

Seeley Hills Loop ¹

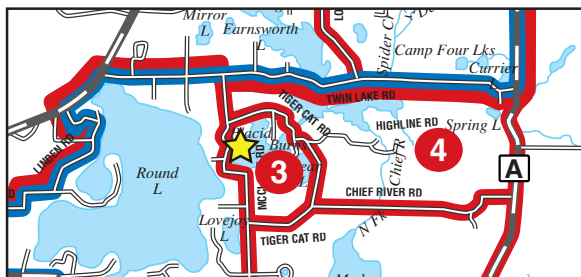
Start in Seeley ^P
30.6 miles. Moderate difficulty with several steep hills.

This ride starts with a few tough but rewarding hills and then relaxes into the rolling terrain typical of the region. These roads are very popular, passing several lake and river views Nearby Silverthorne Park, just north of Seeley on Hwy. 63 offers great swimming.

Hayward-Cable Route ²

Start in Seeley ^P
23.3 miles. Easy to moderate.

Follow the historic Namakagon River Valley. This route offers a safer, more scenic alternative to Hwy. 63. Seeley makes for a great mid-ride lunch stop or swing by Silverthorne Park for a swim. Use caution on segments of Hwy. 63.



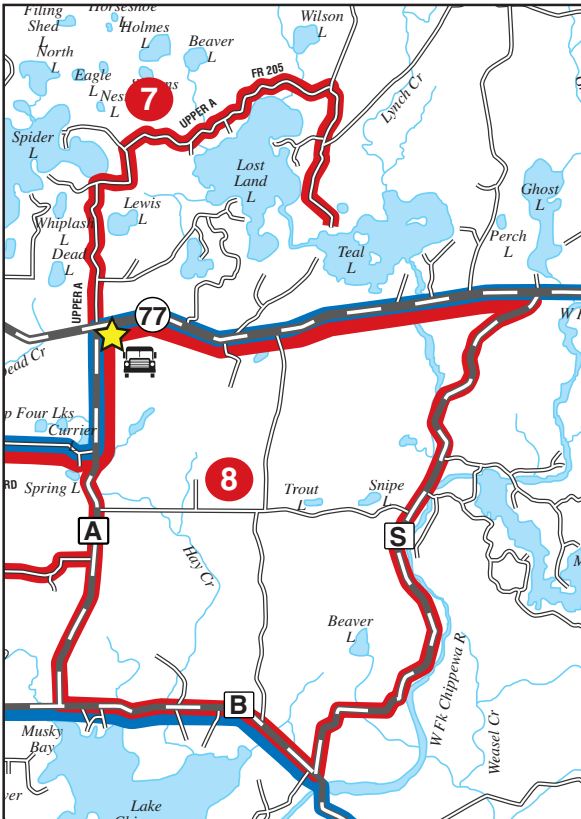
Placid Lake Loop ³

Start at Cresthill Resort on Stewart Rd.
5.7 miles. Easy, rolling terrain.

Placid Lake Loop Extension ⁴

13.3 miles. Easy, rolling terrain.

The short loop is the shortest in this map set and the extension is still an easy but rewarding loop for even the most seasoned cyclists. Jump in Placid Lake afterwards for a refreshing swim.



