

2018 DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO WALK SITES

BEECH BROOK: Passaic Co., NJ. From NYC take the G.W. Bridge and route 4 to Paramus. Just west of route 17 take route 208 north about 8 miles to Oakland. Take I-287 south to exit 57 onto Skyline Drive and continue for 5 miles to end. Make a right turn at Greenwood Lake Turnpike (route 511) and go about 5 miles. Look for Beech Rd. sign on right, first road, 0.6 mile beyond Margaret King Ave. in Ringwood (on left is sign for Long Pond Ironworks Area). Let's meet on the side of Beech Rd. just off of route 511. Those coming from Rockland County and points east can take the Thruway, etc. to Suffern, then route 202 south to Oakland and proceed as above. (10:45)

CLOVE LAKES PARK: Staten Island, NYC. Directions from Brooklyn and Queens: Cross over the Verrazano Narrows Bridge onto the Staten Island Expressway (I-278). Travel about 1 mile to Exit #13 "Clove Road, Richmond Road". Pass two traffic lights and bear right at the triangle onto Clove Road. The third light will be Victory Blvd., make a left turn. (There is a Dunkin' Donuts, and Mobil + Getty gas stations at the intersection.) The park and ice skating rink are on your right. (10:15)

COLLIS P. HUNTINGTON STATE PARK, Bethel, Fairfield Co., CT. Meet at 9:45 at the parking lot on Old Dodgingtown Rd. For navigation, enter: Old Dodgingtown Rd, Bethel, CT 06801. From the East: Off I-84 westbound, take Exit 10. Go right off the exit and follow to Route 25 south. Take a right onto Route 302 west for approx 6 miles to Route 58 south.*Take a left onto Route 58 and follow south for 1.4 miles. Take a left onto Sunset Hill Rd and travel south for 1.4 miles to Old Dodgingtown Rd for parking. From the West: Off I-84, take Exit 10. Go left off the exit and follow to Route 25 south. Take a right onto Route 302 west for approx 6 miles to Route 58 south. Continue from *. From the South & East: Take Merritt Pkwy to Exit 44. Go north on Route 58 for 10.5 mi to junction with Sunset Hill Rd, (no street sign). Sunset Hill exits up the hill from Route 58 at the middle of a sharp left curve. Proceed (northwest) on Sunset Hill Rd to Old Dodgingtown Road. We meet in the parking lot is on the right.

DEPEW PARK: Peekskill, Westchester Co., NY. We meet at the RR station in downtown Peekskill near the river. This is to the west of route 9 and to the south of routes 202, 6, and the Bear Mountain Bridge. The quickest way from the south is to take the Saw Mill River Parkway and the Taconic Parkway, and then take route 202 west to Peekskill. Route 9 and 9A are the more picturesque north/south travel options. (9:45)

FOREST PARK: Kew Gardens, Queens, NYC. If coming from the west (Bklyn or Manhattan) you'll want to get off the LIE at Queens Blvd. Head east about 2.5 miles. After Union Trpk. make right at Kew Gardens Rd., then another right at 80th Rd. 3 blocks to Park Lane and meeting spot.

NORVIN GREEN STATE PARK (THE NEW WEIS CENTER FOR EDUCATION, ARTS, AND RECREATION): Passaic Co., NJ. See directions for Beech Brook, but make left turn at Greenwood Lake Turnpike (route 511) and go about 1.5 miles to Skylands Lake Drive and Ringwood Ave. Meet at gas station. (10:40)

RANDALL'S ISLAND PARK: NYC. Use RFK/Triborough Bridge. Access to the park from all Manhattan, Bronx, and Queens. Park under bridge near Icahn stadium. (10:00)

SOUTH MOUNTAIN RESERVATION: Millburn, Essex Co., NJ. Take N.J. Turnpike to Exit 14, stay on the right side and take local I-78. Use Exit 50B (Millburn). Continue north towards Springfield (Vaux Hall Rd.), then left onto Millburn Ave, which goes into Essex Ave. Make a right at Lackawanna Place (just past the train station), go 2 blocks north. Look for entrance to the reservation's parking lot where we meet. (9:55)

STONY BROOK: Harriman State Park, Rockland Co., NY. From NYC after crossing the GW Bridge, take route 4 to Paramus, then take route 17 north into N.Y. Or after crossing the bridge take the Palisades Interstate Parkway up to the New York State Thruway. Proceed west (upstate) to Suffern, N.Y., and make sure you get off and take route 17 north. Sloatsburg is the first town on route 17 north of Suffern. We meet by the RR station, down the block from the municipal building. (10:00)

TALLMAN STATE PARK: Rockland Co., NY. Take the G.W. Bridge and the Palisades Parkway north to exit 4, then route 9W north for about a mile to Oak Tree Road where we meet. (10:00)

VAN CORTLANDT PARK (July walk): Bronx, NYC. We meet at end of IRT #1, Broadway and W. 242 St. By car, use the Henry Hudson Parkway (Saw Mill River Parkway) and exit onto Broadway, around W. 253 St. Or use the Major Deegan Expressway and exit onto Van Cortlandt Park South (W.240 St.). A few blocks west will get you to Broadway. Make a right and go 2 blocks. (10:00)

WOLFE'S POND PARK: Staten Island, NYC. If coming from Brooklyn, take the Verrazano Bridge, get off at Exit 14, then take Hylan Blvd. south 9.3 miles to Seguine Avenue. Right turn and up the hill to the SIR station. (9:30)

WOODLAWN CEMETERY: Bronx, NYC. Take the Major Deegan north to E. 233 St and Jerome Avenue. Right at Jerome for about 1/2 mile to cemetery entrance. Or use the Bronx River Parkway and take Gun Hill Rd. west 1 mile to Jerome. Go north 1/2 mile to cemetery entrance. (10:00)