



The York White Rose Wanderers
Welcomes You to
York Heritage Rail Trail Bike #2
14K & 34K

An AVA Sanctioned Year-Round Event



Join us for a scenic 34 km (17 km each way) ride along the historic Northern Central Railway corridor, starting at **Hanover Junction Station** and heading south to the **Mason-Dixon Line**. This route not only offers a beautiful ride through southern York County but also takes you past landmarks steeped in history.

- **Hanover Junction Station** – Built in 1851, this station was a critical junction for the Northern Central Railway, serving as a hub for troop and supply movement during the Civil War. President Abraham Lincoln famously passed through Hanover Junction on his way to deliver the Gettysburg Address in November 1863. Restored today, it serves as a museum that brings the region's rail and wartime history to life.
- **Glen Rock** – A picturesque town founded in 1859, Glen Rock thrived as a railroad community. Its rolling hills and charming downtown remain a highlight for riders passing through. *(14KM Turn around)*
- **Railroad, PA** – Aptly named, this small town grew directly from the Northern Central Railway's influence. Its rail heritage is still visible today in its preserved buildings and alignment along the trail.
- **New Freedom** – Once a bustling industrial town, New Freedom was a key stop along the railway for both freight and passengers. Today, it serves as a trail town with shops and restaurants welcoming riders and walkers alike.
- **Mason-Dixon Line** – Marking the border between Pennsylvania and Maryland, the Mason-Dixon Line was surveyed in the 1760s to resolve colonial boundary disputes. Over time, it became symbolic as the dividing line between North and South, particularly during the Civil War era.

This ride is a journey through American history. With each turn of the pedals, you'll experience the stories of railroads, industry, and the struggles that shaped the nation.

Event Registration:

Registration takes place online using that AVA Online Start Box, on my.ava.org. Follow the instructions provided to create a user account and sign the AVA waiver (one time). Instructions for payment are also included. Download the directions and print as needed. The POC does not provide event directions or accept alternate payment methods.

Bike Completion and Bike Credit:

Once you have physically completed the route, please login to your Online Start Box account click on the "My Start Box" tab, then the "Finish Table" tab, then click on "Go to Finish Table" button for the event you have completed. Use the displayed entry form to submit the date and distance of your walk as well as select applicable AVA Special Programs to generate stamped "virtual" insert cards that you may choose to print out.

Starting Point Location:

Hanover Junction Access:

2433 Seven Valleys Rd, Seven Valleys, PA 17360

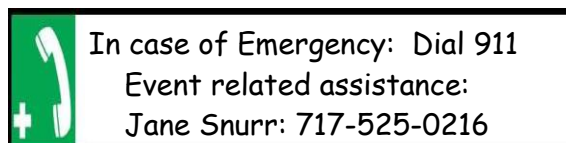
Restrooms:

Located at the start point and several locations along trail; Seitzville Road, New Freedom Station.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Always wear a helmet
- Bikers must yield to horses and walkers
- Carry water on this event
- Limited bike repair facilities available
- "Carry In, Carry Out" your trash

Emergency Numbers:



14K and 34K Bike Direction for YHRT #2

Bike Directions:

All Bikers:

- Face the trail from the parking lot with Hanover Junction Station on your right.
- Cross the Railroad tracks and turn right to join the trail.

14KM Riders

Just past the Glen Rock Mill Inn (on your left) continue to Water Street and turn around to return to Hanover Junction Station.

34KM Riders

Continue through Glen Rock, Railroad, and New Freedom to the PA-MD line (Mason Dixon Line). Peddle over the line and turn around to return to Hanover Junction Station.

14KM Turn Around



34KM Turn Around



This map and directions may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.

Start Point:



Full Tra

