

total miles	<i>Van Cortlandt Park - Elmsford - Croton Reservoir</i>	segment miles
0.0mi	start: <i>Van Cortlandt Park Golf Course Club House</i>	
	<i>NORTH-Putnam Line right-of-way (dirt)</i>	1.4mi
1.4	<i>paved trail starts (NYC-Yonkers border)</i>	0.4
1.9	<i>Alan Shepard Place</i>	1.5
3.4	<i>Motel (Dunwoodie Station)-stairs to Yonkers Av</i>	0.5
3.9	<i>paved trail ends: RIGHT into Redmond Park</i>	
	<i>continue south around ball field perimeter</i>	0.3
4.2	<i>RIGHT-exit park to Cook Avenue</i>	<.1
4.2	<i>LEFT-Cook Avenue (no sign)</i>	0.3
4.5	<i>BEAR LEFT-Mile Square Road (Gramatan Hills)</i>	1.1
5.6	<i>LEFT-Tuckahoe Road</i>	0.1
5.7	<i>RIGHT-Touissant Avenue (Nepperhan Station)</i>	0.1
5.8	<i>LEFT to South County Trail</i>	<.1
5.8	<i>NORTH on South County Trail</i>	7.6
13.4	<i>Elmsford - Main Street-NY 119-trail ends</i>	
	<i>NORTH-Vreeland Avenue north side of</i>	
	<i>NY119, 30' west of NY 9A</i>	0.3
13.6	<i>name changes to Hayes Street (under I-287)</i>	0.3
14	<i>RIGHT-Payne Street</i>	0.1
14.1	<i>LEFT-NY 9A - use left lane -- very busy street</i>	0.1
14.2	<i>LEFT-Warehouse Lane (Beaver Hill Road)</i>	0.4
14.5	<i>RIGHT-trail resumes (at UPS depot)</i>	1.6
16.2	<i>Eastview-NORTH on North County Trail</i>	3.4
19.5	<i>Graham (Pleasantville MTA 1.2mi east)</i>	4.9
24.5	<i>Millwood (NY 100 &amp; NY 133) food here</i>	3.3
27.8	<i>Croton Reservoir (New Croton Dam 5mi west)</i>	3.6

total miles	<i>Yorktown Heights-Carmel-Pawling-Wingdale</i>	segment miles
31.4	<i>Yorktown Heights Station - stuff here</i>	5.6
37	<i>Baldwin Place - NY 118 - continue on trail</i>	2.7
	<i>Mahopac</i>	
39.7	<i>RIGHT-Croton Falls Road (CR 34)</i>	0.1
39.8	<i>LEFT-Mud Pond Road - trail resumes</i>	2.2
42	<i>Crafts-Drewville Road arch bridge (MTA: 5.8mi)</i>	2.4
44.4	<i>Carmel - LEFT-Seminary Hill Road</i>	0.1
44.5	<i>LEFT-Church Street</i>	<.1
44.6	<i>RIGHT-US 6</i>	0.1
44.7	<i>FORWARD-NY 52 (Gleneida Avenue)</i>	0.4
45	<i>RIGHT-Fair Street</i>	2.5
47.5	<i>RIGHT-Bullet Hole Road (highest point: 1.3mi)</i>	3.2
50.7	<i>LEFT-NY 164 ("T") Towners</i>	0.9
51.6	<i>RIGHT-NY 311 (Patterson MTA)</i>	3.6
55.2	<i>LEFT-NY 22</i>	1.3
56.5	<i>Heincho's Ice Cream - yellow house on left</i>	1.7
58.1	<i>LEFT-East Main Street (CR 67)</i>	0.7
58.8	<i>LEFT-East Main Street (Coulter Avenue)</i>	0.1
58.9	<i>RIGHT-Charles Colman Blvd (Pawling MTA)</i>	0.9
59.7	<i>FORWARD-CR 20 (West Dover Road)</i>	5.5
65.2	<i>RIGHT-to MTA: Harlem Valley-Wingdale</i>	0.9
66.1	<i>RIGHT-NY 22/55 (Harlem Valley-Wingdale MTA)</i>	0.5
66.6mi	<i>Wingdale - Dutchess Motor Lodge</i>	

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<i>White Plains Station to Elmsford</i>		
0.0mi	<i>White Plains Station-WEST-Hamilton Avenue</i>	0.1
0.1	<i>RIGHT-Tarrytown Road-NY 119</i>	3.2
3.3mi	<i>RIGHT-Vreeland Av (no sign) 30' west of NY 9A</i>	

<i>Tarrytown Station to Eastview</i>		
0.0mi	<i>Tarrytown Station - up hill on Main Street</i>	0.4mi
0.4	<i>CROSS Broadway - up up hill on Neperan Road</i>	0.1
0.5	<i>BEAR LEFT-continue up up up Neperan Road</i>	0.7
1.2	<i>RIGHT-(at Sunnyside Av)Tarrytown Lakes path</i>	0.8
2	<i>BEAR RIGHT-Old Saw Mill Road (no sign)</i>	0.2
2.2mi	<i>Eastview- continue on North County Trail</i>	

