

# 1 Janesville–Happy Hollow 40.2-24.5 mi 716’-411’ Rolling Hills

**Janesville** is the seat of Rock County which has over 25 miles of paved bicycle paths. There are several roads between Beloit and Janesville which are “bikeable.” This 40 mile route takes the rider through the Village of Afton on the way to Janesville and through the Village of Shopiere on the way back to Beloit.

The starting point at Riverside Park in Beloit has restrooms and drinking fountains and plenty of parking. This route is along the very scenic Rock River and includes paved paths in both Janesville and Beloit. There are some beautiful rolling hills but the route is mostly flat on good surfaces as well as mostly quiet roads with good shoulders and paved paths for a relaxing ride.

In Afton (mile 8) you will find the delightful Bass Creek Café, a grocery store and two friendly taverns.

Once you arrive in Janesville there are several parks and convenience stores where you can rest and relax. Notable stops in Janesville are the renowned Rotary Botanical Gardens and Palmer Park (mile 18) where there are concessions and rest rooms.

In Shopiere (mile 29) there is also a café and tavern along with Sweet Allyn Park that rests alongside Turtle Creek. On this location there are drinking fountains and bathrooms.

#	Go	onto Road/Street	Mi	Total
<b>Start at Beloit Rotary River Center, Riverside Park</b>				
1	L	bike path	0.8	0.8
2	L	bike path across Henry Av bridge	0.3	1.1
3	L	Maple Av	0.1	1.2
4	R	Shore Dr	0.3	1.5
5	L	Caldwell Av	0.2	1.7
6	R	Cty D / 6th St	0.1	1.8
7	S	Cty D / Afton Rd	3.0	4.8
8	R	Walters Rd	0.7	5.5
9	L	Duggan Rd	2.6	8.1
10	S	Bass Creek Rd	0.7	8.8
11	R	Cty D / Afton Rd	2.5	11.3
12	R	Tripp Rd	0.2	11.5
13	L	Peace Trail	2.2	13.7
14	S	Ice Age National Scenic Trail (IAT)	1.2	14.9
15	L	to stay on IAT diagonally across intersection	1.3	16.2

