

Local Gravel Road Bicycle Rides Peacham, Danville & Environs

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- Most of these rides will take a recreational rider 2-3 hours
- The rides are primarily on hilly dirt/gravel roads...after all, this is Vermont!
- Wear a helmet and take plenty of water and maybe a snack
- Use the cue sheet (with mileage) and the map
- Enjoy what Vermont has to offer!

PEACHAM/MOSQUITOVILLE/RYEGATE CORNER BIKE RIDE

From Peacham Village (Town Hall/Post Office), head South by turning **Right** on Bayley Hazen Road (Main Street) to South Peacham

1.0 Mile Turn **Left** onto Peacham Barnet Road

1.7 Mile Turn **Right** up Aiken Farm Road

2.4 Mile Turn **Right** onto Harvey's Mountain Road

3.6 Mile Turn **Right** onto Mosquitoville Road

4.4 Mile Bear **Left** onto North Bayley Hazen Road

9.7 Mile arrive at Ryegate Corner, turn **Right** onto Witherspoon Rd (paved)

*****Note:** If you'd like a little side adventure you can go straight here for a beautiful view and a big hill, and visit Ticklenaked Pond, then come back and turn **Left** on Witherspoon at the Post Office. Adds 2.5 miles RT

12.8 Mile Turn **Right** on Hall Road

15.7 Mile Turn **Right** on Mosquitoville Road

17.5 Mile Turn **Left** on Mosquitoville Road

18.6 Mile Bear **Right** on Harvey's Mountain Road

19.7 Mile Turn **Left** on Aiken Farm Road

20.4 Mile Turn **Left** Peacham Barnet Road

21.1 Mile Turn **Right** on South Main Street (Bayley Hazen Road)

22.1 Mile arrive back at Peacham Village





PEACHAM/MOSQUITOVILLE/RYEGATE CORNER BIKE RIDE



PEACHAM/BARNET/RYEGATE/GROTON BIKE RIDE

From Peacham Village (Town Hall/Post Office) Head South by turning **Right** on Bayley Hazen Road (Main Street) to South Peacham

1.0 Mile Turn **Left** onto Peacham Barnet Road to stop sign in West Barnet

2.4 Mile Turn **Right**, follow Harvey Mt Road along Harvey's Lake until you come to Mosquitoville Road

4.1 Mile Turn **Right** on Mosquitoville Road

5.1 Mile In Mosquitoville follow Mosquitoville Road to the right

7.0 Mile Turn **Left** onto Hall Road

8.0 Mile Turn **Right** onto Brock Road to the paved Peacham Groton Road

8.8 Mile Turn **Left** onto Peacham Groton Road sign says (Minard Hill Road however)

9.6 Mile Turn **Right** onto Great Road-go a few miles, past Alpaca Farm...just past old schoolhouse on left (green house now)

14.2 Mile Turn **Left** onto County Road

14.6 Mile Bear **Right** onto Green Bay Loop until

17.9 Mile come to Maple Lane

Here you can go either way back to Peacham Village (see map)

If you Turn **Left** on Maple Lane...

