

2026 RiverTowns Ride Saturday, Sept. 12, 2026 SAG: 302/545-8305			
Safety: Adhere to the "rules of the road." Helmets Required!! EMERGENCY: 911			
FROM HISTORIC DELAWARE CITY TO HISTORIC NEW CASTLE			
Direction	Leg	Street Name	Comments
Start	0.00	On Clinton & Harbor Streets (Delaware City check-in)	<i>Get Wristband Marked At Each Check Point!</i>
Straight	0.60	Clinton Street	
Right	2.00	5th Street (Becomes Rt 9/Wrangle Hill Road)	
Right	6.49	Route 9/River Road	
Right	0.83	Clark St/Battery Park Trail to Checkpoint (3rd & South sts.)	<i>Check Point. Wristband Marking @ Battery Park</i>
FROM HISTORIC NEW CASTLE TO HISTORY DELAWARE CITY			
Start	0.00	Battery Park Check-in (3rd & South streets)	
Straight	0.83	Battery Park Trail to Route 9/River Road	
Left	6.49	Route 9/River Road	
Left	2.00	Rt 9/Wrangle Hill Road (Becomes 5th Street)	
Left	0.60	Clinton Street to Delaware City check-in	<i>Check Point. Wristband Marking at Clinton &amp; Harbor Streets</i>
FROM HISTORIC NEW CASTLE TO WILM. RIVERFRONT VIA MARKELL TRAIL			
Start	0.00	Battery Park Check-in (3rd & South streets)	
Straight	0.58	Battery Park to Markell Trail via South & Young streets	
Straight	5.65	Markell Trail to DuPont Environmental Center	<i>Check Point. Wristband Marking at top of Boardwalk.</i>
FROM WILM RIVERFRONT TO HISTORIC NEW CASTLE VIA MARKELL TRAIL			
Start	0.00	On Boardwalk at DuPont Environmental Center	
Straight	5.65	Markell Trail to Route 273	
Straight	0.58	Battery Park Check-in via Markell/Young & South streets	<i>Check Point. Wristband Marking @ Battery Park</i>
FROM DELAWARE CITY TO GRAIN VIA CASTLE TRAIL & BACK			
Start	0.0	On Clinton & Harbor Streets (Delaware City check-in)	
Straight	0.6	DC Check-in to Clinton Street	
Left	0.2	Rt. 9/River Road South to Castle Trail entrance	
Right	8.2	Castle Trail to Grain H20	<i>Check Point. Wristband Marking @ Grain H20</i>
Return	8.2	Grain H20 to Rt. 9/River Road	
Left	0.2	Rt. 9 River Road North to Clinton Street	
Right	0.6	Clinton St. to DC Check-in	<i>Check Point. Wristband Marking at Clinton &amp; Harbor Streets</i>
FROM DELAWARE CITY TO CHESAPEAKE CITY			
Start	0.0	On Clinton & Harbor or Lock St. & C&D Canal.	<i>Check Point. Wristband Marking at Clinton &amp; Harbor Streets</i>
Straight	0.60	Clinton Street	
Left	0.2	Rt. 9/River Road South to Castle Trail entrance	
Straight	14.2	Castle Trail to Ben Cardin Trailhead (Lock St. & C&D Canal)	<i>Check Point. Wristband Marking at Lock St. &amp; C&amp;D Canal</i>
FROM CHESAPEAKE CITY TO DELAWARE CITY			
Start	0.0	Ben Cardin Trailhead (Lock St. & C&D Canal)	
Straight	14.2	Ben Cardin Trail to end of Castle Trail	
Left	0.2	Rt/ 9/River Road	
Right	0.6	Clinton St. to DC Check-in	<i>Check Point. Wristband Marking at Clinton &amp; Harbor Streets</i>
THE MEDALS			
Bronze	Option 1	Round-trip between Delaware City & New Castle	20 miles
	Option 2	Round-trip between Delaware City & Grain	18 miles
Silver	Option 1	Visit 3 River Towns & return to your start	32 miles (Start at any of the 4 River Towns)
	Option 2	Delaware City to Chesapeake City & back via Castle Trail	30 miles
	Option 3	NC to DC to Grain via Castle Trail & back to NC	36 miles
Gold	Option 1	Visit all four River Towns and return to where you started	62 miles (Start at any of the 4 River Towns)