WASHINGTON AREA BICYCLIST ASSOCIATION

2017 Vasa Ride

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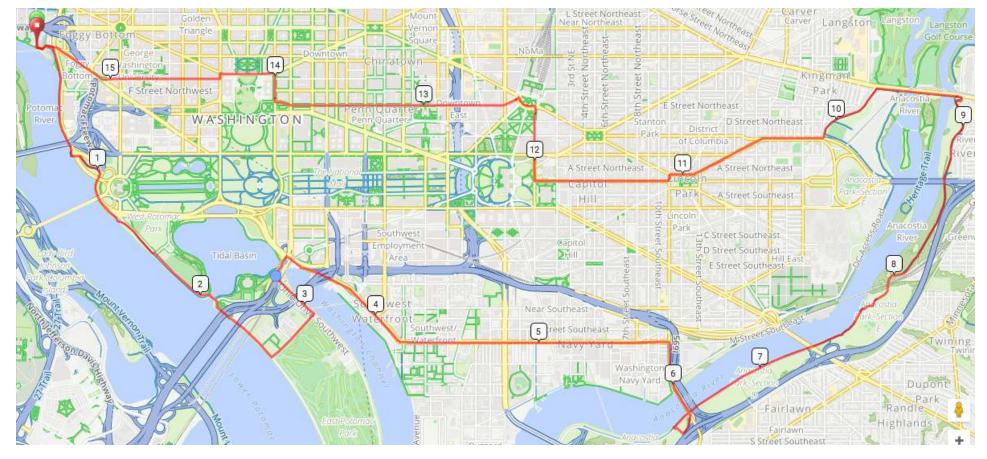
Schedule
9am-10am: 16-mile ride departs
11:00am-2:30pm Blueberry soup
served at the House of Sweden

2017 Vasa Ride: 16-mile Korte Vasan

Key: R= Right, L= Left, S=Straight, tricky maneuvers bolded

Mi	Dir	Cue *All mileage figures are approximate
0	L	Exit House of Sweden toward waterfront & bridge
0.5	R	Cross bridge, and take sidewalk on Right to turn Right on Rock Creek Park Trail
1.00	L	After going under bridge near Kennedy Center, <u>use</u> <u>crosswalk at LEFT</u> to cross Rock Creek Parkway toward sidepath on other side, and continue <u>between</u> volleyball courts
1.2	S	Continue under Memorial Bridge
1.5	S	After reaching West Potomac Park sign, merge off sidepath to continue on Ohio Drive
2.2	S	Continue on Ohio Drive to cross Inlet Bridge (sidewalk ends at bridge, so stay on road)
2.7	L	Left on Buckeye Dr at stop sign (can't continue straight)
2.85	L	Left on Ohio Drive
2.95	R	Bear Right when road diverges after going under bridge (follow sign that says North/National Mall)
3.32	R	Bear right again onto Maine Ave SW (feel free to use sidewalk here, it's a high traffic spot, but yield to peds!)
3.4	R	Keep RIGHT to stay on Maine Ave (follow sign for Anacostia Riverwalk Trail) *Be cautious, area under construction, but road is open and passable.*
4.15	S	Maine Ave becomes M St, continue on M St for ~1.5 miles
5.67	R	At light, turn RIGHT onto 11 th St SE into bike lane
5.89	S	Follow bike lane and continue onto SIDEWALK that crosses 11 th Street Bridge. Continue over bridge.
6.2	R	Towards end of bridge (before crosswalk) turn right onto Anacostia River Trail sidepath. (Take it slow!)

Mi	Dir	Cue
6.3	R	Right onto Good Hope Rd, continue under bridge
6.4	R	Right at stop sign onto Anacostia Drive or onto trail across the street, continue for 1.2 miles.
7.7	S,	Continue on Anacostia Drive/Trail for a while. Follow trail
	R	towards parking lots and over the red bridge.
9.0	L	Bear left at play gym to continue on Anacostia Riverwalk Trail
9.1	R	Right before the Benning Rd Bridge, use path on right to turn onto bridge
9.2	L	Turn Left onto Benning Rd Bridge
9.3	S	Continue straight across bridge and WATCH FOR UNEVEN PAVEMENT!!
9.5	S	After bridge, stay straight as trail continues toward Exxon
9.7	L	Left onto Oklahoma Ave NE (wait for crosswalk light to cross street and turn left)
10.05	R	Right onto C St NE into bike lane
10.5	L	Bear Left at fork onto North Carolina Ave NE bike lane
10.7	L	Bear left again to stay on N. Carolina Ave (merge left out of bike lane)
10.85	R	Right on East Capitol NE at light at park
11.0	L	Left onto 11 th St NE at light
11.02	R	Then QUICK RIGHT back onto East Capitol St NE
11.8	R	Right onto First St SE in front of Capitol, and continue towards Union Station
12.3	L	Turn left across Columbus Circle into left lane.
12.4	L	Turn left on E St, and continue for 1.3 miles. (*There may be a road closure near Freedom Plaza – if so, turn onto 13 th and left onto F St for a few blocks, then Right on 15 th)
13.7	R	Cross 15 th St. and turn Right into 2-way bike lane.
14	L	Left on Pennsylvania Ave toward The White House (careful around pedestrian traffic!)
14.3	L	Left on 17 th St NW
14.35	R	Quick Right onto G St NW
15.0	R	Right onto Virginia Ave NW at end of G St
15.4	S	When Virginia ends at Rock Creek Parkway, get in left hand lane to GO STRAIGHT at light into parking lot and toward bridge and House of Sweden
15.6	<u> </u>	Welcome back! Come inside for some blueberry soup!



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