

Tucker Tour '26 Course Description for the 24 Mile Route

Segment Difficulty Rating:

🚶🚶🚶🚶🚶 = Unrideable. This section is only navigable on foot.

🚶🚶🚶🚶 = Ridable only with advanced skill and a robust bike set up. Rocking 2.2" tires and spend a lot of time riding technical mountain bike trails? You'll be riding most if not all of this section. Otherwise, expect to spend some time on foot.

🚶🚶🚶 = Technical but passable. Pay attention and take your time and you should be ok. Rocks and/or steep terrain make this section one to remember.

🚶🚶 = You wouldn't want to take your car on this road, but a bike? No problem.

🚶 = A step up from your average gravel road.

The 24 mile route turns right at the end of the driveway and heads up Tucker Mountain Road. About a mile in, we have our first Class VI road: Valley Rd. Down, a 🚶🚶🚶 segment. We then jump on the rail trail and head south.

A left turn off the rail trail and then a sharp left takes us onto the next segment: Timberland Drive. At over 3 miles and a rating of 🚶🚶🚶🚶, this is jumping right into the deep end. Don't forget to enjoy the viewpoint just after the crest of the hill!

After crossing Route 3A, we drop down Old Call Road (🚶🚶🚶) into the Franklin Falls Dam Flood Control area. We only stay on the main track for a short while before heading left into a field and rolling along the Pemigewasset River for almost 3 miles on an unnamed 🚶🚶 segment ending up at the dam.

We then cross back over 3A towards Webster Lake eventually starting to climb away from Franklin, NH on Flaghole road. After a paved and gravel climb, we take a left-hand fork onto Montgomery Road. At 🚶🚶🚶🚶, the 2.5 mile segment has a little bit of everything: giant puddles, a stretch of gravel, steep rocky ups followed by technical downs.

From here, it is a mix of mostly paved, a little 🚶 gravel and we end up back on the rail trail. Head north and then turn off onto Channel Road. Back up Tucker Mountain Road and to the start/finish. Congratulations!!