

Old Deerfield Ride – “Around Pocumtuck” (modified)
Start: Mill River Recreation Area, Rt. 63 in North Amherst, Massachusetts

Corresponding Ride Write-up: Wu-IL030

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Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
0.0	O	Start from Mill River Rec. Area
0.1	R	Rt. 63 North
1.2	L	Plumtree Rd (turns to dirt road)
2.0	R	@ SS onto Rt. 116 north (traffic)
2.1	QL	TCO Plumtree (careful turning)
2.7	R	North Plain Rd
3.4	R	@ SS onto Silver Lane (n/s)
4.4	L	@ end w/ SS on Old Amherst Rd
5.3	R	@ SS onto Rt. 47 north
5.8	ST	Cross Rt. 116 @ TL TCO Rt. 47
6.0	<i>Look</i>	<i>Large sycamore tree on left</i>
7.2	L	Falls Rd (careful turning)
8.8	O	<i>Cascade on right</i>
8.8+	---	Falls Rd >> Meadow Rd
11.7	L	So. Ferry Rd & cross bridge
** To avoid bike portage see alternate route **		
11.9	L	@ "T" onto Wills Ferry Rd
11.9+	BR	Old Greenfield Rd
12.6	L	@ end w/ SS onto Greenfield Rd

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
25.0	R	@ end w/ SS onto River Rd (n/s)
26.2	O	<i>Regroup @ UMass sod farm near base of Sugarloaf Mt.</i>
26.4	L	@ end w/ SS on Rt. 116 & cross Connecticut River (careful)
26.8	R	@ TL onto Rt. 47 south
27.3	L	Old Amherst Rd
27.7	R	Russell Rd
29.8	BL	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 47 south
31.5	L	Comins Rd >> Russellville Rd @ town line
32.8	L	@ end w/ SS onto Meadow St (n/s)
33.0	ST	Cross Rt. 116 @ TL TCO Meadow St (this is the start of Rt. 63)
33.3	L	@ TL TCO Rt. 63
33.6	R	Into Mill River Recreation Area
33.6+	O	Finish

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
13.1		May have to portage bike if railroad bridge still out - or use alternate route
15.4	L	@ end w/ SS onto Montague City Rd
15.7	BL	After bridge TCO Montague City Rd >> Cheapside St (busy road with poor shoulders)
16.7	L	@ island w/ SS on Rt. 5/10 south
18.1	R	Old Deerfield St (sign to village)
18.3	L	TCO Old Deerfield St
18.6	L	Access road to small park
18.7	O	<i>Lunch @ park (bathrooms)</i>
18.7+	L	Out of park TCO Old Deerfield St
19.2	R	Mill Village Rd
22.5	ST	Cross Rt. 5 & 10 @ SS onto No. Main St
23.2	L	Hillside Rd (gear for uphill and great downhill on other side)

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Alternate route to avoid bike portage:		
11.9	R	@ "T" onto Ferry Rd
12.2	ST	X Greenfield Rd TCO Ferry Rd
12.6	L	@ end w/ SS onto Turners Falls Rd
14.2	L	Hatchery Rd
14.6	R	@ end w/ SS onto Greenfield Rd & resume route at mile 13.2

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	