

## 2 Sharon 35.1 miles 753' Rolling Hills

The village of Sharon is a quaint little place on the Wisconsin-Illinois border with a strong bicycling culture. In fact, it is the starting point for the annual “Roun’da Manure Bicycle Tour” in August. From Sharon there are four marked loops that range from 16-23 miles that go to the towns of Clinton, Darien, Fontana and Capron.

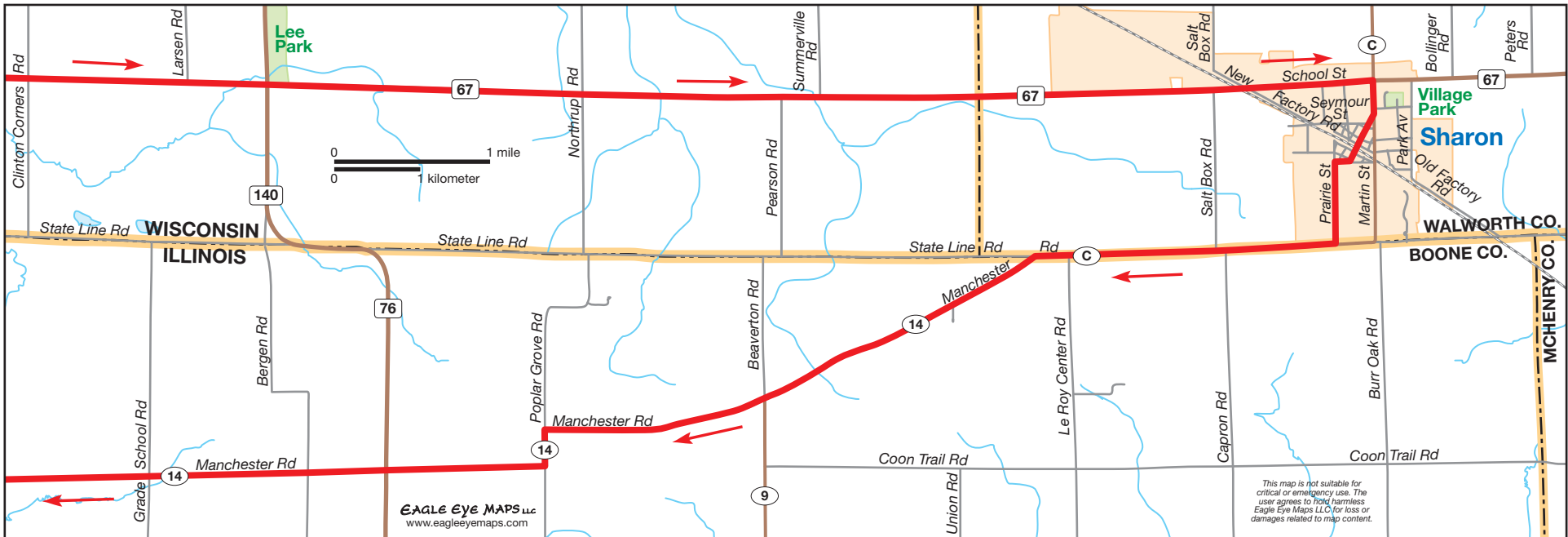
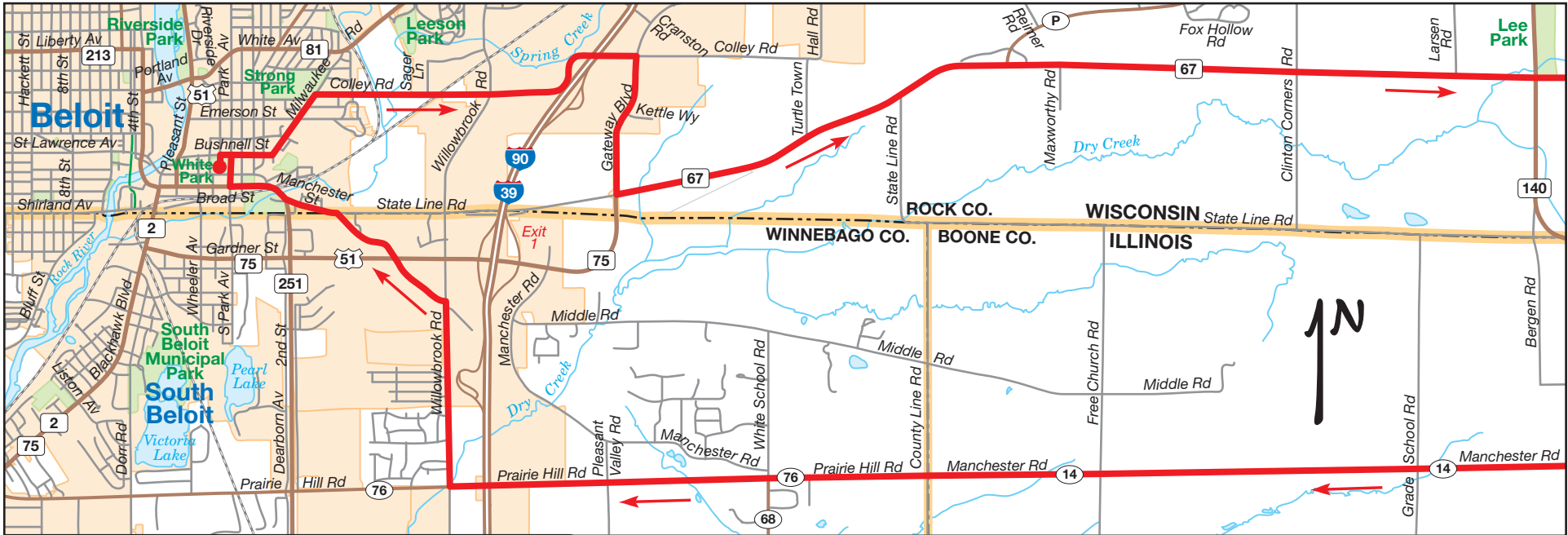
The starting and ending points for this ride are at Horace White Park which has parking, a portable bathroom and drinking fountains. This route is mostly flat with occasional, very pretty rolling hills. The road surfaces are very nice, but this route does include some busier roads. It is important to take great care on WI 67 from Cty P to WI 140 because there is very little shoulder. Because the majority of the riding is from east to west, it is not recommended to ride this route during sunrise or sunset because the traffic may not be able to see you very well. Most of the other roads have nice shoulders with marked lines.

