

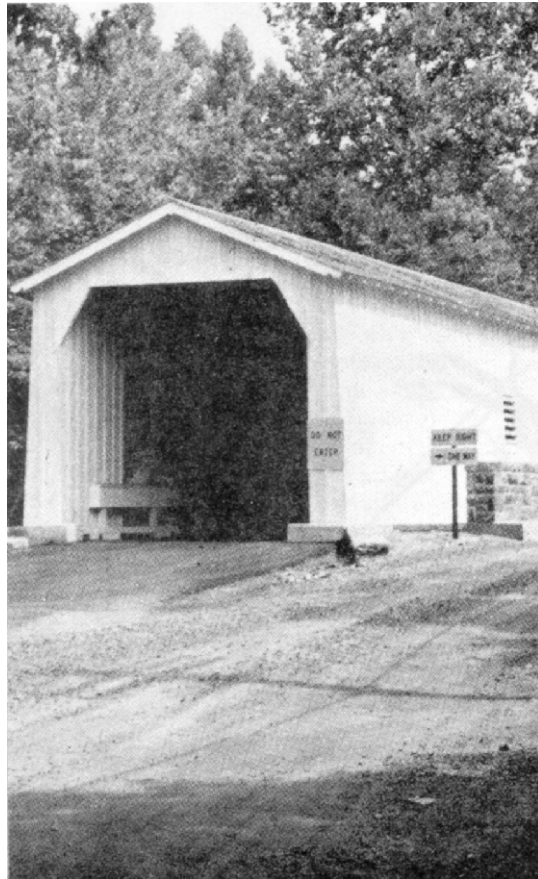
Last Covered Bridge

The Last Covered Bridge Tour is a variation of a route used by the Princeton Free Wheelers Bicycle Club for their annual event. Several optional loops varying in length from 14.6 miles to 47.6 miles are presented. All loops pass by Green Sergeant's Covered Bridge, the only remaining covered bridge in New Jersey. The two shorter loops begin near Ringoes, the long loop can begin at either Ringoes or Princeton.

The route is hilly (especially the long loop)

and for the most part utilizes low traffic volume rural roads traversing picturesque countryside. It should be particularly attractive when the leaves change color in the fall.

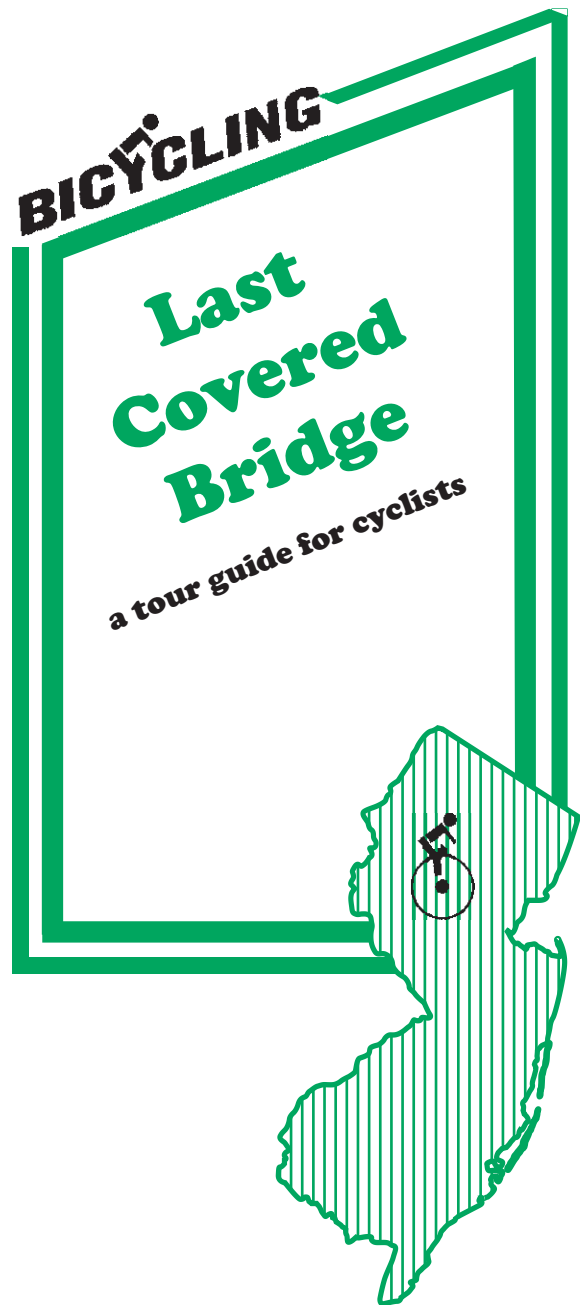
When school is in session it would be advisable to park someplace other than the East Amwell school parking lot. The municipal building lot at Route 202/Wertsville Road, local streets in Ringoes and Community Park North in Princeton (for the long loop) are possibilities.



