

This Map Guide is for planning purposes only and should NOT be used for navigation. Please refer to official US NOAA Nautical Charts or equivalent.

The Hudson River and Champlain Canal are the same water body between Fort Edward to the north and the Troy Lock and Dam

Map 2 — Water Trail Access Sites

Alfred Z. Solomon Launch at Hudson Crossing Park Lock C-5, Schuylerville
Mile: 181.9 W
GPS: 43.11306, -73.57694
130 U.S. 4 N, Schuylerville 12871
Site Type: cartop launch, day use
Paddler Services: kayak storage racks, restrooms, picnicking
Activities: trail, fishing, bird watching, playground, tour boat service

Schuylerville Park, Schuylerville
Mile: 181.2 W
GPS: 43.10194, -73.57556
7 Tow Path, Schuylerville 12871
Site Type: cartop & trailer launch, campsite, day use
Paddler Services: restaurants, retail/supplies
Activities: fishing

Fort Hardy Park, Schuylerville
Mile: 181.0 W
GPS: 43.09917, -73.57811
6 Ferry Street, Schuylerville 12871
Site Type: cartop launch, campsite, day use
Paddler Services: restrooms, picnicking, restaurants, retail/supplies
Activities: trail, fishing, bird watching, concerts/events, playground

City Dock, Mechanicville
Mile: 165.1 W
GPS: 42.90444, -73.68389
4 Terminal Street, Mechanicville 12118
Site Type: cartop launch, day use
Paddler Services: kayak storage racks, picnicking, bus service
Activities: fishing

Halfmoon Lighthouse Park, Halfmoon
Mile: 160.3 W
GPS: 42.83861, -73.67167
589 Hudson River Rd., Waterford 12188
Site Type: cartop launch, day use
Paddler Services: kayak storage racks, restrooms, picnicking
Activities: fishing

Lock C-1 Launch, Halfmoon
Mile: 159.3 W
GPS: 42.82556, -73.66556
9 Lock One Road, Waterford 12188
Site Type: cartop & trailer launch, day use
Paddler Services: restrooms, picnicking
Activities: fishing

Peebles Island State Park, Cohoes
Mile: 156.0 W
GPS: 42.78583, -73.68000
Historic Preservation, 10 Delaware Avenue, Cohoes 12047
Site Type: cartop launch, day use
Paddler Services: kayak storage racks, restrooms, picnicking
Activities: trail, fishing

Battery Park in Waterford Canal Harbor, Waterford
Mile: 156.0 W
GPS: 42.78556, -73.67750
4 Front Street, Waterford 12188
Site Type: cartop & trailer launch, campsite, day use
Paddler Services: restrooms, picnicking, restaurants, retail/supplies
Activities: trail, fishing

123rd Street Launch, Troy
Mile: 156.0 E
GPS: 42.78444, -73.67389
6 123rd Street, Troy 12182
Site Type: cartop & trailer launch, day use
Paddler Services: restrooms, picnicking, retail/supplies
Activities: fishing

Troy MB & Canoe Club, Troy
Mile: 155.8 E
GPS: 42.78222, -73.67528
763 1st Avenue, Troy 12182
Site Type: cartop launch, campsite
Paddler Services: kayak storage racks

11th Street Launch, Troy
Mile: 155.0 E
GPS: 42.77028, -73.68056
463 1st Avenue, Troy 12182
Site Type: cartop launch
Paddler Services: retail/supplies

Hudson Shores Park, Watervliet
Mile: 152.0 W
GPS: 42.72972, -73.69806
1 Selke Drive, Troy 12180
Site Type: cartop launch, day use
Paddler Services: restrooms, picnicking, restaurants
Activities: trail

Madison Street Launch, Troy
Mile: 151.5 E
GPS: 42.71917, -73.69861
2 Madison Street, Troy 12180
Site Type: cartop launch, day use
Paddler Services: bus service
Activities: trail, fishing

Forbes Avenue Launch, Rensselaer
Mile: 146.8 E
GPS: 42.65861, -73.73444
10 Forbes Avenue, Rensselaer 12144
Site Type: cartop & trailer launch, day use
Paddler Services: kayak storage racks, picnicking, train service

