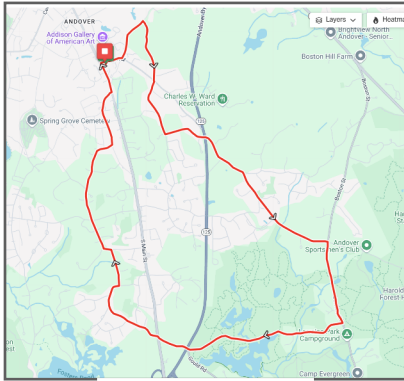


ANDOVER'S 9-MILE BIKE LOOP ROAD-MARKED



Celebrate Spring!
May is National Bike Month



Looking for a safe scenic bike loop close to home?

Try the **Andover "shortcut"** - 9+-mile loop. Marked with "A" and "A: with an "s" at its base, the ride follows quiet scenic roads and is designed for recreational riders. It minimizes climbs and left turns and is ideal for fitness and beginners getting used to sharing the road with cars.

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/26738386>

9-Mile East-Side Beginners Loop: "The Shortcut"

This route, supported by the Town of Andover, is intended to be ridden in a clockwise direction to minimize left turns. The road is marked with an "A" pointing in the intended direction of all turns, with occasional confidence markers in between. There is an "s" at the base of the "A" only where the "Shortcut" departs from the primary route.

This route starts at the Phillips Academy Bell Tower on Salem Street near the intersection with Main Street (Rt. 28).

Due to road construction the entire 24-mile loop will not be fully marked until June