

## 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>January 1, 2018</b>	<b>*New Year's Ride</b>	~20/30 miles
<b>Monday</b>	11:00 AM	Map No. Arrower: P Nellison
<i>Route</i>	Little Compton	
<i>Directions</i>	NEW START: Perky Nellison's home, 15 Quoquonset Lane, Little Compton, RI. From Providence take I-195 east through Fall River MA. Take exit 8A to Rte 24 S. to the Fish Rd. Exit. Turn left onto Fish Rd. Drive 1.4 miles, turning right onto Bulgarmarsh Rd. At the end of Bulgarmarsh Rd, turn left onto Rte 77 S. Drive 10 miles, turning left onto Quoquonset Lane. #15 is on the right, about 500 feet ahead. Park on shoulder of road to leave as much road space as possible. Do not block road.	
<i>Drive Time</i>	50 minutes from Providence	
<i>Description</i>	Following the old tradition, Perky will devise a ride of around 20/30 miles through the Little Compton and Tiverton area for members to start the New Year off in good style. This ride will have arrows only. Coffee and donuts will greet riders upon return. Move on after the ride to Carleen McOsker's traditional pot-luck New Year's Open House party, after 2 PM at 75 Drift Rd, Westport, MA. Directions to Carleen's house will be provided at the ride.	

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<b>January 7, 2018</b>	<b>Simple Arrow Ride</b>	9/27 miles
<b>Sunday</b>	11:00 AM	Map No. 12 Arrower: No Arrows
<i>Route</i>	Burrillville, Harrisville, Douglas, Uxbridge	
<i>Directions</i>	Start at Burrillville High School, 425 East Ave, Harrisville, RI, on Rt 107. Take Rt. 146 N. Get off at the RI 5/RI 102 exit in North Smithfield (this is the exit after Pound Hill Rd exit). Bear Right onto School St. Take quick Left onto Rt 146A, Great Rd (this will become Rt 102, Victory Highway). Go 6.0 miles. Turn Right onto Rt 107, East Ave. Go 1.0 miles to Burrillville High School, 425 East Ave, Harrisville, RI, on your left. Park behind school.	
<i>Drive Time</i>	35 minutes from Providence	
<i>Description</i>	Fascinating ride on rolling, rural terrain - so simple you don't get arrows! On this ride only, which is a winter ride with easy navigation and usually very sparsely attended, we are trying something new. Cue sheets and maps will be available at the start and, as always, GPS files for this ride will be available on line, but the ride will not be arrowed. This is a test to see if this technique works in the case of bad weather preventing a ride from being arrowed. The touring board would appreciate your feedback. This ride will be repeated Feb 4.	

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<b>January 14, 2018</b>	<b>♥ Triboro Tour</b>	17/28 miles
<b>Sunday</b>	11:00 AM	Map No. 66 Arrower: P Slinko
<i>Route</i>	Plainville, Foxboro, Mansfield, Norton	
<i>Directions</i>	Start at the Beatrice H. Wood Elementary School, 72 Messenger St (Rt. 106), Plainville, Ma 02762. Take Rt. 95 N to Exit 5 (Rt. 152 Attleboro/No Attleboro). Turn right off the exit onto Toner Blvd. Go .1 mile and turn Left on Rt. 152. Go 3 miles. Turn Right on Rt. 106 (Messenger St) and turn left into the SECOND school.	
<i>Drive Time</i>	20 minutes from Providence	
<i>Description</i>	This ride is relatively flat and passes by several ponds and some lakes on old Massachusetts roads. You'll ride through the Gilbert Hills State Forest to Foxboro and past the remaining farmlands of Mansfield. Long route circles Norton Airport and the Norton Reservoir. Our new start is east of Rt 152 so you will be happy to learn that eliminates the climb back to our old start. This ride will be repeated Feb 11.	

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**January 21, 2018**                      **Wickford Kingst<sup>on</sup>**                      14/28 miles

**Sunday**    11:00 AM        *Map No.* 115                      *Arrower:* J Satterlee

*Route*            North Kingstown, Exeter, South Kingstown

*Directions*    Start at North Kingstown High School, 150 Fairway Dr, North Kingstown, RI 02852. Take Rt 95 S to exit 9 (left side exit) onto Rt 4 south. LEFT at first light after the exit numbers end onto Oak Hill Road. Follow Oak Hill as it winds for 1.4 miles and ends at Route 1 (T intersection). LEFT onto Rt 1. Follow Rt 1 (Post Rd) for 0.3 miles and turn RIGHT onto Annaquatucket Road. Follow Annaquatucket for 0.8 miles to a stop sign. Turn LEFT at the stop sign onto Fairway Road. The High School is on the right immediately after the turn.

