

# Atlantic Kayak Tours

## Valentino Tour

### Tour Description

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**Meeting Time:** 9:30 AM

**Meeting Place:** Louis Valentino Junior Park, Brooklyn, NY

**Distance:** 8-16 miles

**Skill Level:** This trip is designed for solid intermediate paddlers. Strong currents, calm to moderate sea conditions, clapotis with many wakes under normal conditions, but if windy the harbor can be rough. We cover a long distance at a 3 to 4 knot pace with only one stop.

**Equipment:** Always dress for the water temperature, not the air temperature. Bring extra clothing. If you bring your own kayak it must be a minimum of 15 feet long and have bulkheads.

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

**Directions:** From the Verrazano Bridge take 278 East for about 8 miles. Take exit 26 to merge onto Hamilton Avenue. Take Hamilton Avenue to the end and turn left onto Van Brunt Street. In about .5 miles turn right onto Wolcott Street. Second left onto Feffis Street. Second right onto Coffey Street to the park.

From the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel. After exiting the tunnel look take exit 26 Hamilton Avenue. Turn right onto Clinton Street and then another right onto Lorraine Street. In .4 miles turn left onto Feffis Street. Second right onto Coffey Street to the park.

From Brooklyn Bridge; Take exit towards Brooklyn-Queens Expressway and merge onto Cadman Plaza W and onto Old Fulton Street. Old Fulton Street turns left and becomes Furman Street. At Atlantic Avenue, Turn Columbia Street. Turn right onto Degraw Street, which turns left into Van Brunt Street. In almost a mile turn right onto Wolcott Street. Second left onto Feffis Street. Second right onto Coffey Street to the park.

**lat/lon:** N40.6935/W74.0584

## Description

Strong currents allow us to play near Governor's Island. This area is well known for rough conditions, strong currents, and heavy traffic. Due to the currents, we need to paddle hard at points. Depending on the conditions and wind of the day, we might head around Governor's Island, up the East River or around the Battery and into the Hudson River. It's not about where we go, it's about the fun we have.

Throughout the program we look for conditions to play in and run short skill sessions. You'll love this trip if you're a strong paddler.