Corning Preserve Launch, Albany
Mile: 146.5 W
GPS: 42.65694, -73.74167
Parking: 290 Colon St., Albany 12207
Site Type: cartop & trailer launch, day use
Paddler Services: kayak storage racks, restrooms, picnicking, restaurants, retail/supplies, lodging
Activities: trail, concerts/events

Riverfront Park, Rensselaer
Mile: 145.5 E
GPS: 42.64222, -73.74667
435-465 Broadway, Rensselaer 12144
Site Type: cartop launch, day use
Paddler Services: restrooms, train service

Papscanee Island Nature Preserve-North Site, Schodack
Mile: 142.0 E
GPS: 42.58361, -73.75306
Parking: 102 American Oil Road, Rensselaer 12144
Site Type: cartop launch, day use
Paddler Services: picnicking
Activities: trail, swimming, fishing

Papscanee Island Nature Preserve-South Site, Schodack
Mile: 140.3 E
GPS: 42.57389, -73.75000
2571 Staats Island Road, Castleton-on-Hudson 12033
Site Type: cartop launch, day use
Paddler Services: picnicking
Activities: trail, swimming, fishing

Henry Hudson Park, Bethlehem
Mile: 138.5 W
GPS: 42.54778, -73.75917
47 Lyons Road, Selkirk 12158
Site Type: cartop & trailer launch, day use
Paddler Services: restrooms
Activities: fishing

Schodack Island State Park Schodack Creek Launch, Schodack
Mile: 134.9 E
GPS: 42.50361, -73.76889
1 Schodack Island Way, Schodack Landing 12156
Site Type: cartop launch, day use, campsite (fee camping, reservations required, 518-732-0187)
Paddler Services: kayak storage racks, restrooms, picnicking
Activities: trail, fishing, bird watching

Schodack Island State Park Hudson River Launch, Schodack
Mile: 134.9 E
GPS: 42.50028, -73.77611
1 Schodack Island Way, Schodack Landing 12156
Site Type: trailer launch, campsite (fee camping, reservations required, 518-732-0187), day use
Paddler Services: kayak storage racks, restrooms, picnicking
Activities: trail, fishing, bird watching

Coeymans State Launch, Coeymans
Mile: 132.1 W
GPS: 42.47333, -73.78972
2-16 Westerlo St Exd, Ravenna 12143
Site Type: cartop & trailer launch, day use
Paddler Services: kayak storage racks, restrooms, restaurants
Activities: fishing

Hudson River Interpretive Trail, New Baltimore
Mile: 131.3 W
GPS: 42.46056, -73.78694
12 New York 144, West Coxsackie 12192
Site Type: day use
Activities: trail, fishing

Cornell Park, New Baltimore
Mile: 130.5 W
GPS: 42.44528, -73.78694
106 Mill Street, West Coxsackie 12192
Site Type: cartop launch, day use
Paddler Services: restrooms
Activities: trail, fishing

Van Schaack Campsite at Bronck Island, New Baltimore
Mile: 127.8 W
GPS: 42.40417, -73.78722
No vehicle access
Site Type: campsite, day use
Paddler Services: kayak storage racks, restrooms, picnicking
Activities: fishing

See Park at Stuyvesant Landing, Stuyvesant
Mile: 126.7 E
GPS: 42.38861, -73.78472
66 Riverview Street, Stuyvesant 12173
Site Type: cartop & trailer launch, day use

Nutten Hook: Icehouse Road, Stuyvesant
Mile: 124.5 E
GPS: 42.35829, -73.78822
Icehouse Road, Stuyvesant 12173
Site Type: cartop launch, day use
Paddler Services: picnicking
Activities: trail, fishing, bird watching

Nutten Hook: Ferry Road, Stuyvesant
Mile: 124.2 E
GPS: 42.35389, -73.78861
2 Ferry Road, Stuyvesant 12173
Site Type: cartop launch, day use
Paddler Services: picnicking
Activities: trail, fishing, bird watching

