



Jim and Bonnie's 2011 bike tour, 450 miles. A really beautiful ride. Lots of medium-size hills, and also some big ones that we walked. Lots of Amish farms in Part I. Changes I would make for next time: Look for better roads in Minnesota (busy roads, NO shoulder at times). Try to stay in Lancaster instead of Klondyke Secluded Acres (which I can't recommend).


Part I, days 1-5 (177 miles): Devil's Lake, Wildcat Mountain, La Crosse.

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| 1. Head west on Emerson St toward S Park St | 240 ft | 27. Continue onto Allen Ct | 262 ft |
| 2. Turn right onto S Park St | 0.6 mi | 28. Turn left toward Marina Dr | 0.2 mi |
| 3. Turn right toward S Park St | 46 ft | 29. Turn left toward Marina Dr | 69 ft |
| 4. Turn left toward S Park St | 210 ft | 30. Turn left onto Marina Dr | 0.2 mi |
| 5. Continue straight onto S Park St | 0.7 mi | 31. Turn left | 0.3 mi |
| 6. Turn left onto University Ave | 0.5 mi | 32. Turn right | 0.1 mi |
| 7. Slight right onto Babcock Dr | 0.2 mi | 33. Turn left toward Pheasant Branch Rd | 0.4 mi |
| 8. Turn left onto Linden Dr | 0.1 mi | 34. Turn right toward Pheasant Branch Rd | 52 ft |
| 9. Turn left toward Farm Pl | 115 ft | 35. Turn left toward Pheasant Branch Rd | 115 ft |
| 10. Turn right onto Farm Pl | 0.2 mi | 36. Turn right onto Pheasant Branch Rd | 1.7 mi |
| 11. Turn left | 154 ft | 37. Turn right to stay on Pheasant Branch Rd | 0.4 mi |
| 12. Turn right | 0.3 mi | 38. Turn left to stay on Pheasant Branch Rd | 1.1 mi |
| 13. Slight left toward University Bay Dr | 0.5 mi | 39. Turn left onto Meffert Rd | 0.3 mi |
| 14. Turn right onto University Bay Dr | 217 ft | 40. Turn right onto Kingsley Rd | 1.0 mi |
| 15. Turn left onto Marshall Ct | 0.3 mi | 41. Turn left onto Woodland Dr | 2.3 mi |
| 16. Turn left to stay on Marshall Ct | 144 ft | 42. Woodland Dr turns right and becomes Lodi Springfield Rd | 5.5 mi |
| 17. Turn right toward Purdue St | 0.1 mi | 43. Continue onto Latham Rd | 1.6 mi |
| 18. Continue straight onto Purdue St | 0.1 mi | 44. Keep right at the fork | 200 ft |
| 19. Turn left at Columbia Rd | 427 ft | 45. Sharp left onto Lee Rd | 384 ft |
| 20. Turn right | 0.9 mi | 46. Turn right onto Co Rd Y | 0.6 mi |
| 21. Turn right toward Spring Harbor Dr | 0.7 mi | 47. Turn left onto Gluth Rd | 62 ft |
| 22. Turn right onto Spring Harbor Dr | 0.1 mi | 48. Turn left onto Crystal Lake Rd | 2.8 mi |
| 23. Turn left onto Lake Mendota Dr | 0.6 mi | 49. Turn right onto Mussen Rd | 0.7 mi |
| 24. Turn left onto Baker Ave | 0.2 mi | 50. Continue straight onto Schoepp Rd | 1.0 mi |
| 25. Turn right toward Allen Blvd | 0.4 mi | 51. Turn left onto WI-60 Trunk W | 0.2 mi |
| 26. Turn right onto Allen Blvd | 1.0 mi | 52. Turn right onto O'Connor Rd | 98 ft |
| | | 53. Continue onto Oconnor Rd | 1.0 mi |
| | | 54. Turn left to stay on Oconnor Rd | 1.1 mi |
| | | 55. Turn left onto Co Rd J | 0.2 mi |
| | | 56. Turn right onto W Harmon Rd | 1.0 mi |
| | | 57. Turn right onto WI-188 N | 1.0 mi |
| | | 58. Turn left to stay on WI-188 N | 1.3 mi |
| | | 59. Turn left onto WI-113 N | 479 ft |
| | | 60. Take the WI-113 N/Merrimac Ferry to Merrimac | 0.5 mi |

