



Allamuchy Allegory Ride



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General Tips

Plan ahead.

Read the route directions before beginning the ride.

Obey safety laws.

Obey all rules of the road! Keep to the right; ride with traffic, not against it. Obey all traffic signs and signals. In New Jersey, a bicyclist has the same rights and responsibilities as a motor vehicle driver.

Use signals.

Show your intention clearly when turning and changing lanes.

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 trail as they find it. NJDOT does not guarantee that the trail 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.

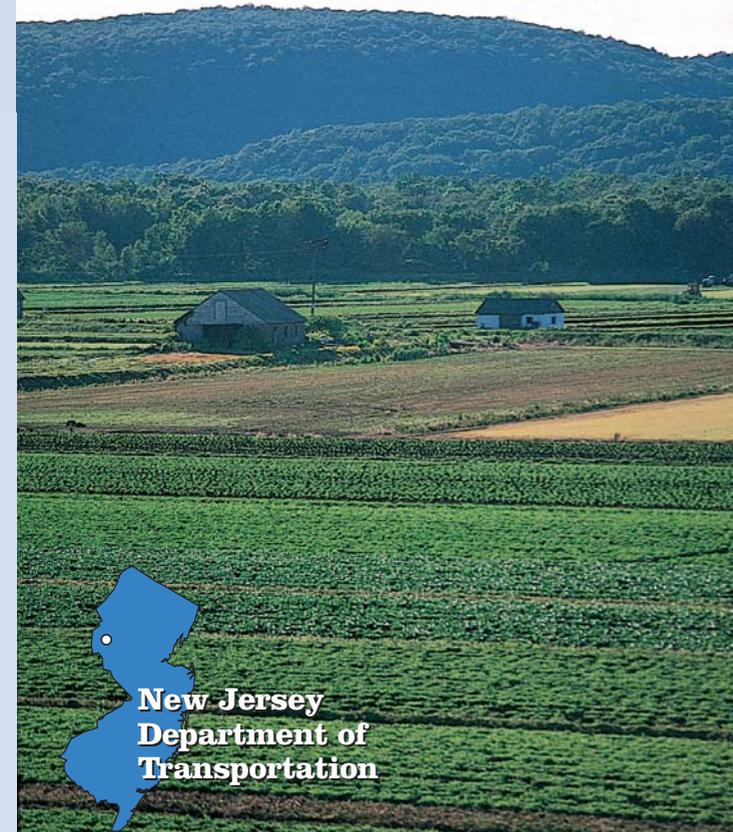
Your comments will be useful in updating or revising the route. E-mail comments to Bicycle.Advocate@dot.state.nj.us.

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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A Tour Guide for Cyclists



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Hope. Shades of Death. Tranquility.

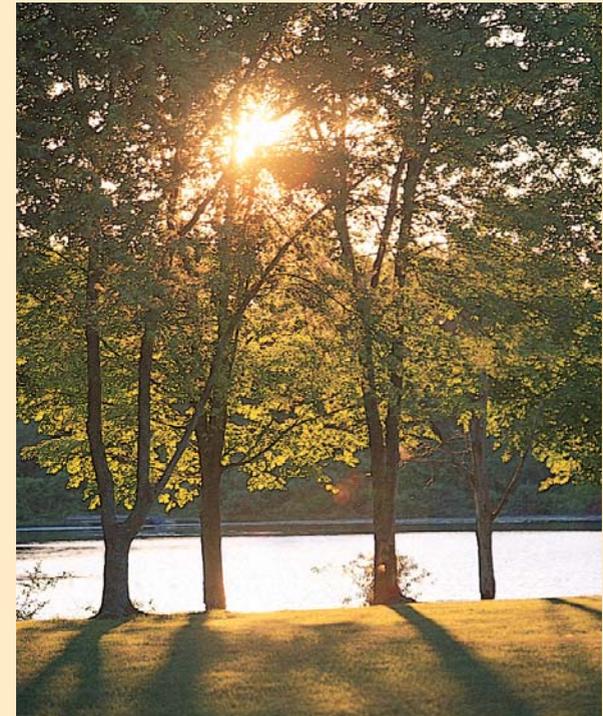
The unusual destination names on this tour have inspired the name Allamuchy Allegory. You'll begin with historic Hope on the horizon, after which you will have to prove yourself along Shades of Death, a mostly lonely road with towering trees bordered by steep hills. You'll achieve Tranquility at the final stopping point.

