

Pennsylvania Randonneurs

Oley Valley & Hopewell Furnace 200K Brevet

Saturday 5 December 2026, 07:00 EST

Event Type:	ACP
Distance:	126.4 mi / 203.4 km
Climbing:	7558.9 ft
Pavement:	paved
Organizer:	Brad Layman (410-375-4619)
RWGPS Name:	Oley Valley & Hopewell Furnace 200 (via Birdsboro)
RWGPS URL:	https://ridewithgps.com/routes/53145045
Modified:	2026-10-16 14:33:17 EDT
Cues Generated:	2026-10-16 14:33 EDT
Cuesheet Version:	1

If abandoning ride or to report a problem call the organizer: Brad Layman (410-375-4619). For Medical/Safety Emergencies Call 911 First!

***:Easy to miss, B: Bear, B/C: Becomes, FMR: Follow Main Road, L: Left, LMR: Leave Main Road, NM: Not Marked, Q: Quick, R: Right, SO: Straight On, SS: Stop Sign, T: T Intersection, TFL: Traffic Light, TRO: To Remain On, X: Cross

Start Controle				STAFFED
Open: Dec-05 07:00 EST Close: Dec-05 08:00 EST				<i>Chez Eby</i> <i>2010 W Girard St, Philadelphia, PA</i>
Tot	Seg	Leg	Cue	Description
0.0	0.0	0.0	SO	Depart control by riding west on Girard Ave toward Corinthian Ave
0.0	0.0	0.0	L	Corinthian Ave
0.4	0.4	0.4	R	Fairmount Ave
0.9	0.9	0.5	SO	B/C Kelly Dr
1.2	1.2	0.2	L	Turn left toward Schuylkill River Trl
1.2	1.2	0.0	R	Schuylkill River Trl
1.6	1.6	0.4	R	TRO Schuylkill River Trl
1.6	1.6	0.0	L	Kelly Dr
1.9	1.9	0.3	L	Turn left toward Schuylkill River Trl
1.9	1.9	0.0	L	Schuylkill River Trl
3.0	3.0	1.1	BL	Slight left to stay on Schuylkill River Trl
5.1	5.1	2.2	BR	Slight right to stay on Schuylkill River Trl
5.2	5.2	0.1	SO	B/C Kelly Dr
5.5	5.5	0.3	SO	Take the ramp to Ridge Ave
5.6	5.6	0.1	L	Ridge Ave

5.7	5.7	0.0	R	Wissahickon Bike Trail	11.3	11.3	0.3	R	W Chestnut Hill Ave
6.7	6.7	1.0	L	TRO Wissahickon Bike Trail	11.6	11.6	0.2	L	Crefeld St
6.9	6.9	0.2	L	Forbidden Dr	11.7	11.7	0.2	BL	Bear left to stay on Crefeld St
7.0	7.0	0.0	R	Wissahickon Bike Trail, riding though the Ten Box structure	12.1	12.1	0.4	SO	B/C W Hampton Rd
7.1	7.1	0.1	BL	Rittenhousetown Ln; gravel for quarter mile	12.3	12.3	0.2	L	Germantown Ave
7.1	7.1	0.0	R	Right to continue on Rittenhousetown Lane; prepare for short but steep paved climb	13.0	13.0	0.7	R	W Northwestern Ave
7.4	7.4	0.3	L	Wissahickon Ave	13.6	13.6	0.6	L	Stenton Ave
8.3	8.3	0.9	R	W Westview Ave	18.0	18.0	4.3	R	Stenton Ave/Walton Rd
8.4	8.4	0.2	L	Wayne Ave	18.0	18.0	0.1	BL	Stenton Ave
8.6	8.6	0.2	R	W Sedgwick St	18.5	18.5	0.4	R	Penllyn Blue Bell Pike
8.7	8.7	0.1	L	Sherman St	18.7	18.7	0.2	L	Hoover Rd
8.8	8.8	0.1	SO	B/C S Mt Pleasant Rd	19.4	19.4	0.7	L	Union Meeting Rd
9.1	9.1	0.3	L	McCallum St	19.8	19.8	0.5	R	Jolly Rd
9.8	9.8	0.7	R	W Mermaid Ln	20.9	20.9	1.1	L	Dekalb Pike bike lane
10.3	10.3	0.5	L	Turn left on St Martins Lane	21.1	21.1	0.2	R	Yost Rd
10.9	10.9	0.6	SO	Continue Straight to stay on St Martins Lane	22.5	22.5	1.3	L	N Wales Rd
11.1	11.1	0.1	R	TRO St Martins Ln	22.5	22.5	0.1	R	Bean Rd
11.1	11.1	0.0	L	Seminole St	22.7	22.7	0.2	Danger	Caution RR crossing
					23.7	23.7	1.0	L	Berks Rd/SR 3004

