

# **Getting There!**

## **Driving Directions**

#### **Directions to Bear Mountain State Park**

#### from the Palisades Interstate Parkway (North or South)

Get off at exit 19 (Bear Mountain State Park) and take Seven Lakes Drive for 3 ½ miles to the Bear Mountain Circle. At the circle, take the **second** right. Follow signs for the parking lots. \*\* **IF YOU MISS EXIT 19**, take the Parkway to the Bear Mountain Bridge Circle. At this circle, make the first **right** onto 9W south and go to the traffic light. Bear right and go up the hill.

#### • from the North via I-87 (New York Thruway)

Take I-87 south to Exit 16 (Harriman). At traffic light, turn left onto Route 32. At third light, turn left onto Route 6 east. Take Route 6 east to the Queensboro Traffic Circle. At circle, make the **third** right onto Palisades Interstate Parkway north. Take Exit 19 (Bear Mountain State Park) and take Seven Lakes Drive for 3½ miles to the Bear Mountain Circle. At the circle, take the **second** right. Follow signs for the parking lots. \*\* **IF YOU MISS EXIT 19**, take the Parkway to the Bear Mountain Bridge Circle. At this circle, make the first **right** onto 9W south and go to the traffic light. Bear right and go up the hill.

#### · from the North via Route 9W

Take 9W south to the Bear Mountain Bridge Circle. At the circle, take the second right to Route 9W south. At the first traffic light, bear right and go up hill.

#### • from the East/South via I-87/287 (New York Thruway)

Cross the Tappan Zee Bridge. Go north/west to Exit 13N (Palisades Interstate Parkway north). Get off at exit 19 (Bear Mountain State Park) and take Seven Lakes Drive for 3 ½ miles to the Bear Mountain Circle. At the circle, take the **second** right. Follow signs for the parking lots. \*\* **IF** YOU MISS EXIT 19, take the Parkway to the Bear Mountain Bridge Circle. At this circle, make the first **right** onto 9W south and go to the traffic light. Bear right and go up the hill.

#### from the East via I-84

Take I-84 west to the **second** exit after the Newburgh-Beacon Bridge (Route 9W south). Take Route 9W south about 18 miles to the Bear Mountain Bridge Circle. At the circle, take the second right to Route 9W south. At the first traffic light, bear right and go up the hill.

#### from New York City via the Palisades Interstate Parkway

Take the upper level of the George Washington Bridge. Take the very first right onto the Palisades Interstate Parkway north. Go about 42 miles and get off at Exit 19 (Bear Mountain State Park) and take Seven Lakes Drive for 3 ½ miles to the Bear Mountain Circle. At the circle, take the **second** right. Follow signs for the parking lots. \*\* **IF YOU MISS EXIT 19**, take the Parkway to the Bear Mountain Bridge Circle. At this circle, make the first **right** onto 9W south and go to the traffic light. Bear right and go up the hill.

## • from the South via Garden State Parkway

Take the Garden State Parkway north to the last exit (I-87/287, New York Thruway). Go east/south on I-87 to Exit 13N (Palisades Interstate Parkway north). Go about 19 miles and get off at exit 19 (Bear Mountain State Park) and take Seven Lakes Drive for 3 ½ miles to the Bear Mountain Circle. At the circle, take the **second** right. Follow signs for the parking lots. \*\* **IF YOU MISS EXIT 19**, take the Parkway to the Bear Mountain Bridge Circle. At this circle, make the first **right** onto 9W south and go to the traffic light. Bear right and go up the hill.

### • from the West via Route 17 or I-84

Take Route 17 east to Exit 130A (Bear Mountain) to Route 6/Long Mountain Parkway. Take Route 6 east to the Long Mountain Traffic Circle. At the circle, make the third right onto the Palisades Interstate Parkway north. Get off at exit 19 (Bear Mountain State Park) and take Seven Lakes Drive for 3 ½ miles to the Bear Mountain Circle. At the circle, take the **second** right. Follow signs for the parking lots. \*\* **IF YOU MISS EXIT 19**, take the Parkway to the Bear Mountain Bridge Circle. At this circle, make the first **right** onto 9W south and go to the traffic light. Bear right and go up the hill.