

Atlantic Kayak Tours

Saugerties

Tour Description

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

Meeting Place: Town of Saugerties Glasco Mini Park (see map on other side).

Distance: 8-12 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.

Directions: From Albany (southbound Thruway): Take the New York Thruway to exit 20 (Saugerties). After paying the toll take a left onto Route 32. Go to the traffic light. Make a left onto Route 212/Route 32. Go one mile, turn right onto Market St. At the light make a left, still Route 212 (Main Street, Saugerties). Follow directions below.

From northbound Thruway: Take the New York Thruway to exit 20 (Saugerties). After paying the toll take a right onto Route 212/Route 32. Go one mile, turn right onto Market St. At the light make a left, still Route 212 (Main Street, Saugerties). Follow directions below.

Continue: At the next light make a right onto Partition Street, which is now Route 9W South. At the bottom of Partition Street follow the main traffic making a left (Route 9W/32) onto Hill Street (Partition Street dead ends). You will now cross over the Esopus Creek. Follow Route 9W/32. It will make a sharp right, then left and another sharp right.

In about 1.4 mile at the traffic light turn left staying on Route 32 (9W continues straight). In about half a miles turn left onto Glasco Turnpike/County Road 32 (no street sign). Just before the road ends at the River you will make a right onto Hudson Street and then a left onto Albany Street to the Town of Saugerties Glasco Mini Park located next to water treatment plant.

From Connecticut or any place on the eastern side of the Hudson River, take the Taconic Parkway to Route 199. Follow Route 199 west (approximately 9 miles) to Route 9G/199 South. Take Route 9G/199 for 2.9 miles and make a right onto Route 199 heading toward the Kingston Rhinecliff Bridge. After crossing the bridge take the first exit onto Route 32 North. Go about 5 Miles and make a right onto Glasco Turnpike/County Road 32 (no street sign). Just before the road ends at the River you will make a right onto Hudson Street and then a left onto Albany Street to the Town of Saugerties Glasco Mini Park located next to water treatment plant.

lat/lon: N42.040339/W73.941569

Description

We have a few different possibilities for this trip. What we do will be dependant on the currents, wind and the group. We will start at the Glasco Mini Park Landing in Saugerties, two miles below the Esopus Creek.

We can head south where we will pass a few places which offers opportunity for a rest stop on a 6 mile trip. A four mile trip can cross to the eastern shore and explore South Tivoli Bay and stop on Cruger Island for a break. The third option is to head 2.5 miles north to the Saugerties Lighthouse for this 5 mile round trip. If it's windy and the river is rough we will need to do a shorter trip.

Whatever we decide to do, this is a nice part of the Hudson to paddle and a great way to end the day.

If this program is in late September or October you need to have a white flashlight or headlamp as we might be getting off the water near or after sunset.

