

West Neck Bike Route

The on-road West Neck Bicycle Route is one of the most scenic and beautiful bikeways in the Town of Huntington and on Long Island. The starting point of the ride is the corner of Gerard Street and West Neck Road, in the heart of the Huntington Village, just one block north of 25A. The Gerard Street municipal parking lot is located at this intersection, and cyclists who choose to drive to the start of the route can park their cars here. From the starting point, cyclists ride north on West Neck Road, traveling through an area of Colonial and Victorian homes canopied by soaring oak trees. About a mile to the north, along this shaded route is the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn. Although the property is closed to the public, there are scenic views of the seminary from the roadway. The route passes by the Town's West Neck Beach and travels over a narrow causeway bounded by Cold Spring Harbor on the west and tidal wetlands of Lloyd Harbor to the east. To the far east, the Huntington Lighthouse (1912) can be seen, along with views of Huntington Bay and Eaton's Neck. As the path continues, cyclists pass by the Joseph Lloyd and Henry Lloyd historic houses, which date back to the 18th century. Just east is the entrance to Caumsett State Park, the largest park in the Town of Huntington. The park was originally the 1,500-acre estate of Marshall Field and is now one of the most popular sites in the town for hiking, biking, horseback riding, and cross-country skiing. Continuing on Lloyd Harbor Road, cyclists reach the end of the Lloyd Harbor bike trail at the entrance to Target Rock Federal Preserve. It is seven miles one-way from Gerard Street to Target Rock.



Location: On West Neck Rd in Huntington

Terrain: Long hills | **Length:** 7.3 mi one way | **Parking:** Street | **Type:** Linear

Surface: Road | **Trailhead:** 40.870715, -73.430747

