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# **ALTITUDE DIVING**

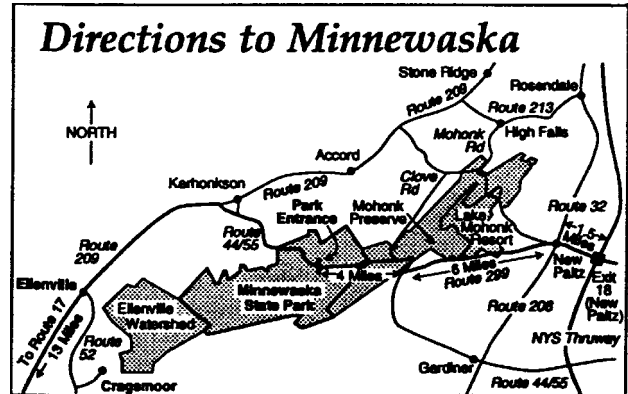
## **DIRECTIONS AND MEETING INFORMATION**

**Meeting at 9:00am at the Peter's Kill Area – prior to entering the Park**

**Directions to Minnewaska State Park from TDC (about 2 hrs / 120 miles):**

Wantagh State Parkway North to Northern State Parkway West. Northern State Parkway West into Grand Central Parkway West to Cross Island Parkway (295) North over the Throgs Neck Bridge.

Once over the Throgs Neck Bridge, follow signs for I-95 West – towards George Washington Bridge. Stay on I-95 until I-87, NYS Thruway, North. (I-87 is BEFORE the George Washington Bridge). Stay on I-87 until Exit 18, New Paltz. At the Exit head West on Route 299, which is also Main Street through New Paltz.



Continue West on Route 299 West for about 8 miles, through the town of New Paltz and past the Route 208 Intersection, until Route 299 ends at a stop sign which intersects with Route 44/55, which may also be named Minnewaska Trail. Make a right onto Route 44/55 (West)

Approximately 3 miles further you will see the **Peter's Kill Area** parking area / building on the right side. We will be meeting here by 9:00am to sign in and pay the necessary diver and parking fees. **Do not go directly to the Lake Minnewaska Main entrance.** Each diver is responsible for a **\$20.00** (annual) entrance fee and **\$7.00** parking fee (per vehicle).

The main entrance to Lake Minnewaska State Park is another mile down the road on your left. Once inside the park we will follow the winding uphill road to the unloading area. You'll come to a brown **Park** sign with an arrow pointing to the left. There will also be a large grey building on your left. Make a left at this sign and follow the road to the top unloading area, near the porta-potties. We will unload all the equipment here then move the cars to the lower parking area.

**Note that this is a weather dependent course. There is no protection from the elements and we are not allowed to erect any canopy. Please make sure we have a phone number where we can reach you last minute in case it is necessary for us to reschedule the course.**