

Atlantic Kayak Tours

Norrie Evening Tour

Program Description

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Meeting Time: about 4:00 PM to be on the water about 4:30

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

Phone/Text: (845) 246-2187

Distance: 2-5 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 very choppy.

Equipment: Equipment is provided. If you bring your own equipment, you should provide a kayak, paddle, PFD, and flotation. Kayaks must be a minimum of 14 feet long and have bulk heads.

Clothing: Listen to the weather forecast and remember that it can be cooler on the water. Some items to think about are: Wind breaker, rain coat, hat, and a sweater or sweat shirt. The kayaks are large and can store extra gear, so it is better to have a little too much, than not enough. Everyone should have a change of clothes, in the event of a capsized. Your lower legs and feet get wet. It's the best to wear quick dry clothing. Keep away from cotton clothing.

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.

lat/lon: N41.8338/W73.9415

Description

This is a wonderful short kayaking tour. Finish the day with a kayak tour after a hike in the park or a visit to Mills Mansion.

What we do and where we go depends on the wind, currents and the group. Each tour will have a different route and experience. If you prefer to be out on the river when the sun is not as intense, this is the perfect time of the day. This is a shorter version of our Norrie Short Tour.

Come early and take a hike on the many trails at Norrie. After the program head to Rhinebeck for dinner.

