

RIDE NO. 1 SALEM-GRANVILLE-W. PAWLET-RUPERT

Mileage = 42

Elevation Gain = 1,849 feet

Category = Easy

To reach the starting point by car, if you're coming from the Saratoga Springs area, take SR 29 east to its end at SR 22 south of Salem. Turn left and continue into the village. You can park curbside near the intersection with CR 30, just a little before the village's only traffic light.

This ride starts in Washington County and passes through parts of Rutland and Bennington Counties. It keeps to river valleys for the most part. The Black Creek Valley is followed by CRs 30 and 31 for much of the way between Salem and North Hebron. The Mettawee River and Indian River Valleys are followed from the junction of SRs 149 and 153, south of Wells, down to Rupert. The Mill Brook/White Creek Valley leads the way back to Salem from Rupert. Utilizing these valleys eliminates any serious climbing. There are a few of the usual undulations, of course, just to give the shifters occasional use. It's a very scenic ride, with hills and mountains always in view. This is rural country, with a number of dairy farms, some of which are quite impressive for their size and facilities. There are several slate mines in the West Pawlet area, some of which seem to have been worked out or abandoned, leaving unsightly mounds of rubble. These are pretty well concentrated, though, and don't detract from the overall beauty of the countryside.

START: JCT SR 22 & CR 30, SALEM, NY

1	GO WEST ON CR 30	490'	-	-
2	PASS CEMETERY RD. - L	522'	1.2	1.2
3	PASS BLACK CREEK RD. - L	500'	2.6	3.8
4	L AT SS IN WEST HEBRON	491'	2.5	6.3
5	STR8 ON CR 31 (CR 47 - L)	533'	0.9	7.2
6	BL ON CR 28 (CR 31 GOES R)	773'	7.4	14.6
7	BR AT END ON SR 149	459'	3.6	18.2
8	L ON SRS 22 / 149	404'	2.0	20.2
9	BR ON SR 149 (RT. 22 GOES L)	402'	0.1	20.3
10	STEWART'S ON R	418'	0.5	20.8
	CONTINUE NE ON SR 149		-	-
12	PASS CR 24 (NORTH ST.) - L	417'	0.7	21.5
13	R ON SR 30	433'	1.3	22.8
14	R ON SR 153	498'	1.1	23.9
15	PASS RIVER RD. - L	545'	1.3	25.2
16	RD. TURNS L IN W. PAWLET (CR 29 - R)	525'	1.9	27.1
17	PASS HETHERINGTON RD. - L	575'	1.5	28.6
18	PASS CHET CLARK RD. - L	613'	0.8	29.4
19	PASS PERKINS RD. - L	718'	1.4	30.8
20	PASS LEWIS RD. - L	856'	2.1	32.9
21	R ON SR 153 (RUPERT)(SR 315 GOES L)	862'	1.3	34.2
22	PASS THRU W. RUPERT (EAST ST. ON L)	756'	1.7	35.9
23	PASS STATE LINE	669'	1.2	37.1
24	REACH STARTING POINT	490'	5.4	42.5