

# **Winvian Relais & Chateaux**

**Activity Brochure**

# Canoeing & Kayaking

Experience the area's natural beauty on the water! Paddle through the winding bends of the Bantam River in one of Winvian's canoes or kayaks, and glide past ornate beaver lodges and blue herons on your way into the expansive Bantam Lake. No experience required, our kayaks and canoes serve as the perfect vehicle for guests of all ages to escape the cacophony of civilization. For an additional charge, gourmet boxed lunches can be provided upon request.



Canoeing and Kayaking	\$ 60 Per Canoe
	\$ 30 Per Kayak

# Bonfire & S'mores Roast

Memories are made around a roaring fire where one can share stories and laugh when roasting marshmallows with friends and family. The roasting kit is provided and bonfire lit for you by our Guest Assistants.



Bonfire & S'mores roast	\$35 per two guests
	\$ 5 per additional person

**\*Add sliced strawberries for \$5 each additional guest upon availability**

# Winvian Cooking Class

The Kitchen at Winvian Boasts top chefs from around the world. Before taking leadership of Winvian's culinary team, Executive Chef Chris Eddy worked as a sous chef to both Alain Ducasse and Daniel Boulud. He Also worked for Jean-Michael Bergougnoux. From these masters, and his French Culinary Institute training, his technique, he says, "Is heavily engrained with classic and southern French." with an emphasis on using local ingredients and artisanal products. Chef Eddy offers a savory or pasta cooking class wherein he shares with you his techniques.



2 hour Savory, Pasta, or Pastry  
Cooking Class

\$150 per person (18+)

\$100.00 (10-17 years)

Children 9 and under please inquire

\*Advance booking required \*2 person minimum\*2 hour class.

Late cancellation policy: if cancelled without 24hrs or more notice, forfeit half of total cost

# Biking the Litchfield Hills

Winvian and the surrounding areas are made to be explored on two wheels. Choose a relaxing ride through the White Memorial trails or test your endurance through the back roads of the countryside. Each adventure can be personally designed to cater any individuals ability!



- \*Trail maps available at the front office
- \*Mountain Bikes are provided
- \*Guides available with advance notice

# Hiking, there and back again

Take a hike to the top of nearby Mt. Tom Tower or enjoy a leisurely walk through the neighboring White Memorial Foundation, home to over 35 miles of hiking paths and trails. The more adventurous at heart may inquire with our front desk about more specific trails which offer a variety of views, sights and difficulties. Choose a river walk, spectacular views of the Litchfield Hills or bring a gourmet boxed lunch with you while and search for a quiet field during an all day adventure!

**On Your Own: Complimentary**

**Guided: \$100.00**

**Guided Group Rate: Please inquire with a Guest Assistant**



\*Inquire with the front desk for local trail maps and recommendations

# Glass Blowing Workshop



Embrace your creativity and work alongside the most highly recommended glassblowing instructors in the Litchfield Hills. This workshop will demystify the principles of forming hot glass into finished objects. Learn the principles of this exciting craft while creating paperweights, Christmas ornaments, or glass flowers and take a piece of your Winvian experience home with you!



Glass Blowing	\$200 per person
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\*Advance booking required

# Horseback Riding

Allowing for individual know-how, you will have the chance to ride for at least one hour as you discover your way through hills and valleys on a private riding experience. And remember, whether it is a romantic tromp or an exciting gallop you are after, Winvian can get you there... and back. Choose from either a trail ride or learn a bit of a control through an instructor guided lesson.



Horseback riding	\$ 100 per person
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\*Advance booking required

# Hot Air Balloon Rides



Have you ever wished you could fly? Winvian offers you the next best thing to gliding through the clouds. Hot Air Balloon flights are being offered, weather permitting, directly from our meadow and can accommodate up to six passengers at a time. These colorful balloons stand 90 feet tall when fully inflated. Flights last approximately one and a half hours and depart either around sunrise or right before the sunset. Champagne, fresh squeezed juice, artisan bread, cheese, crackers and other condiments would be offered during flights.

Sunrise Flight	\$395 per person
Sunset Flight	\$435 per person

\*Weather permitting

\*Advance booking required

# Tea Tasting

Don't you just want a day to sit back, relax and enjoy the aromas and smooth flavors of organic teas? Take a scenic drive through the valleys of the Northwest Hills to find yourself at the Harney & Sons tea room just over the boarder in Millerton NY. Take your pick from dozens of different flavors which can be perfectly brewed for your enjoyment.

## Hours

Monday-Saturday 10-5

Sundays 11-4

**Weekdays:** 2 pre-selected teas available for tasting plus 1 free choice per person

**Weekends:** 2-4 pre-selected flavors available for tasting plus 1 free choice per person.

\*Other area tea rooms available but hours and tasting policies vary



# Fishing Trips

Take a half day or full day fishing trip as you cast off one of the many rivers here in the Litchfield Hills. A guide will accompany you as you journey to your destination where they will show you what you need to know in order to catch that perfect fish. The rivers are full of various fish ranging from smallmouth bass to rainbow trout. No need to worry about the equipment, this is provided to you for the day along with a boxed gourmet lunch for your excursion.



