

Island Life Bicycle Loop

An easy 11.6-mile route through Grand Isle, VT.



Start at Grand Isle Ferry Dock.

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0.0	● Grand Isle Ferry Dock.
0.0	L on West Shore Rd.
1.0	L staying on West Shore Rd.
3.1	R on Moccasin Rd.
4.5	R on Reynolds Rd.
5.5	L on Hyde Rd.
6.1	R on US Route 2.
6.9	L on East Shore South.
8.9	R on State Park Rd.
9.6	L on US Route 2.
9.7	R on Pearl St.
10.8	L on Bell Hill Rd.
11.6	Grand Isle Ferry Dock.

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

Island Life roams the back roads and shoreline of Grand Isle for a reflection of Island living, past and present. Island life historically focused on Lake Champlain as a transportation corridor for ferries and steamships. Today, the Islands and Lake Champlain provide recreation opportunities for boaters, anglers, and other water enthusiasts.

On the hill behind Gordon House is the Ed Weed Fish Culture Station, open to the public with a self-guiding tour. There is a former one-room schoolhouse at the corner of Moccasin Avenue and Adams Landing Road. The Hyde Log Cabin, now a museum located on US 2, was moved from the corner of Reynolds and Hyde Roads. Built in 1783 by Revolutionary War hero Jedediah Hyde, the Cabin is one of the oldest in the United States. Popular Grand Isle State Park offers swimming, boating and interpretative programs. Its nature path offers an expansive view across the Inland Sea to Mount Mansfield and the Green Mountain ridgeline.

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.



Hyde Log Cabin/Burnt Rock, Inc.

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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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