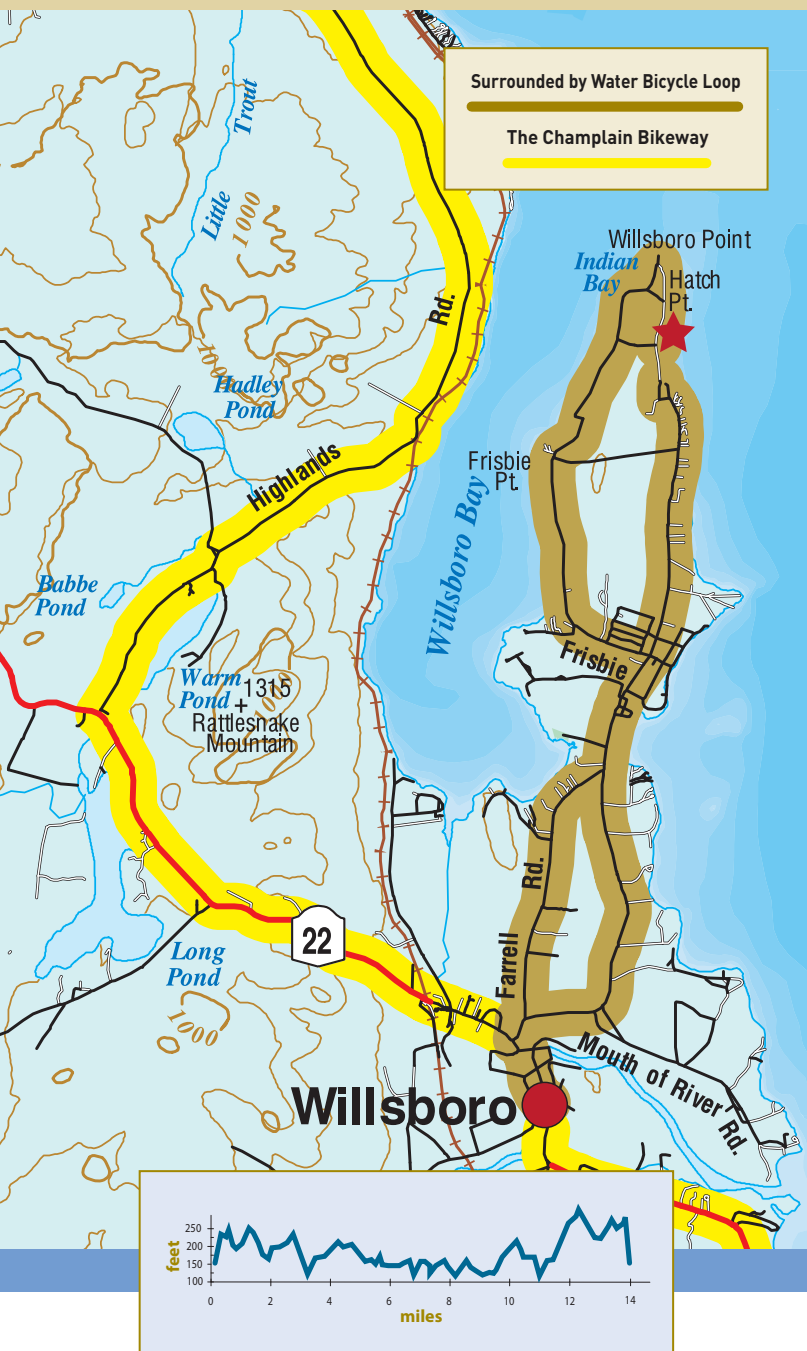


# Surrounded by Water Bicycle Loop

An intermediate 13.7-mile route through Willsboro, NY.



## Start at the Boquet River in Willsboro Village.

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- 0.0 ● Boquet River in Willsboro Village.
- 0.0 N on Rt. 22 up steep hill.
- 0.6 Turn R on Cty 27/Farrell Rd.
- 0.7 Turn R on Cty 27/Point Rd.
- 3.0 Willsboro Public Boat Launch.
- 4.7 Adsit Cabin and historical marker (see red star).
- 5.6 Continue on Sabausin Rd.
- 6.3 Pavement ends.
- 6.6 Small parking area and nice short trail to the point.
- 6.7 Turn L on Corlear Rd.
- 8.0 Straight on East Bay Rd.
- 8.3 Pavement starts.
- 9.7 Road name changes to Frisbee Rd.
- 10.1 Turn R on County 27/Point Rd.
- 10.8 Road to State Boat Launch.
- 11.0 Turn R on Farrell Rd./Rt. 62.
- 13.1 Turn L on Rt. 22.
- 13.7 Cross Boquet River into downtown Willsboro.

## 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

The route begins in the Town of Willsboro, founded in 1765 by William Gilliland. Settlers dammed the Bouquet River and built a saw mill and community buildings near the falls, on the east side of the bridge. The town was destroyed during the Revolutionary War but was rebuilt by 1800. The river powered the Willsboro Iron Works, one of the best known forges in the US and Canada, and a paper pulp mill. The black ash piles that were the by-product of the mill can be seen downstream of the falls. The river historically supported Landlocked Atlantic Salmon, which were wiped out as a result of industrial pollution. Salmon were eventually restored, and you can visit the Fishway at the falls. On Willsboro Point there is an experimental agricultural farm run by Cornell University, and you can visit Samuel Adsit's log cabin, built in 1778 for his family of sixteen. Note numerous houses made of Lake Champlain Blue Stone that was quarried on Willsboro Point and used in the foundation of the Brooklyn Bridge and Albany State Capital, NY.

## 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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