*Drive Time*    30 minutes from Providence

*Description*   This ride explores southern Rhode Island just inland from Narragansett Bay. Passing through Wickford you will see the old Narragansett Church, the oldest Episcopal Church north of Virginia. The ride passes views of the Jamestown Bridge, turf farms, and the URI campus. This ride repeats Feb18.

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**January 28, 2018**                      **Swansea Touisset Tour**                      13/29 miles

**Sunday**    11:00 AM        *Map No.* 101                      *Arrower:*

*Route*            Swansea, Somerset, Rehoboth, Dighton

*Directions*    Start at the Swansea Place plaza (Target), 631 GAR Highway (Rt 6), Swansea, MA - just after McDonald's. Take Rt. 195 E to Massachusetts exit #3 (Rt. 6) in Swansea, MA. Turn right off the exit. Plaza is 1/2 mile down on left. PARK AT THE REAR LEFT OF TARGET - near the exit onto Milford Rd which is the way we ride out. Do not park near Rt. 6 or near store entrances.

*Drive Time*    15 minutes from Providence

*Description*    This is a gentle ride that follows the Taunton River, past farmland, around Touisset, and numerous Bristol County scenic and historical landmarks. The "out-and-back" to Touisset Point is optional. This ride will be repeated Feb 25.

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**February 4, 2018**                      **Simple Arrow Ride-REPEAT**                      9/27 miles

**Sunday**    11:00 AM        *Map No.* 12                      *Arrower:* No Arrows

*Route*            Burrillville, Harrisville, Douglas, Uxbridge

*Directions*    Start at Burrillville High School, 425 East Ave, Harrisville, RI, on Rt 107. Take Rt. 146 N. Get off at the RI 5/RI 102 exit in North Smithfield (this is the exit after Pound Hill Rd exit). Bear Right onto School St. Take quick Left onto Rt 146A, Great Rd (this will become Rt 102, Victory Highway). Go 6.0 miles. Turn Right onto Rt 107, East Ave. Go 1.0 miles to Burrillville High School, 425 East Ave, Harrisville, RI, on your left. Park behind school.

*Drive Time*    35 minutes from Providence

*Description*    Fascinating ride on rolling, rural terrain -so simple you don't get arrows! On this ride only, which is a winter ride with easy navigation and usually very sparsely attended, we are trying something new. Cue sheets and maps will be available at the start and, as always, GPS files for this ride will be available on line, but the ride will not be arrowed. This is a test to see if this technique works in the case of bad weather preventing a ride from being arrowed. This is a repeat of the Jan 7 ride.

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**February 11, 2018**                      **♥ Triboro Tour-REPEAT**                      17/28 miles

**Sunday**    11:00 AM        *Map No.* 66                      *Arrower:* P Slinko

*Route*            Plainville, Foxboro, Mansfield, Norton

*Directions*    Start at the Beatrice H. Wood Elementary School, 72 Messenger St (Rt. 106), Plainville, Ma 02762. Take Rt. 95 N to Exit 5 (Rt. 152 Attleboro/No Attleboro). Turn left off the exit onto Toner Blvd. Go .1 mile and turn Left on Rt. 152. Go 3 miles. Turn Right on Rt. 106 (Messenger St) and turn left into the SECOND school.

*Drive Time*    20 minutes from Providence

*Description*    This ride is relatively flat and passes by several ponds and some lakes on old Massachusetts roads. You'll ride through the Gilbert Hills State Forest to Foxboro and past the remaining farmlands of Mansfield. Long route circles Norton Airport and the Norton Reservoir. Our new start is east of Rt 152 so you will be happy to learn that eliminates the climb back to our old start. This ride is a repeat of the Jan 14 ride.

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**February 18, 2018**                      **Wickford Kingstown-REPEAT**                      14/28 miles

**Sunday**    11:00 AM            *Map No.* 115                      *Arrower:* J Satterlee

*Route*            North Kingstown, Exeter, South Kingstown

*Directions*    Start at North Kingstown High School, 150 Fairway Dr, North Kingstown, RI 02852. Take Rt 95 S to exit 9 (left side exit) onto Rt 4 south. LEFT at first light after the exit numbers end onto Oak Hill Road. Follow Oak Hill as it winds for 1.4 miles and ends at Route 1 (T intersection). LEFT onto Rt 1. Follow Rt 1 (Post Rd) for 0.3 miles and turn RIGHT onto Annaquatucket Road. Follow Annaquatucket for 0.8 miles to a stop sign. Turn LEFT at the stop sign onto Fairway Road. The High School is on the right immediately after the turn.

