

## NBW RIDE SCHEDULE

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

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<b>August 6, 2017</b>	<b>Hill &amp; Gully Rider</b>	30/45/65 miles	
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 AM	Map No. 76	Arrower:
<i>Route</i>	Glocester, Pomfret, CT, Thompson, CT, Charlton, MA		
<i>Directions</i>	Start at W. Glocester Elementary School, 111 Reynolds Rd (Rt. 94), Chepachet, RI. Take Route 44 west. About 5 miles past Chepachet, turn left on Rt. 94 (there's a lake on the right). The school is a mile up the road on your right.		
<i>Drive Time</i>	40 minutes from Providence		
<i>Description</i>	This ride features spectacularly scenic and challenging riding through magnificent rolling countryside, including two high, open ridges with unsurpassed views and long descents. July and August rides start at 9:00 AM		

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<b>August 13, 2017</b>	<b>Diamond Hill One</b>	16/32/48 miles	
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 AM	Map No. 129	Arrower: R Breault
<i>Route</i>	Cumberland, Wrentham, Franklin, Norfolk, Medfield, MA		
<i>Directions</i>	We're returning to the original start for this ride at Diamond Hill Park, 4097 Diamond Hill Rd (Rt. 114), Cumberland, RI. Directions: Take Rt 95 North, then Rt 295 South. Take Exit #11, Rt. 114, Cumberland. At the end of the ramp, go right onto Rt. 114 North (Diamond Hill Rd). Follow Diamond Hill Rd north, going straight through the first set of lights (Nate Whipple Highway). The Park is 1-1/2 miles on the right, opposite the Ice Cream Machine. Please park in the gravel lot behind the concrete building in the parking lot know as the "Chalet" as events are going on there all the time		
<i>Drive Time</i>	20 minutes from Providence		
<i>Description</i>	This ride travels north from Diamond Hill. The terrain is rolling-to-hilly as we pass by old farms in Wrentham on our way to Franklin. The long ride features a section of Medfield that is noteworthy for its beautiful houses. July and August rides start at 9:00 AM		

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<b>August 20, 2017</b>	<b>♥ Mattapoissett Ride</b>	14/31/49 miles	
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 AM	Map No. 52	Arrower: D Robillard, M Miller
<i>Route</i>	Mattapoissett, Rochester		
<i>Directions</i>	Start at the Commuters' Parking Lot, North St, Mattapoissett, MA - off I-195 at the Mattapoissett exit (Exit 19A in MA). Turn right off the exit, and the parking lot is about 1/8 mile on the right. IMPORTANT: We fill this lot early, and have problems with the local police unless we park respectfully. If commuter lot is full, use Industrial Rd just a few yards back towards the I-195 exit (turn left out of commuter lot, go back towards I-195 and it's on your right). Do NOT park on street or sidewalks and do NOT NOT park in the coffee shop across the street from the commuter lot (you know this is a NO NO to park in the little coffee shop lot, so don't do it, please).		
<i>Drive Time</i>	40 minutes		
<i>Description</i>	This easy ride travels past Mattapoissett Harbor, numerous cranberry bogs and cedar-shingle cottages, and through plenty of woods. Also, this ride seems to follow Canada Geese routes for those who look up from their handlebars. July and August rides start at 9:00 AM		

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**August 27, 2017**

**Purgatory Chasm**

23/31/54 miles

**Sunday** 9:00 AM *Map No.* 117 *Arrower:* C Kent

*Route* Uxbridge, Whitinsville, Sutton, Douglas

*Directions* Start at the School Superintendent's Office, 62 Capron St, Uxbridge, MA 01569 (the former high school). Take Rt. 146 North to Uxbridge/Chocolog Rd (Rt. 146A) exit. Bear right off ramp, then left onto 146A North, for 1.5 miles. Turn left onto Rt. 122 North for 1 mile to Rt. 16 traffic light. Turn right onto Rt. 16, for 0.2 miles. Bear left onto Capron St; the school building is at the end of the street.

*Drive Time* 40 minutes from Providence

*Description* The ride rolls through the northern part of RI and into Massachusetts. Expect some hills. Bring a lock with you so you can take a break to walk in the Chasm. Spring water can be found at the picnic grounds. Pete Petrocelli extended the ride to 54 miles.

July and August rides start at 9:00 AM

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**September 3, 2017**

**Providence Bicycle Ride**

11/35/58 miles

**Sunday** 10:00 AM *Map No.* 32 *Arrower:* B Rodriquez

*Route* Providence-Smithfield-Glocester-N Scituate-Greenville

*Directions* Start at Providence Bicycle, 725 Branch Ave, Providence RI. From I-95 South: Take Exit 24 (Branch Ave). Turn right onto Branch Ave. Providence Bicycle is 1 mile down Branch Ave. From I-95 North: Take 146 North to Branch Ave exit, turn left onto Branch Ave. Providence Bicycle is on the right, in a red brick converted mill, directly across the street from Dunkin Donuts. Don't park in the shop parking lot! Go past their entrance and turn right at the far end of the mill into the large parking lot. Overflow parking in the shopping center on the other side of Branch Ave, next to Rt 146 exits.

