

Hyde Park Trail End-2-End Hike Itinerary

National Trails Day, Saturday June 4, 2016

TIME	WAYPOINT	APPROX MILES	NOTES
7:30am to 9:15am	Park and sign in at Vanderbilt parking lot	Please note that the hike will also finish here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign-in at Hyde Park Trails tent/ table at the North Field end of the parking lot. • Be sure to pick up your End-2-End map/ itinerary • Be prepared to carry everything you need for the day: water, snacks, lunch, etc. Leave nothing on the bus. • Rest rooms are in the Vanderbilt Visitor Pavilion
8:00am to 9:40am (approx.)	Roosevelt Ride shuttle bus departs Vanderbilt parking lot	Transport by shuttle to start of hike	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You MUST travel to the trailhead by shuttle. Sorry, no exceptions. • Shuttle bus capacity is about 25 • The first shuttle will depart Vanderbilt at about 8:00am, and will return there for additional runs at 25 minute intervals, if needed, until 9:40am. • Runners are encouraged to take the 8:00am shuttle bus.
9:40am	Last Roosevelt Ride departs Vanderbilt		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possible NPS van & driver available to supplement shuttle capacity
8:20am to 10:00am	Disembark shuttle at Top Cottage	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note there are NO facilities at Top Cottage • Begin on Top Cottage Trail to Val-Kill. Steep and rough downhill. • Note that shuttle MUST proceed to Pok RR station for a regular 10:40 pick-up there
	Val-Kill Visitor Center	1.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rest rooms and water available • Continue along Val-Kill access road to Rte 9G
	Rte 9G Highway Xing	1.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please use the striped crosswalk and exercise caution at this highway crossing • Continue on Roosevelt Farm Lane Trail to Rte 9
	Rte 9 Highway Xing	3.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please use the traffic signal crosswalk and exercise caution at this highway crossing • Continue along Bellefield entrance road, pass in front of Bellefield mansion, and alongside the Beatrix Farrand walled garden to Wallace Visitor Center
(Return shuttle at 1:10pm)	Wallace Visitor Center at FDR Site	3.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rest rooms and water available at Visitor Center • Food is available at Uncle Sam's Canteen after 10:00am, or picnic under the white tent • If needed, regular shuttle departs Wallace Center for Vanderbilt at 1:10pm; check at Visitor Desk • Continue through FDR site, and follow Roosevelt Woods Trail
	River Rd turnaround	5.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow white street stencils & event signs along River Rd • Keep bearing left, staying closer to the Hudson River
	Riverfront Park / Old Railroad Station	6.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rest stop/ check point • Port-a-john and water available; picnic tables and shelter at Riverfront Park Pavilion • The historic Hyde Park RR Station may also be open, home of the Hudson Valley Railroad Society • Follow street stencils & event signs along River Rd; Bear right and enter Vanderbilt Coach House Gate; then Left downhill to turn Right onto Lower Road
	Bard Rock	8.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No services but a great view from the Hudson River shoreline • Retrace briefly and continue uphill along park road; Trail turns uphill on turf on right side of road
	FINISH at Vanderbilt parking lot	8.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be sure to sign out at Hyde Park Trails tent/ table, and pick up your Hyde Park Trails Walkabout patch! • Rest rooms are in the Vanderbilt Visitor Pavilion
4:00pm	Trail course closes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>For those still on the trail, the hike leader serving as sweep will call a van to return all hikers to Vanderbilt parking lot</i>