

# NARRAGANSETT BAY WHEELMEN #93

NORTHERN BORDER RIDE

Slatersville - Uxbridge - Millville - Blackstone

14 - 30 Miles

**START:** Slatersville Plaza, Jct Rts. 5, 102, 146A, Slatersville,  
(No Smithfield, RI)

14 miles: Right on Central St in Millville

30 miles: Left on Central St in Millville

## SCENIC NOTES:

This ride originated from ride #43 in Howard Stone's book "Short Bike Rides in RI". Narrow, wooded lanes meander through small towns (note Slatersville's triangular green and traditional white church and town hall). Old mills line the Branch river (note the two-tier dam a mile outside town). The long ride crosses the MA border, coasting downhill to the Blackstone River valley into Millville (CAUTION across the metal grate bridge).

Just outside Millville is the 1769 Chestnut Hill Meetinghouse.

Sightseeing stops: Southwick Animal Farm on Vineyard St, or the fire tower just after Vineyard St for a view of Boston. Spin by Nipmuck Pond into Mendon (stop at Lowell's for lunch).

Straight roads back to the start.

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE NBW?  
Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:  
NBW, PO Box 41177, Providence, RI 02940-1177.

OR check the website: [www.nbwclub.org](http://www.nbwclub.org)  
for an application.

HELMETS ARE REQUIRED TO  
PREVENT SERIOUS HEAD INJURIES.

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