- 61. Continue straight onto **Wis Ave** 0.2 mi
- 62. Turn left onto **Main St** 0.1 mi
- 63. Turn right onto **Baraboo St** 0.2 mi
- 64. Turn left onto **Cemetery St** 0.5 mi
- 65. Continue onto **Marsh Rd** 2.2 mi
- 66. Turn left onto **Co Rd DI** 0.8 mi
- 67. Turn right onto **WI-113 N/Co Rd DI** 2.3 mi
- 68. Turn left onto **WI-123 Trunk N/Co Rd DI** 1.5 mi
- 69. Turn right 449 ft
- 70. Turn right 0.1 mi
- 71. Turn left 0.1 mi
- 72. Turn left 463 ft
- 42.9 mi – about 4 hours 33 mins
-  Unknown road
- 73. Head **northeast** 463 ft
- 74. Turn right toward **WI-123 Trunk N/Co Rd DI** 0.1 mi
- 75. Turn right toward **WI-123 Trunk N/Co Rd DI** 0.1 mi
- 76. Turn left toward **WI-123 Trunk N/Co Rd DI** 449 ft
- 77. Turn right onto **WI-123 Trunk N/Co Rd DI** 0.2 mi
- 78. Turn right onto **Old Lake Rd** 1.3 mi
- 79. Turn left onto **Matts Ferry Rd** 0.1 mi
- 80. Turn right onto **Lake St** 1.0 mi
- 81. Turn right onto **Walnut St** 0.2 mi
- 82. Continue onto **Ash St** 0.1 mi
- 83. Slight left onto **1st St** 285 ft
- 84. Turn right toward **Oak St** 427 ft
- 85. Turn right onto **Oak St** 0.2 mi
- 86. Turn left onto **4th Ave** 466 ft
- 87. Turn left onto **S Broadway St** 0.3 mi
- 88. Continue onto **South Blvd** 0.1 mi
- 89. Turn right onto **Lynn Ave** 0.7 mi
- 90. Turn left onto **Moore St** 0.1 mi
- 91. Turn right onto **Sauk Ave** 0.6 mi
- 92. Turn left onto **Commerce Ave** 0.3 mi

- 93. Turn right onto **Co Rd W/South Blvd W.** 2.2 mi
Continue to follow Co Rd W
- 94. Turn right onto **Rock Hill Rd** 236 ft
- 95. Slight left onto **Hoot Owl Dr** 0.5 mi
- 96. Turn left onto **Farview Rd** 0.4 mi
- 97. Turn right onto **Co Rd W** 2.5 mi
- 98. Turn left onto **Co Rd W/Co Rd Pf/Maple St** 0.1 mi
(North Freedom to the right)
- 99. Turn right onto **Co Rd W** 1.2 mi
- 100. Turn right to stay on **Co Rd W** 6.2 mi
- 101. Continue onto **Elder Ridge Rd** 0.5 mi
- 102. Turn left onto **Sunrise Rd** 1.0 mi
- 103. Turn right onto **Co Rd W** 2.2 mi
- 104. Turn left onto **WI-23 S/WI-23 Trunk S** 3.7 mi
- 105. Turn right onto **Co Rd Gg** 1.9 mi
- 106. Turn right onto **Whitemound Dr** 0.2 mi
- 107. Turn right to stay on **Whitemound Dr** 0.5 mi
28.9 mi – about 2 hours 50 mins
-  Whitemound Dr
- 108. Head **north** on **Whitemound Dr** 1.4 mi
- 109. Turn left onto **Lake Rd** 0.5 mi
- 110. Turn left onto **Prouty Rd** 1.6 mi
- 111. Turn right onto **County Rd G** 1.5 mi
- 112. Turn left onto **E Sandusky Rd** 1.2 mi
- 113. Turn right onto **Sandusky Rd** 279 ft
- 114. Turn right onto **WI-130 N/WI-130 Trunk N** 0.9 mi
- 115. Continue straight onto **County Rd G** 9.5 mi
- 116. Turn left onto **WI-58 S/WI-58 Trunk S/County Rd G** 0.4 mi
- 117. Turn right onto **County Rd G** 6.0 mi
- 118. Turn left onto **County Rd Ee** 4.6 mi
- 119. Continue straight onto **County Rd Q** 4.5 mi
- 120. Turn right onto **Water Ave** (entering Hillsboro, Subway on Water Ave) 0.1 mi
- 121. Turn left onto **Elm Ave** 0.3 mi
- 122. Turn right onto **Lake St** 0.2 mi