47.1	13.4	0.5	L	Hill Rd	60.5	9.7	0.4	R	After crossing PA-73, turn right onto Manatawny Road
48.0	14.3	0.8	R	Green Hill Rd	61.8	11.0	1.3	Sharp Right	Turn sharp right onto Spangsville Road
48.1	14.4	0.1	BL	Niantic Rd	62.2	11.4	0.3	Danger	CAUTION - Slippery uneven surface Greisemer Covered Bridge
50.6	16.9	2.5	R	PA-100 N	63.1	12.3	1.0	L	Covered Bridge Rd
50.8	17.1	0.2	R	Turn right toward Redner's control	64.1	13.3	1.0	R	Oak Ln
Controle 3					MERCHANT				
Open: Dec-05 09:23 EST Close: Dec-05 12:24 EST				Redner's Quick Shoppe 26 Main St, Bally, PA 19503					
Tot	Seg	Leg	Cue	Description					
50.9	0.1	0.1	R	Depart control by turning RIGHT on PA-100/Main St, continuing same direction					
51.0	0.2	0.1	L	Old Rte 100					
53.6	2.8	2.6	R	Oberholtzer Rd					
53.9	3.1	0.2	R	Hill Church Rd					
56.4	5.7	2.6	L	TRO Hill Church Rd					
56.5	5.7	0.1	L	TRO Hill Church Rd					
56.6	5.8	0.0	R	TRO Hill Church Rd					
58.7	7.9	2.1	BL	Club Rd					
59.8	9.0	1.1	R	Club Road					
60.1	9.3	0.3	L	Club Road					
					64.6	13.8	0.5	L	PA-662 S
					64.7	13.9	0.0	R	Blacksmith Rd
					66.3	15.5	1.6	R	Limekiln Rd
					66.3	15.5	0.0	L	Turn left
					66.4	15.6	0.1	L	Turn left
					66.6	15.8	0.1	R	Walnut Ln
					66.8	16.0	0.3	R	PA-562 W
					67.0	16.2	0.2	BL	Meetinghouse Rd
					67.6	16.8	0.6	R	Weavertown Rd
					67.7	16.9	0.1	SO	B/C Daniel Boone Rd
					68.6	17.8	0.9	L	Old Daniel Boone Rd
					68.6	17.8	0.0	SO	B/C Valley Rd
					68.8	18.0	0.1	R	Keep right to stay on Valley Rd

69.8	19.0	1.1	L	Monocacy Hill Rd	77.3	0.4	0.3	SO	B/C Hopewell Rd after crossing PA-345
70.3	19.5	0.5	R	Limekiln Rd	78.6	1.7	1.3	R	Piersol Rd
71.3	20.5	0.9	SO	B/C Monocacy Creek Rd	79.5	2.6	0.9	L	Harmonyville Rd
72.0	21.2	0.7	R	N Main St	79.8	2.8	0.3	R	Trythall Rd
72.2	21.4	0.2	Danger	CAUTION: Train tracks	81.2	4.3	1.5	Danger	CAUTION: Gravel next quarter mile
72.6	21.8	0.4	L	PA-724 E	81.5	4.6	0.3	L	Warwick Furnace Rd; gravel ends
72.7	21.9	0.1	R	Turn right	82.2	5.3	0.7	L	TRO Warwick Furnace Rd
72.7	21.9	0.0	BR	Turn slight right onto Shed Road. Climbing time!	84.1	7.2	1.9	R	Warwick Furnace Rd turns slightly right and becomes Iron Bridge Rd
73.2	22.4	0.5	L	Shed Road	84.8	7.9	0.7	L	Nantmeal Rd
73.7	22.9	0.5	R	Shed Road	85.4	8.5	0.6	R	Coventryville Rd
75.8	25.0	2.0	L	PA-345 S	85.5	8.6	0.1	SO	B/C Nantmeal Rd
76.6	25.8	0.9	R	Turn right at entrance of Hopewell Furnace National Hist Site	85.8	8.8	0.2	BR	Slight right to stay on Nantmeal Rd
76.9	26.1	0.3	NOTE	Approaching control: visitors center	85.8	8.9	0.1	NOTE	Very steep climb
Controle 4				<i>INFO</i>					
Open: Dec-05 10:37 EST Close: Dec-05 15:12 EST				<i>Hopewell Furnace Visitor Center</i> <i>2 Mark Bird Ln, Elverson, PA 19520</i>					
Tot	Seg	Leg	Cue	Description					
77.0	0.1	0.1	SO	Depart control by retracing route					

