The Taylor Valley Loop will take you out of the city of Cortland and after a short distance the ride follows the Tioughnioga (Tee-off-knee-oh-ga) River to the village of Marathon. The ride then heads east through farm land before turning north to the village of Cincinnatus and then west back to the city of Cortland. The ride is an idyllic tour of the rolling hills and valleys of the eastern Finger Lakes.

**Distance**: 70 miles  
**Difficulty**: ★ ★ ★

**Attractions:**
- Village of Marathon
- Nice antique shop
- Riverbend, as you enter the village
- Village of Cincinnatus

**Food:**
- Village of Marathon
- Village of Cincinnatus

Exit the parking lot at 37 Church Street, by turning left.
At the first traffic light turn left on Port Watson Street. (Also Rt. 11 & Rt. 41)
Take Port Watson Street, cross over the Tioughnioga River bridge, turn left on East River Road. (3 miles)
Take East River Road to Cheningo Road. (13 miles)
Turn right on Cheningo Road which becomes Taylor Valley Road.
Take Taylor Valley Road to Rt. 26. (18 miles)
Turn right on Rt. 26 which becomes Rt. 41.
Bear to your right at Rt. 221. (8 miles)
Take Rt. 221 to Rt. 11 in Marathon. (9 miles)
Turn right on Rt. 11 in Marathon.
Follow Rt. 11 back into the City of Cortland (bearing left at the intersection of Rt. 11 and Rt. 41) to the parking lot at 37 Church Street (19 miles)