Once in Sharon you will find a pleasant café, convenience store and a nice little ice cream shop. Sharon also has a number of late Victorian era homes that have been or are in the process of restoration that are worth a wander through town. We would be remiss if we failed to note that Sharon is the home address for “Marathon” Lon Haldeman, two-time winner of the Race Across America and arguably one of the best endurance cyclists “ever”- that’s right...“ever.”

#	Go	onto Road/Street	Mi	Total
<b>Start at White Park on Bushnell Av</b>				
1	R	Go east on Bushnell St	0.3	0.3
2	S	Milwaukee Rd	0.5	0.8
3	R	Colley Rd	2.2	3.0
4	R	Gateway Blvd	0.9	3.9
5	L	WI 67 / Beloit Rd	12.4	16.3
6	S	WI 67 / W School St	0.5	16.8
7	R	Cty C / Martin St	0.3	17.1
8	R	Baldwin St	0.3	17.4
9	R	Pleasant St	0.1	17.5
10	L	Prairie St	0.5	18.0
11	R	Cty C / State Line Rd	1.9	19.9
12	S	Cty 14 / Manchester Rd / Sharon Rd	3.3	23.2
13	L	Cty 14 / Poplar Grove Rd	0.2	23.4
14	R	Cty 14 / Manchester Rd / Sharon Rd	5.7	29.1
15	S	Prairie Hill Rd	3.0	32.1
16	R	Willowbrook Rd	1.1	33.2
17	L	Manchester Rd	1.0	34.2
18	L	Manchester St	0.3	34.5
19	R	US 51	0.2	34.7
20	S	US 51 / Broad St	0.2	34.9
21	R	Park Av	0.1	35.0
22	L	Bushnell St	0.1	35.1
<b>End at White Park on Bushnell Av</b>				



Bikers carbo-loading



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