

Hudson Valley

Fabulous Fall Weekends

For Starters

Gnomeboy

This cheerful fellow isn't just a large garden gnome; he is the world's largest, at least according to the *Guinness Book of World Records*. Standing some 13 feet high in his conical hat and hoary beard, this massive sprite — Chomsky by name — towers over the **Gnome on the Grange** mini-golf course on Kelder's Farm in Kerhonkson, Ulster County. Both Chomsky and the course were designed for the property by Maria Reidelbach, a longtime summer resident of the county. As for his size, in a sport where windmills can be just a few feet high, why shouldn't gnomes stand as tall as giants? — Ian Crovisier