At 18.7 Mile, Turn **Right** on Mack's Mountain Rd

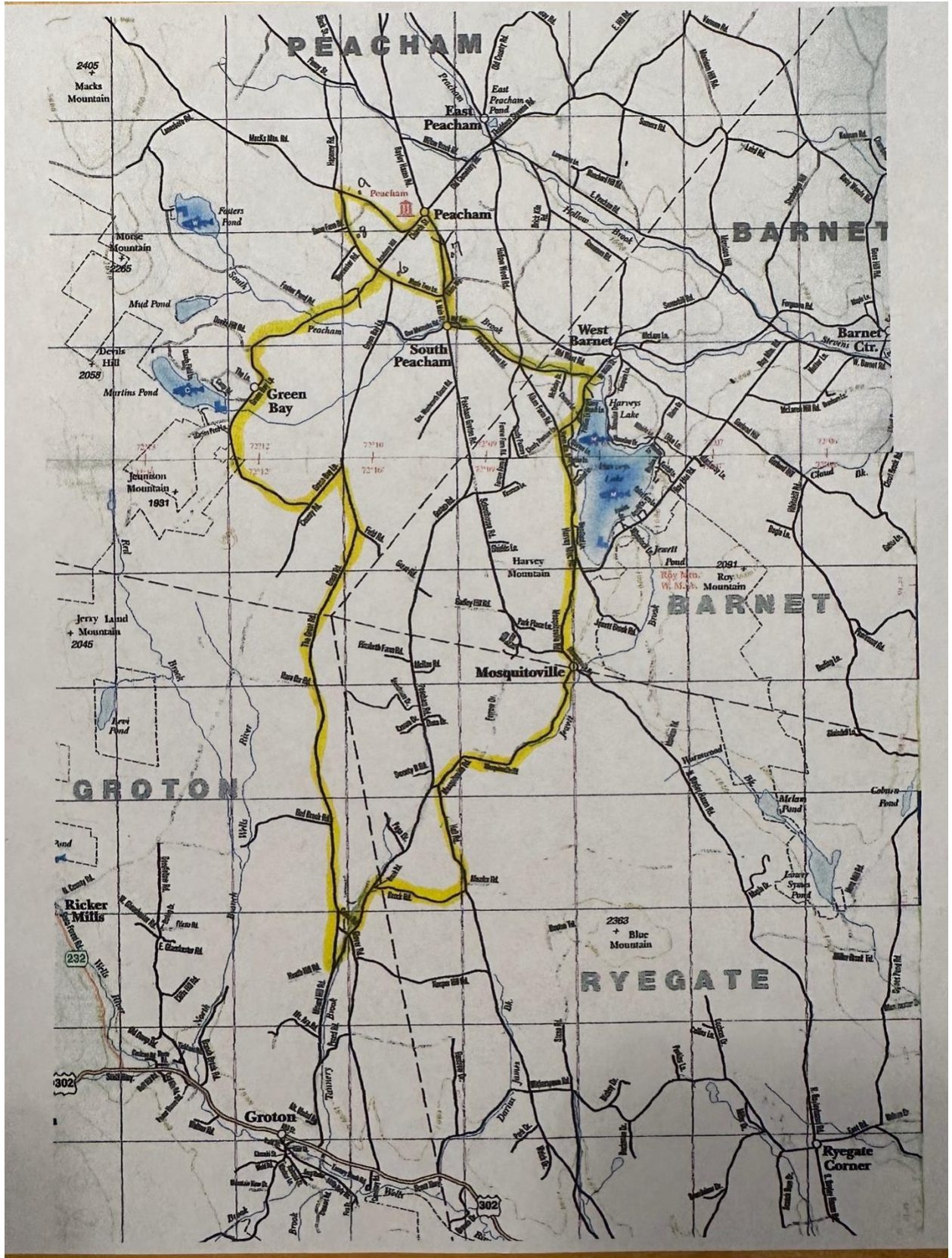
At 19.6 Mile you will be back at the village.

If you turn **Right** on Maple Lane...

At 18.5 Mile. Turn **Left** on Main

At 19.2 Mile you will be back at the village.





PEACHAM/DANVILLE BIKE RIDE

From Peacham Village (Town Hall /Post Office) head North by turning **Left** on the Bayley Hazen Road (Main Street) which turns into the Peacham Danville Road

