

Route vs. Rout

Route rhymes with
root;
Rout sounds like
out.

Route is the path
and the way;
rout drives you
off the path
and out of the way.

Route gives direction;
rout severs connection.
Route channels the flow;
rout scatters it.
Route preserves;
rout destroys.

In distributing a signal
you do not use a rout-er,
but a route-r.

In facing the enemy
you want to
rout their activity
and route them
into captivity.

In an amicable encounter
we desire to
rout the distractions
but route the attractions.

As you go through life,
therefore,
rout
the forces of dissipation,
but route
the energies of consolidation.

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