Upper A Out & Back ⁷

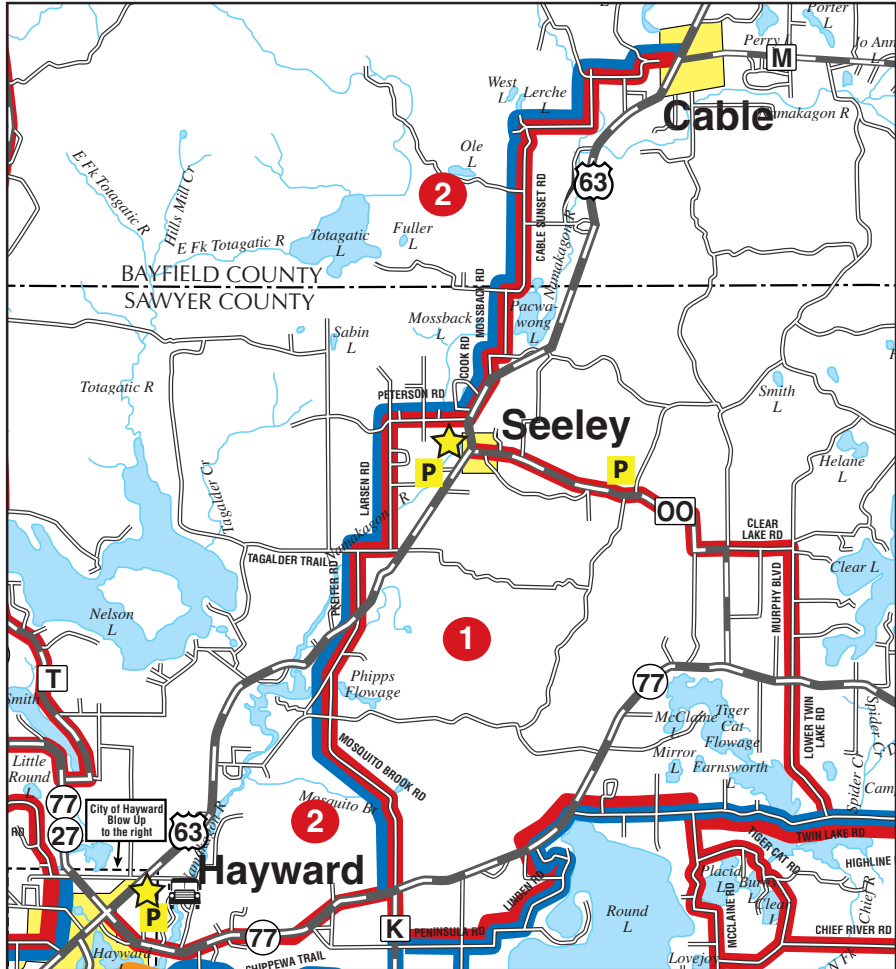
Start at intersection of Hwy. 77 and Cty. Rd. A
19.0 miles. Moderate difficulty on rolling hills.

Start at intersection of Hwy. 77 and Cty. Rd. A This may be the finest “out and back” ride in Wisconsin! Upper A features heavily wooded scenery and low traffic as it wraps around Lost Land and Teal Lakes. A must do during the fall color season!

County Road S Loop ⁸

26.8 miles. Easy to moderate with rolling hills.

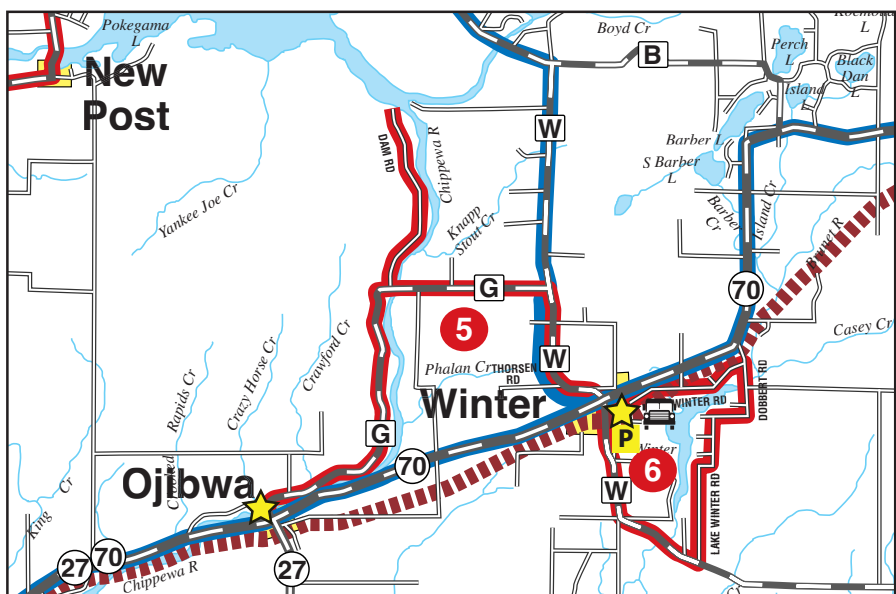
A popular area for road cycling with low traffic. You will be riding through part of the Wisconsin Elk Restoration Project area, so try to catch a glimpse if you can!



