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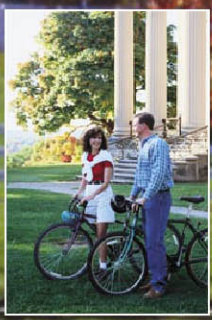

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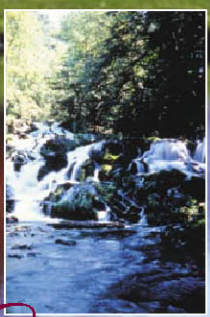

Explore our scenic treasures...

Dutchess County Bike Tours

All tours can be segmented.

Tour1

Winds through the heart of the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area, beginning in historic Hyde Park. The route is generally easy to moderate with some hills. Total length is 21.7 miles. Highlights include the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Home, Museum and Library, Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site, the grand Gilded Age mansions of Frederick and Louise Vanderbilt and Ogden and Ruth Livingston Mills. All sites are open for tours, while many have majestic, panoramic views of the Hudson River.

Tour2

Route leads through the charming village of Rhinebeck, where the Beekman Arms, regarded as America's oldest continuously operated inn, is located, as are more than 200 historic houses. Highlights include Montgomery Place and Wilderstein. Tour loops through the village of Red Hook, past the Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome, where you can catch an antique air show on the weekends. Total length is 32.4 miles.

Tour3

Leads you through the town of Pleasant Valley and the hamlets of Clinton Corners and Schultzville. Route features rural farm and landscapes in central Dutchess County. The route is moderate with one long gradual hill. Total length is 27.5 miles. While enjoying the outstanding scenery relax with a picnic which you can pick up at one of the quaint general stores along the way. Farm markets are also located on the tour, where you can purchase the freshest produce and products made in Dutchess County.

Tour4

Scenic treasures can be found along this tour, which encompasses the town of Pleasant Valley, village of Millbrook and the hamlets of Verbank and Clinton Corners. The route is moderate with a few short hills. Total length is 42.6 miles. Tour will take you through a glorious countryside, winding past impeccably manicured horse farms. Include a visit to the Institute of Ecosystems Studies, a botanical garden and research center. Another nature site close to the route is Innisfree Garden, which contains unique "cup" gardens designed in a Chinese style dating back 1,000 years. In the town of Millbrook, you can antique shop and explore the farmer's market on Saturdays.

BICYCLE CLUBS

Dutchess & Beyond Bicycle Club
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Mid-Hudson Bicycle Club
P.O. Box 1727, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
www.MidHudsonBicycle.org

SAFETY TIPS

1. Obey the traffic laws.
2. Wear a helmet and be visible.
3. Choose the safest spot to ride.
4. Pay attention.
5. Ride through intersections safely.
6. Ride with traffic.
7. Before turning, use hand signals and look all directions.
8. Be sure bicycles are equipped with brakes, bell or horn and necessary lights.
9. Never carry anyone on handlebar.
10. Watch for pedestrians.

Tour5

Takes you through the Harlem Valley, known for its farm landscapes and rolling meadows. Total length is 33.7 miles and can be one of the more challenging tours. Begin at the Dover Plains train station, convenient for visitors from New York City, who can bring their bikes on the Harlem Line of Metro North. Highlights include the historic village of Pawling, filled with quaint stores and restaurants. Webatuck Craft Village is a working craft village with buildings dating back to the 18th century. Shops include stained glass, copper works, pottery and country furniture. Enjoy tranquil views of the Ten Mile River, a real hot spot for trout fishing.

Tour6

Explores a different area of the Harlem Valley, conveniently beginning at the Dover Plains train station. The route is moderate with a few short hills. Total length is 42.2 miles. Cyclists will pass through the villages of Millerton, Wassaic and Amenia and through the historic rural hamlets of Leedsville, Amenia Union and South Amenia. A highlight of this tour is a ten-mile traffic free stretch on the Harlem Valley Rail Trail. The town of Millerton, filled with country stores and antique shops makes for a great rest stop. The bike ride is particularly notable for its view of historic barns and up close experiences with nature – sheep, cow and wild turkey crossings are not uncommon.

The programs provided by this agency are partially funded by monies received from County of Dutchess.

