

Putney VT road and mountain bike rides

The following cue sheets represent a selection of bicycling tours from the Ranney-Crawford House Bed and Breakfast. Those listed as road rides are, for the most part, on scenic, paved, country roads with little traffic or wide shoulders. The mountain bike rides are on a variety of roads, mostly dirt with some single track trails. I think they're accurate, but an occasional error could be a problem, so bring a map (a compass wouldn't hurt either). As you're probably aware, cycling has its dangers, and I can't take responsibility for any mishaps which may occur. Start: Ranney-Crawford House Bed and Breakfast , 1097 Westminster West Road, Putney, Vermont 05346

East-West Loop (road)

From the Ranney-Crawford House Bed and Breakfast

At---turn---go----on

0.00--L--7.7-----Westminster West Rd	21.5--L--10.0---Rt 30 (Newfane)
7.70--L--0.4-----Westminster West St	31.5--L--4.3-----East West Rd
8.10--L--3.2-----Rt 121 (Saxtons River)	35.8--L--3.5-----Rt 5
11.3--L--1.4-----Rt 35	39.3--L--4.6-----Westminster West Rd
12.7--BR--8.8---to stay on Rt 35 (Townsend)	43.9-----Ranney-Crawford House

Faraway Road Loop (mountain)

From the Ranney-Crawford House Bed and Breakfast

At---turn---go---on

0.00--R--2.8----Westminster West Rd	8.20--L--0.2-----Park Laughton Rd
2.80--L--0.5---- Hickory Ridge Rd	8.40--R--0.4-----Bunker Rd
3.30--BL-1.2----Tavern Hill Rd	8.80--BR-1.7----to stay on Bunker Rd
4.50--L--0.6----Corey Hill Rd	10.5--L--1.0-----East-West Rd
5.10--L--0.8----Aiken Rd	11.5--R--0.4-----Greenhoe Rd
5.90--R--0.4----West Hill Rd	11.9--L--1.8-----Miller Rd
6.30--R--0.1----Putney Mnt. Rd	13.7--S--1.3-----Canoe Brook Rd
6.40--L--0.9----Holland Hill Rd	15.0--L--1.1-----Watermen Rd
7.30--L--0.9----Faraway Rd/trail	16.1--L--2.6-----Houghton Brook Rd
	18.7--R--1.4-----West Hill Rd
	20.1--L--3.5-----Westminster west Rd
	23.6--L-----Ranney-Crawford House

Quarry Road Loop (mountain)

From the Ranney-Crawford House Bed and Breakfast

At---turn---go---on

0.00--L--0.6-----Westminster West Rd	3.20--L--0.2-----to stay on East Putney Rd
0.60--R--0.3-----South valley Rd	3.50--R--1.3-----Quarry Rd
0.90--L--2.3-----East Putney brook Rd/trail	4.80--L--2.1-----Pine Banks Rd
	6.90--L--0.9-----Piggery Rd
	7.80--L--2.0-----Kurn Hattin Rd
	9.80--L--2.1-----Patch Rd
	11.9--L--1.1-----Westminster West Rd
	13.0--R-----Ranney-Crawford House

Beebe Rd Loop (mountain)

From the Ranney-Crawford House Bed and Breakfast

At---turn---go---on

0.00--L--1.3-----Westminster West Rd	11.0--L--1.4-----Putney Falls Rd
1.30--L--1.4-----Beebe Rd/trail	12.4--L--0.1-----Rte. 5
2.70--L--2.6-----Hickory Ridge Rd	12.5--R--3.7-----East Putney Brook Rd/trail
5.30--R--1.1-----Westminster West Rd	16.2--R--0.2-----South Valley Rd
6.40--L--0.8-----Sand Hill Rd	16.4--L--0.6-----Westminster West Rd
7.20--L--0.1-----Rte. 5	17.0--R-----Ranney-Crawford House
7.30--R--3.7-----River Rd	

Keene Loop (road)

