

▲ SJS-MBCA 2022 Hudson Valley Weekend ▲

Saturday, October 15 & Sunday, October 16
Supplemental Information

Please refer to the main handout for complete trip details.



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The Drive

Instead of the New York State Thruway, you may want to consider taking the beautiful Palisades Interstate Parkway. It's a slightly longer and slower drive compared to the Thruway, but it's worth it if mother nature works her magic and the trees are bursting with color. The main trip handout includes information about the Hudson River overlook just north of the New York and New Jersey border and the tourist info building in the median of the Parkway farther north.

Saturday Lunch in Kingston at 12:00 p.m.

The restaurant does not accept reservations, but it's large enough that we should be able to be seated together. If we are all seated together, I don't know if the restaurant will honor a request for separate checks for each party at the table.

Finding parking immediately adjacent to the restaurant can be tricky. There's plenty of parking available, but it is spread out along the waterfront. You may want to drop your passengers off at the restaurant before looking for parking.

Suggestion: turn left after arriving at the restaurant and drive east alongside Rondout Creek. After lunch we'll take a two-minute walk from the restaurant to the Maritime Museum so if you park near the Maritime Museum you'll be close to your car after the boat ride.



Saturday Hudson Valley Maritime Museum Boat Ride and Lighthouse Tour in Kingston at 2:00 p.m.

We did not meet the minimum number of people required to allow us to book a private boat ride and lighthouse tour, but the museum has allocated space for us on the boat that departs the museum at 2:00 p.m.

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The price of your ticket (\$30 or \$28) covers entry to the Maritime Museum, the boat ride and the lighthouse tour. Each member and guest attending the boat ride and lighthouse tour will receive a \$10 rebate from SJS when they arrive at the museum to compensate them for the change in the cost of the tour from \$20 to \$30.

Saturday Afternoon Traffic Advisory

The New York State Sheep and Wool Festival will take place at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds on Route 9 (south of the Kingston-Rhinecliff Bridge) the same weekend as our trip.

THE DUTCHESS COUNTY SHEEP & WOOL GROWERS WELCOME YOU
TO THE NEW YORK STATE SHEEP AND WOOL FESTIVAL

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ALWAYS THE THIRD FULL WEEKEND IN OCTOBER

OCTOBER 15, 2022 - 9am-5pm

OCTOBER 16, 2022 - 9am-4pm

Dutchess County Fairgrounds

MAP: 6636 Route 9, Rhinebeck, NY 12572

6550 Spring Brook Ave., Rhinebeck, NY 12572

To avoid the traffic jams on Route 9 associated with the Festival, members should drive south on Route 9W after leaving the Maritime Museum and take the Mid-Hudson Bridge between Highland and Poughkeepsie to cross the Hudson River (instead of using the Kingston-Rhinecliff Bridge).

If you plan to head north on Route 9 after crossing the Mid-Hudson Bridge, you will need to be careful when exiting from the bridge. The map below shows the ramps needed to execute what is basically a U-turn from Route 9 south to Route 9 north in a very short section of roadway.

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Saturday Dinner at the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park at 7:00 p.m.
The CIA does not have an official dress code, but business casual is recommended. All of the restaurant's staff are CIA students. Tipping is not permitted, but a service charge is included that benefits the CIA student scholarship fund.

Separate checks have been available at past CIA dinners. Be sure to confirm this with the server and clearly indicate the people who will be on the same check.

Sunday Tour of the Samuel F. Morse Estate, Locust Grove, in Poughkeepsie at 10:00 a.m.

We will have a dedicated tour guide assigned to our group. Tickets will be purchased when we arrive at Locust Grove.