Little Country Hills Bicycle Loop
A 19.1-mile loop through Shelburne, Hinesburg, and East Charlotte, VT.

Start at the Shelburne Green across from the Shelburne Country Store.

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0.0  ○ Shelburne Green across from Shelburne Country Store.
0.0  South on Falls Rd.
0.7  Continue straight onto Mt. Philo Rd. at 4 way STOP signs.
4.5  L on Charlotte-Hinesburg Rd. to Hinesburg at red blinking light.
10.5 L on Route 116 (food).
11.4 L on Shelburne-Hinesburg Rd at traffic light.
15.7 L on Irish Hill Rd. at 4 way STOP.
16.8 Straight at Spear St. and 4 way STOP and down steep hill.
17.8 R on Falls Rd. at 4 way STOP.
19.1 Shelburne

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

The Shelburne Museum entrance is on Route 7 south of the starting point at the top of the hill. It is best reached by following the route and turning right at the 0.7 point and then turning right on Route 7 at the traffic light. You may wish to park there and visit the museum before or after your ride.

This ride contains many climbs but they are not long and the downhills are real nice. From Shelburne village the route goes quickly through suburban neighborhoods to country homes and then into farm country before reaching Hinesburg. The reverse occurs as you return to Shelburne.

A nice extension to this ride is to ride from the center of Shelburne out to Shelburne Point on the line past Shelburne Farms. Out and back is 9.1 miles.

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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