

ADVISORY TO MOTORISTS

UPCOMING BICYCLE RIDES IN WESTPORT

Sunday, September 13, 2020– Pedal for the Path 9am

The 3.5 mile ride begins throughout the morning at Horseneck State Reservation and will travel along John Reed Road south to East Beach Road easterly to Horseneck Road into Dartmouth.

Sunday, October 4, 2020 – Buzzards Bay 14th Annual Watershed Ride between 8:30-10 am.

This ride will pass through Westport and neighboring towns.

The 30 mile ride will start at Horseneck Beach and end in New Bedford, MA. The riders would enter onto John Reed Rd and then left onto East Beach Road. The riders would then turn left onto Horseneck Road and turn Right onto Horseneck Road into Dartmouth.

The 62 Mile planned route would take riders into Westport on Mullin Hill Road. The participants would travel through the Harbor area then travel north on River Road. The riders would turn right onto Adamsville Rd. and left onto Main Road. They would proceed north on Main Road turning right onto Old County Road, crossing Rt 88 then turning right onto Drift Rd. The route then turns left onto Rt 88 crossing the Fontaine Bridge. The riders would continue onto John Reed Rd and then left onto East Beach Road. The riders would then turn left onto Horseneck Road and turn Right onto Horseneck Road into Dartmouth.

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Pedal for the Path 2020

By **Marc Anderson**

📍 52.8 mi

+ 1,487 ft

↗ 5.2 %

🕒 00:00 ⬆

- 1,487 ft

↘ -4.8 %



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Westport to Mattapoisett to Westport. Start at Westport -Horseneck Beach, Dartmouth- Dartmouth YMCA, New Bedford- Pier 3 , Fairhaven -Phoenix Rail Trail at Main ST, or Mattapoisett -Mattapoisett Neck RD.

📍 Westport, MA

📅 Created Aug 9, 2020

🌐 Public (91 views)

🕒 Updated Aug 16, 2020

Cuesheet

➡ From Horseneck Beach parking lot, turn right onto John Reed Rd 0.0 mi

1 Turn left onto F Beach Rd 1.0 mi

- ← Turn left onto E Beach Rd 1.2 mi
- ← E Beach Rd becomes Horseneck Rd 2.1 mi
- Turn right to stay on Horseneck Rd 3.7 mi
- ← Turn left to stay on Horseneck Rd 5.7 mi

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The 14th Annual Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride

The Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride is a one-of-a-kind bicycle riding event that travels the Buzzards Bay coastline, this year traveling from Sakonnet Point in Rhode Island to historic Fort Taber in New Bedford.

The event spreads out roughly 300 cyclists on one of two overlapping routes—62 and 30 miles in length—that wind past coastal farmlands, windswept beaches, and scenic harbors on the way to Fort Taber, where all cyclists finish the ride.

All riders are fully supported with local food and beverages all day, welcoming volunteers, and SAG wagons with ace bike mechanics and first aid. Registration fee includes water stops and a hearty finish line lunch.

Cyclists fundraise to protect clean water by supporting the Buzzards Bay Coalition's work across land protection, science, advocacy, and education. Team participation is welcome and encouraged to help #SAVEBUZZARDSBAY!

Incorporating Social Distancing Measures

This year's Watershed Ride will incorporate a variety of social distancing measures recommended by public health officials in combatting COVID-19.

We are confident that the Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride can take place safely, without sacrificing the rider support and beautiful scenery that make it such a spectacular event. And we are committed to taking the steps necessary to offer the event in a safe and responsible manner for three reasons.

Social Distancing is built-in. Cyclists will be stretched over more than 60 miles of open roads, with plenty of fresh air and space. Our rest stops are situated in locations with ample open space, and we plan to use that space to spread volunteers and riders out further than in past years.

Getting outside is good. Since the pandemic began, we have all learned to appreciate the importance of nature and the outdoors to our physical, mental and spiritual health. The Coalition's work has always included encouraging the public to get outside.

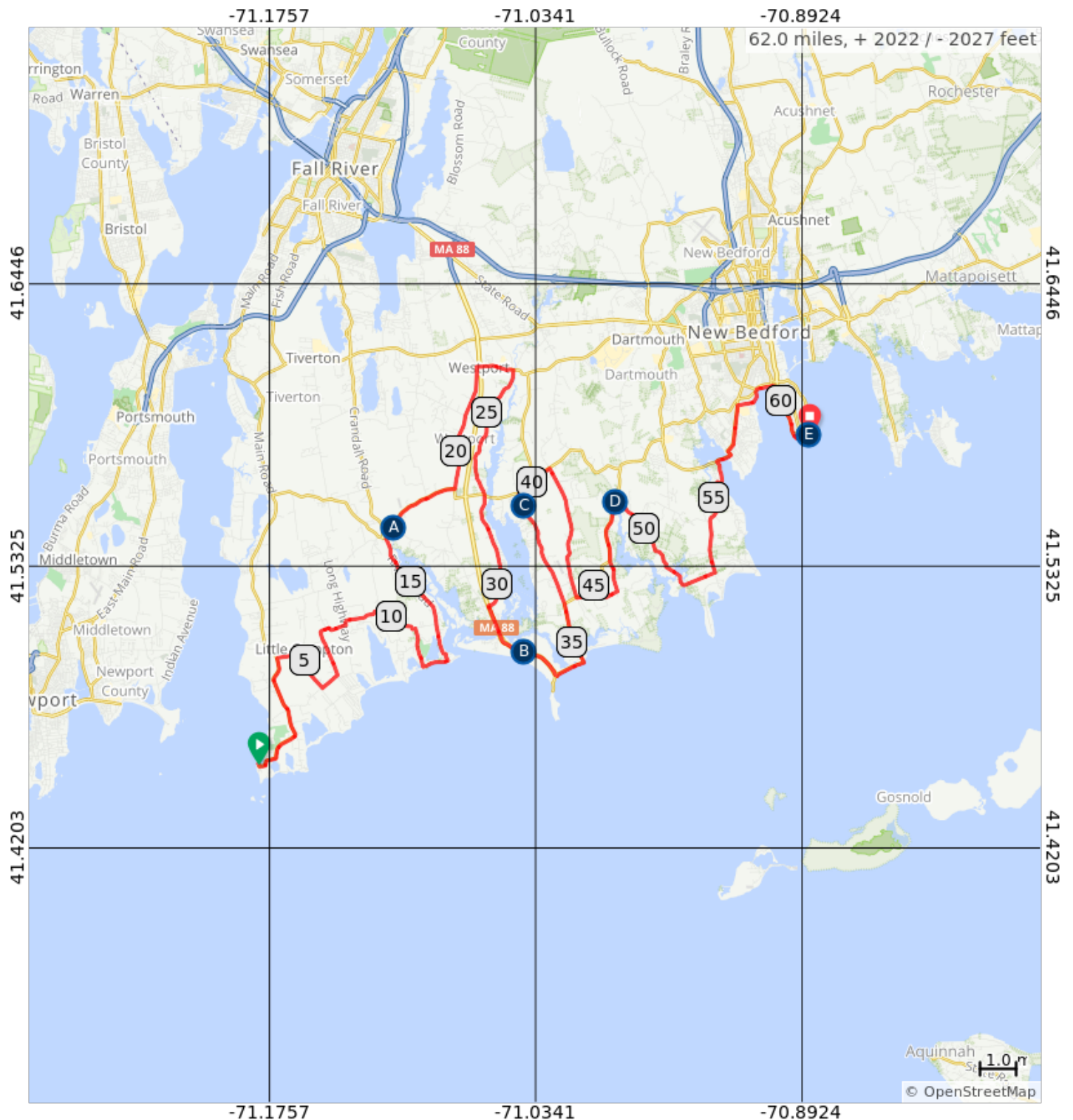
Protecting clean water. The work of the Buzzards Bay Coalition to protect and preserve the natural resources of the region have continued throughout this difficult time. The funds raised by cyclists in the Watershed Ride goes directly to support those projects.

Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride Routes



The Watershed Ride includes two options—a 62-mile ride from Sakonnet Point and a 30-mile from Horseneck Beach, both ending at Fort Taber.

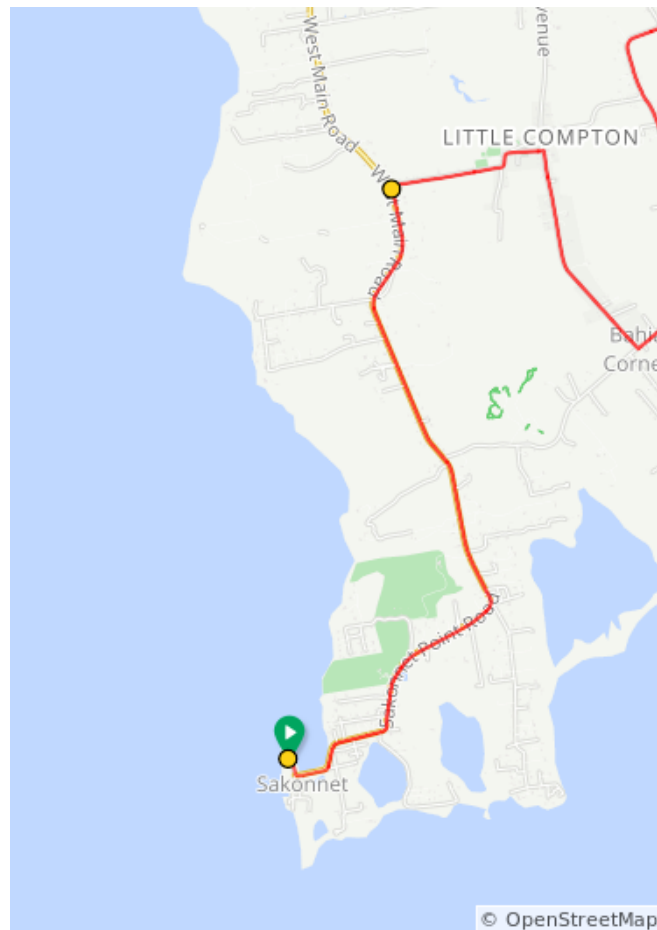
A.	Water Stop #1 (62-mile only)	D.	Water Stop #3 (32-mile only)
B.	35-Mile Start	E.	Finish Line
C.	Water Stop #2 (62-mile only)		



Metric Century (Sakonnet Point to Fort Taber)

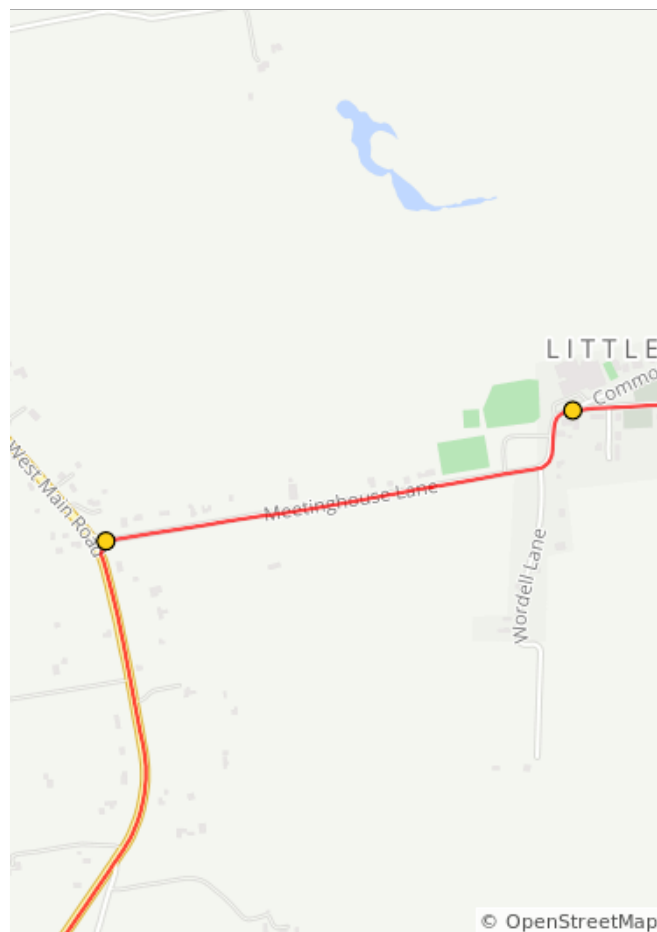
Num	Dist	Type	Note	Next
1.	0.0	📍	Start of route	3.8
2.	3.8	➡	Slight R onto Meetinghouse Ln	0.0

3.8 miles. +128/-44 feet



Num	Dist	Type	Note	Next
3.	3.9	➡	R to stay on Meetinghouse Ln	0.7
4.	4.5	➡	Slight R onto Commons St	0.2

