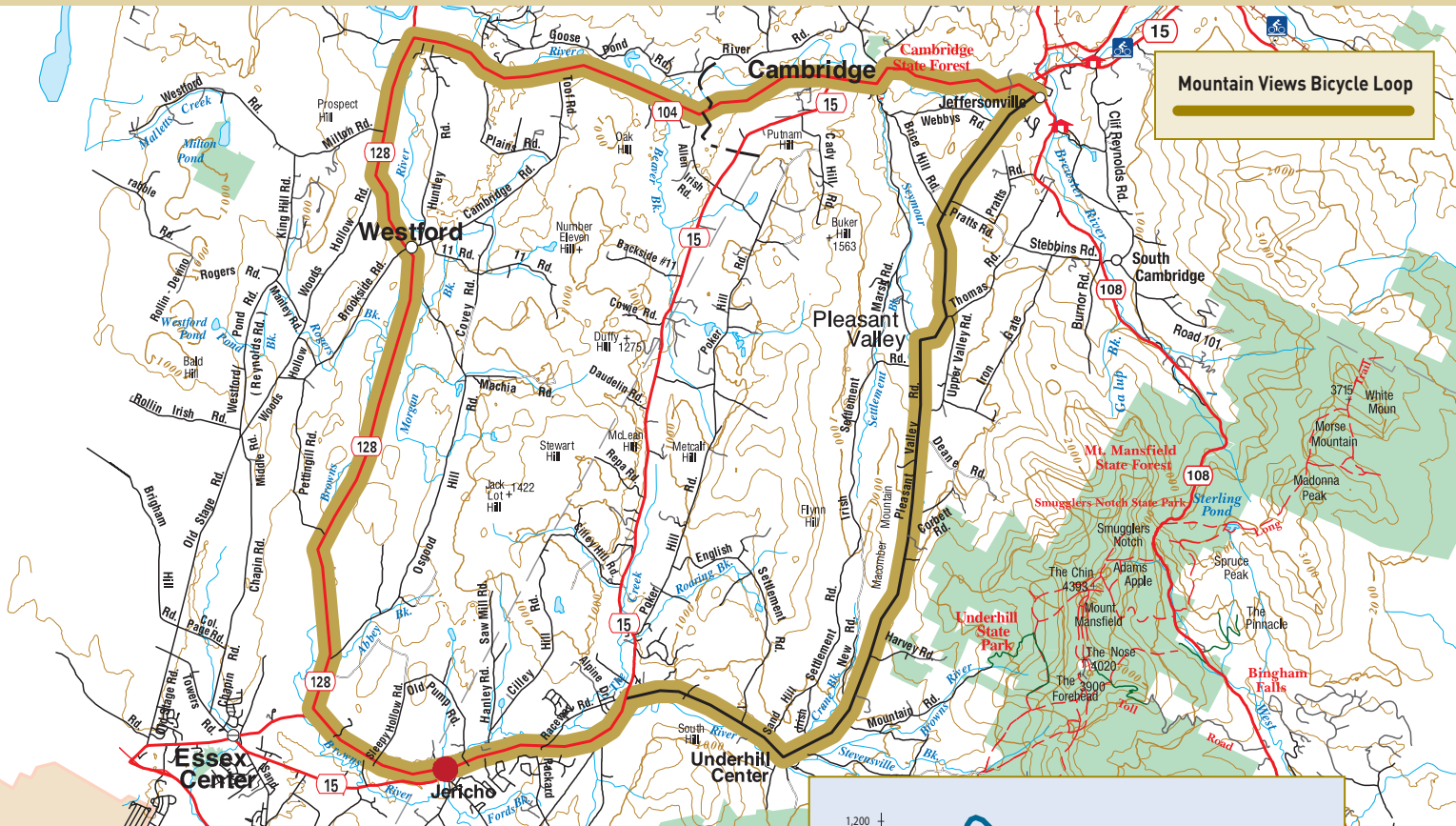


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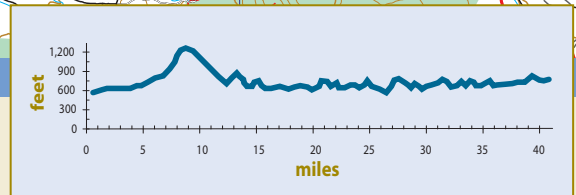
A challenging 38.4-mile route through Jericho, Jeffersonville, Fairfax, and Westford, VT.



## Start at the Jericho Elementary School

**mile**

- 0.0** ● Jericho Elementary School.
- 0.0** East on Route 15 to Underhill.
- 2.4** R to Underhill Center just past Mill River Park.
- 7.1** Top of the hill - enjoy the ride down.
- 11.6** R to Jeffersonville on Upper Valley Rd.
- 15.9** L on Church St.
- 16.1** L on Route 15 in Jeffersonville.
- 19.1** R on Route 104.
- 25.5** Bear L to Route 128.
- 25.6** L on Route 128 in Fairfax.
- 31.7** Continue on Route 128 in Westford.
- 35.8** L on Weed Rd. after yellow blinking light.
- 37.3** L on Route 15 to Jericho.
- 38.4** Jericho Elem. School.



## 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

Mount Mansfield is the dominate peak in the northern part of Chittenden County and can be seen from many places. Its appearance changes not only with the seasons but with the time of day so each visit has the potential to be different. The ride through Pleasant Valley is typical of the landscape that exists near many of Vermont's mountains where lush farmland exists just under majestic peaks.

In addition to the mountain views, this loop provides an opportunity to visit several covered bridges in the Jeffersonville-Cambridge area and appreciate the importance of water power in the early days of each of the towns visited. A visit to the Old Red Mill in Jericho is a good introduction as to how these mills were constructed and functioned. It is also a good place to be introduced to Snowflake Bently, the man who demonstrated that no two snowflakes were alike.

A complete 17-mile section of the Lamoille Valley Rail Trail  can be accessed from Route 15 west of Jeffersonville near the covered bridge.

## 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.



*First snow on Mount Mansfield/Andre Jenny*

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## Lake Champlain Bikeways Mission

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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