

Allamuchy Allegory

Hope/Shades-of-Death/Tranquility

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The place names on this tour have inspired the title, Allamuchy Allegory. We begin with HOPE on the horizon, but before this goal is reached we are diverted and must prove ourselves along the SHADES OF DEATH. If we meet this challenge and stay the course, we will achieve TRANQUILITY before reaching our final destination.

The Allamuchy Allegory ride is a tour which traverses scenic back roads (with quaint names) in the rural woodlands of northern Warren and southern Sussex Counties. The route is moderately hilly, so attempting the the entire 42-mile circuit is not for those who are out of condition. There are a number of opportunities to "short-circuit" the route. This route offers the aesthetic appeal of the many attractive vistas.

GENERAL TIPS

- **The law:** In New Jersey, a bicyclist has essentially the same rights and responsibilities as a motor vehicle driver. Obey all rules of the road! Keep to the right, riding with traffic, not against. Obey all traffic signs and signals.
- **Plan ahead:** Read the route directions before beginning the ride.
- **Road conditions:** In preparing this route, every attempt has been made to select roads which contribute to a high quality bicycle touring experience. However, in order to maintain route continuity, some route segments may suffer from adverse conditions such as poor road surfaces or motor vehicle traffic.
THE NJDOT DOES NOT GUARANTEE THAT THE ROUTE IS COMPLETELY FREE FROM CONDITIONS WHICH MAY BE A HAZARD TO BICYCLE TRAFFIC.
- **Traffic:** This route generally utilizes low traffic volume roads; however, there is virtually no place in New Jersey that is not affected by increases in peak-hour commuting traffic. Ideally, trips should be planned to avoid these peak traffic hours.
- **Be alert:** Remember, conditions change over time - pavements deteriorate, roads are resurfaced, development leads to increased traffic. Conditions listed were effective at this printing. Any comments you might have will be useful in updating or revising the route.



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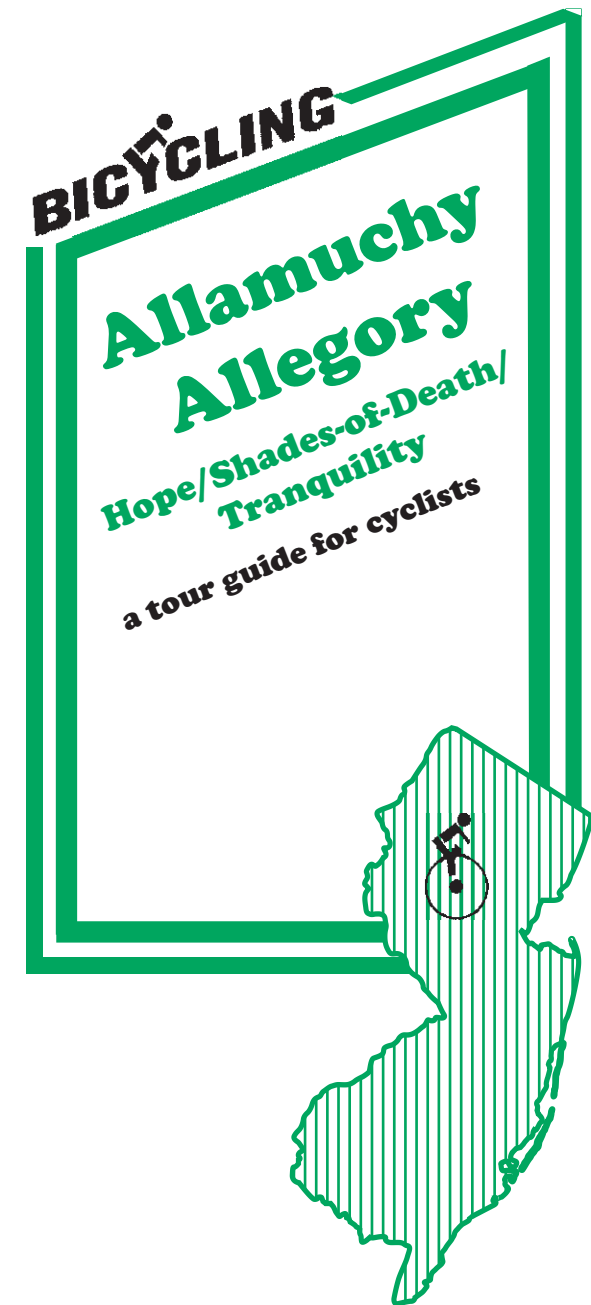


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The route description begins at Allamuchy Elementary School on Warren County Route 612 near Route 517.

Cumulative Point to Mileage Point Route Direction/Remarks

Cumulative Mileage	Point to Mileage	Point	Route Direction/Remarks
0.0	0.0		Turn right out of parking lot
0.1	0.1		Quick left onto CR 613 (Alphano Rd)
7.0	6.9		Right onto Route 46
7.8	0.8		Right onto CR 611 (Hope Rd)
9.4	1.6		Right onto Shades of Death Rd
13.6	4.2		Veer right (staying on Shades of Death)
14.3	0.7		Left onto Bear Creek Rd
14.9	0.6		Straight onto paved road (Bear Creek Rd)
16.9	2.0		Left onto CR 612 (Allamuchy Rd)
17.0	0.7		Right onto CR 519 (Dark Moon Rd)
17.4	0.4		Right-Stay on CR 519
19.5	2.1		Straight onto Hibler Rd
21.1	1.6		Veer right onto CR 608 (Shotwell Rd)
21.6	0.5		Left onto CR 611 (Wolf's Corner Rd; becoming Glendale Rd)
24.6	3.0		Cross CR 206 onto Stickle Pond Rd
26.8	2.1		Straight onto Yates Rd
27.4	0.6		Right onto CR 616 (Newton Sparta Rd)
28.0	0.6		Right at light onto Lake Liff Rd (Andover Municipal Building)
28.3	0.3		Veer left-stay on Lake Liff Rd
29.1	0.8		Right onto CR 669 (Limecrest Rd)
31.2	2.1		Left onto Old Creamery Rd
31.6	0.4		Right at Hemlock Av (Stay on Old Creamery)
31.9	0.3		Right onto CR 517 (Lenape Rd)
32.4	0.5		Right-stay on CR 517
32.6	0.2		Bear left onto CR 206/517 (Mohawk Rd)
32.7	0.1		Right onto CR 517 (Brighton Av)
32.9	0.2		Veer right onto CR 606 (Brighton Av)
34.0	1.1		Left onto CR 603 (to Tranquility)
34.5	0.5		Veer right onto Pequest Rd
34.8	0.3		Veer right at Sutton Rd (stay on Pequest) Slow!
37.1	2.3		Right onto CR 611 (Kennedy Rd)
37.2	0.1		Left right onto Heddon Rd
38.1	0.9		Right onto Ervery Rd at intersection
39.3	1.2		Left onto CR 612 (Johnsonburg Rd) (to Allamuchy)
41.2	1.9		Arrive at Allamuchy Elementary School

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