

# Atlantic Kayak Tours

## Norrie Short Tour

### Program Description

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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:** (845) 889-8461 (Norrie Center)
- 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 capsized. 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 capsized. 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 capsized. 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

