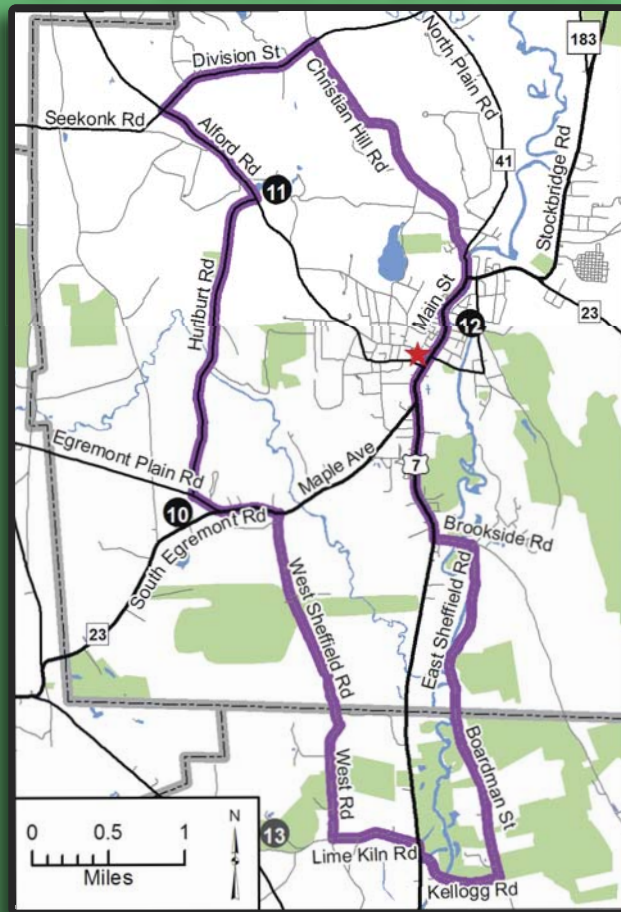




GREAT BARRINGTON BIKE ROUTE



Description

Route starts in the center of Great Barrington at the historic Town Hall. There are sections on busier roads and rural roads. You can also just ride East Sheffield Road/Boardman Street as an out and back route. This route connects with the Sheffield route. Views include the Housatonic River, farm land and historic sites.

3 Featured Attractions

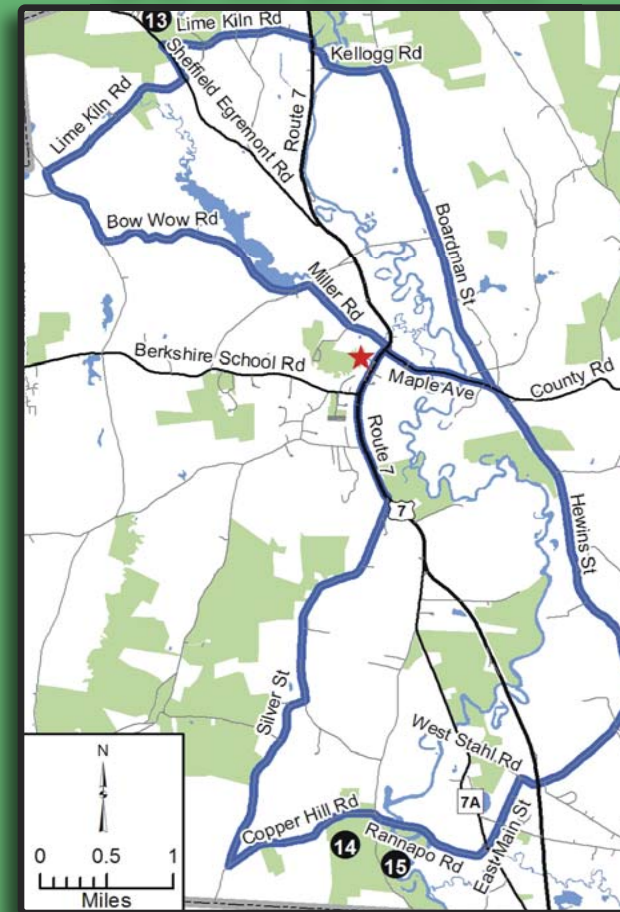
- 10 *W.E.B. Du Bois Homestead Site* (7.9mi stay on Route 23 for 0.25mi, sign on right)
- 11 *Simon's Rock College of Bard* (10.4mi on right)
- 12 *Housatonic River Walk* (14.3mi on left, park bikes and take a short walk by the river)

GREAT BARRINGTON STEP BY STEP DIRECTIONS

Start: Great Barrington Town Hall
334 Main Street, Great Barrington, MA 01230
Length: 14.6 miles
Difficulty: Moderate, fairly flat. Total elevation gain 351ft.
Terrain: Some sections on busier roads, one sharp corner at mile 13.8.

