

Historic Mile Markers: Dutchess Turnpike

Updated 1/19/2019

Information

- Dutchess Turnpike is most often what is now Route 44.
- Many of these milestones list a distance from “P. C. House”, which means “Poughkeepsie Court House”.

Dutchess County, New York

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3 or 5 Miles from P. C. House

- Miles: Seems to read *5 Miles from P. C. House*, but location suggests 3 miles
- Location Description: *On the north side of Route 44 in Poughkeepsie between Overlock Road (200 yd) and Overocker Road (225 yd).*
- History: *None known.*
- Latitude: *41.700933°*
Longitude: *-73.8742°*
- Sources:
#1- My personal experience - default source unless otherwise noted



View to the north of the front of the stone.
Photographed March 2011.



View to the south of the back of the stone.
Photographed March 2011.



View to the east of the stone. Photographed March 2011.



View to the north of the stone. Photographed March 2011.

3 or 5 Miles from P. C. House

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This deed for the property at 779 Dutchess Turnpike (J. Dominick's restaurant) mentions the milestone as reading "Three miles from Poughkeepsie Court House", which confirms that P.C. House means Poughkeepsie Court House.

TITLE NO. RCA-WT-49657

SCHEDULE A

ALL that certain plot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Poughkeepsie, County of Dutchess and State of New York, being bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a large locust stump in the northerly line of the Dutchess Turnpike and in the easterly line of lands of lands of Clossom, said point being distant, South 82 degrees 59' West 53.66 feet from an old milestone marked "Three miles from Poughkeepsie Court House" and running thence along the wire fence line of said Clossom line, North 8 degrees 26' East 527.25 feet to a large elm tree in the westerly line of lands of Lynch; thence along wire and wall in the line of said Lynch lands, South 34 degrees 58' East 547.87 feet to an old iron pin in the above mentioned road line; thence along the same, South 79 degrees 30' West 397.97 feet to the point or place of **BEGINNING**.

Property at Section 6262, Block 04, Lot 531025 in Town of Poughkeepsie.
Deed dated January 22, 2013 between Dandendean Properties LLC and Cristantiello Inc.
Deed accessed through Dutchess County website.

4 Miles from P. C. House

- Miles: 4 Miles from P. C. House (likely text based on location--the text has worn off)
- Location Description: On the north side of Route 44 in Poughkeepsie just north of Thomas Ave and #987 Route 44, and south of #989 Route 44.
- History: None known.
- Latitude: 41.712479°
Longitude: -73.86306°
- Sources:
#1- My personal experience (circa 2008-2011) - default source unless otherwise noted



View to the north of the front of the stone.
Photographed June 2011.



View to the southwest of the back of the stone.
Photographed June 2011.



View to the north of the stone. Photographed June 2011.



View to the northeast of the stone. Photographed June 2011.

5 or 3 Miles from P. C. House

- Miles: Seems to read 3 Miles from P. C. House, but location is at 5 miles
- Location Description: On the north/west side of Route 44 in Poughkeepsie just east of Hart Drive.
- History: Was buried and then partially unburied.
- Latitude: 41.721026°
Longitude: -73.848304°
- Sources:
#1- Mike Manning, circa 2017

View of the
stone. Photo
by Mike
Manning.



View to the northwest as seen from Google Street View (May 2012).

7 Miles from P. C. House

- Miles: 7Miles from P. C. House
- Location Description: On the south side of Route 44 in Pleasant Valley, NY, in front of the First Presbyterian Church.
- History: None known.
- Latitude: 41.743840
Longitude: -73.826490
- Sources:
#1- My personal experience - default source unless otherwise noted



November 2012.



November 2012.



November 2012.

8 Miles from P. C. House

- Miles: *Unknown Miles from P. C. House (probably 8 miles based on location)*
- Location Description: *On the north side of Route 44 in Pleasant Valley between Arbor Hill Road Drive (300 yd) and Lakeshore Drive (250 yd). Next to a utility pole.*
- History: *None known.*
- Latitude: *41.7502°*
Longitude: *-73.809817°*
- Sources:
#1- My personal experience (circa 2008-2011) - default source unless otherwise noted



View to the north of the front of the stone.
Photographed March 2011.



View to the north of the stone.
Photographed March 2011.



View to the west of the stone.
Photographed March 2011.

9 Miles from P. C. House

- Miles: 9 Miles from P. C. House
- Location Description: On the north side of Route 44 in Pleasant Valley just north of #1979 Route 44 and just south of Dragon Trail.
- History: None known.
- Latitude: 41° 45.277'
Longitude: -73° 47.434'
- Sources:
#1- My personal experience (circa 2008-2011) - default source unless otherwise noted



View to the north of the front of the stone. Photographed August 2011.



View to the west of the stone. Photographed August 2011.



View to the north of the stone. Photographed August 2011.

10 Miles from P. C. House

- Miles: 10 Miles from P. C. House
- Location Description: On the north side of Route 44 in Pleasant Valley between Ruehle Lane (550 yd) and Tinkertown Road (100 yd). Set back among vegetation and hard to see.
- History: None known.
- Latitude: 41.7654°
Longitude: -73.7782°
- Sources:
#1- My personal experience (circa 2008-2011) - default source unless otherwise noted



View to the north of the front of the stone.
Photographed March 2011.



View to the north of the stone.
Photographed March 2011.

11(?) Miles from P. C. House

- Miles: 11? Miles from P. C. House (no longer legible)
- Location Description: On the north side of Route 44 just east of the Taconic State Parkway bridge.
- History: None known.
- Latitude: 41° 46.653
Longitude: -73° 46.054
- Sources:
#1- My personal experience - default source unless otherwise noted



Front of stone, April 2017.



View to the east, April 2017.



