

Covered Bridges & Country Roads Loop (32.6 miles)

Explore several covered bridges and country roads while taking in beautiful spring views. This tour starts and ends at our Visitors Center and takes you through peaceful back roads. Park at the Susquehanna River Valley Visitors Bureau (81 Hafer Rd. Lewisburg). Go through the parking lot behind the former Country Cupboard between the Best Western and the Country Inn and Suites.

Turn right on Walter Drive and continue to Hospital Drive.

Turn left on Hospital Drive and cross Rt 15 at the light* and continue on River Road. After you go around the curve notice on your right at the top of the bluff, the Slifer House, a grand Tuscan style mansion, home of Eli Slifer, secretary of Pennsylvania during the Civil War.

Continue on River Road and take the first left on North Water Street. You will pass the Street of Shops, a huge, restored woolen mill with 375 specialty shops on your left.

Turn left on Market Street and cross the bridge over the Susquehanna River.

Continue on PA Route 45 east for 2.8 miles, going through the village of Montandon. Turn right onto Covered Bridge Road.

Bear right at the Y to stay on Covered Bridge Road. Cross **Rishel Covered Bridge**, a Burr truss bridge built in 1830.

From the bridge go 1 mile winding through farmland and then turn left on Frederick Road. Cross the intersection of PA Route 45 and continue on Shakespeare Road.

Turn right on S Mill Road towards Pottsgrove.

Turn right onto PA Route 642. Go .5 mile and turn left onto Creek Road. Proceed .8 mile and on your right notice the **Sam Wagner Covered Bridge**, an 85' Burr truss bridge built in 1881 which crosses Chillisquaque Creek.

Turn left to stay on Creek Road. Continue .7 mile and turn right on Mexico Road. Proceed 1.8 mile and see Kohl's Stony Hill Farm Tree Farm and Christmas Shop on the left.

Continue 3.5 miles and turn right on Keefer Mill Road. Cross **Keefer Mill Covered Bridge**, built in 1853 and restored in 1983.

Return to the SRVVB on the following route.

Continue southeast on Keefer Mill Rd. for .5 mile.

Take a sharp right onto Stecker Mill Rd. Go 2.2 miles.

Turn left onto Narehood Rd. Go 0.3 mile.

Turn right onto Jackson Rd. Go 1.2 miles.

Turn right onto Narehood Rd. Proceed about 1.5 miles.

Turn slight right onto Vasant Rd. Go 0.8 mile.

Turn left onto Bridge Rd. Go 0.3 mile. Turn right at the 1st cross street onto PA-642 W.

Take PA-642 W to N Mill Rd 1.7 miles.

Turn left onto N Mill Rd. Go 1.4 miles.

Turn right onto Shakespeare. Go 0.9 miles.

Turn left onto Mansion Rd./Mt Zion Rd to PA-45 W. 1.7 miles.

Turn right onto PA-45 W. Proceed 2.5 miles through Montandon and back across the bridge to Lewisburg.

Turn right onto N Water St. Go .3 miles.

Turn right onto St Anthony Street and continue onto River Road. Ride 0.8 miles and cross Route 15 at the light and continue onto Hospital Drive.

In .2 mile, turn right onto Walter Drive for .3 mile.

Turn left to head back to SRVVB. 0.2 mile. Turn right to destination.

* If you prefer to avoid crossing Route 15 you can park and start your ride from the St. Anthony Street Park/Wolfe Field on St. Anthony Street in Lewisburg.