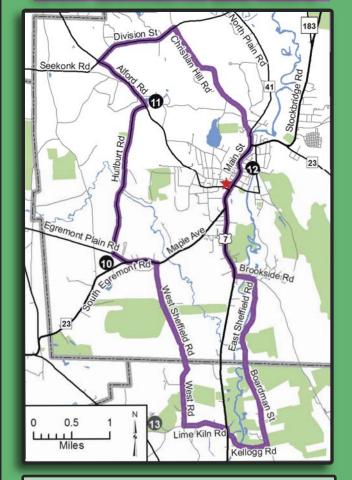


GREAT BARRINGTON BIKE ROUTE



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)

1 Simon's Rock College of Bard (10.4mi on right)

2 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**

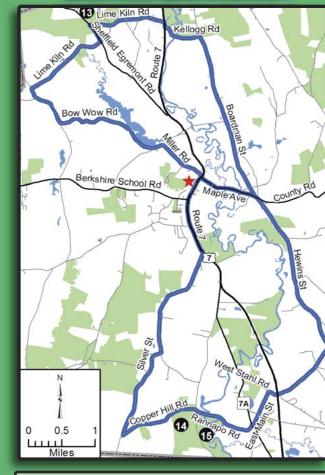
12.0 Turn right on Christian Hill Rd

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

13Shay's Rebellion Monument

(5.6mi turn right as the route goes left)

A Ashley House Historic Museum (16.2mi on left)

⑤ 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

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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 Rd5.6 Turn left on Sheffield/Egremont Rd

5.9 Turn right on Lime Kiln Rd

(Dirt road for 1.5 miles)

2 Turn left on **Bow Wow Rd**

.7 Turn right on Miller Ave

10.4 Turn right on US-7 S/Main St10.6 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

6.5 Turn right on Rannapo Rd

7.4 Continue Straight on E. Main St.

8.0 Slight right on W Stahl Rd

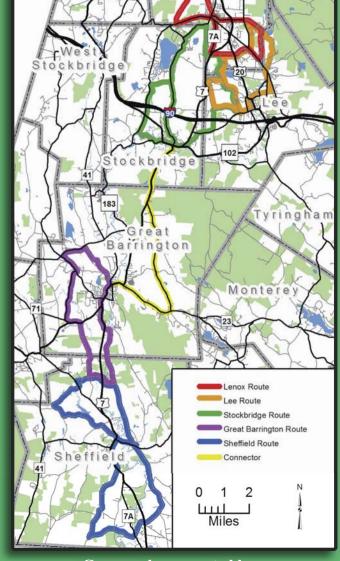
8.2 Straight across Route 7 onto **Hewins St**

18.9 Bear left on **Hewins St**

1.9 Turn left on Maple Ave

22.9 Turn left on US-7 S/Main St23.0 End on right

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