

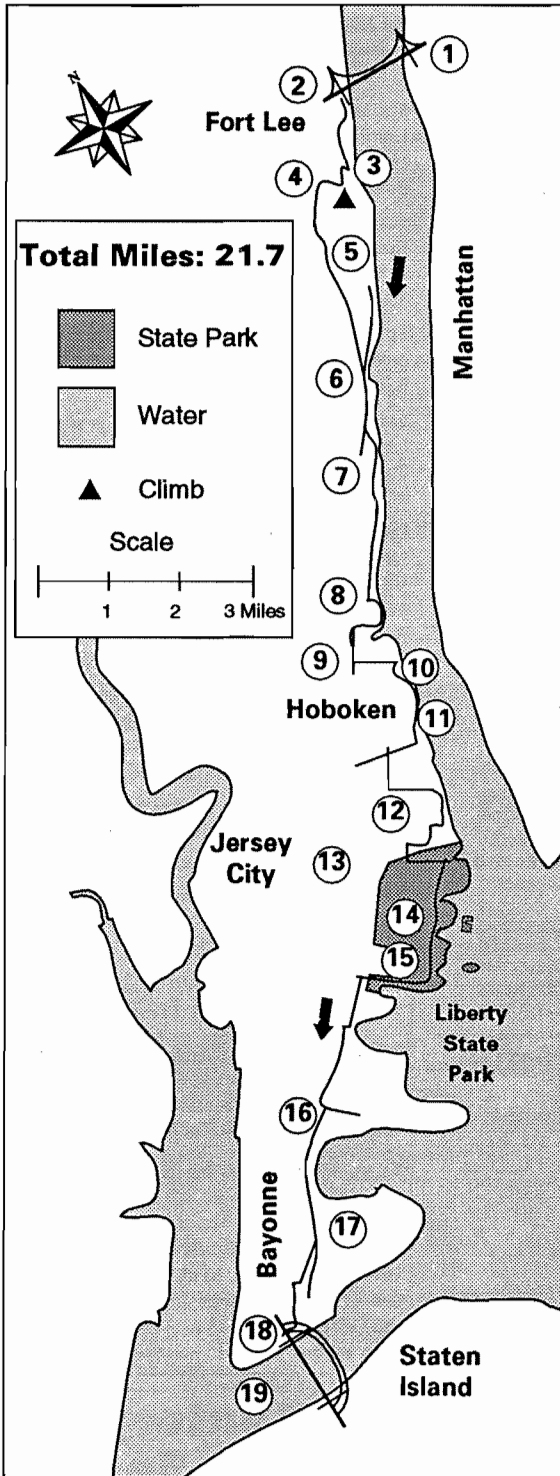
# On the Waterfront — Hudson County, N.J.

This ride follows the NJ waterfront from residential to commercial areas. Most of these streets are quiet on weekends and some roads listed are closed to traffic on Sundays, making this a great short ride or a recuperation ride.

As you take in million dollar views, you will travel through Hoboken, birthplace of Frank Sinatra, a state park, a few other his-

toric sites (such as the site of the first modern baseball game) and three coffee processing plants. No need to point these out, you will find them by their powerful aroma. (It's quite wonderful.)

Did you wait forever for the ferry after the Five Boro Bike Tour? This route, when taken in reverse, will return you to Manhattan via the PATH train at Journal square or the GWB.



- 1 At 178 St., cross the **George Washington Bridge** to NJ.
- 2 After the bridge, make a left on **Hudson Terrace**, and proceed through traffic light. (Caution: hill is steep & there is ongoing construction.)
- 3 At the bottom of hill, make a right on **Palisade Terrace** (0.6 miles). Make a left on **Undercliff Terrace** and continue to the fork at the end.
- 4 At the fork, make a right onto **Rt. 5** and ride to the top of the hill, making a left on **Palisade Ave.** (1.8 miles)
- 5 Veer left on **Gorge Rd.** at the Cliffside Park High School. (2.6 miles)
- 6 **Gorge Rd.** merges into **River Rd.** (3.7 miles) Continue on **River Rd.**
- 7 Turn left on **Port Imperial Blvd.** (5.3 miles). This is a private road, well marked with signs for the ferry. Helmets are required on this road. Follow around the Ferry terminal, past the marina to the end. (7.9 miles)
- 8 At the T, make a left on **Harbor Rd.** Ride past the shops and steer left at the Ramada, staying on **Harbor Rd.** (8.5 miles)
- 9 Continue on **Harbor Rd.** past the underpass, turn left and merge on **Park Ave.** Make a left on **14th St.** Continue to the end. (9.3 miles)
- 10 Make a right on **Harbor St.**, then a left on **Frank Sinatra Drive.** This corner is the site of the first modern baseball game, (June 19, 1846).
- 11 Make a left on **Hudson St.** and a right at the Path/NJ Transit train station on **Newark St.** Turn left at the Texaco on **Henderson St.** (11.0 miles)
- 12 Make a left on **18th St.** and follow the main road around the Newport Complex. As you leave the Newport Complex, make a left on **Marin Rd.** Continue through 4 lights to **Grand St.**, make a right. (12.1 miles)
- 13 Make a left on **Jersey Ave.** and continue to the very end. Cross the foot-bridge over the former Morris Canal and enter Liberty State Park.
- 14 Liberty State Park is full of activities, museums and food stands. Continue along the water to the Boat Launch, (boats available to Ellis island and the statue of Liberty) make a right on **Freedom Way.** Ride to end. (15.1 miles)
- 15 Exit the park via **Morris Pessin Dr.** and make a left at the top of the hill on **Caven Point Rd.** Follow past Cochrane Stadium to the end. (18.0 miles)
- 16 At the end of **Caven Point Rd**, make a left then right on **Rt. 169.** Go over the hill, cross the railroad tracks and continue along **Rt. 169.**
- 17 Make a right on **Prospect Ave.** at the Military Ocean Terminal. (19.6 miles)
- 18 Make a right at the first light, on **22nd St.** (20.2 miles) Make a left after the underpass on **Ave E.** Continue to the Bayonne Bridge. (21.7 miles)
- 19 To return to Manhattan, there are 3 options: retrace your route; cross the bridge (at Ave A and 4th St) and follow **Bay St.** to the Staten Island Ferry; or ride **JFK Blvd** directly to the Journal Square PATH Station (6.5 miles).

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