

Great River Ride 85 mile 2017

Start Time 9:00 AM			
Westfield to Worthington			
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 TURN ONLY onto Elm St., crossing Westfield River
			Use Left Lane Over Bridge
0.1	0.5	0.5	LEFT, Pochassic St.
0.0	0.5	0.5	STRAIGHT at light, Pochassic St. hill (Drugstore Hill)
0.1	0.6	0.6	At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit onto Montgomery St
0.2	0.8	0.8	LEFT, Montgomery Rd.
2.2	3.0	3.0	BEAR RIGHT, Russellville Rd.
2.0	5.0	5.0	STRAIGHT at Crossroads Stop, Russellville Rd.
1.0	6.0	6.0	LEFT, Wyben Rd, Quick Right ahead
0.0	6.0	6.0	BEAR RIGHT, Montgomery Rd. Long Hard Climb
2.1	8.1	8.1	RIGHT at stop, Main Rd.
2.1	10.2	10.2	CAUTION!! Steep Descent, Sharp Turns.
3.0	13.2	13.2	RIGHT @ stop, Rte. 112 N
13.2	26.4	26.4	RIGHT, Rest Stop, Corner Groceries Country Store
CHECKPOINT OPEN: 10:14 to 11:48			
Worthington to Chester Center			
CUE	CHKPT	TOTAL	DIRECTION
0.0	0.0	26.4	STRAIGHT from Rest Stop
0.1	0.1	26.5	RIGHT onto Rte. 143 West
2.6	2.7	29.1	BEAR LEFT, staying on Rte. 143 West
1.5	4.2	30.6	LEFT leaving Rte. 143, onto River Rd.
WATCH FOR THIS TURN! FAST DESCENT BEFORE TURN			
<i>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</i>			

3.3	12.1	33.9	BEAR LEFT
2.2	14.3	36.1	<i>Glendale Falls, highest in Massachusetts, 1/4 mile on right</i>
3.9	18.2	40.0	East River Hill begins <i>Unforgettable Climb</i>
1.7	19.9	41.7	RIGHT onto Bromley Rd.
1.4	20.7	43.1	LEFT to Checkpoint at church.
			CHECKPOINT OPEN: 11:07 to 13:48
			Chester Center to Huntington Country Store
CUE	CHKPT	TOTAL	DIRECTION
0.0	0.0	43.1	LEFT from Checkpoint, Skyline Trail
6.4	6.4	49.5	LEFT, TownHill Rd. <i>Long descent followed by a climb</i>
5.5	11.9	55.0	RIGHT, Hopkins Lane
0.9	12.8	55.9	RIGHT, Wade Inn Rd.
0.1	12.9	56.0	LEFT, Cross Rd.
0.2	13.1	56.2	LEFT, Rte. 8 South..... <i>Long well deserved descent</i>
1.9	15.0	58.1	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	65.3	LEFT, onto Old State Rd., leaving Rte.20
2.2	24.4	67.5	CAUTION!! Descending Metric Century Riders crossing you path
1.3	25.7	68.8	LEFT, Basket St.
0.6	26.3	69.4	BEAR RIGHT, Bromley Rd.
0.6	26.9	70.0	LEFT at stop, Rte. 112 N checkpoint will be ahead on Left
0.0	26.9	70.0	Checkpoint on Left, Huntington Country StoreFront Lawn
			Checkpoint Open: 12:21 to 16:36
			Huntington Country Store to Westfield
CUE	CHKPT	TOTAL	DIRECTION
0.0	0.0	70.0	LEFT from Checkpoint, on Rte. 112 North
0.1	0.1	70.1	RIGHT, just over bridge, Montgomery Rd.
0.9	1.0	71.0	RIGHT, Carrington Rd.
1.0	2.0	72.0	BEAR LEFT, Carrington Rd. <i>Short climb ahead</i>

3.1	5.1	75.1	LEFT at stop, Rte. 20 East
8.0	13.1	83.1	LEFT at light, Elm St., Rte. 10/202 North
0.2	13.3	83.3	RIGHT, Meadow St., Holy Trinity Church on right
0.4	13.7	83.7	LEFT onto Sycamore St.
0.1	13.8	83.8	RIGHT, rear entrance to Sons of Erin, FINISH
			SIGN IN AT FINISH, Buffet, Entertainment 2:30 - 5:30
			FINISH CHECKPOINT OPEN: 13:30
			FINISH CHECKPOINT CLOSED: 18:04

Emergency Phone Numbers:

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413-454-4129 Mary (Chester Center Checkpoint)

413-896-5859 Don (Roving Support)

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