



HUDSON RIVER HIDEAWAYS

Before You Go



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Not to be
dramatic but I
went on one of
your trips last
weekend and it
was the best day
of my life.

-GUESS WHERE TRIPPER

How does a surprise road trip work?



Pick a Date

We recommend doing the trip within **6 months** of receiving this road trip. Pay close attention to the 'When To Go' within the 'Navigating the Road' section of this booklet.



Get Ready

The only requirement is having a vehicle, GPS and a driver. The trip is completely **self-guided**, so nothing needs to be booked in advance.



Check Updates

Before leaving, please check **travel updates** on our website. This will provide you with any major changes to the itinerary.



Pack Your Bag

Please refer to the '**What to Pack**' list in this booklet for items we recommend bringing with you.

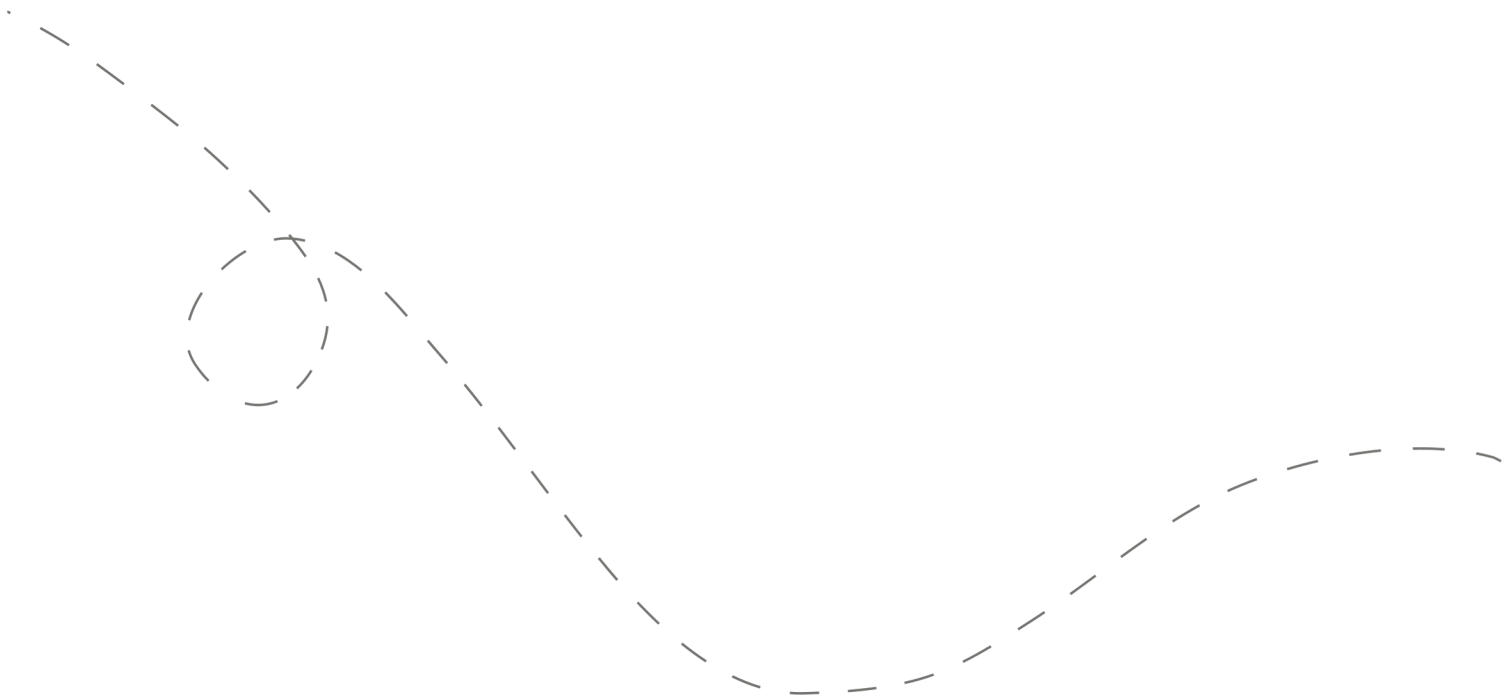


Hit the Road!