- 123. Turn left onto **Klondike Ave** 0.3 mi
 - 124. Turn right to stay on **Klondike Ave** 0.2 mi
 - 125. Turn right onto **Wernick Ave** 390 ft
 - 126. Turn left onto **County Rd F** 5.7 mi
 - 127. Turn left to stay on **County Rd F** 3.5 mi
 - 128. Turn left to stay on **County Rd F** 4.0 mi
 - 129. Turn left to stay on **County Rd F** 0.2 mi
 - 130. Turn left to stay on **County Rd F** 2.5 mi
 - 131. Turn right onto **WI-33 W/WI-33 Trunk W** 0.8 mi
 - 132. Turn right 0.6 mi
- 50.6 mi – about 5 hours 12 mins

 Unknown road

- 133. Head **southwest** toward **WI-33/WI-33 Trunk** 0.6 mi
 - 134. Turn left onto **WI-33 E/WI-33 Trunk E** 0.8 mi
 - 135. Sharp right onto **County Rd F** 1.5 mi
 - 136. Turn left onto **WI-131 Trunk S** 0.2 mi
 - 137. Turn right onto **Hay Valley Rd** 3.3 mi
 - 138. Slight left onto **Sand Hill Rd** 289 ft
 - 139. Turn right onto **Fish Valley Rd** 1.5 mi
 - 140. Turn left onto **24 Valley Rd** 0.7 mi
 - 141. Turn right onto **Co Rd P** 4.0 mi
 - 142. Turn left onto **Co Rd D/Co Rd P**; Continue to follow Co Rd P 2.9 mi
 - 143. Slight right to stay on **Co Rd P** 3.1 mi
 - 144. Turn left to stay on **Co Rd P** 0.8 mi
 - 145. Turn right onto **WI-27 N/County Rd P** 0.5 mi
 - 146. Turn left onto **County Rd P** 11.7 mi
 - 147. Turn right onto **Central Ave** 0.3 mi
 - 148. Turn right onto **Hiawatha St** 420 ft
 - 149. Turn left onto **Nelson St** 0.1 mi
 - 150. Continue onto **1st St E** 253 ft
- 32.2 mi – about 3 hours 27 mins

 1st St E

- 151. Head **south** on **1st St E** toward **Nelson St** 253 ft

- 152. Continue onto **Nelson St** 0.1 mi
 - 153. Turn right onto **Hiawatha St** 420 ft
 - 154. Turn right onto **US-14 W/US-61 N/Central Ave**; Continue to follow US-14 W/US-61 N 0.6 mi
 - 155. Turn right onto **WI-162 N** 6.7 mi
 - 156. Turn left onto **WI-33 W/WI-33 Trunk W** 12.2 mi
 - 157. Turn right onto **31st St S** 0.3 mi
 - 158. Turn left onto **Denton St** 302 ft
 - 159. Turn right onto **30th St S** 0.1 mi
 - 160. Turn left onto **Farnam St** 0.1 mi
 - 161. Turn right onto **28th St S** 0.5 mi
 - 162. Turn right onto **Cliffwood Ln** 269 ft
 - 163. Turn left onto **29th St S** 0.3 mi
 - 164. Turn left onto **Cass St** 1.8 mi
 - 165. Turn right onto **5th Ave S** 190 ft
- 22.9 mi – about 2 hours 7 mins

 5th Ave S

Part II, days 6-8 (151 miles): La Crosse, Decorah, Pike's Peak/McGregor, Lancaster.