2.7 Mile Turn **Left** onto Keiser Pond Road

6.5 Mile in West Danville, ride through walking bridge, then turn **Right** onto the bike path (Rail Trail)

6.6 Mile cross Rte 2, stay on bike path

7.4 Mile turn **Left** off bike path onto Kittredge Road

9.0 Mile turn **Right** onto Walden Hill Road

11.1 Mile arrive at Route 2, turn **Left**

11.2 Mile turn **Right** onto Park Street and cross the Danville Peacham Road

11.3 Mile turn **Right** onto Brainerd St

12.1 Mile bear **Right** onto dirt road which is Greenbanks Hollow Road

14.0 Mile go through covered bridge, turn **Right** on Brook Road

15.3 Mile go **Straight** across Peacham Danville Rd onto Harvey's Hollow Road

16.9 Mile turn **Left** onto Keiser Pond Rd

18.6 Mile turn **Right** onto Peacham Danville Rd

21.2 Mile arrive back at Peacham Village

*****Alternate Route** (more hills), at **14.0 Mile** at bridge go **Straight** up Thaddeus Stevens Rd

15.9 Mile turn **Left** up Morrison Hill Rd

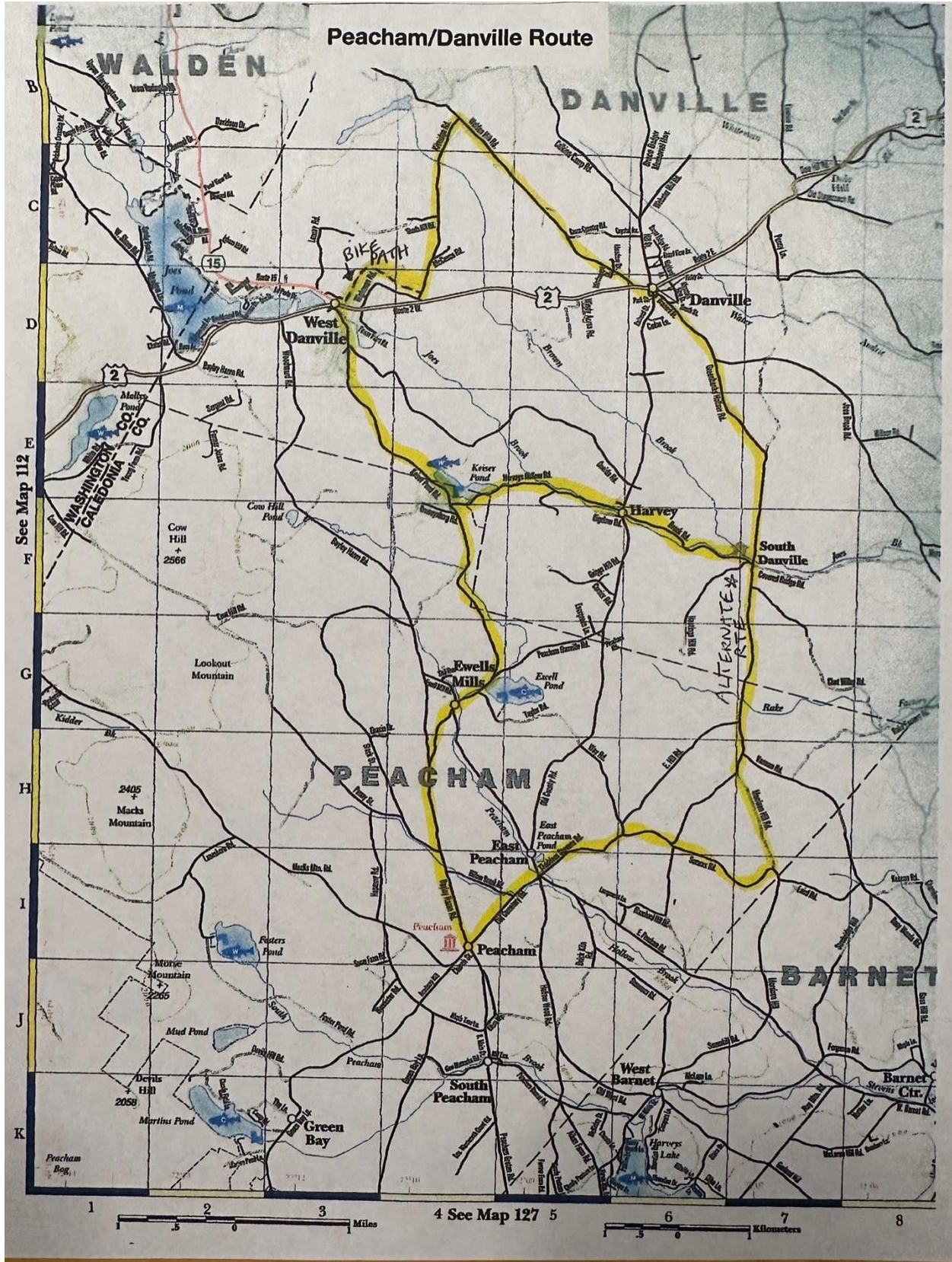
16.8 Mile turn **Right** on Somers Rd

17.8 Mile go **Straight** back onto Thaddeus Stevens Rd

18.3 Mile go **Left** at the triangle

19.1 Mile arrive in E. Peacham Village (mailboxes) go **Straight** onto Old Cemetery Rd

20.0 Mile arrive in Peacham Village



KEISER, EWELLS POND, JOE'S BROOK - DANVILLE /PEACHAM

From the Danville Green from Park Street, head down **Brainerd Street**, which becomes Greenbanks Hollow Road