Ojibwa - Winter Route ⁵

Start from Ojibwa Community Park ^P
19.8 miles. Easy to moderate.

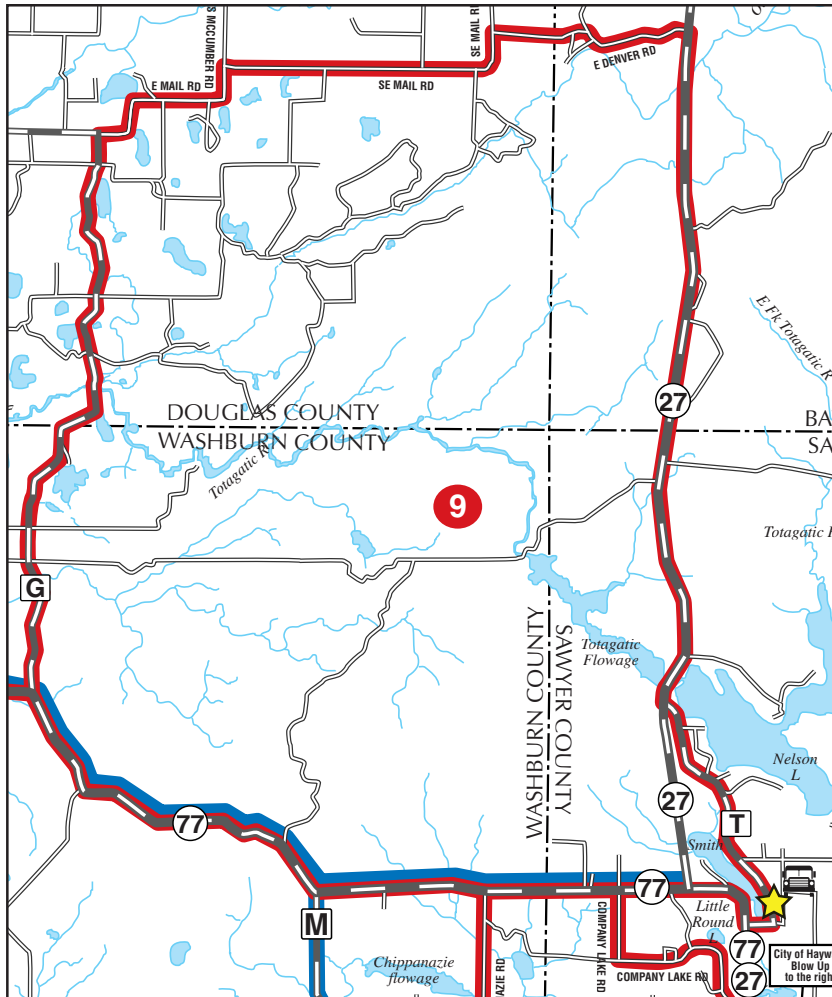
Follow the beautiful Chippewa River when cycling from Ojibwa to Winter. This route offers a safer, more scenic alternative to Hwy. 70. Take the 3 mile spur on Dam Rd to the Winter Dam on the Chippewa Flowage. The rolling hills along the river are sure to give you a good workout!



