

Cycling In and Around Jonestown

Out of your car and onto your bike

Let's go for a ride!



North on SR72 toward the Jonestown Intersection

Not a good way to approach Jonestown from the South (Lebanon) due to the heavy traffic volume on SR72. I would recommend SR343 to Greble Road to Jonestown or Quarry Road (pictures follow later of those routes).



Riding East on Jonestown Road towards Jonestown Intersection

The best way to approach Jonestown on bike from the West (coming from Ono) is on Jonestown Road (also known as “old Route 22”). That’s the old Bamberger’s location on the left – closed for many years now.



Riding East on Jonestown Road toward the Borough

Past the Jonestown Intersection – that's the former Kleinfelter Chevrolet Dealership on the left – and heading toward the Borough of Jonestown.



Continuing East on Jonestown Road

You can see the sign for Pa's Place on the left (Jonestown's own version of a Sports Bar) and further down the road on the left the Supreme Mid-Atlantic Company



The Bridge Over the River (?) Swattie

OK – it's really the bridge over the Swatara that marks the West boundary of Jonestown Borough



Market Street in Jonestown

You've arrived in the Borough – that's the old Borough Hall on the left (fire siren on top of building) and the square a bit further down the street.



East Market Street in Jonestown

Past the square and continuing East on Market Street.



The end of the Borough and a fork in the road

This is the East boundary of Jonestown Borough – Pizza Town will be on your immediate right and taking a right here onto Mill Street will lead you to Jonestown Park (next slide). The left fork takes you out to US Route 22 and the right fork is Greble Road. Let's go back to the Park next.



Jonestown Park

After taking the right onto Mill Street and passing through one Stop Sign – we arrive at beautiful Jonestown Park. That's E. Hazel Street to the right and turning here will take you to the entrance and parking lot of the Park. More pictures of the Park are available on the Borough's web site.



Greble Road

If we were to take the right fork at the East end of the borough it would take us onto Greble Road which leads (in a few miles) to Route 343.



Continuing East on Greble Road

We are now in Swatara Township continuing east on Greble Road



Another fork in the road

As Yogi once said, “When you come to a fork in the road – take it!”

Taking the left fork here puts you on the Shirksville Road and staying to the right keeps you on Greble Road – both leading to Route 343.



The right fork

Not to say the other way was the wrong fork – but this is continuing East on Greble Road toward Route 343. And there is yet another decision (fork) further along Greble Road. Staying left keeps you on Greble Road or one can take the right fork onto Dead End Road (doesn't sound good but it really isn't a dead end).



Dead End Road

We have turned off of Greble and onto Dead End Road and if one continues straight here – it is indeed a dead end. However, if one turns right onto Swatara Road there's a nice surprise ahead.



A Beautiful Old Iron Bridge

One does not see many of these bridges in existence anymore (at least not in this area).



Another shot of the Iron Bridge

Continuing on this road will lead you back to Quarry Road and Jonestown.



The Left Fork in the Road

Had you taken the left fork – instead of staying on Greble Road – you would be here on the Shirksville Road which also leads to Route 343 but further north on 343 than where Greble Road leads.



Shirksville Road

Continuing East on the Shirksville Road toward Route 343



North on Quarry Road riding toward Jonestown

As I mentioned earlier – if you are heading to Jonestown from the south (Lebanon) – a much less travelled road to take is Sand Hill Road that turns into Quarry Road and leads to the Borough of Jonestown.



Jonestown Straight Ahead

Continuing North on Quarry Road into Jonestown.



Looking South on Quarry Road

As you can tell – that's the Bridge over the Little Swatara Creek