

LAKE GEORGE BIKE RIDE

Queensbury, NY, to Lake George Village, NY Rating: 2A

Start Point: Warren County Bikeway Parking Lot
 30 Country Club Road
 Queensbury, NY 12804

Distance: 15 Miles, 24.1 Km plus side trips in Lake George

The total roundtrip distance includes riding from the Queensbury parking lot along the Warren County bike trail to the south end of Lake George and back along the same route.

Description: The bike ride starts and finishes at the Queensbury parking lot for the Warren County Bike Trail. The ride heads north along the trail which is immediately adjacent to the parking lot. The entire trail is paved, but about 1.5 miles is on a shared road with cars as it winds around a golf course. The north end of the ride exits at the south end of Lake George. From there, the ride goes around the SW corner of the lake in the Village of Lake George and past many tour boat docks there. On the return, take a ride to the SE corner of the lake up past the Million Dollar Beach to the public boat launch, and then back south to the Start Point. There are a few modest hills along the trail, two short ones that you might like to walk up. Bike helmet is required. Porta Johns are usually available at the Start Point, Warren County Bikeway parking lot in Queensbury and public restrooms in the Village of Lake George.

Car Directions: From Interstate 87 (Northway), take Exit 19 and head east on Aviation Road crossing Route 9. Continue east on Quaker Avenue and shortly before the bike trail flyover, take a left onto Country Club Road. Shortly after turning onto Country Club Road, you will cross the bike path. Take your first left into the parking lot. GPS coordinates are 43 degrees 20.16 minutes north; 73 degrees 39.81 minutes west.

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.

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Bike Directions:

- 1. Start** by leaving the back of the parking lot to the bike path and turn right.
- 2. Follow** the bike path crossing a couple of intersections until you come to the temporary end of the bike path at Country Club Road.
- 3. Left** onto Country Club Road. Continue the long straight away to the traffic light.
- 4. Left** at the light on Round Pond Road to the bottom of the hill. There will be a lake on your right.
- 5. Right** Birdsall Road up and down a couple of short hills.
- 6. Left** onto the bike path.
- 7. The** bike path will utilize short sections of quiet public roads so just follow the information signs where to turn to stay on the bike path.
- 8. When** arriving at Lake George, continue down the bike path to the sidewalk/path that goes around the south end of the lake.
- 9. Walk/Ride** to the left towards the various tour boats along the path and eventually end just past Shepard Town Park and Beach.
- 10. Return** along the path and continue to the southeast end of the lake riding past the Million Dollar Beach to the public boat launch.
- 11. Turnaround** and proceed to where the bike path originally came out to the lake.
- 12. Return to the Start Point** following the bike path south again sharing some quiet public roads. Pay attention to posted signage for the bike path.
- 13. Turn Left** into the Start Point parking lot. If you come to the fly over Quaker Road, you have gone too far.

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