

# JOYRIDE

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Do you have a great ride you'd like to share with our readers? Send in your turn sheet—if we use it, we'll send you a T.A. "One Less Car" t-shirt!

## To Hal and Back

From City Hall in Manhattan to Jacob Riis Beach, Rockaway. This easy-going ride, designed by the legendary Hal, is perfect for a summer day. The 40-mile round-trip avoids heavily trafficked streets and is appropriate for beginners or anyone interested in experiencing a more mellow New York.

**CROSS** the Brooklyn Bridge and continue straight (across Tillary) on Adams St.

**PAST** Atlantic Av, turns into Boerum Place.

**LEFT** on Dean St.

**RIGHT** on Third Ave.

**LEFT** on Third Street to Prospect Park.

**ENTER** park.

**RIGHT** on the park roadway.

**CONTINUE** to Coney Island Ave. exit.

**RIGHT**, traffic circle, to Coney Island Ave.

**RIGHT** on Coney Island Ave.

**RIGHT** on Beverly Rd.

**LEFT** onto Ocean Parkway bike path.

**CONTINUE** for about three miles.

**LEFT** on Avenue T to Marine Park.

**CROSS** Stuart Ave. and hop curb into park.

**RIGHT** on asphalt bike-ped path in park.

**CONTINUE** for about a one quarter circuit around softball diamond to corner of E. 33rd St. and Avenue U.

**CROSS** Avenue U.

**LEFT** on bike path paralleling Avenue U (five short blocks).

**RIGHT** on E. 38th St. (go wrong way one block).

**LEFT** on Ave. V (four short blocks).

**RIGHT** on Hendrickson St. (one block).

**LEFT** on Hendrickson Pl. (one block).

**RIGHT** on Flatbush Ave. bike path.

**CONTINUE** to Marine Parkway Bridge.

**CROSS** bridge. (On weekends bridge pathway is crowded with people fishing. Consider walking bike on ascent and descent but riding over middle, which is clear.) At base of bridge pathway, turn

**LEFT** on 169th St.

**CONTINUE** to Jacob Riis Park and Atlantic Ocean!

**On return, reverse directions until Prospect Park.**

**ENTER** park from Coney Island Ave.

**RIGHT** on park roadway.

**CONTINUE** to Grand Army Plaza exit.

**LEFT** on Union St.

**RIGHT** on 3rd Ave.

**LEFT** on Pacific.

**RIGHT** on Boerum Place (cut through gas station).

**CONTINUE** on Adams to Brooklyn Bridge.