

mount utsayantha

GREAT
WESTERN
CATSKILLS

Stamford, NY

Access

Take NY-23 east from the village of Stamford, then right on Mountain Avenue. This road will become extremely steep. There is a dirt road on the left as you crest the ridge, which is Tower Road. You will see a sign for the park on the corner.

Park in this area if you are planning to hike the road as there are a few private driveways prior to the main climb up to the Fire Tower.

The GPS coordinates are N42 23.581 W74 35.969.

The Trail

Located just outside of the Catskill Forest Preserve is the 3214 foot Mount Utsayantha and its popular fire tower. It is located just southeast of the village of Stamford in Delaware County.

This mountain is a village park and you can either hike or drive the one mile gravel road to the summit. There is a 680 foot elevation gain for the one mile road. On the summit is the restored fire tower, numerous radio towers, picnic tables, a summit building and a porta-potty.

Difficulty: Moderate

Mac-A-Doodles - 33 Harper St, Stamford - Delicious ice cream & more

T P's Cafe - 7 Railroad Ave, Stamford - Small town American diner

Vasta's Bistro and Pizzeria - 1 Grant Pl, Stamford - Family-style Italian food

Tandem Antiques & Design - 119 Main St, Stamford - Furniture, vintage art, pottery, etc.

Stamford Golf Club - 163 Taylor Road, Stamford - 18-hole scenic golf course.

Upstatian - 19 Railroad Ave., Stamford - Hand crafted local goods.

Catskill Outpost - 13 Harper Street, Stamford - Quality apparel and supplies.

Hillhaven Farms - 2 Hobart Road, Stamford - Farm, garden center and fruit & vegetable stand.

Blue Sky Farm & Winery- 779 Charcoal Road, Stamford - You-pick blueberries and winery.

Places to Visit
in the Area