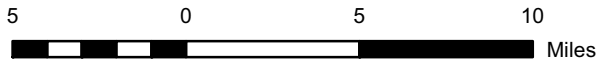
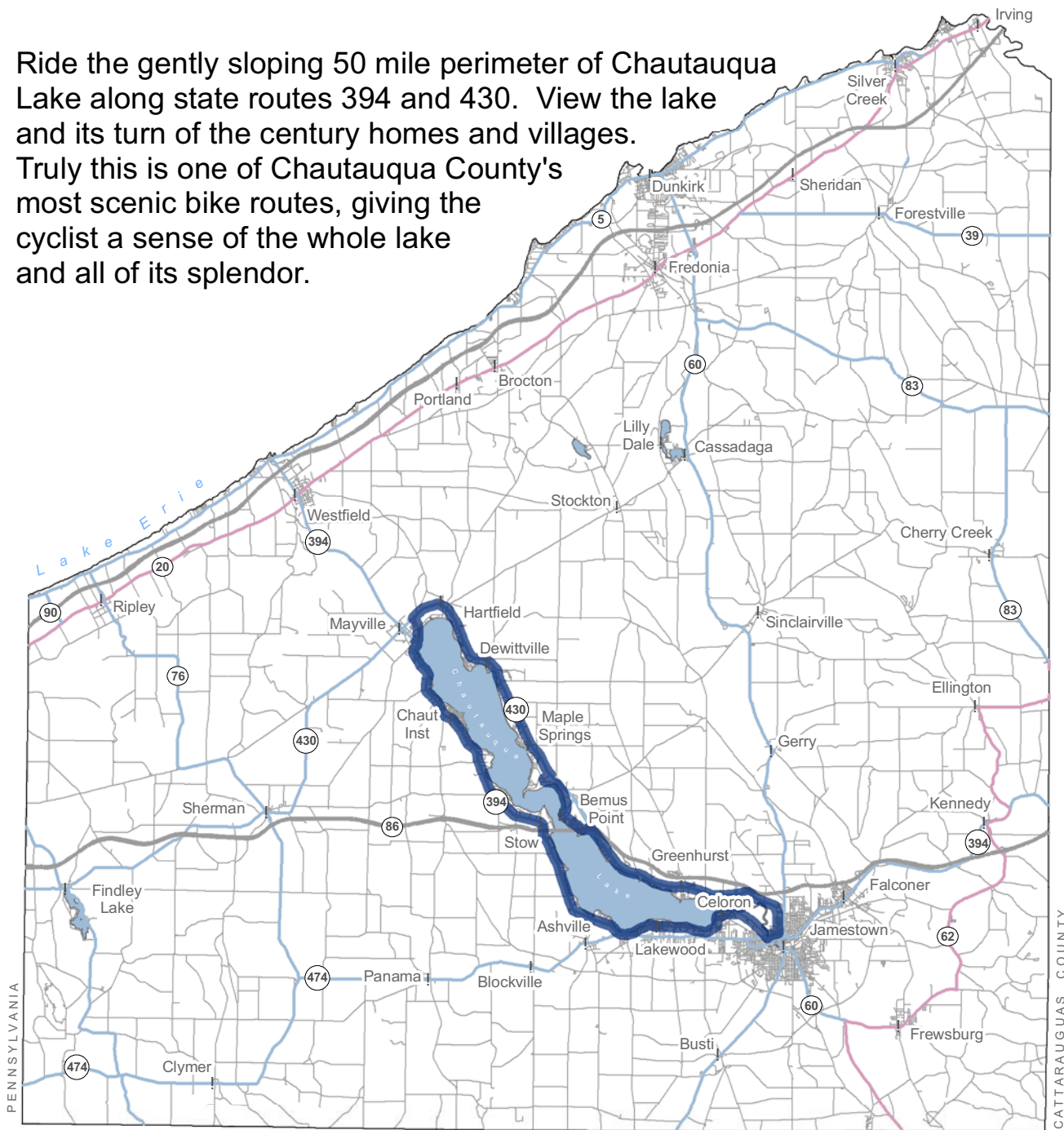


Chautauqua Lake Ride

Ride the gently sloping 50 mile perimeter of Chautauqua Lake along state routes 394 and 430. View the lake and its turn of the century homes and villages. Truly this is one of Chautauqua County's most scenic bike routes, giving the cyclist a sense of the whole lake and all of its splendor.



- Federal Highway
- Interstate
- State Highway
- Road

Contact us for additional information in planning your tour.
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CHAUTAQUA COUNTY CYCLING ROUTES

Chautauqua Lake Ride

These directions take you clockwise around the lake, and start in the village park in Mayville. Or, start your ride anywhere along the route! To avoid busier summertime traffic on 394, try starting early morning from the Ellery town park between Bemus and Jamestown, or Celoron's Lucille Ball Memorial Park, both on the route. Shorter option: cross Chautauqua Lake via the Historic Bemus Point – Stow Ferry – just check ahead to be sure the Ferry is operating. Please note: it is illegal (and dangerous!) to cycle across the Chautauqua Lake Bridge (Interstate 86). Note that mileage is approximate.

- 0.0 Park at the Lakeside Park in Mayville. Turn **RIGHT** out of the park onto Rt. 394 continue up the hill to the traffic light at intersection of Rt. 394 and Rt. 430
- 1.3 **RIGHT** onto Rt. 430 (E. Chautauqua St.)
- 8.5 ARRIVE Midway State Park (*option: turn right into the park – follow the road to your left through a gate into the cottage community of Maple Springs – a left turn uphill will take you back to Rt. 430*)
- 10.4 **RIGHT** turn into Long Point State Park, follow Bike Route 17 signs,
- 10.7 **LEFT** turn through pedestrian gate onto Lakeside Drive
- 12.4 **LEFT** turn at flashing light onto Main Street, Bemus Point (Rt. 430)
Note – to cross Chautauqua Lake via Ferry, continue straight on Lakeside Drive to Ferry landing. Also note – stop for breakfast or lunch in Bemus
- 21.1 stay to your **RIGHT** onto Washington Street (Jamestown)
- 22.1 **RIGHT** at light onto W. 8th Street to end
- 22.5 **RIGHT** onto Fairmount, quickly becomes Jones and Gifford Avenue, to end
- 24.4 **LEFT** at three-way stop onto Dunham Ave. (Lucille Ball Memorial Park on right)
- 24.6 **RIGHT** onto Livingston Ave.
- 24.8 **LEFT** onto Jackson Ave.
- 25.1 Stay **RIGHT** onto Lakeside Blvd. past the Lakewood Rod and Gun Club.
- 25.9 Veer **RIGHT** onto Terrace Avenue– note: turn left on Chautauqua Ave across from Lakewood Beach park for restaurants/cafes.
- 27.6 **RIGHT** at blinking light onto W. Summit Avenue
- 28.5 **RIGHT** onto Rt. 394
- 41.9 **ARRIVE** Lakeside Park