

Bethlehem & Back (revised)

Start: Topsmead State Forest parking area in Litchfield

Ride Write-up: Wu-IL004

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Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
0.0	O	Start
0.0+	L	From parking area on Chase Rd (the dirt road that you came on)
0.2	L	@ end onto Buell Rd
0.5	L	@ end onto East Litchfield Rd
1.0	BL	@ end onto Rt. 118 (traffic)
1.6	L	Chestnut Hill Rd
2.3	R	Camp Dutton Rd (steep downhill with scenic views)
3.2	L	@ end onto Rt. 63 south (traffic)
3.8	R	Webster Rd (hard-packed dirt)
4.7	L	@ end on Whites Wood Rd (n/s)
5.8	R	East Shore Rd
8.3	R	@ end onto Rt. 109 (West St)
9.0	ST	TCO Rt. 109 (Rt. 209 goes right)
9.4	L	Todd Hill Rd (sign on left)
9.8	L	Munger Lane (0.7 mi. of dirt)
10.8	BL	TCO Munger Lane
12.6	BR	TCO Munger Lane

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
17.5	ST	@ SS TCO Hard Hill Rd >> Benton Rd @ 18.3 mi.
18.9	ST	Onto Higbie Rd
19.7	R	@ end onto Rt. 109 (traffic)
19.8	ST	@ SS TCO Rt. 109 (bad traffic)
22.8	L	Moosehorn Rd (n/s) (after Waterbury reservoirs)
23.3	BL	Wigwam Rd (n/s) (more dirt)
23.8	ST	Paved road starts
25.4	O	<i>Windmill on left</i>
25.7	L	@ end onto Rt. 254 (traffic)
28.7	R	@ end onto Rt. 118 (traffic)
29.3	BR	East Litchfield Rd
29.7	R	Buell Rd
30.1	R	Chase Rd (access to Topsmead State Forest)
30.3	R O	Parking area and Finish

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
13.3	L	@ end onto Rt. 132
13.3+	QR	Along Bethlehem Green
13.4	ST	@ SS onto Rt. 61 south (traffic)
13.7	O	<i>Sunny Ridge Supermarket on R</i>
<p>Note: This ride originally went down to the Abbey of Regina Laudis, a 2.5 mi. (+/-) round trip starting at the top of the hill @ 14.0 mi. Turn right and quickly left onto Flanders Rd (sign for Abbey). Reverse direction after your visit, climb back out on Flanders Rd, turn right onto Rt. 61 & prepare for quick left turn.</p>		
14.1	L	Green Hill Rd (careful turning)
14.8	L	@ end onto Nonewaug Rd (n/s)
15.8	ST	@ SS on Rt. 132 (n/s) (Lakes Rd)
16.9	L	Hard Hill Rd North

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description

<u>Key:</u>	
O = Start, Regroup, Finish	X = Cross
L = Left Turn	R = Right Turn
BL = Bear Left	BR = Bear Right
QL = Quick Left	QR = Quick Right
ST = Straight	n/s = no street sign
SS = Stop Sign	TCO = To Continue On
TL = Traffic Light	RD = Reverse Direction
>> = road name becomes	