

Country Driving Tour Directions to Copake September 20, 2025

Meet at the Clarkes' home at 9:30 or meet in Stanfordville at Big Rock Farms Market at 10:25.

Turn right out the Clarkes driveway on North Cross Rd. to ROUTE 9G stop sign.

Go left onto ROUTE 9G (north) for 1.2 miles.

Turn RIGHT onto HOLLOW ROAD – ROUTE 14.

Stay on HOLLOW ROAD for 7.5 miles, all the way to SALT POINT TPK. which is Route 115.

Turn left onto SALT POINT TPK. ROUTE 115 and follow it for 5 miles. You will go through Clinton Corners, past Upton Lake and come to a T with stop sign at the intersection of Route 82. (For future reference, Jeannie Bean's has the best Reubens ever and worth coming back to Clinton Corners. We ate there after our AACAA tour to Wethersfield!)

Turn left on ROUTE 82. You will stay on ROUTE 82 all the way to Pine Plains. You will pass a gas station on the right as you approach the village of Stanfordville and there is an antique emporium on the left. You will go through Stanfordville but... First we will stop at the parking lot at Big Rock Community Farms Market to pick up any members who will meet us in Stanfordville. It is on the left #6031 Route 82. They sell produce and coffee and a few gift items.

The total mileage to Pine Plains is about 10.3 miles. On the way also look for the polo grounds/barns near Pine Plains on Briarcliff Lane left side of Rt 82. Just before you get to the center of the village, there is a Stewart's Gas station on the right.

When you get to the **traffic light in Pine Plains** turn RIGHT AT THE LIGHT. You will be on ROUTE 199/82 East. Stay on 199/82 for only 1.3 miles. You will pass Hammertown Barn, a really nice specialty gift shop off the road on the left. Greyish barn.

****Keep an eye out for this next turn.** You will see a green sign pointing to turn left to go to Ancramdale on ROUTE 82. Turn left and drive 4 more miles on Rt.82.

You will come to an intersection and meeting of several roads. This is where you have to **"jog a quick right and then left"** to get onto **ROUTE 3**.

Stay on **ROUTE 3** for 5.7 more miles. This is another scenic stretch. You are getting close.

You will come to a stop sign for ROUTE 22 by a Valero Gas station. TURN LEFT onto Route 22. Drive 1.4 miles. Look for the billboard advertising Dad's diner saying next left) You will see a sign pointing to take a left onto COUNTY RD.7A to get to Copake. Turn onto 7A, drive about a mile to the center of Copake. (The Morgan showroom is on the right before you get to the town center It has always surprised me that it is out in the "country" and you can miss it and pass right by.

Bear right and there is Dad's Diner. It has an old Texaco gas pump out front. Park in back. You have arrived; We hope that you enjoyed the drive.

Dad's Copake Diner #178 County Rd. 7A Copake, NY 12516

If you want to visit the Copake Iron Works old historic site after lunch we will regroup.

If you want to head back, it is best to retrace your steps to Pine Plains and get back on Route 82. If you stay on Route 82 it will bring you to Route 44 in Millbrook. You can get on the Taconic Parkway or take Route 44 to Pleasant Valley and to Poughkeepsie.

You need to RSVP to Linda and Owen so we know to wait for you at either:

68 North Cross Rd. (County Rd. 37) Staatsburg 845-889-8891 or cell 914-474-7055

Big Rock Community Farms Market # 6031 Route 82 Stanfordville 845-868-3320