

Taste of the 1997 Great River Ride

Meet at Rest Area opposite Irving Station (1400 Russell Rd., Westfield) on Rt. 20 just east of
Russell/Westfield town line and Mass Pike Overpass

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	Right on Rt. 20 West	30.3	Bear Left
.8	Right on Woronocco Rd. (Note #1)	32.6	Lunch Optional climb to
1.8	Right on Rt. 20 West		Glendale Falls. Steep ¼ mile
3.5	Right on Old Westfield Rd. in Russell		climb to highest waterfall in MA
3.8	Right on Main St. Cross bridge to	33.2	Enter Chester
	Carrington Rd towards Montgomery.		MORE BAD PAVEMENT!
6.0	Warning: steep descent w/ blind curve at bottom		38.0 Begin ~1.5 mile climb
7.9	Left on Main/Montgomery Rd. to Huntington	39.6	Left on Skyline Trail/Chester
8.9	Right on Rt, 112 N toward S. Worthington		Hill Rd/Cooke Hill Rd
12.5	Viewpoint of Knightville Dam (Note #2)	42.1	Left (unmarked) Old State Rd/
16.3	Right on Ireland St, unmarked, Ireland		Old Chester Rd/Fiske Rd
	Orchards sign		(Note #4)
18.0	Ireland Orchards	43.7	Left on Rt. 112 N through the
19.3	Left on Partridge/Old Post Rd.		center of Huntington
22.8	Re-Group – Worthington General Store	45.0	Right on Montgomery/Main Rd
	Choose Rt. 143 W at Worthington Corners	46.0	Right on Carrington Rd.
25.4	Bear Left on Rt. 143 West		Becomes Main St. after cross
27.0	Left on River Rd. (Note #3)		bridge over Westfield River
	Warning: This is a sharp left	50.1	Left on Old Westfield Rd
	On a fast descent. Watch for gravel on turn.	50.4	Left on Rt. 20 East
29.4	Enter Middlefield	52.0	Left on Woronocco Rd.
	BAD PAVEMENT!	52.8	Left on Rt. 20 East
		53.6	Left into rest area

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- Note #1 Woronocco Falls under closed bridge
- Note #2 Viewpoint overlooks the East Branch of the Westfield River and Knightville Dam. Built by Army Corps of Engineers in 1941 for flood control.
- Note #3 Parallels the Middle Branch of the Westfield River which and is protected under The Wild and Scenic Rivers designation.
- Note #4 Parallels the West Branch of the Westfield River

Total Cumulative Elevation Gain: ~3000 feet

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