.85 Mile Bear **Right** off pavement up Greenbanks Hollow Road

2.69 Mile go through covered bridge then **Right** on Brook Road

3.98 Mile go **Straight** crossing Peacham Danville Road onto Harvey's Hollow Road

5.6 Mile turn **Left** onto Keiser Pond Road

7.2 Mile turn **Right** onto Peacham Danville Road

7.6 Mile turn **Right** onto Ewells Mill Road

8.1 Mile turn **Right** onto Bayley Hazen Road

8.4 Mile turn **Left** onto Slack Street

11.6 Mile turn **Right** onto Bayley Hazen Road (Danville Peacham Road)

11.8 Mile turn **Left** onto Willow Brook Road

12.4 Mile turn **Left** onto Old Cemetery Road

12.8 Mile turn **Left** onto East Peacham Road (pavement) behind the mailboxes

12.9 Mile turn **Right** onto Old County Road

15.0 Mile turn **Right** onto Danville Peacham Road

*** (see Alternate Route for more miles on next page)

18.2 Mile Arrive back at the Danville Green

*****Alternate Route** for more miles, at **16.5 Mile** turn **Left** on Oneida Road

19.7 Mile turn **Right** on Keiser Pond Road

20.5 Mile go through walking bridge in W. Danville, **Right** on **Bike Path**, crossing Rte 2

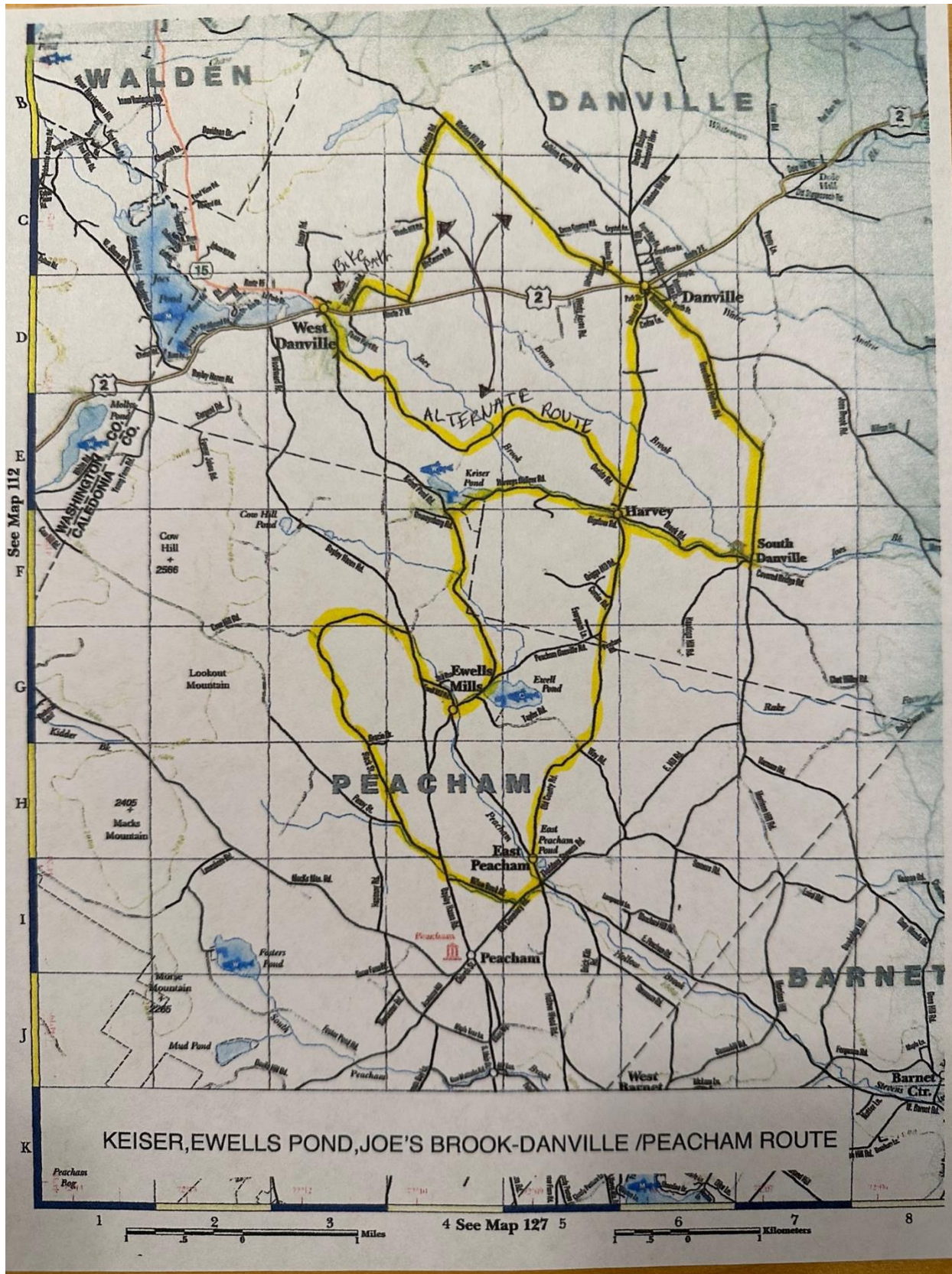
21.0 Mile turn **Left** off Bike Path onto Kittredge Hill Road

