

06,27,17		<b>RARITAN RIVER</b>	
		from book: 30 Bicycle Tours in New Jersey by Arline Zatz, pages 108-114	
		"Modified" *	
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Somerset County		
<b>STARTING POINT:</b>	DUKE FARMS (GARDENS) Parking Lot, 1112 Dukes Pkwy W, Hillsborough, NJ 08844		
<b>TERRAIN:</b>	Mostly flat, with hills		
<b>TRAFFIC:</b>	Light		
<b>TIME:</b>	About 1 hour		
<b>Round-Trip:</b>	About 30 miles.		
<b>Highlights:</b>	Scenic river, farmland vistas, historic houses and roads.		
<b>AT</b>	<b>ride</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>ADD-ON TOUR TO DUKE'S GARDEN TOUR</b>
<b>0.0</b>			DUKE FARMS (GARDENS) Parking Lot, 1112 Dukes Pkwy W, Hillsborough, NJ 08844
	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	RIGHT onto Dukes Parkway West, scenic road becomes Route 627, at 17.8 miles bends right & becomes New Center Road.
<b>4.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>6.1</b>	RIGHT at the T onto Route 625.
<b>6.1</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>8.6</b>	LEFT at the T onto River Road, crosses the South Branch, scenic stretch.
<b>8.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>8.8</b>	LEFT at the T onto Route 567. South Branch is on your right.
<b>8.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>9.2</b>	LEFT across an iron one-lane bridge. Entering quaint Neshanic Station.
<b>9.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>9.4</b>	RIGHT onto Pleasant Run Road (Route 667).
<b>9.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>11.7</b>	LEFT onto Fairview Drive.
<b>11.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>12.5</b>	LEFT at the T onto Route 629.
<b>12.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>15.4</b>	RIGHT onto Old York Road. Historic marker on right designates you are in Centerville, half waybe between Philadelphia, PA and Elizabethtown, NJ on historic Old York Road. This was a stage coach stop, hill ahead, then cross Route 202.
<b>15.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>15.5</b>	RIGHT at the T, continuing on Old York Road.
<b>15.5</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>17.8</b>	LEFT onto Stony Brook Road. Stretch is through suburban neighborhoods.
<b>17.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>17.9</b>	LEFT at the T onto River Road. (one of three roads with the same name)
<b>17.9</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>18.5</b>	LEFT onto Miller Avenue.
<b>18.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>19.5</b>	RIGHT at the T onto Route 637 North.
<b>19.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>20.0</b>	RIGHT at the T onto Route 614 East. * Crossing North Branch of Raritan River.
	less then		
<b>20.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>23.1</b>	RIGHT onto Milltown Road. PLEASE USE CAUTION when crossing Route 22, dangerous divided highway with fast-moving traffic.
<b>23.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>24.4</b>	RIGHT at the T onto Old York Road.
<b>24.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>25.2</b>	LEFT onto South Branch Road (Route 567).
<b>25.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>25.5</b>	LEFT onto Studdiford Drive (Route 606).
<b>25.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>29.6</b>	LEFT at the T onto River Road.
<b>29.6</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>30.4</b>	RIGHT onto Somerset Street (Route 626). Busy street in the Town of Raritan.

30.4	0.3	30.7	RIGHT onto South Middaugh Street and LEFT onto Washington Place. Many historic houses in the immediate area.
30.7	0.1	30.8	RIGHT onto South Middaugh Street and RIGHT onto Somerset Street. Somerset Street joins Somerville's main throughfare (Route 28). Somerville is the county seat for Somerset County.
30.8	0.7	31.5	RIGHT onto South Bridge Street.
31.5	0.7	32.2	LEFT onto Route 206 South. (TOURS END)
			<b>SEVERAL WAYS BACK TO PRINCETON AND WESTIN.</b>
#1	many miles		<b>Route 206 South many miles south to Princeton.</b>
	0.9		LEFT at Nassau Street (Route 27) in Princeton. Straight onto what is now Nassau Street (Route 27). The front of Princeton University is on your right.
	1.6		RIGHT onto Washington Road to Route 1 (traffic light).
	2.4		LEFT at light, ROUTE 1 North (divided highway). RIGHT after passing under bridge, to College Road West, New Jersey jughandle (over Route 1 bridge). Enter Forrestal Village, Westin Hotel.