

TOUR de GRACE BICYCLE RALLY 2020

Route Description

Mileage
Marker

*Mileages are approximate.

	Start at Wolff Outpatient Building at Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital. There are no restrooms along the route, but there are two in the Heins Building/Community Wellness (Register your bib number and departure time with us before you set out on the route)
0	Turn RIGHT on Route 35 and go towards Townshend Common
0.1	Turn RIGHT onto Common Road, and follow around Townshend Common
	Stop at Stop Sign, turn right onto Route 30
1.5	Continue on Route 30, passing Scott Covered Bridge on your left, stay on Route 30
1.9	Continue on Route 30, passing Townshend Dam Scenic Overlook on your left
3.2	Watch for Falling Rocks (we're not kidding, and neither is the sign)
4.5	Get off your bike and carefully cross Route 30, looking both ways, to Cota & Cota water stop at West Townshend Post Office/Store parking lot.
	REFRESHMENT STOP OUTSIDE POST OFFICE COURTESY COTA & COTA
	When you leave this rest stop, stay on the left side of Route 30, opposite traffic, for a short time
4.9	Turn LEFT onto Worden Road and follow to end
5.1	Worden Road becomes a narrow track - continue to follow it until you see a yellow metal gate to your left
5.3	Take a sharp LEFT and go around the yellow gate
5.35	Almost immediately, take a sharp RIGHT , don't go straight.
6.00	Follow trail through woods
6.2	At fork in trail, stay STRAIGHT (don't veer to the right)
6.3	Turn LEFT onto paved road, Route 100
6.3	Stay on left side of Route 100, cross brown metal bridge over the West River
6.35	Immediately after the bridge, turn RIGHT onto River Road (cross Route 100 carefully)
6.8	Look for the giant basket of rocks on the stone wall to your right!
6.8	Rest stop and turnaround spot is at the intersection of River Road and Howard Road
	C.J. & Jean have cinnamon knots, fruit & water there; turn around here (to avoid dogs ahead)
	REFRESHMENT STOP COURTESY OF THREE MOUNTAIN INN, JAMAICA
6.8	Follow River Road back the way you came, to Route 100
8	Carefully cross Route 100 and turn LEFT , going back across the brown metal bridge
8.1	Turn RIGHT at the first trail through the woods and follow the trail straight to a "T" intersection
9.2	Turn LEFT at the "T" intersection, toward the yellow metal gate
9.2	Go around the yellow metal gate and turn RIGHT , onto the trail that becomes Worden Road
9.7	At the end of Worden Road, turn RIGHT onto Route 30.
10.1	Welcome back 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
10.2	Continue on Route 30 South (Do NOT turn right into the Townshend Lake Nature Area).
12.9	Turn RIGHT just past the Townshend Dam Scenic Overlook and go over the open-grate metal bridge. Don't look down!
13.4	Follow paved Dam Road to end. Turn LEFT onto State Forest Road.
13.7	Follow unpaved road; steep downhill section here, proceed with caution
14.1	Go through Scott Covered Bridge!
14.1	Turn RIGHT , onto Route 30 South. Follow Route 30 South into Townshend.
15.5	Turn LEFT at Town Common, before Gazebo and Route 35 intersection
15.5	Go around Townshend Common (pass school & church) and turn LEFT onto Route 35
15.5	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. Many of us really did spend two hours last year searching for someone who had gotten into their car and gone home without signing out!
	REFRESHMENTS HERE: PICKLES, FRUIT, COOKIES, LEMONADE, WATER
	CONGRATULATIONS!! And thank you for your support of Grace Cottage!