

BACKSTREET BROOKLYN (via the Verrazzano and Sheepshead Bay)

Meet: City Hall in Manhattan, on the plaza directly across from the Brooklyn Bridge

- 0 Take bike path on Brooklyn Bridge
- 1.5 Cross Tillary St, going STRAIGHT on BOERUM PL.
- 2 Cross Atlantic Ave. Continue straight to T-intersection
- 2.1 RIGHT on BERGEN. Go 1 block LEFT on COURT
- 2.6 LEFT on Union. Go to Prospect Pk
- 4.2 Enter Prospect Park
- 4.7 *Bathroom stop at Picnic House*
- 5.1 EXIT PARK, bearing right. Go around roundabout
- 5.3 Exit roundabout at 10:00 onto PROSPECT PARK WEST
- 5.7 RIGHT at T-intersection on 20TH St.
- 6.3 LEFT at 5TH AVE
- 7.1 RIGHT onto 36th ST
- 7.5 LEFT on 2ND AVE
continue straight, eventually going under BQE underpass
- 9.2 RIGHT at 67TH ST
- 9.3 LEFT at COLONIAL
- 9.4 RIGHT on 68TH ST
- 9.7 Cross SHORE DR, onto bike ramp
- 9.8 LEFT onto bike lane of Promenade
Stay on bike lane til end; do NOT exit up ramp at Verrazzano Bridge
- 14 BEAR LEFT at end of bike lane, paralleling main road
- 14.3 *Optional pit stop at Wendy's (next one at mile 18.7)*
Continue straight onto SHORE PARKWAY. Go to end.
- 15.4 Follow road, BEARING LEFT at end of Shore Parkway.
- 15.5 RIGHT onto CROPSEY
- 15.9 CROSS NEPTUNE Ave.
- 16.2 LEFT at T-intersection, on SURF AVE. Follow to end.
Surf Ave. becomes OCEAN PARKWAY at bend. Continue on Ocean Pkwy
- 17.6 RIGHT on NEPTUNE Ave.
Continue to Sheepshead Bay
- 18.7 *LUNCH stop at El Greco diner*

- 18.7 Continue left on Neptune after leaving diner
- 19.7 RIGHT at Comfort Inn (Brigham St.) onto bike path
- 21.6 Bike path forks.
Option #1: LEFT to return home
Option #2: RIGHT to Breezy Point (add'l 10-12 miles round-trip)
To go home: Stay on sideway-cum-bike path along Flatbush
- 22.8 LEFT after golf course at HENDRICKSON PL. (Sam Ash at corner)
Stop & clean glass off wheels!
Continue on Hendrickson to end
- 24.1 LEFT at T-intersection onto FLATLANDS, which connects to Avenue M.) Stay on Ave. M
- 24.9 RIGHT on BEDFORD
- 25.9 LEFT on GLENWOOD, after passing through Brooklyn College
- 26.2 RIGHT on OCEAN AVE.
- 27.8 Get in left lane; LEFT at PARKSIDE AVE into Prospect Park
- 29.2 EXIT PROSPECT PARK (towards Flatbush)

OPTIONAL BAIL-OUT POINT Nearby subways are: 2/3 Grand Army Plaza (change to 4/5 at Nevins); and B/Q 7th Ave

TO CONTINUE BACK TO CITY HALL

- 29.2 Exit park left. LEFT on PROSPECT PARK WEST. Go 1 block
RIGHT on PRESIDENT. Go 1 block
- 29.3 RIGHT on 8TH AVE. Go 3 blocks
- 29.6 LEFT on LINCOLN.
- 30.3 RIGHT on 3RD AVE
- 30.7 LEFT on PACIFIC
- 31.2 RIGHT on SMITH. Go 1 block
LEFT on ATLANTIC. Go 1 block
- 31.3 RIGHT on BOERUM PL. Continue straight to BROOKLYN BRIDGE
- 31.9 Cross Tillary and get on bike ramp of Brooklyn Bridge
- 33.4 Reach City Hall. End ride.
Celebrate!