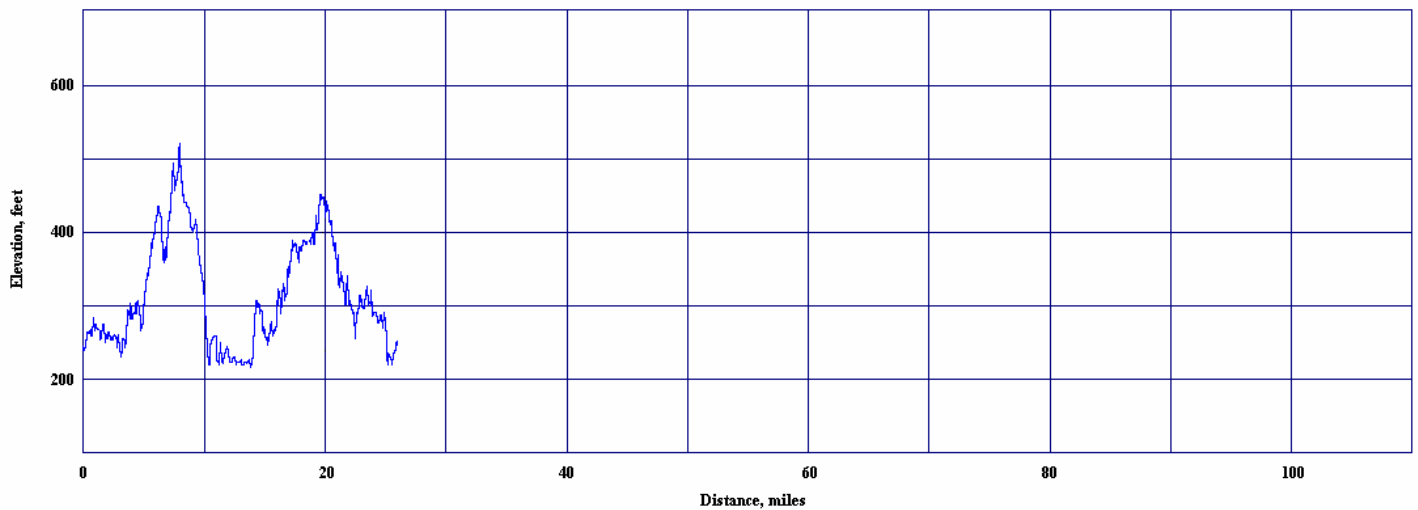


2009 Twenty-five Mile Ride (distance: 25.4 miles, elevation gain: ≈760 ft, average elevation gain: 29.5 ft/mi)

The 2009 twenty-five mile route, see blue line in the attached image, starts at Museum Field at Devens. Following a short ride along the base roads, the route exits Devens through the east gate. After quickly skirting the Ayer rotary, the ride heads south through Harvard where it splits from the century and continues south towards Lancaster (1st pit). Continuing north through Lancaster, the ride follows Rte 70 turns onto Old Turnpike Rd near Rte 2 before heading through Shirley. Here the ride splits from the century and metric century routes and returns to Museum Field at Devens (2nd pit). Most of the ride is tree lined and shaded and passes ponds, farms, and other scenic areas. The table below shows the pit to pit distances, the elevation gain for a given leg, and the total mileage and elevation gain for the entire route.

2009 Twenty-Five Mile Ride Mileage and Elevation Gain

| Leg | Description | Leg Mileage | Leg Gain | Total Mileage | Total Gain |
|-----|---------------------|-------------|----------|---------------|------------|
| 1 | Devens to Lancaster | 13.0 | 493 | 13.0 | 493 |
| 2 | Lancaster to Devens | 12.4 | 268 | 25.4 | 761 |



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