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845-463-4000 or 800-445-3131
www.DutchessTourism.com

BIKE TOUR

1

HYDE PARK

Sponsored by the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute and the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum. www.feri.org and www.FDRlibrary.marist.edu

These directions use the Hyde Park Town Hall as a starting point. Mile points in left margin.

0.0 Turn left out of town hall onto Rt. 9. Ride north on Rt. 9 0.3 mile to Vanderbilt Mansion Site entrance.

0.3 Enter Site and ride 1 mile through Mansion to exit at Rt.9.
**You can enjoy views of Mansion and Hudson River – tour of house takes about an hour. You can visit Bard Rock at River level, but it will be up-hill to get back on the route.*

1.3 Turn left and ride 2.6 miles to Old Albany Post Rd. Watch for sign on right side of road with arrow for "STAATSBURG"

3.9 Bear left and ride 2.1 miles to stop sign at Rt.9.
**You pass through the hamlet of Staatsburg.*
**You can stop at Staatsburg State Historic Site. One hour tour available or just enjoy grounds and views of the Hudson Valley.*

*[*Side trip: Norrie Point State Park includes a boat marina on the Hudson River. Turn at Park entrance and follow signs for one mile.]*

6.0 Cross Rt. 9 to Mill Cross Rd. Go straight and ride 0.4 miles to Reservoir Rd. Bear right as soon as you get on Mill Cross Rd. to stay on it.

6.4 Turn right and ride 1.6 miles to T intersection with CR 37.

8.0 Turn left and ride 0.2 mile to Rt. 9G.

8.2 Turn left and ride 1.3 miles to CR 14 (Hollow Rd.).

9.5 Turn right and ride 1.0 mile to CR 16 (Quaker Ln.).

10.5 Turn right and ride 4.0 miles to CR 41 (Crum Elbow Rd.).

14.5 Turn right and ride 1.0 mile to CR 39 (Cream St.).

15.5 Turn left and ride 0.2 mile to Haviland Rd. Not marked.

15.7 Turn right and ride 1.5 miles to stop sign at Rt. 9G.

17.2 Turn left and ride 0.5 mile to Val-Kill – The Eleanor Roosevelt Historic Site.
**You may want to visit the historic site, 0.5 mile to house. One hour tour of the house is available, or just enjoy the grounds.*

17.7 Continue straight on Rt. 9G and ride 0.6 mile to CR 40A (St. Andrews Rd.).

18.3 Turn right and ride 1.1 miles to traffic light at Rt. 9.

19.4 Turn right and ride 0.8 mile to Franklin D. Roosevelt Historic Site.
**Visit F.D. Roosevelt Home and Museum. One hour tour available or just visit grounds. Visitor information at the Henry A. Wallace Center.*

20.2 Continue north on Rt. 9 and ride 1.5 miles to Hyde Park Town Hall.

21.7 Ride Complete.

Henry A. Wallace Visitor & Education Center

BIKE TOUR

2

RHINEBECK – RED HOOK

Sponsored by Montgomery Place Historic Estate www.HudsonValley.org
Take time to stop and visit on this tour.

These directions use the intersection of Route 9 and Market Street at Beekman Arms in Rhinebeck as the starting point. Mile points in left margin.

0.0 Turn left and ride 1.2 miles to CR 103 (River Rd.).

1.2 Turn right and ride 3.3 miles to traffic light at Rt. 199.

4.5 Go straight and ride 4.4 miles to stop sign at Rt. 9G.
**You can visit Montgomery Place (2.8 miles) or Bard College.*
**River Rd. becomes Annandale Rd. (both are CR 103).*

8.9 At stop sign, continue across 9G on Old Whaleback Rd. for 0.1 mile.

9.0 Turn right and ride 0.4 mile to stop sign at Kelly Rd. Not marked.

9.4 Turn left and ride 1.0 mile to stop sign at unmarked CR 79 (Budds Corners Rd.).

10.4 Turn left and ride 0.2 mile to Pitcher Ln.

10.6 Turn right and ride 1.5 miles to stop sign at Rt. 9.

12.1 Go straight for 0.1 mile to stop sign at Old Post Rd.

12.2 Turn right and ride 0.4 mile to stop sign at CR 56 (Spring Lake Rd.).

12.6 Turn left and ride 1.6 mile to intersection of CR 56 and Cokertown Rd.

14.2 Bear right on CR 56 and ride 0.4 mile to Hapeman Hill Rd.

14.6 Turn right and ride 2.2 miles to stop sign at Rt. 199.
**At 1.7 miles there is a T intersection. Turn right to stay on Hapeman Hill Rd.*