- ★0.0 Turn right/south on US-7 S/N Main St
- 1.2 Turn left on Brookside Rd
- 1.5 Turn right on E Sheffield Rd becomes Boardman Street
- 3.8 Turn right on Kellogg Rd
- 4.4 Turn right on US-7 S/N Main St
- 4.5 Turn left on Lime Kiln Rd
- 5.1 Turn right on West Rd becomes West Sheffield Rd
- 7.3 Turn left on MA-23 W/MA-41S/ Egremont Rd
- 7.7 Slight right on MA-71 W/Egremont Plain Rd
- 7.9 Turn right on Hurlburt Rd
- 10.0 Turn left on Alford Rd
- 10.9 Turn right on Division St
- 12.0 Turn right on Christian Hill Rd
- 13.8 Sharp curve after you join N Plain Road/ Route 41
- 14.0 Continue onto US-7 S/N Main St staying to the right at light
- 14.6 End on right

SHEFFIELD BIKE ROUTES



Description

See the best of Sheffield on this scenic figure-8 loop. There are incredible views of protected farm land, historical sites, the Housatonic River and Mount Everett. On the first loop there is 1.5 miles of dirt road with a panoramic vista, and the second loop has a good climb up Cooper Hill where the view is worth the effort.

3 Featured Attractions

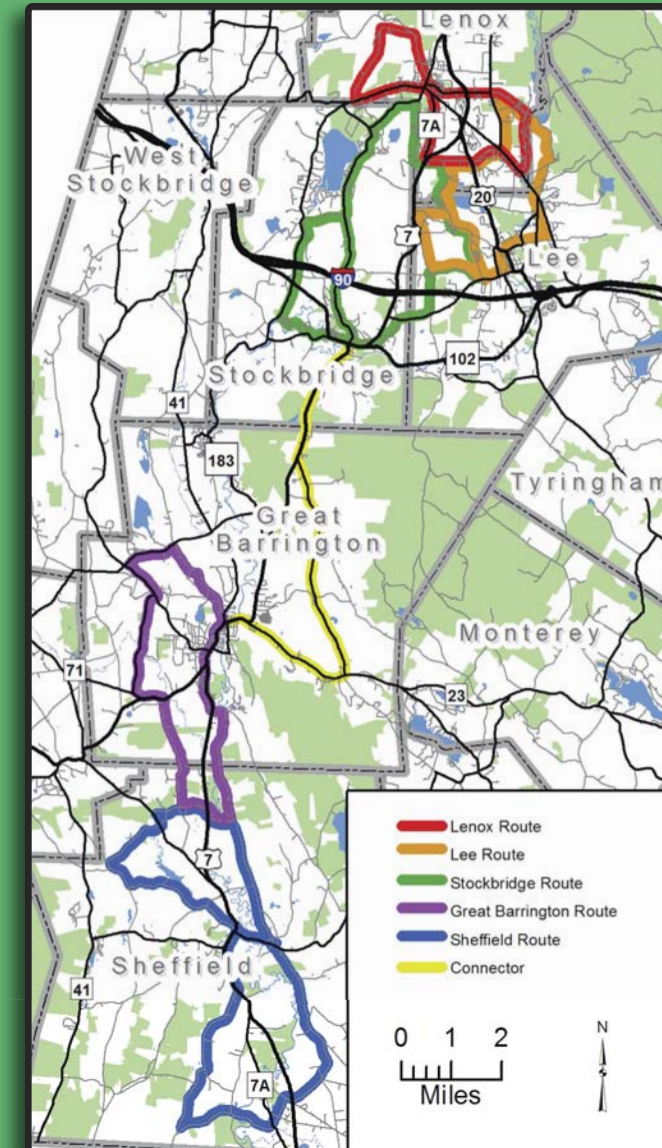
- 13 *Shay's Rebellion Monument* (5.6mi turn right as the route goes left)
- 14 *Ashley House Historic Museum* (16.2mi on left)
- 15 *Bartholomew's Cobble Nature Center* (16.6mi on right)