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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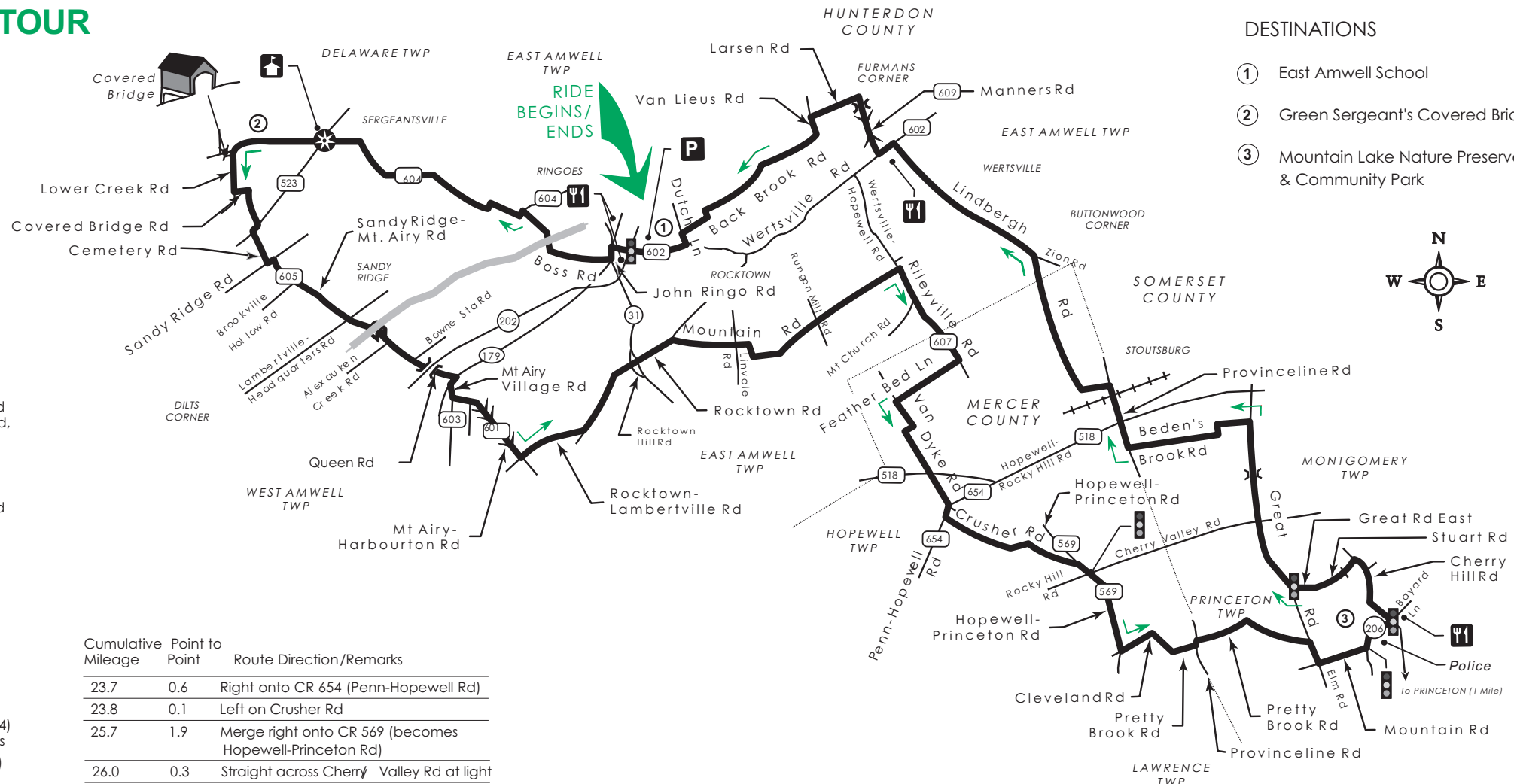
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LAST COVERED BRIDGE TOUR

The route description begins at East Amwell School, Wertsville Road (just off Route 202 near Ringoes).

