

Avon/Simsbury/Stratton Brook Ride

Start: Brickyard Rd "Rails-to-Trails" parking area, off Rt. 4 in Farmington

Ride Write-up: Wu-IL019

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Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
0.0	R	Out of parking lot onto bike path
0.0+	ST	Cross Brickyard Rd TCO bike path
1.3	R	Thompson Rd (n/s)
1.7	L	@ end w/ SS onto Old Farms Rd
1.9	R	@ stone pillars & brick tower into Avon Old Farms School – tour campus
-	RD	Retrace out to Old Farms Rd via main entrance
3.1	L	Old Farms Rd and...
3.1+	QR	@ fork onto Scoville Rd
3.5	R	Burnham Rd
4.5	ST	Cross Country Club Rd @ SS TCO Burnham Rd
4.9	R	@ SS on W. Avon Rd (Rt 167) (busy road w/ high speed traffic)
6.5	ST	Cross Rt. 44 @ TL TCO Rt. 167

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-	RD	Retrace on Rt. 10/202 (consider using sidewalk beside Rt. 10/202, but yield to pedestrians)
14.8	L	@ TL onto Drake's Hill Rd
15.0	R	Old Bridge Rd (to pedestrian bridge)
15.0+	O	<i>Farmington River pedestrian bridge</i>
-	RD	Retrace towards Rt. 10/202
15.2	R	@ crosswalk onto bike path paralleling Iron Horse Blvd
16.2	BR	TCO bike path
17.2	O	<i>Lunch @ end (benches)</i>
17.2+	R	Rt. 315 (careful: busy intersection)
17.5	R	Terry's Plain Rd after bridge
18.0	R	Goodrich Rd >> Ferry Rd @ left bend @ 18.3
18.7	R	@ end w/ SS Terry's Plain Rd

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6.6	L	@ TL onto W. Mountain Rd (careful turning)
10.4	R	@ SS TCO W. Mountain Rd (Sugarloaf Cut goes straight)
10.7	R	@ SS onto Rt. 309 (Farms Village Rd)
11.0	R	@ TL onto Stratton Brook Rd
11.9	L	@ barrier on crushed stone path into Stratton Brook State Park (opposite Town Forest Rd)
12.2	O	<i>Covered bridge in Stratton Brook State Park</i>
-	ST	Continue on stone path
13.2	L	@ end of path onto Rt. 167 and..
13.2+	QR	@ TL onto Rt. 167 (West St) toward Simsbury
14.0	L	@ TL onto Rt. 10/202 (traffic)
14.4	Look	<i>Massacoh Plantation on right</i>

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
19.7	BR	@ fork onto Riverside Rd
21.0	R	@ end w/ SS onto E. Weatogue Rd
21.8	R	@ SS onto Hartford Rd (Rt. 185)
22.0	R	Just before TL into roadside park & Pinchot Sycamore
22.0+	O	<i>Pinchot Sycamore: largest sycamore tree in Connecticut</i>

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22.0+	R	Out of park & over bridge TCO Rt. 185
22.3	R	@ TL onto Rt. 10/202 (traffic)
22.5	L	@ TL onto Sand Hill Rd and...
22.5+	QL	Onto bike path (use care here)
23.8	ST	Cross Rt. 10/202 @ crosswalk TCO bike path
24.9	R	TCO bike path (to Sperry Park) (bike path straight ahead ends in 0.2 mi.)
25.0	ST	Cross Rt. 10/202 @ TL TCO bike path along Fisher Dr
25.2	L	TCO bike path along Ensign Dr
25.6	R	@ "Bike Route" sign onto Climax Heights Rd & follow past Avon Town Hall
25.7	L	@ "Bike Route" sign through Police Station parking lot & onto bike path & under Rt. 44

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25.9	BR	Darling Dr (Bike Route)
26.0	L	Security Dr (Bike Route)
26.4	ST	Cross Arch Rd @ SS & follow "Bike Route" sign using access road toward Town of Avon maintenance facility
26.6	L	Onto continuation of bike path (just before entrance to industrial site)
27.4	R	@ 2 nd road crossing onto Country Club Rd
28.0	<i>Look</i>	<i>Golf Club of Avon @ top of hill</i>
28.4	L	@ SS onto Burnham Rd
29.4	L	@ end w/ SS onto Scoville Rd
29.7	R	@ fork w/ SS onto Old Farms Rd

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