- 1. Head **south** on **5th Ave S** toward **Cass St** 200 ft
- 2. Turn right onto **Cass St** 0.4 mi
- 3. Continue onto **US-14 W/US-61 N**; Entering Minnesota 2.7 mi
- 4. Slight right onto **MN-16 W/US-61 N** 0.2 mi
- 5. Turn left onto **MN-16 W** 5.7 mi
- 6. Continue onto **Mill St** 0.1 mi
- 7. Continue onto **MN-44 W/Main St**; Continue to follow MN-44 W 13.1 mi
- 8. Turn right onto **N Hi-Way St (entering Caldonia, Chinese Buffet, Redwood Cafe)** 0.1 mi
- 9. Turn right onto **W Main St** 0.5 mi
- 10. **W Main St** turns left and becomes **Richards Rd** 0.5 mi
- 11. Turn right onto **County Rd 12** 0.2 mi
- 12. Turn left onto **Old 44 Rd/T-132** 1.8 mi
- 13. Turn right onto **MN-44 W** 7.3 mi

- 14. Turn right onto **County Rd 4** 105 ft
- 15. Slight left onto **T-53/Territorial Dr** 0.5 mi
- 16. Turn left onto **T- 54/Territorial Dr** 0.3 mi
- 17. Turn left onto **County Rd 33** 197 ft
- 18. Turn right onto **MN-44 W** 2.1 mi
- 19. Turn left onto **County Rd 8** Entering Iowa 3.0 mi
- 20. Continue onto **Locust Rd** 15.2 mi
- 21. Turn left onto **College Dr (Decorah, 2 bike stores)** 52 ft
- 22. Turn right onto **North St** 299 ft
- 23. Turn left onto **East St** 499 ft
- 24. Turn right onto **Iowa Ave** 190 ft
- 25. Turn left to stay on **Iowa Ave** 246 ft
- 26. Turn left onto **Center St** 348 ft
- 27. Turn right onto **5th Ave** 0.5 mi
- 28. Turn left onto **Oneota Riverview Trail (Campground)** 0.5 mi

55.0 mi – about 5 hours 5 mins



Oneota Riverview Trail

- 29. Head **south** toward **Oneota Riverview Trail** 0.1 mi
- 30. Turn left onto **Oneota Riverview Trail** 256 ft
- 31. Turn right toward **Oneota Dr** 0.1 mi
- 32. Turn left onto **Oneota Dr** 0.1 mi
- 33. Continue onto **Oneota Riverview Trail** 0.7 mi
- 34. Slight left onto **Trout Run Trail** 1.3 mi
- 35. Turn right onto **5th St** 72 ft
- 36. Turn left to stay on **5th St** 322 ft
- 37. Turn left onto **Center Ave** 75 ft
- 38. Continue onto **Sumner St** 0.3 mi
- 39. Turn right toward **Montgomery St** 499 ft
- 40. Turn left onto **Montgomery St** 0.9 mi
- 41. Turn left onto **IA-9 E** 0.7 mi
- 42. Turn left onto **Old Stage Rd** 0.8 mi
- 43. Turn right to stay on **Old Stage Rd** 5.2 mi
- 44. Turn right onto **Pontoppidan Rd** 1.8 mi

