

## **SCHENECTADY BIKE RIDE - Sanction #115842, Rated 1A**

Druthers Brewing Company at Mohawk Harbor, 518-357-8640; [www.druthersbrewing.com/locations/schenectady](http://www.druthersbrewing.com/locations/schenectady)  
221 Harborside Way  
Schenectady, NY.

The bike ride will start and finish at Druthers Brewing Company (a restaurant) at Mohawk Harbor in Schenectady. Druthers Restaurant (opens 11:30 am) is only a point of reference for starting the ride. Helmets are required.

**Bike Availability:** If you choose, you can check out a bike at one of the CDPHP Bike Share kiosks stations. You will need to download the app to your phone and follow the instructions at the following website: <https://cdphpcycle.com>. Cost is about \$5.00 per hour. There is a bike station next to Druthers and another in Riverside Park in the Stockade. The website tells you where they all are and how many bikes are there. Read the website instructions carefully. During the bike ride, you will go outside the rental boundaries which is OK, but be alert to message coming to your cell phone warning you of that. If you are outside the boundary and wish to go to a restaurant, you will need to place the bike on "hold" otherwise it thinks you are done and have left the bike outside the boundary and charge you the penalty fee.

**Directions:** For those of you using your GPS, the address for the Druthers Brewing Company is 221 Harborside Way, Schenectady, NY. From I-890, take Exit 4B for Erie Blvd. Continue on Erie Blvd through downtown Schenectady. At the first light after the traffic circle, turn left onto Mohawk Harbor Way and then a quick right onto Harborside Drive. Very shortly, you can turn right and pull into a parking lot behind the row of buildings. The Start Point is at Druthers Brewing Company. If you are coming from the Glenville area, cross Freeman's Bridge and continue to the second traffic light after the bridge. Take a right onto Mohawk Harbor Way and continue as above.

**About the bike ride:** This ride will leave Druthers and take you along the Mohawk River past the new casino. Take time to read the placards along the path. Then, you go through the historic stockade area and along the Riverside Park. From there, you travel over the Western Gateway Bridge into Scotia and enjoy some quiet residential streets. After coming around Collins Lake, you will ride through Freedom Park. You can stop at Jumpin Jacks for a Jack Burger and some ice cream before once again going across the bridge. Immediately on the other side of the bridge, you will turn left and continue on the paved bike path all the way up to Lock 8 and then continue to the Kiawanis Park for a turnaround. Back at the bridge, you will then ride through adjacent areas of the Stockade and then work your way up to and through Union College. Before the college on Jay Street, you can have lunch at More Perrecas and next door buy a famous loaf of bread! After leaving the college, you will shortly be back at the start point.

Distance: 21.2 miles or 34.1 km

Elevation change: 429 feet (this is basically a flat ride)

