

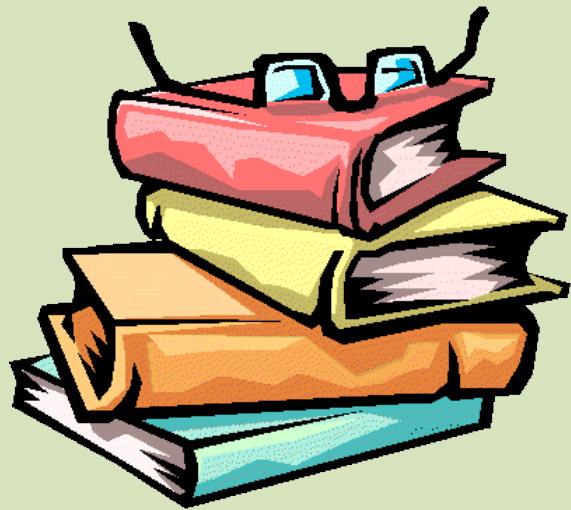


Field Trips to...

*Locust Grove: The Samuel Mores Site,
The Bird and Bottle Inn, Fort
Montgomery Historic Site, Taconic
Outdoor Education Center, and
Museum Village.*

Objectives: The students will learn about:

- The rich history of the site using a hands-on learning experience.
- The history and importance as a stagecoach stop for those journeying between Albany and New York City.
- The history of the forts as well as the significance and importance of its location as a Palisades Parks Conservancy.
- Nature and the location of the site through a hands-on experience.
- The transition from a rural to an industrial culture and economy America, provoking thought and discussion about history by hands-on experiences and exhibits.



New York Standards:

Social Studies Standard 1: History of the United States and New York Students will use a variety of intellectual skills to demonstrate their understanding of major ideas, eras, themes, developments, and turning points in the history of the United States and New York. Students will be able to gather and fluently speak about information regarding the history of the Walkway Bridge and the construction of it.

Math, Science, and Technology Standard 2: Students will access, generate, process, and transfer information using appropriate technologies.



English Language Arts Standard 1: Language for Information and Understanding Students will listen, speak, read, and write

for information and understanding. As listeners and readers, students will collect data, facts, and ideas; discover relationships, concepts, and generalizations and use knowledge generated from oral, written, and electronically produced texts. As speakers and writers, they will use oral and written language that follows the

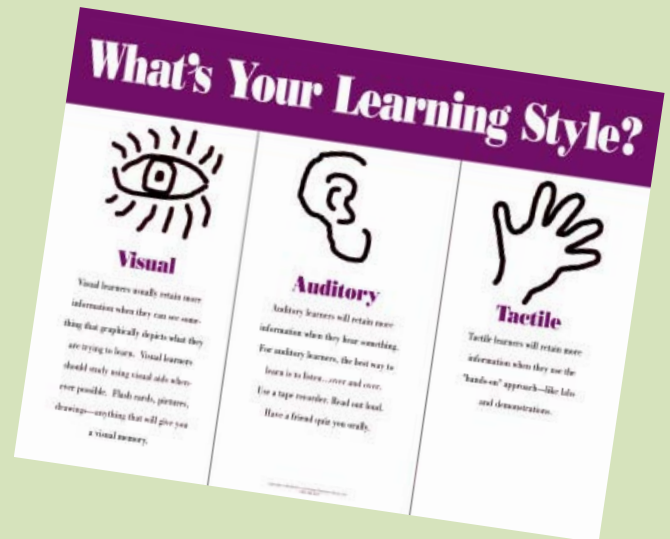
accepted conventions of the English language to acquire, interpret, apply, and transmit information.

Math, Science, and Technology Standard 4: Students will understand and apply scientific concepts, principles, and theories pertaining to the physical setting and living environment and recognize the historical development of ideas in science.