0.7 miles. +33/-30 feet

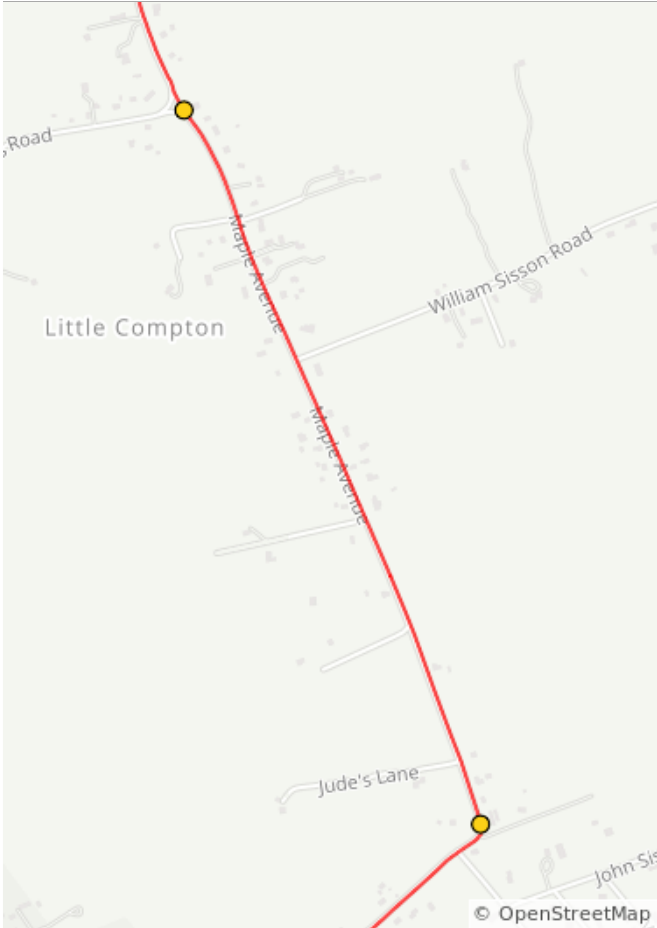
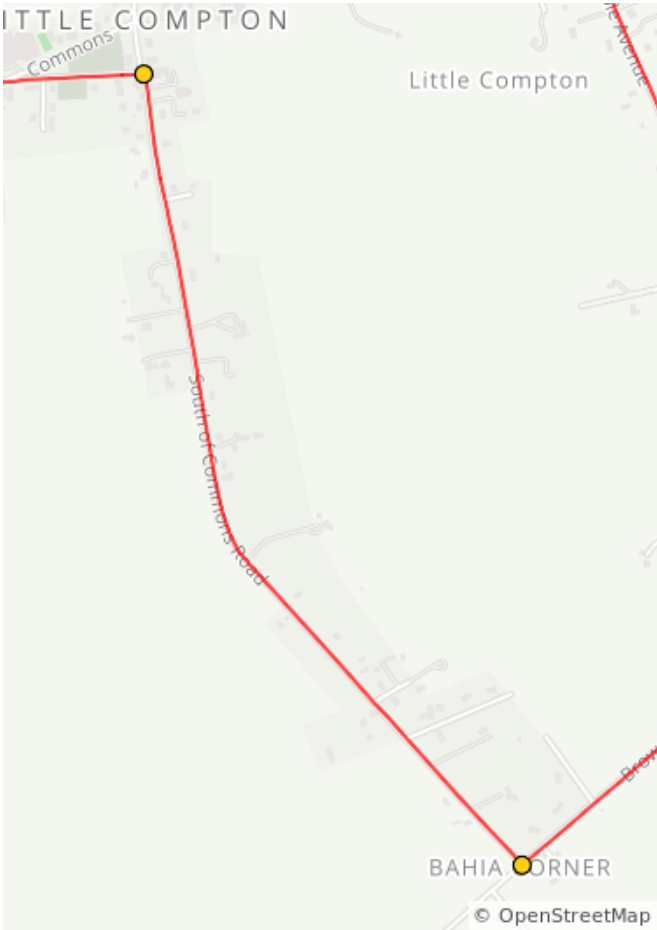


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5.	4.7	➡	R onto S of Commons Rd/S of the Commons Rd	1.2
6.	5.8	⬅	L onto Brownell Rd	0.6

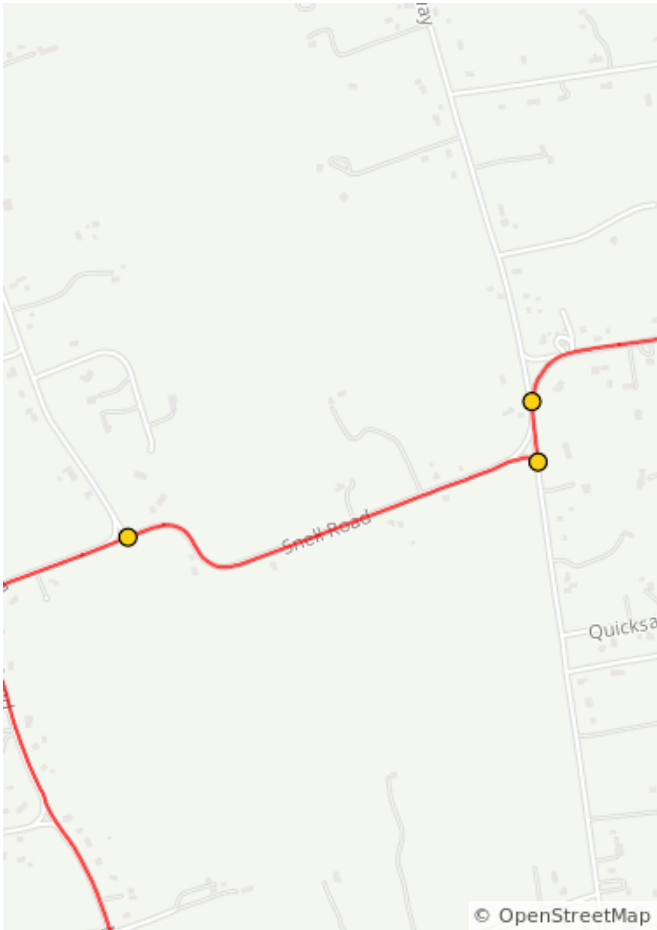
1.3 miles. +6/-45 feet

Num	Dist	Type	Note	Next
7.	6.4	⬆	Continue onto Maple Ave	1.0
8.	7.4	⬆	Continue onto E Main Rd	0.5

1.5 miles. +24/-2 feet

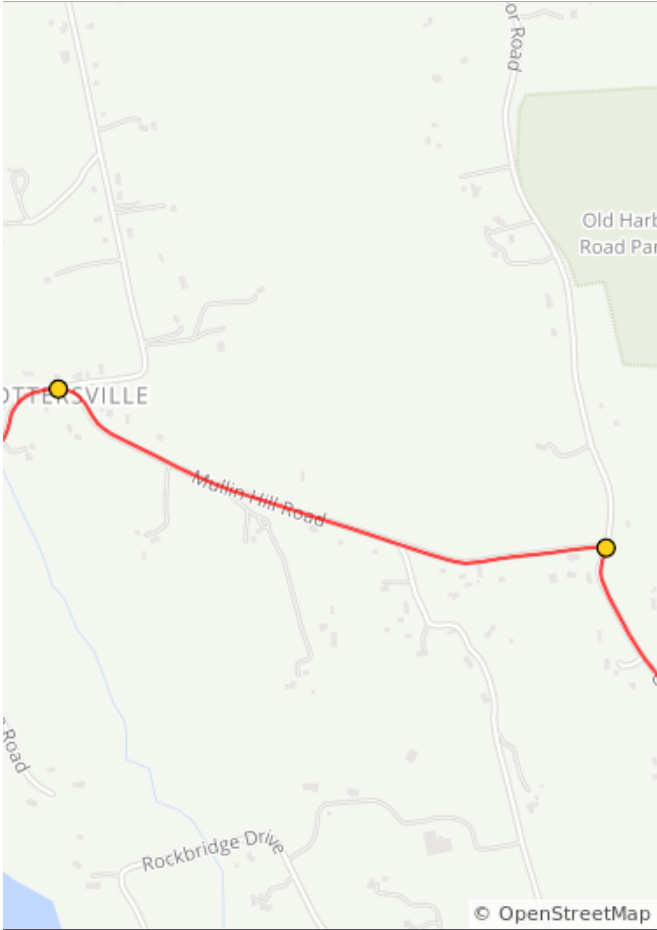


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9.	7.9	↑	Continue onto Snell Rd	0.6
10.	8.5	←	L onto Long Hwy	0.1
11.	8.5	→	Slight R onto Crosby Rd/Pottersville Rd	1.0



