

13 Shirland–Rockton–Harrison 32.1–33.8 miles 674’-712’ Hilly

Shirland

This ride includes moderate hills and cuts through beautiful farmland. There can be some traffic on Yale Bridge Rd especially pickup trucks with diesel exhaust so be aware! Shirland itself is a very small town, but Rockton is a good rest stop on the way back. The Dairy Haus offers homemade ice cream through the summer and into fall.

#	Go	onto Road/Street	Mi	Total
Start at parking lot behind the Beloit Bicycle Company				
1	L	WI 213 / 4th St	0.1	0.1
2	S	WI 213 / Broad St	0.1	0.2
3	R	Mill St	0.1	0.3
4	S	Water St	0.2	0.5
5	R	Shirland Av	1.0	1.5
6	L	Townline Rd, becomes Fischer Rd after right bend	2.2	3.7
7	L	Prairie Rd	1.1	4.8
8	R	Yale Bridge Rd	2.0	6.8
9	L	Clover Rd	1.3	8.1
10	L	Cty 9 / Rockton Rd	0.5	8.6
11	R	Blodgett Rd	0.7	9.3
12	R	Moody Rd	2.2	11.5
13	L	Shirland Rd	1.2	12.7
14	S	North St / Winslow Rd	0.2	12.9
15	L	Harrison Rd / Mitchell St	1.2	14.1
16	L	IL 75 / Freeport Rd / Main St	0.2	14.3
17	R	Genessee St / Harrison Rd	1.5	15.8
18	L	Wishop Rd	1.0	16.8
19	R	Meridian Rd	0.2	17.0
20	L	Favor Rd	2.9	19.9
21	L	Owen Center Rd	1.0	20.9
22	R	Moffett Rd	1.0	21.9
23	L	Rockton Av	1.5	23.4
24	R	IL 75 / Freeport Rd	1.1	24.5
25	S	IL 75 / Blackhawk Blvd	1.0	25.5
26	L	Cty 9 / Rockton Rd / Union St	1.3	26.8
27	R	Bluff St	1.2	28.0
28	L	Wittwer Rd	1.4	29.4
29	R	Fischer Rd, becomes Townline Rd after left bend	1.2	30.6
30	R	Shirland Av	1.0	31.6