Learning Styles:

- **Verbal-Linguistic:** Students will be working in groups, using their prior knowledge and new learned information to discuss and write down the best answers they can create to the questions.

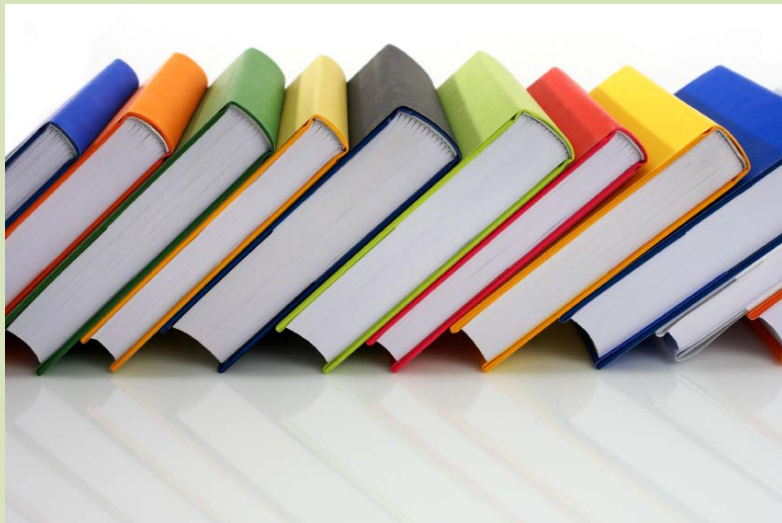
- **Interpersonal:** Students will be working together in small groups to collect information and work out the best solution along with communicating with other groups. Students will work with their team members using prior knowledge and new learned information to form an answer.



- **Bodily/Kinesthetic Intelligence:** These learners express themselves through movement. They have a good sense of balance and eye-hand co-ordination. Their skills include hands on experimentation, which students will do at multiple field trip sites.

Materials:

- Reading materials
- Work sheets



Teacher Resources:

- NYS Standards
- Internet to access...
- <http://www.museumvillage.org/educate.htm>
- <http://www.palisadesparkscservancy.org/historic/18>
- <http://exploreamericasparks.org/ny/toec/vt/>

- <http://www.suite101.com/content/nys-bird-and-bottle-inn-features-revolutionary-ghostly-history-a239788>
- <http://www.lgny.org/>

Multicultural Component:

- Students will learn more about the history and significance of each site and the aspects of the sites that relate to the major highways it is on.

Motivation:

- First off, motivation is present since the class is on a field trip and out of the classroom.
- Students may have already visited this site with family and friends and may have an idea about the site, but the teacher will remind students and maybe even inform students briefly about the history and importance of the



site.

- Students will be able to use technology and machines to assist in the learning.
- Students will be outdoors in nature.

Procedure:

- *Before Learning:*

- The teacher will teach the students a little bit about each site to all of the students in class prior to attending the field trip so they are prepared for more learning.
 - Learn about Samuel Morse
 - Learn about the Revolutionary War
 - Learn about aspects of nature
 - Learn about the 1800's
- Teacher will prepare the worksheets necessary for the trips.

- *During Learning:*

- Locust Grove:

- Students will learn about rich history of the Samuel



Morse home by doing a hands-on experiment with telegraphy. This introduces students to the natural phenomena and technology that made telegraph communication possible.

- Students will construct basic electrical circuits in order to generate signals and communicate using lights and electromagnets.
- Decoding messages in Morse code and a hunt for artifacts in the Morse Gallery will also keep the students focused on learning.

- **Bird and Bottle Inn:**

- Students will go on a tour of the Inn.
- Focus will be put on the outside of the Inn, where a tour guide will discuss with the students the popular stagecoach stop of the time for travelers along the Old Albany Post Road (now Route 9).
- Students will focus on the restaurant of the Inn making connections to the meals the soldiers had there in the past.
- Questions will be provided on a sheet for students to answer as they learn from the tour guide.



