



Last Covered Bridge Ride



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General Tips

Plan ahead.

Read the route directions before beginning the ride.

Obey safety laws.

Obey all rules of the road! Keep to the right; ride with traffic, not against it. Obey all traffic signs and signals. In New Jersey, a bicyclist has the same rights and responsibilities as a motor vehicle driver.

Use signals.

Show your intention clearly when turning and changing lanes.

Share the road/trail.

Be aware of and respect the rights and safety of other road and trail users, especially children, pedestrians, and joggers.

Be aware of road conditions.

Users should take the trail as they find it. NJDOT does not guarantee that the trail is completely free from conditions that may be a hazard to bicycle traffic. In preparing this route, every attempt has been made to select roads that can provide a quality bicycle touring experience. However, some route segments may have adverse conditions.

Road conditions continually change: pavements deteriorate, roads are resurfaced, more development leads to increased traffic. Conditions listed in this route were effective at this printing.

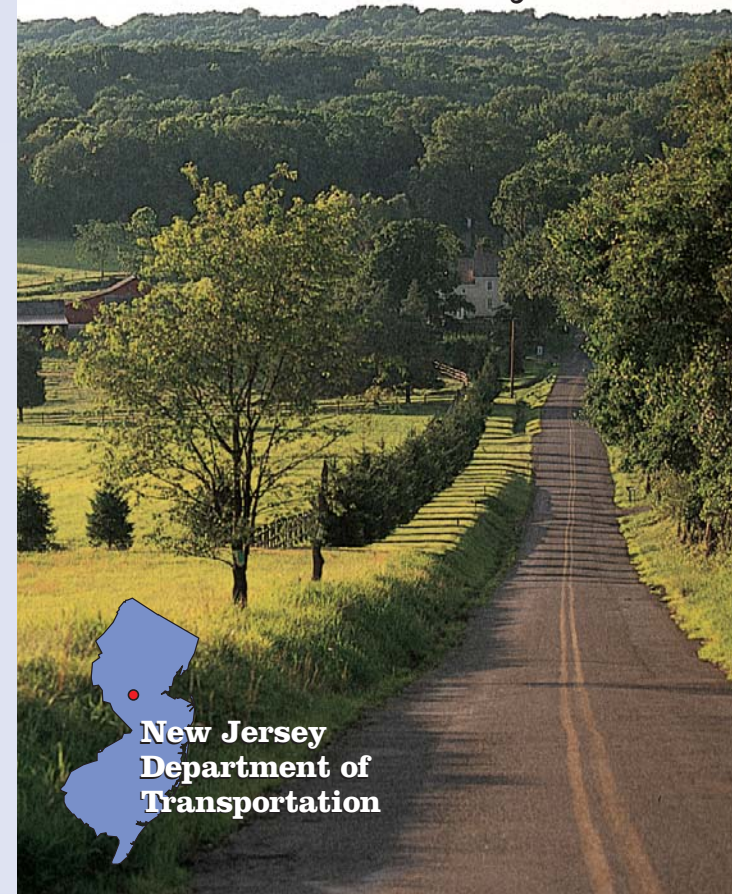
Your comments will be useful in updating or revising the route. E-mail comments to Bicycle.Advocate@dot.state.nj.us.

Be aware of traffic patterns.

Plan trips to avoid peak traffic hours. This route generally utilizes low traffic volume roads. However, be careful if you bicycle during peak commuter traffic.

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A Tour Guide for Cyclists



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Everyone loves covered bridges! And the Last Covered Bridge Ride offers three different routes that will take you by Green Sergeant's Covered Bridge, New Jersey's last remaining covered bridge.

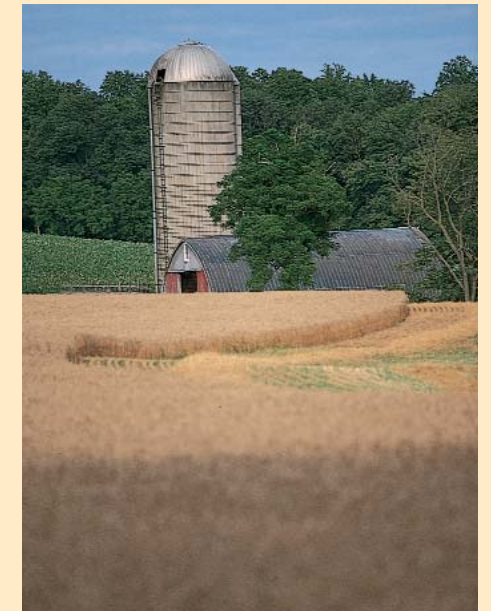
Crisscrossing some of the most beautiful countryside in New Jersey, the three loops of the Last Covered Bridge Ride vary in length from 14.6 miles to 47.6 miles, taking you through picturesque Mercer and Hunterdon counties.