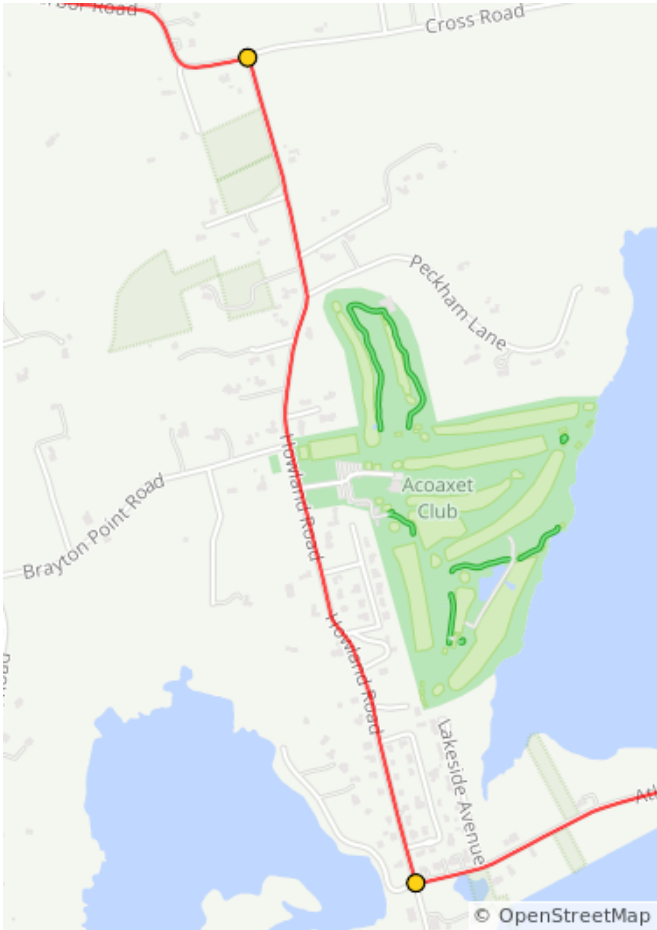
1.1 miles. +22/-16 feet

Num	Dist	Type	Note	Next
12.	9.5	→	Slight R onto Mullin Hill Rd	0.8
13.	10.2	→	R onto Old Harbor Rd	0.6



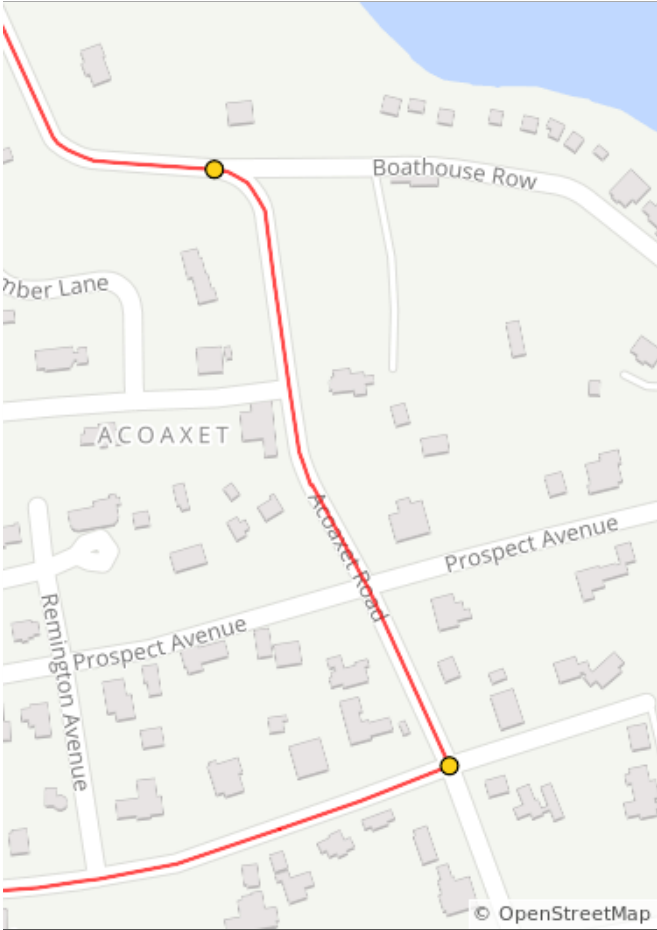
1.7 miles. +80/-27 feet

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14.	10.8	➡	R onto Howland Rd	1.1
15.	11.9	⬅	L onto Atlantic Ave	0.7



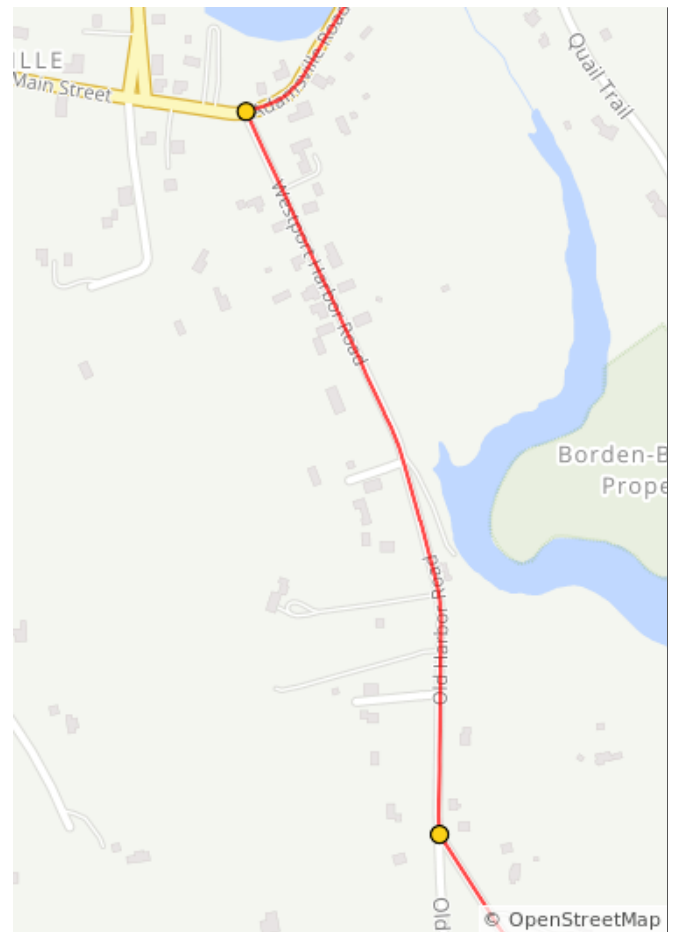
1.6 miles. +0/-58 feet

Num	Dist	Type	Note	Next
16.	12.6	⬅	L onto Acoaxet Rd	0.2
17.	12.8	⬆	Continue onto River Rd	3.2