- **Fort Montgomery Historical Site:**

- Students will tour the remains of the 14-acre fortification noticing its prime location and its significance.
- Students will work in two teams, the British and the American's, to try to control the Hudson River.
- A hiking trail leads visitors across Route 9W, which bisects the fort.



- **Taconic Outdoor Education Center**

- Students will have a scavenger hunt inside the center using the colorful and interactive displays.
- Students will learn about the natural surroundings and use of the land before it became a state park.



- During a walk of the grounds, students will participate in a team building task, climbing a wall.

- **Museum Village:**

- Students will visit the wheelwright and wagon shop to learn about the wagon maker.
- Students will learn about the progression of public transportation in the United States starting with the wagon.
- Students will learn that the wagon maker was one of the most valued members of the community until the turn of the 20th century because citizens were constantly on the move and wanting to explore new places.
- The school house and the drug store will also be visited to show students life in the 1800's.



- *After Learning:*

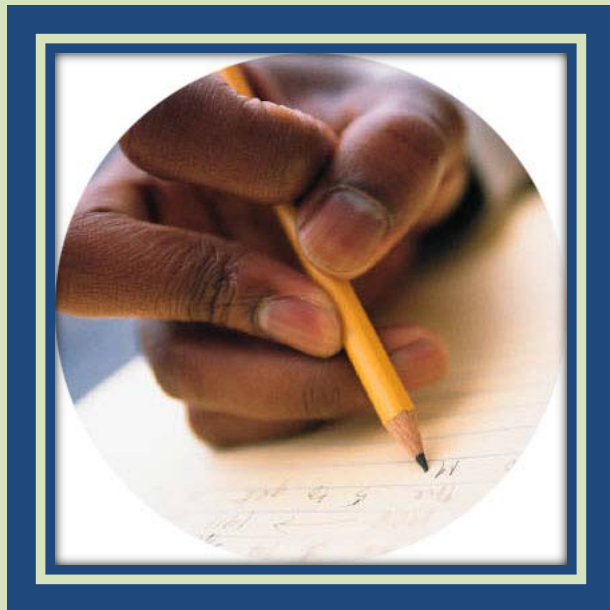
- If a question sheet or scavenger hunt sheet was provided for the students to complete during the trip, answers will be shared among students if time is remaining.

- All will understand the main highlights, including history, significance of site, its relation to the major highway it's on, and about natural surroundings of the site.
- Students are expected to make connections between this field trip and past information/prior knowledge already discussed in class or at other field trips.

Summary: By using prior knowledge and recently learned information, students will leave each field trip with information regarding the history, natural surroundings, relationship to major highways, and its significance. Students will participate in scavenger hunts, tours, worksheet activities, and hands-on experiments to learn more information about each site visited.

Evaluation:

- Observations will be taken by the teacher to informally assess the students as they work cooperatively with their peers or individually.



- As the students answer questions verbally, the teacher will evaluate the validity of the information stated and will recognize the creativity of the students.
 - Students' answers on the worksheets provided will be graded.
- A future in class test will test some of the information learned at all field trips.

From Throgs Neck Bridge to Erie Canal Museum, 4 hours 27 mins
(261 mi.):

1. Head southeast on I-295 S
2. Take the exit toward **26th Ave**
3. Turn left at **26th Ave**
4. Turn left to merge onto **I-295 N/Clearview Expy**
Partial toll road
5. Take the exit onto **I-95 S**
6. Continue onto **Interstate 95 Upper Level S/George Washington Bridge** (signs for **I-95 S/Trenton**)
7. Take the **NJ-4/I-95 S** exit toward **Hackensack/I-80/New Jersey Turnpike**
8. Take exit **72A** to merge onto **NJ-4 W** toward **Paramus**
9. Exit onto **NJ-17 N**
10. Merge onto **I-287 N/NJ-17 N** via the ramp on the left to **I-87/N Y. Thruway**
11. Take the exit onto **I-87 N/NY-17 N** toward **Albany**
Toll road
12. Take exit **16** to merge onto **NY-17 W** toward **US-6/Harriman**
Toll road
13. Continue onto **US-6 W**
14. Continue onto **NY-17 W**
15. Continue onto **I-86 W**
16. Continue onto **I-81 N** (signs for **I-88/Syracuse/Albany**)
17. Take exit **18** for **Adams St** toward **Harrison St**
18. Merge onto **Almond St**
19. Turn left at **E Genesee St**
20. Take the 2nd right onto **S Townsend St**
21. Turn left at **Erie Blvd E**