Cumulative Mileage	Point to Mileage	Point to	Route Direction/Remarks
0.0	0.0		Turn right onto CR 602 (Wertsville Rd)
0.1	0.1		Straight across Routes 31/202
0.4	0.3		Left onto John Ringo Rd. Route 179/CR 579, onto Old York Rd, Route 179
0.5	0.1		Quick right onto Boss Rd
2.0	1.5		Left onto CR 604
5.2	3.2		Straight across CR 523 at Sergeantsville (stay on CR 604)
6.4	1.2		Left onto Lower Creek Rd (Stop and see Green Sergeant's Covered Bridge), or ride across bridge, turn around, recross new bridge and turn right onto Lower Creek Rd
7.0	0.6		Left onto Covered Bridge Rd (at stone walls — not signed) / Watch for loose gravel. Narrow bridge, narrow steep road
7.8	0.8		Right onto CR 523
7.9	0.1		Left onto CR 605 (Cemetery Rd)
8.3	0.4		Left onto Sandy Ridge Rd, quick right onto CR 605 (Sandy Ridge-Mt. Airy Rd) becomes Queen Rd
11.4	3.1		Right onto NJ Route 179, quick left onto CR 603 (to Mt. Airy Village Rd) to Mt. Airy OR Return to East Amwell School via Route 179 (2.9 miles) and Wertsville Rd (0.4) (3.3 miles) for a total distance of 14.6 miles
11.7	0.3		Left onto CR 601 (Mt. Airy-Harbourton Rd)
13.1	1.4		Left onto Rocktown Rd-Lambertville Rd
15.2	2.2		Straight across Route 31 (to Rocktown Rd) / CAUTION!
15.8	0.6		Veer right onto Mountain Rd / Watch for loose gravel
16.8	1.0		Straight across Linvale Rd / Watch for loose gravel
19.5	2.7		Right onto CR 607 (Rileyville Rd) OR Return to East Amwell School by turning left onto CR 607 (1.4 miles) and left onto Wertsville Rd (3.3 miles) for a total distance of 24.2 miles
21.0	1.5		Right onto Feather Bed Ln
22.0	1.0		Left onto Van Dyke Rd
23.1	1.1		Straight across CR 518 (Lambertville-Hopewell Rd) / CAUTION!



Cumulative Mileage	Point to Mileage	Point to	Route Direction/Remarks
23.7	0.6		Right onto CR 654 (Penn-Hopewell Rd)
23.8	0.1		Left on Crusher Rd
25.7	1.9		Merge right onto CR 569 (becomes Hopewell-Princeton Rd)
26.0	0.3		Straight across Cherry Valley Rd at light
27.2	1.2		Left onto Cleveland Rd Sharp, narrow left curve. CAUTION
28.4	1.2		Left onto Provinceline Rd, quick right onto Pretty Brook Rd
30.1	1.7		Right onto Great Rd
30.5	0.4		Left onto Mountain Rd
31.0	0.5		Left onto Route 206 (Bayard Ln) / Right to go into Princeton
31.5	0.5		Left onto Cherry Hill Rd
32.5	1.0		Left onto Stuart Rd
33.4	0.9		Right onto Great Road East; becomes Great Rd
33.7	0.3		Straight across Cherry Valley Rd
35.1	1.4		Left onto Beden's Brook Rd
36.9	1.8		Right onto Provinceline Rd
37.3	0.4		Straight across CR 518; becomes Lindbergh Rd (just across RR tracks) / Uneven tracks. Watch for loose gravel

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42.6	5.3		Left onto CR 602 (Wertsville Rd)
42.7	0.1		Right onto CR 609 (Manners Rd)
43.6	0.9		Left onto Larsen Rd
44.3	0.7		Left onto Van Lieus Rd
44.5	0.2		Right onto Back Brook Rd (just before bridge) / Watch for loose gravel
46.9	2.4		Left onto Dutch Lane / Watch for loose gravel
47.0	0.1		Right onto Wertsville Rd (CR 602)
47.6	0.6		Arrive at East Amwell School

DESTINATIONS

- ① East Amwell School
- ② Green Sergeant's Covered Bridge
- ③ Mountain Lake Nature Preserve & Community Park



LEGEND

- Route
- Parking
- Food
- Direction of Steepness
- Route Direction
- Bridge
- Railroad Trestle
- Railroad Tracks
- Traffic Light
- Blinking Light
- General Store