

Atlantic Kayak Tours

Norrie to Kingston

Tour Description

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Meeting Time: 10:00 AM to get on the water by 10:30

Meeting Place: **Norrie Point Paddlesport Center** (see map on other side).

Phone/Text: (845) 246-2187

Distance: 11-18 miles

Skill Level: This trip is designed for experienced paddlers with good endurance. Calm to moderate sea conditions expected, 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.

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

Motels: See the Norrie Program Description on the website for a link to motels in the Rhinebeck Area.

Camping: For camping at Norrie State Park go to www.reserveamerica.com and enter Norrie State Park.

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: N41.8338/W73.9415

Description

Leaving the Norrie Paddlesport Center we paddle north along the eastern shore past Mills Mansion and Esopus Meadows Lighthouse. We have a few options for our lunch spot in the Kingston area. The conditions of the day will determine how far we travel and the optional side trips.

Paddling up the Roundout Creek or having lunch at Kingston Point Park are a possibilities. This is a good trip for paddlers who want to go further and faster then a beginners program.

