

Carol's Connect the Trails Ride #2 **Start: Rail Trail Parking area, Thompson Rd, Avon**

Ride Write-up: Wu-IL104

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Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
0.0	O	Start
0.0+	R	Out of parking lot onto Thompson Rd
0.4	L	@ end W/ SS onto Old Farms Rd
0.6 0.7	R QR	@ fork TCO Old Farms Rd and... Into Avon Old Farms School @ main entrance (tour campus: bear right on road, then left @ fork and back out entrance) (interesting architecture)
1.3	R	@ main entrance TCO Old Farms Rd (enjoy downhill run)
2.4	L	Country Club Rd (uphill)
2.6	R	Paved bike trail (don't miss it!)
3.3	BL	Exit trail over small rise & go through parking lot, then right on road following Bike Route
3.5	ST	Cross Arch St @ SS onto Security Dr (Bike Route sign)

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7.5	R	@ end of trail and quickly...
7.5+	QR	@ TL onto Rt. 10/202 & prepare for a left turn @ next TL (traffic)
7.7	L	@ TL onto Rt. 185 (careful)
7.9	Look	<i>Pinchot Sycamore (just after bridge) (largest sycamore tree in Connecticut)</i>
8.2	L	E. Weatogue Rd @ traffic islands (careful)
9.1	L	Riverside Rd
9.9	L	Onto pedestrian bridge over Farmington River
9.9+	O	<i>Enjoy view of river from bridge</i>
---	ST	Continue across bridge
10.0	L	Onto bike path (on left side of Drake Hill Rd)
10.1	BR	Cross Drake Hill Rd @ crosswalk TCO bike path beside Iron Horse Blvd

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
3.9	R	@ end w/ SS onto Darling Dr
4.0	L	@ crosswalk & Bike Route sign onto paved bike path (just before Darling Dr ends @ TL @ Rt. 44) & follow around sharp curve & through tunnel under Rt. 44
4.2	-	Follow Bike Route signs by Avon police station & town offices
4.3	L	@ Bike Route sign at Ensign Dr & pick up bike path on right
4.7	R	Fisher Dr TCO bike path
4.9	ST	Cross Rt. 10/202 @ TL TCO paved bike path
5.1	BL	TCO trail northbound
6.2	ST	Cross Rt. 10/202 TCO trail (careful: high speed traffic)

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11.1	BR	@ fork TCO bike path
12.1	ST	Cross Rt. 315 @ TL TCO bike path
13.3	R	@ gate onto Wolcott Rd (n/s) (do not continue on bike path)

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14.5	L	@ end w/ SS onto Floydville Rd (n/s)
15.7	L	@ end w/ SS onto Salmon Brook St (Rt. 10/202) (high speed traffic)
17.6	R	International Skating Center of Connecticut access road
17.8	O	<i>Regroup @ Skating Center: snack bar, restrooms, water</i>
-	RD	Retrace out on access road
18.0	R	@ SS onto Rt. 10/202 (traffic)
18.2	R	Ely Lane @ convenience store
18.4	ST	@ SS onto Hoskins Rd (uphill)
18.9	BL	@ fork TCO Hoskins Rd
20.1	L	@ SS onto Firetown Rd
22.7	R	@ TL onto Rt. 167 south

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28.6	ST	Cross Rt. 44 @ TL TCO Rt. 167 south (now West Avon Rd) (caution: busy intersection)
29.0	R	@ 2 nd light onto Woodmont Rd (long uphill follows)
29.7	L	@ SS onto Stagecoach Rd
30.8	L	@ end w/ SS onto Country Club Rd
31.3	ST	@ TL TCO Country Club Rd
-	Look	<i>Avon Country Club</i>
32.6	R	Onto paved bike trail @ Pedestrian Crossing sign (just after Stony Corners Rd)
33.6	ST	Cross Scoville Rd TCO bike trail
34.0	ST	Cross Thompson Rd TCO bike Trail and...
34.0	QR	Into parking lot
34.0+	O	Finish

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23.2	L	@ TL TCO Rt. 167 south and...
23.2+	QR	Onto gravel trail @ Bickford St (trail access hidden by bushes)
24.2	O	<i>Lunch: Stratton Brook State Park (near covered bridge; bathrooms)</i>
---	ST	Continue on gravel trail (same direction)
24.5	ST	Cross Stratton Brook Rd at end of trail onto Town Forest Rd
25.5	KL	Across dirt section onto bike path @ ball field
26.2	L	@ end of trail onto West Mountain Rd (n/s)
28.5	R	@ TL onto Bushy Hill Rd (Rt. 167 south)

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