Coxsackie State Launch, Coxsackie
Mile: 124.2 W
GPS: 42.35306, -73.79583
Belke Boulevard, Coxsackie 12051
Site Type: cartop & trailer launch, day use
Paddler Services: kayak storage racks, restrooms, picnicking, restaurants, retail/supplies

Hudson River Islands State Park Gays Point North, Stockport
Mile: 123.2 E
GPS: 42.34056, -73.78222
No vehicle access
Site Type: campsite, day use
Paddler Services: restrooms, picnicking
Activities: trail, fishing, bird watching

Hudson River Islands State Park Gays Point, Stockport
Mile: 123.0 E
GPS: 42.33556, -73.78139
No vehicle access
Site Type: campsite, day use
Paddler Services: restrooms, picnicking
Activities: trail, fishing, bird watching

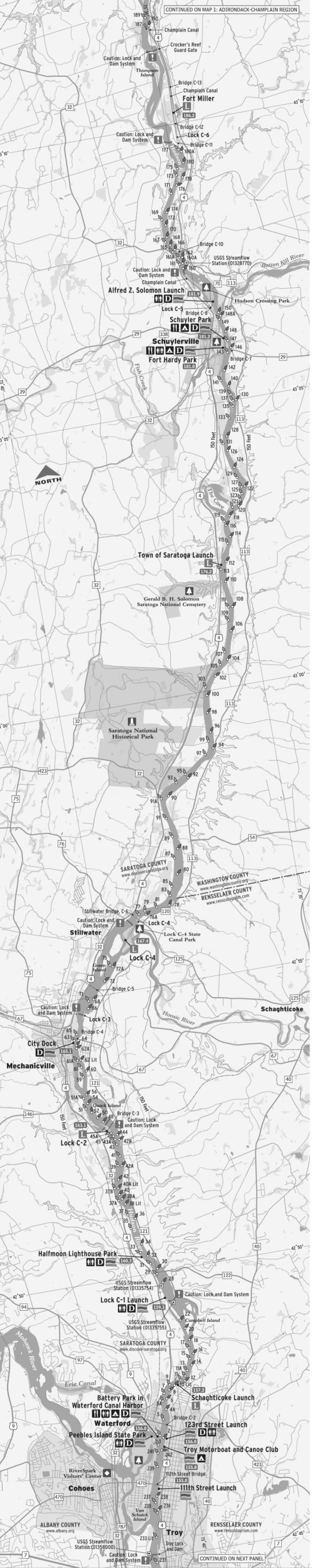
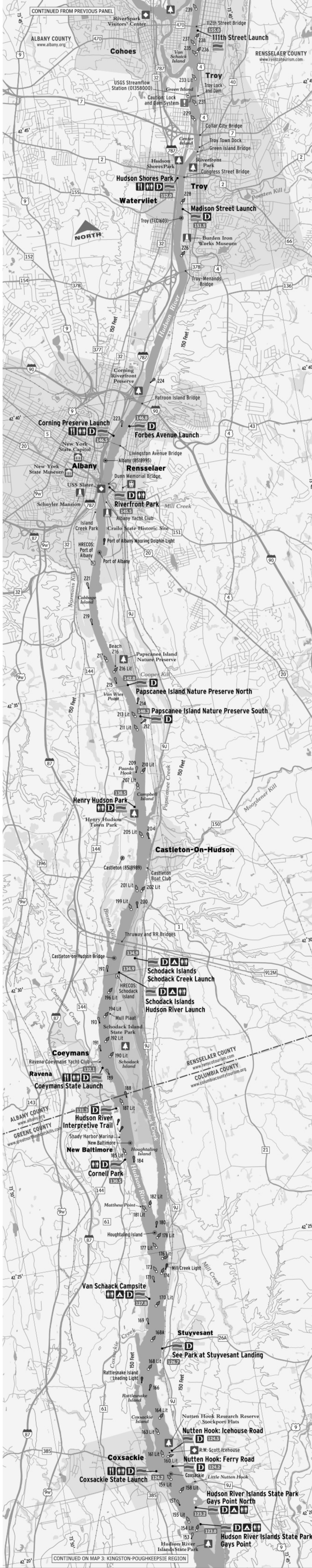
Always Wear a Life Jacket!
The life jacket is the most important piece of safety equipment a paddler can have, but it cannot work if it is not worn. Be ready for unexpected circumstances and always wear a life jacket when on or near the water! More safety information is available at HudsonRiverGreenwayWaterTrail.org or WearItNewYork.com.



