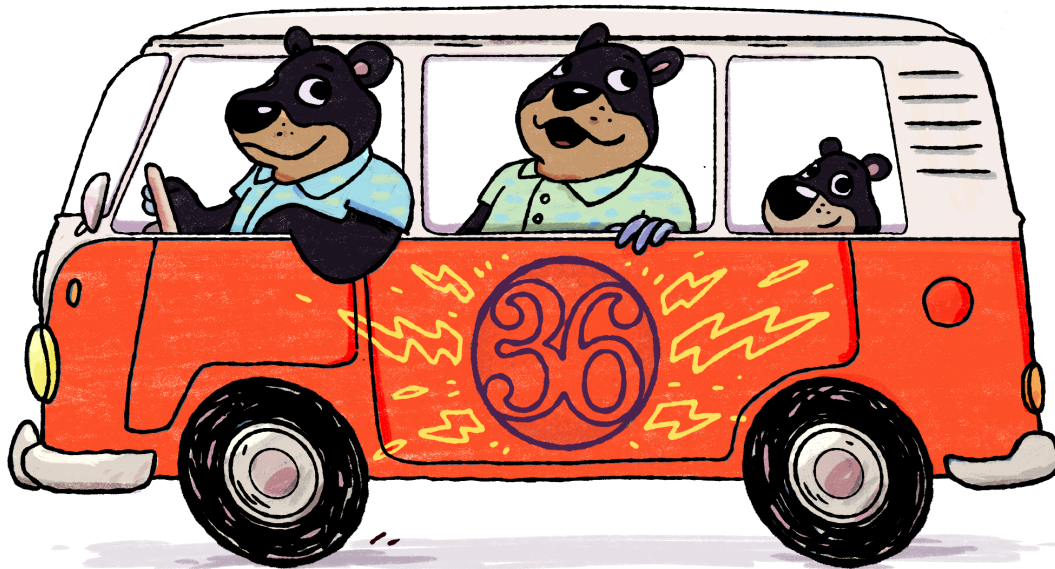




Oh, the Places You'll Go on the Library Expedition. . . Route Guides

Looking for some weekend road trip ideas? Here are some suggested itineraries! **Helpful hint: be sure to check library hours before committing to a route, as each library's hours are different.**

Eastern & Northern Rensselaer County Libraries

- Arvilla E. Diver Memorial Library
- Berlin Free Town Library
- Brunswick Community Library
- Cheney Library
- Grafton Community Library
- Petersburg Public Library
- Stephentown Memorial Library
- Valley Falls Free Library



Things to do on your way:

Check out [Common Crumb](#), a new artisan bakery and coffee spot
[Norte Azul Cantina](#) is a fabulous Mexican restaurant near the Stephentown Memorial Library

[Man of Kent](#) is an English-style pub and a must-try.

[Small Song](#) is a local and global fair trade small maker artisan shop and gallery

[Four Fat Fowl](#) sells amazing artisanal cheeses

[Unihog](#) serves BBQ, Beer, and hosts live music.

[The Berry Patch](#) is a go-to destination during the summer

[The Corkscrew Rail Trail](#) has a StoryWalk®, beginning on Wyomanock Road just south of the Stephentown Memorial Library. Make Grafton a destination and swim, hike, boat, or fish at [Grafton Lakes State Park](#) (the park also has a StoryWalk®) Walk around the [Troy Botanical Garden](#) or [Engel's Acres](#) (after May 1st). Make a stop at [Berkshire Bird Paradise](#) and learn about all the different birds. Stop at [Duncan's Dairy Bar](#) for a bite to eat.