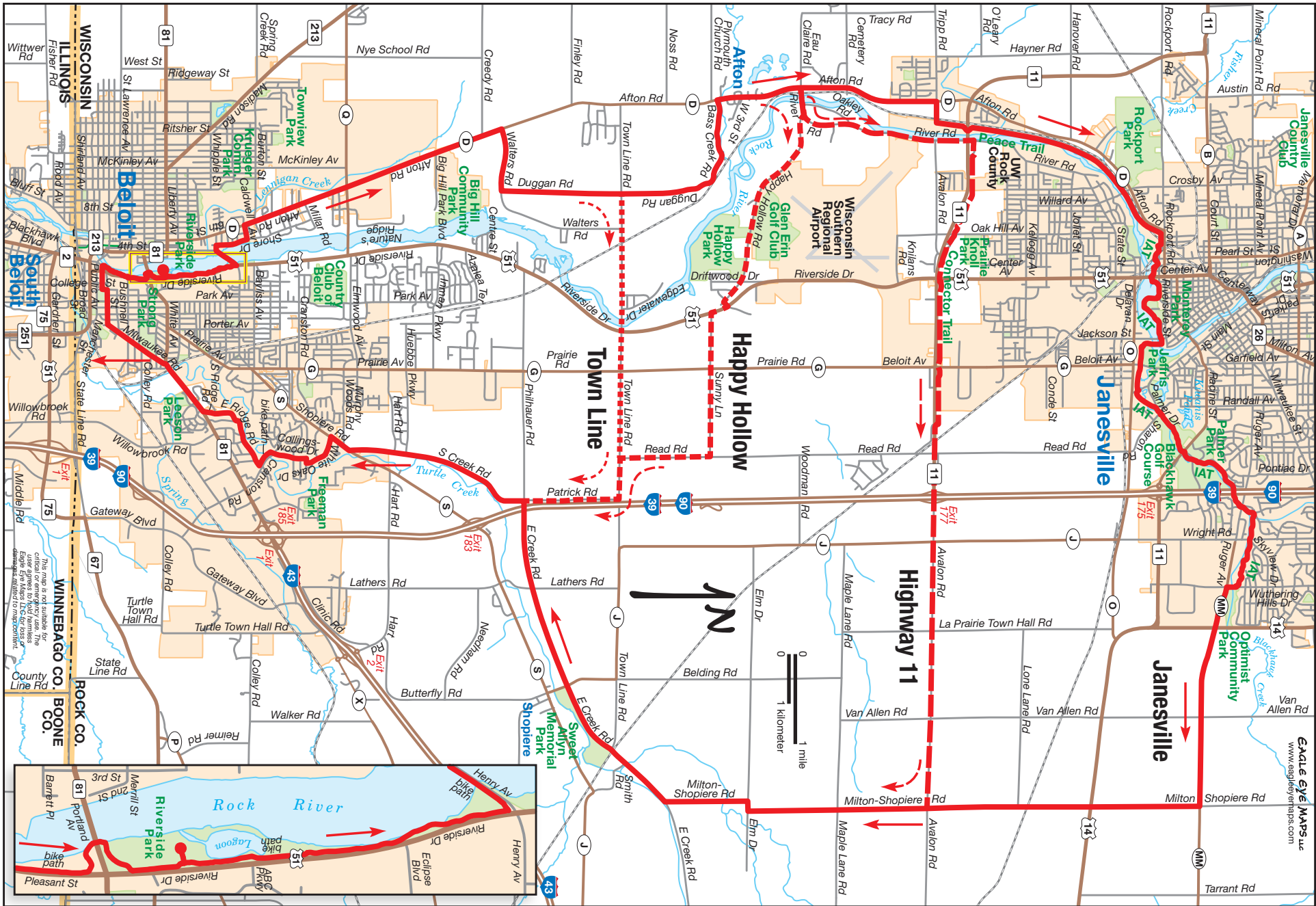
16	L	Jackson St and jog immediately...	0.0	16.2
17	R	Riverside St	0.1	16.3
18	R	IAT across the Rock River	1.0	17.3
19	R	to stay on IAT along Palmer Dr	0.6	17.9
20	R	to stay on IAT after crossing US Bus 14 / Racine St	1.0	18.9
21	R	to stay on IAT, then cross Cty MM / Ruger Av	0.5	19.4
22	R	to stay on IAT, then cross N Wright Rd	0.7	20.1
23	L	Cty MM / Ruger Av	2.5	22.6
24	R	Milton-Shopiere Rd	5.1	27.7
25	R	Elm Dr	0.1	27.8
26	L	Milton Shopiere Rd	0.9	28.7
27	R	E Creek Rd	3.9	32.6
28	L	S Creek Rd	2.1	34.7
29	R	Cty S / Shopiere Rd	0.3	35.0
30	L	White Oaks Dr	0.4	35.4
31	R	Collingswood Dr	0.5	35.9
32	S,L	Cross Cranston Rd and turn left on bike path over bridge	0.2	36.1
33	R	sidewalk and onto E Ridge Rd	0.6	36.7
34	R	to stay on E Ridge Rd	0.3	37.0
35	S	S Ridge Rd	0.1	37.1
36	R	WI 81 / Milwaukee Rd	0.7	37.8
37	L	Milwaukee Rd	0.8	38.6
38	S	Bushnell St	0.4	39.0
39	L	College St	0.1	39.1
40	R	Public Av	0.2	39.3
41	R	bike path	0.6	39.9
42	L	bike path	0.1	40.0
43	R	bike path	0.2	40.2
44	L	bike path into parking lot	0.0	40.2
<b>End at Beloit Rotary River Center, Riverside Park</b>				

## Happy Hollow

This 24 mile route takes the rider through the Village of Afton. The starting point at Riverside Park in Beloit has restrooms and drinking fountains and plenty of parking. This route is along the western side of the scenic Rock River and includes several paved bike paths. There are some beautiful rolling hills but the route is mostly flat on good surfaces and mostly quiet roads with good shoulders and paved paths for a relaxing ride.

Early in the ride on Walters Rd you pass the Apple Hut, an orchard open in the Fall of the year. In Afton (mile 8) you will find the delightful Bass Creek Café, a grocery store and a handful of taverns. You also pass Hanson’s Hollow Tavern (mile 11).

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3	L	Maple Av	0.1	1.2
4	R	Shore Dr	0.3	1.5
5	L	Caldwell Av	0.2	1.7
6	R	Cty D / 6th St	0.1	1.8
7	S	Cty D / Afton Rd	3.0	4.8
8	R	Walters Rd	0.7	5.5
9	L	Duggan Rd	2.6	8.1
10	S	Bass Creek Rd	0.7	8.8
11	R	Cty D / Afton Rd	1.0	9.8
12	R	River Rd (across Rock River)	0.3	10.1
13	R	Happy Hollow Rd	2.4	12.5
14	R	US 51 / Riverside Dr	0.2	12.7
15	L	Sunny Ln	1.7	14.4
16	R	Read Rd	1.0	15.4
17	L	Town Line Rd	0.4	15.8
18	R	Patrick Rd	1.1	16.9
19	S	S Creek Rd	2.1	19.0
20	R	Cty S / Shopiere Rd	0.3	19.3
21	L	White Oaks Dr	0.4	19.7
22	R	Collingswood Dr	0.5	20.2
23	S,L	Cross Cranston Rd and turn left on bike path over bridge	0.2	20.4
24	R	sidewalk and onto E Ridge Rd	0.6	21.0
25	R	to stay on E Ridge Rd	0.3	21.3
26	S	S Ridge Rd	0.1	21.4
27	R	WI 81 / Milwaukee Rd	0.7	22.1
28	L	Milwaukee Rd	0.8	22.9
29	S	Bushnell St	0.4	23.3
30	L	College St	0.1	23.4
31	R	Public Av	0.2	23.6
32	R	bike path	0.6	24.2
33	L	bike path	0.1	24.3
34	R	bike path	0.2	24.5
35	L	bike path into parking lot	0.0	24.5
<b>End at Beloit Rotary River Center, Riverside Park</b>				



