

Pigs, Ponds, and Potholes

Start: Ipswich River Park, North Reading

THE LONG RIDE

All mileages rounded to nearest tenth.

Arrow: White swoopy chevron

R right turn **BR** bear right
L left turn **BL** bear left
S straight **XO** cross over

Mile	Turn	Instruction
0.1	R	out of park onto Central St.
0.3	XO	Park St. (Rt 62)
1.7	XO	North St.
3.3	R	backwards R into Harold Parker State Forest
4.8	L	Jenkins (becomes Boston Ave.)
7.2	L	Rt. 114 (CAREFUL—FAST TRAFFIC)
7.3	R	Brook, just after farmstand
7.6	BL	Farnum at T
8.3	S	continue on Farnum @ Yield sign
8.5	BR	at stop sign onto Johnson
9.5	R	Marbleridge (after Calzetta's Farm)
	XO	continue S through 3 stop signs
10.6	BR	Great Pond Rd. (Do Not Enter signs on left)
12.3	BR	Essex St., where Pond curves L
12.7	L	Washington St. (133) at T
13.5	R	Lake Shore Dr., just past Nason's Stone House Farm (Get muffins here if you missed breakfast)
14.5	L	Main St. (stop sign) (SHORT/LONG SPLIT)
15.5	R	Barker/Lilly Pond Rd. (large sign for Far Corner golf course)
16.8	BR	at fork onto South Cross (sign after turn)
17.5	XO	Salem onto Lawrence
17.9	S	onto Main where Groveland merges fr. left
18	S	on Washington St. (becomes Gardner) Portapotty tucked in back L corner of playing field, ~18.8 mi
19	L	Rt. 97 (School St.)
IN GROVELAND: BAGEL/PIZZA SHOPS ARE ONLY FOOD STOP BEFORE INGALDSBY		
19.3	BL	across bridge at blinking light CAREFUL ON METAL GRATE IF WET
19.5	R	Orchard, just after bridge (but NOT the immediate backwards R)
19.6	L	next L on Old Ferry (no sign)
20	R	East Broadway @ T
23.7		Kimball's llama farm on L WELL WATER IN SHED
	S	after llama farm; becomes East Main where road curves R & downhill
	S	across bridge
24.4	BL	at fork to stay on Bridge St.
25.2	R	Rt. 113
25.4	L	Bachelor St. (portapotty in playing field upcoming on R)
26.7	R	Middle St.

	XO	continue S across 7 stop signs. At 4th stop sign, Middle becomes Central. Rt. 97 is 7th.
32.2	L	@ 8th stop sign onto Washington St. (small metal sign for West Boxford)
33.4	L	Ingaldsby Farm ~ LUNCH! Park under the pine trees in front where there are nice log benches
33.5	L	back onto Washington St.
34.1	R	Silvermine
34.8	L	Main St. @ T
35.4	XO	Rt. 133/Washington St.
35.7	R	Glendale
36.4	R	Ipswich Rd. (no sign)
36.6	L	Winter St., at stone wall
38	BR	onto Foster (no sign) at “dangerous intersection”
39.3	XO	Boxford Rd. onto Salem
41.3	R	Campbell St.
42.4	L	Berry St. after short downhill
43	XO	114 into Harold Parker State Forest
44.1	L	Middleton St. at T (becomes Salem)
45.4	R	Forest St. at T (becomes Marblehead)
47.1	LT	Haverhill St.
48.7	R	Rt. 62 (Park St.)
49.3	L	Central St.
49.5	L	Ipswich River Park

* LUNCH NOTES *

Ingaldsby Farm has a farm stand, garden center, and bakery (including bagels). Between the bakery and the farm stand you can create a lovely picnic. They also have a limited selection of prepared foods—salads, soup, individual pizzas. ASK at the bakery counter if you don't see any of those things out. Bathroom is around back (enter from outside).