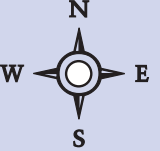
All loops pass by the Green Sergeant's Covered Bridge, a classic whitewashed structure that spans the rocky Wickecheoke Creek.

The routes are hilly (especially the long loop) and for the most part wind along rural roads with low traffic. These country roads offer plenty of opportunities to take in the scenery all around you. Autumn is a great time to cycle these routes, as the colorful leaves form a breathtaking mosaic.

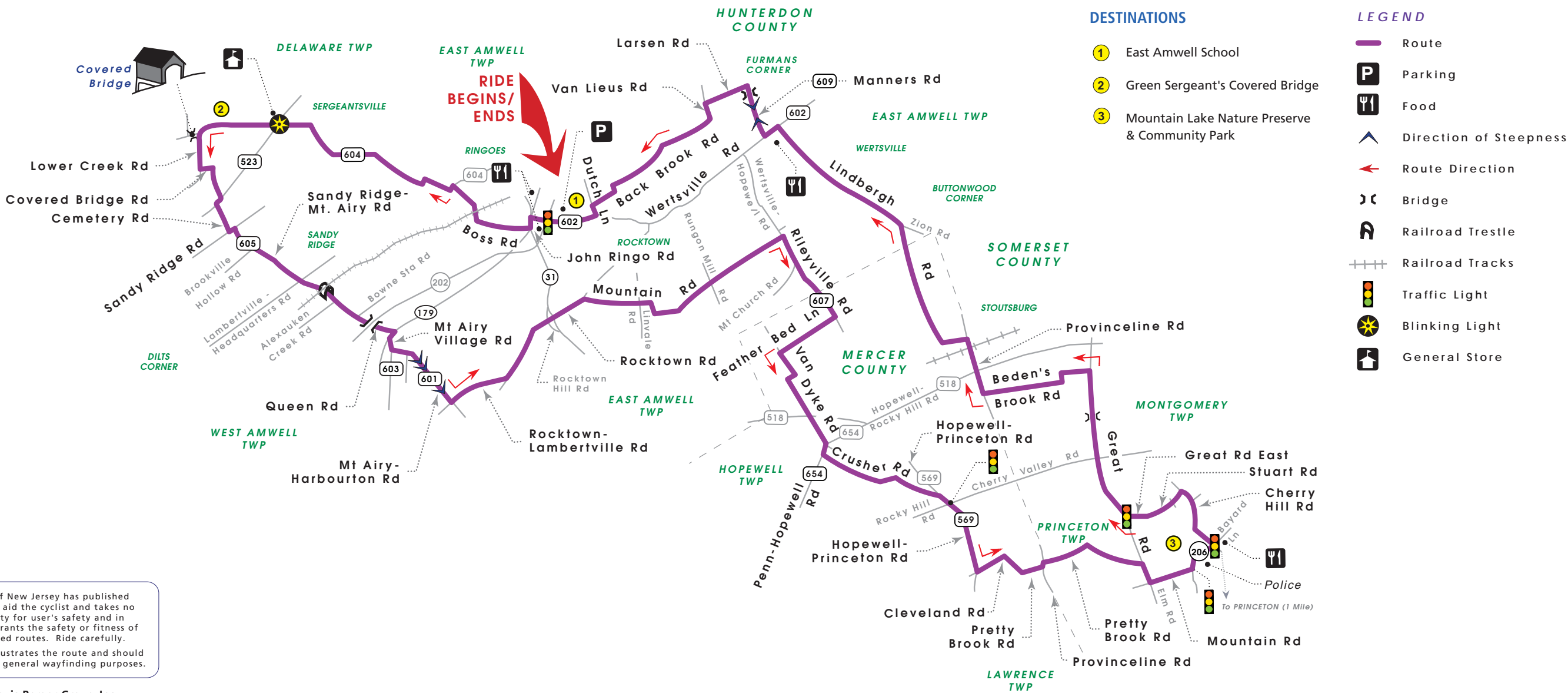
The longest loop can begin at either Ringoes or Princeton, while the two shorter loops (14.6 miles and 24.2 miles) both begin near Ringoes.

