



# 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

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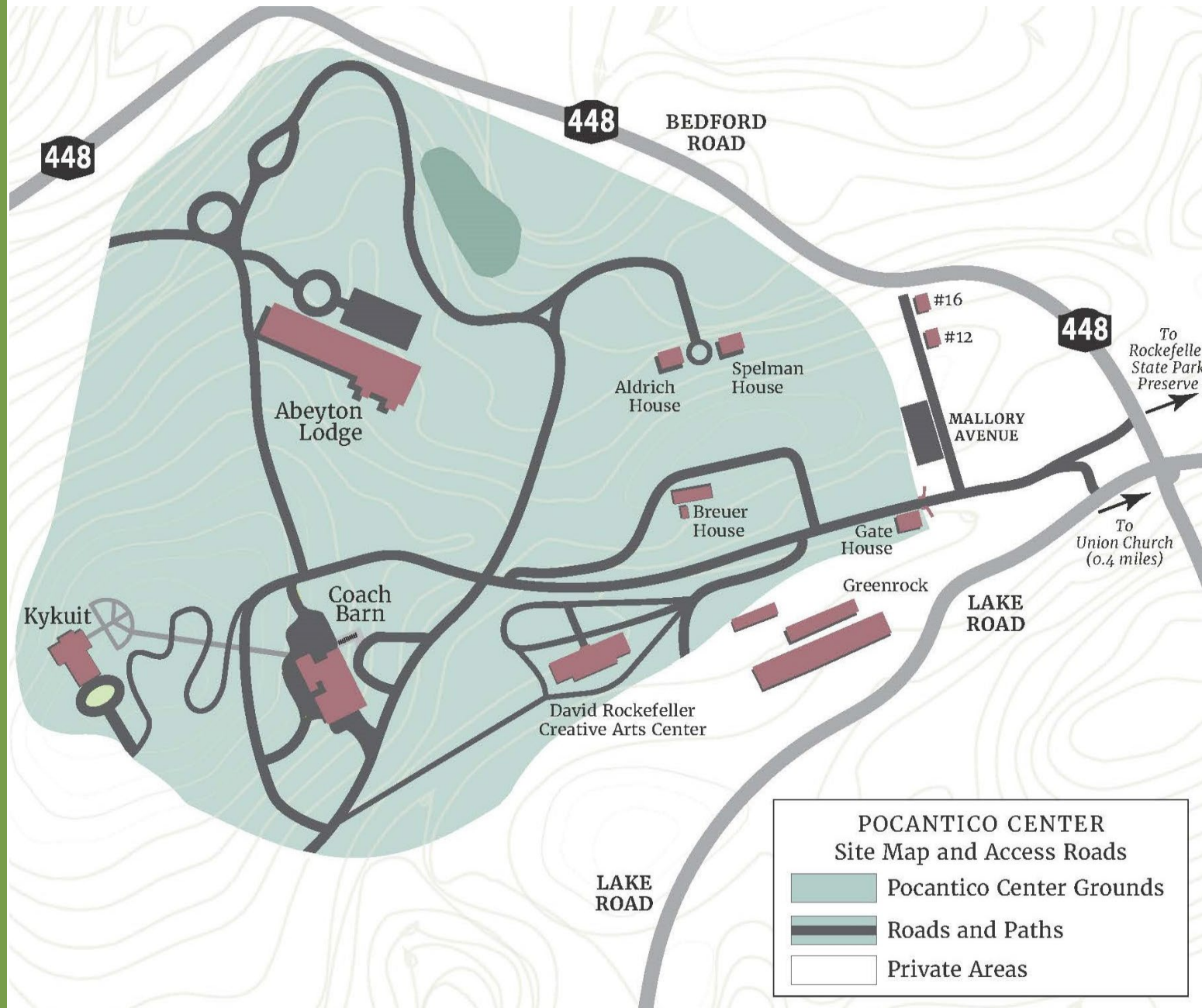
The Pocantico campus spans over 200 acres and includes over 10 buildings and 94 outdoor sculptures.



*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

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- 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, open studios, and other interactions that share the creative process.

# Residency fast facts

- Residents are housed in guest houses ([specs](#) here): Aldrich, Spelman, the [Marcel Breuer House](#) or 12 Mallory House, depending on residency needs and size.
- Residents have access to the multipurpose rehearsal and performance space at the [David Rockefeller Creative Arts Center \(DR Center\)](#) (tech specs available upon request), or 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 residents 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 residents and Pocantico staff a chance to get to know each other.
- Residents can use The Pocantico Center's 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

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- 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

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- 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. Residents 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 this [webpage](#).

