

2011 Introductory Ride (distance: 20.2 miles or 30.7 miles, elevation gain: ≈720 ft or ≈1150 ft)

The 2011 Introductory Rides start at Museum Field at Devens. Following a short loop around the base roads, these routes exit Devens near the north gate and heads towards Shirley center then on to West Groton (1st pit). At this first pit, riders must decide which of the two introductory distances they will complete. The Twenty-Mile ride (red line in the attached image) follows quiet back roads towards Groton and returns to Museum Field at Devens (2nd pit). The Thirty-Mile ride (blue line in the attached image) heads towards the north side of Pepperell on quiet back roads before turning south towards Groton where riders rejoin the Twenty-Mile ride and return to Museum Field at Devens (2nd pit). Thirty-Mile riders should note there are convenience stores (orange “S” marking) approximately nine miles after the 1st pit should they need an extra stop. These stores do not support the Memory Ride so cash is required for any purchases. Most of the ride is tree lined and shaded and passes ponds, beautiful homes, horse ranches, 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. The red line in the graph below shows the elevation profile for the Twenty-Mile ride. Starting at the first pit (yellow dot in the graph), the blue line shows the elevation profile for the Thirty-Mile ride. Children 13 to 17 must have a waiver signed by a parent or guardian who must accompany the child on the route.

2011 Twenty (20) - Mile Ride Mileage and Elevation Gain

Leg	Description	Leg Mileage	Leg Gain	Total Mileage	Total Gain
1	Devens to West Groton	12.7	496	12.7	496
2	West Groton to Devens	7.5	221	20.2	717

2011 Thirty (30) - Mile Ride Mileage and Elevation Gain

Leg	Description	Leg Mileage	Leg Gain	Total Mileage	Total Gain
1	Devens to West Groton	12.7	496	12.7	496
2	West Groton to Pepperell to Devens	18.0	652	30.7	1148



