

Adirondack Marathon Trail Bicycle Loop

An intermediate 26.2-mile route around Schroon Lake, NY.



Start in downtown Schroon Lake.

mile

- 0.0 ● Downtown Schroon Lake. Parking at City Hall on Leland Ave.
- 0.0 N on Rt. 9.
- 1.9 R on Alder Meadow Rd.
- 4.2 R on Adirondack Rd.—was called East Shore Rd. Adirondack Rd. becomes Redwing Rd.
- 11.2 R continuing on East Shore Dr. (Warren Cty 15) at general store—parking.
- 17.0 R on E Schroon River Rd. (Warren Cty 62).
- 17.8 R on Rt. 9.
- 26.1 R on Leland Ave.
- 26.2 End of Marathon Trail in Schroon Lake.

When cycling, please follow these guidelines:

1. WEAR A HELMET and cycling gloves.
2. Ride with the flow of traffic.
3. When using travel lanes, follow motor vehicle laws. Obey all traffic signs and signals. Do not cut corners.
4. Use clear hand signals when making turns or stopping.
5. Ride in a straight line at least 3 feet from parked cars or curbs.
6. If you must ride at night, use lights and reflectors.
7. Ride defensively! Be aware of motorists' actions.
8. Be aware of train tracks and other road conditions.
9. Ride single file.
10. Carry items in panniers or a handle-bar pack.

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Route Description

This loop follows the route of the Adirondack Marathon, and is mostly flat with short rolling hills. Schroon Lake was settled in the early 1880's and supported lumbering, farming and tanneries. After the Civil War, a plank road passing through the Schroon Valley became the primary north/south route between Washington County and the Canadian border. Being relatively safe and passable most of the year, stagecoaches began regular runs of passengers and freight. In 1869, the Rev. William H. H. Murray published his famous guide to the Adirondacks, and city folks clamored to get a look for themselves. Schroon Lake is named either after an Indian maiden or the wife of famous French novelist and playwright. Stop by the town's information booth to find out which.

Safety Guidelines

Motorists and bicyclists share scenic roads. Use caution on narrow, winding or unpaved roadway. Follow traffic laws and ride safely. Bicycles are vehicles by law and have the right to use public roads. You are responsible for operating your bicycle under all conditions.



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To promote bicycling throughout the Lake Champlain regions of New York, Vermont and Québec for the purposes of increasing opportunities for bicycle recreation and transportation, improving the quality of life, enhancing the economic vitality, advocating for sustainable communities, encouraging healthy lifestyles and raising public awareness and appreciation of inherent scenic, historic, cultural, natural, and recreational resources throughout the area.

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