SHEFFIELD STEP BY STEP DIRECTIONS

Start: Sheffield Town Hall
21 Depot Street, Sheffield, MA 01257
Length: 23 miles (10.6 and 12.4 mile loops)
Difficulty: First loop rolling hills. Second loop good climb at mile 12.0. Total elevation gain 440ft.
Terrain: 1.5 miles of dirt road in first loop, some sections on busier roads

- ★0.0 Turn left/north on US-7 N/Main St
- 0.2 Turn right on Maple Ave
- 1.1 Turn left on Boardman St
- 3.7 Turn left on Kellogg Rd
- 4.3 Turn right on US-7 N/N Main St
- 4.4 Turn left on Lime Kiln Rd
- 5.3 Continue Straight on Rebellion Rd
- 5.6 Turn left on Sheffield/Egremont Rd
- 5.9 Turn right on Lime Kiln Rd
(Dirt road for 1.5 miles)
- 7.2 Turn left on Bow Wow Rd
- 9.7 Turn right on Miller Ave
- 10.4 Turn right on US-7 S/Main St
- 10.6 Town Hall Parking on right
- Start Second Loop*
- 10.6 Continue south on US-7 S/Main St
- 11.9 Turn right on Silver St
- 15.2 Sharp left turn on Cooper Hill Rd
- 16.5 Turn right on Rannapo Rd
- 17.4 Continue Straight on E. Main St.
- 18.0 Slight right on W Stahl Rd
- 18.2 Straight across Route 7 onto Hewins St
- 18.9 Bear left on Hewins St
- 21.9 Turn left on Maple Ave
- 22.9 Turn left on US-7 S/Main St
- 23.0 End on right

BERKSHIRE BIKE ROUTES



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LENOX BIKE ROUTES



Description

A scenic 12-mile tour of the best of Lenox. See Tanglewood, Gilded Age “Cottages” and horse farms, and the Berkshire Scenic Railroad Station in Lenoxdale. Start in the center of Lenox and do a 5 mile loop to the north before heading east towards the Housatonic River and then back to the center of Lenox.

3 Featured Attractions

- 1 Tanglewood Music Festival (1.4mi on left)
- 2 The Mount: Edith Wharton’s Estate and Gardens (10.3mi on left)
- 3 Shakespeare and Company (11.3mi on left)

LENOX STEP BY STEP DIRECTIONS

Start: Lenox Town Hall

6 Walker Street, Lenox, MA 01240

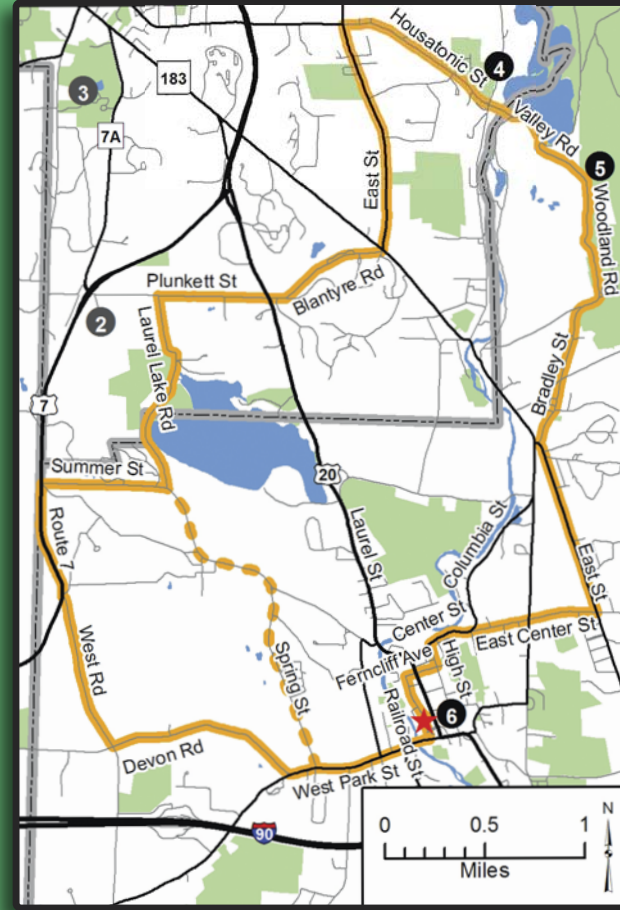
Length: 11.9 miles or shorter loop of 5 miles.