The Allamuchy Allegory ride traverses scenic back roads in the rural woodlands of northern Warren and southern Sussex counties in the Skylands region of New Jersey. The trail offers many attractive landscapes and beckons you to stop for a moment to take in the magnificent views of rolling hillsides dappled with quaint farmhouses and venerable red barns.

Like a ride back through New Jersey history to a slower, simpler time, you'll pass several inviting lakes and sleepy towns on tree-lined country roads. Here you'll also find ample opportunities for quick refreshment before

heading on your way. Traffic is generally light, especially early in the day; however, summer weekend traffic is heavier.

The route is moderately hilly with some steep ascents peppered in, so attempting the entire 42-mile circuit is not recommended if you're out of condition. However, there are a number of options for cyclists to short-circuit the loop on local roads such as Routes 611 and 612 or Huntsville Road.

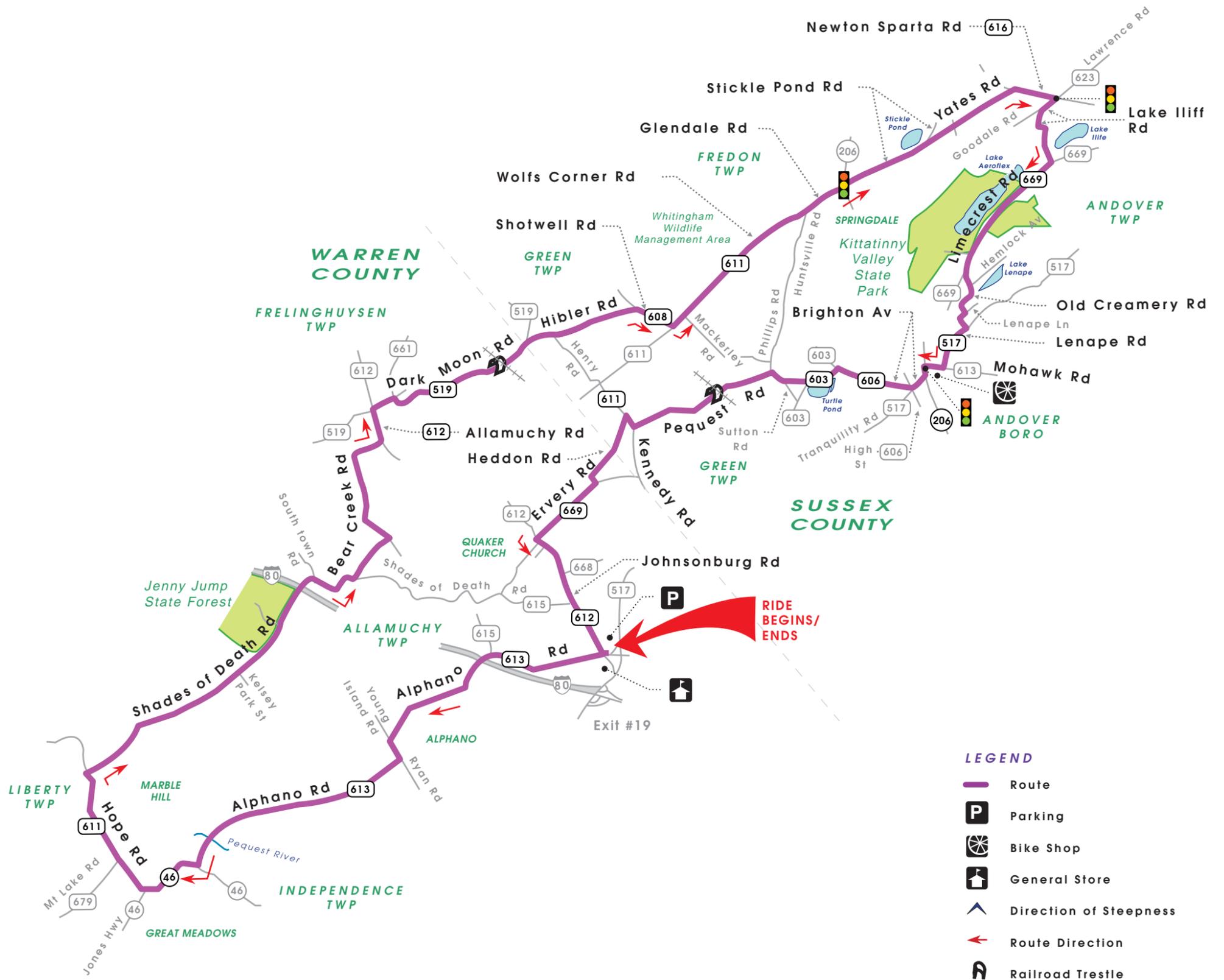




Allamuchy Allegory Hope • Shades of Death • Tranquility

The route description begins at Allamuchy Elementary School on Warren County Route 612 near Route 517.

Cumulative Mileage	Point to Point	Route Direction/Remarks
0.0	0.0	Turn right out of parking lot
0.1	0.1	Quick left onto CR 613 (Alphano Rd)
7.0	6.9	Right onto Route 46
7.8	0.8	Right onto CR 611 (Hope Rd)
9.4	1.6	Right onto Shades of Death Rd/ Hills
13.6	4.2	Veer right (staying on Shades of Death)
14.3	0.7	Left onto Bear Creek Rd / Dirt road
