

## Up to Sundown Ride

Start: McDonald's/Stop & Shop plaza, intersection of Routes 4 & 177, Unionville

Ride Write-up: Wu-WE025

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Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
0.0	O	Start: Go west through parking lot to exit
0.0+	ST	Cross Rt. 177 (S. Main St) @ TL onto Mill St >> Platner St @ right-hand bend
0.2	L	@ end w/ SS onto Perry St
0.7	L	@ TL onto Rt. 4 west (Collinsville Rd)
2.8	ST	@ TL onto Rt. 179 north (Canton Rd) (Rt. 4 goes left)
3.2	L	Ford Rd (careful turning)
4.0	BR	@ fork onto Claire Hill Rd >> Dunne Ave
5.2	L	@ end onto Torrington Ave (n/s)
6.1	ST	Past gate to Nepaug Reservoir
6.7	O	<i>Rest @ Nepaug Dam...views</i>
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7.2	R	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 202 (wide shoulder)

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19.5	L	Depart Ski Sundown onto Ratlum Rd
20.1	R	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 219
22.2	L	Lake McDonough - follow service road all the way through property
23.1	ST	Cross pedestrian bridge & go right through parking area (gradual uphill to end)
23.6	R	@ end onto Rt. 318
24.0	O	<i>Rest at center of Saville Dam near watch tower; views; maps</i>
24.2	R	@ fork onto Rt. 219 south
27.4	L	Black Bridge Rd @ New Canterbury Village (sign hidden, don't miss turn)
27.7	L	@ end onto Wickett St
27.8	R	@ end TCO Wickett St

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
8.5	L	@ TL onto Rt. 179 north (River Rd)
8.7	ST	Cross Rt. 44 @ TL TCO Rt. 179 north (Cherry Brook Rd)
12.3	L	West Rd (@ top of hill @ stone wall (don't miss this turn!))
13.6	R	@ SS onto Barbourtown Rd
14.0	R	@ SS onto Bunker Hill Rd
14.3	L	Hanson Rd >> Barbourtown Rd @ stop sign @ 15.0 (long uphill)
15.8	L	@ SS onto Wright Rd >> Ratlum Mountain Rd (sharp ups here)
17.6	L	@ end w/ SS onto Warner Rd >> Ratlum Rd
18.6	O	<i>Pause for views; downhill (curve)</i>
19.2	L	Into Ski Sundown
19.2+	O	<i>Lunch: Ski Sundown</i>

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27.9	L	@ TL onto Rt. 44 east (wide shoulder)
31.6	R	@ TL onto Rt. 179 south (River Rd)
31.8	ST	Cross Rt. 202 @ TL TCO Rt. 179 south (River Rd)

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33.2	R	@ SS onto paved bike path along Farmington River			
33.4	O	Rest @ small park by river			
33.5	R	Exit bike path just past canoe & kayak store onto Rt. 179 south (Bridge St)			
33.6	O	Views from bridge			
33.7	L	@ SS TCO Rt. 179 south and...			
33.8	QL	Burlington Rd (opposite church)			
33.8+	BL	Arch Rd			
34.4	L	Farmington River Greenway (paved multi-use path)			
36.1	R	Exit path through parking lot and up access road			
36.2	L	Rt. 4 east (Canton Rd) (careful making entry)			
38.1	R	@ TL onto Perry St			

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38.7	R	After SS onto Platner St
39.0	ST	Cross Rt. 177 (S. Main St) @ TL into parking area
39.0+	O	Finish

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