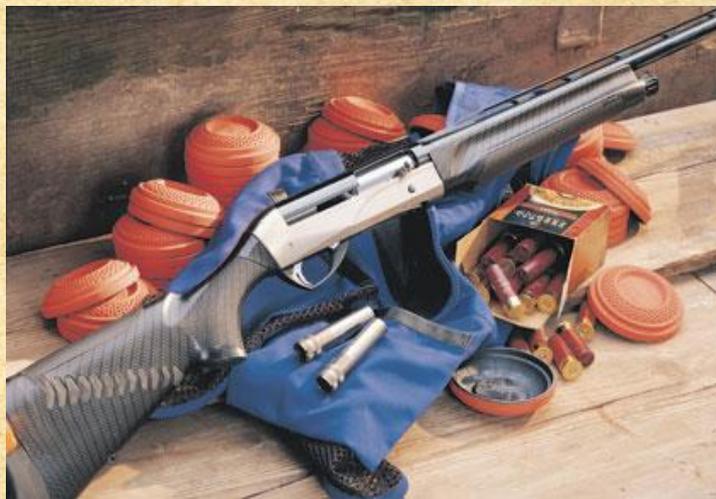
½ Day (4 Hours)	\$230 for one person/\$460 for two
Full Day (8 Hours)	\$380 for one person/\$600 for two

\*Advance booking required

\*Fishing license starting at \$22 per person

# Sporting Clays

Enjoy four to five hours of sporting clays at an exclusive club in the manicured hills of Dutchess County. On the Sporting Clays course, shooters are presented with a variety of targets and stations that duplicate the experience of game birds, such as flushing, crossing, incoming and other hunting shots. This course is laid out through the natural features of the land, such as woods and ponds, to create a realistic setting for each shot. Your session will include a number of stations depending on the group's size and experience; there will be instructors on hand to introduce and initiate the beginner or sharpen an experienced shooter's skills.



Sporting Clays

\$ 150 per person

# Golfing

Described appropriately as having all “the charm and beauty of what Southern New England golf should,” Fairview Farm is a championship 18 hole golf course offering players an upscale private club atmosphere. The par 72 layout is located in nearby Harwinton, just 10 miles from Winvian’s gate.



18 Holes with Cart	\$120 per person
18 Holes without Cart	\$100 per person
9 Holes with Cart	\$65 per person
9 Holes without Cart	\$45 per person

# Pottery Painting



Explore your artistic side as you bring your creativity alive through pottery painting. Select your own pieces to paint, including, but not limited to: mugs, vases, bowls, platters, ornaments....the list goes on.



Studio Fee	\$8 for first hour
	\$4 each additional hour

\*Ceramic pieces are additional and vary in price

\*Not available Sundays & Mondays

# Water Skiing

The trained professionals from Lakeside Watersports will guide you through the swells of Candlewood Lake, where guests can water-ski, wakeboard, tube, or simply enjoy the weather out on the water.



30 minutes	\$80
60 minutes	\$140
90 minutes	\$200
120 minutes	\$260

# River Tubing



Trying to escape the summer heat? Enjoy an exciting yet relaxing 2 mile journey down the Farmington River. Your journey will take you through three thrilling sets of rapids through the winding river. Once you arrive, your tube and life vest will be provided so grab your bathing suit and jump in!

River Tubing	\$20 per person
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- \*Payment upon arrival
- \*Weather Permitting

# Historic House Tours

The Winvian's Hadley suite was built in 1775 but it is far from the only historic house in the area! Take a trip back in time through a number historic homes and gardens.



\*Prices and hours vary by location.  
Inquire with the front desk for more information.

# Concerts and Theater Performances



From art-house theaters to local artists and big name bands the Litchfield area is also a getaway for masters of the arts!

Please inquire with out front desk about specific theaters and scheduled performances.

# Winvian on Property Activities

Whether it be snowshoeing in the winter or hitting around a tennis ball in the summer, Winvian has it all! Please inquire with the front desk for all of your activity equipment.



+Leisure Bikes	+Croquet
+Horse Shoes	+Children's soccer nets
+Badminton	+Volleyball
+Wiffle Ball	+Bocce



# Finding the Unexpected



The Litchfield hills are full of little secrets and hidden treasures. Inquire with our front desk about what might be just around the corner!



# Oh The Possibilities!

Should any of our activities not ‘tickle your fancy’, please inquire with one of our Guest Assistants on the following activities:

*Sandy Beach Swimming	*Skip Barber Racing School at Lime Rock
*Farmers Markets	*Amusement Parks