Four County Tour ⁹

Start at Etchysen Park north of Hayward on Hwy. T
47.7 miles. Easy to moderate with some rolling hills.

A scenic route through the wild and remote reaches of Sawyer, Bayfield, Douglas, and Washburn Counties. Watch for a glimpse of the elusive timber wolf and the rare Blanding's turtle. Good to excellent roads except for some rough parts of Cty. Rd. G. Use caution on Hwys. 63, 27, and 77.

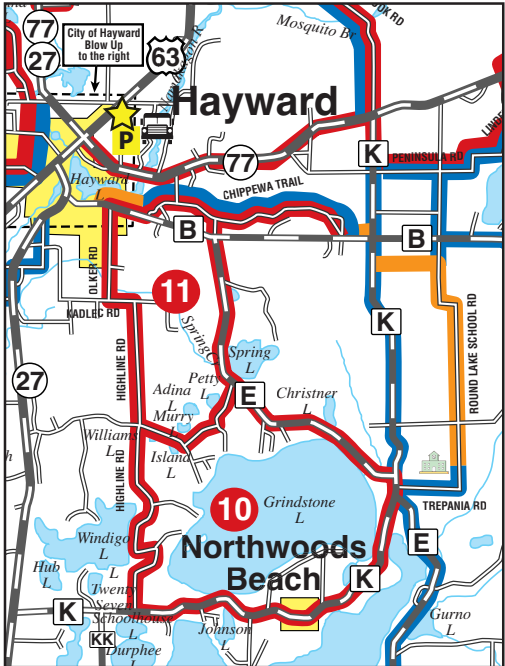


Grindstone Loop &

Short-Cut ^{10 11}

Start in Hayward ^P
25 & 15 miles. Moderate difficulty with constantly rolling hills.

These routes are extremely popular with silent sports enthusiasts. Cyclists, walkers, runners, rollerskiers, and inline skaters all enjoy these scenic roads as they wind through a hilly glacial moraine and many lakes.



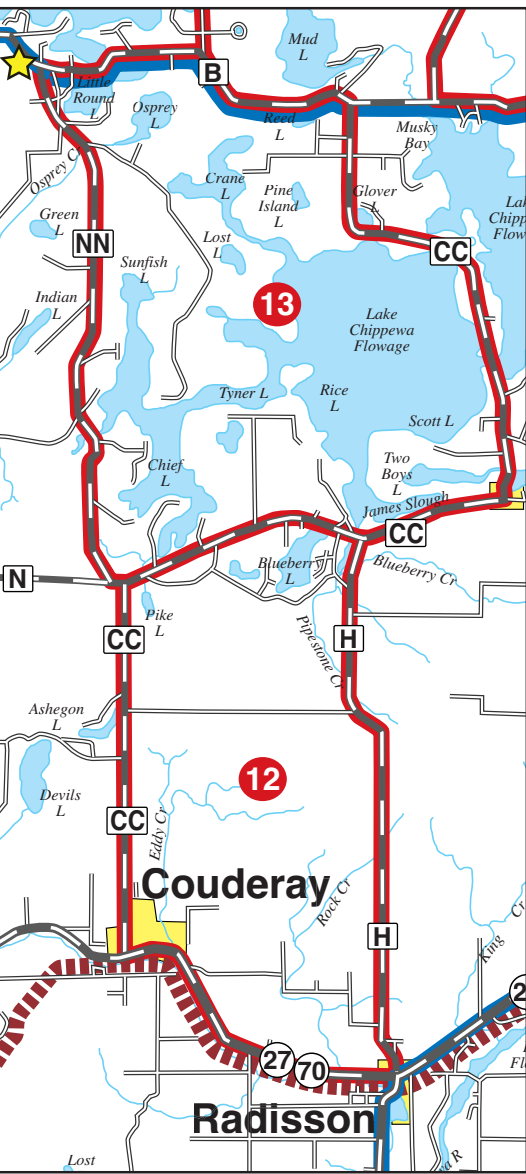
Chippewa Flowage Tour ¹²

Start at Cty. Roads B and NN
43.2 miles. Moderate difficulty with many rolling and a few larger hills.

