

A Tour Guide for Cyclists

Campgaw Caper

is a feature of this ride. Touring Clubs of North Jersey. Picturesque scenery based on one of the favorite rides of The Bicycle 25 mile route through tlat and rolling terrain. It is The Campgaw Caper bicycle tour offers cyclists a

Jersey license is available all year. through Labor Day and fishing with the proper New courts. Swimming is available from Memorial Day fishing, picnic areas, basketball, tennis <mark>an</mark>d handball lakes of which two are for swimming and one is for Mahwah and Ramsey which includes 178 acres, three The northern section passes Darlington County Park in

sections through beautiful tree-lined residential This tour can be easily segmented into two 11 mile

historic heritage. Established in 1683, it is one of the settled by the Dutch, Bergen County is known for its Located in the northeastern corner of New Jersey and

hiking trails and the peak of Campgaw Mountain at a

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**General Tips** 

Read the route directions before beginning the ride.

Obey all rules of the road! Keep right; ride with traffic,

not against it. Obey all traffic signs and signals. In New

Jersey, a bicyclist has the same rights and responsibilities

In New Jersey, anyone under 17 years of age that rides

a bicycle or is a passenger on a bicycle, or is towed by

Show your intention clearly when turning and

**Plan ahead** 

**Helmet Law** 

Use signals.

changing lanes.

**Obey safety laws**.

as a motor vehicle driver.

a bicycle must wear a safety helmet.

vertical drop and snowmaking capabilities, marked

This park includes a ski area which has a 600 toot

The tour begins and ends at Campgaw Mountain

tour original counties in New Jersey.

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735' elevation.



Shadow Lake before returning to the Campgaw Bridle Trails. You also pass Scenic Upper Lake and

surrounding area from the Paddocks and Wooded

outdoor riding rings and a panoramic view of the

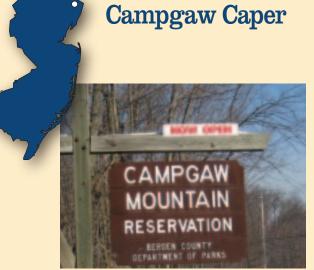
Franklin Lakes. On its 28 acre site, the Center has three

Center which is located in the beautiful rolling hills of

The southern section passes the Saddle Ridge Riding



Mountain Reservation.



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## Share the road/trail.

Be aware of and respect the rights and safety of other road and trail users, especially children, pedestrians, and joggers.

#### Be aware of road conditions.

Users should take the route as they find it. NJDOT does not guarantee that it is completely free from conditions that may be a hazard to bicycle traffic. In preparing this route, every attempt has been made to select roads that can provide a quality bicycle touring experience. However, some route segments may have adverse conditions.

Road conditions continually change: pavements deteriorate, roads are resurfaced, more development leads to increased traffic. Conditions listed in this route were effective at this printing.

### Be aware of traffic patterns.

Plan trips to avoid peak traffic hours. This route generally utilizes low traffic volume roads. However, be careful if you bicycle during peak commuter traffic.

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This route begins and ends at the parking lot of the Campgaw Mountain Ski Area in Mahwah and traverses over 25 miles of beautiful Bergen County.

Cumulative Mileage	Point-to- Point	Route Directions/Remarks
0.0	0.0	Start from exit of the parking lot of the Campgaw Ski Area / Disc Golf
0.4	0.4	Left at stop sign on Fike Road, cross over I-287
0.8	0.4	Left on Campgaw Road, cross over I-287
1.9	1.1	Right at stop sign on Darlington Avenue, cross unde I-287, pass Darlington Park on the right
3.9	2.0	Right on Jean Street
4.3	0.4	Right at stop sign on Woodland Avenue (unmarked), Suraci Pond on the left
4.9	0.6	Left at stop sign on Shadyside Road
5.4	0.5	Left at stop sign on West Oak Street
6.2	0.8	Straight at stop sign, cross Wyckoff Avenue, name changes to East Oak Street, <b>Ramsey Municipal</b> <b>Pool on the left</b>
6.8	0.6	Right at stop sign on South Central Avenue, name changes to Hillside Avenue after entering Allendale
7.6	0.8	Right at traffic light on Forest Road, <b>Northern</b> Highlands Regional High School on the left
8.2	0.6	Stay left to follow Forest Road, Deli on the right
9.0	0.8	Cross Wycoff Avenue at traffic light, <b>Pizza place on the left.</b> Forest Road changes to Pulis Avenue
10.1	1.1	Right at Chapel Road, Mahwah Recreation Facility on the right
10.7	0.6	Left at stop sign on Youngs Road, <b>local bike route</b> turns right
11.2	0.5	Left at stop sign on Campgaw Road, <b>to shortcut</b> loop; turn right back to start point
11.9	0.7	Right at stop sign on Pulis Avenue, <b>Saddle Ridge</b> Riding Center is on the right
12.8	0.9	Left at blinking light on Old Mill Road
13.5	0.7	Stay right to continue on Old Mill Road, Caution: crossing railroad tracks
14.3	0.8	Left at traffic light on Franklin Avenue
14.7	0.4	Right at traffic light on Ewing Avenue, cross under SR 208
15.4	0.7	Right on Peach Tree Lane
15.7	0.3	Left on Orchard Lane
16.6	0.9	Right at stop sign on Franklin Lakes Road
17.2	0.6	Through traffic circle with shopping center on the right
18.5	1.3	Right at blinking light on Colonial Road Cross under SR 208
21.0	2.5	Right at traffic light on Franklin Avenue, <b>busy road</b> , <b>many services; food, post office, hardware store</b>
21.3	0.3	Left at traffic light on Pulis Avenue, Franklin Avenue Middle School on left, Caution: crossing railroad tracks
22.8	1.5	Left on Campgaw Road
24.5	1.7	Left on Fike Road into Campgaw Reservation
25.0	0.5	Turn right at yellow gate to Disc Golf and Ski Resort
25.4	0.4	Arrive at start point at Ski Area / Disc Golf parking lot
25.4	Miles Total	



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