



**National
Multiple Sclerosis
Society**

December 12, 2023

Attn: Chilmark Select Board

On behalf of the National MS Society, Greater New England Market, I would like to extend our gratitude for the continuous support and cooperation the town of Chilmark has shown for our annual Bike MS event. The funds raised from this event will continue to be used to advance our support of national research and to support local programming for the more than 27,000 people within Greater New England who are affected by multiple sclerosis.

The 2024 Bike MS: Ride the Vineyard event is scheduled to take place on Saturday, May 4. We anticipate that we will have around 430 participants for this event that will start and finish at Martha's Vineyard High School in the town of Oak Bluffs. Our cyclists will be passing through Chilmark between 7:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. as they take part in one of our route options: 60mi, 25mi, 18mi. I have included written riding directions for your review, and we will thoroughly mark the route and make arrangements to have police details where appropriate.

Our routes feature safety stops every 8-15 miles, so that our cyclists remain hydrated and nourished. All cyclists agree to follow the rules of the road and are directed to ride single file – we do not ask for road closures, and this is not a race. We issue one warning to cyclists not following the rules of the road. On the next infraction, we pull them from the ride and require them to ride to the finish in one of our route support vehicles.

We mark our route with small coroplast signs attached to utility poles or stakes. A volunteer will follow the route on the day of the ride and remove all signs after the final cyclist has passed.

We operate a support team consisting of medical personnel, bicycle mechanics, and amateur (HAM) radio operators. Our lead HAM radio operator monitors all emergency radio frequencies, so that we can close or redirect our route should that become necessary.

We respectfully ask permission from the town of Chilmark to use town roads for this event. If we have your permission, please sign, and return the *Approval Reply Form* enclosed here to me. I have also included the MA DOT Event Notification Form that needs signature from the Select Board, if you could sign and return that as well please. If there are any other additional steps, permits or permissions I must take to ensure approval for this event, please let me know.

We thank you in advance for your support and please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Samantha Boland

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APPROVAL REPLY FORM

TOWN of CHILMARK

Attn: Chilmark Select Board

From: Samantha Boland, Manager Event Production

Organization: National MS Society

Re: May 4, 2024 / Annual Bike MS: Ride the Vineyard Cycling Event

I am aware that the annual Bike MS: Ride the Vineyard cycling event will be coming through town on **Saturday, May 4, 2024**. I have reviewed and approved the routes. Should I have any questions and/or concerns regarding this year's event, I will be sure to contact Samantha Boland at the National MS Society at 781.693.5125 or samantha.boland@nmss.org

By signing below, I am granting permission from the town to conduct this event.

Print Name

Title

Signature

Date

Please return this form to Samantha Boland at:
samantha.boland@nmss.org or PO Box 289, Canton, MA 02021

EVENT NOTIFICATION FORM

Date: 12/12/23

Ms. Mary-Joe Perry
District Highway Director, District Five
MassDOT, Highway Division
1000 County Street
Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that the Grantee(s) of this Event National MS Society has notified the Board of Selectmen/City Council, Local Police Department, Local Fire Department and if applicable the State Police of its intention to conduct **road work/parade/race/ride** or other events impacting State Highways on Route(s) see attached in or through the City/Town(s) of Chilmark benefiting the National MS Society

The Grantee(s) of this Event understands that it must give the Police and Fire Departments at least 48 hours notice before the commencement of the proposed event.

The Grantee(s) must supply a Traffic Management Plan when the roadway is occupied and for all detours associated with said events to this Department and to all officials listed below. The Grantee(s) must notify the local and/or state police to set up a detour of this area with appropriate signs and barricades. The local Fire Department must be notified of the detour to ensure that measures will be taken to minimize disruption to the Fire Department's emergency service during the event. The Grantee(s) must also notify local media (newspapers, radio) of this proposed event.

The following signatures are required prior to the issuance of the Permit.

LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

Signed: _____

Title: _____

City/Town: _____

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Signed: _____

Title: _____

City/Town: _____

BOARD OF SELECTMEN/CITY COUNCIL

Signed: _____

Title: _____

City/Town: _____

STATE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Signed: _____

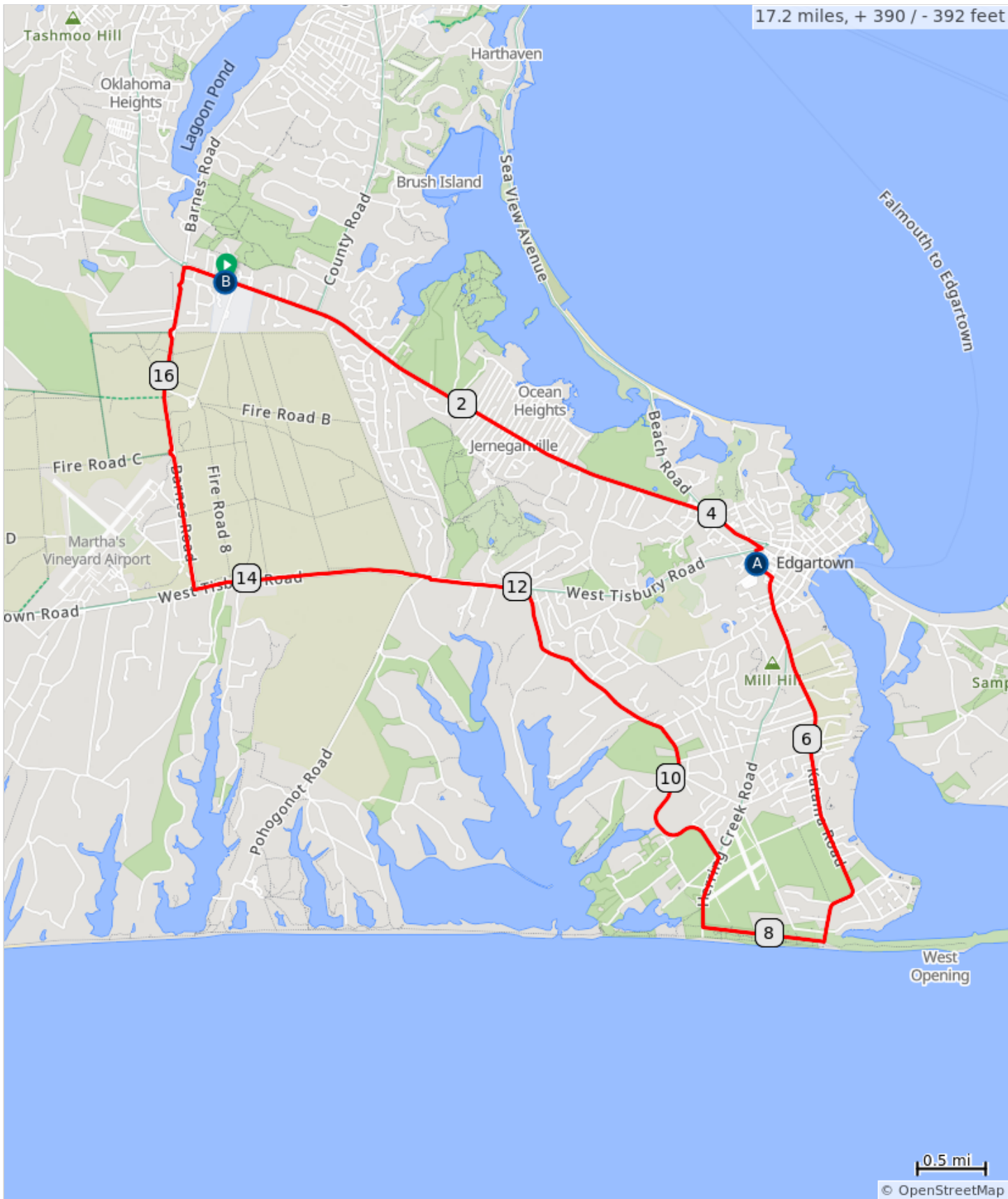
Title: _____

City/Town: _____





17M D1 Ride the Vineyard 2024










- A. Rest Stop 1- Edgartown School
- B. Finish- Martha's Vineyard Regional High School



17M D1 Ride the Vineyard 2024

Type	Dist	Note
	0.0	Start of route
	0.0	Right onto Edgartown Rd/Edgartown Vineyard Haven Rd
	0.4	Continue onto Edgartown-Vineyard Haven Rd
	4.0	Continue onto Upper Main St
	4.3	Slight right onto Cooke St
	4.4	Right onto Edgartown Rd/Edgartown - West Tisbury Rd
	4.5	Left onto Roberts Way
	4.6	Rest Stop 1- Edgartown School
	4.7	Right onto Peases Point Way S
	5.0	Continue onto Katama Rd
	7.6	Right onto Atlantic Dr
	8.5	Right onto Herring Creek Rd
	9.0	Left onto Slough Cove Rd
	9.3	Slight left to stay on Slough Cove Rd