Don't open the first envelope until you're ready to leave. Once you're finished at the first stop, you can open the second envelope. Four stops are included within your road trip.

Your day ahead! Without giving away too many details.

We often include a variety of recommendations at each stop. You do not have to go to all of them; pick and choose what works best for you and your travel mates. If you can't get through all of the stops during the day, come back and explore them at a later date!



DETAILED ITINERARY



Time to Depart!

We recommend departing between **8:30 and 9:00 am**



A Sleepy Start

Recommended duration: 45 minutes - 1 hour

Drive time to second stop: 25 minutes

**Two cafe options at this stop*



Waterfall Wonders

Recommended duration: 1 hour

Drive time to third stop: 30 minutes



Scenic Sights

Recommended duration: 1 - 1.5 hours

Drive time to fourth stop: 15 minutes

**Multiple lunch options at this stop*



Roaming Ruins

Recommended duration: 1 - 2 hours

**Two breweries at this stop*

Navigating the Road



When to Go

- ✓ This trip can be done **any day of the week, year round.**
- ✓ A few optional shops on stop #4 may be closed Monday & Tuesday. There are many other options open daily.



Stay Overnight

Head to the following link for a list of recommended accommodations close to the last stop.

[guesswheretrips.com/pages/hotels](https://www.guesswheretrips.com/pages/hotels)

**The link above will only reveal the general area of where your trip will end.*



Itinerary Changes

Descriptions, dates and hours may have changed since publishing the itinerary. Find out if changes have been made to your trip by heading to:

[guesswheretrips.com/updates](https://www.guesswheretrips.com/updates)

Tip: scan below for the most updated trip!



Get the Digital Version

Every road trip package includes a QR code that you can scan to get the full digital version of the trip. This is a great option if you are traveling with a group of people in multiple cars!





What to Pack:

- ☐ A vehicle with a full tank of gas
- ☐ Comfortable walking footwear
- ☐ Reusable shopping bags
- ☐ Bug repellent (in warmer months)
- ☐ Some form of GPS device (ie. Google Maps)
- ☐ Cash/coins - one stop has a small cash entrance fee (May - Sept)
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Your Guess Where Trips package
- ☐ Don't forget road trip music! Head to GWT's road trip playlist on Spotify here:



Questions?

If you have any questions before your trip, please check out the FAQs on our website. If you can't find the answer to your question, please send us an email at [**questions@guesswheretrips.com**](mailto:questions@guesswheretrips.com).

Please note: We are out of the office over the weekend.



Land Acknowledgement

We recognize that some of the stops listed in this trip date back to a time when not everyone was free.

As we acknowledge slavery and its impact on our history, we recognize the profound inequalities and systemic racism it has bred. This horrific institution dehumanized millions, leaving lasting social and economic consequences. Confronting these truths allows us to reflect, foster dialogue, and work towards a more just society. As you travel, we encourage you to inquire about this history, and ask sites to prominently display their history and its ongoing impact, ensuring it is neither overlooked nor diminished.

Frequently Asked Questions

How much will the stops cost?

First Stop: No fee.

Second Stop: Our featured stop has a fee (\$) to enter (May - September), but we provide a free alternative.

Third Stop: No fee

Fourth Stop: No fee.

