

Nth Island 800

08-10 October 2021

Ride Instructions (Covid 3)

Take a digital photo of your odometer.

Depart Turangi Cabins and turn right on Ohuanga Rd, Left on SH41, right on SH1 and take that via the Waiouru, turn left on Spooners Hill Rd and take Te Moehau Rd and the Taihape-Napier Rd (Gentle Annie) to the Springvale Suspension Bridge.

Take a digital photo of your bike in front of the Bridge

115 km Total – 115 km (S39 29.300 E176 02.031)

Continue on the Gentle Annie to Omahu. From there, turn right on SH50, left on Omahu Rd, right on SH50A, right on SH2 and take that via Waipawa to Waipukurau. Continue straight onto Porangahau Rd, turn right on Wimbledon Rd and take that to 'that long name' place.

198 km Total – 313 km (S40 20.385 E176 35.183)

Take a digital photo of your bike in front of the Taumatawhakatangihangakoauauotamatea-turipukakapikimaungahoronukupokaiwhenua-kitanatahu Sign

Continue on Wimbledon Rd and Route 52 via Pongaroa, turning left at Alfredton and go to Ditton Rd.
130 km Total – 443 km (S40 51.908 E175 45.858)

Take a digital photo of your bike in front of the Ditton Coopworths Sign

Continue on the Whangaehu Valley Rd, turn right on Te Ore Ore Bideford Rd, left on Masterton-Castlepoint Rd, right on Te Weraiti Rd and take that to Wainuioru School (junction with Westmere Rd).
32 km Total – 475 km (S41 02.199 E175 48.583)

Take a digital photo of your bike in front of the School Sign

Take Westmere Rd and turn right at Te Wharau Rd (take care at this deceptive intersection) and take that to Te Whiti Rd.

Take a digital photo of your bike in front of the Road Sign

22 km Total – 493 km (S41 04.083 E175 39.916)

Turn right on Te Whiti Rd and take that via Masterton and get on SH2 to head North and turn tight on Opaki-Kaiparoro Rd to go to Mauriceville.

Take a digital photo of your bike in front of the Mauriceville Sign

36 km Total – 529 km (S40 46.721 E175 42.006)

Continue on Opaki-Kaiparoro Rd, turn right on Faulkners Rd then right on SH2 to head North via Eketahuna, then turn left on Tutaekara Rd and continue on Nikau Rd. Turn left on Makomako Rd and continue over The Track to Aokoutere, turning right on Fitzherbert East Rd and go to Aokoutere School.

Take a digital photo of your bike in front of the School Sign

68 km Total – 597 km (S40 21.820 E175 39.903)

Continue on Fitzherbert East Rd (SH57), left on SH3 and right to go into Ashhurst. Turn left on Oxford St and continue on Colyton Rd to SH54. Turn right to Cheltenham, then left via Waituna West to Stormy Point Lookout.

Take a digital photo of your bike in front of the lookout platform

60 km Total – 657 km (S40 00.274 E175 38.411)

Continue on SH54 to SH1, turn right and go via Taihape and Waiouru to Turangi, to return the Turangi Cabins.

Try and extract yourself from your bike, check in and have a nice hot cup of tea.

143 km Total – 800 km (S40 00.274 E175 38.411)

Or text Teresa: 027 481-2463