

Joyride #22: 26 miles total (out and back)

RYE PLAYLAND/WINTER WONDERLAND By Steve Colon

This ride takes you from Pelham Bay Park in the Bronx to Rye Playland in Westchester County, passing through the towns of Pelham Manor, New Rochelle, Larchmont and Mamaroneck. The ride begins on the western border of the lower portion of Pelham Bay Park where Bruckner Blvd. runs along side of the NY State Thruway. Start by following Bruckner Blvd. north.

Straight, bear Right	Bruckner Blvd. to Shore Rd.	0.4	Follow Sign to Orchard Beach/City Island
Straight	Shore Rd.	0.3	Road narrows, keep right
Straight	Shore Rd. - Cross Drawbridge	0.1	Use caution! Sewer grates & slippery bridge
straight	Shore Rd.	0.5	Proceed to Traffic Circle
Right	into Traffic Circle	0.2	go 180 degrees (1/2way)
Right out of Traffic Circle onto N.Shore Rd.		3.3	At some point Shore Rd becomes Pelham Bay
Straight , bearing left, but do not turn make a L@Echo Ave.		0.6	Leif Erickson Park should be on your Right; pass Gateway Bay Bar on your Left
Right	Main St (turns into Boston Rd.)	2.9	Getty gas on Left before, Taco Bell on Left after turn
Right onto sidewalk	Harbor Island Rd.	0.1	Restrooms @gas station across street.
Back out onto Boston Rd. straight @Boston post Rd.		0.5	
Bear Right @Fork	Boston Post Rd.	2.5	Ride over small bridge.
Bear Right @Fork	Route 1	0.2	Follow sign for Route 1. Bear Right @ light.
Right	Rye Playland Parkway	0.8	Follow sign for Rye Playland.
Right	Forrest Ave.	-	Pull into parking lot. Buy food @deli or The Cafe
Right	Rye Playland Parkway	0.2	
Left	Thomas Keane Plaza	0.1	Follow the bus depot & boardwalk, You've gone 12.7miles so far.
Straight	Thomas Keane Plaza	0.1	Follow exit signs.
Right	Rye Playland Parkway	1.4	Get on bike path, follow to top of overpass, you're at Route 1
Left	Route 1	0.2	Watch for traffic at intersection.
Diagonally cross			
intersection to	Boston Post Rd.	2.8	Be alert. Traffic will be heavier now.
Bear Left @Fork	Boston Post Rd.	2.5	Road forks @ Mamaroneck Ave. You want to stay on Boston Post Rd.
Right	Parking lot@Nature's Warehouse	-	Sports drinks and stuff can be purchased here.
Right	Boston Post Rd.	0.5	Watch for traffic entering & exiting strip malls.
Start moving Left	Boston Post Rd.	0.4	Prepare for L turn. Sunoco station will be on your Right & Taco Bell on your Left before the turn.
Left	Echo Ave.	0.3	Busy intersection.
Straight	Echo turns into Pelham Rd.	0.2	Change occurs after passing Galway Bar (on R).
Straight	Pelham Rd.turns into Shore Rd.	3.4	Traffic can get congested in afternoon.
Enter Traffic Circle	Shore Rd.	0.3	Watch for traffic exiting circle. Follow sign for City Island/Shore Rd.South
Left	City Island Rd.	0.1	Very short distance. Very busy intersection.
Right onto sidewalk on the Left of the drawbridge	Shore Rd. Drawbridge	0.1	This side is the safest way.
Straight	Pathway	0.4	Use caution, Pathway alternates btwn paved & unpaved. Watch for gravel and silt.
Left	Park pathway@ benches	0.6	Ride into Pelham Bay Pk.