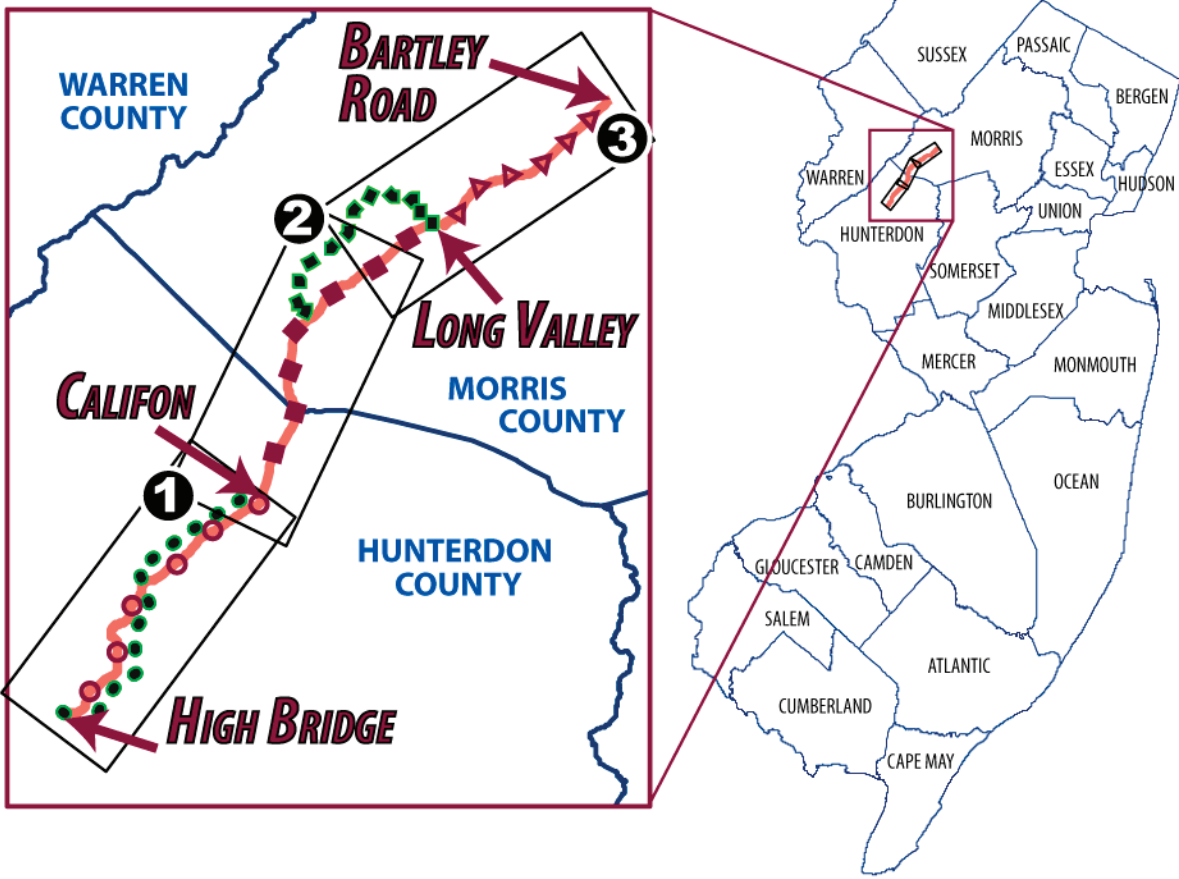




# A GORGEOUS RIDE: THE COLUMBIA TRAIL

## LOCATION MAP



## LEGEND

### COLUMBIA TRAIL

- High Bridge to Califon
- Califon to Long Valley
- Long Valley to Bartley Road

### ON-ROAD ALTERNATIVES

- Southern On-Road Alternative
- Northern On-Road Alternative

- 20' elevation contour
- Municipal border
- County border
- Parks & Open Space
- Preserved Farmland
- Mile Marker
- Parking
- Bike Shop

0 0.5 1 mile

## DIRECTIONS

The 15.1 mile trail can be divided into 3 segments that roughly correspond to the map panels shown on the Location Map to the right (Map 1 - High Bridge to Califon; Map 2 - Califon to Long Valley; and Map 3 - Long Valley to Bartley Road). Two on-road alternatives are also provided. Directions for the trail are from the south to the north and from the north to the south for the on-road alternatives in order to create a loop ride.

