

# Around the Block

Around the block is what Vermonters call making a series of right-hand turns to get back where they started — even if it takes more than 50 miles to do it. This one of the favorite “around the block” rides in all of Vermont.

Suitable for intermediate and advanced riders. Great scenery. All paved roads. Some long gentle climbs and descents but no major hills.

An overnight stay in either Irasville or Barton can make this a two-day ride.



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**Distance:** 58.7 miles

**Terrain:** Level, rolling and hilly terrain

**Ability levels:** Intermediate and advanced

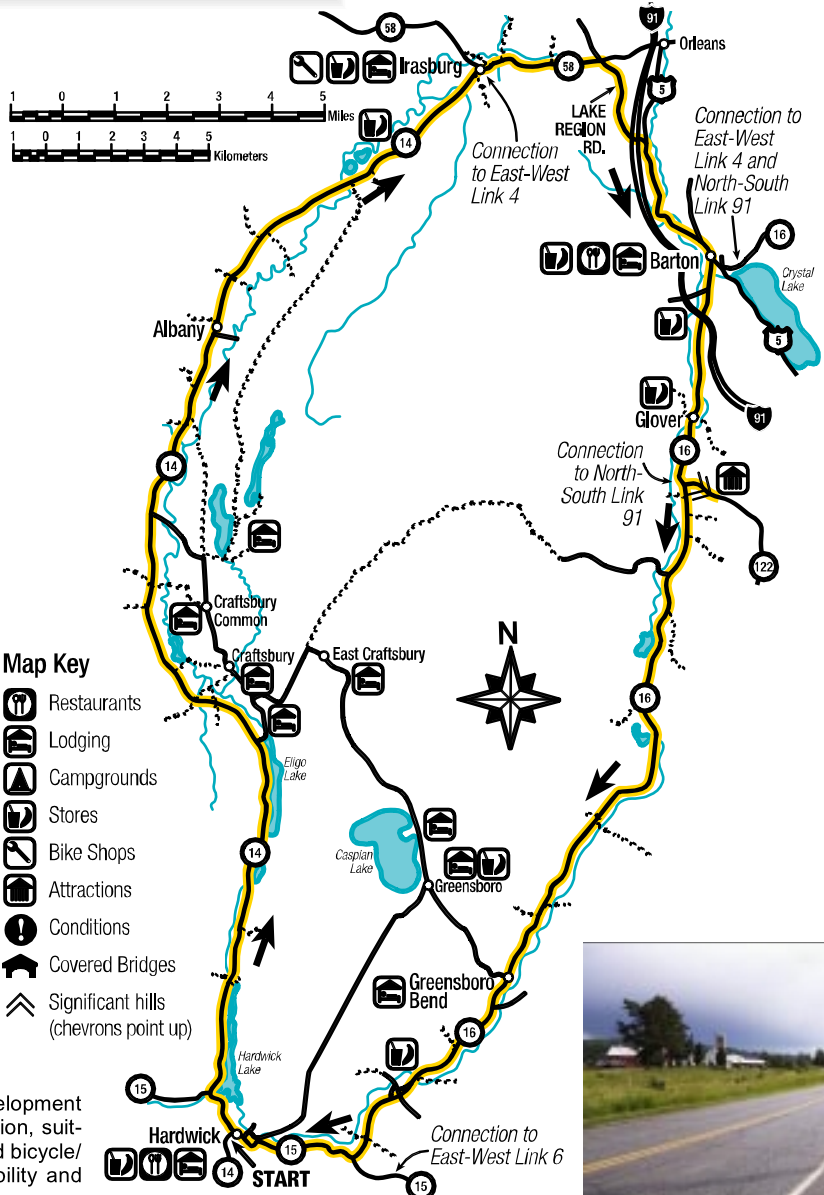
**Conditions:** All paved roads

**Nearby attractions:** *Craftsbury Common:* picturesque village setting, *Glover:* Bread and Puppet Theater Museum

**Services:** *Lodging:* Barton, Craftsbury, Craftsbury Common, East Craftsbury, Greensboro, Greensboro Bend, Hardwick; *Camping:* Hardwick; *Stores:* Barton, Greensboro, Hardwick; *Restaurants:* Barton, Greensboro, Hardwick

## ROUTE DIRECTIONS

Cumulative mileage	Instructions	Miles to next turn
0.0	Departing from the junction of Routes 14 and 15 in Hardwick, <b>ride west</b> on Route 15.	1.2
1.2	<b>RIGHT</b> on Route 14.	24.1
25.3	<b>RIGHT</b> on Route 58 in Irasburg.	2.6
27.9	<b>RIGHT</b> on Lake Region Road.	2.2
30.1	<b>RIGHT</b> on Route 5	3.2
33.3	<b>RIGHT</b> on Route 16 in Barton.	4.7
38.0	<b>LEFT</b> on Route 122 1.5 miles south of Glover to visit Bread and Puppet Theater Museum.	0.8
38.8	Arrive at Bread and Puppet Theater Museum. After visiting the museum, make a <b>U-TURN</b> on Route 122 and ride back to Route 16.	0.8
39.6	<b>LEFT</b> on Route 16.	16.5
56.1	<b>RIGHT</b> on Route 15 West.	2.6
58.7	Arrive at the junction of Routes 14 and 15 in Hardwick.	



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