Classic Bruno’s Ride
by: Peter Rosenfeld, based on notes by Tom Witt
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28 miles
2 Good Hills
Starts at the Italian Fountain in back of the Art Museum
This is a classic BCP ride that covers a lot of familiar territory. Always enjoyed by C riders.
See Direction Notes at Bottom

Dir. Description
Exit onto Kelly and Circle around to West River Drive
R Falls Bridge
X Kelley Drive
R Ridge Ave
L (4th) Midvale
L (3rd) Warden
L (2nd) Vaux
RatT School House
L (1st) Henry (4.8)
R (1st) Walnut Lane (5.8)
L at circle onto Park Line Drive
(note, since this is a circle, circle around to make left)
Stay to left of next two roads, then
BR to Bec Hortter
Jog L across Wissahickon Ave
Continue on Hortter
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Continue on Hortter
L (1st) Wayne Ave to end
R at T Sedgewick (7.4)
L (1st) Sherman St
BL, X Green, Bec Mt. Pleasant
L McCallum St
R (1st after bridge) Mermaid Lane
L (1st) Cherokee (8.7)
Continue straight at stop sign
Pass Springdale School on L
BR Bec Hartwell Lane
L (2nd) St. Martin Lane (Cricket Club) (9.5)
L (2nd) at stop Seminole
R at T Chestnut Hill Road
L (1st) Crefeld Street (10.4)
BR at stop, Bec Normal Lane
L (1st) Germantown Ave
Note – ignore “bridge out” signs
X bridge (using pedestrian walkway) (11.4)
Bruno’s on Left at corner of Northwestern
L Bike Path
Continue Straight at Path end onto Nixon
L (through stone arch) Shawmont
R(1st) Minerva
Bec Umbria, then Main Street Manyunk
Merge with Ridge
R Kelly Drive
End Art Museum (28)

Other Possible Returns:
Forbidden Drive Return
Not good for skinny tires-
Exiting Bruno’s,
R onto Northwestern as before
L at end of Northwestern onto the gravel
Forbidden Drive (skinny tires might be trouble)
At end of Forbidden Drive at Lincoln, R onto Bike Path to end
L Ridge
R Kelly to Art Museum

More Hills Return
My favorite -
From Bruno’s, go up Andorra as on the main route
R at T Park
L (1st) Church Rd
X Ridge, Bec Harts Lane
X Barren Hill Rd, two big climbs up and then
nice down (careful, watch for cars pulling out of drives)
L at stop sign at end onto River Road
(alternatively, R at stop, 200 yards to Bikepath on Left, L on Bike path to Nixon)
Up short hill, Bec Nixon
L Shawmont
R Minerva, Bec Umbria, Bec Main
Merge with Ridge
R Kelley Drive
End Art Museum (27)

Note: I’ve occasionally indicated a slightly tricky turn by, for example, L(4th), which means “The 4th left after the previous turn”. I also give some mileage indications after some cues, e.g., (7.4), meaning 7.4 miles

X- cross Bec – Becomes
T – T in the road
BL, BR Bear Left, Right