Controle 5					MERCHANT
Open: Dec-05 11:07 EST Close: Dec-05 16:20 EST			Wawa (215) 600-4979 1150 Pottstown Pike, Chester Springs, PA 19425		
Tot	Seg	Leg	Cue	Description	
87.5	0.0	0.0	R	Exit Wawa control by turning RIGHT on Birchrun Rd	
88.0	0.5	0.5	R	Westover Ln	
88.7	1.2	0.7	L	Fellowship Rd	
89.6	2.1	0.8	R	Horseshoe Trail	
90.9	3.4	1.3	L	Art School Rd	
93.8	6.4	2.9	Sharp Right	Turn sharp right onto Old Kimberton Road	
94.1	6.6	0.3	L	Kimberton Road/PA-113. CAUTION: Fast traffic	
94.4	6.9	0.3	R	Pickering Road	
95.5	8.0	1.1	SO	Continue straight to remain on Pickering Rd	
96.0	8.6	0.5	Danger	*** Slippery surface on bridge. Slow down	
96.1	8.6	0.0	R	Pickering Road	
96.9	9.4	0.8	BR	Turn slight right onto Charlestown Road; CAUTION: Fast traffic	
97.2	9.7	0.3	L	Pickering Dam Road	
98.0	10.6	0.9	BL	Turn slight left onto PA-29; CAUTION: Fast traffic	
98.9	11.4	0.8	R	Creek Road	
99.8	12.3	0.9	SO	Straight at traffic light onto Valley Park Road	
102.1	14.6	2.3	R	Valley Forge Road/PA-23; CAUTION: Fast traffic	
102.9	15.4	0.7	R	Gulph Rd	
103.9	16.4	1.0	L	Turn left on County Line Road. Ignore closure signs	
104.9	17.4	1.1	NOTE	Restrooms available in parking lot on right	
105.2	17.7	0.3	SO	Continue straight across PA-23 to bike trail. Press pedestrian crossing button to activate warning light	
105.4	17.9	0.2	SO	Take the pedestrian overpass. Restrooms available in Betzwood park on left after crossing river.	
105.6	18.2	0.2	R	Schuylkill River Trl	
110.2	22.7	4.5	L	Keep left to stay on Schuylkill River Trl	
117.8	30.3	7.6	BR	Port Royal Ave	
117.8	30.3	0.0	SO	B/C Nixon St	
118.1	30.6	0.3	L	Shawmont Ave	
118.3	30.8	0.2	R	Sharp right onto Minerva St	

118.4	30.9	0.1	SO	B/C Umbria St	125.3	37.8	0.1	Danger	CAUTION: Trolley tracks in intersection
119.9	32.4	1.5	R	Leverington Ave	125.3	37.8	0.0	SO	B/C Poplar Dr
120.0	32.5	0.1	L	Main St	125.5	38.0	0.1	L	Poplar St
121.5	34.0	1.5	BR	Ridge Ave	126.0	38.5	0.6	BL	S College Ave
121.6	34.1	0.1	R	the Kelly Dr ramp	126.3	38.8	0.3	SO	B/C W Girard Ave
121.6	34.1	0.0	BR	Keep right at the fork to continue toward Kelly Dr	Finish Controle				<i>STAFFED</i>
121.8	34.3	0.1	L	Kelly Dr	Open: Dec-05 12:53 EST				<i>Chez Eby</i>
122.1	34.6	0.3	BR	Schuylkill River Trl	Close: Dec-05 20:30 EST				<i>2010 Girard Ave, Philadelphia, PA</i>
122.3	34.8	0.3	R	Falls Rd/Falls Bridge					
122.5	35.0	0.1	L	Martin Luther King Jr Dr					
123.3	35.8	0.8	BR	W Strawberry Mansion Dr					
123.5	36.0	0.2	L	Strawberry Mansion Dr/Strawberry Mansion Bridge Dr					
123.9	36.4	0.5	SO	B/C Woodford Dr					
124.0	36.5	0.1	R	Greenland Dr					
124.1	36.6	0.1	L	W Dauphin St					
124.1	36.6	0.0	R	N 33rd St					
125.2	37.7	1.1	BL	Slight left to stay on N 33rd St					
125.2	37.7	0.0	BL	Slight left to stay on N 33rd St					