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Narragansett Bay Wheelmen NBW 173 Middleboro Homestead Ride

Middleborough - Plympton - Halifax - Hanson
Pembroke - Hanover - Norwell - Hingham
Hanson - East Bridgewater - Bridgewater
23, 49 & 69 Mile Rides
Club ride introduced in 2017

The Middleboro Homestead ride, in the classic NBW tradition, focuses on roads with less traffic, more scenery and water views. Riders will also enjoy less difficult hills, and more shade. Rob Price designed this ride to cover new ground west of the South Shore Century area. The route passes cranberry bogs, farms, equestrian facilities, along with ponds, lakes and rivers that once were primary Native American transportation routes.

The short ride remains mostly in Middleboro and touches Bridgewater, the medium ride adds Plympton, Halifax, Hanson, and Hanover, while the long ride adds Pembroke, Norwell, & Wompatuck State Park, Hingham. Long route riders should make two stops in Wompatuck State Park: about 0.5 mi past the Mt. Blue St. entrance gate, turn left into the small parking lot at Mt. Blue Spring, and refill your water bottles (tested monthly for water quality). Restrooms -- and park maps for further exploration -- are further up the road, at the campground (seasonal) and the visitor center.

All riders pass the 1803 Eddy Homestead at mile 6, at the intersection of Carmel, Plympton, and Cedar Streets in Middleboro. The homestead belonged to country lawyer Zachariah Eddy, and was built by his father, Caption Joshua Eddy, who lived across the street on Cedar St. Their genealogy traces back to the Eddy Pilgrims of 1630. The homestead may not be open to the public.

All routes pass 0.4 mile from the Soule Homestead Education Center -- an organic working farm offering farming, gardening and environmental programs, traditional crafts, and cultural events. Those interested can turn R on Soule St. (less than 0.6 mile past the Eddy Homestead). The center is open daily except Mondays or holidays, and was built in the mid-1800s; the original home burned to the ground during King Philip's War (1675-76).

Splits:

- All routes are counter-clockwise
- 23 splits at 8.6 miles
Continuing straight onto Wood St
other routes go right onto Fuller St
- 49 splits at 24.4 miles
turning left onto Water St
after crossing North River
- 69 follow the thick black line



1 mile



Long Route	
Shorter Routes	
Major Highway	
Minor Highway	
Cross Streets	

Start
Middleborough High School
71 E Grove St (AKA Rt 28)
Middleborough, MA
(Lower Center of Map)