You'll find parking available at several areas. The East Amwell School parking lot on Wertsville Road in Ringoes is a good choice when school is not in session. Otherwise, the municipal building parking lot at Route 202 and Wertsville Road, local streets in Ringoes and Community Park North in Princeton (for the long loop) are other possibilities.





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The State of New Jersey has published this map to aid the cyclist and takes no responsibility for user's safety and in no way warrants the safety or fitness of the suggested routes. Ride carefully. This map illustrates the route and should be used for general wayfinding purposes.

Map by The Louis Berger Group, Inc.

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The route description begins at East Amwell School, Wertsville Road (just off Route 202 near Ringoes).

Cumulative Mileage	Point to Point	Route Direction/Remarks
0.0	0.0	Turn right onto CR 602 (Wertsville Rd)
0.1	0.1	Straight across Routes 31/202
0.4	0.3	Left onto John Ringo Rd. Route 179/CR 579, onto Old York Rd, Route 179
0.5	0.1	Quick right onto Boss Rd
2.0	1.5	Left onto CR 604
5.2	3.2	Straight across CR 523 at Sergeantsville (stay on CR 604)
6.4	1.2	Left onto Lower Creek Rd (Stop and see Green Sergeant's Covered Bridge), or ride across bridge, turn around, recross new bridge and turn right onto Lower Creek Rd
7.0	0.6	Left onto Covered Bridge Rd (at stone walls — not signed)/ Watch for loose gravel. Narrow bridge, narrow steep road

Cumulative Mileage	Point to Point	Route Direction/Remarks
7.8	0.8	Right onto CR 523
7.9	0.1	Left onto CR 605 (Cemetery Rd)
8.3	0.4	Left onto Sandy Ridge Rd, quick right onto CR 605 (Sandy Ridge-Mt. Airy Rd) becomes Queen Rd
11.4	3.1	Right onto NJ Route 179, quick left onto CR 603 (to Mt. Airy Village Rd) to Mt. Airy OR Return to East Amwell School via Route 179 (2.9 miles) and Wertsville Rd (0.4) (3.3miles) for a total distance of 14.6 miles
11.7	0.3	Left onto CR 601 (Mt. Airy-Harbourton Rd)
13.1	1.4	Left onto Rocktown Rd-Lambertville Rd
15.2	2.2	Straight across Route 31 (to Rocktown Rd)/ CAUTION!
15.8	0.6	Veer right onto Mountain Rd/ Watch for loose gravel
16.8	1.0	Straight across Linvale Rd/ Watch for loose gravel

Cumulative Mileage	Point to Point	Route Direction/Remarks
19.5	2.7	Right onto CR 607 (Rileyville Rd)
21.0	1.5	Right onto Feather Bed Ln
22.0	1.0	Left onto Van Dyke Rd
23.1	1.1	Straight across CR 518 (Lambertville-Hopewell Rd)/ CAUTION!
23.7	0.6	Right onto CR 654 (Penn-Hopewell Rd)
23.8	0.1	Left on Crusher Rd
25.7	1.9	Merge right onto CR 569 (becomes Hopewell-Princeton Rd)
26.0	0.3	Straight across Cherry Valley Rd at light
27.2	1.2	Left onto Cleveland Rd/ Sharp, narrow left curve. CAUTION
28.4	1.2	Left onto Provinceline Rd, quick right onto Pretty Brook Rd
30.1	1.7	Right onto Great Rd
30.5	0.4	Left onto Mountain Rd

Cumulative Mileage	Point to Point	Route Direction/Remarks
31.0	0.5	Left onto Route 206 (Bayard Ln)/ Right to go into Princeton
31.5	0.5	Left onto Cherry Hill Rd
32.5	1.0	Left onto Stuart Rd
33.4	0.9	Right onto Great Road East; becomes Great Rd
33.7	0.3	Straight across Cherry Valley Rd
35.1	1.4	Left onto Beden's Brook Rd
36.9	1.8	Right onto Provinceline Rd
37.3	0.4	Straight across CR 518; becomes Lindbergh Rd (just across RR tracks)/ Uneven tracks. Watch for loose gravel
42.6	5.3	Left onto CR 602 (Wertsville Rd)
42.7	0.1	Right onto CR 609 (Manners Rd)
43.6	0.9	Left onto Larsen Rd
44.3	0.7	Left onto Van Lieus Rd
44.5	0.2	Right onto Back Brook Rd (just before bridge)/ Watch for loose gravel
46.9	2.4	Left onto Dutch Lane/ Watch for loose gravel
47.0	0.1	Right onto Wertsville Rd (CR 602)
47.6	0.6	Arrive at East Amwell School