16.8 Turn right and ride 1.0 mile to Orlich Rd. (on left).

17.8 Turn left and ride 0.7 mile to Norton Rd.
**At 0.1 mile bear right to stay on Orlich Rd.*

18.5 Turn left and ride 1.9 miles to stop sign at Stone Church Rd. Not marked.
**You can visit the Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome where antique aircraft and automobiles are on display.*

20.4 Turn right and ride 1.5 miles to stop sign at Rt. 9.

21.9 Turn left and ride 2.9 miles to Market St. in Rhinebeck.
**Food is available throughout this segment or in Rhinebeck.*

24.8 Turn right and ride 2.4 miles to stop sign at Shatzell Ave.
**You will pass Amtrak Station. Segment starts as Market St. in Rhinebeck and becomes Kelly St. in the hamlet of Rhinecliff.*

27.2 Go straight and ride 2.4 miles on Kelly St. and CR 85 (Morton Rd.) to stop sign at Mill Rd.
**At 0.2 mile point there is a fork – bear left to stay on route.*
**Wilderstein, an historic site, is located on this segment. Tour one hour. Beautiful grounds.*

29.6 Go left on Mill Rd. and ride 2.3 miles to stop sign on Rt. 9.

31.9 Turn left and ride 0.5 mile to traffic light at Market St.

32.4 Ride Complete.

Montgomery Place

BIKE TOUR

3

Pleasant Valley, Clinton Corners, & Schultzville

Sponsored by Coach USA – Shortline. www.shortlinebus.com Call 800-631-8405 to assist you in transporting your bike to Dutchess County.

These directions use Pleasant Valley Town Hall on Rt. 44 as a starting point. Mile points in left margin.

0.0 Turn right out of parking lot and ride 0.9 mile on Rt. 44 to Creek Rd.

0.9 Turn left and ride 3.0 miles to stop sign.

3.9 Straight 1.3 miles to stop sign at Hibernia Rd.

5.2 Turn left and ride 0.8 mile to stop sign on Rt. 115.

6.0 Turn right and ride 2.5 miles to CR 17 (Salt Point Turnpike).
**Hamlet of Clinton Corners.*

8.5 Continue on CR 17 (Salt Point Turnpike) and ride 1.0 mile to Pumpkin Ln.

9.5 Turn left and ride 1.9 miles to stop sign at Taconic Parkway.
**Taconic Parkway is a divided highway. Cross both northbound and southbound lane. Use extreme caution.*

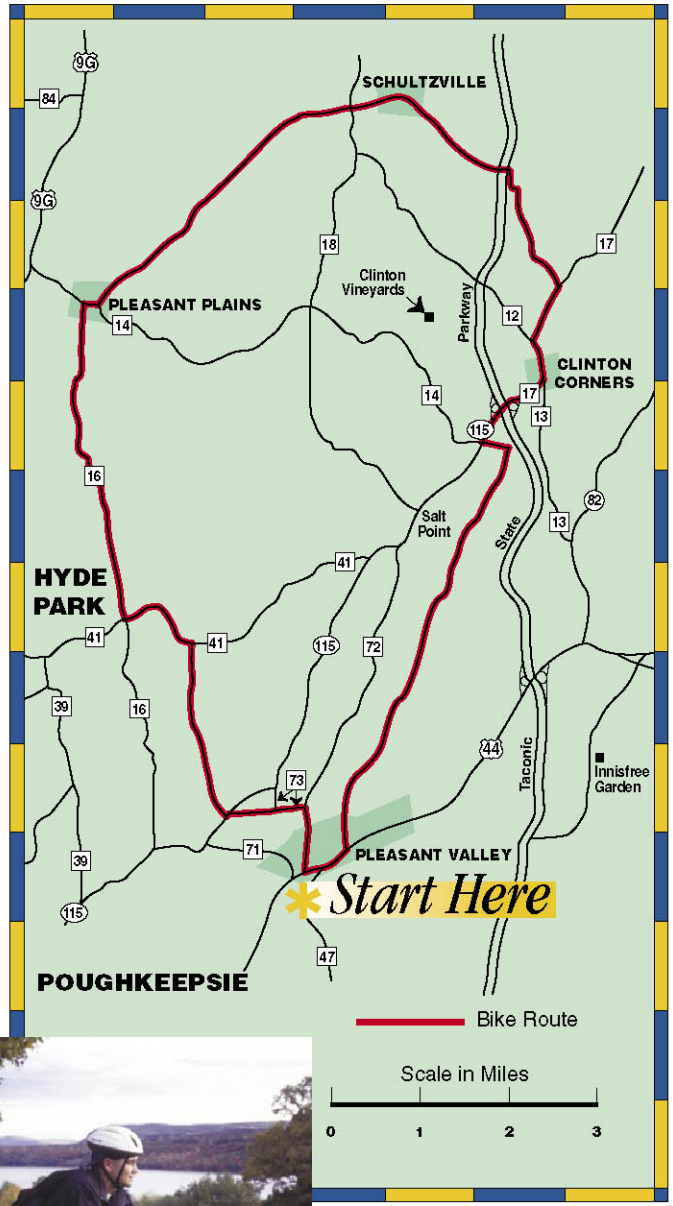
11.4 Straight on Pumpkin Ln. and ride 1.2 miles to Electronic Ln. This is a long gradual hill.

