

Berkshire Bike Routes

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LENOX BIKE ROUTES



Description

A scenic 12-mile tour of the best of Lenox. See Tanglewood, Gilded Age “Cottages” and horse farms, and the Berkshire Scenic Railroad Station in Lenoxdale. Start in the center of Lenox and do a 5 mile loop to the north before heading east towards the Housatonic River and then back to the center of Lenox.

3 Featured Attractions

- ❶ *Tanglewood Music Festival* (1.4mi on left)
- ❷ *The Mount: Edith Wharton’s Estate and Gardens* (10.3mi on left)
- ❸ *Shakespeare and Company* (11.3mi on left)

LENOX STEP BY STEP DIRECTIONS

Start: Lenox Town Hall

6 Walker Street, Lenox, MA 01240

Length: 11.9 miles or shorter loop of 5 miles.

Difficulty: Moderate, rolling hills, 5 mile loop has one ascent. The main route then descends to mile 8 and climbs back. Total elevation gain of 522ft.

Terrain: Some sections on busier roads, and crossings of major roads.

- ★0.0 Turn left/west on **Walker St**
- 0.0 Slight left on **MA-183 S/West St**
- 1.4 Turn right on **Under Mountain Rd**
- 3.7 Stay right and continue on **Cliffwood St**
- 4.7 Turn right on **Main St**
(For a shorter loop continue on Main Street back to Lenox Town Hall on right. Total 5 miles.)
- 4.8 Turn left on **Housatonic St**
- 5.6 Stay straight on **Housatonic St** as it crosses Route 7/20
- 7.0 Turn right **Crystal St**
- 8.2 Sharp right on **Walker St**
- 8.8 Turn left on **Blantyre Rd**
- 9.5 Stay straight crossing US-20 E/Lee Rd, Continue onto **Plunkett St**
- 10.4 Cross Route 7, bearing right on **MA-7A N/Kemble St**
- 11.8 Turn left on **Walker St**
- 11.9 End on left

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