22.6 Mile turn **Right** onto Walden Hill Road

24.7 Mile turn **Left** on Route 2 to Danville Green

24.9 Danville Green





DANVILLE WATER ANDRIC RIDE

From the front of the Post Office (Danville Green) on Park Street, Bear **Right** down Brainerd Street

.7 Mile you will cross the Rail Trail

.85 Mile Bear **Left** on Pavement to Joe's Brook Road

3.5 Mile Turn **Left** onto Morses Mill Road

5.1 Mile Turn **Left** onto Keyser Hill Road

6.6 Mile Take a **Sharp Left** onto Water Andric Road (There is a House right above where you turn.). Here is where you could also stay on Winn High Road to Trestle Road, avoiding Water Andric.

****The Water Andric may be washed out in places but you can walk your bike in there and lift it over the barriers to stay on the road which runs along the water. If you don't want to do this, do not take the sharp left onto Water Andric, keep going up Winn High Drive to Trestle Road. (See Map)

9.1 Mile Take a **Right** onto Trestle Road

10.2 Mile Intersect with Winn High Drive on your right, go **Straight**

10.7 Mile Take a **Right** onto Pumpkin Hill Road

11.6 Mile Take a **Left** onto Route 2B which is also Parker Road

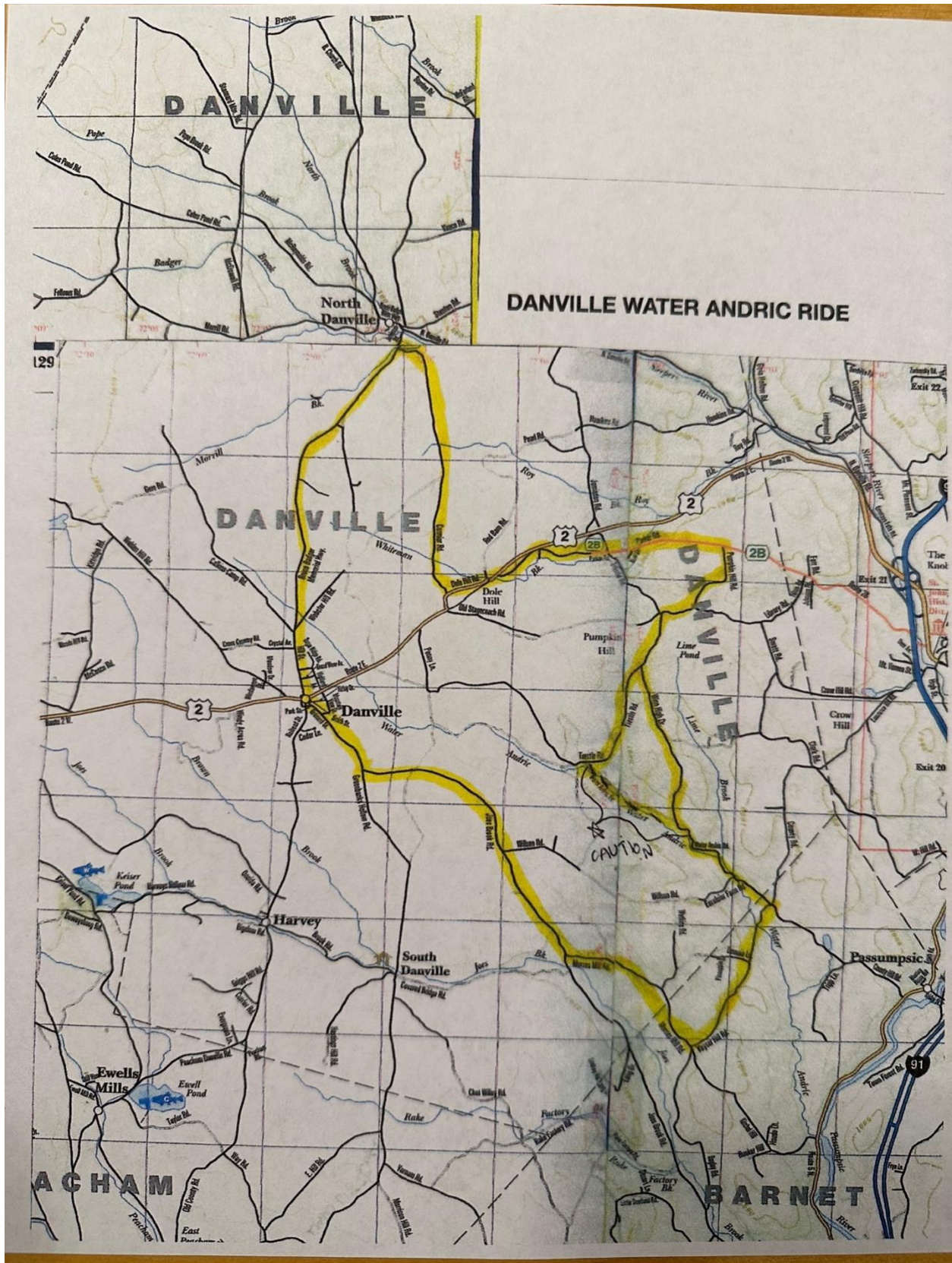
13.9 Mile Cross Route 2, see sign for bike route onto Dole Hill Road