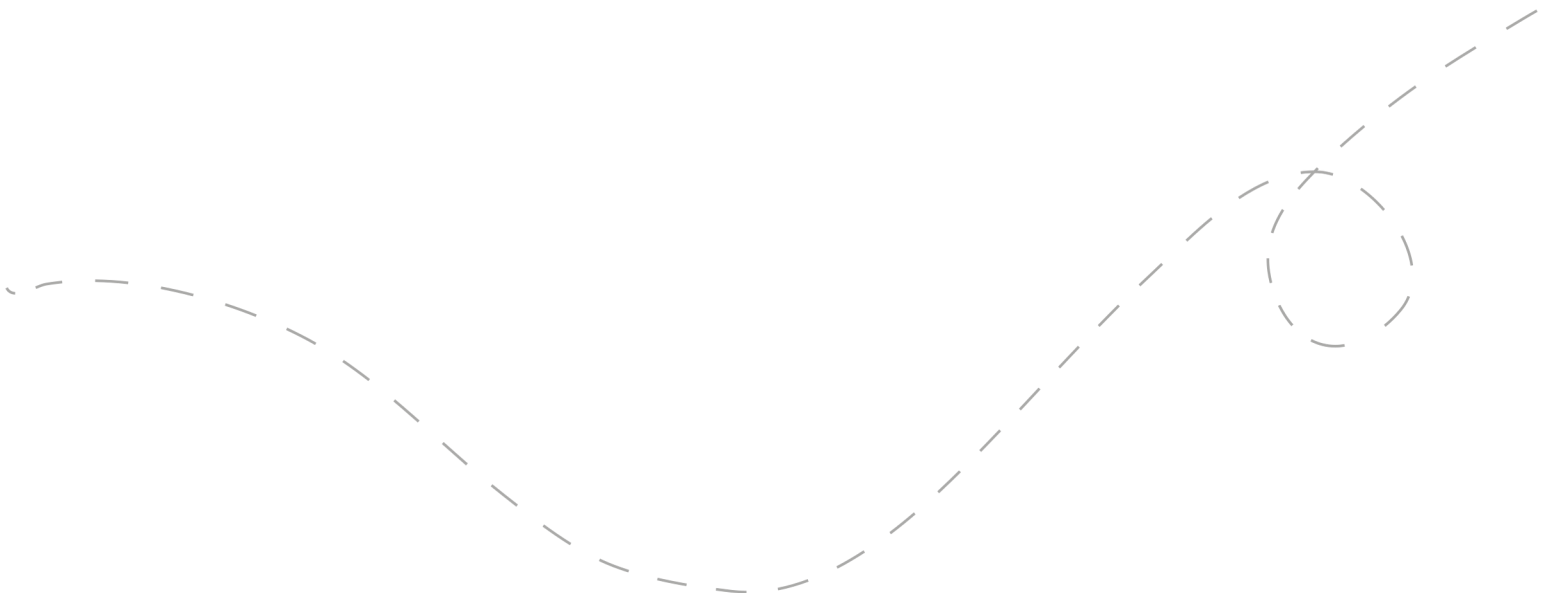
**Please note: gas, tolls, and food may be additional costs.*

When should we leave?

We recommend leaving anytime between **8:30 and 9:00 am**. The later you leave, the less time you may have to complete all of the stops.

Can I bring my dog?

This trip is pet-friendly! At every stop there will be at least one option for you to explore with your furry friend. Please be sure to keep your dog leashed at all times.



How long will the total trip take?

See the approximate **round-trip driving distances/times** below. These are driving distances only and do not factor in time spent at stops.

From **Manhattan, NY:**

2 hours and 58 minutes / 117 miles

From **Hempstead, NY:**

3 hours and 30 minutes / 148 miles

From **Newark, NJ:**

3 hours and 10 minutes / 141 miles

From **New Haven, CT*:**

3 hours and 55 minutes / 173 miles

From **Hartford, CT*:**

4 hours and 20 minutes / 225 miles

**We recommend booking an overnight hotel if the driving distance is greater than 4 hours round-trip.*

How many people can I bring with me?

We recommended **bringing up to 5 people** on your surprise road trip.

If you're bringing a larger group, we highly recommend having one person in charge of booking reservations at restaurants and attractions in advance. Please see the previous page for a copy of the digital itinerary.

Is this wheelchair or stroller accessible?

First Stop: This stop is somewhat accessible.

Second Stop: The featured stop is not accessible; however, we offer an alternative option that is accessible.

Third Stop: The featured stop is accessible. The food and shopping options are all somewhat accessible.

