

Bruce's Big Tree Ride (revised)

Start: Pinchot Sycamore Tree roadside park, Rt. 185 in Weatogue

Ride Write-up: Wu-IL026

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Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
0.0	O	Start
0.0+	R	Out of park @ TL onto Rt. 185
0.3	R	@ TL onto Rt. 10/202 (traffic)
0.6	L	@ 2 nd TL onto Stratton Brook Rd (careful making this turn)
1.8	ST	Cross Rt. 167 @ TL TCO Stratton Brook Rd
3.2	L	@ TL onto Rt. 309
3.3	O	<i>Convenience store on right</i>
3.4	O	<i>Tulmeadow Farm on left</i>
3.9	R	Hedgehog Lane
4.6	L	Saddle Ridge Dr
5.4	R	@ SS onto Lenora Dr
5.9	L	@ end w/ SS onto Old Farms Rd
6.4	ST	@ SS TCO Old Farms Rd (Holcomb St goes right here)
7.3	L	@ end w/ SS onto Firetown Rd
-	Look	<i>Pass thru McLean Game Refuge</i>
9.8	L	@ end w/ SS onto Simsbury Rd

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
19.9	L	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 189 (n/s)
22.2	R	Main St (Tarriffville) & go to end
22.5	R	@ end onto road (n/s) into park
22.6	O	<i>Lunch @ park pavilion</i>
-	RD	Retrace out to village
23.0	R	Winthrop St (in village center)
23.4	ST	@ SS onto Rt. 315 (downhill)
24.1	L	Quarry Lane after downhill (careful turning)
25.0	R	Sharply @ SS onto Terry's Plain Rd
25.2	L	Goodrich Lane >> Ferry Lane @ bend
25.9	O	<i>Constitution Oak tree in triangle</i>
25.9	R	@ SS onto Terry's Plain Rd
26.9	BR	@ fork onto Riverside Rd and continue alongside the river
27.2	O	<i>"Flower bridge" over the Farmington River on right</i>

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
10.4	R	Day St South
11.0	ST	Cross Rt. 20 @ SS TCO Day St
11.9	O	<i>Granby Oak on right</i>
12.3	R	Creamery Hill Rd (don't miss turn; great downhill here)
12.8	L	2 nd left onto North Church Rd
13.1	BR	@ fork TCO No. Church Rd (Stratton Rd is left fork (street sign turned 90 degrees))
13.3	ST	Cross Rt. 189 onto Sakrison Rd
13.6	L	@ end w/ SS onto Wells Rd
14.8	R	@ SS onto East St
15.4	ST	Cross Rt. 10 @ TL and....
15.4+	BR	Notch Rd (Quarry Rd is left fork)
17.3	R	@ SS onto Hungary Rd
18.4	L	Canal Rd (don't miss this turn)
18.7	O	<i>Salmon Brook overlook on right</i>
18.8	ST	Cross Rt. 20 @ SS TCO Canal Rd >> North Rd

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
28.1	R	@ end w/ SS on E. Weatogue Rd
29.0	R	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 185
29.2	R	@ TL into roadside park
29.3	O	Finish

Note: This ride can also be initiated from the CPL on Rt. 10/202 about ¼ mile north of the intersection with Rt. 185...especially on weekends when the lot won't be crowded.

Key:

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 TCO = To Continue On
 SS = Stop Sign RD = Reverse Direction
 TL = Traffic Light n/s = no street sign
 >> = road name becomes