From the Ranney-Crawford House Bed and Breakfast

At---turn---go---on

0.00--L--1.1-----Westminster West Rd	33.4--BL-1.2-----Court St (2nd left at turning circle)
1.10--R--2.1-----Patch Rd	34.6--S--9.5-----Rt 12A
3.20--BR-2.7-----Kurn Hattin Rd	44.1--L--5.4-----Walpole Valley Rd
5.90--R--0.5-----School St	49.5--BL-1.---to stay on Walpole Valley Rd/Rt 123
6.40--L--1.6-----Rte. 5	50.5--L--2.4-----Rt 12/Rt 123
8.00--R--0.4-----Rte. 123 (cross bridge)	51.1--R--0.4-----Rt e.123 (cross bridge)
8.40--R--5.8-----Rte. 12	51.7--L--1.6-----Rte. 5
14.2--BR-7.4-----Rte. 63	55.8--R--0.5-----School St
21.6--L--2.7-----N. Shore Rd	56.2--L--2.7-----Kern-Hattin Rd
24.3--L--0.7-----Rt 9A	58.9--L--2.1-----Patch Rd
25.0--BL-6.3-----Rt 9	61.0--L--1.1-----Westminster West Rd
31.3--S--0.4-----Rt 101	62.1--R-----Ranney-Crawford House
31.7--L--0.9-----Winchester Street	
32.6--L--0.8-----Main St (Keene)	

Hickory Ridge Loop (packed dirt)

From the Ranney-Crawford House Bed and Breakfast

At---turn---go---on

0.00--R--2.8-----Westminster West Rd
2.80--R--2.6-----Hickory Ridge Rd
5.40--L--1.2-----West Rd
6.60--R--1.1-----Cross Rd
7.70--R--1.9-----Westminster West Rd
9.60--R-----Ranney Crawford House

Chester Loop (road)

From the Ranney-Crawford House Bed and Breakfast

At---turn---go---on

0.00--L--7.7-----Westminster West Rd	
7.70--L--0.4-----Westminster St (Saxtons River)	38.9--L--0.4-----unnamed (towards Rte 91)
8.10--L--7.2-----Rte. 121	39.3--R--2.7-----Westminster Heights Rd
15.3--R--7.0-----Rte. 35	42.0--S--2.4-----Kurn Hattin Rd
22.3--R--6.6-----Rte. 103 (Chester)	46.5--BL-2.1-----Patch Rd
28.9--R--4.5-----Pleasant Valley Rd	48.6--L--1.1-----Westminster West Rd
33.4--L--2.8-----Rte. 121	49.7--R-----Ranney-Crawford House
36.2--R--2.7-----Back Westminster Rd	

Putney Mountain Loop (mountain)

From the Ranney-Crawford House Bed and Breakfast

At---turn---go---on

0.00--R--3.4-----Westminster West Rd	/Brookline Rd
3.40--R--1.9-----West Hill Rd	21.5--R--1.4-----Rte. 35
5.30--L--0.9-----Orchard Hill Rd/LeonWood	22.9--R--3.2-----Rte. 121
6.20--R--3.6-----Putney Mtn Rd	26.1--R--0.4-----Westminster St
9.80--R--11.7--Grassy Brook /Athens	26.5--R--7.7-----Westminster West Rd
	34.2-----Ranney-Crawford House

Back Westminster Loop (road)

From the Ranney-Crawford House Bed and Breakfast

At---turn---go---on

0.00--L--7.7-----Westminster West Rd	13.7--R--2.7-----Westminster Heights Rd
7.70--L--0.4-----Westminster West St	16.4--BR-2.4-----Kurn Hattin Rd
8.10--R--2.5-----Rte. 121 (Saxtons River)	18.8--BL-2.1-----Patch Rd
10.6--R--2.7-----Back Westminster Rd	20.9--L-1.1-----Westminster West Rd
13.3--L--0.4-----unnamed	22.0--R-----Ranney-Crawford House

Windmill Loop (mountain)

From the Ranney-Crawford House Bed and Breakfast

At---turn---go---on

0.00--L--2.3-----Westminster West Rd	7.10--R--0.6-----Windmill Hill Rd
2.30--L--0.5-----West Rd	7.70--S--0.7-----Tavern Hill Rd
2.80--L--0.4-----to stay on West Rd	8.40--S--0.3-----Black Locust Rd
3.30--R--0.7-----N. Windmill RD	8.70--R--0.4-----Hickory Ridge Rd
4.00--L--2.2-----S. Windmill trail	9.10--L--2.8-----Westminster West Rd
6.20--BL-0.9-----Windham Brook Rd	11.9--L-----Ranney-Crawford House