Driving Directions:

Erie Canal Museum (Day 1/Night 1)

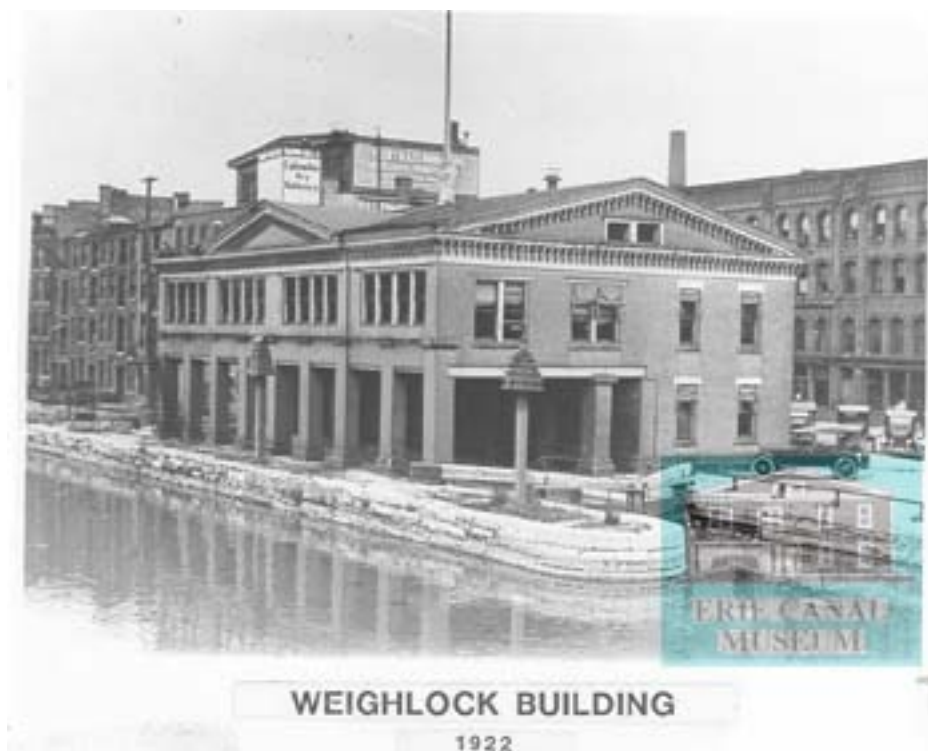
318 Erie Boulevard East
Syracuse, NY 13202-1106
(315) 471-0593
Visit Time: 1 hour
Tour Visit: 11:00 AM
Price: \$5.00 for adults



The Erie Canal Museum is a full gallery that allows the viewers to see what canal life was like. The guided tour includes a short video presentation of the history of the Erie Canal and how the canal developed. The tour guides are all trained in the history of the Erie Canal.