**1 Janesville-Hwy 11-Happy Hollow-Town Line** 40.2-34.2-24.5-18.9 mi 716'-725'-411'-379' Rolling Hills 11

# 1 Highway 11–Town Line 34.2-18.9 mi 725'-379' Rolling Hills

## Highway 11

This 34 mile route takes the rider through the Villages of Afton and Shopiere. The starting point at Riverside Park in Beloit has restrooms and drinking fountains and plenty of parking. This route is along the scenic Rock River and includes several paved bike paths. There are some beautiful rolling hills but the route is mostly flat on good surfaces and mostly quiet roads with good shoulders and paved paths for a relaxing ride.

In Afton (mile 8) you will find the delightful Bass Creek Café, a grocery store and two friendly taverns. In Shopiere (mile 24) there is also a café and tavern along with a lovely park called Sweet Allyn that rests alongside Turtle Creek. At this location there are drinking fountains and bathrooms.

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3	L	Maple Av	0.1	1.2
4	R	Shore Dr	0.3	1.5
5	L	Caldwell Ave	0.2	1.7
6	R	Cty D / 6th St	0.1	1.8
7	S	Cty D / Afton Rd	3.0	4.8
8	R	Walters Rd	0.7	5.5
9	L	Duggan Rd	2.6	8.1
10	S	Bass Creek Rd	0.7	8.8
11	R	Cty D / Afton Rd	1.0	9.8
12	R	River Rd (across Rock River)	2.2	12.0
13	S,R	Cross under WI 11, then turn right onto WI 11 Bypass Trail	0.2	12.2
14	L	Connector Trail just before highway entrance ramp	3.1	15.3
15	L	Turn left onto WI 11	0.9	16.2
16	S	Avalon Rd	3.4	19.6
17	R	Milton Shopiere Rd	2.1	21.7
18	R	Elm Dr	0.1	21.8
19	L	Milton Shopiere Rd	0.9	22.7
20	R	E Creek Rd	3.9	26.6
21	L	S Creek Rd	2.1	28.7
22	R	Cty S / Shopiere Rd	0.3	29.0
23	L	White Oaks Dr	0.4	29.4

24	R	Collingswood Dr	0.5	29.9
25	S,L	Cross Cranston Rd and turn left on bike path over bridge	0.2	30.1
26	R	sidewalk and onto E Ridge Rd	0.6	30.7
27	R	to stay on E Ridge Rd	0.3	31.0
28	S	S Ridge Rd	0.2	31.2
29	R	WI 81 / Milwaukee Rd	0.6	31.8
30	L	Milwaukee Rd	0.8	32.6
31	S	Bushnell St	0.4	33.0
32	L	College St	0.1	33.1
33	R	Public Av	0.2	33.3
34	R	bike path	0.6	33.9
35	L	bike path	0.1	34.0
36	R	bike path	0.2	34.2
37	L	bike path into parking lot	0.0	34.2

**End at Beloit Rotary River Center, Riverside Park**

## Town Line

At 19 miles, this is one of the shorter routes. However, it runs in or very near to three of Beloit's most beautiful parks. The starting point at Riverside Park in Beloit has restrooms and drinking fountains and plenty of parking. The entrance to Big Hill Park (mile 4) has restrooms, water and a majestic view of the Rock River. Mountain bikes can cross the new Goose Creek Bridge and get back on the route at Walters Road. Leeson Park (mile 16) also has restrooms and water and straddles Spring Brook Creek. Ample parking in all three parks allows for you to start this ride at any one of them.

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5	L	Caldwell Av	0.2	1.7
6	R	Cty D / 6th St	0.1	1.8
7	S	Cty D / Afton Rd	3.0	4.8
8	R	Walters Rd	0.7	5.5
9	L	Duggan Rd	1.3	6.8
10	R	Town Line Rd	2.0	8.8

11	S	Town Line Rd across Rock River	1.5	10.3
12	R	Patrick Rd	1.0	11.3
13	S	S Creek Rd	2.2	13.5
14	R	Cty S / Shopiere Rd	0.2	13.7
15	L	White Oaks Dr	0.5	14.2
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27	L	bike path	0.1	18.7
28	R	bike path	0.2	18.9
29	L	bike path into parking lot	0.0	18.9

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