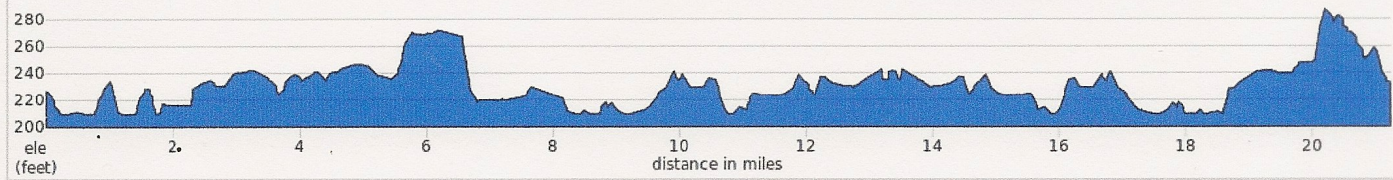
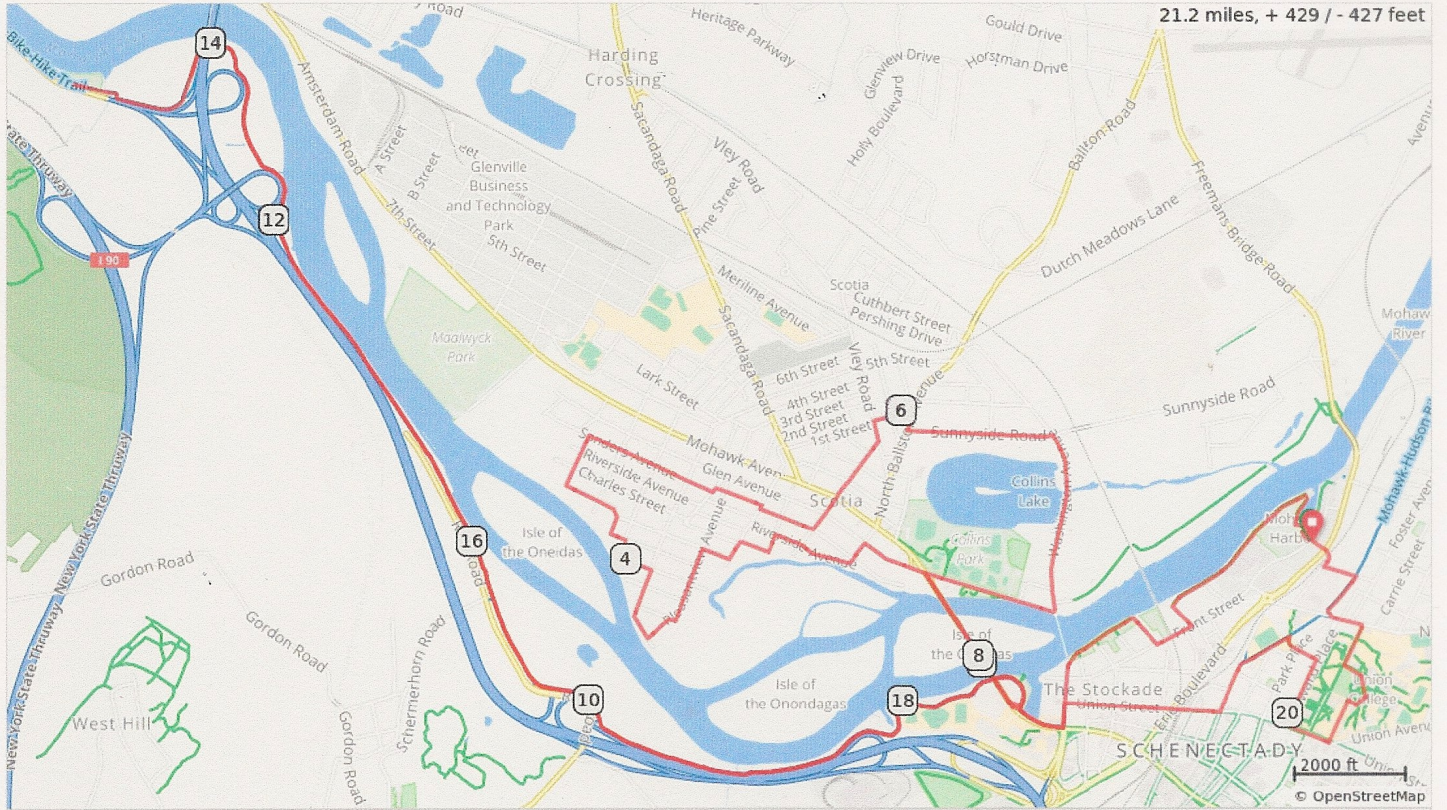
**AFTER YOUR RIDE**, please be sure to log back into the OSB system to "finish/complete" your online registration. The OSB system does not deduct any fee from your Event Bank until you have submitted walk completion info including the date the event was completed, the distance biked, and the selection of applicable special programs you're participating in. (Nevertheless, a fee of \$2 for a downloaded PDF is deducted from your Event Bank when the PDF is downloaded. Later, any PDF fee is credited back to your Event Bank when you submit the completion info as a paying-for-credit biker. Note, however, the \$2 coupon for the downloaded PDF will expire in 60 days).

The following maps and directions may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited. For immediate emergency assistance, call 911. POC: Harry Darling, cell: 518-275-6220, email: [schenectadybike@walkescv.org](mailto:schenectadybike@walkescv.org).

# Schenectady Historic-Lock 8



21.2 miles, + 429 / - 427 feet



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Num	Dist	Type	Note	Next
1.	0.0	📍	Start of route	0.0
2.	0.0	i	Start point at Druthers sign. Head along Harborside toward the bike share kiosk and turn R on the bike path towards the river.	0.2
3.	0.2	←	L and follow the bike path along the river past the Casino and wind around to River Street (no sign)	0.6
4.	0.8	→	R onto River Street (no sign)	0.1
5.	0.9	→	Sharp R onto Front Street	0.1

0.9 miles. +15/-18 feet

Num	Dist	Type	Note	Next
11.	2.3	↑	Continue onto Mohawk Avenue over bridge to traffic light	0.1
12.	2.4	↖	USE WALK LIGHTS and CROSSWALK for L onto Glen Avenue	0.2
13.	2.6	←	L onto South Ballston Avenue	0.1
14.	2.7	→	R onto Riverside Avenue	0.3
15.	3.0	←	L onto Wyman Street	0.1
16.	3.0	→	R onto Larkin St.	0.1

1.4 miles. +15/-3 feet

Num	Dist	Type	Note	Next
6.	1.0	→	R onto Ingersoll Avenue	0.1
7.	1.2	←	L on bike path at river	0.3
8.	1.4	↖	Slight L onto Washington Avenue at end of path	0.1
9.	1.5	↑	Stay R onto sidewalk at "Do Not Enter" signs	0.1
10.	1.6	→	R onto Mohawk-Hudson Bike/Sidewalk Trail at traffic light	0.7

0.7 miles. +18/-17 feet

Num	Dist	Type	Note	Next
17.	3.1	←	L onto South Reynolds Street	0.1
18.	3.2	→	R onto Engleman Avenue	0.1
19.	3.3	←	L onto Pleasantview Avenue	0.3
20.	3.6	↑	Continue on Pleasantview Avenue	0.1
21.	3.7	→	R onto Riverside Place	0.1
22.	3.7	↗	R onto S. Holmes St.	0.2

