

Pine Barrens River Ramble

The Pine Barrens River Ramble is an easy riding (no hills) loop passing through the unique ecological area known as the Pine Barrens. Pine and oak/pine forests, specialized agriculture (blueberry fields and cranberry bogs) and meandering cedar-lined streams can be observed.

The route traverses three major Pine Barrens' rivers: the Batsto, the Mullica, and the Wading. The route begins at historic Batsto Village. An extended tour can be taken by starting at or detouring to Chatsworth, the "Capitol" of the Pines.

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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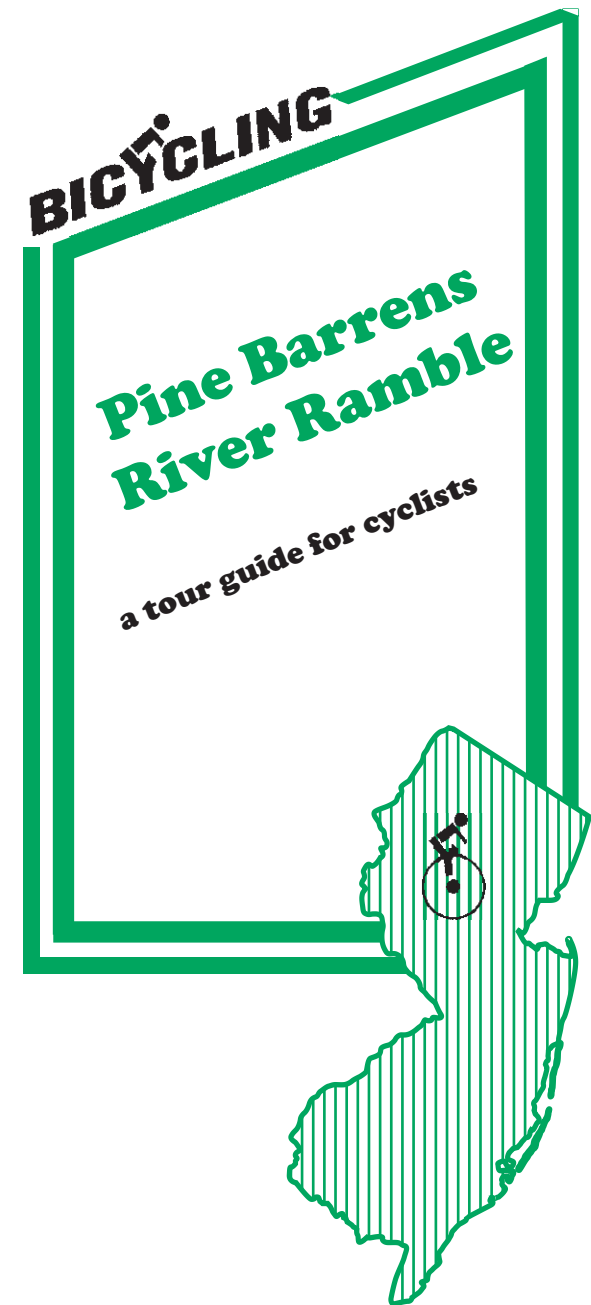
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The route description begins at the entrance to the Batsto Village parking area just off County Route 542.

Cumulative Mileage	Point to Point	Route Direction/Remarks
0.0	0.0	Right from Park Access road
0.3	0.3	Right onto CR 542 (becomes Nesco Rd)
3.4	3.1	Left onto CR 658 (Columbia Rd) Rough in spots
7.8	4.4	Cross CR 623 then CR 612 100 feet later. Then left onto CR 561 (Moss Mill Rd)
10.1	2.3	Veer right onto CR 561 (Duerer St)
12.7	2.6	Left onto CR 563 (Philadelphia Av) at flashing light
16.5	3.8	Turn right onto CR 652 (Lower Bank Rd)
19.0	2.5	Cross over Mullica River on drawbridge
19.2	0.2	Left onto East CR 652 (River Rd)
21.0	1.8	Right onto CR 542 OR To return to Batsto: Left onto CR 542 (3.1 miles); right onto Bulltown Rd at mile post 12 (5.2 miles); arrive at Batsto Village parking area for a total trip of 29.3 miles
23.6	2.6	Cross Wading River; left onto CR 653 (Leektown Rd)
25.2	1.6	Left onto South CR 679 (Chatsworth Rd)
30.9	5.7	Left onto CR 563
36.2	5.3	Right onto CR 542
37.4	1.2	Right onto Bulltown Rd at milepost 12
42.6	5.2	Arrive at entrance to Batsto Village parking area at Wharton State Forest Headquarters