Difficulty: Moderate, rolling hills, 5 mile loop has one ascent. The main route then descends to mile 8 and climbs back. Total elevation gain of 522ft.

Terrain: Some sections on busier roads, and crossings of major roads.

- ★0.0 Turn left/west on **Walker St**
- 0.0 Slight left on **MA-183 S/West St**
- 1.4 Turn right on **Under Mountain Rd**
- 3.7 Stay right and continue on **Cliffwood St**
- 4.7 Turn right on **Main St**
(For a shorter loop continue on Main Street back to Lenox Town Hall on right. Total 5 miles.)
- 4.8 Turn left on **Housatonic St**
- 5.6 Stay straight on **Housatonic St** as it crosses Route 7/20
- 7.0 Turn right **Crystal St**
- 8.2 Sharp right on **Walker St**
- 8.8 Turn left on **Blantyre Rd**
- 9.5 Stay straight crossing US-20 E/Lee Rd, Continue onto **Plunkett St**
- 10.4 Cross Route 7, bearing right on **MA-7A N/Kemble St**
- 11.8 Turn left on **Walker St**
- 11.9 End on left

LEE BIKE ROUTES



Description

Start in the center of Lee with a nice climb to start your tour, but then it is rolling hills. You will enjoy a 12.4 mile loop going past Laurel Lake on a 0.5 mile dirt road, then over to Woods Pond and the edge of October Mountain. Cross in to areas of Stockbridge and Lenox, or start at the Greenock Golf Course on West Park St. for a shorter 5.5 mile loop.

3 Featured Attractions

- 4 Berkshire Scenic Railroad (8.1mi on left)
- 5 October Mountain State Park (9.0mi on left)
- 6 First Congregational Church with a 192ft steeple (0.0mi walk across Rt. 20 from parking)

LEE STEP BY STEP DIRECTIONS

Start: Lee Public Parking Lot

(opposite Town Hall) Eaton St, Lee, MA 01238

Length: 12.4 miles or shorter loop of 5.5 miles

Difficulty: First 3.7 miles are uphill, with a moderate sustained climb. Then rolling hills and downhill to start. Total elevation gain 344ft.

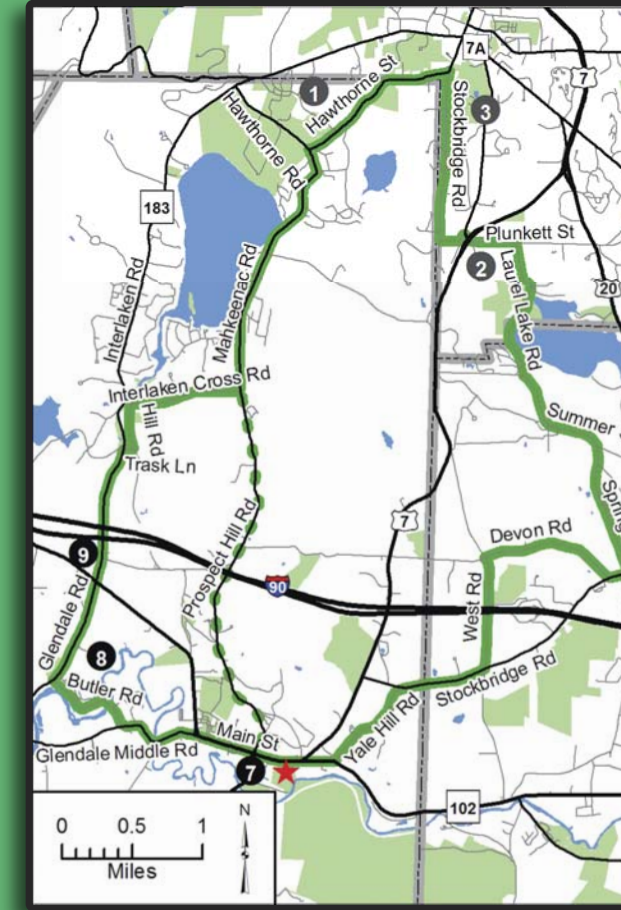
Terrain: In longer loop there is 0.5 miles of dirt road, some sections on busier roads.

