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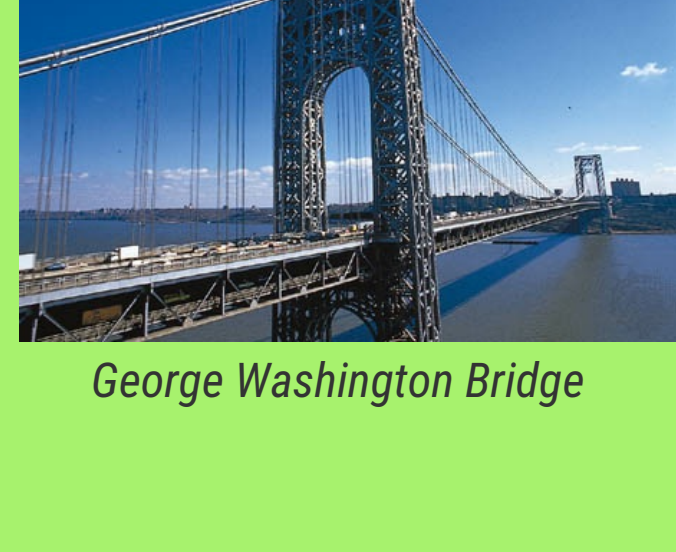
RV Traveler's
Roadmap to

Hudson River Valley

Like Rip van Winkle, modern-day travelers will find themselves spellbound by the ageless grace of this lovely, legendary waterway.

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Highlights & Facts For The Ideal Experience



George Washington Bridge

Trip Length: Roughly 100 miles, plus side trips

Best Time To Go: Year-round.

Must See Nearby Attractions:

- 1 Kykuit - Sleepy Hollow (the John D. Rockefeller mansion)
- 2 Harriman State Park (accessible via the Palisades Interstate Parkway)
- 3 Storm King Art Center (off Rte. 32 at Mountainville)
- 4 Washington's Headquarters State Historic Site (Newburgh)

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Traveler's Notes



West Point Military Academy Museum

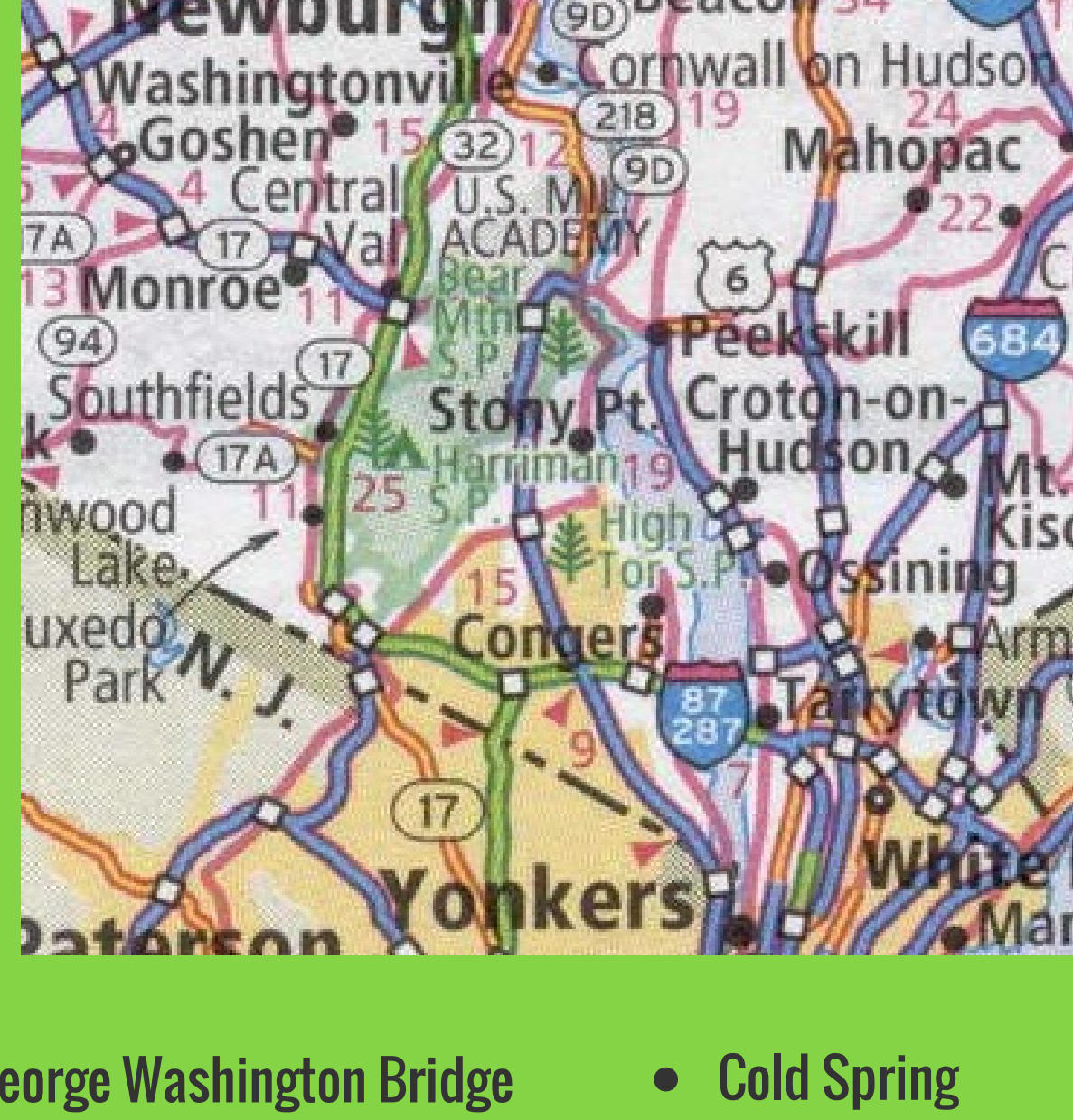
With the construction of the Palisades Interstate Parkway in the 1950s, Route 9W was shifted to the west. Part of the 1926 highway is still used as the entrance road to the Lookout from the Parkway; north of the Lookout, the old highway is now closed to traffic and enjoyed by pedestrians and cyclists.

