

NBW RIDE SCHEDULE

Last minute changes are announced via our website - nbwclub.org - and our email list - <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nbwclub/>. Informal mid-week rides are also organized via the email list.

April 1, 2018	♥ Lakeville Tour	15/25/42 miles
Sunday	10:00 AM <i>Map No. 47</i> <i>Arrows: D Robillard/M Miller</i>	
<i>Route</i>	Lakeville, Freetown, Acushnet, Rochester	
<i>Directions</i>	Start at Assawompset School, 232 Main St (Rt. 105), Lakeville, MA. Take Rt. 44 E to Middleboro rotary, take a right on Rt. 18 for 4 miles to the traffic light at intersection of Rt. 18 and Rt. 105. Turn left, and the school is just ahead on your right.	
<i>Drive Time</i>	40 minutes from Providence	
<i>Description</i>	Flat, easy ride along the cluster of ponds in the area between New Bedford and Middleboro. This ride is known for its cranberry bogs and lack of hills. This ride will be repeated on April 22	

April 8, 2018	♥ Fish Road -REPEAT	16/22/33 miles
Sunday	10:00 AM <i>Map No. 149</i> <i>Arrows: M Emma</i>	
<i>Route</i>	Tiverton, Sakonnet	
<i>Directions</i>	Start at the commuter parking lot, 970 Fish Road, Tiverton, RI. Take I-195 E to Rt 24 S to the Fish Road exit. Take a right turn off the exit; parking lot is on the right.	
<i>Drive Time</i>	35 minutes from Providence	
<i>Description</i>	Gentle ride through the Tiverton area overlooking Mount Hope Bay, bringing echoes of longer summer (and TFCE) rides on these favorite NBW roads.	

April 15, 2018	Great Grandma's Farm Ride	12/21/50 miles
Sunday	10:00 AM <i>Map No. 49</i> <i>Arrows: L Brisette</i>	
<i>Route</i>	Burrillville, Uxbridge, Pascoag, Chepachet, Gloucester, Smithfield	
<i>Directions</i>	NEW START: Raymond LaPerche School, 11 Limerock Rd, Smithfield, RI. Take Rt 146 N to the exit marked RI 123 W Breakneck Hill Rd. Turn left onto Breakneck Hill Rd, continuing for 2 miles. Turn left onto Limerock Rd. Continue for 1.9 miles, school is on the left.	
<i>Drive Time</i>	20 minutes from Providence	
<i>Description</i>	This challenging, but lovely, ride, designed by Luke Brisette, was the winner of our 1998 design-a-ride contest. It's a good hilly workout (especially Burlingame Rd!). The ride is named for Luke's great grandmother, whose old farmhouse on Buxton St. still stands. The ride travels back roads, with ponds, reservoirs, farmland, and country homes. On Stone Barn Rd note the actual stone barn. Enjoy a rest stop at White Mills Community Park at E. Wallum Lake Rd. in Pascoag, the historic Smith Appleby House on Stillwater Rd (the two fascinating houses that everyone sees from Rt. 295 in Smithfield) and Monster Head Rock on Mattity Rd. on the 23 mile loop. Food stops are at Slatersville Plaza, Pacoag Center, Chepachet (Rt. 44), Smithfield (Rt. 116 and Log Rd.) Thanks to Ted Schwarz for scouting out a new start location away from the traffic at the Lincoln Mall and for adding an option for avoiding the dreaded Burlingame Rd climb. Be aware that avoiding Burlingame Rd involves some off-road travel on the Smithfield Scenic trail!	

April 22, 2018	♥ Lakeville Tour -REPEAT	15/25/42 miles
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<i>Directions</i>	Start at Assawompset School, 232 Main St (Rt. 105), Lakeville, MA. Take Rt. 44 E to Middleboro rotary, take a right on Rt. 18 for 4 miles to the traffic light at intersection of Rt. 18 and Rt. 105. Turn left, and the school is just ahead on your right.	
<i>Drive Time</i>	40 minutes from Providence	
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May 20, 2018

♥ **Plymouth Century**

26/57/105 miles

Sunday 8:00 AM *Map No.* 122 *Arrover:* R Edgren

Route Rehoboth, Taunton, Bridgewater, Plympton, Plymouth, Middleboro, Lakeville, Dighton

Directions NEW START: Start at Seekonk High School, 261 Arcade Avenue between Rts 44 and 152 in Seekonk, MA. Take 195E to Exit 1 (in MA) and bear left off exit onto Rt. 114A. Go past the ShowCase Cinemas, past the traffic light, and stay to the right at the fork onto Arcade Ave. Go straight through the next light and the school is about 1 mile up on your left.

Drive Time 10 minutes from Providence

Description We get to Plymouth by traveling relatively flat terrain, through farmland and past cranberry bogs. Tourists could stop in Plymouth for a look at Plymouth Harbor. Unfortunately, the Mayflower II is still in Mystic, CT undergoing restoration work. The ride back takes us through the rolling hills of Miles Standish Park.

100 mile riders start at 8:00 AM, all other riders at 10:00AM.

Larry and Sue Rollins will lead a beginner's ride on the 26 mile loop. Please see the announcement earlier in the newsletter for more details.

May 27, 2018

♥ **Westport**

13/26/44/49 miles

Sunday 10:00 AM *Map No.* 111 *Arrover:* R Edgren

Route Westport, Dartmouth

Directions Start at WESTPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL, 400 Old County Rd, Westport, MA. Take I-195 E through Fall River to Rt 88 South (Exit 10). Head south on Rt 88 for about 4 miles to Old County Road (traffic light intersection). Turn LEFT on Old County Rd. Middle School is on your left, about 1/4 mile, as you begin to go down the hill. Park rear left of the school.

Drive Time 30 minutes from Providence

Description This ride is considered to be one of the club's best, rolling down the Westport waterway to scenic Horseneck Beach. Easy riding past rural farms. 50 mile extension by Gil Peel. As in years past, the town of Westport is not allowing us to paint arrows on the pavement. The route will be guided by signs, maps, cue sheets and GPS files when in the town of Westport

June 3, 2018

BikeWorks Swansea Ride

16/25/50 miles

Sunday 10:00 AM *Map No.* 160 *Arrover:*

Route Swansea, Dighton, Freetown

Directions NEW START: Start at the SWANSEA MALL, 161 Swansea Mall Dr, Swansea, MA. Park near former Apex Store. Take Rt 195 East to Massachusetts exit #3 (Swansea Mall). Take Rt 6 East to turn left onto Rt 118 North (Swansea Mall Dr). Turn left at the first light on Rt 118 into Swansea Mall. Park near the former Apex Store. Ride will start out of the back of the Mall on Cousineau St.

Drive Time 15 minutes from Providence

Description A nice quiet ride, designed by BikeWorks and modified by NBW. The 16 mile ride is good for beginners, meandering through Swansea and Rehoboth. The 25 mile ride continues over to Dighton. The 50 mile ride crosses the Taunton River into Assonet, Lakeville and Berkley. Be sure to stop at the BikeWorks store (across Rt 118 from the Mall) after the ride for shopping and refreshments.

♥ Beginners will love these rides!

* Holiday Show'n Go

** Special Event