

Atlantic Kayak Tours

Norrie Short Tour

Program Description

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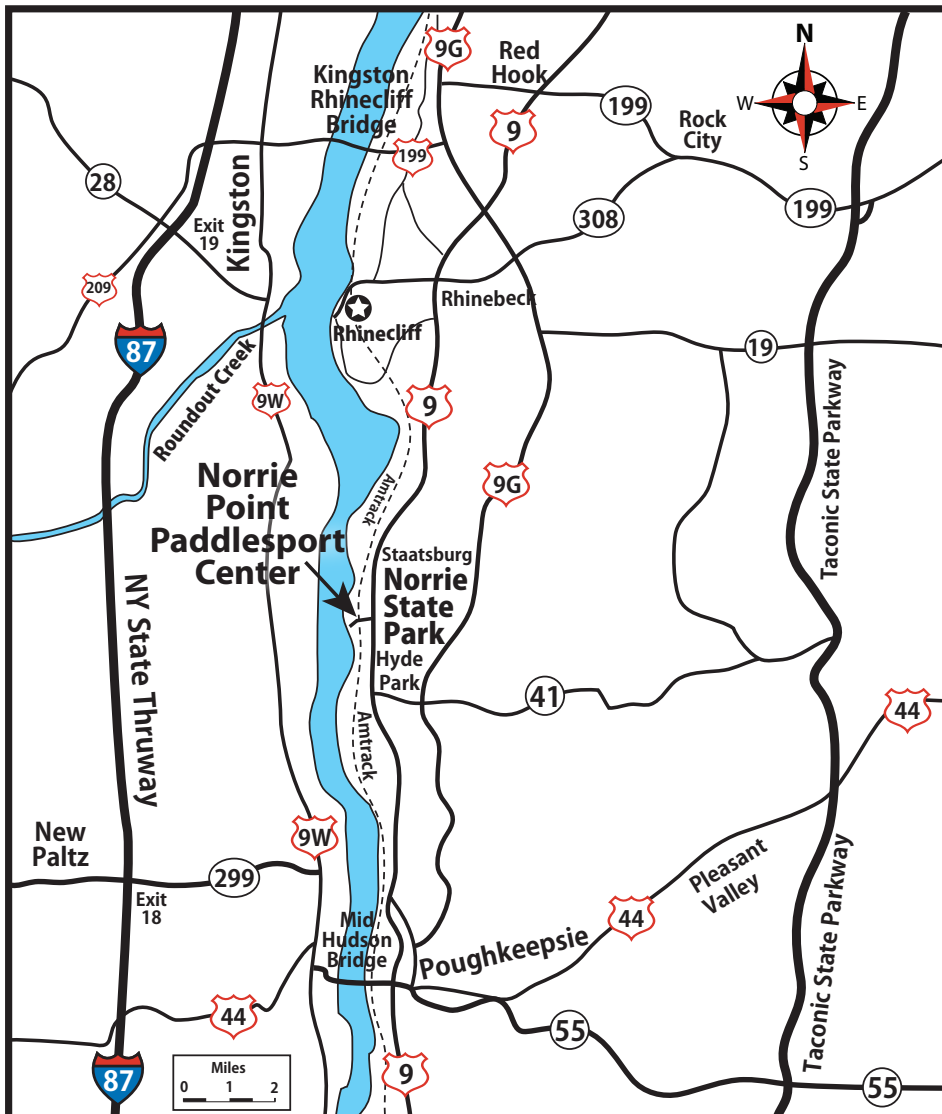
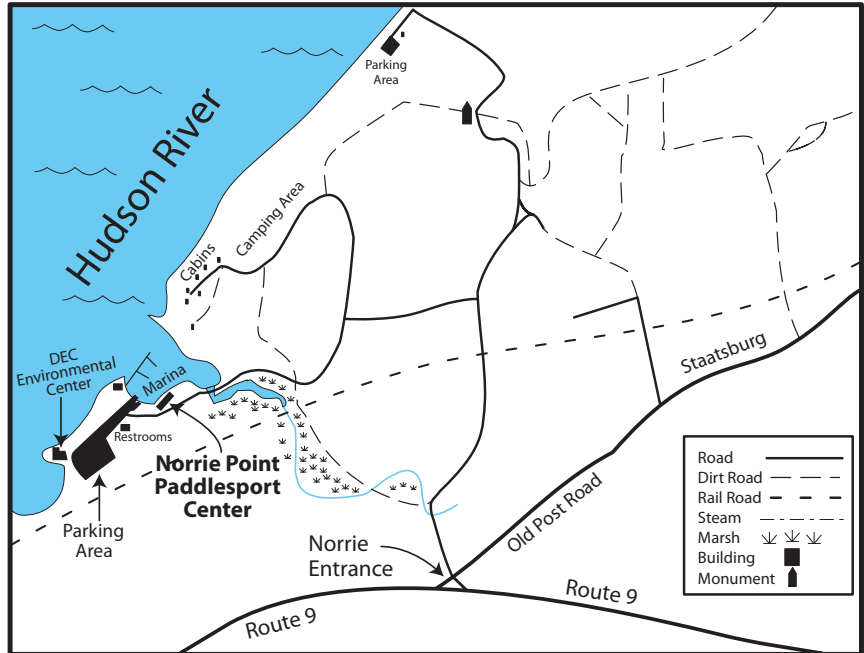
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- Arrival Time:** Arrive about 11:30, so the program can start at noon.
- Meeting Place:** **Norrie Point Paddlesport Center** (see map on other side).
- Phone/Text:** (845) 246-2187
- Distance:** 3-6 miles
- Skill Level:** This trip is designed for paddlers of any skill level. Calm to moderate sea conditions, with some wakes under normal conditions, but if windy the river can be choppy.
- Equipment:** Bring a change of clothes and shoes, in the event of a capsize. Your lower legs and feet will get wet. It's the best to wear quick dry clothing. If you wear glasses you should have a strap to hold them on your head if you capsize. We recommend straps that float the glasses. We have bottled water and eyeglass straps for sale. On cool days keep away from cotton clothing. If you bring your own kayak it must be a minimum of 14 feet long and have bulkheads.
- Don't Bring:** We have seen many phones die inside zip lock or cheap dry bags. It's not worth taking your phone unless absolutely necessary. We have a box to leave your car keys in while on the program. They don't like the water. Don't take anything you don't want to get wet or lose!
- Note:** Bring a snack and plenty to drink. If you wear glasses you should have a strap to hold them on your head if you capsize. We recommend straps that float the glasses. We have bottled water and eyeglass straps for sale.
- Directions:** From Kingston or Saugerties area, take Route 199 across the Rhinecliff Bridge. Make a right at the second light onto Route 9G south. Go 1.3 miles to intersection, turn right onto Route 9 south. Go 9 miles (past Staatsburg, golf course and Taconic Region Park Headquarters). Norrie State Park entrance is on the right half a mile beyond the Hilltop Deli (left). Follow signs for the Atlantic Kayak Tours or the Marina and go to the Norrie Point Paddlesport Center.
