

## West Wicomico Heritage Ride (2011)

**Ride 15**                      **1/4 Metric Century**                      **White**

*Historic Sites noted in italics. Information on these sites on attached sheet.*

*Mileage begins at the Red Roost parking lot.*

- 0.0 Red Roost Parking Lot**
- 0.0 L on Clara Road**
- 1.4 L on Capitola Road**
- 3.4 R on Nanticoke Road (Rt. 349)**
- 4.7 R on Head of the Creek Road**
- 7.9 Right on Whitehaven Road**
- 11.2 Angle R onto Church Street**
- 11.3 Whitehaven Schoolhouse rest stop*
- When leaving school house,**  
**turn right down Church Street**
- 11.4 Whitehaven United Methodist*  
*Church (1891-1892)*
- 11.5 L on River Street**
- 11.6 L on Whitehaven Road**  
*Whitehaven Hotel and*  
*Whitehaven Ferry*
- 12.9 L on Mezick Road**
- 13.9 L on Clara Road**
- 14.4 End of Ride at the**  
**Red Roost Parking Lot**

**Emergencies: Call 911**

**Ride Headquarters: (410) 430-0018**

*Rest Stop Personnel and Sag Support Personnel in Vehicles are  
available for assistance*

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### **Notable Features you will pass**

- 1. Whitehaven-** The village traces its origins to the ferry that crosses the Wicomico River at this site. The name is derived from a town in England located on the Irish Sea from which came many of the ancestors of the original inhabitants. The town was essentially a late 19<sup>th</sup> century village and shipbuilding center for many years. The entire community of Whitehaven is listed as a National Register Historic District.
- 2. The Whitehaven Schoolhouse** is a one-room schoolhouse dating from 1886. Presently there is an arts display and museum inside highlighting the local community. This site is a rest stop on the Bike Tour.
- 3. Whitehaven United Methodist Church-** This parish was established in 1891. The present building dates to 1892. It lost part of its steeple and bell tower in hurricane Hazel in 1956.
- 4. The Whitehaven Ferry** has been in continuous operation since 1693 or earlier. It is one of the oldest continuously operating free-of-charge ferries in the United States.
- 5. The Whitehaven Hotel** is a Victorian hostelry, parts of the original building date to the 18<sup>th</sup> century. It has now been restored and is operated as a bed and breakfast. It is one of four hotels on the old stage route between Vienna on the Nanticoke River and Princess Anne in Somerset County.