

RIDE NO. 21 DUANESBURG OR BUST

Mileage = 33.7

Elevation Gain = 2,922

Category = Hard

This next ride for climbers, in Schenectady County, is titled *Duanesburg or Bust*. It starts on SR 55 in Pattersonville at a mean sea-level (MSL) elevation of 286 feet and climbs to 1,306 feet in 6.7 miles (Mariaville), a net elevation gain of 1,020 feet. The gross elevation gain (GEG), reflecting the undulations on the way up, is 1,265 feet, or 188.8 feet per mile (FPM). The ride continues climbing after that, but at a reduced rate, reaching 1,401 feet at 11.3 miles, at which point the GEG is 1,643 feet (145.4 FPM). At Stewart's in Duanesburg, a good place for a rest stop, the MSL elevation is down to 705 feet, but the GEG has risen to 1,823 feet because of the undulations on the generally downward run. The 6.4 miles, after Stewart's, trend downhill, reaching 360 feet at 22.5 miles. The ridge climbed earlier has to be re-climbed, but the high point is lower, only 1,189 feet MSL at the 29.5-mile point. By then the GEG totals 2,865 feet. The last 4.2 miles is a fast, continuous downhill back to Pattersonville, where the final GEG is 2,922 feet, or 86.7 feet per mile. This is a very scenic ride with a number of long views, as you might expect with all that climbing.

To drive to the starting point, get off the Thruway at Exit 25 to I-890. At the end of I-890, follow the signs for SR 55 and go west on SR 55 to Pattersonville, parking at the junction of 55 and SR 160, where the ride begins.

START: JCT. OF SRS 55 & 160, PATTERSONVILLE - MSL ELEV.286'

1	GO SOUTH ON SR 160			-	-
2	PASS CR 119, FLORIDA RD. - R	2.9%	378'	0.6	0.6
3	PASS CR 72, MUSELBECK RD. - L	4.1%	660'	1.3	1.9
4	PASS CR 117, STERLING RD. - L		668'	0.5	2.4
5	PASS MCDUGALL RD. - R	5.5%	986'	1.1	3.5
6	PASS FITZDOM RD. - R	2.7%	1,174'	1.3	4.8
7	PASS CR 96, DENNISON RD. - L	2.2%	1,256'	0.7	5.5
8	BL @ JCT. WITH SR 159		1,306'	1.2	6.7
9	R ON CR 94, BATTER ST.		1,306'	0.2	6.9
10	PASS LAKE CONNECTION RD. - L		1,302'	0.7	7.6
11	L ON CR 127, DUANESBURG CHURCHES RD.		1,102'	2.1	9.7
12	PASS CR 100, HARDIN RD. - R	4.0%	1,292'	0.9	10.6
13	PASS CR 88, LAKE RD. - L	2.9%	1,401'	0.7	11.3
14	PASS MUDGE RD. - R		1,343'	0.3	11.6
15	X CR 86, SKYLINE DR.		1,152'	1.1	12.7
16	L ON CR 70, SCOTCH RIDGE RD.		971'	0.6	13.3
17	R ON CR 123, DEPOT RD.		991'	1.2	14.5
18	PASS LITTLE DALE FARM RD. - L		730'	0.8	15.3
19	PASS VAN PATTEN RD. - L		710'	0.5	15.8
20	STEWART'S @ JCT OF RTS. 7 & 20		705'	0.3	16.1
21	GO NORTH ON SR 7		705'	-	16.1
22	CLIMB TO A POINT	3.9%	807'	0.5	16.6
23	PASS I-88 ACCESS RD.		677'	0.5	17.1
24	PASS DUELL RD. - L		617'	1.1	18.2
25	PASS KELLEY STATION RD. - L		504'	1.7	19.9
26	X PANGBURN RD.		406'	1.1	21.0
27	L ON CR 337, BURDECK ST.		360'	1.5	22.5
28	L ON SR 159, MARIAVILLE RD.		363'	0.6	23.1
29	PASS CR 52, CURRYBUSH RD. - L		405'	0.9	24.0
30	X CR 54, PUTNAM RD.	2.7%	507'	0.7	24.7
31	PASS GORDON RD. - R	2.5%	680'	1.3	26.0
32	PASS COPLON RD. - R		706'	0.6	26.6
33	R ON CR 97, PATTERSONVILLE-RYNEX RD.	4.4%	1,075'	1.6	28.2

34	PASS GREGG RD. - R	2.0% 1,134'	0.6	28.8
35	PASS CR 115, ENNIS RD. - L	1,189'	0.7	29.5
36	PASS CR 58, CRAWFORD RD. - R	1,186'	0.7	30.2
37	PASS MUSELBECK RD. - L	799'	1.7	31.9
38	L AT END ON SR 5S	274'	1.6	33.5
39	REACH STARTING POINT	282'	0.2	33.7