## **Cue Sheet: South of Northfield Ride**

Note: Mileage information for reference only.

Mile	Incre- ment	Turn	Instruction	Compass
0		TL	Start at the Montpelier Park & Ride on Dog River Rd (first left after the I89 exit) Turn left out of the lot.	S
0.3	0.3	BL	Bear left, staying on Dog River Rd	SW
1.2	0.9	TR	Turn right onto VT 12	SSW
8.0			There are three covered bridges within a half mile on Cox Brook Rd, to the left in Northfield Falls. It is, perhaps, the only place in the world where you can see one covered bridge through the portal of another. There is a forth covered bridge off Slaughterhouse Rd., another 0.2 mi down VT 12.	
10.7	9.8		Those seeking to avoid the climb can turn around in Northfield, or turn right onto VT 12A and take this flatter route as far as desired for an out-and-back.	
			Long Ride	
26.8	16.1	BR	Bear right onto VT 12A. If you stop at the store here, bring your food to the rec field, 0.4 mi farther on VT 12A for the break. There are restaurants in Randolph just south on VT 12.	W
27.2			Break at rec field on left. There are portalets here.	
41.5			Roxbury Store, a true Vermont country store, with friendly staff and benches on the porch.	
47.6	20.8	TL	Turn left onto VT 12	N
57.1	9.5	TL	Turn left onto Dog River Rd	NW
58.3	1.2		End	S

Route Details: http://ridewithgps.com/routes/506134

## **Ride Rules**

- Everyone must wear a helmet and straps should be adjusted correctly.
- Follow all traffic laws, including obeying signals.
- If the ride will wait for people at intersections, discuss this at the start.
- Use your own judgment at each stop sign. Don't yell out "Clear" for the next rider.
- Use hand signals for turns and to point out road hazards (If there are new people, review the rules.)
- Wear visible clothing. In fog and rain, you might also want lights.
- If there is a thunderstorm, get away from your bicycle and seek shelter in a building or a stand of trees (not a lone tree).

- Get license plate or description of harassing drivers, and report it to the police, the ride leader and the Vt Bike/Ped Coalition.
- Single up when cars are passing, out of courtesy.
- Wave your thanks to drivers who are polite and wait for you or even drivers who are a little rude.
- Finally, a quick safety check for your bike: ABC Quick Check
- A=Air in tires
- B= Brakes working
- C=Chain lubed and crank in good shape
- Quick=Quick releases tight
- Check=Make sure everything else seems OK

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