



...Whitewater Tubing on Esopus Creek

Activity: Private car to Town Tinker Tube Rentals for whitewater river tubing. Located in the heart of the Catskill Mountains is a five mile stretch of river that is one of the most popular tubing courses around. This is not a lazy river! There are two courses to choose from: novice and expert—each taking about 2 hours. Novice is for first-time tubers and for those who prefer a gentler, but thrilling, ride with exciting rapids, fun flumes, and calmer stretches for drifting. The novice course is classified as Class II rapids (1-3 foot waves). The expert course is for more experienced tubers and far more challenging with faster rapids and the best of the whitewater.

Date: Thursday, August 5

Time: 10:30 am & 2:30 pm. 10:30 am first tubing is for the lower course (novice) and 2:30 pm is for the expert course. JMA group plans to meet so that we can float together — how about a JMA flotilla?

Where: The Town Tinker Tube Rental, 4 Church Street, Phoenicia, NY, 12464. Phone: 845-688-7633. The tube rental site is about a one-hour drive from Delhi, one-way. Directions from Delhi will be provided in the reunion program or check out their website listed below.

Price: A la carte daily rentals for various equipment such as inner tubes w/seats (\$12.00); life jackets (\$3.00); helmets (\$3.00); creek sneakers (\$3.00); wetsuits (\$15.00); & tube taxi transportation (\$5.00 per trip). The better deal is probably the per day packages at \$20.00 per day (includes seated tube, life jacket & one-time transportation) or \$30.00 per day includes all of above with a wetsuit added. Expect anywhere from 10% to 25% off these prices depending on how many cousins participate.

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Info: Children must be at least 12 years old and good swimmers. Old sneakers, Teva's, or water shoes are required — no flip flops. Helmets are recommended for everyone but required for those 14 years old and under. Wetsuits are recommended—water temp is usually between 50-60 degrees. The novice course is highly recommended for most people and group floats. Check out their website at: www.towntinker.com

Historic Delaware & Ulster Train...

Activity: Private car to board the historic D&U railroad for a two-hour round trip ride from Arkville to Roxbury and return. It's a leisurely, but scenic, trip through the Catskill Mountains along the East Branch of the Delaware River. The kids will especially enjoy the open air flat bed section of the train!



Date: Thursday, August 5

Time: 11:00 am & 2:00 pm departures from Arkville, NY, to Roxbury, and return to Arkville. It's requested that passengers board the train 15 minutes before departure times. Cousins can spend time at Kirkside Park or the Roxbury train station where they have a free museum while they wait for the second train back to Arkville.

Where: Trains depart from the Arkville Station, 43510 State Highway 28, Arkville, NY, 12406. It only travels from Arkville to Roxbury and back. Phone: 845-586-DURR. Arkville is about a 35-minute drive from Delhi, one way. Driving directions will be provided in the reunion program.

Price: \$12.00 adults, \$9.00 for senior citizens, \$7.00 for children ages 3-12, children under 3 are free. There is a discount for a group of 15 or more people.

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