

# Berkshire Bike Routes

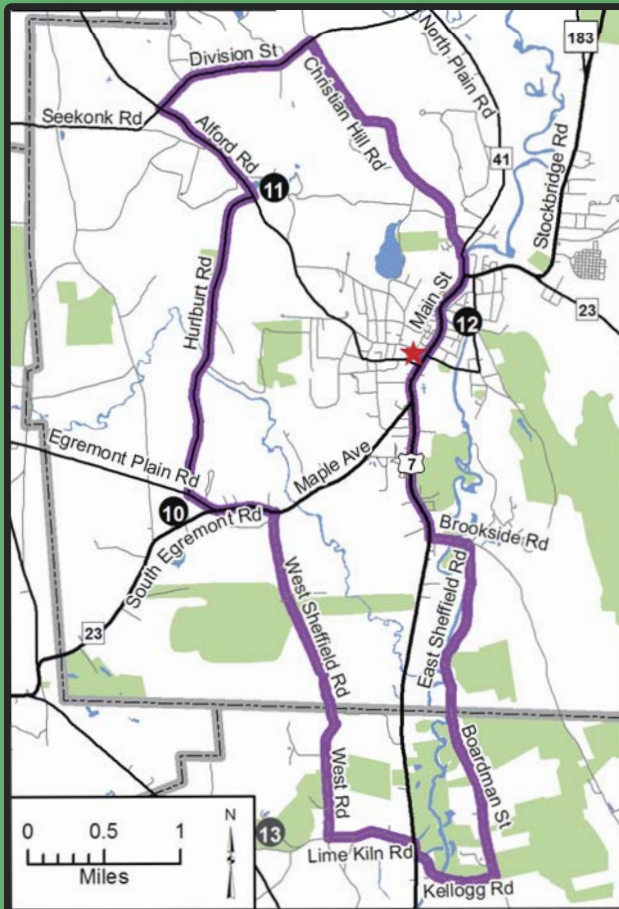
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## GREAT BARRINGTON BIKE ROUTE



### 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

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