Canal Paddling
The canal season generally runs from early May to early November. Water conditions may change the opening or closing dates and severe weather or high water can close the canal for short periods of time in season. The New York State Canal Corporation provides notification of major incidents and emergencies that may affect navigation on the canal. See 'Notices and Alerts' at www.canals.ny.gov/boating/index.html. The Canal Corporation also provides information on how to lock through the canal, see: www.canals.ny.gov/navinfo/index.html.

Hudson River Estuary Paddling
Conditions on the Hudson south of Troy can vary greatly, ranging from calm water to extremely rough conditions which are impossible to navigate. Poor conditions caused by strong tidal currents, wind, or severe weather can worsen suddenly and without warning. Kayaks designed for sea conditions are recommended and paddlers should carry all appropriate safety gear. Kayaks and canoes are very difficult for other mariners to see and it is the paddler's responsibility to remain alert for power-boats and other watercraft. Ocean-going ships and tugboats with barges navigate a winding shipping channel marked by red and green buoys. Avoid the channel, or cross it at right angles if necessary. See www.uscgboating.org for safety information, and hudsonrivergreenwaywatertrail.org for tide and current information.

Monitoring Stations
Three entities maintain monitoring stations along the Hudson with near-real time data of use to paddlers, including salt front, water and air temperature, tide height, streamflow, precipitation amounts, and wind direction and speed - the U.S. Geological Survey (<http://on.doi.gov/11E1qpf>), the Hudson River Environmental Conditions Observing System (www.hrecos.org/), and the Beacon Institutes REON system (<http://bit.ly/1g54eCt>).



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| 145.5 Water Trail Mile | Lighthouse | 13 Navigation Buoy (green, odd number) | Interstate Highway | Park or Preserve |
| Designated Water Trail Site | Train Station | 14 Navigation Buoy (red, even number) | U.S. Highway | Municipal Area |
| Launch (not designated) | Natural Resource | 15 Navigation Light (green, odd number) | Local Highway | Private Land |
| Day Use Site | Cultural Resource | 16 Navigation Light (red, even number) | Street or Road | Wetland |
| Campsite | Historic Landmark | Tide Height Prediction Station | Rail Line | |
| Restrooms | Point of Interest | Tidal Current Prediction Station | Glacial Lake Albany Shoreline (elevation = 150 feet) | |
| Dining Nearby | Other Buoy or Light | USGS Streamflow Station | | |
| CAUTION Area | | HRECOS Station (weather) | | |

CAUTIONARY STATEMENT FOR ALL PADDLERS
Paddlers should make themselves aware of the potential dangers related to paddling the Hudson River. Although marshes and tributary streams along the Hudson River are attractive destinations, and some are accessible with no barriers to navigation, paddlers should be aware that other sites are not easily accessible due to bridges, dams, and underwater obstructions. Bridge heights above water vary with the tides. Some underwater obstructions just beneath the water's surface may not be visible. These obstructions may cause a boat to flip at the wrong tide level, but be perfectly safe to paddle over or around at higher or lower levels. Paddlers are advised and encouraged to review *The Hudson River Water Trail Guide* and an official NOAA chart for ANY known locations of these obstructions. Also, paddling in the spring and fall is lovely, but one of the lesser-known dangers of paddling during cold weather is the possibility of cold water immersion leading to hypothermia. Be sure to read and follow all safety guidelines - your survival may depend on it. Paddlers who educate themselves regarding safety precautions and potential dangers reduce the risk of injury or death. *This map series is intended for planning purposes only, not for navigational use. The U.S. Coast Guard monitors channel 16 on VHF Marine radios. This channel is for emergency use only.*