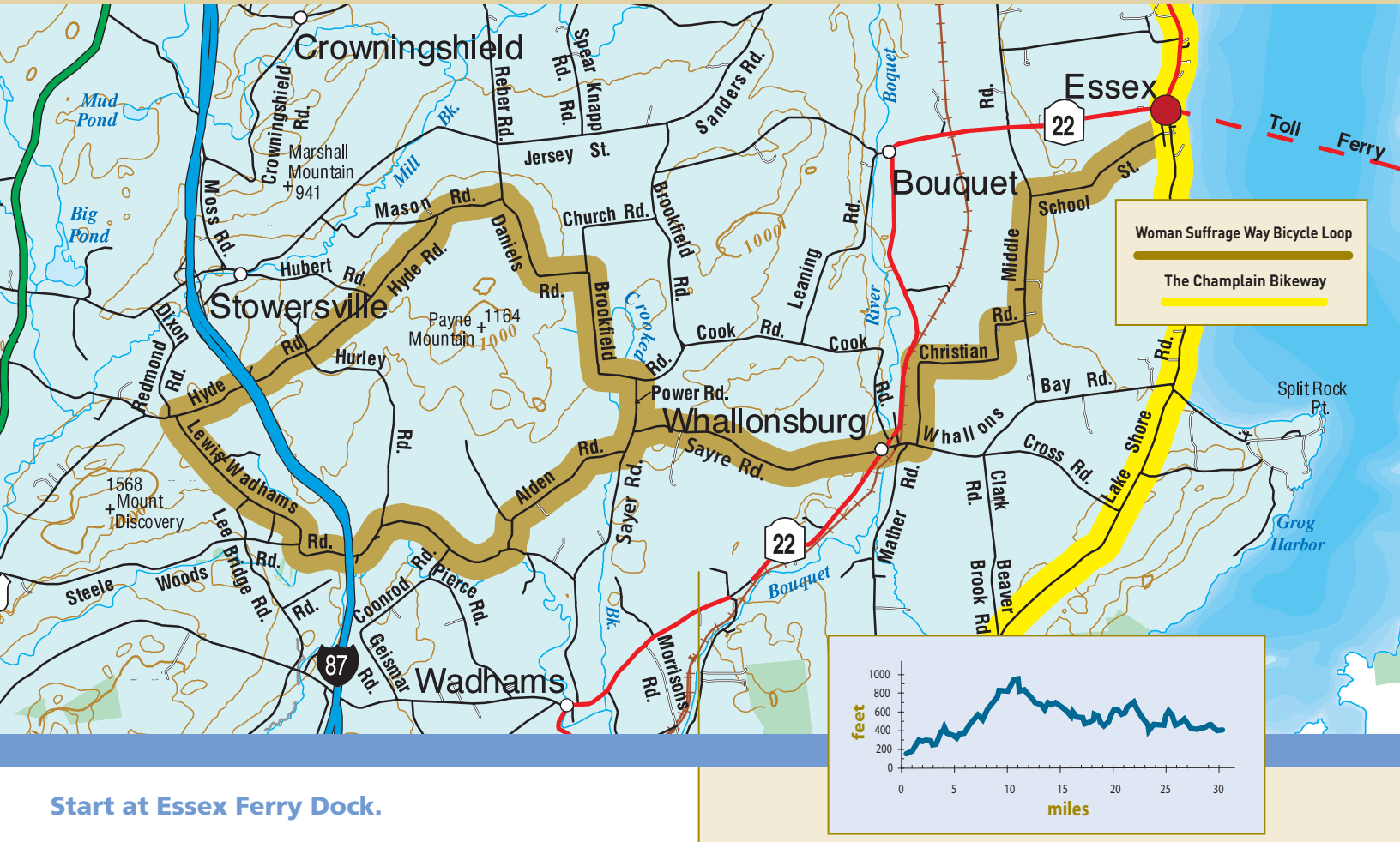
Woman Suffrage Way Bicycle Loop

An intermediate 30.8-mile route through Essex and Whallonsburg, NY.

