The Atlantic Coast Route contains 7 sections, one printed on each paper map. Each of the 7 waypoint files covers one section, indicated by their file names AC01 thorough AC07. The User Guide at http://www.adventurecycling.org/routes/gps.cfm has more information about using these files. (NOTE: Some of these gps files contain only GPX formatted files. This is a public XML text format that virtually all GPS data programs can read. Adventure Cycling is moving to distribute the entire route network in a single format in the future.)

The names of all waypoints on this route begin with "A". Their second character indicates routing as main, spur or alternate as listed below:

- 0 The main route southbound
- 1 Boston, MA spur, Section 1
- 2 New York City, NY spur, Section 2
- 3 Philadelphia, PA spur, Section 2
- 4 Chesapeake Bay alternate, Section 3
- 5 Outer Banks alternate, Section 4
- 6 Charleston, NC spur, Section 5
- 7 Savannah, GA spur, Section 6
- 8 Jacksonville Airport Access, Section 6
- 9 Okefenokee Alternate, Section 6

The third character, 1 - 7, refers to the map section number. The final three characters sequence the waypoints so that, when sorted alphabetically, they follow the order of the maps on each printed sheet.

Throughout the year we receive updates on routing, services and contact information. Until we reprint the map with the new information, we verify the suggested changes and publish addenda. Check them before leaving on your trip. They are available online at: http://www.adventurecycling.org/routes/addenda.cfm

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