Bike the Branches 2023 - Cue Sheet

START – Pine Hills Branch

Walk across grass to bank lot, if dry. If not, back of library to one-way exit. LEFT onto Western First RIGHT on Lawrence

First LEFT on Madison



Continue past S. Main Ave. for 525 feet. *At the first traffic light,*

PAUSE: 1000 Madison Ave Former Pine Hills Branch.

Continue 0.6 miles LEFT on S Lake Ave. First RIGHT into Washington Park, then, Immediate LEFT onto multi-use path



Bear LEFT before reaching Lake House,

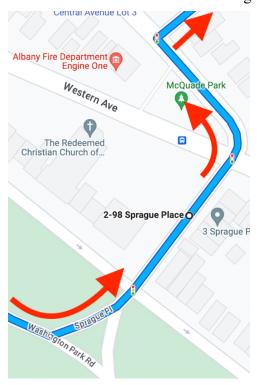


then RIGHT on park road.



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First LEFT, Sprague Pl
Continue through intersections;
LEFT on Washington
Immediate RIGHT on Lexington

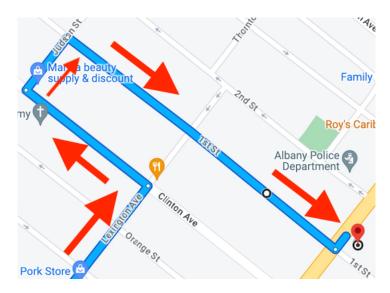


Straight ahead 0.3 mile on Lexington

LEFT on Clinton Ave.
Straight on Clinton, 750 feet
First RIGHT on Judson St
First RIGHT on 1st St. Continue to end.

Wait! Walk bikes across Henry Johnson Blvd to library. Use pedestrian flashing white signal (button on pole).

STOP – Arbor Hill Branch





Arbor Hill to Washington Ave.

Walk bikes south 150 feet, to 1st St Turn LEFT First RIGHT on Lark St.

CAUTION! Zig zag coming up!

RIGHT on Clinton.

STOP - wait for the green light.

(red star, below)

Immediate LEFT on Lark.



Around Elk Street, hill becomes steep.
Walk bikes on left sidewalk, up the hill.
Turn LEFT onto Washington Ave. sidewalk.
Walk 250 feet east to Washington Ave. Branch.



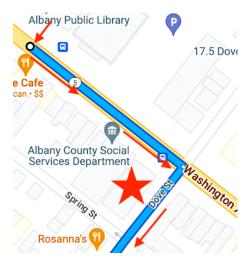
Arrive Washington Avenue Branch



Washington Ave. to Howe Branch

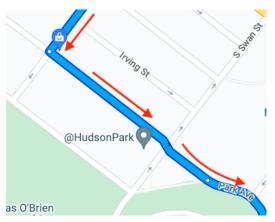
Walk bikes across Washington Ave at the light, using crosswalk.
Turn LEFT, and continue S.E. on Washington.
Turn RIGHT on Dove St.

STOP on east side of Dove St, across from former Harmanus Bleecker Library (library marked by red star)



STRAIGHT ahead on Dove St, ½ mile. LEFT on Myrtle.

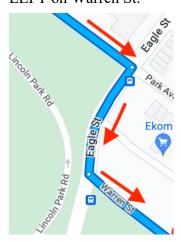
Becomes Park Ave., along Lincoln Park.



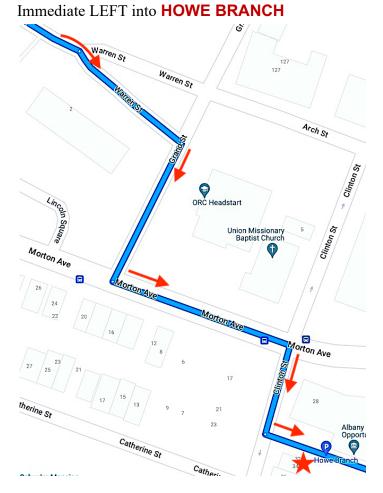


Straight ahead on Park Ave. to the end of Lincoln Park.

RIGHT on Eagle St. LEFT on Warren St.



Bear RIGHT, and then RIGHT on Grand St LEFT on Morton First RIGHT on Clinton



ASSEMBLE AT BROAD ST. ENTRANCE



HOWE BRANCH TO DELAWARE BRANCH

Leave library through the parking lot, and LEFT on Clinton St.
Immediate RIGHT on Catherine St.

Steep HILL for 500 feet; 8% grade. Riders may WALK BIKES if necessary.



Steepest section ends at Elizabeth St.

Uphill continues at 4% grade, for ½ mile.

LEFT at Oneida Terrace

CAUTION – cross traffic does NOT STOP!



PAUSE on Oneida Terrace;

let rest of the group catch up. When sweep confirms everyone made it, resume.



Oneida Terrace becomes Slingerlands St. Continue around the curve, past the high school.

At the 4-way stop sign, RIGHT on Garden St. for 250 feet.

Continue STRAIGHT up the hill to remain on Garden St.



STRAIGHT on Garden St to the end. RIGHT on Hurlbut St., for 400 feet.

Walk bikes across Delaware Ave at light and assemble at DELAWARE BRANCH.





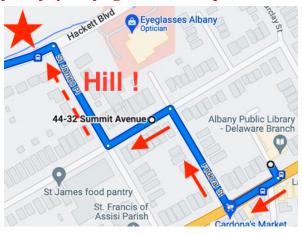
Delaware Branch to Bach Branch

West on Delaware Ave for one block. First RIGHT on Federal St First LEFT on Summit Ave First RIGHT on St. James Pl.

Steep hill!

Walk bikes down the hill on St. James Pl. Cross with the light.

Assemble on the Hackett Blvd path for safety briefing re: multi-use path.



West on Hackett Blvd multi-use path for one mile, to Sycamore.

End of multi-use path!

Bear right, for ramp to street.

Continue one more block, in street. RIGHT on Cardinal.

Straight ahead to end, New Scotland Ave. Cross with the light at the firehouse.

LEFT, and assemble at Bach Branch.

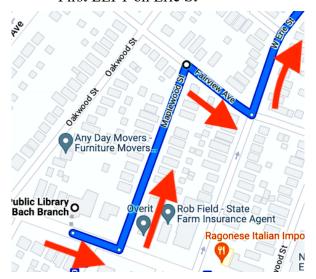


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RETURN: from Bach to Pine Hills

Walk bikes 200 feet east. LEFT on Maplewood. RIGHT on Fairview First LEFT on Erie St



Follow the long S-curve.

Erie becomes Ryckman, becomes W. Lawrence



Cross Madison; LEFT on Western.

RETURN TO PINE HILLS!

Albany Public Library Pine Hills Branch Western Ave Citizens The Point The Point Caution: heavy traffic! Dunkin' Efugee Proof:

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