9.3 miles. +171/-239 feet

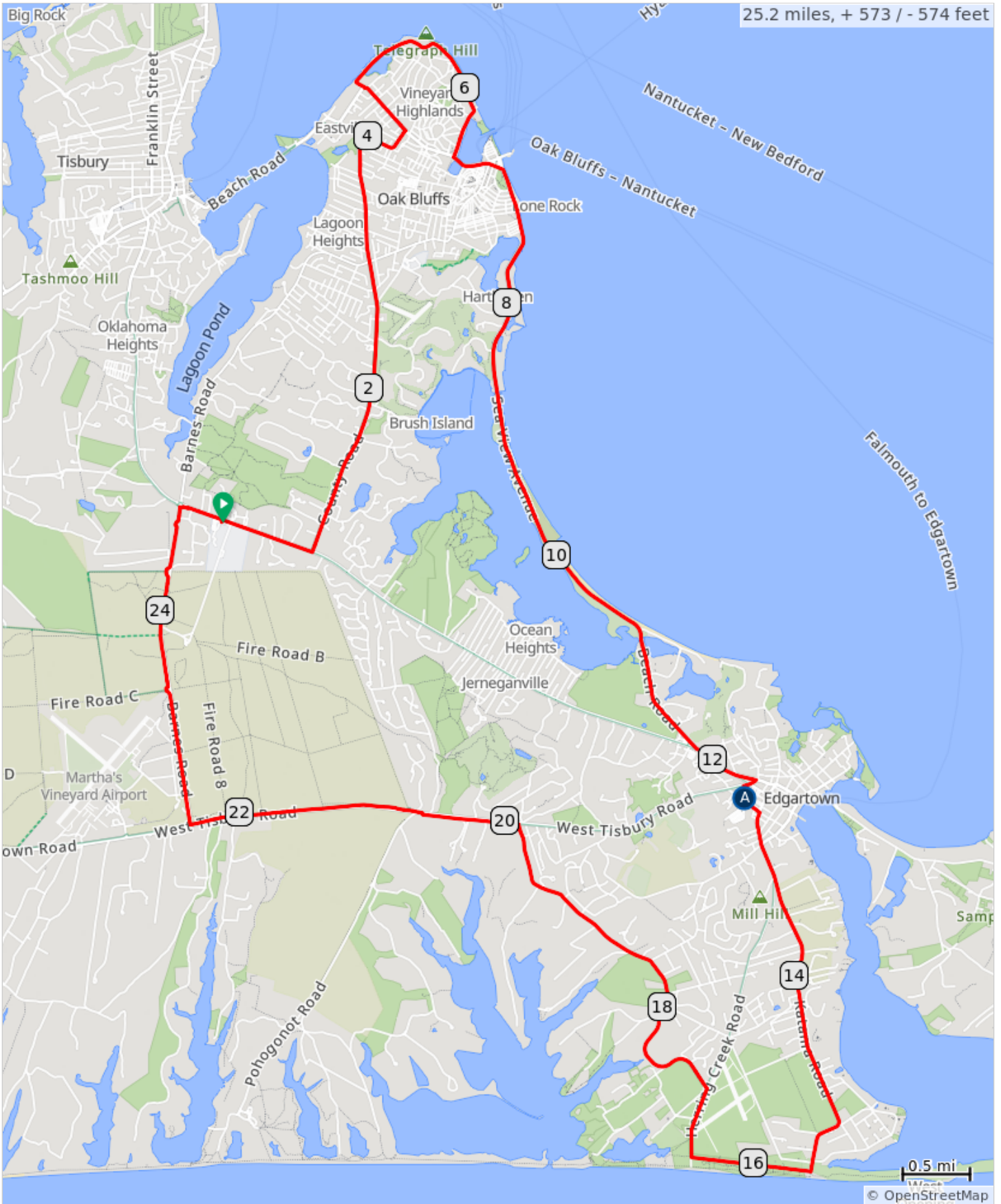
Type	Dist	Note
	10.1	Continue straight onto Meeting House Way
	11.9	Left
	12.7	Police Detail *Cross over Edgartown-West Tisbury Rd to stay on bike path*
	14.4	Right onto Barnes Rd bike path
	16.8	Use crosswalk at rotary to turn right onto Edgartown-Vineyard Haven Rd bike path
	17.2	Finish- Martha's Vineyard Regional High School
	17.2	End of route