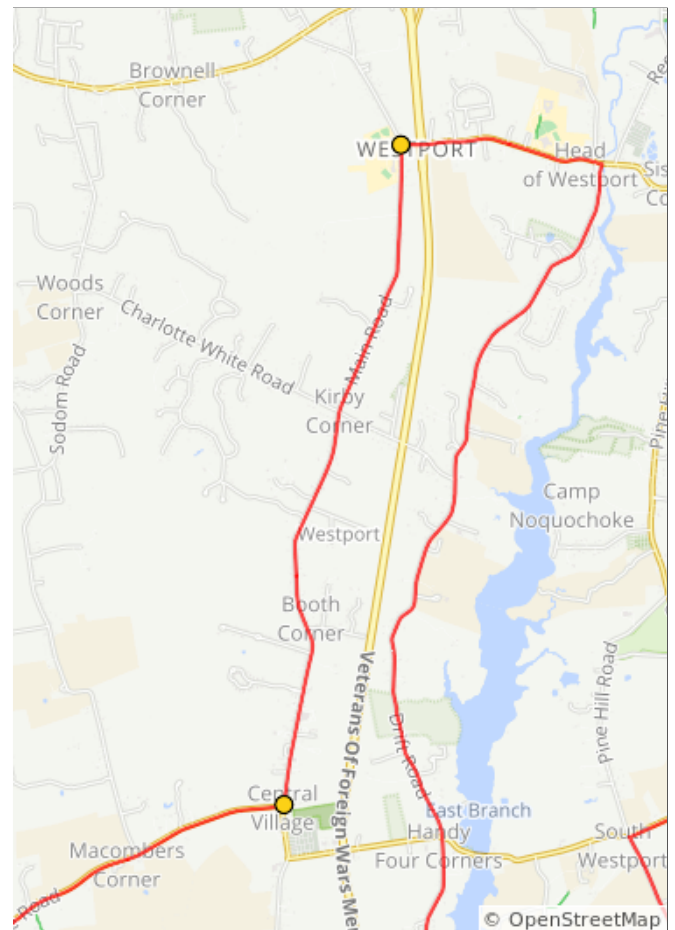
0.9 miles. +8/-11 feet

Num	Dist	Type	Note	Next
18.	16.0	➡	Slight R onto Old Harbor Rd	0.5
19.	16.5	➡	R onto Adamsville Rd	2.5



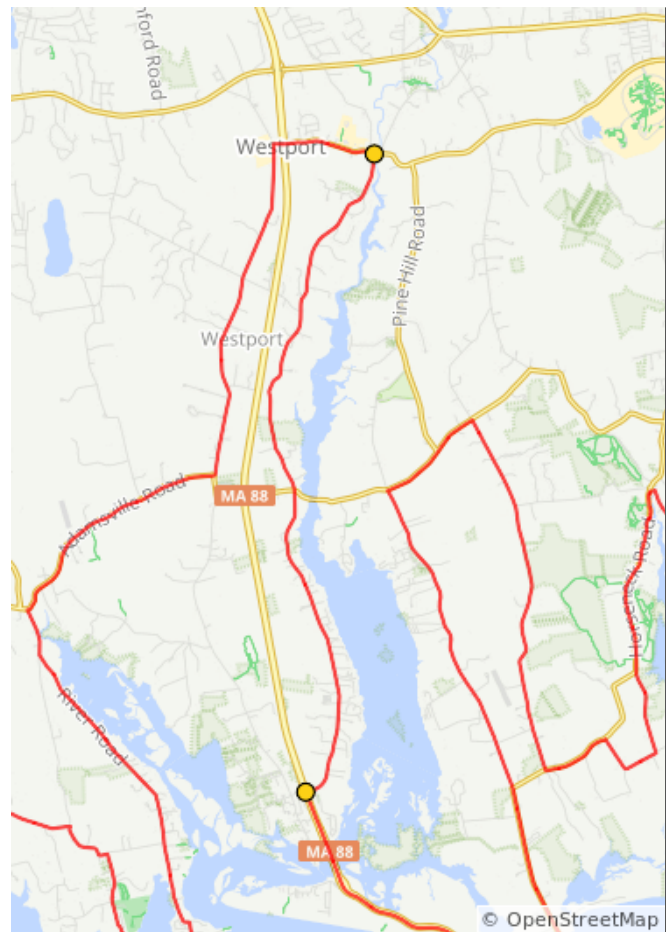
3.7 miles. +12/-15 feet

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20.	19.0	⬅	Slight L onto Main Rd	3.5
21.	22.5	➡	R onto Old County Rd	1.0



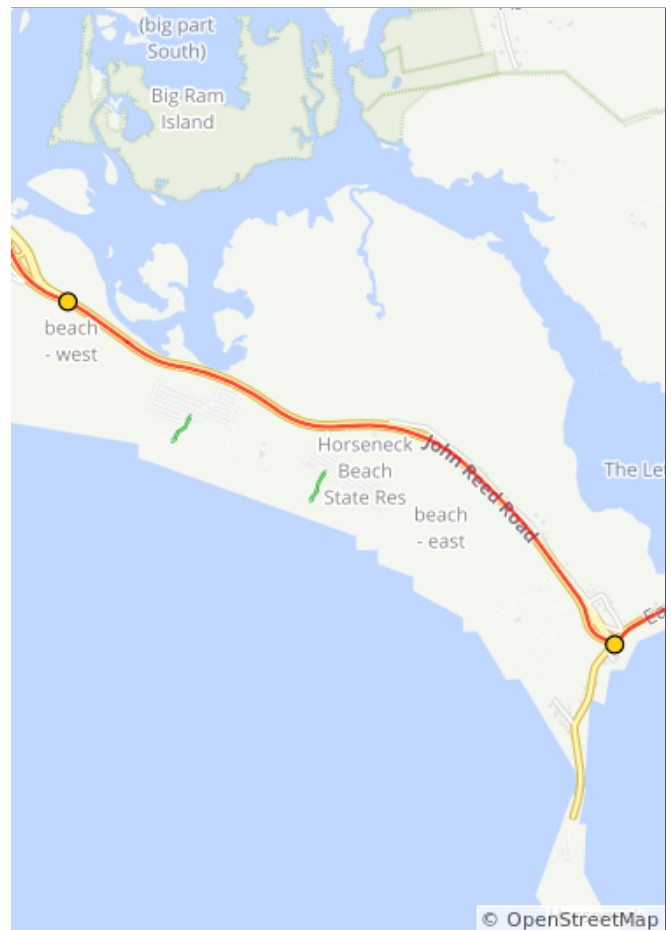
6.0 miles. +80/-128 feet

Num	Dist	Type	Note	Next
22.	23.5	➡	R onto Drift Rd	7.1
23.	30.7	⬅	L onto MA-88 S	1.2