<i>Pleasantville Station to Graham</i>		
0.0mi	<i>EXIT to NORTH-LEFT (WEST)-Manville Rd-NY 117</i>	0.5
0.5	<i>BEAR RIGHT-Bedford Rd-NY 117</i>	0.7
1.2mi	<i>RIGHT-North County Trail (west of NY 9A/100)</i>	

<i>Crafts (arch bridge) to Croton Falls Station</i>		
0.0mi	<i>Crafts - SOUTHEAST on Drewville Road</i>	2.6mi
2.6	<i>RIGHT-(traffic light) Stoneleigh Avenue</i>	2.8
5.4	<i>RIGHT-US 202 (Somerstown Tpke)</i>	0.1
5.5	<i>LEFT-Mahopac Avenue (CR 34 Croton Falls Rd)</i>	0.1
5.6	<i>RIGHT-Back Street (thru parking lot)</i>	0.2
5.8mi	<i>LEFT-West Cross Street (Croton Falls Station)</i>	

- **All mileage is subject to argument!** Seriously, because of rounding, segments don't always add up to cumulative totals.
- Information in *italics* is just that-information: landmarks, locations, accommodations, stuff.
- *Van Cortlandt Park Golf Course Clubhouse*: #1 (B'way Local) to 242<sup>nd</sup> St, one block south, one block east. Or "A" train to 207<sup>th</sup> St, north on Broadway, cross B'way Bridge, right on 225<sup>th</sup> St, cross Maj Deegan Expressway (I-87), and left on Bailey Avenue (total: a bit over 2 miles).
- The 1.4 mile segment from the Van Cortlandt Park Golf Course Clubhouse north on the Putnam Line right-of-way is unpaved hard dirt.
- Westchester County's maps: <http://westchestergov.com/parks/Trailways.htm>
- *Millwood*: (NY100 & NY133) A&P; same mall: Tazza Café (sandwiches, beverages and pastries). Rejoin trail .1mi east.
- *Yorktown Heights*: Yorktown Cycles, 1899 Commerce St., 914-245-5504 (Check for hours!), <http://yorktowncycles.com> Also-food here.
- *Mahopac*: Bikeway Bike Shop, 692 Route 6, 845-621-2800 (Check for hours!), <http://bikeway.com>
- *Carmel*: Millie's Cafe, 16 Seminary Hill Rd, 845-225-2696 (entrance on US 6 south of Church St); Carmel Diner (NY 52 opposite Fair Street)
- *Patterson*: Magnolia's, 21A Front Street (across from the train station), excellent food
- *Pawling*: Pawling Cycle & Sport, 12 West Main St., 845-855-9866 (Check for hours!)
- *Pawling*: McKinney & Doyle, 10 Charles Colman Blvd, 845-855-3707 (bakery) / 845-855-3875 (cafe), <http://mckinneyanddoyle.com>
- *Wingdale*: Dutchess Motor Lodge, 1512 Route 22, 845-832-6400 is an option if you're continuing on a multi-day ride.
- *Wingdale*: Big W's Roadside BBQ, 1475 Route 22 (1,000 feet south of Dutchess Motor Lodge), 845-832-6200, <http://www.bigwsbbq.com>
- *Wingdale*: Star 22 Diner at NY22/NY55/Pleasant Ridge Road, 845-832-9647
- Biking through to *Wassaic*? At "65.2 RIGHT-to MTA", *instead*: FORWARD-CR20 .4mi; RIGHT-CR21 (Pleasant Ridge Road) 1.5mi to NY Route 55.

From the Croton Reservoir trestle (mile 27.8), continue 5.3 miles west on roads to the New Croton Dam.

Cross the dam and continue another 3.6 miles on paved roads through Croton-on-Hudson to the MTA/Metro-North Croton-Harmon Station.

Alternately, bike 3.2 miles from the dam on the Old Croton Aqueduct Trailway (OCA). This segment is mostly level hard-packed dirt but the last .4 mile is a challenging descent on soft single-track. Some folks will choose to get off and walk. There's a bike path on the west side of US 9 leading north one mile to the MTA/Metro-North Croton-Harmon Station.

The paved route through Croton-on-Hudson offers multiple fuel options including The Blue Pig. The Old Croton Aqueduct Trailway presents stunning views of the Croton Gorge and dramatic glimpses of the Hudson River.