Back of the stone, April 2017.

View to the west, April 2017.



12 Miles from P. C. House

- Miles: 12 Miles from P. C. House
- Location Description: On the north side of Route 44 in Pleasant Valley between South Road (60 yd) and Hollow Crest Lane (150 yd).
- History: None known.
- Latitude: 41.780667°
Longitude: -73.750633°
- Sources:
#1- My personal experience (circa 2008-2011) - default source unless otherwise noted



View to the north of the front of the stone.
Photographed March 2011.



View to the north of the stone.
Photographed March 2011.



View to the east. Photographed March 2011.



View to the west. Photographed March 2011.

16 Miles from Poughkeepsie

- Miles: 16 Miles from Poughkeepsie
- Location Description: On the north side of Route 44 in behind a private fence/wall with a blue-green door, between Breeze Hill and Booth Court.
- History: None known.
- Latitude: 41.775772°
Longitude: -73.676948°
- Sources:
#1- My personal experience - default source unless otherwise noted



Garden door in front of marker location, Jan. 2019.

< View of the stone, Jan. 2019.

Marker in the wall, Jan. 2019.



18 Miles from Poughkeepsie

- Miles: 18 Miles from Poughkeepsie
- Location Description: On a rocky hill on the north side of Route 44.
- History: None known.
- Latitude: 41.797717°
Longitude: -73.644539°
- Sources:
#1- My personal experience - default source unless otherwise noted



View of the stone, January 2019.



View to the north, January 2019.



View to the south, January 2019.



< View of the stone's location on the hill, January 2019.

20 Miles from Poughkeepsie

- Miles: *20 Miles from Poughkeepsie*
- Location Description: *Across from Charlotte's Restaurant, at the southern end of a white fence.*
- History: *None known.*
- Latitude: *41.821913°*
Longitude: *-73.623853°*
- Sources:
#1- My personal experience - default source unless otherwise noted



View of the stone, January 2019.



View to the south, January 2019.



View to the north, January 2019.

21 Miles from Poughkeepsie

- Miles: 21 Miles from Poughkeepsie (not legible)
- Location Description: On the northwest side of Route 44 in Millbrook between Shunpike/County Highway 57 (750 yd) and Lithgow Road (100 yd).
- History: None known.
- Latitude: 41.834417°
Longitude: -73.614317°
- Sources:
#1- My personal experience (circa 2008-2011) - default source unless otherwise noted



View to the northwest of the front of the stone.
Photographed March 2011.



View to the northeast of the stone. Photographed March 2011.

22 Miles from Poughkeepsie

- Miles: *22 Miles from Poughkeepsie*
- Location Description: *On the north side of Route 44 in Millbrook/Amenia between Bangall Amenia Road/County Highway 86 (300 yd) and Turkey Hollow Road (650 yd).*
- History: *None known.*
- Latitude: *41.844867°*
Longitude: *-73.601533°*
- Sources:
#1- My personal experience (circa 2008-2011) - default source unless otherwise noted



View to the south of the front of the stone.
Photographed March 2011.



View to the east. Photographed March 2011.

23 Miles from Poughkeepsie

- Miles: 23 Miles from Poughkeepsie
- Location Description: On the south side of Route 44 in Amenia between Turkey Hollow Road (1000 yd) and Smithfield Valley Road (400 yd). In front of a farmer's field.
- History: None known. Might have been moved from the north side of the road, considering almost all other markers on this road are found on the north side.
- Latitude: 41.846383°
Longitude: -73.584383°
- Sources:
#1- My personal experience (circa 2008-2011) - default source unless otherwise noted



View to the north of the front of the stone.
Photographed March 2011.



View to the northwest.
Photographed March 2011.



View to the northeast.
Photographed March 2011.



View to the west. Photographed March 2011.

26 Miles from Poughkeepsie

- Miles: 26 Miles from Poughkeepsie
- Location Description: On the north side of Route 343 in Amenia in front of property #3487, between East Main Street (350 yd) and the Harlem Valley Rail Trail (400 yd).
- History: None known.
- Latitude: 41° 51' 17" Longitude: -73° 32' 24"
- Sources:
#1- My personal experience (circa 2012) - default source unless otherwise noted



View to the north of the front of the stone.
Photographed April 2012.



Closeup view of the marker.
Photographed April 2012.



View to the northeast.
Photographed April 2012.



View to the east.
Photographed April 2012.



View to the west.
Photographed April 2012.

27 Miles from Poughkeepsie

- Miles: *27 Miles from Poughkeepsie*
- Location Description: *On the north side of Route 343 at the intersection with Westerly Ridge Drive. Located behind a white fence.*
- History: *None known.*
- Latitude: *41.859419°*
Longitude: *-73.522735°*
- Sources:
#1- Mike Manning, circa 2017



Front of the stone. Photographed circa 2017. Photo credit: Mike Manning.



View to the north, January 2019.



View of the stone, behind the fence, January 2019.

28 Miles from Poughkeepsie

- Miles: 28 Miles from Poughkeepsie
- Location Description: On the north side of Route 343 a little west of the Welcome to Amenia sign. Lots of vines/brambles in front of it.
- History: None known.
- Latitude: 41.862563°
Longitude: -73.507843°
- Sources:
#1- Mike Manning, circa 2017



Front of the stone. Photographed circa 2017. Photo credit: Mike Manning.

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165 Miles to Boston

- Miles: 165 Miles to Boston
- Location Description: On the northwest side of the road in front of the Salisbury Town Hall on Route 44 in Salisbury, CT. In front of the flag pole.
- History: None known.
- Latitude: 41.981653°
Longitude: -73.422903°
- Sources:
#1- Mike Manning, May 2017



Front of the stone. Photographed circa May 2017.
Photo credit: Mike Manning.