

Southern Catskills Covered Bridge Tour

This tour was inspired by RC Drown, a resident of Sullivan County, NY who loved to visit covered bridges in his 1940 Plymouth Business Coupe accompanied by his mini schnauzer Cooper. We've added a few extra bridges to make the tour even better! The tour begins at Big Indian, NY and ends at Delhi, NY.

Begin at the intersection of County Route 47 and State Route 28 in Big Indian. Drive south on County Route 47 for 20.4 miles to Claryville. Turn RIGHT on County Route 19 and drive 1.9 miles to Hunter Road.

Turn RIGHT on Hunter Road, drive 5.3 miles to Willowemoc Road.

Turn LEFT on Willowemoc Road, drive 3.7 miles to DeBruce Road. This section of the tour runs parallel to Willowemoc Creek and is very scenic.

Turn LEFT on DeBruce Road (County Route 82) and drive 5.9 miles to Old Route 17 in Livingston Manor. Turn LEFT on Old Route 17, then RIGHT on Main Street. Here you will find shops, restaurants and gas stations.

Drive 0.5 mi to Creamery Road. Turn RIGHT on Creamery Road and drive 0.6 miles to Covered Bridge Road. Turn RIGHT on Covered Bridge Road and drive 0.7 miles to the **Van Tran Covered Bridge**. Proceed through the bridge and continue 0.2 miles to Old Route 17.

Turn LEFT on Old Route 17 and drive 0.4 miles to Beaverkill Road (County Route 151). Turn RIGHT on Beaverkill Road and drive 4.4 miles to Campsite Road. Turn LEFT on Campsite Road and drive 0.5 miles to Craigie Clair Road. Turn RIGHT and drive 0.2 miles to the **Beaverkill Covered Bridge**. Proceed through the bridge then turn LEFT on Berry Brook Road Spur and drive 1.2 miles to Berry Brook Road.

Turn RIGHT on Berry Brook Road and drive 6.5 miles to State Route 30. Turn LEFT on State Route 30 and drive 6.7 miles to River Road.

Turn LEFT on River Road then RIGHT on Bridge Street and drive 0.6 miles to the **Downsville Covered Bridge**. Proceed through bridge and return to State Route 30. Turn LEFT on State Route 30 and drive 0.4 miles to County Route 26 (Knox Avenue). Turn RIGHT on County Route 26 and drive 8.5 miles to State Route 10. Route 26 has long steep hills, up then down on the way to Hamden. Good power and good brakes are necessary.

Turn RIGHT on State Route 10 and drive 1.9 miles to Basin Clove Road. Turn RIGHT on Basin Clove Road and proceed through the **Hamden Covered Bridge**. Turn around and drive back to State Route 10, turn RIGHT and drive 7.7 miles to Delhi.

Stay on Route 10 and drive 3.2 miles, passing the Delaware County Historical Association on the left, to Fitches Bridge Road. Turn RIGHT on Fitches Bridge Road, proceed through the **Fitch's Covered Bridge** to County Route 18. Turn RIGHT on County Route 18 and drive 2.9 miles back to Delhi to State Route 28 and the end of the tour.

Total Distance of tour = 83.3 miles