- 45. Turn right onto **Old Stage Rd** 1.4 mi
- 46. Continue onto **Co Hwy A52/Old Hwy 9**
Continue to follow Old Hwy 9 5.6 mi
- 47. Continue onto **W Main St (Waukon coming up, Westside Cafe, S&D Cafe looks better)** 0.9 mi
- 48. Turn right onto **IA-76 S/IA-9 W/Rossville Rd/Spring Ave** Continue to follow IA-76 S/IA-9 W/Rossville Rd 2.0 mi
- 49. Turn left onto **IA-76 S** 6.4 mi
- 50. Slight right onto **Volney Rd** 8.3 mi
- 51. Continue onto **Falcon Ave** 1.5 mi
- 52. Continue onto **N Main St** 0.2 mi
- 53. Turn left onto **Wellman St** 312 ft
- 54. Turn right onto **N Egbert St** 0.3 mi
- 55. Turn left onto **E Center St** 0.2 mi
- 56. Turn left onto **E Iowa St/Pleasant Ridge Rd**
Continue to follow Pleasant Ridge Rd 12.1 mi
- 57. Turn left onto **Edgar St** 302 ft
- 58. Slight right at **Monona Rd** 285 ft
- 59. Turn left onto **US-18 E** 0.3 mi
- 60. Turn right toward **1st St/Great River Rd** 0.1 mi
- 61. Turn right onto **1st St/Great River Rd** 0.5 mi
- 62. Continue onto **River St** 0.7 mi
- 63. Continue onto **Main St (Mc Gregor, Old Man River, Mexican, more)** 0.7 mi
- 64. Turn left onto **Great River Rd/Walton St** 217 ft
- 65. Turn right onto **Clayton County X56** 1.2 mi
- 66. Turn left 0.2 mi

55.1 mi – about 5 hours 14 mins



Unknown road

- 67. Head **southwest** toward **Clayton County X56** 0.2 mi
- 68. Turn right onto **Clayton County X56** 1.2 mi
- 69. Turn left onto **Great River Rd/Walton St** 217 ft
- 70. Turn right onto **Main St** 0.7 mi
- 71. Continue onto **River St** 0.7 mi
- 72. Continue onto **1st St/Great River Rd** 0.5 mi
- 73. Turn left toward **US-18 E** 0.1 mi

74. Turn right onto **US-18 E** Entering Wisconsin 2.1 mi
75. Turn right onto **S Marquette Rd (Prairie Du Chien, plenty of dining options, bike store)** 0.4 mi
76. Slight right onto **Mooney St** 0.7 mi
77. Slight right at **Penny Ct** 1.5 mi
78. Sharp left toward **US-18 E/WI-35 S/Great River Rd** 62 ft
79. Sharp right onto **US-18 E/WI-35 S/Great River Rd** 2.4 mi
80. Keep right at the fork 1.7 mi
81. Turn left onto **Co Rd C** 7.7 mi
82. Slight right onto **Kussmaul Rd** 4.6 mi
83. Turn right onto **WI-133 S/WI-133 Trunk S** 0.9 mi
84. Turn left onto **US-18 E** 0.2 mi
85. Turn right onto **N Centre St/Co Rd J**
Continue to follow Co Rd J 5.3 mi
86. Turn left onto **Co Rd A** 5.4 mi
87. Turn left onto **Pine Knob Rd** 2.0 mi
88. Turn right to stay on **Pine Knob Rd** 1.6 mi

40.4 mi – about 3 hours 43 mins



Pine Knob Rd

Part III, days 9-10 (100 miles): Lancaster, Folklore Village, home!

1. Head east on **Pine Knob Rd** toward **Quarry Rd** 2.3 mi
2. Turn right onto **County Rd K** 0.3 mi
3. Turn right onto **Old Co Rd K** 0.2 mi
4. Continue onto **City Limits Rd (Lancaster, groceries, a few restaurants)** 1.2 mi
5. Turn right onto **WI-129 S** 0.5 mi
6. Turn left onto **Co Rd A** 8.9 mi
7. Turn left onto **Co Rd A/Co Rd a and D/Co Rd D** 1.5 mi
8. Turn right onto **Co Rd A** 13.8 mi
9. Turn right onto **US-151 N** 2.9 mi
10. Take the exit toward **Ridge St** 0.2 mi
11. Turn right onto **Ridge St** 0.5 mi

