



## A Tour Guide for Cyclists

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Half in New Jersey and half in New York, this 16.8 mile loop around Greenwood Lake offers a challenging ride in the Highlands region, an area abundant in natural beauty. Stretching from Pennsylvania to Connecticut, the Highlands have been deemed "nationally significant" by the federal government for its incredible diversity of flora and fauna, as well as important water, agriculture and recreation resources.

Historically known as a resort community and a hangout for celebrities, such as Babe Ruth and Cecil B. deMille, today Greenwood Lake is a popular destination for outdoor activities, including hiking in the surrounding parks. Within a couple of miles of the lake are the Appalachian Trail, Sterling Forest State Park in New York, and Long Pond Ironworks State Park, Ringwood State Park, and Abram S. Hewitt State Forest in New Jersey.

The tour begins and ends at Brown's Point Park in West Milford, NJ. The park, located on the southwestern side of the lake, features a playground, picnic tables, and a Frisbee golf course. The first half of the tour travels along the mostly flat western edge of the lake. On the eastern side of the lake, the route moves away from the edge of the lake up tree lined roads with some steep ascents and descents where cyclists must exercise caution. On summer weekends, you're likely to encounter motor vehicle traffic.



**Share the road/trail.**  
Be aware of and respect the rights and safety of other road and trail users, especially children, pedestrians, and joggers.

**Be aware of road conditions.**  
The NJDOT does not guarantee that the route is completely free from conditions that may be a hazard to bicycle traffic and takes no responsibility for the safety and fitness of the user and suggested route. In preparing this route, every attempt has been made to select roads that can provide a quality bicycle touring experience. However, road conditions continually change: pavements deteriorate, roads are resurfaced, more development leads to increased traffic. Conditions listed in this route were effective at publishing. Your comments will be useful in updating or revising the route. Email comments to: [BIKEPED@dot.state.nj.us](mailto:BIKEPED@dot.state.nj.us)

**Be aware of traffic patterns.**  
Plan trips to avoid peak traffic hours. This route generally utilizes low traffic volume roads. However, be careful if you bicycle during peak commuter traffic.

## General Tips

**Plan ahead.**  
Read the route directions before beginning the ride.

**Obeys safety laws.**  
Obey all rules of the road! Keep right; ride with traffic, not against it. Obey all traffic signs and signals. In New Jersey, a bicyclist has the same rights and responsibilities as a motor vehicle driver.

**Helmet Law.**  
In New Jersey, anyone under 17 years of age that rides a bicycle or is a passenger on a bicycle, or is towed by a bicycle must wear a safety helmet.

**Use signals.**  
Show your intention clearly when turning and changing lanes.



## Village of Greenwood Lake

The Village of Greenwood Lake is an ideal location to take pleasure in the pristine lake and surrounding area. You can enjoy the views, swim, fish, boat, and dine at a lakeside restaurant or stroll along Windermere Avenue, a half-mile strip of retail shops and restaurants in the heart of the village. There are also two public beaches: Thomas P. Morahan Beach on Windemere Avenue and Gamache Lane along the east side of the lake. There are picnic areas, volleyball nets, swimming areas with lifeguards, swings, restrooms, and boat launches. Both day rates and season passes are available.

For more information, call 845-986-1124 or visit [www.villageofgreenwoodlake.org](http://www.villageofgreenwoodlake.org)

## Long Pond Ironworks Historic District

Located 3 miles from Brown's Point Park are ruins of the Long Pond Ironworks, an 18th-19th century iron-smelting complex. Furnaces, casting house ruins, charging areas, ice houses, waterwheels and other structures are a part of the remains. Long Pond was the colonial name for Greenwood Lake, the source of waterpower for the furnaces and forge. Founded in 1766 and in operation for more than a century, Long Pond produced iron for the Continental Army during the American Revolution, for the American forces in the War of 1812, and for the Union Army during the Civil War.

Members of the Friends of Long Pond Ironworks offer tours of the furnace area and village on the second Saturday of the month at noon and 2 pm, April through November. The museum is open to the public Saturdays and Sundays between 1 and 4 pm, with an earlier opening on tour dates during the April through November tour season. Special arrangements can be made for accessing the facility throughout the year.

For more information, call (973) 657-1688 or visit [www.longpondironworks.org](http://www.longpondironworks.org)



