

Day 6 September 13, 2019 Belfast Loop

42.8 Miles 2,583 Vert. Ft.

Start Steamboat Landing

Rest Stop Baldwin Apple Ladders (15.3mi)

Lunch Stop Monroe Community Church (24.4mi)

> Finish Steamboat Landing



Route Description

For Day 6, we'll catch our breath with a slightly shorter, meditative loop ride out of Belfast. We'll ride northwest, following the Passagassawakeag River briefly. and The Belfast Rail Trail is nearby and operated as freight and passenger line from 1871-2005. You will then head past the towns of Waldo and Brooks before stopping in Monroe for lunch. From there our route turns south, passing Swan Lake State Park and offering glimpses of Swan Lake, a popular spot for swimming, as we head back towards Belfast.

Num	Dist	Prev	Туре	Note	Next			
1.	0.0	0.0	9	Start of route	0.0			
2.	0.0	0.0	→	R onto Front St	0.6			
3.	0.6	0.6	t	Continue onto Water St	0.1			
4.	0.7	0.1	+	L onto Pierce St	0.2			
5.	0.8	0.2	ŧ	R onto High St	0.1			
6.	1.0	0.1	t	Continue straight to stay on High St	0.7			
7.	1.7	0.7	t	Slight L onto City Point Rd	1.2			
8.	2.8	1.2	t	L onto City Point Rd/Head of the Tide Rd	1.0			
9.	3.8	1.0	٦	Slight L to stay on Head of Tide Rd	0.5			
10.	4.3	0.5	→	R onto Waterville Rd	2.2			
11.	6.5	2.2	→	R onto Birches Rd	1.9			
12.	8.4	1.9	→	R onto ME-131 N/ Waldo Station Rd	1.1			
13.	9.5	1.1	+	L onto ME-203 N/ Pond Rd	2.4			
14.	11.9	2.4	t	Continue on ME-203/Lang Hill Hwy	1.8			
15.	13.6	1.8	→	R onto Reynolds Rd	1.3			
16.	14.9	1.3	t	Straight across Moosehead Trail Hwy/ Rt 7 onto Hall Hill Rd	0.4			
17.	15.3	0.4	۲	R into Rest Stop. Baldwin Apple Ladders	0.0			
18.	15.3	0.0	→	R to continue on Hall Hill Rd	0.6			
19.	15.9	0.6	t	Slight L onto Back Brooks Rd	4.4			
20.	20.3	4.4	→	R to stay on Back Brooks Rd	1.6			
21.	21.9	1.6	+	L to stay on Back Brooks Rd	0.3			
22.	22.2	0.3	+	L onto ME-141 N/ Swan Lake Rd	2.1			
23.	24.2	2.1	÷	L onto ME-139 W	0.1			
24.	24.4	0.1	ΨI	Lunch Stop. Turn R into Monroe Community Church.	0.0			
25.	24.4	0.0	→	R after lunch onto 139/W Main St	0.3			
	24.4 miles. +1784/-1558 feet							

Num	Dist	Prev	Туре	Note	Next
26.	24.6	0.3	→	R onto Stream Rd	1.9
27.	26.6	1.9	+	R onto Marsh Stream Rd	0.2
28.	26.8	0.2	t	Continue onto Moody Rd	1.4
29.	28.2	1.4	+	L onto ME-141 S	4.8
30.	33.0	4.8	→	R onto ME-131 S	1.2
31.	34.1	1.2	+	L onto Oak Hill Rd	1.2
32.	35.4	1.2	٦	Slight L to stay on Oak Hill Rd	3.0
33.	38.4	3.0	→	R onto Oak Hill/Roberts Rd	1.5
34.	39.9	1.5	t	Continue onto City Point Rd	1.3
35.	41.2	1.3	t	Continue onto High St/Upper Bridge Rd	0.8
36.	42.0	0.8	+	L onto Pierce St	0.2
37.	42.1	0.2	→	R onto Water St	0.1
38.	42.2	0.1	t	Continue onto Front St	0.6
39.	42.8	0.6	+	L onto Commercial St	0.0
40.	42.8	0.0	0	End of route	0.0

18.4 miles. +820/-1011 feet

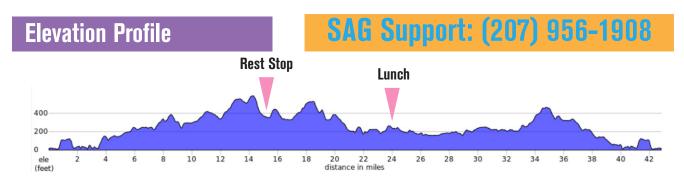
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Points of Interest

Baldwin Apple Ladders (15.3) - Our rest stop today is at this family-run establishment, which builds apple ladders for growers as far as Wisconsin and North Carolina.

Monroe Country Store (24.6) - Stop by this charming country store for a selection of local goods, just after lunch on the left side of W Main St.

Swan Lake (31) - The second largest lake in Waldo County, and a popular spot for fishing and swimming.



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