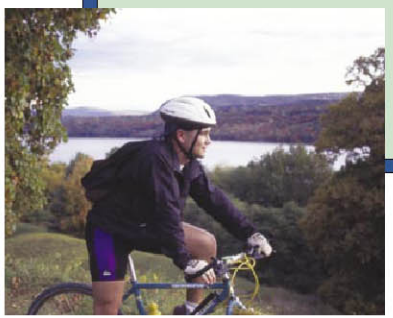
12.6 Bear left on Electronic Ln. and ride 0.2 mile to Nine Partners Rd.

12.8 Bear left and ride 0.8 mile to stop sign at CR 18 (Centre Rd.).
**Hamlet of Schultzville. Visit Country Store for food and restrooms.*

13.6 Straight on Fiddlers Bridge Rd. 4.1 miles to CR 14.
**Hamlet of Pleasant Plains.*

17.7 Turn right and ride 0.1 mile to CR 16 (North Quaker Ln.).





17.8 Turn left and ride 4.0 miles to CR 41 (Netherwood/ Crum Elbow Rd.).

21.8 Turn left and ride 1.1 miles to Gretna Rd. (on right opposite lake).

22.9 Turn right and ride 2.4 miles to stop sign at Rt. 115 (Salt Point Turnpike).

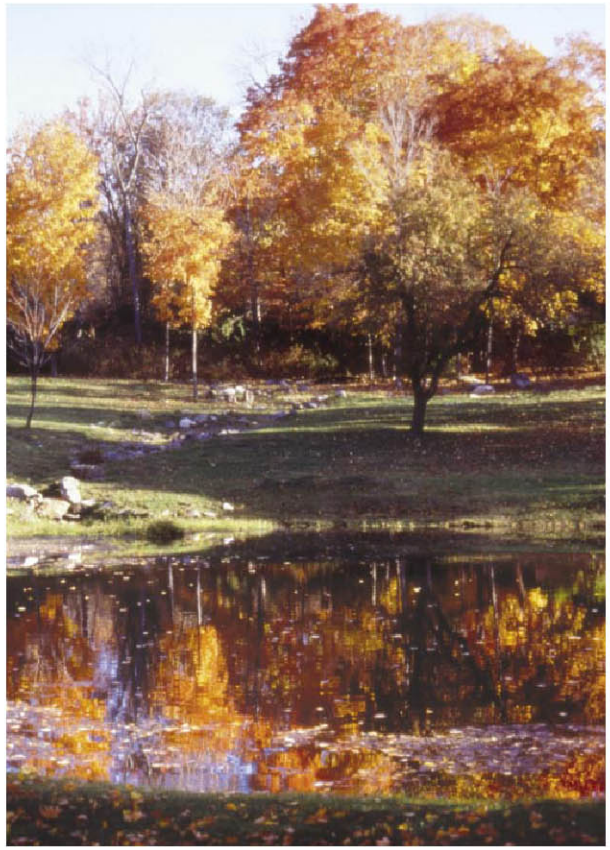
25.3 Turn left and ride 0.1 mile to Wigsten Rd.