8.2 miles. +271/-233 feet

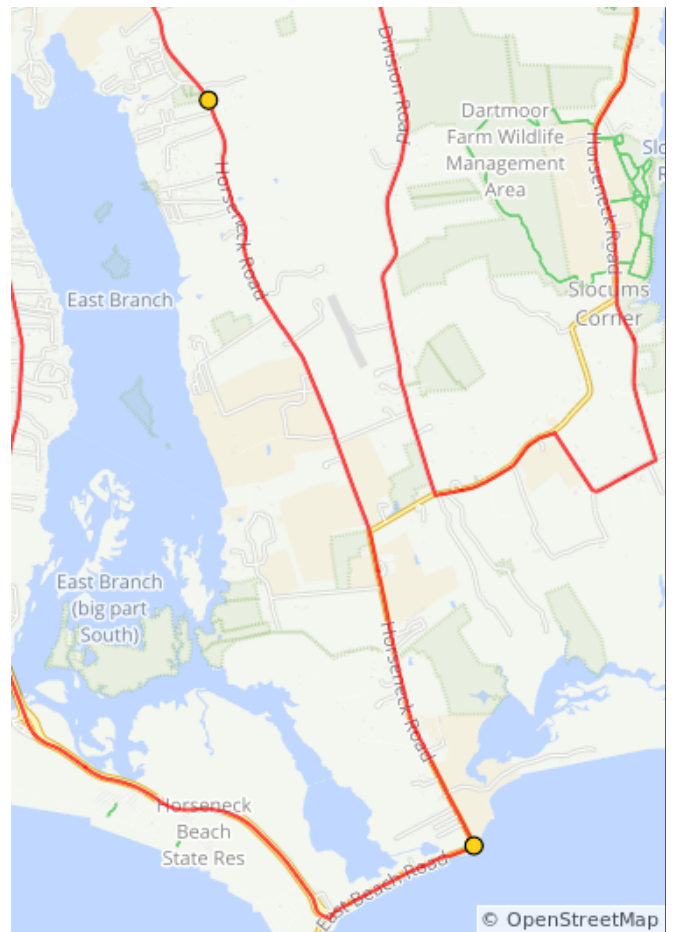
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24.	31.9	⬆	Continue onto John Reed Rd	1.7
25.	33.6	⬅	L onto E Beach Rd	0.8



2.9 miles. +12/-12 feet

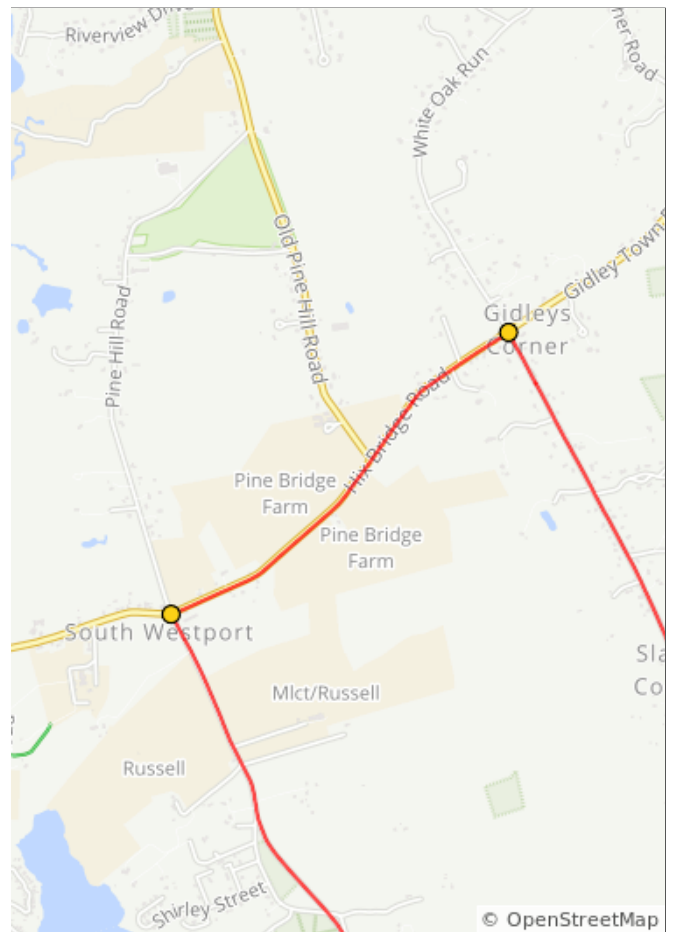
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26.	34.4	←	E Beach Rd turns slightly L and becomes Horseneck Rd	4.1
27.	38.5	←	Slight L to stay on Horseneck Rd	1.0

4.9 miles. +114/-55 feet

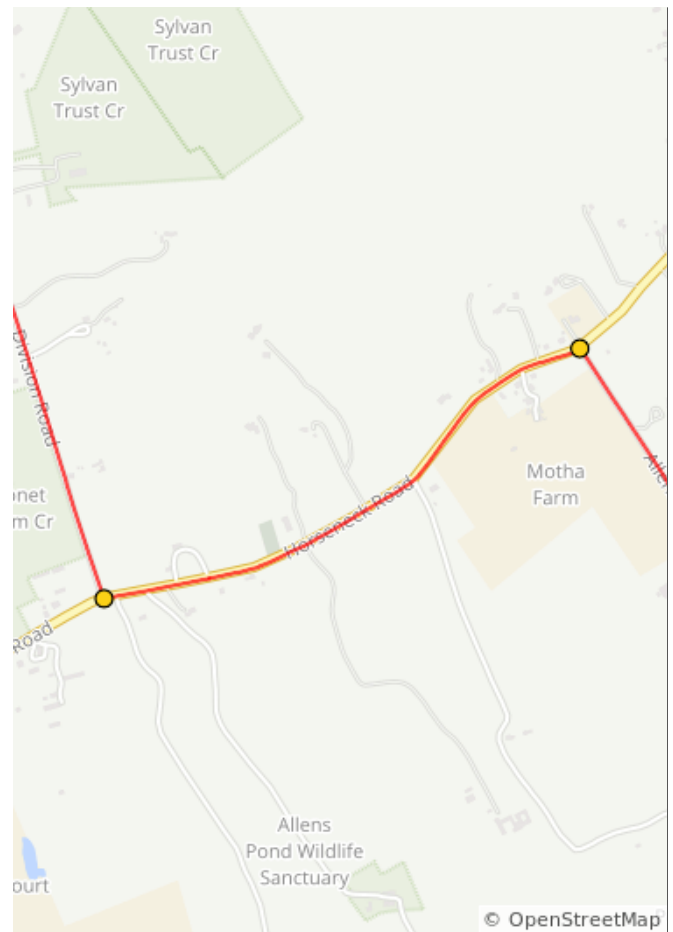


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28.	39.5	→	R onto Hixbridge Rd	1.1
29.	40.6	→	R onto Division Rd	3.8

