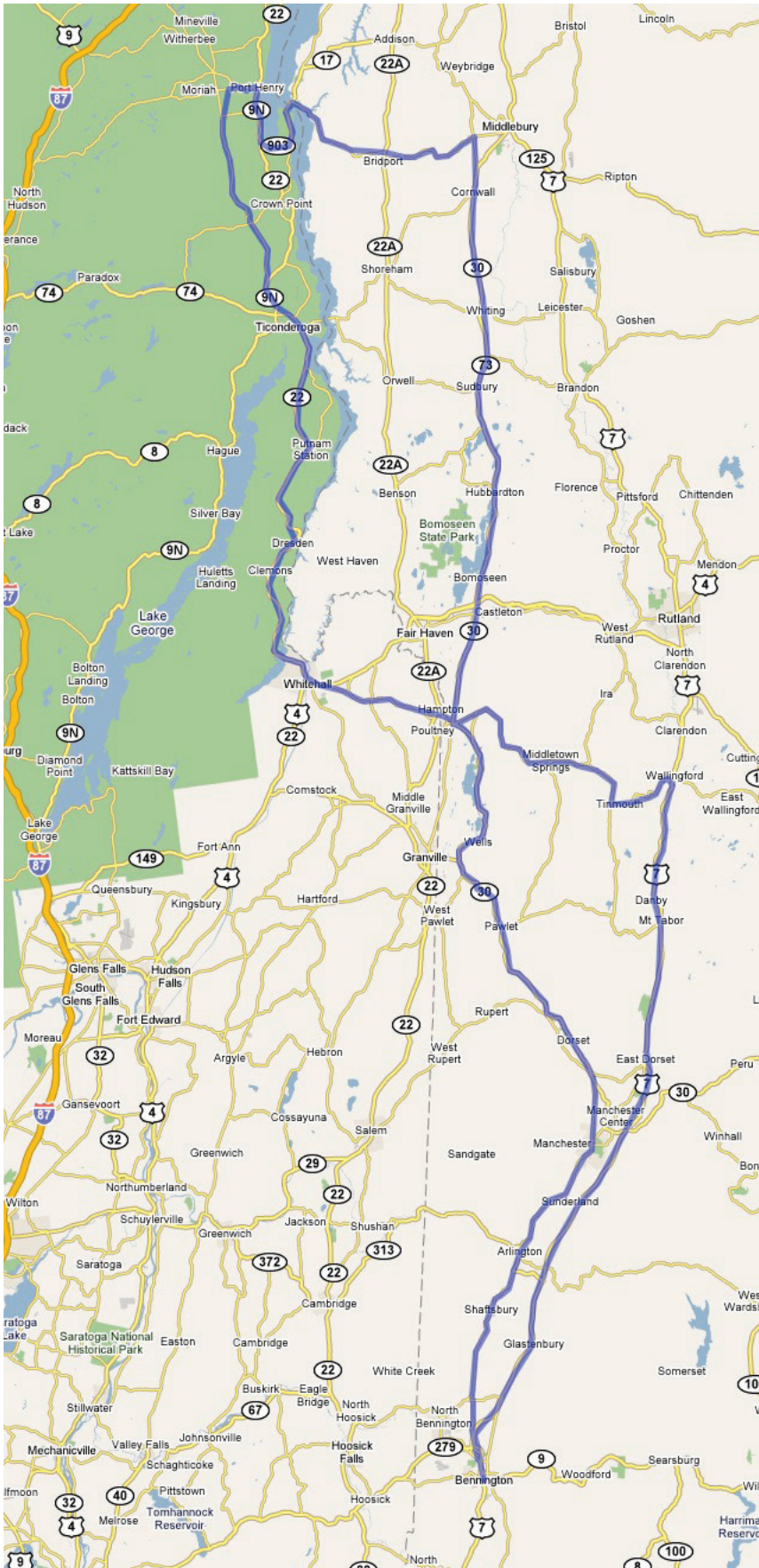


Bennington Triumph Bash Adirondacks Ride

(Loop of about 225 miles)



Start out from Bennington on Rt 7 North. Follow Rt 7 past the towns of Manchester and Danby to Wallingford.

Turn left (west) on Rt 140. Watch for sharp corners, and follow the signs as Rt 140 merges with other roads. Follow Rt 140 into Poultney.

In Poultney, make a right (north) onto College Street. Bear left where College Street merges with York Street. Follow York Street until it ends on Rt 22A. Make a left (south) onto 22A.

Shortly after turning onto 22A, make a right (west) onto Rt 18. Follow Rt 18 until it ends on Rt 4 in Whitehall. Make a left onto Rt 4.

Ride into Whitehall on Rt 4 (stay at the speed limit—there are frequently speed traps set up on the approach into town). Where Rt 4 merges with Rt 22, make a right (north) onto Rt 22. Follow Rt 22 for approximately 20 miles to the town of Ticonderoga.

If you wish to see Fort Ticonderoga, turn right (east) onto Rt 74 and follow signs to the fort. Otherwise, continue on Rt 22 north (onto which westbound Rt 74 merges) until you get to the intersection of Rt 22/74 and Rt 9N. Make a right (north), following Rt 22 which splits off of 74 and merges with Rt 9N at this point.

Follow Rt 22/9N for about two miles, then take NY Rt 7 where it forks off to the left. Watch for some fairly sharp corners. Follow NY Rt 7 about 12 miles to the town of Moriah.

In Moriah, make a right (east) onto Tarbell Hill Rd and follow it to the town of Port Henry. In Port Henry, make a right (south) onto Rt 22/9N. Follow Rt 22/9N for about 3.5 miles, then make a left (east) onto Bridge Rd—be careful, as this turn comes up somewhat unexpectedly.

Follow Bridge Rd past Crown Point State Historic Park (stop off if you like) and over the bridge back into Vermont. Immediately after the bridge, turn right onto Rt 125.

Follow Rt 125 east. 125 briefly joins Rt 22A in the town of Bridport—turn right onto 22A, then left a short distance later to continue on 125. From this point continue just over 6 miles and turn right (south) onto Cider Mill Rd.

Cider Mill Rd ends on Rt 30; turn right (south) and follow Rt 30 about 60 miles. You will pass by Lake Hortonia, Lake Bomoseen, and Lake St Catherine, and you'll pass back through Poultney.

Just past the town of South Dorset, bear right where W Rd forks off. This will merge onto Rt 7A in the town of Manchester.

Follow Rt 7A back into Bennington.