

This document is a Map and written directions for a tour of the beautiful houses in the Midwood section of Brooklyn, then to Brighton Beach, Coney Island and returning to Prospect Park / Park Slope.

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The ride is mostly flat and is for riders of all abilities. The route allows you to turn around at any time and return home. There are subways along the way so that any participant may take mass transit home. As an option, the Participant can take the subway to the “mid-point” of the ride and start in Brighton or Coney Island. Also, having ridden from Park Slope to Brighton / Coney Island, the Participant can chose to return home via mass transit.

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Grand Army Plaza — enter Prospect Park and follow Park Drive to Coney Island Avenue exit. Exit onto traffic circle and follow circle 200° around (slightly more than halfway around) to exit onto Coney Island Avenue. We will travel on the large expanse of sidewalk on the LEFT side (against traffic) which borders the Parade Grounds. Cut through the Parade Grounds on a paved pathway and end up travelling eastbound on Caton Avenue. (almost as if LT onto Caton)

RT onto Westminster Road (straight for a few blocks)

LT onto Beverly Road (go 1 block)

LT onto Argyle Road (a few blocks)

notice stands of birch trees

RT onto Church Avenue (go 1 block)

RT onto Rugby Road (a few blocks)

LT onto Beverly Road (1 block)

LT onto Marlborough Road (go 1 block) great houses!

RT onto Albermarle Road (go 1 block) more great houses!

LT onto Buckingham Road (one great block) incredible houses!

at Church Avenue, dismount and walk back down

Buckingham Road to Albermarle Road to REGROUP at the cul-de-sac for the other cyclists

westbound on Albermarle Road

LT onto Rugby Road (heading south now) 4 blocks

LT onto Ditmas Avenue (go straight over bridge)

RT onto East 18th Street (straight for 3 blocks)

RT onto Glenwood Road — enter dead end cul-de-sac and loop back to intersection (see how train was cut through neighborhood)

RT (southbound) onto East 17th Street

LT onto Avenue H (3 blocks to "T" intersection at
RT onto Ocean Avenue (go 1 block) Brooklyn College campus)

LT onto Avenue I

RT onto East 23rd Street

cross Kings Highway (carefully!) and dismount at far side
to walk one block to the right (west) to East 22nd
and view the Wyckoff-Bennett Homestead (1600's)
REGROUP at this point.

Start up again and continue down East 23rd Street

RT onto Avenue S (go underneath overpass for trains)

Cross over Ocean Parkway and

LT onto Ocean Parkway bikepath. Follow south many
blocks.

LT underneath elevated train

enter BRIGHTON BEACH. Purchase lunch items
and proceed to Boardwalk bordering the beach.

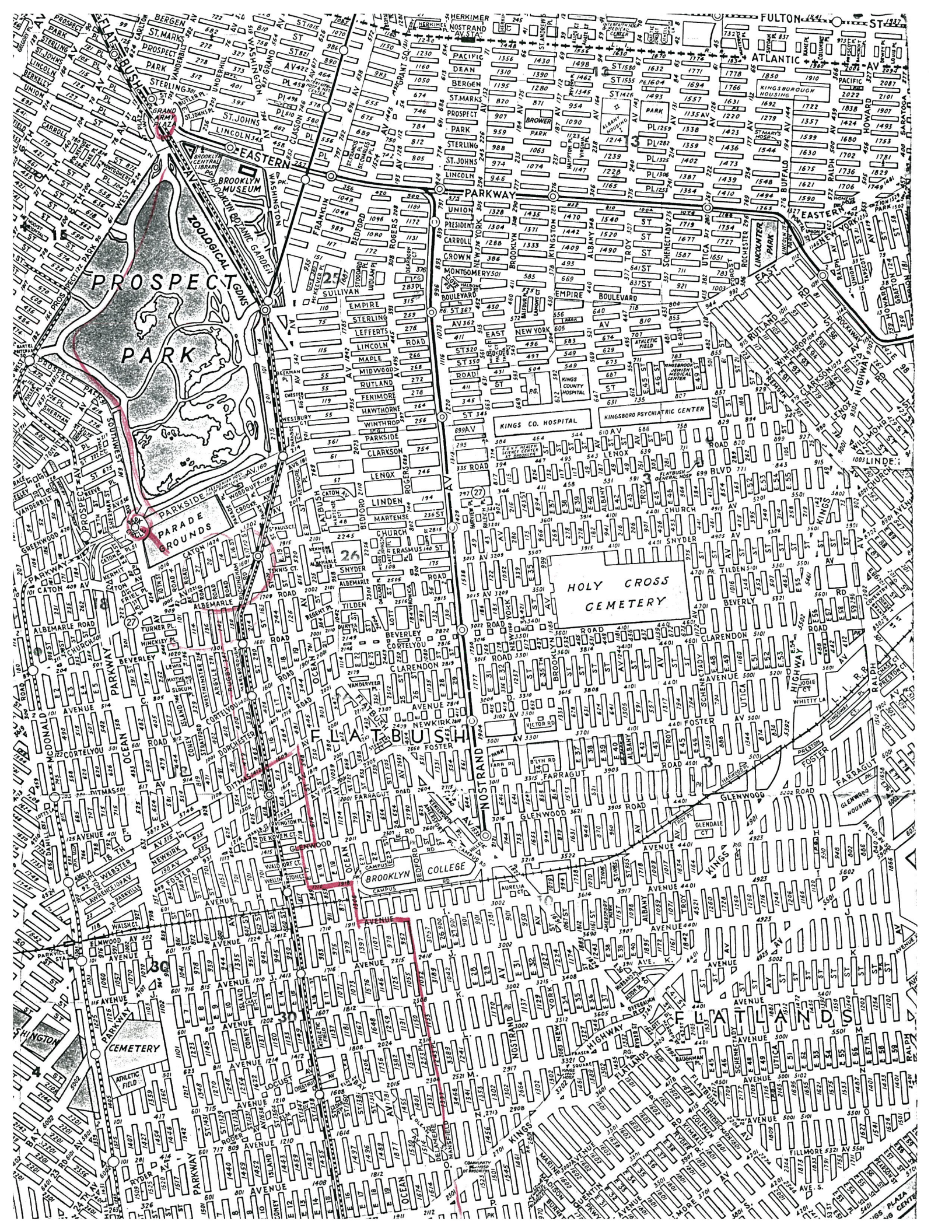
Ride to CONEY ISLAND via the boardwalk.

See some strangely constructed amusement rides.

Return to bottom of Ocean Parkway.

Follow Ocean Parkway bikepath back north to the
Park Circle (where it ends at Prospect Park)

Bicycle back through OR around Prospect Park up to
Grand Army Plaza.





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