

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.

October 7, 2018	♥ Cape Caper Ride	24/40/62 miles	
Sunday	10:00 AM	Map No. 130	Arrower: R Edgren
<i>Route</i>	Bourne, Falmouth, Woods Hole		
<i>Directions</i>	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.		
<i>Drive Time</i>	50 minutes from Providence		
<i>Description</i>	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. For those who don't want to cross the boardwalk in Sandwich, a GPS route can be downloaded from the club account at Ride With GPS		

October 14, 2018	Border Crossers	22/42/66 miles	
Sunday	10:00 AM	Map No. 167	Arrower: A Sosa
<i>Route</i>	Franklin-Millville-Burrillville-North Smithfield-Lincoln		
<i>Directions</i>	Start at Mercymount Country Day School, 35 Wrentham Rd, Cumberland, RI. Enter via Fisher Rd into parking lot. Take Rte 146N from Providence, to I-295N (towards Boston). Take Exit 22 (Rt 114/Cumberland) and turn left from the exit onto Rte 114N. Stay on Rte 114 until the T-junction with Rt 121 - bear right on Rte 121, then right on Fisher Rd (sign says Mercymount) to the parking lot.		
<i>Drive Time</i>	20 minutes from Providence		
<i>Description</i>	This ride was created by Alfredo Sosa to use many of NBW's roads in northeastern RI. The route features a lot of rolling terrain, farms, woods, and very small roads. The idea is to avoid cars as much as possible. We travel through Franklin, Millville, Burrillville, North Smithfield, Lincoln and Cumberland. Beautiful roads also offer a challenge to the rider; each route definitely "punches above its weight."		

October 21, 2018	Purgatory Chasm	23/31/54 miles	
Sunday	10:00 AM	Map No. 117	Arrower: C Kent
<i>Route</i>	Uxbridge, Whitinsville, Sutton, Douglas		
<i>Directions</i>	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.		
<i>Drive Time</i>	40 minutes from Providence		
<i>Description</i>	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.		

October 28, 2018 **NBX Ride** 24/37/50 miles

Sunday 10:00 AM *Map No. 172* *Arrower:*

Route Narragansett, S. & N. Kingstown, Exeter, Richmond, Charlestown

Directions Start at NBX Bikes 922 Boston Neck Road (Rte 1A), Narragansett, RI. From Providence, take I-95 south to Route 4. Continue on Route 4 as it becomes Route 1, then turn left at the intersection of Rte 138 (Where Rte 138 goes right to URI) onto Bridgestone Road. After 1.4 miles, turn right, at the traffic light, onto Route 1A south. NBX Bikes will be ahead one mile on your right. Parking is limited at NBX, so park on the grass and in the lot at NBX and at Brinkleys Ice Cream and Cakes across the street (they will be closed for the season). Overflow parking is available at Domenic Christofaro Park 0.9 miles north of NBX on the same side of Rte 1A (you passed it on your way to the shop). The ride goes right by the park, so if you are running late, you can start there if you wish.

Drive Time 40 Minutes from Providence

Description This new ride was developed by the folks at NBX Bikes to take the place of the old Caster's (now NBX) Halloween Ride. The Caster's ride endured for many years, but the popularity of the ride resulted in numerous parking problems. This ride covers familiar territory for many of us and new territory for others. We ride many of these roads, but this ride has several of them riding in the opposite direction-a totally different view. All three routes travel on Route 138 from URI and climb up to the lights on Route 1, so please exercise caution and ride single file. The good news is that we go DOWN Bridgestone Road!

November 4, 2018 **Cranberry Metric** 20/38/65 miles

Sunday 10:00 AM *Map No. 81* *Arrower:*

Route Lakeville, Assawompsett, Middleboro, Bridgewater

Directions NOTE: WE HAVE RETURNED TO OUR OLD START
Start at the Staples plaza on Route 44 in Raynham, MA, near the junction of Routes 44 and 24. Park away from the stores.

Drive Time 25 minutes from Providence

Description Enjoy this spectacular and relatively flat ride originated by Judy Northrup, updated by Don Chiavaroli and Raul Silvia. Scenic country roads, ponds, and cranberry bogs abound throughout the ride. Long ride goes by Mattapoissett and Marion harbors.

November 11, 2018 **Royal Mills Ride** 22/30/50 miles

Sunday 10:00 AM *Map No. 169* *Arrower:*

Route West Warwick, Coventry, Foster, Scituate

Directions Start: Bike Path (Washington secondary Trail) Junior Street W.Warwick R.I.

Drive Time 20 minutes from Providence

Description A scenic ride with challenging hills, takes you through rural landscapes out to western Coventry to the border of CT. into Foster and Scituate. Ride through historic Rice City in Greene and Foster center. Exhilarating descent through Claysville to the Scituate reservoir, Tunk Hill road to the Scituate Ave Hill...short but challenging! Ride along the Pawtuxet River to Historic Phenix.

November 18, 2018 **Fall River Fifty (aka Chourico)** 18/27/47 miles

Sunday 10:00 AM *Map No. 159* *Arrower:*

Route Fall River, Assonet, Lakeville, Berkley

Directions Start at Bristol Community College (BCC), Elsbree Street, Fall River. From Rt. 24 in Fall River take the President Ave Exit (exit 5) to the rotary, take first right off the rotary. Take a Right on Elsbree St at the 1st light. Enter the LAST PARKING LOT ON THE RIGHT, at the end of the college buildings.

Drive Time 30 minutes from Providence

Description This scenic ride starts from the highlands of Fall River and meanders through forests, mill towns, lakes and cranberry bogs. Its rolling hills will keep your heart at an elevated state, and after a cool coast down near the waterfront in Fall River one can take a left up President Ave and return to the start. A little short cut will lead one up the infamous Weetamoe St for a little more pain.