Leave Erie Canal Museum at approximately 12:15 PM
Head to The Steam Engine Exhibit, 11 minutes away (8.8 mi):

1. Head west on Erie Blvd East toward Montgomery Street
2. Erie Blvd E turns slightly right and becomes Oswego Blvd
3. Turn left at James Street
4. Continue onto NY-5W/W Genesee St.
5. Take the ramp onto NY-5 W
6. Take the exit toward Camillus Warners
7. Turn right at Co Road 36/Newport Road
8. Take the 1st right onto Devoe Road



The Steam Engine Exhibit (Day 1/Night 1) Camillus Erie Canal Park

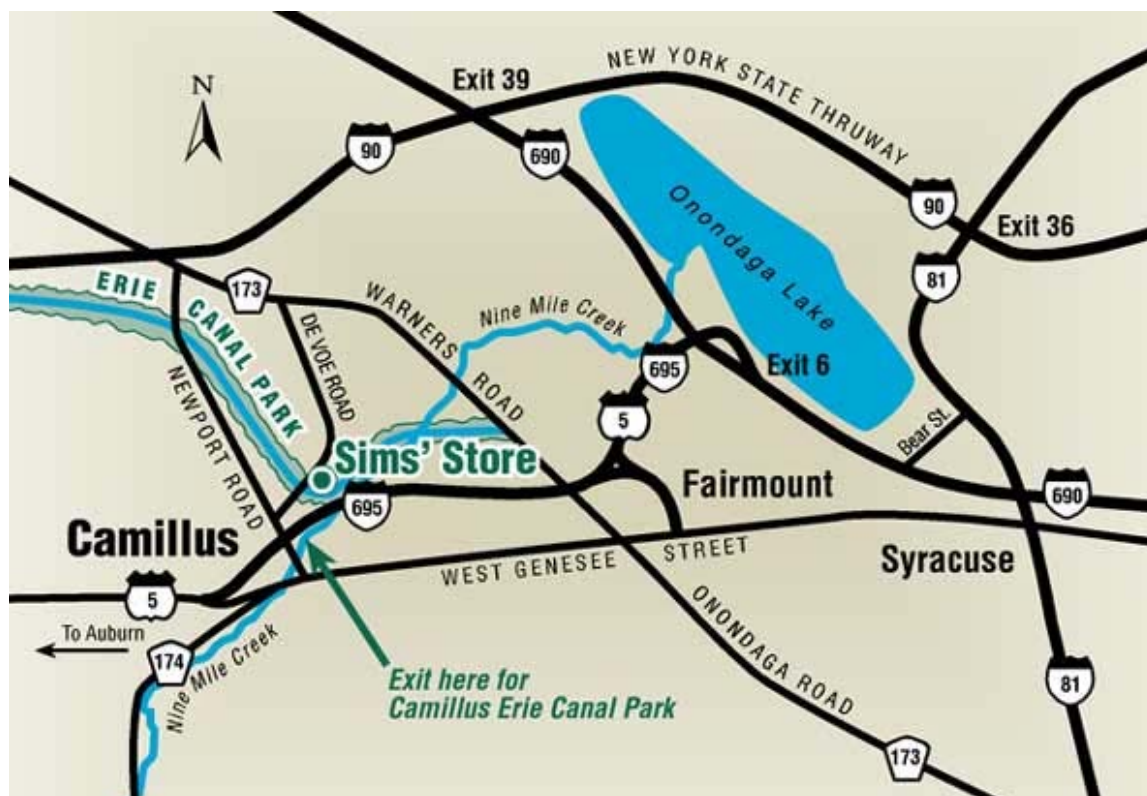
5750 Devoe Rd
Camillus, NY 13031
(315) 488-3409
Visit Time: 30 minutes
Tour Visit: 12:45
Price: Free Admission



Camillus Erie Canal Park offers a variety of exhibits including a 10 mile scenic trail and even boat tours along the Erie Canal but we will be going to the Steam Engine Exhibit where one will get a chance to see a fully restored Steam Engine. Visitors will learn about the technology during this industrious time in America.