2.1 miles. +73/-8 feet

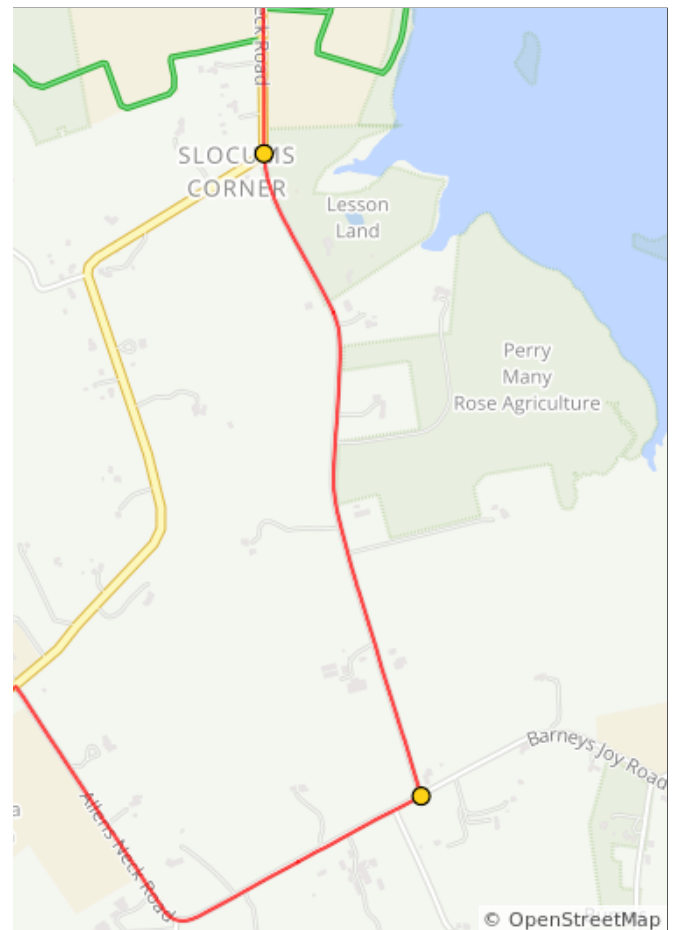


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30.	44.4	←	L onto Horseneck Rd	0.7
31.	45.1	→	R onto Allen Neck Rd	0.7



4.5 miles. +23/-30 feet

Num	Dist	Type	Note	Next
32.	45.8	←	L onto Barneys Joy Rd	0.9
33.	46.6	↑	Continue onto Horseneck Rd	1.9



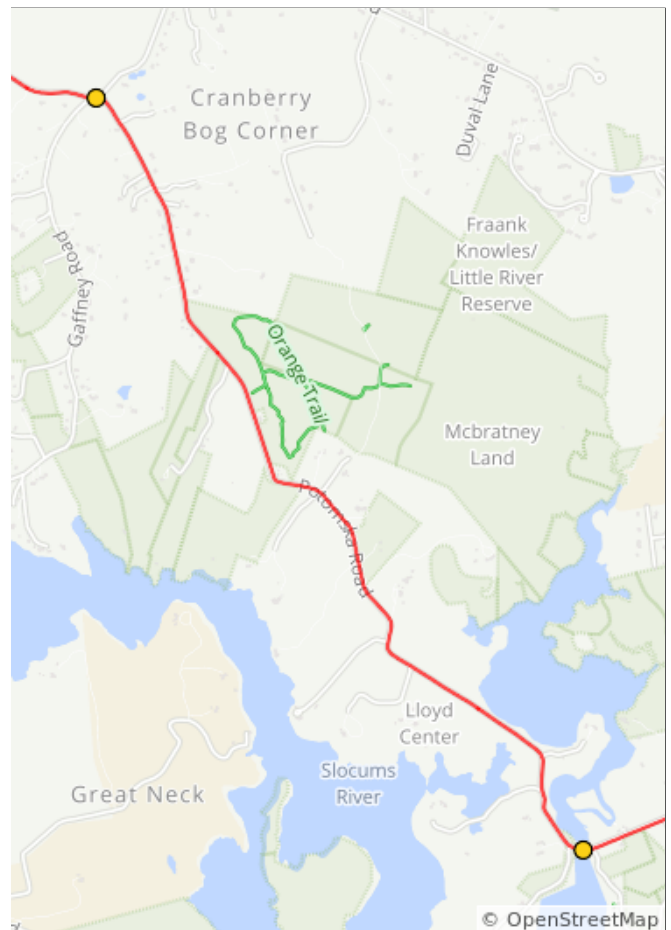
1.6 miles. +12/-30 feet

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34.	48.5	→	R onto Tannery Ln	0.0
35.	48.6	→	R onto Rock O'Dundee Rd	0.9



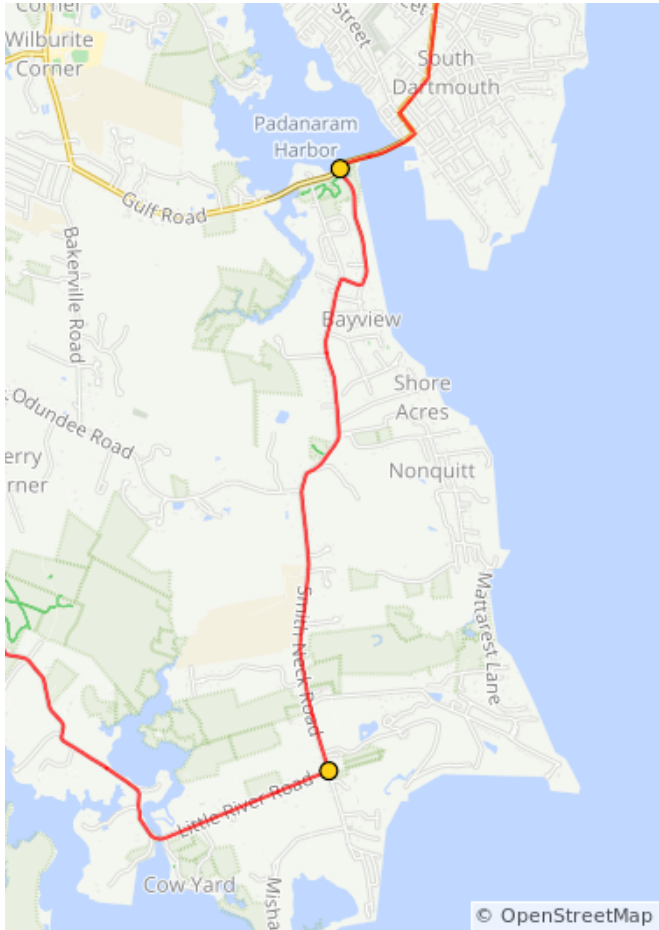
2.0 miles. +0/-3 feet

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36.	49.5	→	Slight R onto Potomska Rd	2.4
37.	52.0	↑	Continue onto Little River Rd	0.9