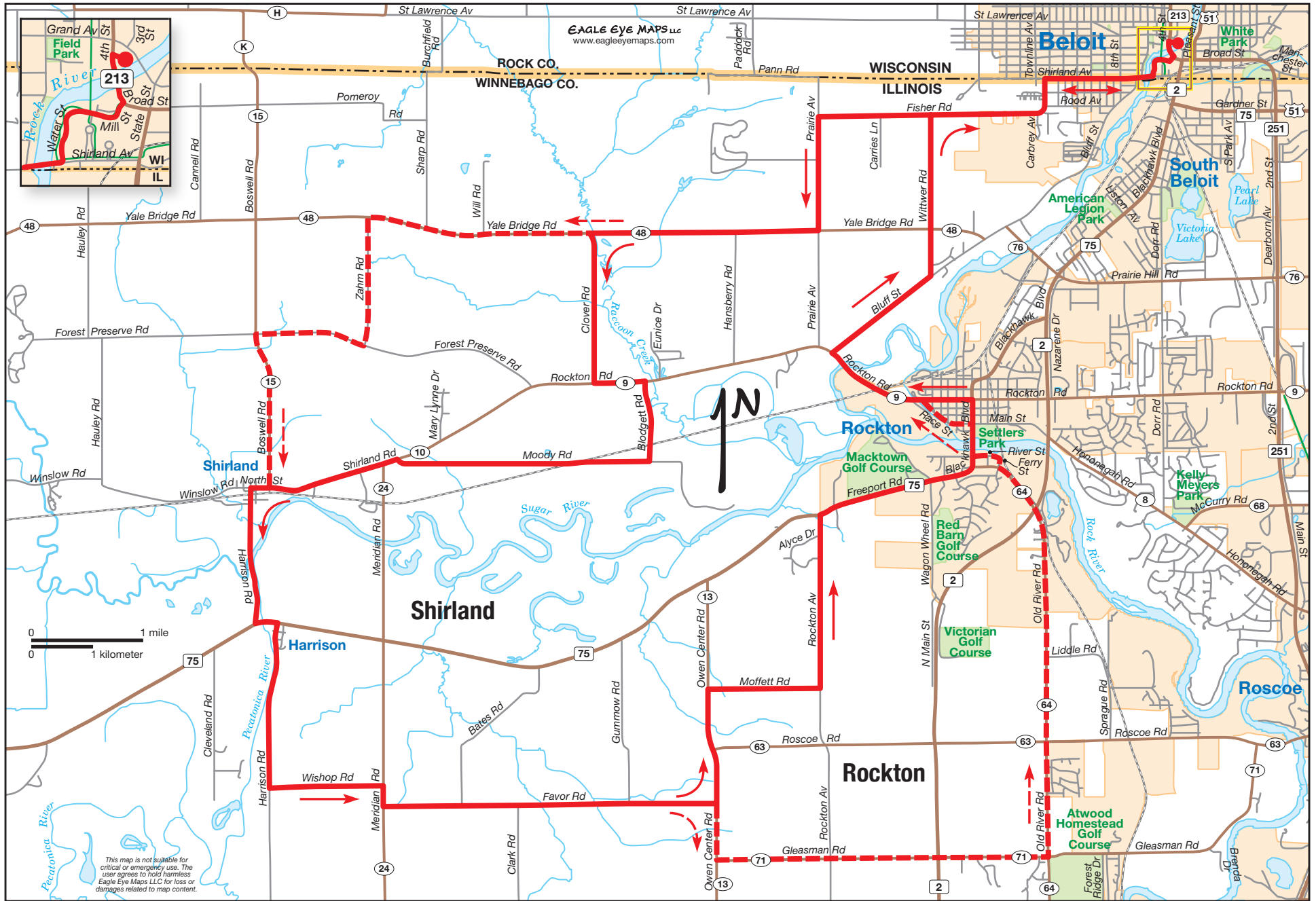
31	L	Water St	0.2	31.8
32	S	Mill St	0.2	32.0
33	L	WI 213 / Broad St	0.0	32.0
34	S	WI 213 / 4th St	0.1	32.1
35	R	into parking lot	0.0	32.1
End at parking lot behind the Beloit Bicycle Company				

Rockton–Harrison

As you head south from Shirland, keep an eye out for migratory water birds taking a break in the frequently flooded flood plain of the Sugar River. The erector set style one lane bridge on Harrison is the confluence of the Pecatonica and Sugar Rivers. Traffic heads up: as you head east on Gleasman Rd, watch for traffic at the stop sign at IL 2 – it’s a real stop. On your climb on some of the rollers towards Rockton (on Old River Rd) watch for what might just be the ultimate yard ornament (east side back just a bit on a cross road) ... you can’t really miss it ... arrrrrrgh!

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4	S	Water St	0.2	0.5
5	R	Shirland Av	1.0	1.5
6	L	Townline Rd, becomes Fischer Rd after right bend	2.2	3.7
7	L	Prairie Rd	1.0	4.7
8	R	Yale Bridge Rd	4.1	8.8
9	L	Zahm Rd	1.1	9.9
10	R	Forest Preserve Rd	1.0	10.9
11	L	Boswell Rd	1.4	12.3
12	R	North St / Winslow Rd	0.1	12.4
13	L	Harrison Rd / Mitchell St	1.2	13.6
14	L	IL 75 / Freeport Rd / Main St	0.2	13.8
15	R	Genessee St / Harrison Rd	1.5	15.3
16	L	Wishop Rd	1.0	16.3
17	R	Meridian Rd	0.2	16.5
18	L	Favor Rd	2.9	19.4
19	R	Owen Center Rd	0.5	19.9
20	L	Gleasman Rd	3.0	22.9

21	L	Old River Rd	3.5	26.4
22	R	Ferry St	0.1	26.5
23	L	River St	0.3	26.8
24	R	IL 75 / Blackhawk Blvd	0.3	27.1
25	L	Main St	0.2	27.3
26	S	Race St	0.3	27.6
27	L	Cty 9 / Rockton Rd	0.9	28.5
28	R	Bluff St	1.1	29.6
29	L	Wittwer Rd	1.4	31.0
30	R	Fischer Rd, becomes Townline Rd after left bend	1.3	32.3
31	R	Shirland Av	1.0	33.3
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