- ★0.0 Walk through lot to **West Park St**
- 0.1 Turn right/west on **West Park St**
- 0.5 *Greenock Golf Course- Short Loop Start*
- 0.8 Slight right on **Devon Rd**
- 1.8 Turn right on **West Rd**
- 2.6 Turn right on **US-7 N/East St**
- 3.2 Turn right on **Summer St**
- 3.9 Turn left on **Laurel Lake Rd**
(Dirt Road for 0.5 miles)

(For a shorter loop stay on Summer St for 0.8 more miles, then turn right on Spring St for 1.0 mile, then left on to W. Park St. Total 5.5 miles.)

- 4.9 Turn right on **Plunkett St**
- 5.5 Cross Rt 20, straight to **Blantyre Rd**
- 6.1 Stay straight on **East St**
- 7.3 Turn right on **Housatonic St**
- 8.2 Road ends, cross pedestrian bridge
- 8.3 Turn left on **Valley St**
- 8.5 Turn right on **Woodland Rd**
- 9.5 Slight left to stay on **Woodland Rd**
- 9.9 Road name changes to **Bradley St**
- 10.3 Bear left on **East St**
- 11.2 Turn right on **East Center St**
- 11.8 Bear left on **Center St**
- 12.0 Turn left on **High St**
- 12.1 Turn right on **Ferncliff Rd**
- 12.2 Cross Rt. 20 stay straight onto **Elm St**
- 12.3 **Elm St** becomes **Railroad St**
- 12.4 End at parking lot

STOCKBRIDGE BIKE ROUTES



Description

A picturesque 16-mile loop starting in the center of Stockbridge and including areas of Lenox and Lee. You can also do a shorter 8 mile loop. Highlights included views of the Housatonic River, Stockbridge Bowl and access to many historic and cultural sites. There is 0.5 miles on a compacted gravel road.

3 Featured Attractions

- 7 *Historic Main Street; Library, Red Lion Inn, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Mission House, Children's Chime Tower, Historic Grave Yard* (0.1 to 0.6 mi)
- 8 *Norman Rockwell Museum* (2.1mi on right)
- 9 *Berkshire Botanical Garden* (2.8 mi on left)

STOCKBRIDGE STEP BY STEP DIRECTIONS

Start: Stockbridge Town Office Building

6 Main Street, Stockbridge, MA 01262

Length: 16.3 miles or shorter loop of 8 miles

Difficulty: Moderate climb to 8.6 miles then it is mostly downhill. Total elevation gain 538ft.

Terrain: Some sections on busier roads, 0.5 miles of dirt road and crossings of major roads

- ★0.0 Turn left/west on **Main St/Rt. 102**
- 0.7 Straight on **Glendale Middle Rd**
- 1.3 Right on **Butler Rd**
- 1.4 Cross pedestrian bridge
- 2.0 Turn right on **Rt. 183**
- 2.8 Cross Rt. 102 stay straight on **Rt. 183**
- 3.6 Turn right on **Trask Lane**
- 3.7 Turn left on **Hill Road/Willard Hill Rd.**
- 4.0 Turn right on **Interlaken Cross Rd**
- 5.0 Turn left on **Mahkeenac Lake Rd**
(becomes **Hawthorne Rd**)

(For a shorter loop, turn right on Prospect Hill Road go 2.8 miles to Main St, turn left 0.2 miles. Total 8 miles.)

- 6.9 Turn right on **Hawthorne St**
- 8.1 Turn right on **Old Stockbridge Rd**
- 9.3 Turn left on **Frothingham Crossing**
- 9.5 Turn right on **Rt. 7A (Kemble St)**
- 9.6 Cross Rt. 7 on **Plunkett St**
- 9.9 Turn right on **Laurel Lake Rd**
(Dirt Road for 0.5 miles)
- 10.9 Turn left on **Summer St**
- 11.7 Turn right on **Spring St**
- 12.7 Turn right on **Stockbridge Rd**
- 12.8 Turn right on **Devon Rd**
- 13.8 Turn left on **West Rd**
- 14.6 Turn right on **Stockbridge Rd**
- 15.2 Turn left on **Yale Hill Rd**
- 16.0 Turn right on **Rt. 102 /Main St**
- 16.3 End on left