

## Five Boro Bike Tour 2018

On May 6, 2018, I rode my bike 40 miles around NYC  
Five boroughs, bridges, and a ferry with 30,000+ bikers – it was a site to see!  
As a novice, I was nervous that I couldn't go the distance  
Training months prior, clouds could not rain on my persistence  
I could barely do a mile at first  
Before I'd cramp up, get winded, and parched for thirst  
Finding time to ride my bike was the pits  
In those rare spare hours, I really just wanted to watch Netflix  
But I committed to participate and decided that I was going to do this!  
With just a \$99 bike from Walmart and my Adidas kicks  
In time, I could ride further and faster  
Fate, it seems, can still be controlled by its master  
A lesson I needed a reminder of in my middle age  
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