Leave The Steam Engine Exhibit at approximately 1:20 PM
Head to Strong Hearts Café for lunch, 13 minutes away (9.5 mi):

1. Head southwest on Devoe Road toward County Road 36/Newport Road
2. Take 1st left onto Co Road 36/Newport Road
3. Turn left onto the ramp to Syracuse
4. Merge onto NY-5 E
5. Turn left at NY-5E/W Gensee Street
6. Turn right at Oswego Blvd
7. Slight left at Erie Blvd E
8. Take 1st right onto S. State St
9. Left at E Genesee St



Strong Hearts Café (Day 1/Night 1)

719 East Genesee Street
Syracuse, NY 13210

Lunch: 1:45PM

Phone: 315.478.0000

Hours (Sat): 10am-2am

Price Range: Approximately \$10.00 a person

Departure Time: 2:45 PM

This hip café is 100% vegan and 100% friendly. They offer breakfast, lunch, soups, baked goods, sandwiches, pizzas, teas, coffees, and amazing milkshakes. Strong Hearts Café supports its local food producers and uses organic food products.



Leave Strong Hearts Café at 2:45 PM

Head to Rome Erie Canal Village, 52 minutes away (45.4 mi):

1. Head east on E. Genesee St. toward Forman Avenue
2. Take the 1st right onto Irving Avenue
3. Turn right at Harrison Street
4. Take the 1st right onto Almond Street
5. Merge onto I-81N via the ramp on the left to I-690 W
6. Take exit 30 for NY-31 toward Cicero/Bridgeport
7. Turn right at NY-31E
8. Turn left at NY-46N



All aboard for the 19th century!



ERIE CANAL
Village

An Outdoor Living History Museum



Rome Erie Canal Village (Day 1/Night 1)

5789 Rome New London Road

Rome, New York 13440

Phone: 315-337-3999

Visit Time: 1 hour

Tour Visit: 4:00 PM

Price: \$10.00 (Adult) \$5.00 (Children 5-17) \$7.00 (Seniors 60+)

Erie Canal Village is an outdoor history museum. Here you can unfold the story of the Erie Canal. There are several structures located at this site that could be found in a village during the 19th century. Visit the Canal Museum for a journey from the pre-canal era to the building of the canal. After, visit the Blacksmith where you can get a taste of the work of a Blacksmith in 1860. Lastly, stop at Bennett's Tavern to sit and relax for a little. Bennett's Tavern was built in the 1850's.

Leave Rome Erie Canal Village at 5:30 PM

Head to The Brewster Inn, 50 minutes away (37.3 mi):

1. Head west on NY-46 S/Rome-New London Rd toward Seifert Rd
2. Turn right at NY-31 W
3. Turn left at NY-13 S/N Peterboro St
4. Turn right at NY-13 S/NY-5 W/Seneca Turnpike
5. Turn left at Genesee St
6. Slight left at NY-13 S/Falls Blvd
7. Turn right at Albany St
8. Turn Left at Forman St
9. Take the 1st right onto Ledyard Ave



The Brewster Inn (Day 1/Night 1)

6 Ledyard Avenue
Cazenovia, NY 13035

Dinner: 6:30

Phone: 315.655.9232

Hours: 5:00pm- 9:00pm

Price Range: Approximately \$31-60.00 per person



Room: Two Double Beds/Shower with lakeside view- \$90/night

The Brewster Inn will serve as dinner, a night's sleep, and its infamous brunch to prepare you for tomorrow's adventure. The Brewster Inn was built in 1890 and was the summer home to Benjamin Brewster who with John D. Rockefeller established the Standard Oil Company.

Sunday Brunch: 10:30am-1:30pm

Price: \$21.00 per person (includes coffee/tea)

The brunch menu features homemade Belgium waffles, scrambled eggs, eggs benedicts, omelets, homemade sausage, bacon, home fries, salads, Crème Brulee', French toast, and an assortment of baked goods.

