banked where the trail curves. Chris shows me how to navigate these berms. I take it slow and get down the practice course without any trouble.

Even though I don't ride a mountain bike down the entire mountain my first day, I still enjoy riding the chairlift to the top of it. At the summit, I admire the gorgeous view of the Catskill Mountains, glad for the chance to try mountain biking at Windham Mountain Bike Park, the perfect place to do it! O

To read more about the Windham Mountain Bike Park, go to NewYorkByRail.com/Exploring-Great-Outdoors-Windham-Mountain-Bike-Park.

**DO IT BY TRAIN!** Take Amtrak to Hudson Station (HUD). Don't forget to use Amtrak's **SEE NEW YORK AND SAVE!** 15% discount!

Enterprise picks you up at the station and brings you to your rental car. For reservations, call Enterprise's Hudson office at (518) 828-5492.

For information on taking bikes on Amtrak, go to amtrak.com/bring-your-bicycle-onboard.





# Adventure in the Great Northern Catskills

Two-Day Rail / Drive Itinerary













**VILLAGE OF CATSKILL** Home to **Thomas Cole National** Historic Site and new American Dance Institute's LUMBERYARD performing arts center, the downtown offers an artsy vibe that lends itself well to sipping wine or coffee, and eating some exquisite, only-here cuisine.

VILLAGE OF TANNERSVILLE Stroll Main Street, and stop at the **Hudson-Chatham Winery** for a glass of something delicious. Then, check out vintage goods at the Tannersville Antique and Artisan Center before grabbing yourself a sarsaparilla and a sandwich at the Catskill Mountain Country Store & Restaurant.



### WHERE TO STAY-

# JESSIE'S HARVEST HOUSE

Rustic Catskill Mountain lodging with locally sourced American-style cuisine and elevated comfort food.



WINDHAM MOUNTAIN BIKE PARK Head here for mountain biking lessons and a truly epic riding trail. Whether you're an occasional or die-hard rider, the bike park offers terrain to meet every level of rider. Nearby mountain bike trail networks include Elm Ridge, a favorite riding spot for locals.

WINDHAM MOUNTAIN COUNTRY CLUB Hit up the links for 18 holes of scenic and challenging greens and fairways. Enjoy lunch or a drink at the club's restaurant, **Mulligan's Pub**. Or, head to **West** Kill Brewing for a cold beer brewed in the heart of the Catskills.



### WHERE TO STAY-

# **EASTWIND HOTEL & BAR**

Year-round, boutique hotel nestled on a hillside near Windham Mountain with 19 rooms and three Lushna Cabins for a glamping experience.

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