- From New Jersey or down state New York, take the New York Thruway to exit 18 (New Paltz). After the toll take the first right to Route 299 east. Take Route 299 to Route 9W. Make a right onto 9W going south to the Mid Hudson Bridge. Take the first exit over bridge to Route 9 North (Hyde Park). Continue on Route 9 north through Hyde Park. Go 3 miles past the Vanderbilt Mansion, look for sign for Park. Make a left onto Old Post Road and park entrance will be in 100'. Follow signs for the Atlantic Kayak Tours or the Marina and go to the Norrie Point Paddlesport Center.
- From Connecticut or any place on the eastern side of the Hudson River, take the Taconic Parkway to Route 55 west. Take Route 55 to Route 9 north. Continue on Route 9 north through Hyde Park. Go 3 miles past the Vanderbilt Mansion, look for sign for Park. Make a left onto Old Post Road and park entrance will be in 100'. Follow signs for the Atlantic Kayak Tours or the Marina and go to the Norrie Point Paddlesport Center.
- By train from Manhattan or Albany: Enjoy a beautiful trip by train, followed by a taxi ride. Take Amtrak to the Rhinecliff stop. Call (800) 872-7245 for train information. Rhinebeck Taxi (914) 876-2010. Call ahead for taxi prices and availability.

lat/lon: N41.8339/W73.9415

Description

For those wishing to experience kayaking without a full day commitment we are offering shorter tours from one of our favorite paddling spots. The pace will be slower and the distance covered less than our full day program. Depending on the conditions of the day, exploring Black Creek, Esopus Island, and Mills Mansion are all possibilities, as well as sighting the occasional bald eagle. The area is beautiful and there are many things you can do with the rest of your afternoon within the park or take a tour of one of the historic mansions along the river.



Norrie State Park has been called the Jewel of the Hudson. It offers beautiful hiking, camping and boating. The park has an abundance of wildlife. You have the opportunity to spot: osprey, great blue heron, green heron, snowy egret, wild turkey, snow geese, red-tailed hawks, kingfishers, deer, and bald eagle.

The tides will determine the direction of our trip. Part of the day we will explore north of Norrie and the other part we will head south to Esopus Island.

The village of Rhinebeck is located just a few miles north of Norrie. Rhinebeck offers many fine restaurants.

Camping and cabins are available at Norrie State Park. See our website for more information.