

Backroads to Quabbin Summit

from Grossman's Bargain Outlet on Rt. 33 in Chicopee, MA

Miles	Direction	Comment	Miles	Direction	Comment
0.0		Exit at the north end of the parking lot, then onto New Ludlow Rd, and @ light, crossing Rt. 33	28.4		LUNCH at summit, then return to rotary, but head towards Windsor Dam
	Right			? *Bear Left	towards Rt. 9 at bottom of hill
3.0	Right	East St., then immediate onto Truby St.	30.9	Right	Rt. 9
	Left		31.8	Left	East St.
3.8	Straight	@ Stop onto Taylor St.	32.3	Left	REGROUP at McLean Hatchery water & restrooms, leave turning out of hatchery
4.9	Bear Left	@ Stop onto Carver St.		Left	
5.3	Bear Right	To Remain On (TRO) Carver	34.1	Right	@ T (no sign)
5.7	Right	Lyons St.	35.2	Bear Right	TRO Cold Spring St.
7.7	Bear Left	TRO Lyons	36.0	Right	Rt. 181
8.9	Straight	@ Stop onto Miller St.	38.3	Straight	TRO Rt. 202
10.6	Left	@ Stop onto East St.	38.6	Left	Jackson St.
11.4	Left	Poole St. - Watch for this turn	39.8	Bear Left	@ Stop onto George Hannum St.
13.6		Remain on South St.	40.6	Bear Left	TRO George Hannum
14.9	Left	@ Stop onto Liberty, then immed. onto South St.	41.7	Stay Right	
	Right		41.8	Left	Batchelor St.
15.8	Right	under RR tracks	42.4	Bear Right	TRO Batchelor
16.0	Bear Right	TRO River St.	45.5	Left	Porter St.
17.0	Right	Rt. 181 (S. Main St.)	46.7	Right	Crescent (no sign, wide intersection)
17.2		REGROUP at O'Connells Shell & buy food, to leave turn onto Rt. 181 N (i.e. reverse direction)	47.1	Left	Ken, then immediate onto West
	Left			Right	
17.4	Right	State St.	47.8	Straight	@ flashing light
18.9	Left	Emory St. at bottom of hill, before bridge	48.6	Bear Left	Cold Hill Rd.
20.6		Becomes Babcock Tavern Rd.	49.6	Left	@ Stop onto Pleasant
22.3		Becomes Monson Tpk Rd.	50.1	Straight	@ lights across Rt. 202
24.5	Right	Rt. 9	50.9	Bear Right	Morgan St.
24.6	Left	Quabbin Reservation	51.9	Right	@ Stop onto New Ludlow Rd.
28.0		At rotary, continue to Summit	53.8	Left	onto Rt. 33 to parking lot
28.3	Right	onto paved walkway up to tower			

* Note: This route does not go over the Windsor Dam, the dam is closed to vehicular traffic, but as of July 2002, was open to bicycles and pedestrians. If you decide to go over the dam, take a left onto Rt. 9, then your next right onto East St to put you at the 31.8-mile mark on the cue sheet.