Map including all libraries: <https://goo.gl/maps/4gT2cg7Sg3TY7mzC9>

Western & Southern Rensselaer County Libraries

- Castleton Public Library
- East Greenbush Community Library
- Nassau Free Library
- North Greenbush Public Library
- Poestenkill Library
- Sand Lake Town Library
- Troy Public Library (Lansingburgh Branch)
- Troy Public Library (Main)



Things to do on your way:

- For the best coffee in town, check out [Jacob Alejandro](#).
- The [Troy Waterfront Farmers' Market](#) operates every Saturday from 9-2.
- Voted some of the best restaurants in the Capital region, try [La Capital Tacos](#) or [Tacos Diablo](#).
- Grab a burger at [Nighthawks](#).
- Pick up a sandwich and drink at Duncan's [Farm to Market Country Store](#)
- Get out of the car and explore Poestenkill's StoryWalk® at [Poestenkill Community Forest](#) or walk around [Peebles Island State Park](#)
- If you want to bike or want a longer route, try the [Albany-Hudson Electric Trail](#).
- For history aficionados, [VFW Post 7466](#) should be on your list - an M60A3 Tank, the workhorse of the U.S. Army for almost two decades.
- Grab a cone at [The Snowman](#) or swing by [Smiles Ice Cream](#)

Map of route: <https://goo.gl/maps/W64AnbFP2Ky>

City of Albany Libraries



- Albany Public Library (Arbor Hill/West Hill)
- Albany Public Library (Bach)
- Albany Public Library (Delaware)
- Albany Public Library (Howe)
- Albany Public Library (North Albany)
- Albany Public Library (Pine Hills)
- Albany Public Library (Washington Avenue)

Things to do on your way:

Your choice of ice cream at [Emack and Bolios](#) or [Ben and Jerry's](#)

Take a trip to the [NYS Museum](#) and check out the art at the [Empire State Plaza](#) across the way or walk around the Capitol buildings.

Walk around [Washington Park](#) and check out the [Washington Park Farmers' Market Saturdays July-Sept.](#)

Check out shopping and restaurants on [Lark Street](#).

Map of route: <https://goo.gl/maps/wzJeztkjyjE2>

Western Albany County Libraries

- Altamont Free Library
- Berne Public Library
- Colonie Town Library (William K. Sanford)
- Guilderland Public Library
- Rensselaerville Library
- Voorheesville Public Library
- Westerlo Public Library

Things to do on your way:

- Grab a slice at [Fox Creek Pizza](#)
- For some magnificent Greek food, try [Athos Restaurant](#).
- Get out of the car and walk around the [Westerlo town park](#) or check out the [Crossings of Colonie](#), and grab some ice cream at [Scoup's](#) while you are there! If you stop by the Crossings on a Saturday morning, you may also catch the [Colonie Farmers' Market!](#)
- If you are into fibercrafting, [CeCe's Wool Yarns](#) and More is the perfect arts and crafts store to hit on your way to the next library.
- Check out [Indian Ladder Farms](#) for fresh produce, a walk, or some great food options.

Map of route: <https://goo.gl/maps/xezYRoBWqkx>

Eastern Albany County into Rensselaer Libraries

- Bethlehem Public Library
- Cohoes Public Library
- Menands Public Library
- RCS Community Library
- Rensselaer Public Library
- Robert A. Fahr Watervliet Public Library

Things to do on your way:

- Stop for pizza at [Tuscan Oven Pizza](#)
- Get a drink at [Kris' Mid City Tavern](#) or [Swift's Restaurant & Pub](#)
- Grab Italian at [Il Faro Restaurant and Bar](#) Get the perfect taco at [FoCo Taco](#)
- Refuel with a cuppa joe at [Perfect Blend Cafe](#)
- Stop by the [Capital District Regional Farmers' Market](#) in Menands, or, if visiting during the summer months on a weekend, check out the [Delmar Saturday Farmers' Market](#)
- If you want to stretch your legs, take a walk at the [Sage Estate Trails](#), the [Little Lake Memorial Park](#), or [Five Rivers Environmental Education Center](#).
- Bring a picnic or play some disc golf at [Joralemon Park](#)
- [Trackside Pizza & More](#) - Stop by for a slice of pizza or an ice cream!
- If you plan your visit on a Saturday, you may want to visit Ravena's local brewery, [Rail to River Brewing](#).

Map of route: <https://goo.gl/maps/kY5rxzWyiVNCyyPW8>

Happy Expeditioning!

Love,



Your 2023 UHLS Library Expedition Team

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