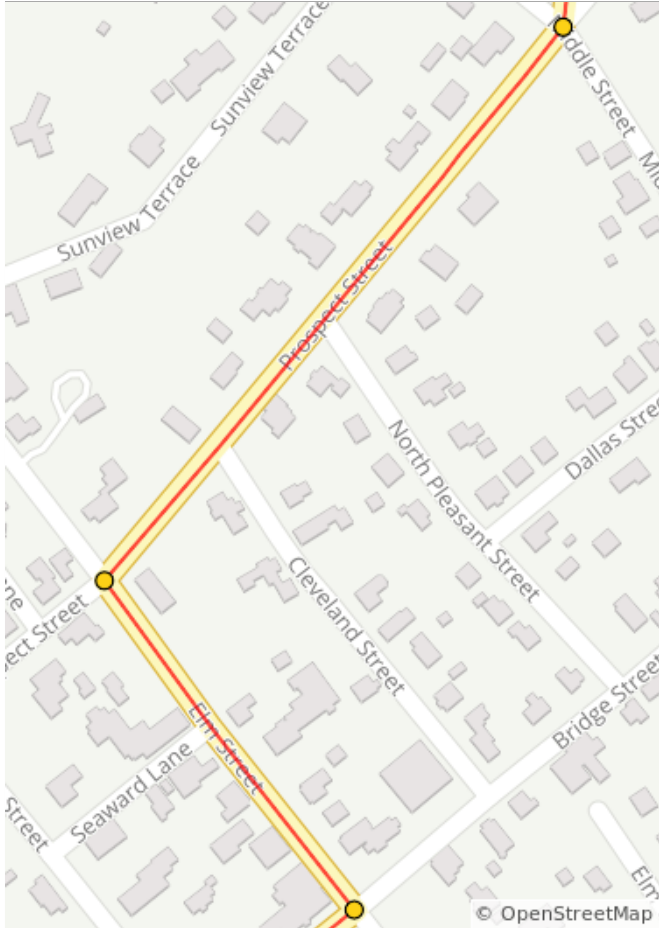
3.4 miles. +86/-161 feet

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38.	52.9	←	L onto Smith Neck Rd	3.3
39.	56.2	→	R onto Gulf Rd	0.4



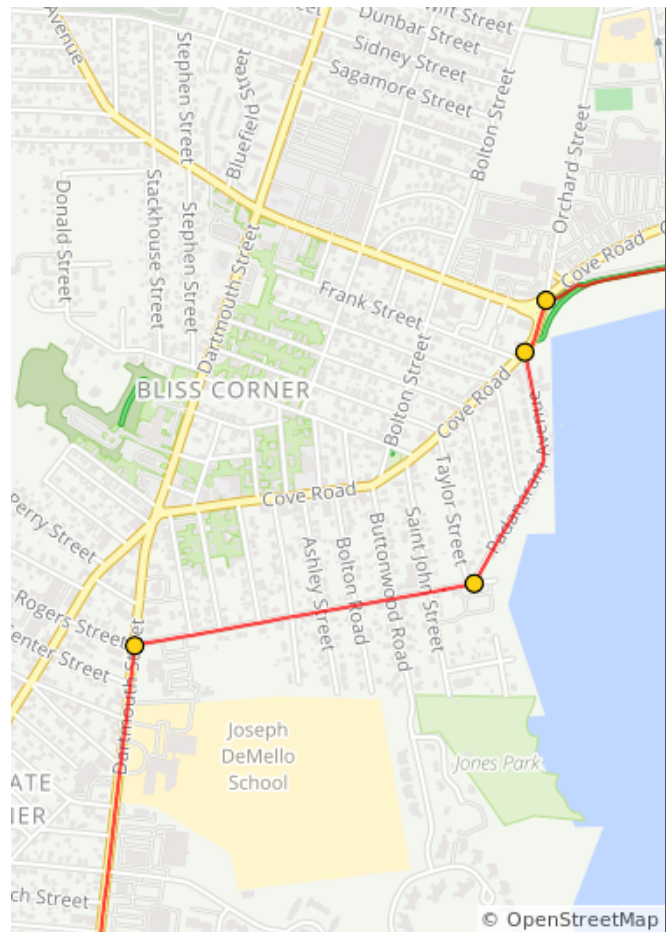
4.3 miles. +81/-168 feet

Num	Dist	Type	Note	Next
40.	56.6	←	L onto Elm St	0.1
41.	56.8	→	R onto Prospect St	0.2
42.	57.0	←	Slight L onto Dartmouth St	1.1



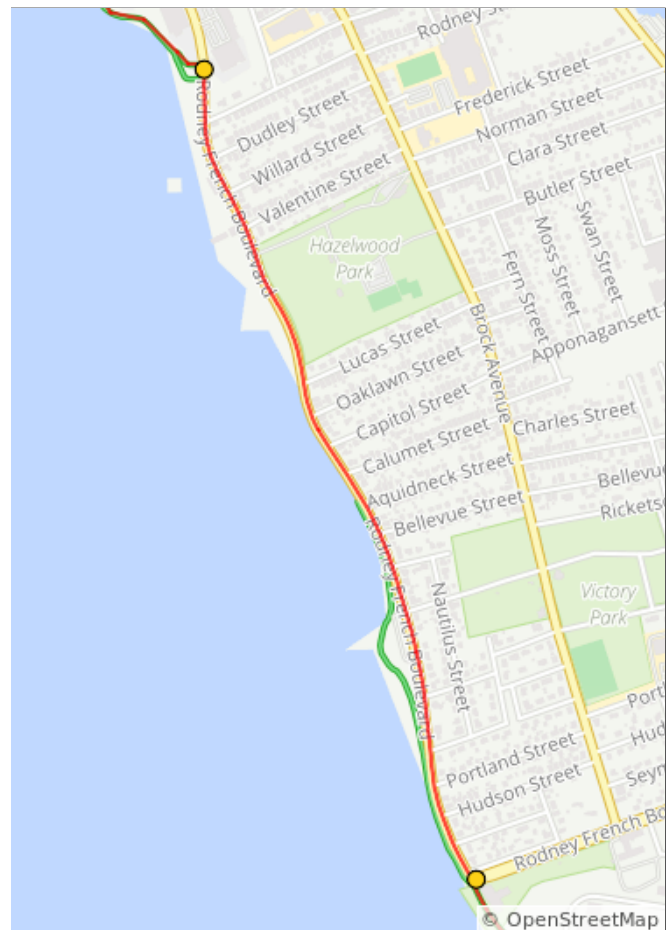
0.8 miles. +29/-1 feet

Num	Dist	Type	Note	Next
43.	58.1	➡	R onto Rogers St	0.4
44.	58.5	⬅	L onto Padanaram Ave	0.3
45.	58.9	➡	R onto Cove Rd	0.1
46.	58.9	➡	R at Rockdale Ave and onto hurricane barrier path.	0.9



1.9 miles. +0/-62 feet

Num	Dist	Type	Note	Next
47.	59.8	➡	R on to Rodney French Boulevard, exiting the hurricane barrier bike path.	1.1
48.	60.9	⬆	Continue straight on to Fort Taber bike path	0.9



2.0 miles. +6/-5 feet

Num	Dist	Type	Note	Next
49.	61.8	➡	R	0.1
50.	61.9	⬅	L	0.0
51.	61.9	➡	R	0.1
52.	62.0	📍	End of route	0.0

1.1 miles. +0/-0 feet

