

Great River Ride 85 mile 2015

			Westfield to Ireland St. Orchards
CUE	CHKPT	TOTAL	DIRECTION
0.0	0.0	0.0	LEFT from the rear of the Sons of Erin Parking Lot, onto Sycamore St.
0.1	0.1	0.1	RIGHT, onto Meadow St.
0.3	0.4	0.4	RIGHT, at light onto Elm St., crossing Westfield River use Left Lane for upcoming turn
0.1	0.5	0.5	LEFT at light
0.0	0.5	0.5	STRAIGHT at Light Pochassic St.
0.1	0.6	0.6	Roundabout, X3 Pochassic Rd.
2.7	3.3	3.3	RIGHT, West Rd.
2.0	5.3	5.3	LEFT, Montgomery Rd.
0.8	6.1	6.1	RIGHT, Wyben Rd.
0.4	6.5	6.5	STRAIGHT, staying on Wyben Rd.
0.9	7.4	7.4	SHARP LEFT, Montgomery Rd., long climb begins
2.1	9.5	9.5	RIGHT at Stop, Main Rd.
2.0	11.5	11.5	CAUTION!! Steep Descent, Sharp Turns.
2.9	14.4	14.4	RIGHT @ stop, Rte. 112 N
7.3	21.7	21.7	RIGHT, Ireland St.
1.6	23.3	23.3	Checkpoint on Left, Ireland St. Orchards, Porta-pot
			CHECKPOINT OPEN: 8:04 CLOSED: Noon (RUSA 9:20)
			Ireland St. Orchards to Chester Center
CUE	CHKPT	TOTAL	DIRECTION
0.0	0.0	23.3	From CHECKPOINT, CONTINUE ON Ireland St.
1.4	1.4	24.7	LEFT onto Partridge Rd., becomes Old Post Rd.
3.3	4.7	28.0	RIGHT @ light, onto Rte. 143 W
2.6	7.3	30.6	BEAR LEFT, staying on Rte. 143 West
1.5	8.8	32.1	LEFT leaving Rte. 143, onto River Rd.
			WATCH FOR THIS TURN! FAST DESCENT BEFORE TURN
			This road parallels much of a 12.2 mile section of the Westfield River Middle Branch which
			is protected under the Wild and Scenic Rivers. The river at this point is "Class A" quality

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3.3	12.1	35.4	BEAR LEFT
2.2	14.3	37.7	Glendale Falls, highest in Massachusetts, 1/4 mile on right
3.9	18.2	41.5	East River Hill begins Unforgettable Climb
1.7	19.9	43.2	RIGHT onto Bromley Rd.
0.8	20.7	44.0	LEFT to Checkpoint at church. Spud Stop
			CHECKPOINT OPEN: 11:32
			CHECKPOINT CLOSED: 14:06
			Chester Center to Huntington Country Store
CUE	CHKPT	TOTAL	DIRECTION
0.0	0.0	44.0	LEFT from Checkpoint, Skyline Trail
6.4	6.4	50.4	LEFT, TownHill Rd. <i>Long descent followed by a climb</i>
5.5	11.9	55.9	RIGHT, Hopkins Lane
0.9	12.8	56.8	RIGHT, Wade Inn Rd.
0.1	12.9	56.9	LEFT, Cross Rd.
0.2	13.1	57.1	LEFT, Rte. 8S <i>Long well deserved descent</i>
1.9	15.0	59.0	LEFT at stop, Rte. 20 East
			<i>This section of Rte. 20 from Lee to the Westfield line is known as Jacob's Ladder Trail.</i>
			<i>Jacob's Ladder is noted as the first of the great mountain highway crossovers.</i>
			<i>Fortunately you are descending, not climbing, the 8 mile ladder.</i>
7.2	22.2	66.2	LEFT, onto Old State Rd., leaving Rte.20
2.2	24.4	68.4	CAUTION!! <i>Descending Metric Century Riders crossing you path</i>
1.3	25.7	69.7	LEFT, Basket St.
0.6	26.3	70.3	BEAR RIGHT, Bromley Rd.
0.6	26.9	70.9	LEFT at stop, Checkpoint on left at Huntington Country Store
			Checkpoint Open: 1:00 Closed: 4:00

			Huntington Country Store to Westfield
CUE	CHKPT	TOTAL	DIRECTION
0.0	0.0	70.9	LEFT from Checkpoint, on Rte. 112 North
0.1	0.1	71.0	RIGHT, over bridge, Montgomery Rd.
0.9	1.0	71.9	RIGHT, Carrington Rd.
1.0	2.0	72.9	BEAR LEFT, Carrington Rd.
3.1	5.1	76.0	LEFT at stop, Rte. 20 East
4.2	9.3	80.2	RIGHT , Bates Rd.
3.5	16.4	83.7	BEAR LEFT, Pine Hill Cemetery on your left
0.2	16.6	83.9	STRAIGHT at Light, Court ST., Noble Hospital on your right
0.3	16.9	84.2	STRAIGHT at light, staying on Court St.
0.2	17.1	84.4	STRAIGHT at light use center lane around Park Square
0.1	17.2	84.5	LEFT at light, then quick right Rte. 10/202 N
0.0	17.2	84.5	RIGHT at light Elm St., downtown Westfield Rte. 10/202 N
0.1	17.3	84.6	STRAIGHT at light
0.1	17.4	84.7	STRAIGHT at light
0.2	17.6	84.9	RIGHT, Meadow St., Holy Trinity Church on right
0.4	18.0	85.3	LEFT onto Sycamore St.
0.1	18.1	85.4	RIGHT, rear entrance to Sons of Erin, FINISH
			SIGN IN AT FINISH, Buffet, Entertainment 2:30 -5:30
			FINISH CHECKPOINT OPEN: NOON to 17:30

Emergency Phone Numbers:

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413-454-4129 Mary (Chester Center Checkpoint)

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