

GREAT SOUTH BAY AUDUBON SOCIETY TRIP DIRECTIONS

The following directions are provided as a general reference. If you're unsure about the directions, please contact the walk leader or use a reference such as Bing or Google Maps for confirmation of directions.

ALLEY POND PARK, Queens, NY

Northern State Pkwy. to Exit 23, which reads: Cross Island Parkway, Union Turnpike and Alley Pond Park. Go to Union Turnpike (NOT Alley Pond Park). At the signal light, turn right onto Union Turnpike. Proceed to the next signal light which is Springfield Blvd and turn right. Go about 4 blocks to 76 th Ave. Turn right onto 76 th Ave. and proceed to Alley Pond Parking lot on your left.

BASHAKILL, Wurtsboro, NY/ PORT ORANGE ROAD - SECONDARY STOP

Take the Tappan Zee Bridge to New York State Thruway. Get off Thruway onto Route 17 at Harriman. Take Route 17 to Exit 113 B the 2 nd Wurtsboro exit, and get off on Route 209 going toward Wurtsboro. At Route 209 go South to Haven Road and turn left (look for Moose Lodge on left). (For motel get off Route 209 make right motel is a short distance on Route 209 on the left. (Days Inn 914-888-2727).

BELMONT LAKE STATE PARK , NY

Exit 38 off the Southern State Pkwy. Meet in the parking lot on the east side of the lake.

BOMBAY HOOK NWR , DE

Take New Jersey Turnpike south to Delaware Memorial Bridge, over the bridge to Route 13. Take 13 to Smyrna, Delaware; turn left (east) onto Route 6 to Route 9, turn right (south) on Route 9 and follow the signs to Bombay Hook NWR. Travel time is approximately 4 hours.

BLYDENBURGH COUNTY PARK

Entrance on Veterans Highway just west of the Route 347 merge. Use Blydenburgh entrance not Greengate Park entrance.

BRIGANTINE (Edwin Forysthe NWR) & CAPE MAY, NJ

Southern State Pkwy. West to Belt Pkwy West. Take the 1-278/Verrazano Narrows Bridge to Outerbridge Crossing... Take the US-9 S/Garden State Pkwy to Exit 48 towards Port Republic/Smithville at Oceanville on Route 9 look for signs to Refuge (left turn). Those wishing to continue the trip will go down to Cape May - Garden State Parkway to end. Motels - Jersey Cape Motel 609-884-7382.

CATHEDRAL PINES/PROSSER PINES

Take LIE to Exit 66 N. on Sills Road to Coram Road, east to Yaphank-Middle Island Road, north to Park entrance on the east side of the road.

CENTRAL PARK

Meet at 7 a.m. on Central Park West at 77th Street (opposite the Museum of Natural History). One of the best trips for our club!

CONNETQUOT RIVER STATE PARK, NY

Meet in parking field. Entrance is on the westbound side of Sunrise Highway (Rte. 27) west of Pond Road. If coming from west to east, must go all the way to the next overpass to cross over bridge, then head westbound and stay in right lane to entrance.

COW MEADOW and OCEANSIDE MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER, NY

Southern State Pkwy. to Meadowbrook Pkwy. south to Merrick Road (27A). Go west on Merrick Road a short distance and turn left on Mill Road and bear left (on Main Street) and follow the signs to Cow Meadow Preserve. **OCEANSIDE MARINE** - So. Main left on Atlantic Avenue to Waukena Ave. left to Park Avenue TO Golf Drive (brown signs from Atlantic to Oceanside Marine EC)

DOODLETOWN, NY

George Washington Bridge to Palisades Parkway exit 13 - Route 202 to 9W Doodletown is across from Iona Island at the foot of Bear Mountain. Approx. 90 miles.

FIRE ISLAND, NY

Meet at Robert Moses State Park parking field #5 northeast corner.

HAWK MOUNTAIN, PA

Take Belt Pkwy. to Verrazano Narrows Bridge to Outerbridge Crossing, to Interstate I-287 west to I-78, west. Just past Hamburg, PA. Take PA-61 north to PA-895, turn right on PA-895 and follow the signs to Hawk Mountain Sanctuary. MOTELS - Dutch Motel, Shartlesville, PA(610-488-1479; Fort Motel 610-488-1578) Exit 23. Travel time is approximately 4 hours.

HEMPSTEAD LAKE STATE PARK, NY

Southern State Pkwy. to Exit 18 (Eagle Ave.) and proceed south to the second parking lot. Turn right and then left into parking lot.

ISLIP PONDS

Meet at Brookwood Hall, Islip Town Park in East Islip on Irish Lane between Montauk Hwy and Union Blvd.

JAMAICA BAY WILDLIFE REFUGE, NY

Southern State Pkwy. to Belt Pkwy. to Exit 17, Cross Bay Blvd. South. Continue south for about 2 miles. Look for entrance of refuge on the right (west) side. There are signs for park entrance.

JONES BEACH/WEST END

Meet in the parking lot near the Coast Guard Station at West End.

MASSAPEQUA PRESERVE, NY

Take Southern State Pkwy. to Exit 30 (Broadway south) to Baltimore Ave., go left 2 blocks to Parkside Blvd. Park on street, and walk into the park.

MONTAUK POINT

Meet at Lighthouse parking lot. Latecomers can still join at stated time in the vicinity of the restaurant overlook. Directions Route 27-27A to end.

MORTON WILDLIFE REFUGE

Sunrise Highway east past Shinnecock Canal. Look for North Sea Rand Noyack@ sign and bear left on CR52. Stay on CR52 and then turn left at light onto CR38. After 1.4 miles on CR38, turn right onto Noyack Road after 5 miles turn left onto refuge.

NORMAN J. LEVY PARK & PRESERVE, NY

Southern State Pkwy. to Meadowbrook Pkwy. south to Merrick Road (27A). Go east on Merrick Road approximately 1/8 mile and turn right into the Norman J. Levy Park.

WOODCOCK / OWL PROWL

Meet at Gardiner's Park, Bay Shore

POINT LOOKOUT

Meadowbrook Parkway south use last exit before toll to Point Lookout@ (Loop Pkwy) to Lido Blvd. Make left (eastbound) all the way to end (Mineola Ave). Look for legal parking on the side streets or by the Gate@ and only limited legal parking on the main street.

SHINNECOCK BAY, NY

Sunrise Hwy. East to Exit 65 South to Montauk Highway. Go east and follow signs to Ocean Beaches. Cross Ponquogue Bridge and turn left at the traffic light. Go to end of road to parking lot at inlet.

SHU SWAMP PRESERVE & MUTTONTOWN

Meet at I-hop Restaurant parking lot on Route 25a in East Norwich to car pool. (from that point, North on RT 106, at Fire House turn left past Planting Fields, at AT@ turn left bear left for approx 1 mile to Stop Sign, turn right going north entrance on left before railroad overpass.

WERTHEIM NWR, NY

From the intersection of Montauk and William Floyd Highways in Shirley, proceed West on Montauk Highway 7/10 of a mile to traffic light (Smith Road) turn left B go over the railroad tracks and make first right into Wertheim. There are signs both on Montauk Highway and on Smith Road at the turnoff into Wertheim.