Tour the beautiful Chippewa Flowage area. One can find great wildlife viewing near the Flowage and fine vistas in the hills near Radisson. The Shortcut bypasses the larger hills.

Chippewa Flowage Short-Cut ¹³

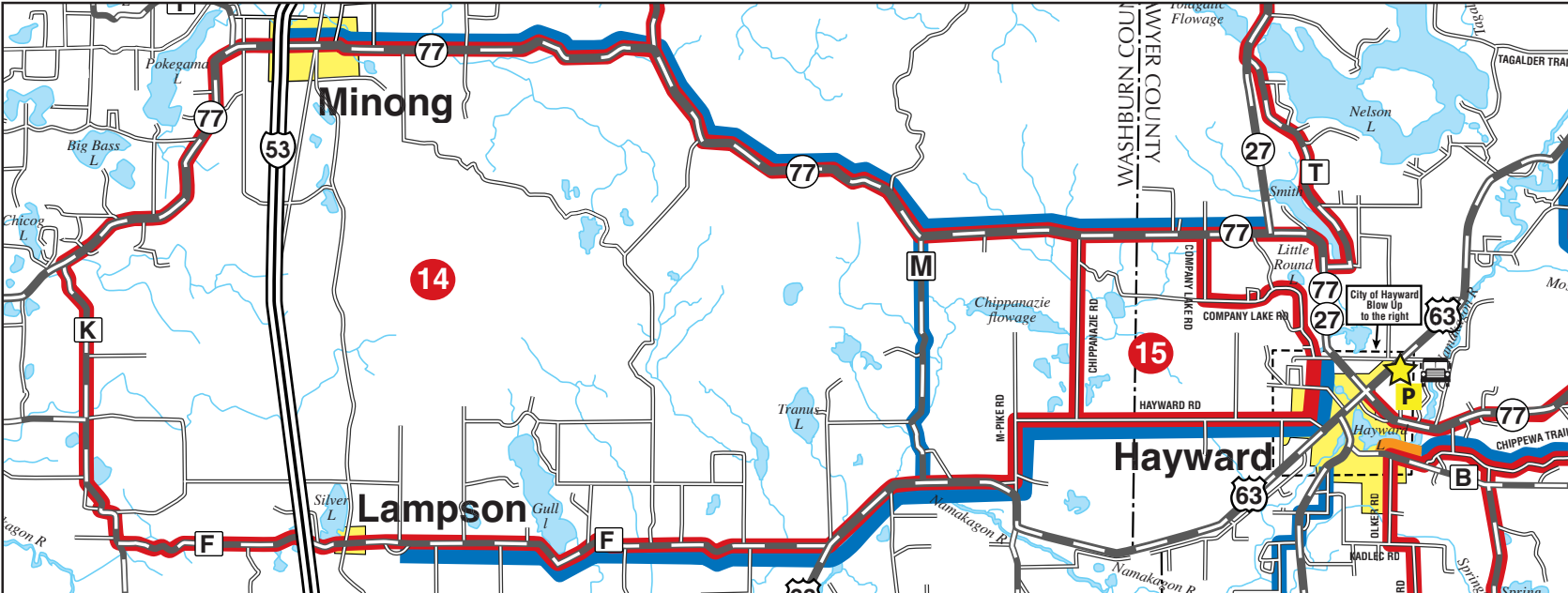
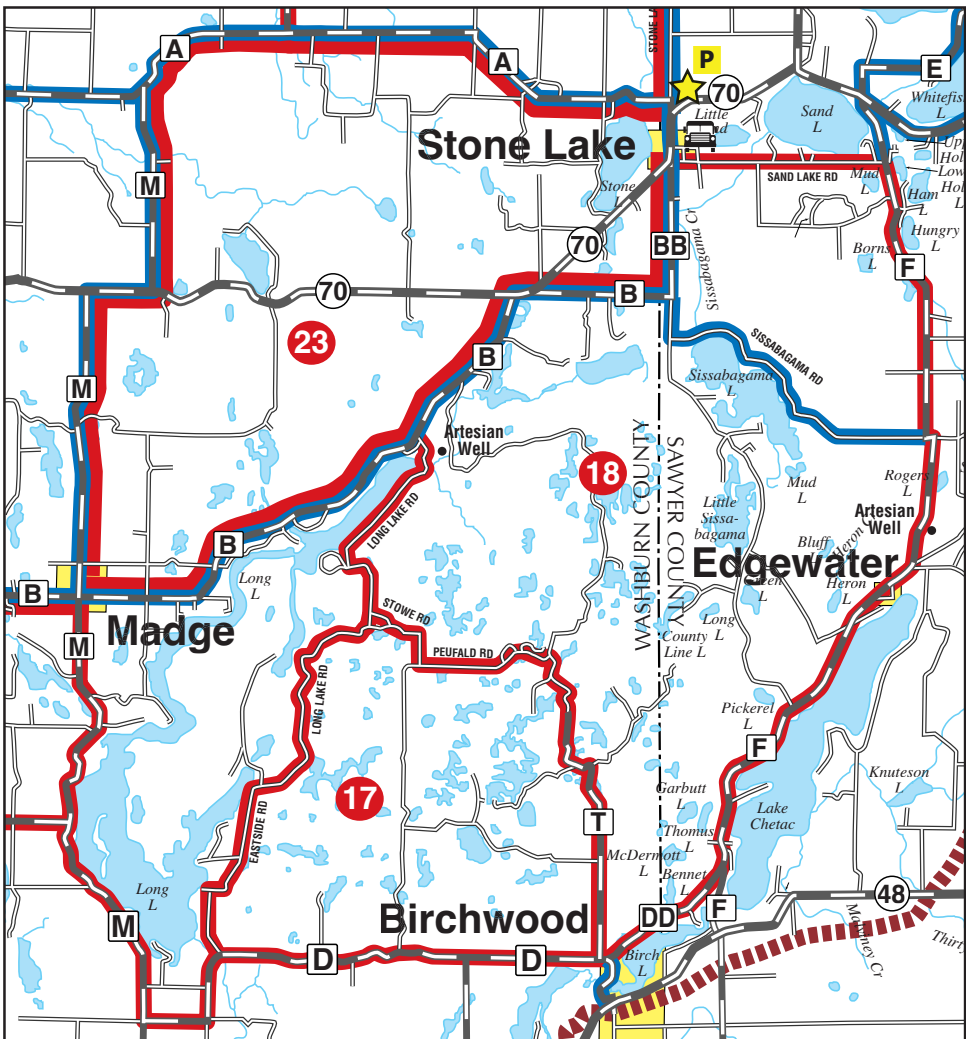
Start at Cty. Roads B and NN
27.8 miles. Moderate difficulty with many rolling and a few larger hills.



