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RINGWOOD MANOR STATE PARK

Among the newest of the State parks is Ringwood Manor, a fine old estate that in many ways resembles an outdoor museum. Within the 78-room mansion and scattered about the grounds is an amazing collection of relics. Leaning against a tree is a great iron cogwheel; a huge mortar planted on the front lawn appears ready to hurl a shot into the adjoining lake; lying along the terrace are two dozen of the enormous links of the great iron chain that was stretched across the Hudson to protect West Point from British warships and throughout the formal gardens are such strange exhibits as marble columns and statuary, ancient millstones and the bleached skulls of long-dead cattle in which birds find convenient nesting places.



Ringwood Manor