

RIDE NO. 12 IN THE HEART OF THE ADIRONDACKS

Mileage = 47

Elevation Gain = 2,036

Category = Moderate

This ride of about 47 miles climbs only 2,036 feet in total, for an average of 43.3 feet per mile. It's mostly in Franklin County, although the Bloomingdale to Saranac Lake Village section (cue sheet lines 18-20) is in Essex County. It passes Paul Smith's College (line 9) and has great mountain views along Cold Brook Farm Road (lines 15 and 16), with Whiteface Mountain standing tall in the northeast. As in the previous ride, you see a lot of forestland. There's a country store and a diner in Bloomingdale (line 18), making it the best place for a lunch break, although it does come well along in the ride. There's also a Stewart's Shop in Saranac Lake Village (Line 20), close to the end of the ride if you want a final break before the drive home.

DRIVING TO S.P FOR RIDE NO. 142: N'WAY EXIT 30, L ON SR 73 TO LAKE PLACID, BL ON CR 35 (OLD MILITARY RD.) OPPOSITE HORSE SHOW GROUNDS, L AT END ON RT. 86, STR8 ON RIVER ST. WHERE RT.86 BENDS R ENTERING SARANAC LAKE VILLAGE. RIVER ST. JOINS SR 3, WHICH COMES IN FROM R. PARK IN STREET IN THIS VICINITY.

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	START: MAIN & RIVER STS., SARANAC LAKE VILLAGE	1,538' MSL		
1	GO WEST ON SR 3	1,538'	-	-
2	R ON EDGEWOOD RD.	1,567'	0.8	0.8
3	R AT END ON AMPERSAND AVE.	1,572'	0.3	1.1
4	L ON CR 18 (FOREST HOME RD.)	1,571'	0.1	1.2
5	R ON CR 50 (McMASTER RD.) - R	1,825'	4.3	5.5
6	L ON SR 186	1,612'	3.6	9.1
7	R ON SR 30	1,640'	2.1	11.2
8	PASS UNMARKED REGIS CARRY RD - L	1,668'	3.0	14.2
9	R ON SR 86 (PAUL SMITH'S COLLEGE)	1,644'	3.8	18.0
10	L ON CR 31	1,639'	0.8	18.8
11	L AT END ON CR 30	1,713'	3.1	21.9

12	R ON OREGON PLAINS RD.	1,695'	3.1	25.0
13	L ON SWINYER RD. (SIGN NOT OBVIOUS)	1,626'	2.7	27.7
14	L ON SR 3	1,651'	2.2	29.9
15	R ON COLD BROOK FARM RD. IN 50 YDS.	1,651'	-	29.9
16	R ON FLETCHER FARM RD.	1,752'	4.2	34.1
17	MERGE L AT END ON SR 3	1,666'	4.7	38.8
18	SR 3 TURNS L IN BLOOMINGDALE (DINER & COUNTRY STORE)	1,572'	1.1	39.9
19	PASS CR 20 (TRUDEAU RD.) - R	1,547'	5.2	45.1
20	JOIN SR 86 IN SARANAC LAKE VILLAGE (STEWART'S)	1,548'	1.4	46.5
21	L ON SR 3 (B'WAY) IN 1 BLOCK	1,557'	0.1	46.6
22	REACH STARTING POINT	1,543'	0.3	46.9