Stone Lake - Birchwood - Madge Loop ^{17 18 23}

Start in Stone Lake ^P or Madge or Birchwood
46.1, 38.3 & 30.7 miles. Easy to moderate difficulty.

Constantly rolling with a few steeper hills. Three incredibly scenic routes with great roads that pass countless lakes and wetlands. The Shortcut courses through the Birchwood Lakes Region-an area that contains some of the highest glacial pothole lake densities found anywhere! Low traffic except for Cty. Rd. M near Long Lake on weekends. Services and restaurants in Stone Lake, Edgewater, Birchwood, and along the west side of Long Lake.



Hayward - Lampson Loop ¹⁴

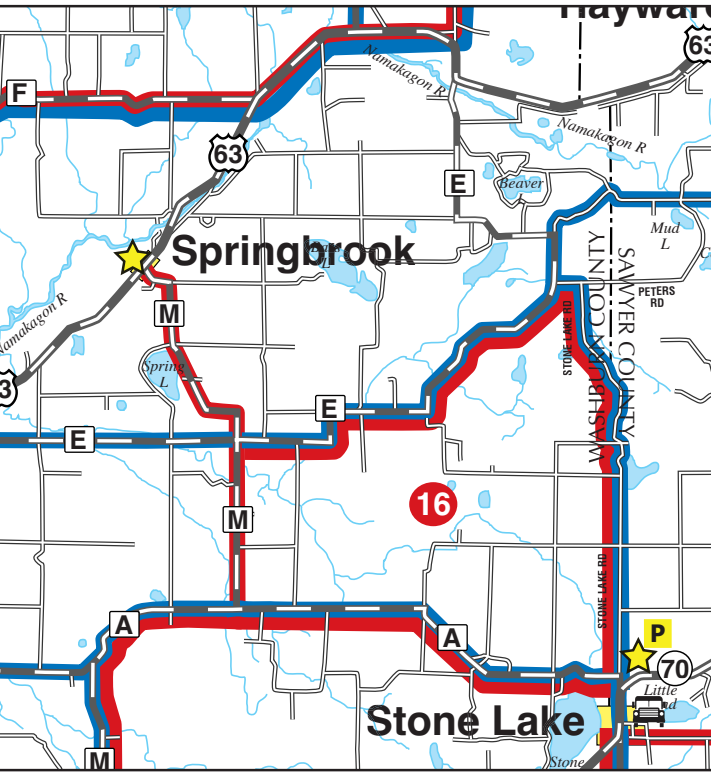
Start in Hayward ^P 56.3 miles. Moderate difficulty. Longer hills.

A great long ride through rural Sawyer and Washburn Counties. Enjoy the long, fast downhill in Lampson! Use caution on segments of Hwys. 63 and 77. Use extreme caution when crossing Hwy. 53, a 65mph divided highway.

Chippanazie Loop ¹⁵

Start in Hayward ^P 16 miles. Easy to moderate difficulty with rolling terrain and a few steeper hills.

This loop is an ideal shorter ride with easy access from Hayward. Deer and turkey are common and frequently seen. The term Chippanazie is a corrupted form of the Ojibwa word "Chi-binesi", which translates to "Great Thunderbird."



Springbrook - Stone Lake Loop ¹⁶

Start in Springbrook

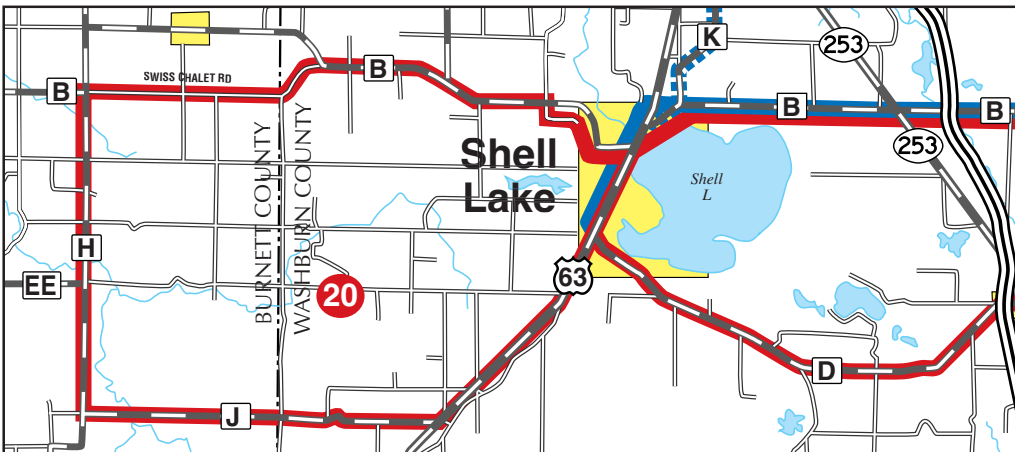
28.9 miles. Easy to moderate difficulty with only a few tougher hills.

