

Climate Solutions Scavenger Hunt

Climate solutions are all around us, but sometimes we don't realize it. The following list is a bunch of climate solutions that you should try to discover over the course of climate solutions week. Some are easy, others require some research or action, but everything is findable in the Hudson Valley. **Take photos** of them as you go!

Ways to participate:

- Just take this list and do it on your own!
- Post photos on Social Media of your choice with hashtag **#hvclimatehunt** (we'll be watching on Instagram, Bluesky, and Mastodon)

This is about discovering what's in the area, and learning more about the climate solutions at play.

Transportation:

- 🗌 A Tesla
- □ 3 Non-Tesla EVs: _____,

Hint: check out local grocery store parking lots

- A Bus *Hint: Bus schedules per county -*<u>https://www.hudsonvalleysojourner.com/hudson-valley-bus-service-maps-schedule/</u>
- 🗌 A Train
- 🗌 An E-Bike
- **Bonus:** An Electric Delivery Vehicle *hint: Amazon is sending these out from Newburgh now*

Infrastructure:

- A Level 2 Car charger
- □ A Tesla Fast Charger
- A non-Tesla Fast Charger *Hint: Check out Plugshare - <u>https://www.plugshare.com/</u>*
- □ A Protected bike lane / path
- LED street lights
- **Bonus:** Dense walkable neighborhood

Energy:

- Rooftop Solar on a House
- □ Home Battery Backup





Solar Farm

Hint: Energy Infrastructure in the US - <u>https://atlas.eia.gov/apps/eia::all-energy-infrastructure-and-resources/explore</u>

- □ Transmission 345kV Power Lines
- Transmission 115kV Power Lines Hint: ArcGis transmission map <u>https://hub.arcgis.com/datasets/fedmaps::u-s-electric-power-transmission-lines/explore</u>
- □ Electric Substation
- □ Bonus: Micro wind turbine
- Bonus: Hydro Dam

Home Goods:

Hint: Don't have these items in your home? Take a trip to a hardware store!

- □ Induction / Electric Stove
- Mini-split Heat Pump
- □ Electric yard equipment
- Electric Grill
- □ Home Composter
- □ Bonus: Heat Pump Hot Water Heater
- □ Bonus: Heat Pump Clothes Dryer

Political:

- ☐ Your State Senator or State Assembly Member's district office *Hint: <u>https://www.nysenate.gov/</u> to find your Senator*
- ☐ Your member of Congress's district office *Hint: <u>https://www.congress.gov/</u> to find your member of Congress*

Take Actions:

- Selfie of you riding on a bus Hint: there are some free bus loops in the area https://dutchesstourism.com/listingsv/city-of-beacon-free-loop-bus
- □ Screenshot of you sharing the scavenger hunt on social media
- Screenshot of you writing an email to Congress on climate solutions Hint: <u>https://citizensclimatelobby.org/get-loud-take-action/permitting-reform/</u>
- Selfie of you attending a Hudson Valley Climate Solutions week program
- □ Bonus: Selfie of you with a local, state, or federal elected leader from NY

Bonus:

□ 3 Climate Solutions not yet listed here





