

# **Bike Rides in Sullivan County, NY**

## **1. Town of Lumberland Ride** (about 30 miles)

Park on 97 near Port Jervis in Orange County

Take 97 west through the Hawks Nest

Cross into Sullivan County then turn R on Co 31.

At Glen Spey, turn R on Co 42 then a quick L on Co 32, follow to Eldred.

Turn R on Co 47 just east of Eldred, follow past Highland & Mohican Lakes.

At the end of the road, turn R on Co 42, this changes to Co 41 in Glen Spey.

Follow Co 41 to the end at the Delaware River in Pond Eddy.

Turn L on State Rt 97 and return to Port Jervis.

## **2. Town of Tusten / PA Ride** (about 40 miles)

Start in Barryville on State Rt 97.

Cross the Delaware River to PA Rt 434

1 mile to R on 1012; at end turn R on Rt 590; be sure to make a side trip just ahead to see the Roebing suspension bridge over the Delaware River which once carried the Delaware & Hudson Canal boats.

In another 1/2 mile, turn R on Masthope Rd (1014) for about 9 miles to the end.

Turn R on Welcome Lake Rd (4003) which later changes to 1015.

At the end, turn R on Peggy Run Rd (1006) which ends in about 1 mile.

At tee, turn R on State Rt 652 which takes you over the Delaware River into Narrowsburg, NY

Bear R on State Rt 97 heading east.

After three miles, turn L on County 23; at the junction with Co 26, this road becomes Co 22 which you will follow into Eldred.

Turn R on Co 21 which takes you back to Barryville and Route 97.

## **3. Mamakating / Forestburgh Ride** (about 36 miles)

Start in Monticello just east of 17 exit 106 on Co 173. There is a gravel parking area on the south side of the road.

Head east on Co 173 (Bridgeville Rd) to the end in Rock Hill.

Turn R on Katrina Falls Rd

In 3 miles, turn L on Wolf Lake Rd (if you miss it you will come to a dead end)

Climb the triple killer hill then turn R on South Shore Rd.

In about 2 miles make your 1st R on Yankee Lake Rd.

Cross over a wood bridge then make your next R on Pine Kill Rd and enjoy the next six miles of one of the best bike roads in Sullivan County.

At the end, turn R on State Rt 209.

In 3.5 miles, turn R in Cuddebackville on Co 7 which changes to Co 49 in Sullivan

After about 7 miles, turn R on Co 101 (be sure to check out the historical marker on the left next to the pond)

After 4 miles, bear R on Rose Valley Rd.

After 2 miles, turn R on Southwoods Rd. At the end turn L on Co 173 to your start

#### **4. Town of Mamakating Ride (27 miles)**

Park in Wurtsboro and head west on Co 172. This will get the hardest part of the ride done first as you climb for the next 3 miles.

Turn R on Co 56 and continue to climb some more.

In about 6 miles, turn R on Church Rd.

At the end in Mountindale, turn R on Co 55.

Follow the nice downhill all the way to the end in Spring Glen.

Turn R on Old 209 and follow to the end in Phillipsport.

Turn R on State Rt 209 and follow back to the start in Wurtsboro.

#### **5. Town of Bethel Ride (30 miles)**

Park on 17B in Mongaup Valley next to the baseball field.

Head west on 17B to your 1st R on Creamery Rd.

At end turn R on Old White Lake Tpk.

At end turn L on Co 74 in Swan Lake.

Bear R on State Rt 55 then 1st L on Co 142.

1.5 miles to L on Somers Rd (no sign but look for a field with a small utility building on the corner)

At the stop sign, go straight on Hurd & Parks Rd for one of the best roads around.

At the end turn R on State Rt 55 then in ¼ mile make 1st R toward Kauneonga Lk

At end turn R on Co 141. At sharp R bend make a L on Laymon Rd.

At stop, go straight on Brook Rd (rough but thankfully short)

At end turn R on Perry Rd.

Go past Bernhardt Rd then make next L on Jaketown Rd.

After 1 mile bear L on Jaketown Rd. and follow to the end.

Turn R on Perry Rd then in ¾ mile turn L on West Shore Rd.

Follow to end at Kauneonga Lake then turn R on Co 141.

At end go straight on State Rt 55 to light.

Turn L on 17B and follow back to the start in Mongaup Valley.

#### **6. Cochection - PA Ride (about 25 miles)**

Start in Fosterdale at the intersection of 17B and 52.

Head west on Co 114 for 1 mile then turn L on Mitchell Pond East Rd.

At end turn R on Co 116.

At end turn L on State 97 then in ½ mile turn R on Skinners Rd.

Bear R over the Delaware River at Skinners Falls.