This interesting mix of forests and farms on very quiet roads in rural Washburn County.

Shell Lake West Loop ²⁰

Start in Shell Lake 24.8 miles. Moderate to easy.

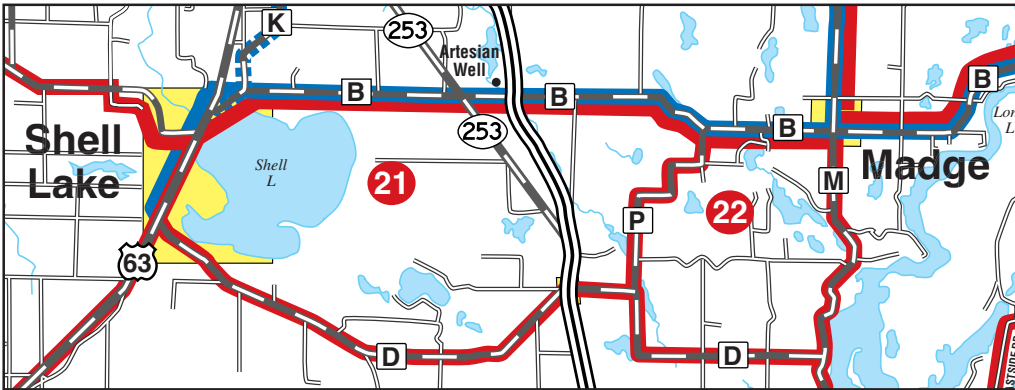
Shell Lake West Loop: This quiet, scenic path through western Washburn County and eastern Burnett County offers a stunning landscape for a leisurely ride. Be sure to spend some time at the Shell Lake Beach to finish out your ride.



Shell Lake East Loop ^{21 22}

Start in Shell Lake or Madge 21.1 & 13.1 miles. Easy to moderate.

A popular route along several of Washburn County's sparkling lakes, including Shell Lake. Use caution at all road crossings, especially at Highways 253 and 53. Of special interest is the artesian well located on the north side of Highway B, between 253 and 53. A gravel path leads to the well, located on the Beaver Brook Wildlife Area.



Welcome

To the Sawyer and Washburn County Area Bicycle Map

This map is designed to direct cyclists to the best road bicycling the Sawyer and Washburn County area has to offer! There are designated “routes” (purple) to and from Villages Cities and Towns and 23 unique “loops” (red) of varying distances and terrain, you’re sure to find one that suits your riding style. Enjoy the scenery and wildlife along the way. Be sure to abide by the rules of the road and obey Wisconsin Bicycle Laws. Be prepared with adequate food, water, and supplies for your ride, as there are many places in the area without adequate cell phone service. Use caution along the way as all the routes/loops on this map share the road with motor vehicles. All road surfaces are fair to good to excellent and traffic volume varies from low to moderate with a few heavy portions. This map is meant to be a guide, but is by no means definitive, as riding conditions change by the time of day, day of the week, weather conditions, and scheduled construction/maintenance. Cyclists should use their own judgement and common sense along the way. Though not required by law, it is strongly recommended that you and your entire party wear approved helmets.

Enjoy the ride!

The user of this map bears full responsibility for his or her safety. Bicyclists must obey all traffic laws and exercise good judgement on all roadways, regardless of the bicycle routes/loops on this map. The state, counties, cities, villages and towns, and the agencies and individuals who have contributed to the development of this bicycle map are not responsible for the personal safety of bicyclists who use this map and do not warrant the safety of the roads on this map for use by bicyclists.

