

Quakertown to Newark's Penn Station

Fast and Fabulous Cycling Club

Why do this ride and what you're in for:

This route retraces the same route we took to get to Weisel Hostel, until we get to Lambertville. Then we take a few turns suggested by Geoff Green, our Rocky Hill sag stop. The advantage to passing by Geoff's place is that we get to take Canal Rd., which parallels the Delaware-Raritan Canal and is as flat as the canal is. NJ Transit is not a reliable way to sag on the trip back, since most conductors are unwilling to allow cyclists with bikes onto trains on Memorial Day, though whether that is official policy is uncertain.

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L Left
R Right
Gaily
GF Forward
BL Bear Left
BR Bear Right
X Cross

Distance Direction Road / Landmark

0 L	On Richlandtown Rd. leaving Weisel Hostel.
0.6 L	Sterner Mill Rd.
0.7 R	Mountainview Dr./ Rt. 563.
1.6 L	Dublin Pike / Rt. 563/313.
2.3 L	3 Mile Run.
2.6 L	To stay on 3 Mile Run.
3.5 R	Sterner Mill Rd.
3.5 BL	Elephant Rd.
4.3 X	Ridge Rd.
7.1 X	Bedminster Rd. / Rt. 113.
7.5 BR	To stay on Elephant Rd.
8.8 L	S. Main St. / Rt. 313; becomes S. Dublin Pike.
10.3 L	Stump Rd., at light.
13 X	Rt. 611.
14.7 R	Durham Rd. / Rt. 413.
17.1 X	Pt. Pleasant Rd.
18.1 L	Carversville Rd.
20.5 L	Fleecydale Rd. at T. Sign not obvious.
20.8 BL	At Bridge. Stay on Fleecydale Rd.
22.6 R	River Rd. / Rt. 32.
22.8 SAG	Pedestrian bridge, walk bikes. Deli with good coffee further down Rt. 32 from pedestrian bridge, in Lumberville.

22.9 GF Becomes Quarry Rd. in Bull's Island Recreation Area.
Daniel Bray Hwy. / Rt. 29. Optional canal path to
23.2 R Lambertville.
25.9 BR To stay on Rt. 29.
28.9 X Rt. 202 underpass; route you are on becomes N. Main St.
Bridge St.; canal riders rejoin route at Bridge and N. Main;
30 L deli.
30.1 R S. Franklin St. / Rt. 165
30.2 L Brunswick Pike / Rt. 518, uphill.
34.7 X Harbourton Mt. Airy Rd. Route you are on becomes
Lambertville Hopewell Rd.
37.3 X Rt. 31N, busy highway.
39.7 GF Becomes Louellen St. in Hopewell.
40.2 L E. Broad St.; still Rt. 518.
41.3 X Aunt Molly Rd.; route becomes Hopewell Rocky Hill Rd.
Province Line Rd.; route becomes Georgetown Franklin
42 X Tpke.
46.8 X Rt. 206.
47.5 SAG Geoff Green's house; mailbox is number 26; sharp uphill.
48 L After short bridge, at light, Canal Rd. Route parallels Delaware
& Raritan Canal for next 15 mi.
Suydam Rd., at T. Then sharp QR, no intersection,
53.4 L becomes
Canal again.
54.7 X Blackwell's Mills Rd.
56.7 L Market; to end; back at flagpole in Millstone. Deli on L.
56.8 R Amwell Rd. / Rt. 514, but not for long.
57.3 L Mettlers Rd.
58.5 L Weston Rd.
59.5 R Becomes Weston Canal Rd. Canal still on your L.
60 R Rt. 623; still Weston Canal Rd., canal still on your L.
62.3 X Under Rt. 287; becomes Canal Rd.
Cross steel deck bridge on wood deck walkway; go under
63.6 L RR
tracks; S. Main St. in Bound Brook.
At traffic circle onto S. Main St.; becomes Lincoln Blvd. Go
63.8 R around median and into parking lot of Mount Hope Church
63.9 SAG Parking lot, Mount Hope Church. Swings and see-saws!
66.3 L S. Lincoln Ave.
66.7 R Bound Brook Rd. / Rt. 28.
67.9 BL North Ave. / Rt. 28; becomes W. Front St. Dunellen.
70.5 R Plainfield Ave./Rt. 28. Getty station on R; then under RR.
71 L W. 7 St.; becomes E. 7 St. Plainfield.
73.4 X Terrill Rd.; E. 7th becomes La Grande Ave. RR on your L.
74.3 BL Laurel Place.
74.4 R South Ave., stay on this for about 5 mi. RR still on your L.
79.2 X Go under Garden State Pkwy. Route becomes W. 1st Ave.
80.3 L Locust St. Go under RR; BR; becomes Tucker Ave., to end.

81.6 SAG In parking lot of Dunkin' Donuts at Chestnut and Tucker.
81.6 L Chestnut St.
82.5 X Under Garden State Parkway.
82.7 X Under Rt. 22.
82.8 BR Stuyvesant Ave. in Union; follow signs for Union Center.
83.1 X Morris Ave.
84.1 X Under Rt. 78
84.7 R To continue on Stuyvesant; First Union Bank across street.
To continue on Stuyvesant; Village Eye Care on R; Getty
on L.
84.8 L
85.3 X Chancellor Ave.
After Nye Ave. onto Springfield Ave.; continue on this, BL
85.9 R at
Clinton; almost home.
89.1 BR Market St. in Newark.
Raymond Plaza W., in front of Pennsylvania Station
89.8 L Newark.
Welcome to Penn Station! You're fabulous!! (maybe fast,
89.8 END too!)