

This years Road Captains Challenge is to take a picture of your bike with as many wooden covered bridges in Massachusetts. The contest ends on the April 2009 meeting. Anyone that gets pictures of 10 bridges or more will get a silver Road Captains Challenge pin for their vest, the top 5 winners will get a gold pin. The Road Captains will try to incorporate any bridges that are close to their planned rides. Here is a list of some of the more famous covered bridges, some may not be accessible by bike but there are many others to find. Good Luck!

BERKSHIRE COUNTY



UPPER SHEFFIELD BRIDGE MA-02-01, Town Lattice Truss, built in 1832. It is located on Bridge Road, between Route 7 & Boardman Road in Sheffield. It has been newly re-built after it was arsoned in 1995.

FRANKLIN COUNTY



BURKEVILLE BRIDGE, UPPER VILLAGE MA-06-01 Howe Truss, built in 1870, was under construction on August 30, 1999, when I visited. It is located west of Conway along Route 116.



PUMPING STATION BRIDGE MA-06-02 #2, Howe Truss, built in 1972 to replace a much older bridge. It is located NNW of Greenfield, on Eunice Williams Road.



ARTHUR SMITH BRIDGE MA-06-03 Burr Arch Truss, built in 1870. It is located west of Colrain in the town of Lyonsville. It is to be rehabbed & moved back on it's abutments by September.



BISSELL BRIDGE MA-06-04 Long Truss, built in 1951. It is located north of Charlesmont on Route 8A, it is being by-passed at present with a temporary bridge.



CREAMERY BRIDGE MA-06-11 Queenpost Truss, built in 1985 by owner Dwight Scott. It is located north of Ashfield on a private driveway.

HAMDEN COUNTY



GOODRICH BRIDGE MA-07-01 Town Lattice Truss, built in 1965, as a footbridge. It is located west of Westfield in "Stanley Park".

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY



GILBERTVILLE BRIDGE MA-08-04 Town Lattice Truss, built in 1886 & restored in 1986. It is located on western edge of Gilbertville, on Bridge Street. It is shared with Worcester county.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY



CHESTER H. WATEROUS MA-09-01#2, Pratt Truss Variant, built in 1963, replacing a much older covered bridge, is located at East Peperell on East Groton Street.



WORCESTER COUNTY



VERMONT MA-14-03, Town Lattice Truss, built in Vermont c.1870, is located in Old Sturbridge Village.



SERVICE MA-14-04, Town Lattice Truss w/cement floor, built in Vermont c.1870, is also located in Old Sturbridge Village.

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