*Drive Time*    30 minutes from Providence

*Description*    This ride explores southern Rhode Island just inland from Narragansett Bay. Passing through Wickford you will see the old Narragansett Church, the oldest Episcopal Church north of Virginia. The ride passes views of the Jamestown Bridge, turf farms, and the URI campus. This is a repeat of the ride on Jan 21.

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**February 25, 2018**                      ♥ **Swansea Touisset Tour -REPEAT**                      13/29 miles

**Sunday**    11:00 AM            *Map No.* 101                      *Arrower:*

*Route*            Swansea, Somerset, Rehoboth, Dighton

*Directions*    Start at the Swansea Place plaza (Target), 631 GAR Highway (Rt 6), Swansea, MA - just after McDonald's. Take Rt. 195 E to Massachusetts exit #3 (Rt. 6) in Swansea, MA. Turn right off the exit. Plaza is 1/2 mile down on left. PARK AT THE REAR LEFT OF TARGET - near the exit onto Milford Rd which is the way we ride out. Do not park near Rt. 6 or near store entrances.

*Drive Time*    15 minutes from Providence

*Description*    This is a gentle ride that follows the Taunton River, past farmland, around Touisset, and numerous Bristol County scenic and historical landmarks. The "out-and-back" to Touisset Point is optional.  
This is a repeat of the Jan 15 ride

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**March 4, 2018**                      ♥ **Fish Road**                      16/22/33 miles

**Sunday**    11:00 AM            *Map No.* 149                      *Arrower:*

*Route*            Tiverton, Sakonnet

*Directions*    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.

*Drive Time*    35 minutes from Providence

*Description*    Gentle ride through the Tiverton area overlooking Mount Hope Bay, bringing echoes of longer summer (and TFCE) rides on these favorite NBW roads.

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**March 11, 2018**                      **The 'Ville' Ride**                      20/28 miles

**Sunday**    11:00 AM            *Map No.* 11                      *Arrower:*

*Route*            Burrillville, Harrisville, Mapleville

*Directions*    Start at Burrillville High School, 425 East Ave, Harrisville, RI, on Rt 107. Take Rt. 146 N. Get off on School St exit in North Smithfield (this is the exit after Pound Hill Rd exit). Bear Right onto School St. Take quick Left onto Rt 146A, Great Rd (this will become Rt 102, Victory Highway). Go 6.0 miles. Turn Right onto Rt 107, East Ave. Go 1.0 miles to Burrillville High School, 425 East Ave, Harrisville, RI, on your left. Park behind school.

*Drive Time*    35 minutes from Providence

*Description*    Pascoag Reservoir, Wilson Reservoir and many waterfalls are visible on the ride. Some bumpy downhills.

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**March 18, 2018**                      ♥ **Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs Ride**                      20/28 miles

**Sunday**    11:00 AM            *Map No. 67*                      *Arrower: R Breault*

*Route*            North Smithfield, Uxbridge, Mapleville, Burrillville

*Directions*    Start: Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church, Rear Parking Lot - adjacent to Barry Field, 1409 Park Avenue, Woonsocket, RI 02895. Take Rt 146 N from Providence for about 10 miles, then bear Right on Rt 146A N for 1 mile. Turn Right on Park Ave. The church is on your Left. Park in rear lot.

*Drive Time*    20 minutes from Providence

*Description*   We're in the rolling back roads of the "ville" area - Slatersville, Nasonville, Mapleville, Harrisville, Burrillville. The return features a optional bypass of the climb up Woonsocket Hill Road.

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**March 25, 2018**                      **NBX /Spring Opener**                      18/32/43 miles

**Sunday**    10:00 AM            *Map No. 28*                      *Arrower:*

*Route*            East Providence, Seekonk, Rehoboth

*Directions*    Start at NBX, 414 Warren Ave (Rt 6) in East Providence, RI. Please park on Rt 6 or adjacent side streets, but do not block driveways or roads. Plan to arrive at start early to allow time to find parking.

*Drive Time*    5 minutes from Providence

*Description*    This ride traditionally kicks off our Spring riding season. Enjoy an easy, scenic ride out of the city into rich farmlands. Short ride passes Shad Factory Dam. Get those bikes out now and see you there.

NOTE: RIDE START TIME IS 10:00 AM ! We leave our winter schedule behind and revert to our usual 10 AM start time with this ride - don't be late!

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**April 1, 2018**                      ♥ **Lakeville Tour**                      15/25/42 miles

**Sunday**    10:00 AM            *Map No. 47*                      *Arrower:*

*Route*            Lakeville, Freetown, Acushnet, Rochester

*Directions*    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.

*Drive Time*    40 minutes from Providence

*Description*    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

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