Bear R after the bridge then go ½ mile to the end.

Turn R on PA 1004 (Damascus Rd).

At end turn L on PA 371. Go ½ mile to 1st R on 1016. Follow to end then turn R over the bridge into Callicoon.

Turn R on Main St then take the 2nd L to pass under State 97 to join 17B.

Follow 17B back to the start in Fosterdale. (For an interesting side trip turn L on 52A and follow to 52 to see the Stone Arch Bridge on the corner there. Turn R on 52 to continue back to Fosterdale.)

## **7. Town of Fremont Ride** (about 37 miles)

Start in Roscoe on Stewart Ave.

Go under 17 to end and turn R on Co 92.

In 3 miles turn R on Co 96

At Tennanah Lake bear L on Tennanah Lake Rd for a nice ride down through the woods for about 4 miles.

At end turn R on Co 93 which becomes Co 94 in Fremont Center.

Near the end in Hankins, check out the stone bridge on your R.

At end turn L on 97 for ¼ mile then turn L on Co 132.

At end turn L on Co 121. In North Branch turn R on Co 122.

After Callicoon Center the road changes to Co 123 which you follow all the way back to Roscoe and the start.

## **8. Neversink Ride** (about 35 miles)

Start in Woodbourne on 42. There is a small parking area next to the river.

Head west on 42 then turn R on Hasbrouck Drive.

At end turn L on Hasbrouck A Rd then ½ mile to 1st R on Levine Rd.

At end turn L on Labaugh Rd.

At stop turn R on Co 105 then 1st L on Bowers Rd.

After 1.5 miles turn R on Burnt Ridge Rd.

Cross over Rt 55 to Grants Rd then at end turn L on Tanzman Rd.

Go 1.5 miles to R on Muhlig Rd and go up the hill for a great view.

Start a nice downhill run then turn L on Smith Rd.

At end turn L on Aden Hill Rd.

At end turn R on Co 84.

Go 1 mile to R on Woodard Rd.

At end turn R on Hunter Rd for a great ride through the woods to Claryville.

At end turn R on Co 19. At the bottom of the hill turn R on State 55.

Go 1 mile to L on Lake Paradise Rd then quick R on Benton Hollow Rd.

At the end, check out the old stone house on the corner.

Turn L on Hasbrouck Rd. At end bear R on State 42 which brings you back to the start in Woodbourne.

## **9. Rondout Reservoir** (17 miles)

Start at the intersection of 55 and 55A at the east end of the reservoir.

Follow 55 west until you start to enter Grahamsville.

Turn R on 55A then in 2 miles turn R again on 55A.

Follow back to the start.

## **10. Big Hill Challenge** (about 22 miles, you will need triple gearing)

Start in Grahamsville at the school on Route 55.

Turn L on Moore Hill Rd. At the top, turn R on Furmans & Glade Hill Rd.

At end turn L on Sugarloaf Rd and start climbing again.

Pass into Ulster Co then at next intersection turn L on Red Hill Rd.

At the end turn L on Denning Rd which changes to Co 19 in Sullivan Co.  
At end turn L on State 55 which brings you back to the start in Grahamsville.

**11. Eldred Loop** (about 22 miles)

Start at the gazebo parking area in Barryville on Route 97.  
Head southeast on Rt 97 for ¼ mile to your 1st left on Hillside Rd.  
Climb for about 1 mile then bear left on Haring Rd.  
Continue to the end then make a left on Co. 32.  
Cross over Rt 55 in Eldred then make your 2nd right on Airport Rd.  
Follow this to the end in Yulan then make a right on Co. 22.  
Just after a sharp right turn, make your 2nd left on Irishtown Rd.  
After a sharp right turn, go past the left turn for Irishtown Rd then take the next left on Lackawaxen Rd. This is a nice ride back to Rt 97.  
Make a left on Rt 97 and follow back to the start.

**12. Neversink Ride II** (44 miles)

Start at the public park next to the Neversink River in Woodbourne.  
Make a right on 52 then your 1st left on 42.  
In about 1 mile turn left on Hasbrouck Rd.  
Go past the old stone house then in ½ mile bear right on Clark A Rd.  
Follow this up and up and up until the end then make a left on Myers Rd.  
At the end make a left on Rt 55.  
Pass the Neversink Reservoir then take the next right on Aden Rd.  
Follow Aden Rd until it makes a sharp bend left and turn right on Aden Hill Rd.  
This road lives up to its name with two good climbs at the beginning and end.  
At the end make a right on Co. 84. After Willowemoc, this road becomes Pole Rd.  
This section is an easy cruise through the woods then cross into Ulster Co and go past Round Pond. Soon after you go downhill but be careful as the end of the road has been stoned (2009) and is a bit dangerous for stopping.  
Turn right on Co. 47 which takes you to Claryville.  
At the end of the road, turn right on Co. 19.  
At the end of the big downhill, turn left on Rt 55 and head into Grahamsville.  
Turn right on Rt 42 then make your 1st left on Co 156 (S. Hill Rd).  
Follow this nice country road to the end and turn right on Old Broadhead Rd.  
At the end turn left on Beaver Dam Rd (no sign)  
At the end turn right on Co 52 then in ¼ mile turn left on Seigel Rd.  
After crossing into Sullivan Co this becomes Budd Rd.  
At the end turn right on Rt 52. Cross the bridge and you're back at the start.