25.4 Turn right and ride 1.0 mile to CR 72 (North Ave.).
**Wigsten Rd. becomes CR 73 (Sherow Rd.).*

26.4 Turn right and ride 0.8 mile to Rt. 44.

27.2 Turn right and ride 0.3 mile to Town Hall.

27.5 Ride Complete.



BIKE TOUR

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Pleasant Valley, Millbrook, Verbank & Clinton Corners

Sponsored by Absolute Auction & Realty. www.absoluteauctionrealty.com Visit the oldest and largest auction facility in Dutchess County.

These directions use the Pleasant Valley Town Hall on Rt. 44 as a starting point. Mile points in left margin.

0.0 Turn right out of parking lot and ride 0.9 mile on Rt. 44 to Creek Rd.

0.9 Turn left and ride 3.0 miles to stop sign.

3.9 Straight 1.3 miles to stop sign at Hibernia Rd.

5.2 Turn left and ride 0.7 mile to stop sign at Rt. 115.

5.9 Turn right and ride 2.4 miles to CR 13.

8.3 Turn right and ride 2.2 miles to stop sign at Rt. 82.

10.5 Turn right and ride 1.3 miles to stop sign at Rt. 44.

11.8 Turn left and ride 1.0 mile to Rt. 44A.

12.8 Turn left and ride 2.6 miles to Harts Village Rd. There is a gradual hill.
**You may want to visit the Institute of Ecosystem Studies, a botanical garden and research center. You can bike through grounds but you have to get a permit (no fee) at Visitors Center.*

15.4 Turn right and ride 0.6 mile to Rt. 44 (Franklin Ave.).
**Harts Village Rd. becomes Front St. Visit interesting shops in Millbrook or stop to eat at one of many restaurants.*

16.0 Turn left and ride 0.8 mile on Rt. 44.

16.8 Turn right and ride 1.4 miles on Rt. 44 to CR 99 (Mabbetsville).

18.2 Turn right and ride 1.4 miles to stop sign at Rt. 343.

19.6 Turn right and ride 1.9 miles to CR 96 (Altamont Rd.).

21.5 Turn left and ride 2.0 miles to CR 95 (Oak Summit Rd.)

23.5 Turn left and ride 2.0 miles to stop sign at CR 90 (Camby Rd.).

25.5 Turn right and ride 0.7 mile to stop sign at Rt. 82.

26.2 Straight on Verbank Village Road 0.1 mile to Verbank Rd.

26.3 Turn right and ride 3.1 miles to South Rd.

29.4 Turn left and ride 1.2 miles to stop sign at Rt. 44.

30.6 Turn left and ride 0.4 mile to Rt. 82.
**Food available at Washington Hollow Plaza just east of Rt. 82*

31.0 Turn right and ride 1.3 miles to CR 13.

32.3 Turn left and ride 2.3 miles to stop sign at CR 17.
**Food available at Jeannie Bean and Co. (Sat. & Sun.)*

34.6 Turn left onto Rt.115 (Salt Point Turnpike) and ride 6.4 miles to CR 73 (Sherow Rd.).
**At 2.0 miles you pass through the hamlet of Salt Point. Food available at Country Store.*

41.0 Turn left and ride 0.3 mile to stop sign.

41.3 Turn left and ride 0.3 mile (still on CR 73) to stop sign at CR 72 (North Ave.).

41.6 Turn right and ride 0.8 mile to traffic light at Rt. 44.

42.4 Turn right and ride 0.2 mile to Town Hall.

42.6 Ride Complete.

BIKE TOUR 5

Dover Plains, Wingdale, & Pawling

Sponsored by Pawling Cycle and Sport and Pawling Chamber of Commerce. www.pawling.org
For more information call 845/855-9866 or 855-0500.

These directions use the Dover Plains Railroad Station as a starting point. Mile points in left margin.