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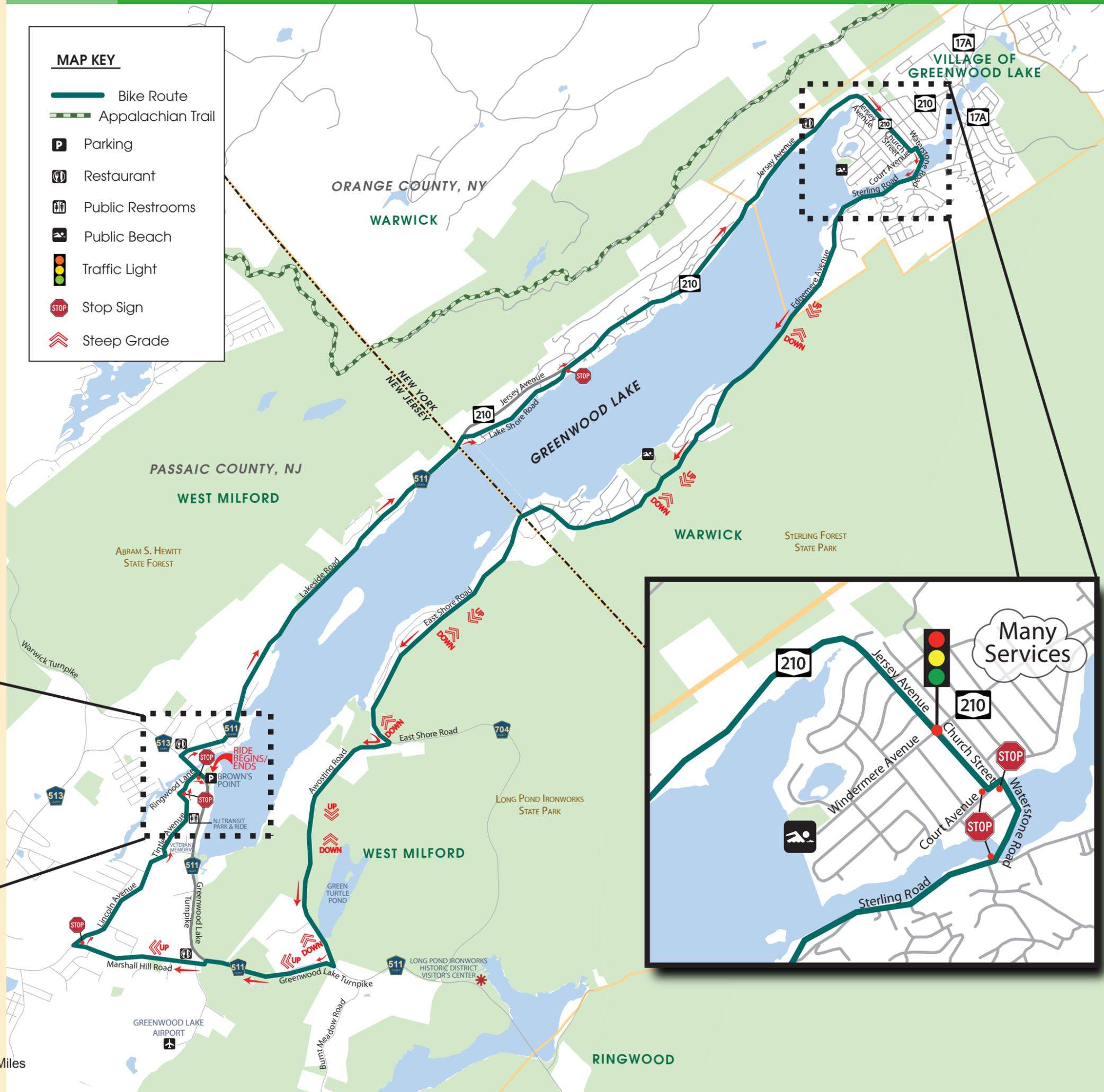
# Greenwood Lake Loop

This route loops around Greenwood Lake, beginning and ending at Brown's Point Park in West Milford, New Jersey (Crossing into New York State). This ride includes steep grades.

Cumulative Mileage	Point-to-Point	Route Directions/Remarks
0.0	0.0	Start at Brown's Point Park in West Milford, NJ
0.0	0.0	Right onto CR 511 / Greenwood Lake Turnpike
0.2	0.2	Right to stay on CR 511 / Lakeside Road Services on left
2.8	2.6	Cross into New York State CR 511 / Lakeside Road changes name to NY State Route 210 / Jersey Avenue
2.8	0.0	Right onto Lake Shore Road (local road along lake) just before "Welcome to New York" sign
3.6	0.8	Right at stop sign onto NY Route 210 / Jersey Avenue
6.3	2.7	Straight at traffic light onto Church Street
6.5	0.2	Left at stop sign onto Court Avenue
6.5	0.0	Right at stop sign onto Waterstone Road
6.7	0.2	Bear right at stop sign onto Sterling Road, name changes to Edgemere Avenue
10.3	3.6	Cross into New Jersey, road name changes to East Shore Road
12.0	1.7	Sharp right at stop sign onto Awosting Road CAUTION, steep downhill before turn!
13.6	1.6	Right at stop sign onto CR 511 / Greenwood Lake Turnpike, CAUTION, steep downhill before stop!
14.3	0.8	Left at fork onto Marshall Hill Road Use left turn only lane
15.1	0.8	Right at stop sign onto Lincoln Avenue
16.0	0.9	Left onto Tintle Avenue at Veterans Memorial
16.6	0.6	Right at NO OUTLET onto Ringwood Lane
16.8	0.2	Right at stop sign onto CR 511 / Greenwood Lake Turnpike
16.8	0.0	Quick left at Brown's Point Park - Arrive at start
<b>16.8</b>		<b>Miles Total</b>

**MAP KEY**

-  Bike Route
-  Appalachian Trail
-  Parking
-  Restaurant
-  Public Restrooms
-  Public Beach
-  Traffic Light
-  Stop Sign
-  Steep Grade



The State of New Jersey has published this map to aid the cyclist and takes no responsibility for user's safety or fitness of the suggested routes. Ride carefully. This map illustrates the route and should be used for general wayfinding purposes.

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