# Living spaces

Breuer living room



# Living spaces

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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

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Aldrich sitting room



# Living spaces

Aldrich kitchen



# Living spaces

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## Aldrich dining room



# Bedrooms

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



# Living spaces

Aldrich kitchen





# 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

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## Spelman kitchen



# Living spaces

## Spelman dining room



# Bedrooms

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





# 12 Mallory House

# 12 Mallory House overview

- Located outside the main gate of The Pocantico Center.
- Three-floor guest house.
- Can sleep up to eight people.
- Five bedrooms: two queen sized beds, one full sized bed, two twin sized beds.
- Communal living spaces, dining room, full kitchen, WiFi, office, linens, and basic toiletries and pantry items.

# Living spaces

12 Mallory kitchen



# Living spaces

12 Mallory living room



# Living Spaces

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12 Mallory dining room



# Living spaces

12 Mallory office



# Bedrooms

- Five bedrooms
- Two twin sized beds
- One full sized bed
- Two queen sized beds



# Campus

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Residents are given site and sculpture maps during orientation and are welcome to explore Pocantico grounds.



# Campus

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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

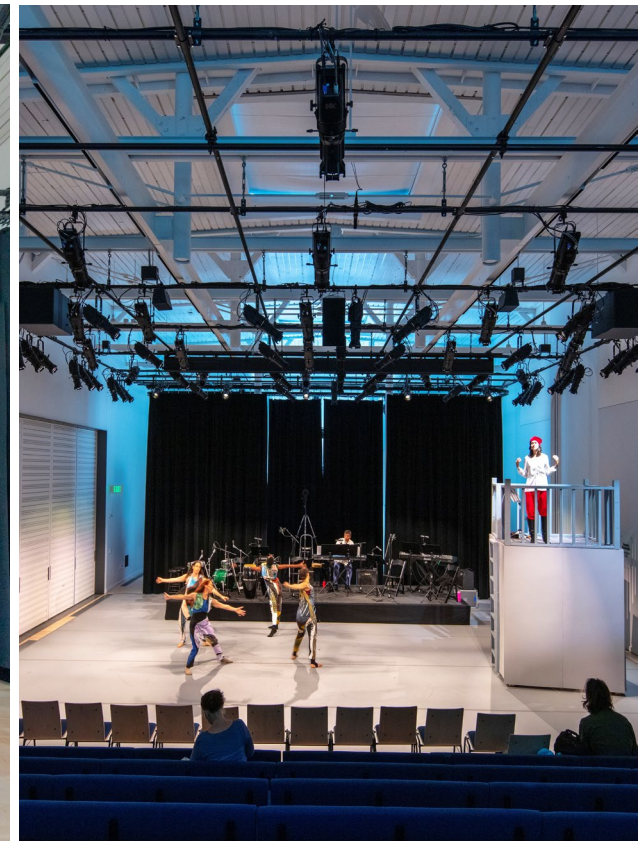
- Opened in fall 2022, the DR Center is a sustainable and inclusive home for the creative process at The Pocantico Center.
- Fully ADA accessible.
- The DR Center is available between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. daily during residencies.
- Residents have access to the DR Center kitchenette.

# 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, subject to availability.
- Full access to the DR Center AV and lighting system is only available on the day of a public program, when professional tech staff are onsite.

# DR Center

Multipurpose rehearsal and performance space



# DR Center

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Steinway & Sons

Model B Classic Grand Piano



# DR Center

Kitchenette amenities:

- Refrigerator
- Microwave
- Nespresso Coffee maker
- Water filter



# DR Center Studio

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- 947 square feet of working space (10' x 15')
- 15' tall ceilings
- Large window and skylight, each with sunshade and blackout shade
- Fully dimmable, independently controlled, overhead lighting
- Polished concrete floor
- Small storage closet
- Private restroom
- Kitchenette containing a sink, refrigerator, microwave, Keurig machine, and cabinet storage

- Rolling worktable with stools
- Easel
- Homasote panels (a 1/2" thick, cellulose-based fiber wall covering, made from recycled paper) which can be used to pin work to the walls without damage
- Monoxivent Exhaust system (manual fume removal, two hoses 300 CFM each)
- Residents are responsible for providing their own materials/supplies.

# DR Center Studio Equipment

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View of studio from exterior door with floor covered



The kitchenette and closet

# 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 20<sup>th</sup> century.
- Available during residencies from September to May.
- Hours of operation are between 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. during residencies.
- Residents 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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