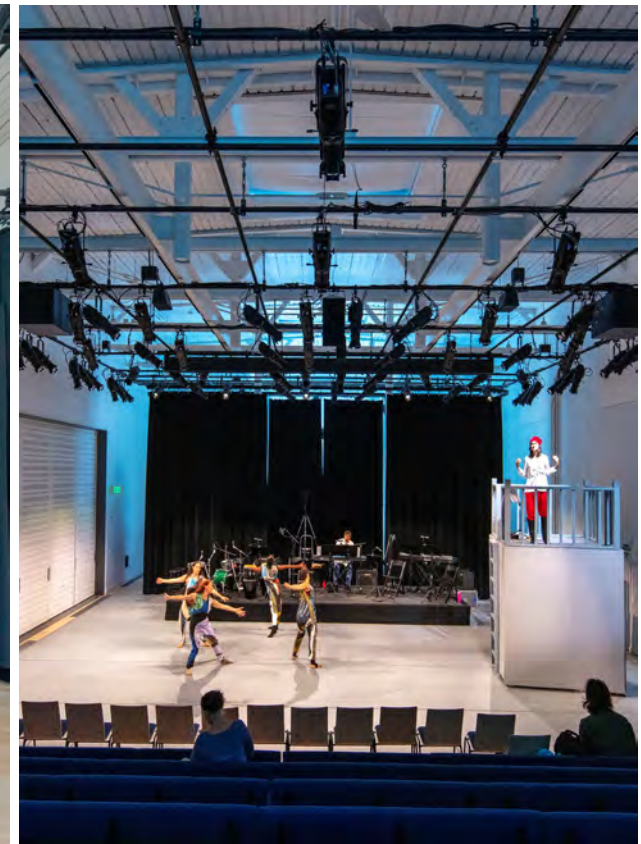
- Opened in fall 2022, the DR Center is a sustainable and inclusive home for the creative process at The Pocantico Center.
- Fully ADA accessible.
- The DR Center rehearsal/performance space is available between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. daily during residencies.
- The resident(s) will have access to the DR Center kitchenette.

DR Center AV and lighting usage

- Residents will have partial use of the sound system for audio playback, access to microphones, monitors, and pre-made lighting presets in the performance/rehearsal space. RBF tech staff will be available on the day of arrival to give an orientation and on an as-needed basis during the residency.
- Full access to the DR Center AV and lighting system is only available on the day of a public program, when professional techs are onsite.

DR Center

Multipurpose rehearsal and performance space



DR Center

Steinway & Sons

Hamburg Model B
Classic Grand Piano



DR Center

Kitchenette amenities:

- Refrigerator
- Microwave
- Nespresso Coffee maker
- Water filter



DR Center

Terrace





Abeyton Lodge

Abeyton Lodge fast facts

- Completed in 1927, the Tudor-inspired Abeyton Lodge has been preserved much as the family kept it throughout the 20th century.
- Available during residencies from September to May.
- Hours of operation are between 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. during residencies.
- Public tours of the first floor run Friday to Sunday from August to November and six days a week in October. Tour times are approximately 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
- The resident(s) may use the living room, gym, and billiard room as breakout spaces and for recreation.
- The building has an elevator.

Abeyton Lodge

The living room can be used as a breakout space



Abeyton Lodge

The gym



Abeyton Lodge

The billiard room is available for recreation



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