0.0 Turn left on Mill St. for 0.8 mile to yield sign at Lime Kiln Rd.

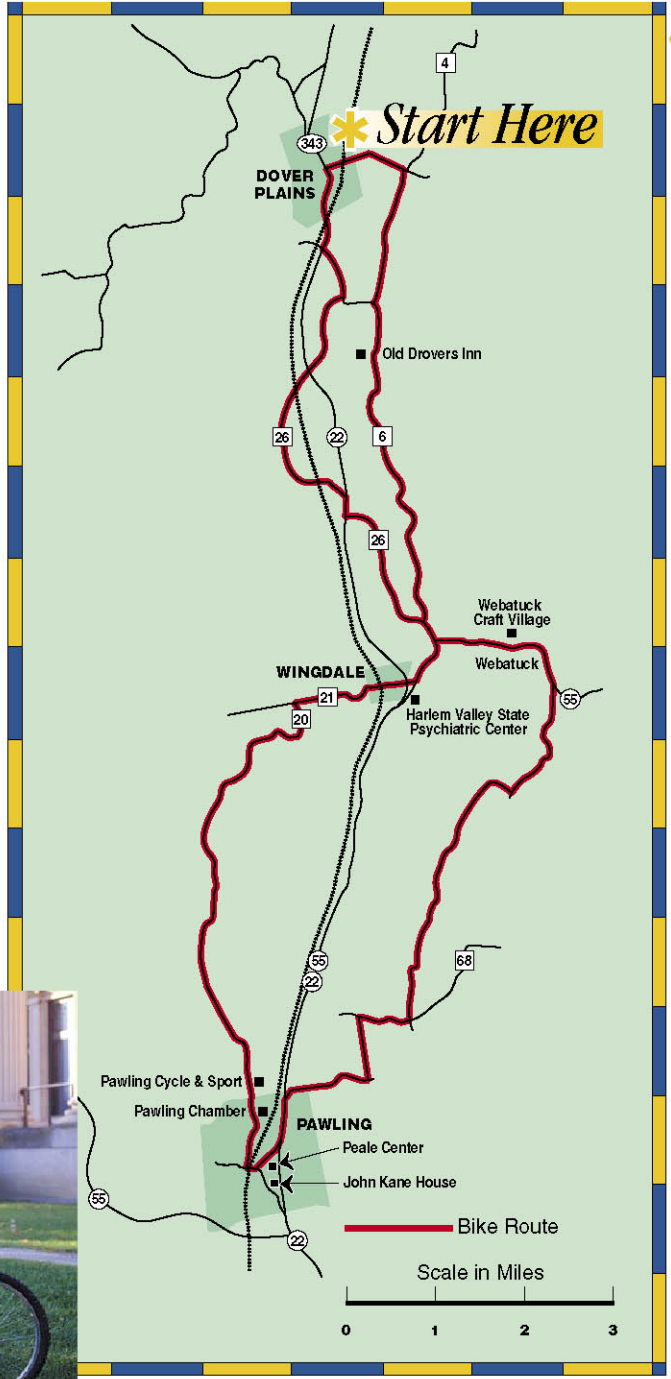
0.8 Turn right and ride 6.2 miles to Rt. 55.
**Good view of Ten Mile River. This segment passes Old Drovers Inn, an authentic American inn and taproom built in 1750.*

7.0 Turn left and ride 0.9 mile on Rt. 55 to CR 22.
**Visit Webatuck Craft Village 500 feet north of this intersection on CR 22. Food and shops. Pleasant view on bridge spanning Ten Mile River.*

7.9 Continue straight on Rt. 55 and ride 0.8 mile to Duell Hollow Rd. (partially unpaved).

8.7 Bear right on Duell Hollow Rd. and ride 1.6 miles to street signs for Byrds Hill Rd.

10.3 Turn right to stay on Duell Hollow Rd. (becomes Quaker Lane Rd.) and ride 3.5 miles to stop sign at CR 68. Not marked.



