The Flatlander Bicycle Loop
An easy 21.1 route through West Chazy and Beekmantown Corners.

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Start at Point au Roche Boat Launch.

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0.0  Boat launch. R on Cemetery Road.
1.8  R on Lakeshore Road.
3.9  L on Reynolds Road.
5.6  Cross U.S. Route 9.
5.7  L on Ingraham Road.
5.8  R on Stratton Hill Road.
6.5  Stratton Hill Road turns left. Cross Northway.
9.2  Straight on Fisk Road.
9.8  L onto NY Route 22 at flashing light.
13.3 L onto Spellman Road.
15.9 Re-cross Northway on overpass.
16.6 R on U.S. Route 9 at flashing light.
17.0 L on Point au Roche Road.
18.6 Entrance to Point au Roche State Park.
19.9 Point au Roche Road turns left at Marina.
21.0 L on Cemetery Road.
21.1 Point au Roche boat launch parking lot.

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.
10. Carry items in panniers or a handle-bar pack.
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Route Description

This loop takes the rider on a short loop through the cornfields of Beekmantown and Chazy and involves almost no climbing. The route also passes by Point au Roche State Park, free to cyclists, which has a day use area, swimming beach, hiking and mountain biking trails which end at three separate rocky points projecting into Lake Champlain and paved bike path.

The Flatlander Bicycle Loop begins at the Point au Roche State Boat Launch on Cemetery Road and passes a stand of roadside sugar maples on Stratton Hill Road. After crossing the Northway the route leaves the cornfields and crosses through woodlands and pastures climbing a very slight grade. There is a restaurant in West Chazy. Spellman Road leads past Beekmantown School and Beekmantown Town Hall before recrossing the Northway. Taking a left on Point au Roche Road and taking it back to the boat launch parking lot, you will pass the state park along the way.

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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