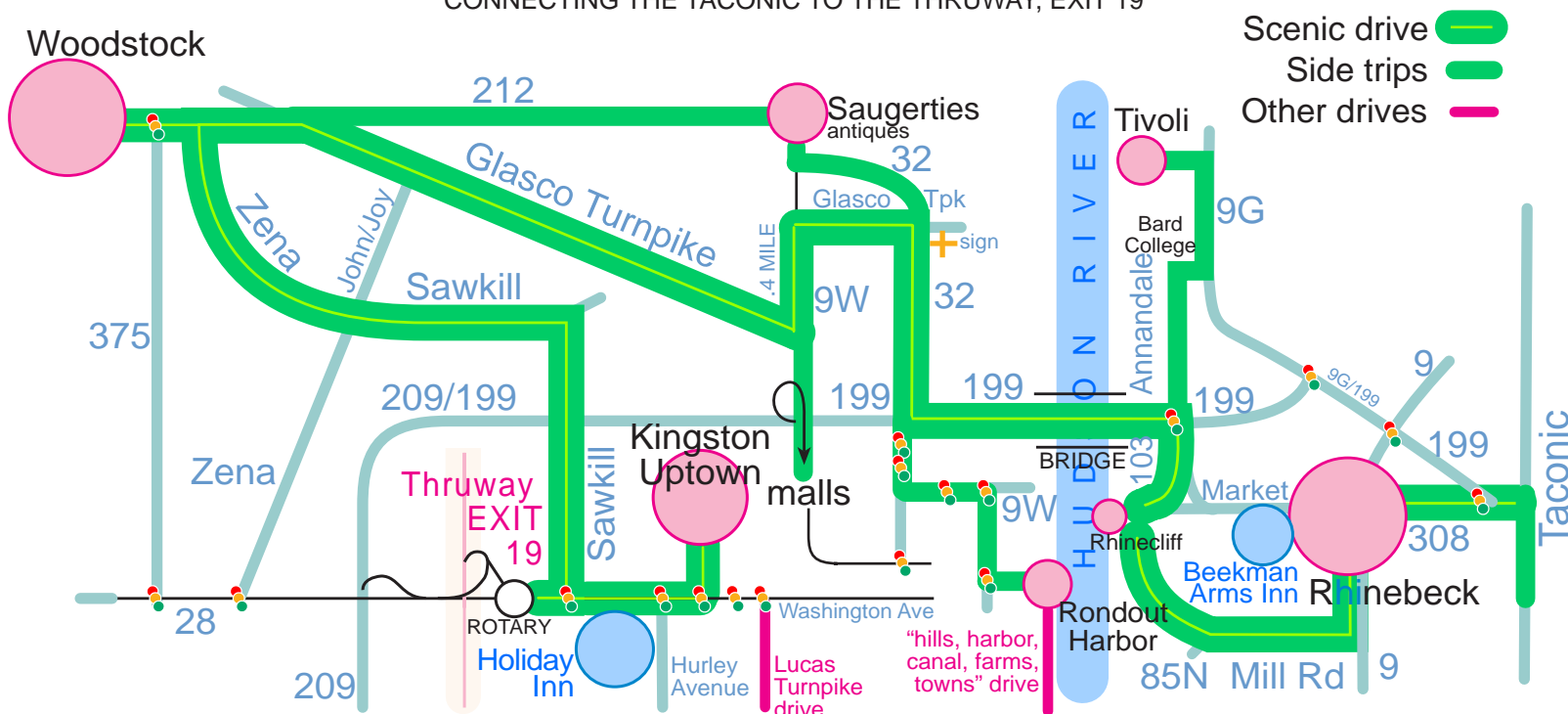


# Country/shopping Scenic Drive

## Mid-Hudson Rive Gauche, Rive Droite

CONNECTING THE TACONIC TO THE THRUWAY, EXIT 19



Most notable on this trip is how different the towns are from each other. Even if you're not a shopper, taking this trip and visiting all the towns will make for a wonderful day in the country.

From the Taconic, follow 308. Becomes East Market Street in Rhinebeck.

**Rhinebeck.** Premier shopping and excellent restaurants on all four arms of the main intersection. Good base for spending a day or two visiting the area's historic mansions.

If you're in a hurry, take West Market Street to Annandale Road and the bridge. For a more leisurely country drive, leave town to the south, take Mill Road on the right and 85N to Rhinecliff, then up to Annandale. A good stop on the way is the Wilderstein mansion.

**Tivoli.** For classic farmland scenery follow Annandale Road up to Bard College. A short trip on 9G then takes you to Tivoli, small but full of character and with a couple of excellent gallery/shops.

**Rondout Harbor.** Not major shopping, but a very pleasant stroll by the water's edge in this old town.

**Saugerties.** Another side-trip. Mainly antiques and country, also four second-hand-book stores! A lot of character to this town, worth a visit if you've time.

**Woodstock.** Runs Rhinebeck a very close second in the shopping department. If you're a shopper, allow half a day here.

**Uptown Kingston.** This historic city center is as much of an experience as you care to make of it. Besides the arcades of shops and galleries on Wall and N. Front streets, you have streets of 18th Century stone houses to explore, and the Senate House where New York State's constitution was signed in 1777.

### Scenic roads

Blue and green roads are scenic.

### Towns

Size of red disks for towns suggests restaurant and shopping possibilities.

### Lodgings

Size of blue disks for lodgings suggests relative number of rooms.

## Suggested Lodgings

### BEEKMAN ARMS

Rhinebeck grew up around this magnificent inn, the oldest continuously operated inn in America. Oak beams overhead, wide plank floors, plus, in this and nearby buildings, 63 rooms, all with private bath. Peerless.

### DELAMATER HOUSE

Your opportunity to stay in one of the few examples of American Gothic residences still in existence today--listed on the National Register of Historic Places. 44 rooms here and in a "campus" of associated buildings. Associated with the nearby Beekman Arms

### KINGSTON HOLIDAY INN

220 rooms, covered "Holidome" with heated pool, Jacuzzi, conversation areas. Bar, restaurant. Ideal location for west-of-the-river touring.