13.8 Turn right on CR 68 and ride 0.7 mile to Dewey Ln.

14.5 Turn left on Dewey Ln. and ride 0.8 mile to Reservoir Rd. Not marked but a T intersection.

15.3 Turn right on Reservoir Rd. and ride 1.2 miles to stop sign at Rt. 22.

16.5 Turn left on Rt. 22 and ride 0.5 mile to Coulter Ave.

17.0 Turn right on Coulter Ave. and ride for 0.5 mile to stop sign at East Main St.

17.5 Turn right on East Main St. and ride 0.1 mile to Charles Colman Blvd.
** In the Village of Pawling, visit the antique shops or stop to dine at the several restaurants in town.*

17.6 Turn right and ride 1.0 mile to Lakeside Dr. and CR 20 (West Dover Rd.).

18.6 Go straight on CR 20 (West Dover Rd.) and ride 5.9 miles to stop sign at CR 21 (Pleasant Valley Ridge Rd.).

24.5 Turn right on CR 21 and ride 1.4 miles to traffic light at Rt. 22.
**Diner at intersection.*

25.9 Go straight on Rt. 55 and ride 0.6 mile to intersection Rt. 55 and CR 6.

26.5 Go straight on CR 6 and ride 0.1 mile to CR 26 (Cricket Hill Rd.).

26.6 Turn left on CR 26 (Cricket Hill Rd.) and ride 1.8 miles to stop sign at Rt. 22. Not marked.

28.4 Turn right on Rt. 22 and ride 0.2 mile to CR 26.

28.6 Turn left on CR 26 (Furnace Rd.) and ride 2.1 miles to stop sign at Rt. 22.

30.7 Straight on Sherman Hill Rd. and ride 1.1 miles to stop sign.

31.8 Turn left at Y intersection and ride 0.7 mile to Rt. 22.

32.5 Turn right on Rt. 22 and ride 1.0 mile to stop light at Mill St.

33.5 Turn right on Mill St. and ride 0.2 mile to Market St.

33.7 Ride Complete.

BIKE TOUR

6

Millerton, Amenia, Wassaic & Dover Plains

Sponsored by Simmons' Way Inn & Restaurant. Call 518-789-6235 or visit www.simmonsway.com to book a Great Getaway!

These directions use the Dover Plains Railroad Station as a starting point. Mile points in left margin.

0.0 Turn left on Mill St. and ride 0.8 mile to yield sign at Lime Kiln Rd.

0.8 Turn left and ride 3.1 miles on CR4.

3.9 At intersection of CR 105 and CR 4 bear right and ride 1.1 miles on CR 4.

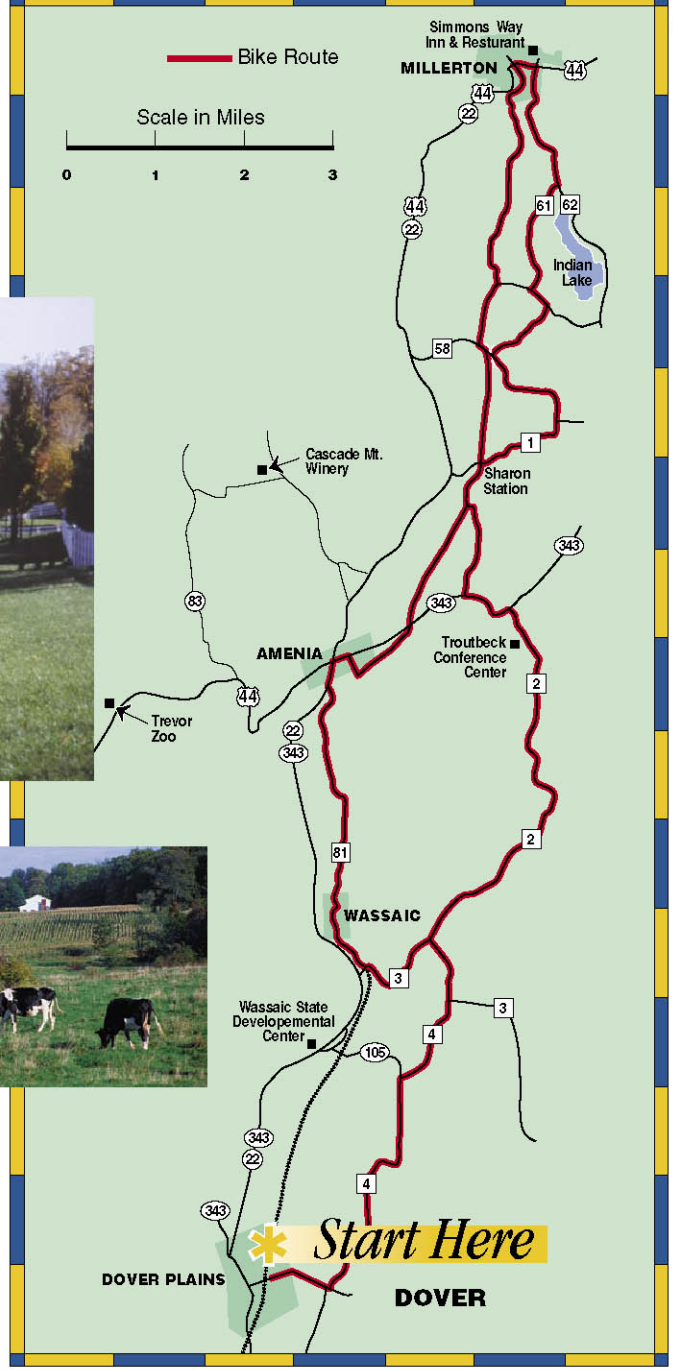
5.0 Go straight onto CR 3 (Kent Rd.) and ride 0.9 to intersection of CR 2 and CR 3.