Instead of crossing the Bear Mountain Bridge at the Bear Mountain traffic circle, go north on Route 9-W to Highland Falls and continue north through West Point on Route 218. West Point is well worth a stop to see the military museum and the panoramic views of the Hudson River. The West Point museum is open daily 10:30 A.M. to 4:15 P.M.

Route 218 is the Storm King Highway, which climbs along the west bank of the Hudson River around the mountain for which it is named. If mountain roads bother you, an alternative is to continue north on Route 9-W, another official scenic road, to Cornwall.

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What To See Along the Way



- George Washington Bridge
- Bear Mountain State Park
- West Point
- Newburgh Beacon Bridge
- Cold Spring
- Manitoga
- Tarrytown

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Facts & More Information To Plan Your Trip!



Bear Mountain State Park

- George Washington Bridge:** A double-decked suspension bridge spanning the Hudson River between the Washington Heights neighborhood.
- Bear Mountain State Park:** Situated in rugged mountains rising from the west bank of the Hudson River. The park features a large play field, shaded picnic groves, lake and river fishing access, a swimming pool, Trailside Museums and Zoo, hiking, biking and cross-country ski trails.
- West Point:** Offers a taste of the over 60,000 Army historical artifacts that inspire and educate the U.S. Corps of Cadets on a daily basis. The holdings of the West Point Museum are displayed not only within the Museum's walls at Pershing Center, but throughout the United States Military Academy at West Point's buildings and grounds.
- Newburgh-Beacon Bridge:** A cantilever toll bridge that spans the Hudson River. The bridge carries more than 25 million crossings a year on Interstate 84.
- Cold Spring:** Historic Cold Spring-on-Hudson, on the banks of New York's Hudson River in Putnam County, has been welcoming visitors since the 1770s. That's when local legend says that George Washington enjoyed a drink from the "cold spring." The name fit, and a tradition of hospitality was born.
- Manitoga:** The House, Studio and Woodland Garden of pioneer industrial designer, Russel Wright (1904-1976). Tour Dragon Rock, Wright's experimental home which he built onto the rock ledge of an abandoned quarry while masterfully orchestrating the surrounding landscape into a series of outdoor rooms of varying character and delight.
- Tarrytown:** Home to historic sites, such as Lyndhurst and Washington Irving's home Sunnyside, as well as beautiful parks throughout the Village as well as lining the Hudson River.

Ready, set, go!