12. Turn right onto **7th St** 0.2 mi
 13. Turn right onto **Center St** 69 ft
 14. Turn left onto **7th St** 0.2 mi
 15. Turn left onto **S Wisconsin St** 390 ft
 16. Turn right onto **6th St** 0.2 mi
 17. Turn left onto **Commerce St (Mineral Point)** 0.5 mi
 18. Slight right onto **Shakerag St** 1.3 mi
 19. Turn right toward **WI-23 N/WI-23 Trunk N** 0.5 mi
 20. Continue straight onto **WI-23 N/WI-23 Trunk N** 1.7 mi
 21. Turn right onto **Co Rd D** 0.5 mi
 22. Turn left onto **Governor Dodge Rd** 1.2 mi
 23. Turn right onto **Co Rd Y** 2.9 mi
 24. Turn left onto **Blotz Rd** 1.9 mi
 25. Continue onto **Co Rd Z** 0.7 mi
 26. Turn right onto **Section Line Rd** 3.6 mi
 27. Turn left onto **Co Rd Bb** 0.8 mi
- 48.7 mi – about 5 hours 1 min



Co Rd Bb

28. Head south on **Co Rd Bb** toward **Thomas Dr** 1.3 mi
29. Turn left onto **Hands Hill Rd** 2.6 mi
30. Turn left onto **S Clay Hill Rd** 0.2 mi
31. Turn right onto **Prairie Rd** 1.0 mi
32. Turn right onto **Co Rd H** 2.3 mi
33. Turn left onto **County Rd K** 0.4 mi
34. Turn right onto **Co Rd H** 1.8 mi
35. Turn left onto **Co Rd F** 1.2 mi
36. **Co Rd F** turns slightly right and becomes **Spring Creek Rd** 3.2 mi
37. Continue straight onto **Co Rd Z** 0.3 mi
38. Continue onto **WI-78 Trunk N** 1.9 mi
39. Turn right onto **Spring Valley Rd** 1.8 mi
40. Turn right to stay on **Spring Valley Rd** 0.7 mi
41. Turn left onto **E Perry Center Rd** 1.5 mi
42. Turn left onto **Co Rd Jg** 0.9 mi

43. Turn right onto Britt Valley Rd	1.6 mi
44. Turn left onto Co Rd G	1.2 mi
45. Turn left onto Co Rd G/Primrose Center Rd. Continue to follow Co Rd G	0.7 mi
46. Turn right onto WI-92 Trunk S/Washington St. Continue to follow WI-92 Trunk S	3.2 mi
47. Turn left onto Co Hwy A	1.6 mi
48. Turn left onto Fritz Rd	3.6 mi
49. Turn right onto Riverside Rd	2.0 mi
50. Turn right onto WI-69 S	0.6 mi
51. Turn left onto Sunset Dr	3.0 mi
52. Turn right onto Borchert Rd	0.4 mi
53. Turn left onto Purcell Rd	0.2 mi
54. Turn left onto Badger State Trail	3.9 mi
55. Slight left to stay on Badger State Trail	2.1 mi
56. Continue onto SW Commuter Path	1.0 mi
57. Slight left to stay on SW Commuter Path	0.7 mi
58. Turn right onto S Midvale Blvd	190 ft
59. Turn left onto Yuma Dr	0.4 mi
60. Continue onto Seminole Hwy	0.3 mi
61. Turn left onto Arboretum Dr	0.7 mi
62. Turn left at Longenecker Dr	312 ft
63. Continue straight onto Arboretum Dr	2.2 mi
64. Turn right onto Wingra Bike Path	0.2 mi
65. Turn left onto Midland St	0.2 mi
66. Turn left onto S Park St	226 ft
67. Turn right onto Emerson St	194 ft
51.2 mi – about 4 hours 56 mins	



Emerson St