**13. Livingston Manor - Roscoe** (about 22 miles)

Start in the parking area near the 17 westbound exit 96.  
Ride under Rt 17 to the end, left on Old 17 then 2nd right on Main St.  
After the bridge turn right on Old Creamery Rd.  
Go ¾ mile to left on Back Shandeleer Rd then gear down for the big hill!  
In about 2 miles this changes to Temple Rd which you follow to the end.

Bear right on Co. 149 then after 1.5 miles turn right on Stump Pond Rd.  
Go 1 mile to right on Weissman Rd for a nice downhill.  
At the end, turn right on Weissman to the end of the road. Turn right on Co 123.  
In about 3 miles, turn left on Dutch Hill Rd. In 3 miles you will come to a steep downhill at the end of the road so don't go too fast!  
Turn left on Co 123 then your 1st right on Stewart Ave into Roscoe.  
At the light, turn right on Co. 179 (Old 17) and follow this for about 2 miles to a right turn on Hazel Rd (see bike route sign, one of the few I would follow)  
Follow this back to the start of the loop near Livingston Manor then take the next left on Covered Bridge Rd. Follow this to the end and turn right on Co. 179.  
Go under 17 then turn left on Co. 81 and return to the start.

#### **14. Woodridge - Thunder Hill Ride (32 miles)**

[Nice roads, little traffic and some great views - one big hill]  
Park in Woodridge at the east end of Green Ave at the parking area for the rail trail. Head west on Green Ave to a right on Dairyland Rd (Co 158).  
Turn right on Lake House Rd then the first left on Clearmont Rd.  
At the end, turn left on St 52 then an immediate right on Synagogue Rd.  
At the end, turn left on Weiner Rd which changes to Towne Rd.  
At the end, turn left on Ulster Heights Rd (Co 52) and follow to the end.  
Turn right on St 42 then the first left on Big Hollow Rd then fork left on Thunder Hill Rd. Go past Rose Rd on the left then turn right on Thunder Hill Rd.  
At the top of the climb you will have a nice view of the valley below.  
At the end of the road, turn left on St 55 then go ¼ mile to the first left on Myers Rd. Go about 1 mile to a left on Pine Rd for one of the best roads around.  
At the end, go straight on Hasbrouck Rd past the old stone house.  
Turn right on Hasbrouck A Rd and follow to the end in Loch Sheldrake.  
Turn left on St 52 for a mile then turn right on Midwood Rd.  
At the end, turn left on Brickman Rd (Co 51).  
Follow this all the way back to Woodridge and the start of the trip.

#### **Jeffersonville - Tennanah Lake hill challenge (36 miles)**

Some nice scenery but be prepared for a lot of climbing! 7/11/2010  
Note: Take plenty of water as there is no store out there.  
Park in Jeffersonville on 52 and take Co 127 north for a little over a mile.  
Where the county road curves left, go straight on Wahl Rd.  
At the first intersection, turn left on Hessinger Rd which brings you into Callicoon Center. Turn right on Co 123 then your second left on Bethlehem Rd. (This is a dead end unless you have a mountain bike so you can skip this part but you will miss a nice valley.) Follow this road up and up into an old farming valley until the road deteriorates into a rough dirt road. Turn around and have a great ride back to Callicoon Center.  
Turn right on Co 123 then your first right on Anawanda Lake Rd. Follow to end.  
Turn left on Co 93 then in ½ mile turn right on Crowley Rd.  
At the end turn left on Tennanah Lake Rd for a great ride down this back road.

At the end bear right on Co 93, pass through Fremont Center then turn left on Newman Hill Rd. At the end turn left on Peters Rd then your first right on Hammer Rd. At the end go straight on Co 131 which brings you to Hortonville. Turn right on Co 121 then your first left on Main St with its old houses. Turn left on Beechwoods Rd and get ready for some good climbing! At one intersection you will have to make a right then a quick left on Co 164. This takes you back into Jeffersonville. Turn left on 52 to return to the start.