14.4 Mile Take a **Right** onto Cormier Road

16.8 Mile Take a **Left** onto Bruce Badger Highway (North Danville Road)
This turns into Hill Street in Danville Village

20.2 Mile Arrive back at Danville Green





NORTH DANVILLE LOOP

From the Danville Green, Head North onto Hill Street which turns into Bruce Badger Highway

3.7 Mile turn **Left** on McDowell Road

7.9 Mile McDowell Road becomes Blakey Road (May have to walk bike after the cemetery through some rocks and runoff) but not for long

10.4 Mile turn **Right** on South Wheelock Road

13.0 Mile turn **Right** on Burroughs Road which turns into Wheelock Road

17.6 Mile turn **Left** on McDowell Road

Longer Ride: At **19.8 Mile** turn **Right** on Coles Pond Road
20.8 Mile turn **Left** on Fellows Road
21.6 Mile turn **Left** on Morrill Road
23.0 Mile turn **Right** on Bruce Badger Highway

****This adds a couple of miles (26.5 to the Green), a long hill, but beautiful views at the top.**

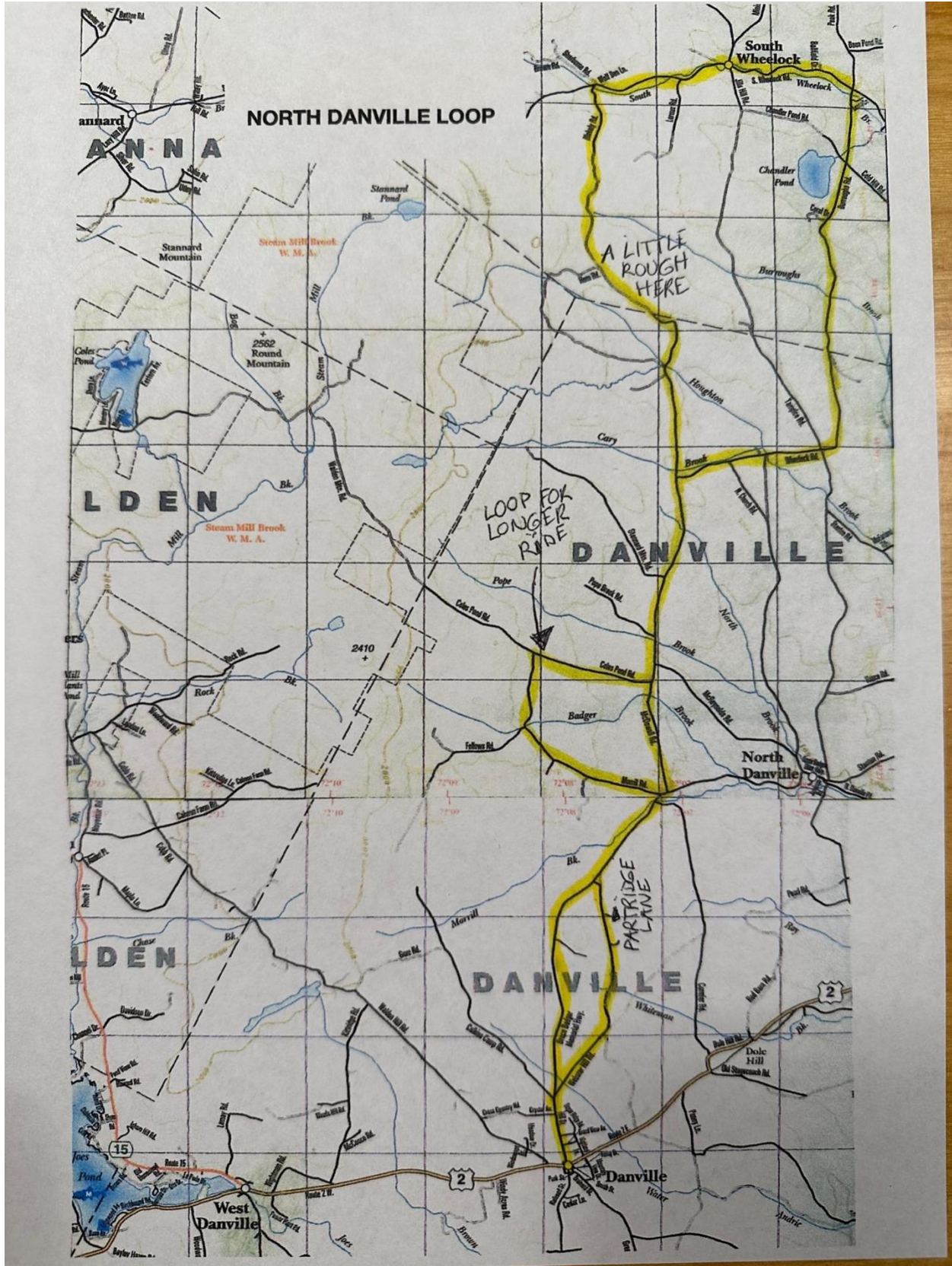
Shorter Ride: Just continue on McDowell Road without turning onto Coles Pond Road

20.4 Mile turn **Right** on Bruce Badger Highway

21.4 Mile turn **Left** on Partridge Road (or can keep going straight to Danville Green here)

