

# Atlantic Kayak Tours

## Catskill

### Tour Description

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**Arrival Time:** 10:30 AM for an 11:00 start

**Meeting Place:** Dutchman's Landing, Catskill, New York (see map on other side).

**Distance:** 6-10 miles

**Skill Level:** This trip is designed for paddlers of any skill level. Calm to moderate sea conditions, under normal conditions, but if windy the river can be very choppy.

**Equipment:** If you bring your own kayak it must be a minimum of 14 feet long and have bulkheads. Everyone should bring a change of clothes and shoes, in the event of a capsize. Your lower legs and feet will be wet the full day, so dress accordingly. Always dress for the water temperature, not the air temperature.

**Lunch:** Bring a lunch and plenty to drink for our rest stops.

**Note:** Two Porta-Sans are open at all times. Accessible bathrooms are open later in the day, during the summer season, at the refreshment stand.

**Directions:** From southern Connecticut take Route 95 to Route 287 then to the New York Thruway north. Exit 21 (Catskill) and follow the directions below.

From southern New York or New Jersey take the New York Thruway north to exit 21 (Catskill) and follow the directions below.

Continue: Turn Left onto Route 23B. After entering the town of Catskill the road will turn into Main Street. Follow down to just before the road ends and turn left into Dutchman's Landing.

From Saugerties take Route 9W north to Catskill. At traffic light with Burger King continue through. At next light bear right onto Route 385 (West Bridge Street). Over the bridge, at light make a right onto Main Street. Follow down to just before the road ends and turn left into Dutchman's Landing.

**lat/lon:** N42.2130/W73.8550

# Description

The magnificent northern Catskill Mountains offer vistas of scenic beauty for visitors of the legendary land of "Rip Van Winkle". Artists and writers have long been inspired by the majesty of this area. After a day on the peaceful Hudson River it becomes apparent from where their inspirations came. This is our northern most tour of the Hudson River and we expect this to become a favorite trip, because of the beauty of this area. Come with an explorers spirit as we discover some of the hidden areas unavailable to larger boats. The town of Catskill offers nice places to pick up breakfast before our trip and dinner when we arrive back.