7.9 miles. +199/-137 feet

25M D1 Ride the Vineyard 2024



A. Rest Stop 1- Edgartown School



25M D1 Ride the Vineyard 2024

Type	Dist	Note
📍	0.0	Start of route
➔	0.0	Right onto Edgartown Rd/Edgartown Vineyard Haven Rd
⬆	0.4	Continue onto Edgartown-Vineyard Haven Rd
➔	0.7	Left onto County Rd
➔	3.9	Right onto Eastville Ave
⬆	4.2	Continue onto Towanticut St
➔	4.3	Left onto New York Ave
➔	4.8	Right onto E Chop Dr
➔	6.5	Left onto Lake Ave
➔	6.9	Slight right onto Seaview Ave
➔	10.8	Keep right to stay on Beach Rd/ Edgartown Oak Bluffs Rd/Seaview Ave
⬆	11.8	Continue onto Upper Main St
➔	12.3	Right onto Edgartown Rd/Edgartown - West Tisbury Rd
➔	12.4	Left onto Roberts Way

12.4 miles. +291/-367 feet

Type	Dist	Note
📍	25.2	End of route

0.0 miles. +0/-0 feet

Type	Dist	Note
➔	12.5	Rest Stop 1- Edgartown School
➔	12.7	Right onto Peases Point Way S
⬆	13.0	Continue onto Katama Rd
➔	15.6	Right onto Atlantic Dr
➔	16.5	Right onto Herring Creek Rd
➔	17.0	Left onto Slough Cove Rd
➔	17.2	Slight left to stay on Slough Cove Rd
⬆	18.1	Continue straight onto Meeting House Way
➔	19.9	Left onto Edgartown-West Tisbury Rd bike path
⬆	20.6	*Cross Edgartown-West Tisbury Rd to continue onto bike path*
➔	22.4	Cross over Barnes Rd to turn right onto Barnes Rd bike path.
➔	24.8	Use crosswalk to turn right onto bike path on Edgartown-Vineyard Haven Rd
<i>i</i>	25.2	Finish- Martha's Vineyard Regional High School

