

JOYRIDE

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This joyride is a pleasant outing to the Manhasset/Port Washington area along the North Shore of Long Island. Most of the roads within NYC have bike lanes, or are lightly traveled residential roads. Most of the roads on Long Island are very smooth with wide shoulders, until you get close to the shore. There the roads tend to narrow, but the speed of traffic is greatly reduced. It's a whole other world out there, so enjoy it!

Start from the E,F,R subway station at 71st St. & Queens Blvd.

Head one block NW on Queens Blvd. and turn right on Jewel Avenue. Then:

- RIGHT** on Utopia.....3.0 mi
 - LEFT** on 73rd Ave.....1 Block South
 - LEFT** on Cloverdale.....5.6 mi
 - RIGHT** on LIE Service Road6.1 mi
 - LEFT** on Community Drive.....9.7 mi
 - RIGHT** on Northern Blvd.....10.1 mi
 - LEFT** on Plandome Road.....11.3 mi
 - LEFT** on N Plandome Road.....17.0 mi
 - FOLLOW** loop back to Middle Neck Road
 - RIGHT** on Middle Neck Road.....18.4 mi
 - RIGHT** on Main St/N Plandome Rd....20.7 mi
 - RIGHT** on Plandome Road24.0 mi
 - LEFT** on Community Drive.....24.6 mi
 - RIGHT** on LIE Service Road25.0 mi
 - RIGHT** on Marathon Parkway.....26.5 mi
 - LEFT** on 54th Avenue26.6 mi
 - LEFT** on Douglaston Parkway.....27.0 mi
 - MERGE** onto LIE Service Road.....27.2 mi
 - LEFT** on Cloverdale Blvd28.1 mi
 - RIGHT** on 73rd Avenue28.6 mi
 - RIGHT** on Jewel Avenue.....31.2 mi
 - LEFT** on Queens Blvd34.2 mi
- One block south to the 71st St subway station

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