Turnsheet for the Old Croton Aqueduct (Bronx to the dam):

[http://www.transalt.org/info/maps/old\\_croton\\_aqueduct.pdf](http://www.transalt.org/info/maps/old_croton_aqueduct.pdf)

- The Blue Pig (ice cream), 121 Maple St, Croton-on-Hudson
- Grand Street (Croton-on-Hudson): lots of fuel stops

Branch off the North County Trailway and visit two pick-'em-yourself apple orchards. Granite Springs Road (no signs) is 2.7 miles north of Yorktown Heights. At Granite Springs Road, look west and you'll see Stuart's Farm. From Stuart's Farm, continue north or south on the trail, or, if you'd like to visit another apple orchard (Wilkins Farm) and go on to Peekskill, continue west on Granite Springs Road. This branch includes segments of US 202 / NY 35 with heavy motor traffic. The route avoids US 202 / NY 35 as much as possible. These segments are for experienced cautious riders with the requisite skills. Check your brakes before you continue beyond Wilkens Farm. CHECK YOUR BRAKES BEFORE YOU CONTINUE BEYOND WILKENS FARM! Signs are small neighborhood street signs. Some are missing. Some of the turns are in the middle of steep hills. Be alert. We need more lerts.

- *Granite Springs*: Stuart's Farm, 62 Granite Springs Road, 914-245-2784, <http://www.stuartsfarm.com>
- *Yorktown Heights*: Wilkins Farm, 1335 Whitehill Road, 914-245-5111, <http://www.wilkensfarm.com>
- *Peekskill*: Kelly's, 341 Railroad Ave (the old station on the northbound side of the tracks), 914-734-2100

total miles	<i>Croton Reservoir Trestle-New Croton Dam</i>	segment miles
0.0mi	Croton Reservoir Trestle-NORTH on trail	0.2mi
0.2	LEFT (WEST) NY 118; continue WEST on NY 129	1.3
1.5	BEAR LEFT (no sign) CROSS Old Croton Dam Bridge	0.2
1.7	RIGHT-(at <i>Arcady Rd</i> ) Croton Dam Rd (no sign)	0.5
2.2	RIGHT at "T" ( <i>Taconic Pkwy-no sign</i> )	2.6
4.8	RIGHT-Croton Dam Rd ( <i>Quaker Ridge Rd</i> )	0.5
5.3mi	New Croton Dam	

<i>Croton Dam -- Croton-on-Hudson -- MTA</i>		
total miles		segment miles
0.0mi	CROSS-New Croton Dam	0.4
0.4	CROSS-NY 129 -- FORWARD-Batten Rd	1.3
1.7	BEAR RIGHT-Grand St (NY 129)	0.3
2	FORWARD-NY 129 (Maple St)	0.9
2.9	BEAR LEFT-South Riverside Av	0.6
3.4	RIGHT-Croton Point Av	0.2
3.6mi	Croton Point Park <i>Croton-Harmon MTA</i>	

<i>Croton Dam-Aqueduct Trailway (dirt)-MTA</i>		
total miles		segment miles
0.0mi	SOUTHWEST from dam on gravel road	0.2mi
0.2	BEAR LEFT-Old Croton Aqueduct Trailway	2.6
2.8	RIGHT and QUICK LEFT to OCA Trailway	<.1
2.8	single-track - soft dirt - steep downhill	0.4
3.2	RIGHT and QUICK LEFT under bridge	0.2
3.4	CROSS US 9-RIGHT on bike path	1
4.4	LEFT-Croton Point Av	<.1
4.4mi	Croton Point Park <i>Croton-Harmon MTA</i>	

total miles	<i>Stuart's Farm to Peekskill Station</i>	segment miles
0.0mi	<i>Stuart's Farm</i> -WEST-Granite Springs Road	0.6mi
0.6	RIGHT-Granite Springs Rd ( <i>Quaker Church Rd</i> )	0.9
1.5	RIGHT-Granite Springs Road ( <i>Broad St</i> )	1.2
2.7	RIGHT-US 202 / NY 35	1.2
3.9	LEFT-Mohansic Av ( <i>just west of Taconic Pkwy</i> )	0.9
4.8	RIGHT-Whitehill Rd ( <i>not the "U"-it's a driveway</i> )	0.2
5	<i>Wilkins Farm (left)</i> FORWARD-Whitehill Rd	0.2
5.2	RIGHT-Mark Road	0.6
5.8	LEFT-Bunny Lane	0.1
5.9	RIGHT-Pine Grove Court ( <i>"T"-no sign</i> )	0.3
6.2	LEFT-Old Crompond Rd ( <i>before US 202 / NY 35</i> )	1.3
7.5	LEFT-US 202 / NY 35	2.5
10	RIGHT-Finch Street	0.1
10.1	LEFT-Park Street	0.9
11	<i>N Division St</i> -FORWARD-Central Avenue	0.5
11.5	LEFT-South Water Street	0.1
11.6	RIGHT-Hudson Avenue	<.1
11.6	LEFT-Railroad Avenue	0.1
11.7mi	<i>Peekskill Station</i>	