24.1 Mile arrive at Danville Green





DANVILLE GREEN/WALDEN BIKE RIDE

From the Danville Green, Head West on Route 2 towards Montpelier

.14 Mile Turn **Right** onto Walden Hill Road-stay on Walden Hill Road which eventually turns into Cobb Hill Road

5.6 Mile Turn **Left** onto Rock Road

5.8 Mile Turn **Right** onto Noyestar Road. This road will go on for a while, may have to walk your bike up ahead for a little bit.

9.3 Mile Turn **Left** onto Keene Road

9.9 Mile Turn **Left** onto Summerhill Road which bearing to the Left turns into Stevens Hill West, then Stevens Hill East Road

13.1 Mile You arrive at Walden Four Corners, turn **Right** onto Noyestar Road

15.4 Mile Turn **Left** up Maple Lane. (You have arrived at Rte 15)

16.7 Mile Turn **Right** onto Cobb Road, which will again turn into Walden Hill Rd

18.8 Mile Arrive at Kittredge Hill Road.

Shorter Ride: Keep straight on Walden Hill Road Back to Danville Village
Total Miles: 21

Longer Ride: Take a **Right** onto Kittredge Hill Road

20.5 Mile Go **Right** onto the Rail Trail Bike Path, cross Route 2, ride through the covered Walk Bridge you will see ahead