Depart The Brewster Inn at 12:30 PM

Head to Chittenango Landing Canal Museum, 17 minutes away (11.0 mi):

1. Head northeast on Ledyard Avenue toward Forman Street
2. Turn left at Forman Street
3. Take the 2nd right onto Albany Street
4. Turn left at Farnham Street
5. Continue onto NY-13/Sweetland St.
6. Continue onto Lakeport Road



Chittenango Landing Canal Boat Museum (Day 2/Night 2)

7010 Lakeport Road
Chittenango, NY 13037-9594
(315) 687-3801
Tour Visit: 1:00
Price: \$5.00 (12 & under Free)



During the 19th and 20th centuries cargo boats that were used on the canal were built and repaired on this site. The Museum shows the construction of these boats and how they worked. Through preservation and restoration and of course reconstruction this museum will give visitors the opportunity to get a feel for life during the canal era.

Leave Chittenango Landing Canal Museum at 3:00 PM
Wurtsboro- Days Inn, 3 hours 17 minutes away (191 mi):

1. Head south on Lakeport Road
2. Continue straight onto NY-5 W/Genesee St
3. Slight right onto the Interstate 481 S ramp to Jamesville
4. Merge onto I-481 S
5. Take the exit toward I-81 S
6. Keep left at the fork to continue toward I-81 S and merge onto I-81 S
7. Slight left at I-86 E
8. Continue onto NY-17 E
9. Take exit 113 for US-209 toward Wurtsboro/Ellenville
10. Turn left at US-209 S/Treasure Lake Rd
11. Turn left at Perron Drive



Wurtsboro- Days Inn (Day 2/Night 2)

21 Perron Drive

Wurtsboro, NY 12790

Phone: 845.888.2415

Room: Two Double Beds Room- \$76.50/per night (breakfast included)

Arrival Time: 6:30 PM

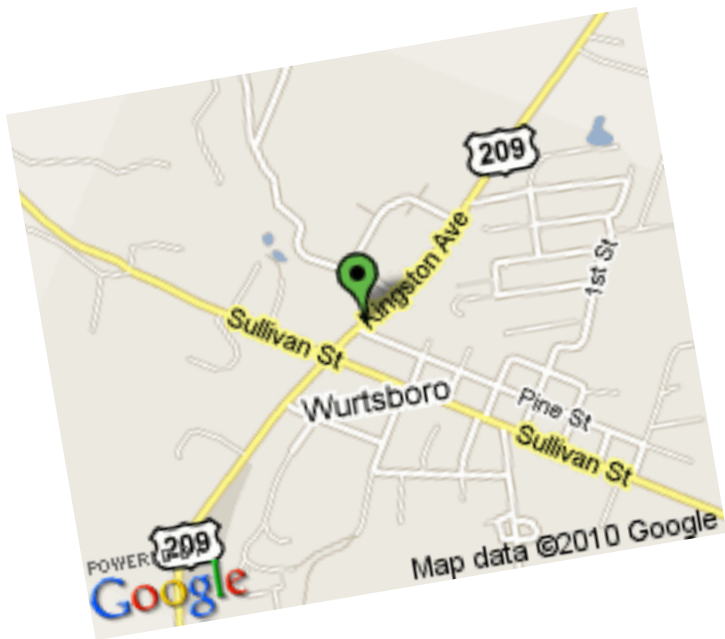
Check in before dinner and refresh if needed.

The hotel is in Wurtsboro because this town is named after the Wurts Brothers who built the canal.

Depart Days Inn at 7:00PM for Dinner

Head to Danny's Village Inn, 3 minutes away (1.0 mi):

1. Head east on Perron Drive toward US-209 S
2. Turn left at US-209 N/Kingston Ave
3. Take the 2nd right onto Sullivan Street



Danny's Village Inn (Day 2, Night 2)

209 Sullivan Street
Wurtsboro, NY 12790
Phone: 845.888.2000
Hours: 11AM- 11PM
Price Range: \$11-30.00 per person

Dinner: 7:10PM

Danny's is a local restaurant that used to be large old colonial house built in the late 1800's. The food style is your typical American diner and they're known for their huge portions. A great bang for your buck and a taste of the local folk.

