

BICYCLE TOURING RESOURCE GUIDE

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N.J.D.O.T. Tours

South

Burlington County Bikeways	29.5 miles
The Cape May Shoreline Ride	46.4
Cumberland Salem Revolution	52.2
Pine Barrens River Ramble	42.6

Central

Battle of Monmouth Ride	28.5
D & R Canal Towpath Ride	27.8 one way
Last Covered Bridge Ride	47.6
Three Easy Scenic River Rides	57 one way 3 courses

North

Allamuchy Allegory Ride	41.2
Great Swamp Ride	42.4 2 courses
Old Mine Road Ride	43.2 one way
Round Valley Roundabout	28.4

Multi-Use Trails			
Trail Name	Endpoint	Length	Surface
Atlantic County Bikeway	AC Vo.Tech. HS - Shore Mall	7.56	Asphalt
Barnegat Branch Trail	Barnegat-Waretown	3	Asphalt
Bayshore Trail	Atlantic Highlands - Highlands	2	Crushed stone
Berkshire Valley Mgmt. Area Trail	Roxbury	2.10	Ballast, cinder
Black River County Park Trail	Cooper Mill-Kay Environment Ctr.	2.30	Dirt
Black River Wildlife Mgmt. Area Trail	Chester-Ironia	4	Ballast
Blackwood Railroad Trail	Blackwood	2.67	Asphalt
Boulevard Trolley Line	Mountain Lakes	2.50	Asphalt, concrete
Capoolong Creek Wildlife Mgmt. Area	Pittstown-Landsdown	3.70	Gravel, grass, dirt, cinder
Cold Spring Bike Path	Lower Township	2.72	Asphalt
Columbia Trail	High Bridge-Long Valley	11.30	Asphalt, crushed stone, ballast, concrete
Delaware and Raritan Canal State Park Trail	Frenchtown-Trenton-New Brunswick	68	Crushed stone, gravel
Edgar Felix Memorial Bikeway	Manasquan-Allaire State Park	5.60	Asphalt, gravel, dirt
Elephant Swamp Trail	Elk Township (Rt. 538) Elmer (Rt. 40)	4	Gravel, sand
Hamburg Mountain Wildlife Mgmt. Area	Ogdensburg-Franklin	3	Ballast, dirt, cinder
Henry Hudson Trail	Freehold-Atlantic Highlands	22	Asphalt
Hudson River Waterfront Walkway	Jersey City	1.50	Concrete
John N. Balis Bikeway	Runnemede	0.51	Asphalt
Johnson Trolley Line Trail	Lawrenceville	1.90	Asphalt, gravel, grass, dirt
Karamac Trail	Pahaquarry	1.50	Dirt, cinder
Kingston Branch Loop Trail	Kingston-Rocky Hill	3.60	Crushed stone, gravel
Landsdown Trail	Landsdown-Clinton	1.80	Dirt
Merchantville Bike Path	Merchantville	0.75	Asphalt
Middle Township Bike Path	Middle Township	1.10	Asphalt

Multi-Use Trails			
Trail Name (Cont'd)	Endpoint	Length	Surface
Monroe Township Bikepath	Glassboro – Williamstown	6.36	Asphalt, gravel
Morris Canal	Allamuchy State Park – Waterloo Village	2	Grass, dirt
Ocean City Bike Path	Ocean City	0.90	Asphalt
Ogden Mine Railroad Path	Jefferson Township	2.70	Crushed stone, ballast, dirt, cinder
Oxford Bikeway	Oxford	0.90	Asphalt
Patriots' Path	East Hanover-Washington	35	Asphalt, crushed stone, gravel, ballast, grass, dirt
Paulinskill Valley Trail	Sparta Junction-Knowlton	27	Ballast, dirt, cinder
Pemberton Rail-Trail	Pemberton-Birmingham	1.60	Crushed stone
Pequest Wildlife Mgmt. Area Trail	Buttsville-Townsbury	4.20	Gravel, ballast, dirt, cinder
Pleasantville to Somers Point Bike Path	Pleasantville Somers Point	6.5	Asphalt
Port Norris Pathway	Port Norris	1	Crushed stone
Ramsey Bike Path	Ramsey	1	Asphalt
Saddle River Area Bike Path-Bergen County	Ridgewood-Rochelle Park	5	Asphalt
Sussex Branch Trail	Byram Township-Branchville	20	Gravel, ballast, grass, dirt, cinder
Taylor SteelWorkers Historical Greenway	High Bridge-Clinton	7	Crushed stone, gravel, dirt
Traction Line Recreation Trail	Morristown-Madison	3.20	Asphalt
Trolley Line Trail (NJ)	West Windsor	2	Asphalt
United States Avenue Trail	Gibbsboro	2	Asphalt
West Essex Trail	Little Falls-Verona	2.84	Gravel, cinder
Wharton Rail-Trail (part of Patriots' Path)	Wharton	0.50	Asphalt
Wildwood Crest Bike Path	Wildwood Crest	1	Asphalt, concrete
Wood Duck Nature Trail (Wallkill River NWR)	Wantage Township	1.50	Crushed stone, ballast, grass, dirt
Woodbine Railroad Trail	Woodbine	3	Asphalt

Cycle Jersey 500 Itinerary

		<u>Miles</u>
Day 1	Belvidere to Hamburg (Warren & Sussex)	73.5
Day 2	Hamburg to Hackettstown (Sussex & Warren)	43.5
Day 3	Hackettstown to Flemington (Warren & Hunterdon)	55.4
Day 4	Flemington to Hazlet (Hunterdon, Somerset, Middlesex & Monmouth)	61.8
Day 5	Hazlet to Bordentown (Monmouth & Burlington)	61.5
Day 6	Bordentown to Toms River (Burlington & Ocean)	45.1
Day 7	Toms River to West Deptford (Ocean, Burlington, Camden & Gloucester)	68.2
Day 8	West Deptford to Millville (Gloucester & Cumberland)	43.7
Day 9	Millville to Cape May Point (Cumberland & Cape May)	<u>65.0</u>
	Total Mileage	517.7

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