

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.

January 1, 2019	*New Year's Ride	~20/30 miles	
Tuesday	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.		

January 6, 2019	♥ Taunton Two Rocks Ride	13/24 miles	
Sunday	11:00 AM	Map No. 104	Arrower:
<i>Route</i>	Taunton, Berkeley, Assonet, North Dighton		
<i>Directions</i>	Start at Shaw's plaza, 280 Winthrop St (Rt 44) Taunton MA. This is at the junction of Rt. 44 and Joseph E. Warner Blvd (traffic light at corner, McDonald's at entrance). From Providence, take Rt. 44 for ~15 miles; plaza is just as you enter the Taunton area, on right after light. If using Rt. 24, take exit 13B (Rt. 44) and follow Rt. 44 through Taunton -- plaza is about 2 miles after downtown Taunton, on left. Do not park near McDonalds. Park in center of large parking lot opposite the liquor store so as not to block stores.		
<i>Drive Time</i>	30 minutes from Providence		
<i>Description</i>	This ride goes past two notable rocks: Profile Rock, which (to some) looks like the profile of a Native American face, and Dighton Rock, which bears some unusual and mysterious inscriptions. This ride will be repeated Feb 3.		

January 13, 2019	♥ Jonnycake	16/24 miles	
Sunday	11:00 AM	Map No. 42	Arrower:
<i>Route</i>	Kingston, Usquepaugh, Shannock		
<i>Directions</i>	URI, Kingston, RI. Take the left exit off of I-95 S to Rt 4. Rt 4 eventually merges with Rt.1. Continue south on Rt 1 and turn right on Rt 138 WEST for about 4.5 miles, going through the light in Kingston. GO PAST the first entrance to the URI athletic parking (we've been asked not to park in that lot) - 1/10 mile past the electronic sign, turn right on West Independence Way (after a low red brick building and before the Hall of Fame]. Go around back of brick building to the parking lot by the soccer fields.		
<i>Drive Time</i>	45 minutes from Providence		
<i>Description</i>	This ride travels through the rural countryside of southern RI, following numerous back roads through farmlands, woods, towns, and turf farms. A good tourist stop is the Kenyon Grist Mill in Usquepaugh which grinds corn meal into jonnycake ("journeycake") flour. This ride will be repeated Feb 10.		

January 20, 2019

Simple Arrow Ride

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! Last year, this ride was not arrowed as an experiment, and weather conditions prevented riding on the first occasion and the repeat ride was sparsely attended. These were exactly the conditions that led to the experiment in not arrowing the ride. Such a success has led the club to repeat the process. 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 ride will be repeated Feb 17.

January 27, 2019

♥ Triboro Tour

18/29 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 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.

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 will be repeated Feb 24.

February 3, 2019

♥ Taunton Two Rocks Ride-REPEAT

13/24 miles

Sunday 11:00 AM *Map No.* 104 *Arrower:*

Route Taunton, Berkeley, Assonet, North Dighton

Directions Start at Shaw's plaza, 280 Winthrop St (Rt 44) Taunton MA. This is at the junction of Rt. 44 and Joseph E. Warner Blvd (traffic light at corner, McDonald's at entrance). From Providence, take Rt. 44 for ~15 miles; plaza is just as you enter the Taunton area, on right after light. If using Rt. 24, take exit 13B (Rt. 44) and follow Rt. 44 through Taunton -- plaza is about 2 miles after downtown Taunton, on left. Do not park near McDonalds. Park in center of large parking lot opposite the liquor store so as not to block stores.

Drive Time 30 minutes from Providence

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March 10, 2019

Walpole Dover

15/28 miles

Sunday 11:00 AM *Map No. 109* *Arrower:*

Route Walpole, Medfield, Millis, Sherborn, Dover, MA

Directions Start from the Municipal Parking Lot, in the center of Walpole MA, just off Rt. 27, Walpole, MA. From the south, take Rt. 95 N to exit 9 (Rts 1 & 27, Walpole exit). Bear right off the exit onto Rt. 1N for 1.1 mi. Go Left at the light onto Rt. 27. Stay on Rt.27 for 1.7 mi until approaching the junction with Rt 1A in Walpole. Just before that light take a left on an UNNAMED street (there's a "Public Parking" sign at the turn). You'll see the parking area on the right, behind the shops on Rt.1A and behind the Fire Station.

Drive Time 40 minutes from Providence

Description Lovely ride around small towns and farms south and west of Boston, crossing the Charles River a couple of times on surprisingly rural roads. Ponds, marshes, lots of horses and a few cows to be seen. Expect a few little hills but nothing major. At this time of year watch out for potholes on the little roads in the Charles River watershed area.

March 17, 2019

♥ Chariho Tour

15/25/30/47 miles

Sunday 11:00 AM *Map No. 17* *Arrower:*

Route Charlestown, Richmond, and Hopkinton

Directions Start at Chariho High School, 453 Switch Rd, Wood River Junction, RI. Take 95S to exit 3B West (Rt 138W Hope Valley). Go 1.1 miles to a traffic light and go straight on Rt. 3/Rt 138. About 1 mile on Rt. 3 bear left at blinking light onto Mechanic St. (which becomes Switch Rd, then bears right and becomes Hope Valley Rd), for about 4 miles to the school on the right. Please park at rear of school.

Drive Time 45 minutes from Providence

Description This scenic ride on quiet roads in the southwest corner of RI passes first through Woodville, with its dam and millpond, and continues through Charlestown, which hosts bike races at Ninegret Park. You'll travel through Burlingame State Park and to the ocean along Quonochontaug Neck before returning through Wood River Junction. CAUTION when crossing Rt. 1 on the long routes!

March 24, 2019

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!

March 31, 2019

Foxboro 55

23/36/55 miles

Sunday 10:00 AM *Map No. 166* *Arrower:*

Route Attleboro, No Attleboro, Wrentham, Franklin, Norfolk, Foxboro, Mansfield, Norton

Directions Start from the overflow parking lot of LASALETTE SHRINE, PARK ST (RT 118), ATTLEBORO.
Directions from Providence: Rt 95 North to exit 3 in MA. Right off the exit onto Rt 123 East. Follow Rt 123 into downtown Attleboro and stay straight onto Rt 118 South at the lights (Rt 123 East continues left at these lights). Follow the signs to LaSalette, about 1.7 miles on the right. Park in the overflow parking lot just past the LaSalette Shrine, on the right at the kiosk. It is where the buses park during the Christmas season. If you are heading south on Route 118 and go past Lifecare, you passed the overflow lot..

Drive Time 20 minutes from Providence

Description This ride takes us from Attleboro to Foxboro and back, through towns we often ride in but in opposite directions. Although the 36 and 55 mile loops cross busy Rt 1, all crossings are at traffic lights. These scenic loops ride the back roads of Plainville and Cumberland. The 55 miler goes north through Wrentham, Franklin, Norfolk and Foxboro, just north of Gillette Stadium. As you cross Rt 1 in Foxboro, look right to see the lights high above the stadium. On the 36 miler use caution on South St (Rt 1A) in Wrentham. On the 23 miler use caution on Kelly Blvd when turning left to the Fish Hatchery.

April 7, 2019

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.

♥ Beginners will love these rides!

* Holiday Show'n Go

** Special Event