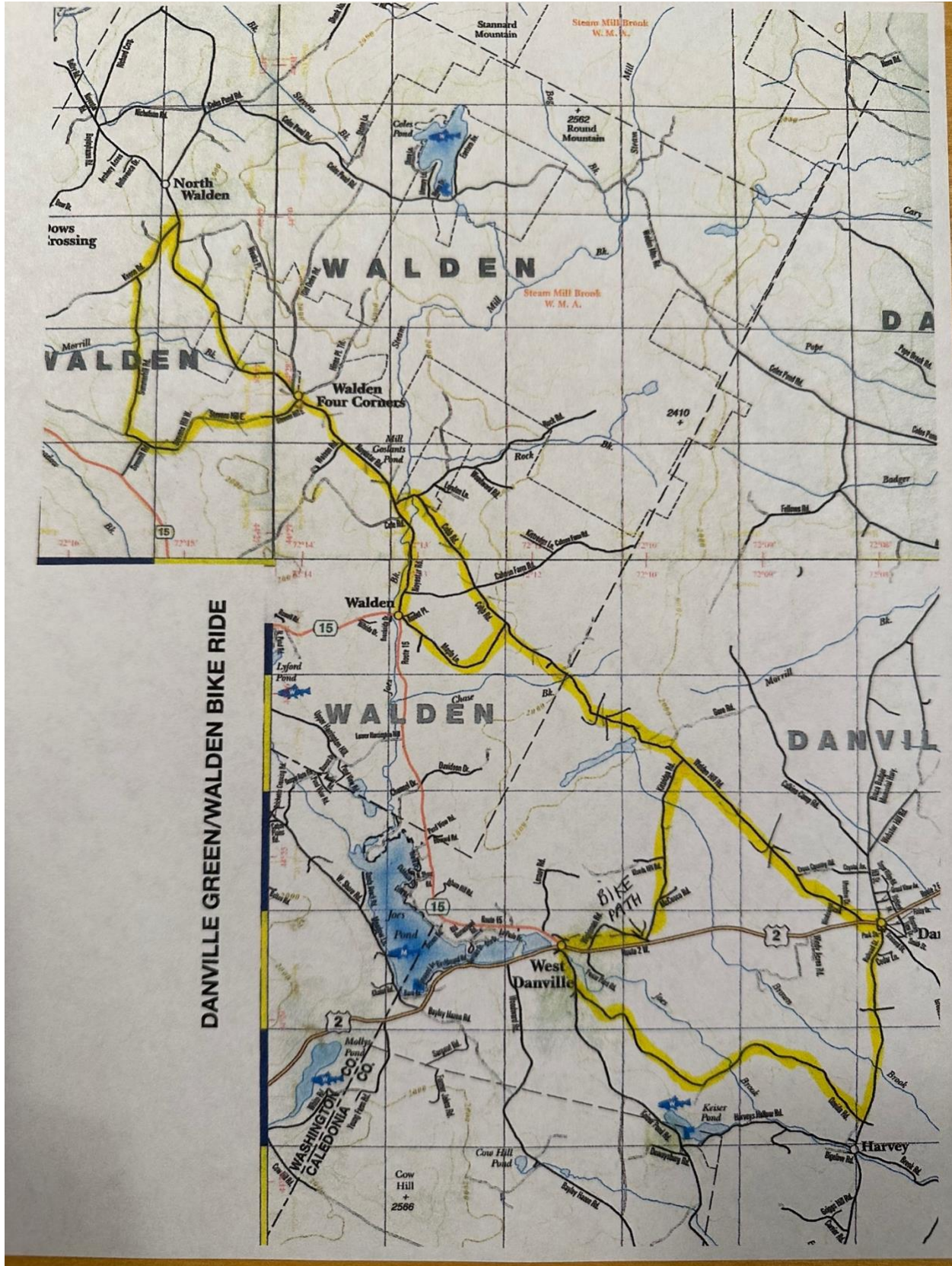
21.4 Mile Take a **Left** onto Keiser Pond Road

21.7 Mile Take a **Left** onto Oneida Road to the end

25.0 Mile Take a **Left** onto the Peacham Danville Road

27.0 Mile Arrive back at the Danville Green





DANVILLE/BARNET/ST JOHNSBURY AND BIKE PATH RETURN

Start at the Old Railroad Station in Danville where you will get on the Rail Trail (Bike Path) in **back** of the Station headed East (to the **LEFT**) towards St Johnsbury

.68 Mile turn **RIGHT** off the Bike Path on Brainerd Street

.78 Mile Bear **LEFT** onto Joe's Brook Road

6.15 Mile turn **Left** onto Brook Hill Road

7.8 Mile turn **Right** onto Keyser Hill Road

9.3 Mile turn **Right** onto County Hill Road

10.9 Mile turn **Left** onto Route 5

11.1 Mile turn **Right** onto Bridge Street

11.3 Mile turn **Left** onto River Road (along the Passumpsic River)

14.7 Mile turn **Left**, going under the bridge

14.8 Mile turn **Left** onto Bay Street

15.6 Mile turn **Left** on Main Street and follow signs to the Rail Trail entrance which you will get on to go back to the Danville Railroad Station

26.2 Mile arrive back at the Station in Danville



