



BOOK MILL RIDE - extended

<http://ridewithgps.com/routes/771465>

**START: Book Mill, 440 Greenfield Road,
Montague, Mass.**

www.montaguebookmill.com

- 0.0 NORTHWEST on GREENFIELD RD.
(Left if your back is to Book Mill.)
- 0.5 RIGHT on FERRY RD.
- 0.9 LEFT on TURNERS FALLS RD.
- 2.3 LEFT on HATCHERY ROAD.
- 2.8 RIGHT on GREENFIELD ST.
- 5.1 LEFT on MONTAGUE CITY RD.
- 5.3 LEFT AFTER BRIDGE
- 7.5 LEFT on MILL ST. (sign for
fairgrounds), not under bridge
- 7.7 LEFT onto WISDOM WAY. Climb!
- 9.1 RIGHT on MUNSON.
- 10.1 STOP SIGN. STRAIGHT on SOUTH
SHELBURNE RD. Climb!
- 12.8 LEFT on ZERAH FISKE
(unmarked? crooked 4-way
intersection on steep downhill)
- 14.3 BEAR RIGHT on BARDWELLS
FERRY ROAD.
- 15.1 RR TRACKS -- ROAD TAKES SHARP
LEFT OVER BRIDGE. Climb!
- 17.3 STRAIGHT (NOT REEDS BRIDGE).
- 18.1 HAIRPIN RIGHT at STOP SIGN onto
SHELBURNE FALLS RD.
- 22.4 LEFT ONTO WILDER HILL RD.,
> becomes BAPTIST CORNER RD.
- 25.1 STRAIGHT at 3-WAY JCT onto
MARCH CROSS RD.
- 25.2 RIGHT onto MARCH RD., which turns
to dirt for less than 1 mile. Then
descend!
- 29.1 RIGHT onto ASHFIELD ST. at T and
keep going downhill into town, i.e.,
LEFT onto CONWAY RD. at mile 29.5
- 29.5 LUNCH at McCusker's Market (yellow
building on left) in Buckland.

*Take time to explore: Walk across Bridge of
Flowers and back. Ride across Iron
Bridge into Shelburne Falls and take
FIRST RIGHT to view Glacial Potholes.*

- 29.8 Return to McCusker's and
head out on CONWAY ROAD along
Deerfield River. TURN RIGHT and then
LEFT (you have no choice) to continue
out of town. Road becomes
SHELBURNE FALLS ROAD
and merges with BARDWELLS FERRY
ROAD. (You were at this spot at mile
18.1.)
- 38.2 LEFT, then STRAIGHT to get on RT.
116 SOUTH (bakery on corner)
- 42.3 LEFT on STILLWATER, then
STRAIGHT at STOP SIGN. (Or, earlier
LEFT on LEE, then LEFT onto
STILLWATER)
- 45.2 LEFT ON MILL VILLAGE RD.
- 46.9 BEAR LEFT at yield sign to go into
HISTORIC DEERFIELD.
*47.4 RESTROOMS ON RIGHT at visitor
center next to fire station.
From restrooms, optional right turn to end of
street to see more historic buildings; then
BACKTRACK AND TURN LEFT on
MEMORIAL.*
- 47.6 STRAIGHT at STOP SIGN, across
GREENFIELD ST. (RT. 5)
- 48.0 LEFT UNDER STONE BRIDGE
TOWARD EAGLEBROOK SCHOOL.
Road climbs and turns to dirt for
about half a mile.
- 50.4 RIGHT at end of steep descent onto
RIVER ROAD.
- 54.7 RIGHT onto RT. 116 NORTH
- 55.0 RIGHT onto SUGARLOAF MTN. RD.,
then IMMEDIATE RIGHT onto steep
road up MT. SUGARLOAF
*At summit, climb tower (spiral staircase) on
foot for best view.*
- AFTER DESCENT, BACKTRACK and
CROSS CONNECTICUT RIVER on
BLUE BRIDGE on RT. 116 SOUTH*
- 57.7 LEFT at LIGHT onto RT. 47 NORTH.
*57.9 POINT OF INTEREST:
Giant sycamore tree on left.*
- 59.5 LEFT on FALLS ROAD. Watch for
waterfall on right.
- 61.3 KEEP LEFT on MEADOW ROAD
- 64.0 BEAR RIGHT on MEADOW RD.
(NOT SOUTH FERRY RD.)
- 64.7 RIGHT onto GREENFIELD RD.

THE END: BOOK MILL ON RIGHT.

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