



10-mile: Gentle terrain for almost all cyclists
34-mile: Moderate terrain, hilly, for intermediate cyclists

These bike loops pass over constantly changing terrain, with short steep hills and narrow winding roads that are reminiscent of southern New England. Bicyclists meander through wooded countryside, passing small ponds and streams. The 10-mile loop takes riders around the perimeter of Lake Auburn—a popular local ride. The fun 34-mile loop takes riders over undulating terrain west of Auburn. This is a great tour if you only have a few hours to ride. Approaching Buckfield, the route climbs up to exposed ridges permitting views of Streaked Mountain and the Oxford Hills. The last leg hugs the shore of Lake Auburn, with a parade of scenic vistas from the many pullouts along Lake Shore Drive.

Special features: Fun variety of terrain; excellent views of Oxford Hills and Lake Auburn; farmland pastures with old stone walls; Hebron Academy

Road conditions: Generally fair

Cautions: Lots of narrow, winding roads with moderate traffic

Starting point: Both rides originate from the boat launch facility on ME 4 in Auburn. To get there, head north in Auburn on ME 4 toward Jay. Just after leaving the built-up area, look for the boat launch facility and Lake Auburn on your left.

See p. 11 for accommodation information and events in the area.



CUE SHEET LEGEND

- R RIGHT TURN
- L LEFT TURN
- S CONTINUE STRAIGHT
- BR BEAR RIGHT
- BL BEAR LEFT
- QR QUICK RIGHT
- QL QUICK LEFT

Starting Point: Lake Auburn boat landing on ME 4

At	Go	Onto	For	Travel Information
		10-mile ride		Lake Auburn Loop
0.0	R	ME 4	0.1	
0.1	QR	Turner St	1.1	Rough road, no shoulder
1.2	R	Gracelawn Rd	0.8	Picnic area on left
2.0	BR	Mt Auburn Ave	0.4	At stop sign. Rough road, no shoulder.
2.4	BR	Summer St	0.7	At yield sign. Caution: Dangerous intersection. Rough road, no shoulder. Farm stand.
3.1	BR	Summer St	0.3	At fork, stay on Summer St
3.4	R	Spring Rd	0.4	
3.8	BL	West Auburn Rd	1.6	
5.4	BR	North Auburn Rd	1.4	
6.8	R	Lake Shore Dr	2.6	Cross small concrete bridge. Ice cream stand and picnic spot on this road.
9.4	R	ME 4	0.9	
10.3		Lake Auburn boat landing		End of Ride
		34-mile ride		Auburn Countryside Loop
		<i>Continues from mile 3.1 above</i>		
3.1	BL	Youngs Corner Rd	0.3	Summer St goes right.
3.4	S	Youngs Corner Rd	1.0	Caution: Dangerous intersection. Flashing red light. Go straight through intersection with Hotel Rd and continue on Youngs Corner Rd.
4.4	S	Jackson Hill Rd	1.8	Youngs Corner Rd changes to Jackson Hill Rd at intersection with Perkins Ridge Rd.
6.2	R	Center Minot Hill Rd	2.6	At stop sign
8.8	R	ME 119 (Woodman Hill Rd)	4.3	At stop sign. Caution: High-speed traffic, no shoulder. Bear left in West Minot staying on ME 119. Convenience store on left.
13.1	BR	Station Rd	1.7	Rough road, no shoulder. Watch for turn in Hebron.
14.8	BL	Station Rd	3.0	
17.8	L	ME 124 (Hebron Rd)	2.1	At stop sign
19.9	L	South Hill Rd	0.1	At stop sign
20.0	QR	ME 124 (Roundabout Rd)	1.0	
21.0	R	ME 117 (Turner St)	3.8	Campground on left
24.8	R	ME 4	1.0	At flashing red light. Caution: Heavy traffic. Convenience store on left.
25.8	R	County Rd	3.1	
28.9	S	Skillings Corner Rd	1.6	At 4-way stop sign
30.5	L	Lake Shore Dr (unmarked)	2.6	Cross small concrete bridge. Ice cream stand and picnic spot on this road.
33.1	R	ME 4	0.9	
34.0	R	Lake Auburn boat landing		End of Ride