

Bicycle Tour of Middlesex Canal, Saturday, Sep. 30, 2023.

We meet 9 AM at the Middlesex Canal plaque right of the entrance to Sullivan Sq T Sta. (1 Cambridge St, Charlestown 02129), follow the canal route 38 miles to Lowell. Snack at Kiwanis Park across canal from Sichuan Garden restaurant (2 Alfred St, Woburn 01801, after 12:15 PM), visit at Canal Museum (71 Faulkner St, Billerica 01862, before 3 PM), arrive in Lowell in time for 5:30 PM train to Boston. Google **Canal Ride Cue Sheet**. Riders can choose their own time to join or leave the group by using the Lowell Line which parallels the canal. For example, an abbreviated ride can be had by parking at Sichuan Garden, just off Rte. 128 at Rte. 38, cycling with the group to the museum or Lowell, and returning by train to Anderson/Woburn at 3:49 or 5:49, three miles from Sichuan Garden. Lowell Line commuter rail schedule subject to change.

The ride will be an easy one for most cyclists. The route is pretty flat, and we will average 5 miles per hour. Along the way we will stop at several canal remnants and restored sections. Steady rain cancels. Helmets required. Leaders, Dick Bauer, dick.bauer@alum.mit.edu, 857-540-6293, and Bill Kuttner, bkuttner@alum.mit.edu, 617-241-9383. More information, www.middlesexcanal.org.