14.9	0.6	Straight onto paved road (Bear Creek Rd)
16.9	2.0	Left onto CR 612 (Allamuchy Rd)
17.0	0.7	Right onto CR 519 (Dark Moon Rd)
17.4	0.4	Right-Stay on CR 519
19.5	2.1	Straight onto Hibler Rd
21.1	1.6	Veer right onto CR 608 (Shotwell Rd)
21.6	0.5	Left onto CR 611 (Wolf's Corner Rd; becoming Glendale Rd)
24.6	3.0	Cross CR 206 onto Stickle Pond Rd/ Traffic
26.8	2.1	Straight onto Yates Rd
27.4	0.6	Right onto CR 616 (Newton Sparta Rd)
28.0	0.6	Right at light onto Lake Iliff Rd (Andover Municipal Building)
28.3	0.3	Veer left-stay on Lake Iliff Rd
29.1	0.8	Right onto CR 669 (Limecrest Rd)
31.2	2.1	Left onto Old Creamery Rd/ Watch traffic from behind
31.6	0.4	Right at Hemlock Av (Stay on Old Creamery)
31.9	0.3	Right onto CR 517 (Lenape Rd)
32.4	0.5	Right-stay on CR 517
32.6	0.2	Bear left onto CR 206/517 (Mohawk Rd)/ Traffic
32.7	0.1	Right onto CR 517 (Brighton Av)
32.9	0.2	Veer right onto CR 606 (Brighton Av)
34.0	1.1	Left onto CR 603 (to Tranquility)
34.5	0.5	Veer right onto Pequest Rd
34.8	0.3	Veer right at Sutton Rd (stay on Pequest)/ Slow!
37.1	2.3	Right onto CR 611 (Kennedy Rd)
37.2	0.1	Left right onto Heddon Rd
38.1	0.9	Right onto Ervery Rd at intersection
39.3	1.2	Left onto CR 612 (Johnsonburg Rd) (to Allamuchy)
41.2	1.9	Arrive at Allamuchy Elementary School



- LEGEND**
-  Route
 -  Parking
 -  Bike Shop
 -  General Store
 -  Direction of Steepness
 -  Route Direction
 -  Railroad Trestle
 -  Railroad Tracks
 -  Traffic Light

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