Sandy's West Hartford Reservoir - Farmington Valley Ride Start: Route 4 Reservoir in West Hartford, back parking area, 0.5 mi. from entrance

Ride Write-up: Wu-IL096

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Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
0.0	0	Start: Go right out of parking lot
		onto bike path (pedestrians)
3.4	L	@ gated entrance to parking
		area
3.5	BL	@ SS TCO out of reservoir
3.6	BR	TCO out of reservoir
3.7	BL	TCO out of reservoir
3.9	R	@ TL onto Rt. 4 west
		(Farmington Ave)
4.2	R	Crescent St
4.4	ST	@ SS onto Oakland Ave
4.9	R	Old Mountain Rd (n/s) @
		hairpin turn
6.6	R	@ SS onto Talcott Notch Rd
7.0	R	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 10 north
		(Waterville Rd)
10.0	ST	Cross Rt. 44 @ TL onto Nod Rd
10.4	Look	Blue Fox Run golf course on the
		left

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Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
16.4	L	TCO bike path along Ensign Dr
16.7	R	Cross curb & road onto Arts
		Center Lane
16.8	0	Rest @ Farmington Valley Arts
		Center; tour facility; comfort
		stop
-	RD	Retrace out of Arts Center
16.9	R	Ensign Dr
17.0	R	Climax Heights TCO bike path
		behind Police Dept.
17.2		Pass under Rt. 44 through bike
		path tunnel
17.3	R	Onto Darling Dr
17.4	L	Security Dr
17.8	ST	Cross Arch St (n/s) onto bike
		path access road
18.0	L	Through parking area to bike
		path
18.7	L	Country Club Rd (2 nd road Xing)

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description	Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
-	Look	•	19.0	R	@ SS onto Old Farms Rd (uphill)
		golf course & State Police firing range	20.1	L	Into Avon Old Farms School & tour campus (interesting
13.2	L	@ TL onto Rt. 185 (Pinchot			Architecture)
		Sycamore - state's largest sycamore tree - at roadside park straight ahead before making turn)			(continued on page 2)
13.5	R	@ TL onto Rt. 10/202 and	Key:		
13.6	L	@ TL hard left onto bike path (careful turning - traffic)		tart, Re eft Turr	egroup, Finish X = Cross n R = Right Turn
14.9	ST	Cross Rt. 10/202 TCO bike path (careful)		Bear Lo Quick I	v
16.0	R	TCO trail through Sperry Park	ST = 3	Straigh	t TCO = To Continue On
16.2	ST	Cross Rt. 10/202 @ TL onto Fisher Dr (use bike path to left of road)	TL = '	raffic	ignRD = Reverse DirectionLightn/s = no street signIme becomes

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Sandy's W. Hartford Reservoir-Farmington Valley Ride Start: Rt. 4 Reservoir in W. Hartford, back parking area, 0.5 mi. from entrance

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Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description	
20.7	L	Out of Avon Old Farms School	
		TCO Old Farms Rd	
21.0	R	Thompson Rd (don't miss turn)	
21.3	L	Onto bike path	
22.5	ST	Cross Brickyard Rd TCO bike	
		path	
23.5	0	Lunch @ scenic bridge over the	
		Farmington River (lovely vista)	
24.3	L	@ end onto Red Oak Hill Rd >>	
		Meadow Rd (there is a bike	
		path/sidewalk along the left side	
		of Red Oak Hill Rd and Meadow	
		Rd that can be used for 1.6	
		miles)	
26.0	L	@ TL onto Main St (Rt. 10 north)	
		(heavy traffic)	
	Look	Historic homes and Miss	
		Porter's School	

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
30.3	L	Munson Rd (into UConn Health
		Center)
30.4	R	@ SS to go around UConn
		Health Center
30.6	R	@ SS
31.2	ST	@ blinking light
31.4	R	@ TL onto Rt. 4 (heavy traffic)
32.5	L	@ TL into Reservoir (careful)
32.7	BR	Toward parking area
32.8	BL	To continue to parking area
32.9	BR	To continue to parking area
33.0	0	Finish

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
26.5	R	@ TL onto Mountain Rd
26.8	L	Access road to Hill-Stead
		Museum
27.1	0	Views: Sunken Garden; historic
		home of Theodate Pope Riddle,
		now a top-notch art museum;
		comfort stop
-	RD	Retrace out of Hill-Stead
27.4	L	TCO Mountain Rd (steep uphill)
27.5	L	TCO Mountain Rd
28.0	ST	@ SS TCO Mountain Rd
28.5	L	@ end w/ SS onto Birdseye Rd
29.2	R	Wolf Pit Rd
29.3	L	Patrick Flood Rd
29.6	L	@ end w/ SS onto South Rd
		and
29.7	QR	Middle Rd

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description

Key:		
O = Start, Regroup, F	inish 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		

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