*Drive Time* 10 minutes from Providence

*Description* Sponsored by Providence Bicycle, this challenging ride soon leaves the city behind, heading north west. The 57 mile loop goes through Lincoln and North Scituate, crossing the Scituate Reservoir before returning through Greenville. 11 milers turn off in Lincoln to return through North Providence. 35 milers turn south in Smithfield. One of our favorite riding areas, with a new look! Providence Bicycle invite riders to stop by the shop after the ride to check out their latest gear.

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**September 10, 2017**

**\*\*TFCE**

**Sunday** *Map No.* *Arrower:* TFCE crew

*Route*

*Directions*

*Drive Time*

*Description* This annual ride is for PRE-REGISTERED riders only.

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**September 17, 2017**

**Don & Raul's Fall River Ride**

21/33/51 miles

**Sunday** 10:00 AM *Map No.* 168 *Arrower:* D Chiavaroli

*Route* Seekonk, Rehoboth, Dighton, Berkley, Fall River

*Directions* NEW START: Briarwood Plaza, 2 Olney Street, Seekonk, MA. (Corner of County St and Olney St.). Take I-195 East to Exit 8 in RI. Turn Left at end of exit onto Warren Ave. After 1/2 mile, bear left to stay on Warren Ave. Travel straight thru two traffic lights (Warren Ave becomes County St.) Briarwood Plaza is 1 mile ahead on the right. Please park away from the stores.

*Drive Time* 10 minutes from Providence

*Description* This mostly flat ride meanders through Seekonk, Rehoboth and Dighton before crossing the Taunton River into Berkley. It then heads South to Fall River, gradually climbing to the Fall River Industrial Park, where it then plummets down Wilson Rd to North Main St. A dedicated bike path takes us back across the Taunton River into Somerset on the new Veterans Memorial Bridge, and then we meander back to the start. Stop by the Rise Café in Somerset for coffee and cookies (but hurry, it closes at noon); it is one of Don and Raul's favorites! Note: there are no food/water stops on the 20/33 mile routes.

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**September 24, 2017**

**Oneco Pond Ride**

17/29/45 miles

**Sunday** 10:00 AM *Map No. 3* *Arrower:*

*Route* Escoheag, Sterling, Oneco, West Greenwich

*Directions* Sterling Memorial Library (formerly School), 1183 Plainfield Pike (Rt 14A), Sterling, CT.  
From Providence: Take Rt.6 West to Rt.295 South. Take Exit 4 Rt.14/Plainfield Pike and go West on Rt.14 for 19 miles (you'll cross the Scituate Reservoir - Rt.102 joins and leaves Rt.14 - stay on Rt.14). At the CT line bear Left at the fork on Rt.14A for 1 mile (don't miss this turn). Library/School is on the Left.

*Drive Time* 45 minutes from Providence

*Description* This is basically the old Beach Pond Ride, with a new start because RI closed off Beach Pond. Scenic, rural rides around the SW RI border and into CT. Expect some hills. Rt. 49 runs along Ekonk Hill, a high open ridge with superb views. Bob Paiva has extended this ride into the Plainfield CT area, with a short extension to Gibson Hill Road to include a food stop.

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**October 1, 2017**

**♥ Cape Caper Ride**

24/40/62 miles

**Sunday** 10:00 AM *Map No. 130* *Arrower:* R Edgren

*Route* Bourne, Falmouth, Woods Hole

*Directions* Start from Bourne High School, 75 Waterhouse Rd, Bourne, MA. Take I-195 E to I-25E. Cross the Bourne Bridge to the rotary on the Cape side. Go right at the rotary onto Towbridge Rd. After 3/4 mile, make a sharp left onto Waterhouse Rd (you passed the back of the school on Towbridge). The school's main entrance is on the left.

*Drive Time* 50 minutes from Providence

*Description* Explore the Cape on quiet back roads. We'll follow the Buzzard's Bay shore to Woods Hole, then on to Falmouth, heading back past ponds and pine woods, finishing with a run along the Cape Cod Canal. We schedule this ride to avoid heavy summer Cape traffic but still get some great fall riding weather. The long ride crosses railroad tracks several times - take care on the acute-angled crossings. Routes have been updated by Ed Foster, our Cape Cod representative.

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♥ Beginners will love these rides!      \* Holiday Show'n Go      \*\* Special Event