

# JOYRIDE #21

## Loop It Out to Queens

Enjoy a portion of this year's NYC Century Bike Tour. Tackle the Tri-Boro, visit Flushing Meadows, ride the new bike lanes in Queens, brave the Little Neck Bay winds on the Joe Michael Mile, explore the paths in Alley Pond Park and return

at the famous QBB outer roadway bike path (Open to bikes except for 3 to 8 weekdays.) About 40 miles, mostly flat. We can't guarantee the red "C" marks will still be visible on all streets, so as always, take a map just in case.

**Start** Manhattan entrance to the Tri-Boro Bridge (126th St. and 2nd Ave. - entrance is a right off of 126th to get on the bridge) *Warning! There are stairs on the bridge! Be prepared to carry your bike.*  
 Tri-Boro to Randall's Island Park  
 R Path to Bridge re-entrance near Randall's Island Park  
 Continue on Tri-boro Bridge to Queens  
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 Exit bridge — stairs down  
 L Hoyt Avenue to 26th St.  
 L 24th Avenue  
 L 19th St.  
 R Enter Astoria Park  
 Dismount at field house and walk ahead on park path to curb  
 R Astoria Park South  
 R Shore Blvd.  
 R 20th Ave.  
 bear R 75th St.  
 L Ditmars Blvd.  
 R 82nd St.  
 L 34th Ave. to end  
 cross 114th St. onto median bike path over bridge  
 R Shea Stadium Circle  
 enter Flushing Meadows Park  
 L just past tennis Stadi-

um, on to "authorized vehicles only" road  
 bear L at fork —enter park follow C's on route thru park  
 Stay right around water/under overpass, bear left up steep overpass  
 Pass Botanical Gardens on L — exit park  
 L Main St.  
 R Elder Ave  
 R Colden St  
 L Laburnum Ave  
 L 158th St  
 R 32nd Ave  
 L 163rd St  
 R 26th Ave  
 R Corp Kennedy Plaza  
 L 28th Ave  
 (bridge over Cross-Island Pkwy)  
 L entrance to Joe Michael Mile  
 R Northern Blvd  
 R 223rd St  
 L 43rd Ave  
 L 219th St  
 L 46th Ave  
 R 223rd St becomes Cloverdale Blvd  
 L Horatio Pkwy  
 bear R E. Hampton Blvd  
 Cross LIE onto 233rd St  
 R 67 Avenue/Lee Goldman Lane  
 L 230th St  
 R 73rd Ave

L Enter Alley Pond Park opposite 226th St  
 Bear L & Follow park paths  
 R onto Vanderbilt Pkwy path (take a L 1/2 mile to water and restrooms)  
 R Hollis Hills Ave  
 L at parking lot — through tunnel into Cunningham Park  
 R on park path  
 L between backstops — continue on path to corner  
 L 73rd Ave bike path  
 R 141th St  
 L Jewel Ave bike path (bike lane ends at intersection... continue on sidewalk down hill  
 R into Park  
 L onto lake loop road  
 Bear R through parking lot onto lake path  
 After clearing the path but before the next parking lot and bridge to next part of Park- Watch for ramp to overpass walkway on your left  
 L 112th St  
 R 64th Ave  
 L 108th St.  
 R 71st Ave  
 Cross Queens Blvd.  
 L Station Sq.  
 Continue Greenway Place North  
 L Markwood

after stop light proceed through intersection over highway  
 R Forest Park Drive ahead on Park Drives  
 —cross Woodhaven Blvd. continue on park drives. Note: 2-way traffic  
 Pass golf course on right  
 R Oak Ridge (big house at triangle)  
 R Myrtle Ave  
 L 80th St (turns into Dry Harbor Rd)  
 L Juniper Blvd South  
 R 69th St  
 L Elliot Ave  
 R Fresh Pond Rd  
 Bear L 61st St  
 L Maspeth Ave  
 R Rust St (Turns into 56th Rd, then Review Ave)  
 L Borden Ave  
 R 5th St  
 R 46th Ave.  
 L Vernon Blvd  
 Bear R 10th St  
 R Queens Plaza South — Enter 59th/QBB Bridge bike/ped path  
 L 59th St  
 L First Ave  
 L 61st St  
 to Central Park entrance at Columbus Circle