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Start at Essex Ferry Dock.

mile	
0.0	Essex Ferry Dock.
0.0	S on on County 9/Main St.
0.3	R on School Rd.
0.5	Unpaved for 1.1 miles.
1.7	L on County 66/Middle Rd.
2.9	R on Christian Rd.
3.6	Unpaved for 0.5 mile.
5.0	R on County 55/Whallons Bay Rd.
5.3	Cross Rt. 22 and continue on County 55/Sayre Rd.
8.5	R on Power Rd.
9.1	L on Brookfield Rd.
10.4	L on Daniels Rd.
11.6	L on Mason Rd. (unpaved).
12.4	Bear L on Hyde Rd.
14.8	Cross over the Interstate.
15.7	L on County 10/Lewis-Wadhams Rd.–only sign at this intersection is for Hyde Rd.
17.9	Cross over the Interstate.
19.7	L on Alden Rd.
21.2	L on County 55/Sayre Rd.
21.4	Road bears R and become Walker Rd. at Rt. 22.
25.5	Cross Rt. 22 and continue on County 55/Whallons Bay Rd.
25.8	L on Christian Rd.
25.9	Unpaved for 0.5 miles.
27.9	L on Middle Rd.
29.1	R on School St.
29.2	Unpaved for 1.1 miles.
30.5	L on County 9/Main St.
30.8	Essex Ferry Dock.

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Route Description

Approaching Lewis, the route passes Meadowmount School of Music, founded in 1944, and once the home of John Milholland who made his fortune by inventing the pneumatic mail tube. His beautiful daughter, Inez, an outspoken feminist and socialist, espoused the cause of world peace. Inez and other "suffragettes" pushed for a constitutional amendment that would establish voting rights for women nationwide. On the day Woodrow Wilson was inaugurated, 25 year old Inez, astride a great white horse, led a parade of thousands of women down Pennsylvania Avenue. Within a few years, following an exhausting speaking tour, Inez was dead. A pageant held in her honor at Meadowmount attracted 10,000 people.

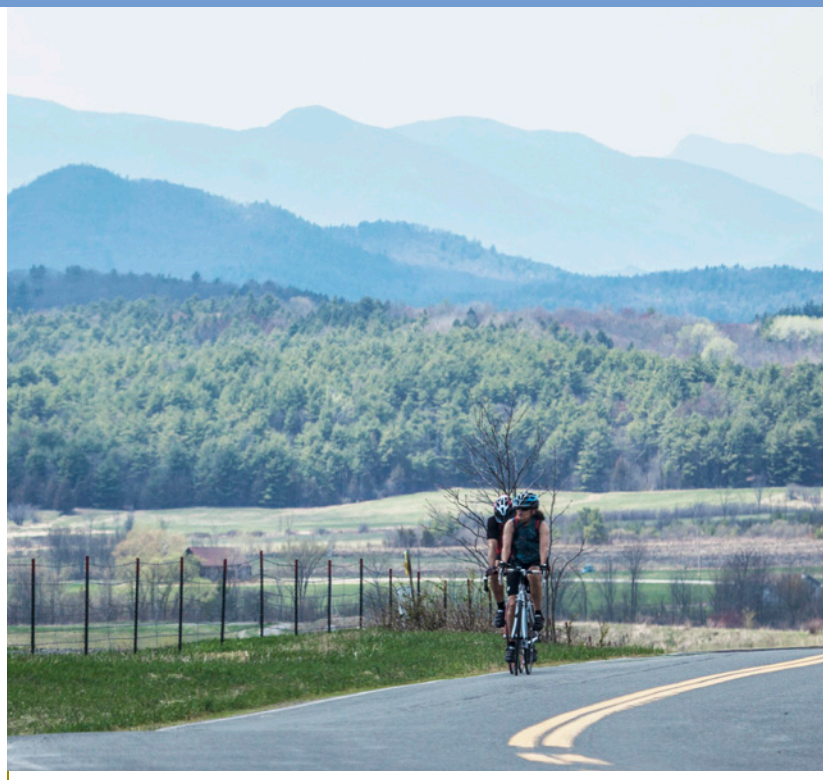
The French District School House on the corner of Alden and Lewis-Wadhams Roads was operated until 1946. It is typical of the one room school houses found throughout Essex County.

Safety Guidelines

Motorists and bicyclists share scenic roads. Use caution on narrow, winding or unpaved roadway. Follow traffic laws and ride safely. Bicycles are vehicles by law and have the right to use public roads. You are responsible for operating your bicycle under all conditions.

When cycling, please follow these guidelines:

1. WEAR A HELMET and cycling gloves.
2. Ride with the flow of traffic.
3. When using travel lanes, follow motor vehicle laws. Obey all traffic signs and signals. Do not cut corners.
4. Use clear hand signals when making turns or stopping.
5. Ride in a straight line at least 3' from parked cars or curbs.
6. If you must ride at night, use lights and reflectors.
7. Ride defensively! Be aware of motorists' actions.
8. Be aware of train tracks and other road conditions.
9. Ride single file.
10. Carry items in panniers or a handle-bar pack.



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