

MIDDLEBORO-PLYMPTON-CARVER

17 and 28 miles

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Start: Middleboro Plaza, corner of Routes 105 and 28, Middleboro, Mass.

Very flat ride through the rural, uniquely beautiful cranberry bog country of southeastern Massachusetts. The bogs are always reddish-tinted, especially during the October harvest season, and are sometimes flooded into ponds. The homestead of Mary Baker Eddy, founder of Christian Science, is near the intersection of Carmel St., about five miles into the ride. The town center of Plympton is a classical New England gem. Also, be sure to notice the beautiful white church on Route 105 just south of 44, near the beginning of the ride.

17 mile ride: When you hit Route 58, turn right. Go 2.3 miles and turn right at the point where 44 turns left.

FOOD: Restaurant on Route 58 just south of the center of Plympton. Go left when leaving the restaurant for the longer ride; go right for the shorter ride.

CAUTION: On the 17 mile ride, be careful on Route 58, a 50 m.p.h. highway.

