

Covered Bridges Bike Loop

Miles: 17.3 or 12.2, Rating: Fairly Difficult (17.3) or Easy (12.2)



This ride can be a moderately difficult 17.3 mile loop with a few hard climbs or an easy out and back 12.2 miles on flat land. Either way you get to see 4 covered bridges and some beautiful scenery. To start the long ride take Rt. 220 north out of Bedford to Rt. 56 to Johnstown, at 4 miles you will come to Old town Rd. with the Fishertown country store on your left. This will be your start and end point. If you are looking to do the easy out and back you will continue on 56 another 2 miles or so to Dunning's creek on your left and Ridge Market on the right. This ride is on quite flat roads.

Long Ride

Miles	Distance to next direction	Directions	Comments
0.0	0.3	At Fishertown Country Store take Old Town Rd. West.	
0.3	0.4	Left onto Valley	
0.7	2.7	Right onto Crissman	From mile 1 to 2.1 there is a hard climb.
3.4	0.6	Right onto Dunning's Creek	
4.0	2.5	Stop at Ryot Bridge, continue on	Ryot Bridge
6.5	0.2	Stop at Dr. Kinsley Bridge	Great place for a picnic, a store is only .1 miles up.
6.7	0.5	Straight at Rt. 56 onto Ridge Market	Caution dangerous intersection!
7.2	0.4	Left onto Fish Hatchery Road	Snooks Bridge
7.6	0.6	Right onto Gordon Hall Road	
8.2	2.0	Left onto Covered Bridge Road	
10.2	1.4	Right onto Heritage Road	Rt. 869 Bowser Covered Bridge
11.6	2.7	Right on Bob's Creek in Osterburg	Another place to get supplies.
14.3	1.0	Right onto Reynoldsdale	

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15.3	0.9	Left on Hickory Leaf	
16.2	0.1	Right onto Sawmill	Very steep but short hill.
16.3	1.0	Bear left onto Hammond Hill	
17.3		At 56 return to the Fishertown Country Store.	

Short Ride

Miles	Distance to next direction	Directions	Comments
0.0	0.1	At the Ridge market head south east onto Dunnings Creek	
0.1	2.5	Stop at Dr. Kinsley Bridge, continue on	Dr. Kinsley Bridge
2.6	2.6	Stop at Ryot Bridge, return to Ridge Market	Ryot Bridge
5.2	0.5	Straight at Rt. 56 onto Ridge Market	
5.7	0.4	Left onto Fish Hatchery Road	Snooks Bridge
6.1	0.6	Right onto Gordon Hall Road	
6.7	2.0	Left onto Covered Bridge Road	
8.7	3.5	Return to Rt. 56 and Ridge Market	Bowser Bridge
12.2		Ridge Market	