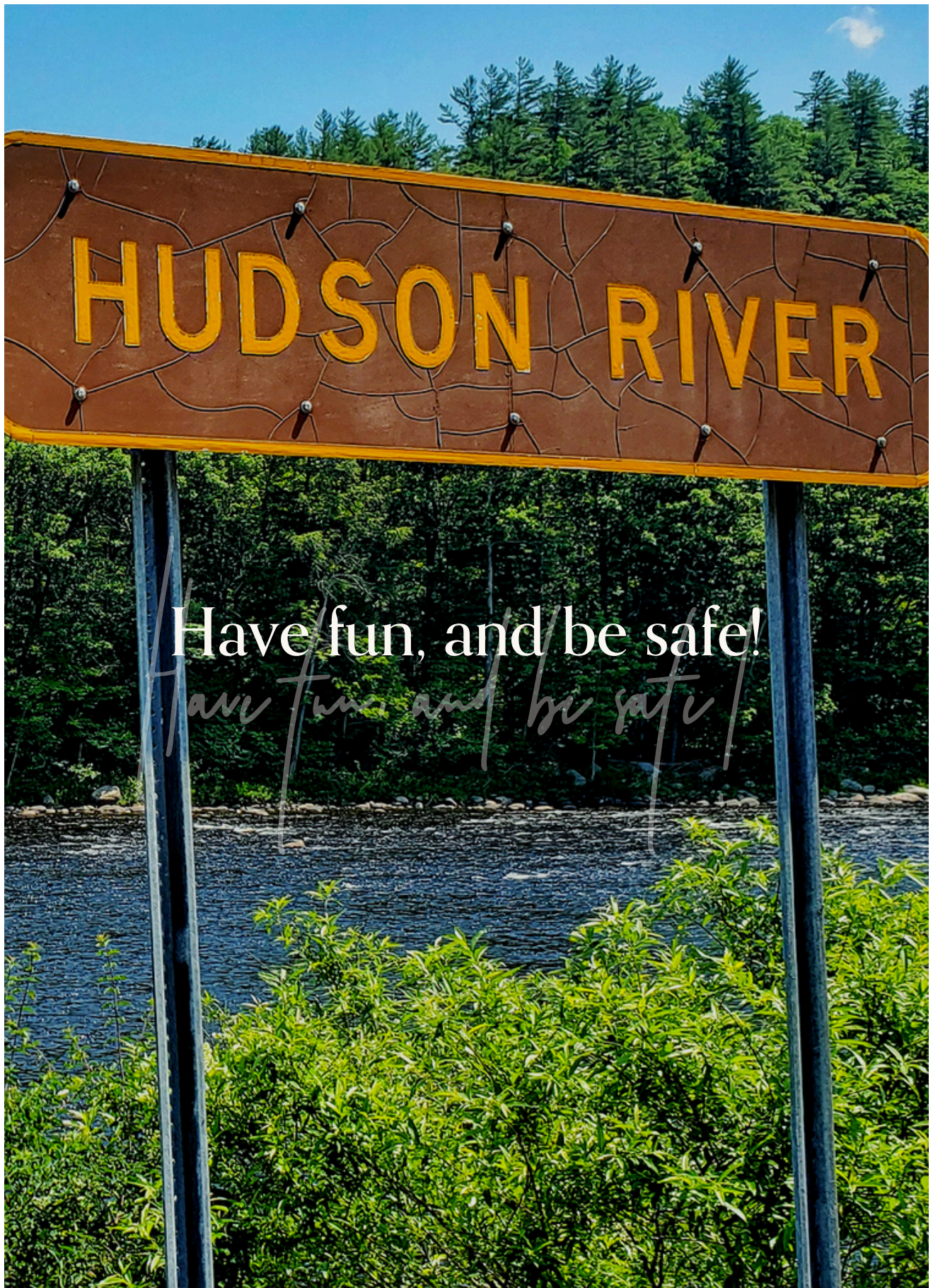
Fourth Stop: The featured stop is not accessible. The alternative trail option is somewhat accessible. There are multiple food, brewery, and shopping options that are accessible.

Risk

Get out on the road and have fun, but please be careful. Obey all road signs, never drink and drive, and use caution and common sense at all times. The risk of injury can be significant, including the potential for permanent disability and death. While particular precautions and personal discipline will minimize this risk, the risk of personal and emotional injury, illness, physical disability, or death does exist. Guess Where Trips Inc., its owners, officers, publishers, and agents assume NO liability for your actions or activities as a result of recommendations within this guide. You agree and acknowledge that you will do some, or all, of the recommendations suggested in this book with full and complete knowledge of the risk and dangers involved, and you agree to accept and assume any and all risks of any nature whatsoever.

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