

TOUR de GRACE BICYCLE RALLY 2019

Route Description

*Route may change due to trail conditions. As of 6/24/19, the trail to the Townshend Dam steps is impassable due to Dam repair. Scheduled for repair this week, but may remain too muddy for crossing. If so, we will redirect riders to the Dam Bridge crossing.

Mileage Marker *Mileages are approximate.

	Start at concrete parking garage, Stratton Ski Area Base Lodge
0	Go RIGHT at stop sign, from Village Lodge Road to Stratton Mountain Road
1.1	Go STRAIGHT , pass Stratton Mountain School (do not turn onto Mountain Road) to T intersection VERY STEEP HILL HERE, PROCEED WITH GREAT CAUTION! (only steep one on the route)
1.9	Turn RIGHT onto Pikes Falls Road, towards Jamaica
3.7	(Dalewood Drive is on your left) CONTINUE to follow Pikes Falls Road
4.3	Pavement ends
5.9	Pavement begins again (W Jamaica Road is to right) CONTINUE on Pikes Falls Road
6.7	(Stark Road on your left) CONTINUE on Pikes Falls Road, along scenic Branch Brook
7.3	Dogleg BRIDGE
8.1	Welcome to the village of Jamaica, VT
8.2	Intersection with Route 30. Turn RIGHT , onto Route 30 South REFRESHMENT STOP at TOWN HALL SPONSORED BY THREE MOUNTAIN INN
	Continue on Route 30 South **Exercise caution here - very little or no shoulder once you leave downtown Jamaica
10.1	Turn RIGHT at bridge and follow River Road (J41) on your right
10.2	Pavement ends
10.7	Your first slight uphill incline!
10.8	Follow River Road to the left
11.5	Stop at Route 100 - watch for traffic. Cross road and TURN LEFT , over the West River bridge
11.7	Turn RIGHT on the small road just over the bridge at end of guardrail
12.2	Go straight onto the dirt road. You're on Old Rt 30! Can be muddy and narrow.
12.5	Before reaching Route 30 South , BEAR RIGHT onto the dirt trail. This becomes Worden Road. At end of Worden Road, TURN RIGHT onto Route 30 South.
13	Welcome to the village of West Townshend (you may get a ticket if you go over 30 mph!) REFRESHMENT STOP OUTSIDE POST OFFICE COURTESY COTA & COTA
13.2	*At the Townshend Lake Nature Area sign, TURN RIGHT onto Old Rt 30 again.
14.2	Ride to closed gate - go around it. See extensive, scenic freshwater marsh along West River. Ride along old road, which turns into a dirt pathway to edge of Townshend Dam.
15.5	Walk your bike up 58 graduated stone steps to top of dam. Look for Leland & Gray students who will help you, if you need it, getting your bike to the top. REFRESHMENT STOP AT TOP SPONSORED BY C&S WHOLESALE GROCERS
	Exit parking lot, turn RIGHT and go over open-grate metal bridge. Don't look down!
16.1	Follow paved Dam Road to end. Turn LEFT onto State Forest Road.
16.7	Follow unpaved road to Scott Covered Bridge.
17.2	Go through Scott Bridge! (Yay - it's been repaired and restored during the past few years)
17.3	Turn RIGHT , onto Route 30 South. Follow Route 30 South into Townshend.
18.8	Turn LEFT at Town Common, before Gazebo and Route 35 intersection
18.9	Go around Townshend Common (pass school & church) and turn left onto Route 35
19	You'll be greeted by the welcoming committee in front of Grace Cottage Family Health on Rt. 35. Sign in, please or we'll go looking for you along the route. Refreshments here, bus up to Stratton. CONGRATULATIONS!! And thank you for your support of Grace Cottage!