

Monday, September 13, 2010

10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

61 Parker Avenue
Poughkeepsie, New York

Tour Guide:

Tim Otty
Park Supervisor

THE WALKWAY OVER THE HUDSON STATE HISTORIC PARK www.walkway.org

“Why you **should** care”

The Poughkeepsie Railroad Bridge

- *Opened in 1889*
- *The first bridge to built over the Hudson River*
- *Higher and longer than the Brooklyn Bridge*
- *Rebuilt and opened to public as the
Walkway over the Hudson State Historic Park*

RSVP

RSVP Charles Sutter by
email, phone or fax

by **Wednesday, September 8, 2010**

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What You Will Learn:

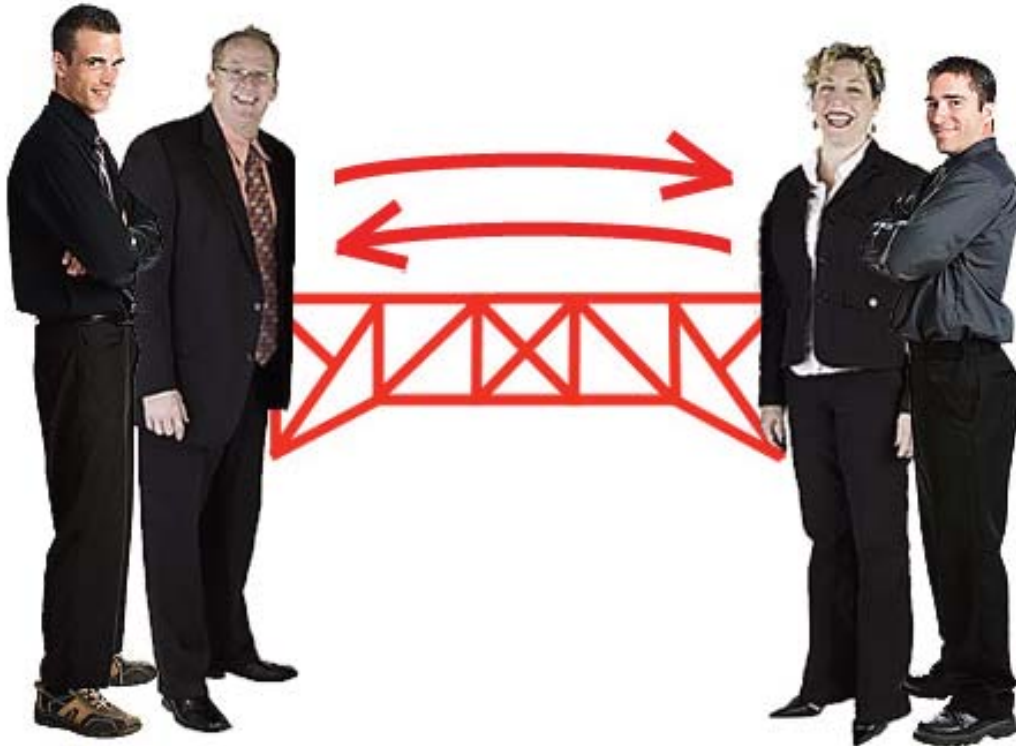
- The history of the bridge*
- Who built it and why*
- Its role in the Industrial Revolution*
- Reasons for its decline*
- The fire that ended its railroad career*
- Establishment of Walkway over the Hudson*
- How the bridge was rebuilt*
- Linking all trails on both sides of the river*
- Plans for the future*

*Directions: Take Route US9 north from Westchester County to Route NY 9G North (Marist Drive).
Bear right onto Washington Street. Proceed on Washington Street for 0.5 miles. Turn left on NY 9G/Parker Avenue.
The lot is at 61 Parker Avenue. After parking, follow the walkway towards the Hudson River. We will meet at 10:00 AM
at the Poughkeepsie side gate at the head of the stairs. NOTE: There is a \$5.00 parking fee.*



Come explore
WHAT
the issues are.

Learn to ask
WHY
you should care.



Learn what was once **longer** than the **Brooklyn Bridge**, the first bridge to built over the **Hudson River**, devastated by fire in 1974 and **rebuilt** in 2009.

transportation is **not** just
about passengers