5.9 Turn left at the stop sign on CR 3 and ride 1.2 miles.

7.1 Continue straight on CR 81 through Wassaic and ride 3.8 miles.

10.9 At stop sign turn right on Rt. 22 and ride 0.3 mile to traffic light.

11.2 Turn right onto Rt. 343 and ride 0.2 mile to Mechanic St.



11.4 Turn right onto Mechanic St. and ride 0.2 mile. Turn left to Harlem Valley Rail Trail.

11.6 Turn left onto rail trail and ride 10.0 miles to Rt 44.

21.6 At stop sign turn right on Rt. 44 and ride 0.3 mile.
**In Millerton, visit antique shops or stop to eat at several restaurants in town.*

21.9 At traffic light, turn right at CR 62 (Sharon Station) and ride 1.6 miles.

23.5 Turn right onto CR 61 and ride 0.6 mile.

24.1 Bear left at the Y and continue to ride 0.9 mile.

25.0 Turn left on Taylor Rd. and ride 0.2 mile.

25.2 Turn right on Reagan Rd. and ride 1.0 mile.

26.2 Turn left on Sheffield Hill Rd. and ride 1.4 miles.

27.6 At the stop sign, continue straight on CR 1 (Sharon Station Rd.) and ride 1.4 miles.

29.0 Turn left at unmarked intersection and continue on Sharon Station Rd. and ride 1.6 miles.

30.6 At stop sign, turn left on Rt. 343 East, not marked, and ride 0.7 mile.

31.3 Turn right on CR 2 (Leedsville Rd.) and ride 2.6 miles.
**Troutbeck Conference Center, English country estate with 42 rooms and restaurant.*

33.9 Enter Amenia Union. At Y turn right to CR 2. Continue on CR 2 through South Amenia and ride 2.4 miles.

36.3 Turn left and ride 0.9 mile on CR 3.

37.2 Continue straight on CR 4 and ride 1.2 miles.

38.4 At stop sign, turn left and continue on CR 4 (Poplar Hill Rd.) and ride 3.0 miles.

41.4 Turn right onto Maple Ave. and ride 0.8 mile to Dover Plains Train Station.

42.2 Ride Complete.

WHEEL AND HEEL

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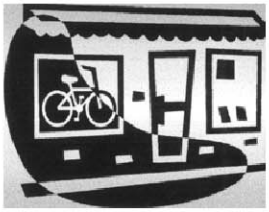

The Corner Bicycle Shop

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1581 Route 376, Poughkeepsie		
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Ski Haus	🚲	
1890A South Road, Poughkeepsie		
845/298-9597 • www.skihausonline.com		
Wheel and Heel	🚲	🚲
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845/896-7591 • www.wheelandheel.com		

BIKES, BUSES AND TRAINS

Metro North: 212-499-4398

Riders need to purchase a $5.00 lifetime bike permit. Space is available on a first come, first served basis. Specifics are outlined on permit application as to available trains for bike transportation.

Amtrak: 800-872-7245

The Adirondack from New York City to Montreal has cars with bike racks. Otherwise, unboxed bicycles are accepted as baggage (space available only).

Shortline: 800-631-8405

Bikes must be bagged, wrapped or boxed. Pedals must be taken off. Bikes will be placed in underloading and waiver must be signed. Shortline provides overnight travel packages to Dutchess County.

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