Head back to The Days Inn after dinner for the night.

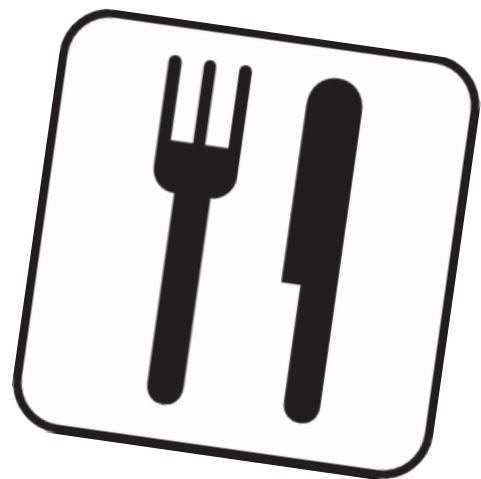
Stop at a local grocery store or deli and pick up lunch for tomorrow!

Depart in the morning for the museum by 11:45 AM

Directions from The Days Inn to The Neversink Valley Museum:

(15 minutes (10 mi.))

1. Head east on Perron Drive toward US-209 S
2. Turn right at US- 209 S
3. Turn right at Hoag Rd.



The Neversink Valley Museum of History and Innovation (Day 3/Night 3)

26 Hoag Road

Cuddebackville, NY 12729

Tour Time: 12:00 PM

Price: \$3.00 (Adults) \$1.50 (Children)

Take advantage of this historic park where the Delaware-Hudson once ran. There's a one-hour self-guided walk along where the workers once built the canal. The Black Diamonds and the D&H Canal show a working canal lock model as well. Picnic under one of the trees on the land!

Depart from Neversink at 2:00 PM

Head to The D&H Canal Historical Society and Museum, 1 hour (41.2 mi):

1. Head northeast on Hoag Rd toward US-209
2. Turn left at US-209 N
3. Turn right at NY-213 E
4. Turn right at Co Rd 6a/Mohonk Rd



The D&H Canal Historical Society and Museum (Day 3, Night 3)

23 Mohonk Road High Falls
New York 12440
Phone: (845) 687-9311
Tour time: 3:30
Price: \$4.00 (Adults) \$2.00 (Child)



Take a walk through the museum and view the artifacts that were used during the canal era. Once you're done indoor head outside to the five locks walk where you can walk through the parts of the Delaware-Hudson route.

Depart and head home! 1 hour 48 minutes (89.5 mi):



1. Head **south** on **Co Rd 6a/Mohonk Rd** toward **Steep Hill Rd**
2. Continue onto **County Rd 6/Mt Rest Rd**
3. Continue onto **County Rd 7/Springtown Rd**
4. Turn left at **NY-299 E/New Paltz-Minnewaska Rd**
5. Take the **I-87** ramp to **Thruway**
Toll road
6. Keep left at the fork to continue toward **I-87 S** and merge onto **I-87 S**
Partial toll road
7. Take exit **15** for **NY-17 S/I-287 S** toward **New Jersey**
8. Merge onto **I-287 S**
9. Take exit **66** on the left to merge onto **NJ-17 S** toward **Mahwah**
10. Take the **NJ-4 E** ramp to **Fort Lee/New York**
11. Keep left at the fork to continue toward **NJ-4 E** and merge onto **NJ-4 E**
12. Take the **I-95 N** ramp to **G W Bridge/New York City**
13. Merge onto **Interstate 95 Lower Level N**
14. Slight left at **US-9 N**
Partial toll road
15. Merge onto **Interstate 95 Upper Level**
Partial toll road
16. Continue onto **I-95 N**
17. Continue onto **Cross Bronx Expy**
18. Continue onto **I-295 S (Crossing Throgs Neck Bridge)**