High Bridge to Califon (5.25 mi.) MAP 1	
Mileage	Route Directions (south to north)
0.0	Trail begins at Commons Park (79 Main Street). Exit park; cross Main Street.
2.7	Go across the High Bridge over the South Branch of the Raritan River.
3.65	Trail crosses Hoffmans Crossing Road. Cross with caution.
4.10	Trail crosses Bloeser Lane. Yield to traffic.
5.15	Pass the Califon Railroad Station. Cross Academy Street.
5.25	Arrive at Main Street. Services and restuarants along Main Street. To return to High Bridge via the Southern On-Road Alternative, turn left (west) on Main Street toward River Road.

Califon to Long Valley (6 mi.) MAP 2	
Mileage	Route Directions (south to north)
5.25	Cross Main Street. Trail parallels Bank Street.
6.4	Trail surface changes to dirt and closely parallels Vernoy Road. Many choose to ride the paved road.
6.6	Trail turns away from Vernoy Road and surface returns to crushed stone.
7.0	Trail crosses West Valley Brook Road and enters Morris County.
7.5	Trail crosses CR 513/West Mill Road.
8.5	Trail crosses Middle Valley Road. End of the Northern On-Road Alternative.
11.25	Reach CR 517/Schooley's Mountain Road. Arrive in Long Valley. Beginning of the Northern On-Road Alternative.

Long Valley to Bartley Road (3.85 mi.) MAP 3	
Mileage	Route Directions (south to north)
11.25	Cross CR 517/Schooley's Mountain Road.
11.35	Cross Fairview Avenue.
11.75	After passing "Enclave at Long Valley" housing development, stay left and follow dirt path to continue on trail.
13.3	Cross Naughtright Road.
13.9	Cross Elizabeth Lane (private drive).
14.2	Cross Four Bridges Road.
14.85	Cross driveway to parking area.
15.1	Trail ends at CR 625/Bartley Road.

Southern On-Road Alternative (6.4 miles) MAP 1		
Mile-age	Pt. to Pt.	Route Directions (north to south)
0.0	0.0	At the intersection of the Columbia Trail and Main Street, head west toward Bank Street.
0.1	0.1	Before the bridge, turn left onto River Road.
2.1	2.0	River Road closed to motor vehicle traffic. Surface changes to gravel.
3.7	1.6	River Road open to motor vehicle traffic. Surface changes to asphalt.
4.3	4.2	Turn left onto Cokesbury Road.
4.3	200 ft	Right at stop sign onto CR 639/River Road.
5.5	1.2	After passing Herman Thau Road, name changes to Washington Avenue. Keep right to stay on Washington Avenue.
6.2	0.7	Turn left onto McDonald Street.
6.3	425 ft	Right at stop sign onto Main Street.
6.4	0.1	Arrive at Commons Park (79 Main Street).

Northern On-Road Alternative (4.6 miles) MAPS 2 & 3		
Hilly and challenging.		
Mile-age	Pt. to Pt.	Route Directions (north to south)
0.0	0.0	From the Columbia Trail, head north on Schooley's Mountain Road. Steep climb.
1.4	1.4	Turn left at the traffic signal onto West Springtown Road.
1.9	0.5	Keep left at the fork to stay on West Springtown Road.
3.4	1.5	Left at stop sign onto Zellers Road. Steep descent.
4.1	0.7	Left at stop sign onto Middle Valley Road. Steep descent.
4.6	0.5	Arrive at the Columbia Trail.