12.7 miles. +287/-213 feet

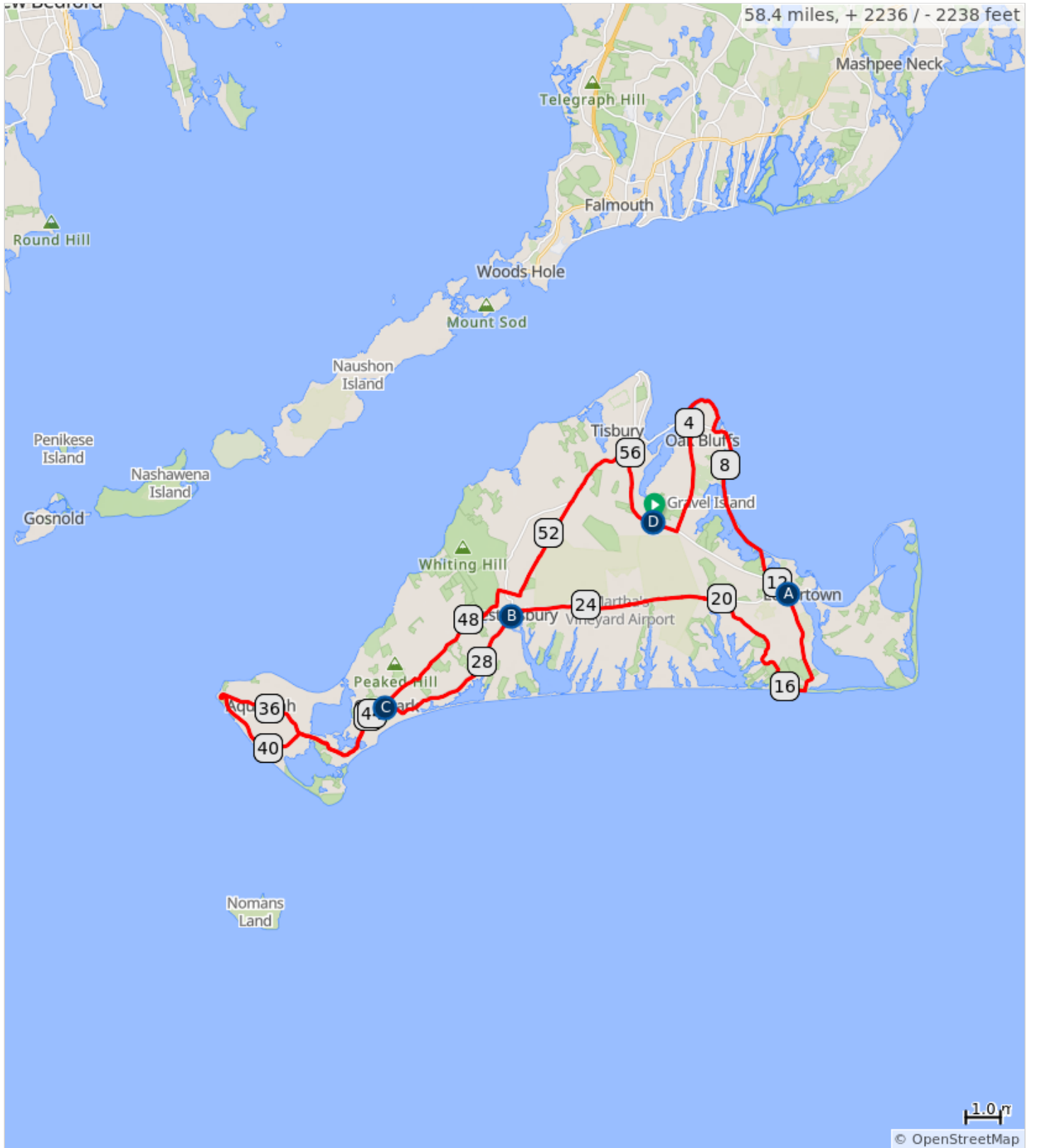
58M D1 Ride the Vineyard 2024



- A. Rest Stop 1- Edgartown School
- B. Rest Stop 2- Grange Hall

- C. Rest Stop 3/4- Chilmark Elementary School

- D. Finish- Martha's Vineyard Regional High School



58M D1 Ride the Vineyard 2024

Type	Dist	Note
📍	0.0	Start of route
➔	0.0	Right onto Edgartown Rd/Edgartown Vineyard Haven Rd
⬆	0.4	Continue onto Edgartown-Vineyard Haven Rd
➔	0.7	Left onto County Rd
➔	3.9	Right onto Eastville Ave
⬆	4.2	Continue onto Towanticut St
➔	4.3	Police Detail- Turn left onto New York Ave
➔	4.8	Right onto E Chop Dr
➔	6.5	Left onto Lake Ave
➔	6.9	Slight right onto Seaview Ave
➔	10.8	Keep right to stay on Beach Rd/ Edgartown Oak Bluffs Rd/Seaview Ave
⬆	11.8	Continue onto Upper Main St
➔	12.2	Slight right onto Cooke St

12.2 miles. +288/-364 feet

Type	Dist	Note
➔	12.3	Right onto Edgartown Rd/Edgartown - West Tisbury Rd
➔	12.4	Left onto Roberts Way
➔	12.5	Rest Stop 1- Edgartown School
➔	12.6	Right onto Peases Point Way S
⬆	12.9	Continue onto Katama Rd
➔	15.5	Right onto Atlantic Dr
➔	16.4	Right onto Herring Creek Rd
➔	16.9	Left onto Slough Cove Rd
➔	17.1	Slight left to stay on Slough Cove Rd
⬆	18.0	Continue straight onto Meeting House Way
➔	19.8	Left onto Edgartown- West Tisbury Rd bike path on left
⬆	20.5	*Police Detail-Use crosswalk to cross Edgartown- West Tisbury Rd to continue onto bike path*
➔	22.8	Left onto Airport Rd

10.6 miles. +225/-183 feet

Type	Dist	Note
➔	22.8	Right onto Edgartown Rd/Edgartown - West Tisbury Rd
➔	26.2	Police Detail- Turn left onto State Rd
➔	26.4	Rest Stop 2- Grange Hall
⬆	26.8	Continue onto S Rd
➔	31.5	Rest Stop 3/4- Chilmark Elementary School
⬆	37.4	Continue onto Aquinnah Cir
➔	37.8	Right onto Moshup Trail
➔	41.0	Right onto State Rd
➔	44.4	Rest Stop 3/4- Chilmark Elementary
⬆	44.5	Continue onto Middle Rd
➔	48.9	Left onto Panhandle Rd
➔	49.4	Slight right to stay on Panhandle Rd
⬆	49.6	Continue onto Scotchmans Ln
➔	50.0	Left onto Old County Rd
➔	51.3	Right at Dr Fisher Rd

28.5 miles. +1478/-1460 feet

Type	Dist	Note
➔	51.3	Left
➔	52.2	Left toward Old County Rd
➔	52.2	Right onto Old County Rd
➔	53.1	Right onto State Rd
➔	55.7	Right onto Edgartown Rd
⬆	58.0	At the traffic circle, continue straight to stay on Edgartown Rd/Edgartown Vineyard Haven Rd
➔	58.4	Finish- Martha's Vineyard Regional High School
📍	58.4	End of route

7.1 miles. +261/-249 feet