0.7 miles. +1/-16 feet

Num	Dist	Type	Note	Next
23.	3.9	<i>i</i>	Little Free Library - Record Certification Number if desired.	0.0
24.	3.9	←	L onto Elliott St.	0.1
25.	4.0	→	R onto S. Toll St.	0.1
26.	4.1	←	L onto Orlinda Avenue	0.1
27.	4.1	↗	R onto Dongan Ave.	0.1
28.	4.2	←	Slight L onto Dongan Avenue	0.2
29.	4.4	→	R onto Bradbury	0.2
30.	4.6	→	R onto Sanders Avenue	0.5

0.9 miles. +10/-8 feet

Num	Dist	Type	Note	Next
38.	5.8	↖	Slight L onto Vley Road	0.1
39.	5.9	→	R onto 1st Street	0.1
40.	6.0	↑	Continue to traffic light	0.0
41.	6.0	→	R onto North: Ballston Avenue, NY 50	0.1
42.	6.1	←	Sharp L onto Sunnyside Road	0.5
43.	6.6	→	R onto Washington Avenue	0.6
44.	7.2	→	R onto Schonowee Ave. - no sign	0.4
45.	7.6	↘	Jumpin Jacks- Ice Cream Parlor.	0.1

2.0 miles. +6/-52 feet

Num	Dist	Type	Note	Next
31.	5.1	←	L onto Division Street	0.0
32.	5.1	→	Quick R onto Sanders Ave.	0.0
33.	5.1	↑	Continue onto Sanders Avenue	0.2
34.	5.2	→	R onto South Reynolds Street	0.0
35.	5.3	←	Quick L onto Sanders Avenue	0.2
36.	5.5	←	L onto South Ten Broeck Street	0.1
37.	5.6	<i>i</i>	Stewart Shop - Bathroom; Continue on N. Ten Broeck up hill	0.2

1.0 miles. +4/-9 feet

Num	Dist	Type	Note	Next
46.	7.7	↖	Sharp L onto Mohawk Ave. - STAY ON L SIDEWALK/BIKE PATH!	0.5
47.	8.2	←	1 st L after bridge, cross side road and take bike path behind guardrail	0.3
48.	8.5	↗	Slight R onto Mohawk-Hudson Bike-Hike Trail after going under bridge	2.6
49.	11.1	<i>i</i>	View Lock 8 on the Erie Canal	0.0
50.	11.1	↑	Continue on bike path	2.2

3.6 miles. +59/-68 feet

Num	Dist	Type	Note	Next
51.	13.3	→	R down second driveway through Kiwanis park-bathroom available. Ride through park. Food across street at Hungry Chicken.	0.0
52.	13.4	←	Return to bike path and turn L to return	4.9
53.	18.2	←	Slight L onto Mohawk-Hudson Bike-Hike Trail and go under bridge behind guardrail	0.3

7.1 miles. +74/-104 feet

Num	Dist	Type	Note	Next
61.	19.7	↻	Sharp R just past playing field onto sidewalk	0.1
62.	19.7	↑	Onto Roger Hull Place	0.1
63.	19.8	→	R onto Seward Place	0.2
64.	20.0	←	L onto Union Street-STAY ON L SIDE SIDEWALK	0.2
65.	20.2	←	L onto Library Lane thru 2nd set of vehicle gates. Ride to traffic circle at end	0.2

0.7 miles. +40/-0 feet

Num	Dist	Type	Note	Next
54.	18.5	←	L onto bike path/side walk next to State St.	0.2
55.	18.7	←	L onto Washington Ave.	0.1
56.	18.8	→	R onto Union Street	0.4
57.	19.1	↑	Busy intersection at Erie	0.2
58.	19.3	←	L onto North Jay Street	0.1
59.	19.4	⚡	More Perreca's for lunch	0.1
60.	19.5	→	Slight R onto Mohawk-Hudson Bike-Hike Trail just past biker bar	0.2

1.2 miles. +31/-1 feet

Num	Dist	Type	Note	Next
66.	20.3	<i>i</i>	Ride CC around to the other side of the Nott Memorial on any of the sidewalks. The Library will be on your R	0.1
67.	20.5	←	L in front of the Reamer Student Union and down the road	0.1
68.	20.6	→	R at end of bldg. onto N. Terrace Ln. (no sign) and go past the vehicle gate	0.2
69.	20.7	←	L onto Nott Street	0.1

0.5 miles. +3/-17 feet

Num	Dist	Type	Note	Next
70.	20.8	↗	R onto Mohawk-Hudson Bike-Hike Trail at traffic light	0.2
71.	21.0	←	L onto Peek Street-first street	0.1
72.	21.1	→	Sharp R onto Maxon Road	0.1
73.	21.2	↑	Cross Erie Blvd onto Mohawk Harbor Drive-use push walk button if necessary	0.1
74.	21.2	<i>i</i>	End of Ride at Druthers sign	0.0
75.	21.2	📍	End of route	0.0

0.5 miles. +5/-24 feet