November 25, 2018 **Winter Newport Island Circuit Tour** 19/29 miles

Sunday 10:00 AM *Map No. 64* *Arrower:*

Route Newport, Middletown, Portsmouth

Directions Start from Fort Adams State Park, off Harrison Ave in Newport, RI. Get there by going through downtown Newport along the harbor, staying on Thames St. Turn right onto Wellington Ave and follow the signs to Fort Adams. You will go past the Ida Lewis Yacht Club. Turn Right on Harrison Ave. then right again at the next stop to remain on Harrison Ave. Fort Adams entrance is on the right. Use the first parking lot on the left.

Drive Time 45 minutes from Providence

Description This is a new route of an old favorite, updated by Pete Rice, which is designed to keep us off busy roads and is especially suited to late fall and early spring rides. The short ride travels the famous Ocean Drive with its majestic bay and ocean views, and then continues up Bellevue Avenue past the mansions. The longer ride heads further up the island past Middletown's farmlands and beaches.

December 2, 2018 **Coventry West Greenwich** 15/28 miles

Sunday 10:00 AM *Map No. 18* *Arrower:*

Route Coventry, Summit, Greene

Directions Coventry Plaza on Rt 3 in Coventry, RI. Take I-95 S past the Rt 4 split (stay on I-95) to exit 6, Rt.3N (not exit 6A) and bear right onto Rt 3N for about 2 miles. Coventry Plaza is on the left just after Burger King.

Drive Time 35 minutes from Providence

Description This hilly but scenic, rural ride goes by the Flat River and Coventry Reservoirs before heading to Summit, Greene, Hopkins Hollow and West Greenwich center. Short ride returns along Harkney Hill. Longer loops climb Plain Meeting House Road. Because this ride is scheduled so late in the year, the long ride has eliminated.

December 9, 2018 **Cranston Holiday Ride Winter** 9/18/29 miles

Sunday 10:00 AM *Map No. 22* *Arrower: M Emma*

Route Western Cranston, Scituate

Directions Start at Western Hills Middle School, 400 Phenix Ave, Cranston RI. From Providence take I-95 S to Rt 37 W (exit 14-B) Go to end of Rt 37. Turn Right at T-junction onto Natick Ave (which runs into Phenix Ave). School is 1.7 miles on the right.

Drive Time 15 minutes from Providence

Description Enjoy a rural ride with scenic views of farms and the Scituate Reservoir that's still conveniently close to Providence. Rolling-to-hilly terrain, especially along Rt.12 south of the reservoir.

NOTE: We are changing to our winter start time of 11:00 AM starting next Sunday

Cyndi and Jon Stenning will host a fund raising party to benefit Amos House again this year at their home, #6 Hunters Crossing Drive, Coventry, RI 02816. Directions: Right out of parking lot at Western Hills, in 0.2 miles turn left onto route 12 (Scituate Ave), in 5.4 miles take left onto Rt 116 (North Rd), in 3.7 miles turn right onto Hunters Crossing Drive, third house on the left, #6. Bring your checkbook and make a donation to help out those less fortunate. Jon and Cyndi request that members only bring desserts as they will provide the food!
Cyndi 401 374 7649 John 401 316 0493

December 16, 2018 **Northern Border** 12/28 miles

Sunday 11:00 AM *Map No.* 93 *Arrower:*

Route Slatersville, Uxbridge, Millville, Blackstone

Directions Start at Slatersville Plaza, junction of Rts. 5, 102, 146A in Slatersville, RI. Take Rt. 146 N to the first exit in Massachusetts, Rt. 146A (there is a McDonalds at the exit). Bear right off exit and follow Rt. 146A into Slatersville. At traffic light, Plaza is across street on the right. Please park as far away from the supermarket as possible.

Drive Time 25 minutes from Providence

Description Highlights of this ride are the Southwick Zoo, narrow, wooded lanes, rolling hills, small towns, old churches and pine groves.

NOTE: WINTER START TIME 11 AM

December 23, 2018 ♥ **Seekonk North** 13/18/25 miles

Sunday 11:00 AM *Map No.* 90 *Arrower:*

Route Seekonk, Rehoboth

Directions 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 Ride meanders easily through the remaining farms of Seekonk and Rehoboth, past Caratunk Sanctuary, and through old Rehoboth on the return.

December 30, 2018 ♥ **Dartmouth Ride #1** 18/26 miles

Sunday 11:00 AM *Map No.* 25 *Arrower:*

Route Dartmouth, Russells Mills

Directions NEW START: Dartmouth High School, 555 Bakerville Rd, Dartmouth, MA. From I-195 going east, take Exit 12 (Fauce Corner Rd, Dartmouth). Right at exit. Go 1.2 miles. Turn left at lights onto Rt. 6 E. Go 0.2 miles. Turn right at first light onto Tucker Rd. Go 3.3 miles to Dartmouth High School on the left (road name changes to Bakerville at 2nd stop sign).

Drive Time 40 minutes from Providence

Description This revision of an old NBW ride keeps us out of Westport, and out of the Dartmouth Mall, making the arrowing easier on our volunteers. One of the few NBW rides entirely within one community, it passes through broad stretches of farmland and salt marshes.

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

Tuesday 11:00 AM *Map No.* *Arrower:* P Nellison

Route Little Compton

Directions 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.

Drive Time 50 minutes from Providence

Description 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* *Arrover:*

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

Description 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.

♥ Beginners will love these rides!

* Holiday Show'n Go

** Special Event