



Bear Mountain Ice Rink

Outdoor Rink

Directions

FROM MANHATTAN

Take I-95 west across the Upper Level of the George Washington Bridge. Take the Palisades Interstate Parkway north (first exit after the GW Bridge). Stay on the Palisades Interstate Parkway 42 miles to Route 9W. Ignore Exit 19, Bear Mountain Pk, but proceed to end of the Parkway to the Bear Mountain Bridge circle. Take Route 9W south .4 miles to stop light. Bear right at the stop light. The Bear Mountain Inn and parking area are on the right. The Administration Building, Merry-Go-Round and Skating Rink are on the south end of the parking field.

FROM NEW JERSEY

VIA I-287 AND POINTS WEST: Travel north to the NYS Thruway. Take the NYS Thruway north to the Harriman exit. After toll, bear immediately to the right and go up ramp to Rt. 32. Make a left onto Rt. 32 and follow signs to Rt. 6 east. Take Rt. 6 east to the traffic circle. Go around the traffic circle and exit onto ramp saying Palisades Interstate Parkway North. Travel north on the PIParkway to the end. There will be a traffic circle. Do not go around the circle but bear right onto Rt. 9W south. There will be a welcome to Bear Mountain State Park sign and also Hessian Lake will be on the right. Travel Rt. 9W for 1/4 mile to a traffic light. At the light, bear up the hill on the right. At the top of the hill will be the Bear Mountain Inn. Go around the circle of the Inn and pull into the parking lot.

VIA THE PALISADES INTERSTATE PARKWAY: Travel north for 42 miles to the Bear Mountain Circle. The first exit off of the circle is Rt. 9W south. There will be signs indicating you are at Bear Mountain State Park. Take 9W south to the stoplight (approx. 1/4 mile) and bear right. Go to the top of the hill and turn right. You will be at the Bear Mountain Inn Circle. Proceed around the circle and into the parking lot.

FROM THE NORTH

VIA I-87, THE NEW YORK STATE THRUWAY: Take the NYS Thruway east/south to the Harriman exit. Following the toll booth, bear to the right to get off the first exit ramp. At the top of the ramp, make a left at the light onto Rt. 32. Follow signs for Rt. 6 east Continue on Rt. 6 east 10 miles to the Palisades Interstate Parkway north and proceed to the end of the Parkway, bear right onto Rt. 9W south (do not go around the circle). There will be signs indicating Bear

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Mountain State Park. Hessian Lake is on the right. Take 9W south to the stop light (approx. 1/4 mile) and bear right. Go to the top of the hill and turn right. The Bear Mountain Inn and parking area are on the right. The Administration Building, Merry-Go-Round and Skating Rink are on the south end of the parking field.

FROM THE EAST

FROM THE NEWBURGH-BEACON BRIDGE: On I-84 west, cross the Hudson River on the Newburgh-Beacon Bridge. Take the 2nd exit ramp for Rt. 9W south. Continue on Rt. 9W south for approximately 40-45 minutes until you come to the Bear Mountain Circle. Go half way around the circle, exit and continue on Rt. 9W south. There will be a sign saying Bear Mountain State Park. Hessian Lake will be on your right.

Continue for approximately 1/2 mile to the stop light. At the light, bear right and go up the hill. At the top of the hill, bear right again and go around the Bear Mountain Inn Circle and enter the parking lot.

VIA BEAR MOUNTAIN BRIDGE: From Route 9, get onto Rt. 9D. Continue on Rt. 9D south to the Bear Mountain Bridge. Cross the bridge and proceed around the circle to Rt. 9W south. There will be a sign saying Bear Mountain State Park. Hessian Lake will be on the right.

Continue for approximately 1/2 mile to the stop light. At the light, bear right and go up the hill. At the top of the hill, bear right again and go around the Bear Mountain Inn Circle and enter the parking lot.

VIA I-287: Take the Tappan Zee Bridge west to Exit 13N, Palisades Interstate Parkway. Stay on the Palisades Interstate Parkway 23 miles north. Ignore Exit 19, Bear Mountain Pk, but proceed to end of the Parkway to the Bear Mountain Bridge circle. Take Route 9W south .4 miles to stop light. Bear right at the stop light. The Bear Mountain Inn and parking area are on the right. The Administration Building, Merry-Go-Round and Skating Rink are on the south end of the parking field.

FROM THE WEST

VIA ROUTE 17, THE QUICKWAY: Take Route 17 east to the last exit before I-87, the NYS Thruway. Take Route 32 south to the first stop light and follow signs to Rt. 6 east. Take Rt. 6 east to the traffic circle. Go around the traffic circle and exit onto ramp saying Palisades Interstate Parkway North.

Saint Basil Academy
79 Saint Basil Road - Route 9D
Garrison, New York 10524
845-424-3500

Directions

BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:

The Metro-North Railroad has a stop in Garrison. This stop is on their HUDSON line (green line on their maps). Schedule information may be located online at: http://www.mta.nyc.ny.us/mnr/html/planning/schedules/sched_form.cfm Station information may be located online at: <http://www.mta.nyc.ny.us/mnr/html/planning/stations/hud-garr.cfm>

Cab Service from the Garrison Train stop: 845-265-8294. Approximate cost to the Academy is \$12.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

From New York City and New Jersey:

GW Bridge to Palisades Parkway North to the end. Go 1/2 way around traffic circle to toll booth. Cross Bear Mountain Bridge. Take left after bridge on Route 9D North. Continue 7.5 miles. Academy entrance is on left. Drive around s-shaped driveway. Park in lot or continue up driveway and make 1st right turn (hairpin) to park in parking lot.

From Westchester:

Taconic Parkway to exit for Bear Mountain Parkway/Route 202/6 Peekskill (after Yorktown Heights exit). Merge onto road. At stop sign, turn right on Route 202/6. Continue a couple of miles, follow signs and take a right at the light for the Bear Mountain Parkway. Stay on Bear Mountain Parkway until Highland Avenue exit. At end of ramp, bear right on Highland Avenue. Continue straight until the road ends at a stop sign. Take a left at the stop sign onto Route 9 North. Continue on 9 North a few miles. After Graymoor Retreat Center, turn left at light on Route 403. Stay on Route 403 until next light - turn right on Route 9D North. Continue 1.7 miles - Academy entrance is on the left. Drive around s-shaped driveway. Park in lot or continue up driveway and make 1st right turn (hairpin) to park in parking lot

From Connecticut (Southern Points):

I-95 South to 287 West to Route 9 North (last exit before bridge). Take 9 North passing Peekskill and continue to Graymoor Retreat Center (on Route 9 North on your right). Directly after Graymoor, take 403 junction and come to the intersection of Route 9D. Make a right on Route 9D. Saint Basil Academy is 2 miles on the left. Make a left into the large pillard gate and follow road. Follow signs to appropriate parking area.

From Connecticut (Northern Points):

Take I-84 West to Route 9 South (Fishkill) Exit 13S. Follow Route 9 South for 6.5 miles to Route 301. Make a right on 301 West and follow for 3 miles to Route 9D. Then make a left on Route 9D South. Follow 9D South for 3 miles. St Basil Academy is on your right.