

# Carol's "Run For the Roses" Ride

Start: Windsor Center parking area near the Amtrak RR Station

Ride Write-up: Wu-WE076

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Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
0.0	O	Start out of parking lot and...
0.0+	R	Mechanic St
0.1	L	Batchelder Rd
0.3	BR	@ fork TCO Batchelder Rd
0.5	L	@ SS onto Island Rd
0.6	L	@ end & loop through Loomis Chaffee School campus
0.8	ST	@ SS onto Batchelder Rd again
1.2	L	@ TL onto Broad St (Rt. 159)
1.5	R	Capen St (3 <sup>rd</sup> street on the right)
2.5	R	Dudley Town Rd
4.5	R	@ end w/ SS onto Blue Hills Ave (Rt. 187 north)
4.7	ST	@ TL TCO Rt. 187 north
6.6	L	@ TL onto Day Hill Rd (careful - use left turn arrow)
7.2	ST	Bumpy RR crossing (caution)
7.4	L	@ TL onto Tunxis Ave (Rt. 189)
7.8	R	Adams Rd

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
19.1	BR	Park Rd (Elizabeth Park)
19.2	O	<i>Lunch @ Pond House – tour Elizabeth Park &amp; Rose Gardens by using paved path across bridge, bear right on path &amp; right on one-way road</i>
20.0	-	Exit park - from Pond House use paved path across bridge & bear left on path to Prospect Av
20.4	R	Prospect Ave & go 0.1 mi. & cross to Sunrise Overlook Park
20.5	O	<i>Sunrise Overlook Park</i>
---	RD	From Sunrise Overlook Park & turn right onto Prospect Ave
20.6	R	@ TL onto Asylum Ave
---	Look	<i>Governor's Mansion @ intersection</i>
20.7	L	Terry Rd (careful turning) (pass rear of Governor's Mansion)

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
8.5	L	@ SS onto Duncaster Rd
9.8	ST	@ SS TCO Duncaster Rd
11.3	R	@ SS onto Mountain Ave and...
11.3+	BL	Around curve >> West St
11.8	L	@ end w/ SS onto Simsbury Rd (Rt. 185) (traffic) (Wade's Fruit Stand to right for snack stop)
12.7	Look	<i>Old schoolhouse on the left</i>
13.0	R	@ 3 <sup>rd</sup> TL onto Mountain Rd
14.9	ST	Cross Albany Ave (Rt. 44) @ TL TCO Mountain Rd (traffic)
16.4	L	@ TL onto Fern St
17.0	O	<i>Fernridge Park on right</i>
17.5	X	N. Main St @ TL TCO Fern St
17.8	X	Trout Brook Dr @ TL TCO Fern St
18.3	X	Quaker Lane North TCO Fern St
18.7	L	Walbridge Rd (sign on right)

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
21.0	L	@ SS onto Westerly Terrace
21.4	L	@ end w/ SS onto Albany Ave (Rt. 44) (careful)
21.5	R	@ TL onto Bloomfield Ave (Rt. 189 north)
21.7	Look	<i>Interesting "house" on left</i>
23.1	Look	<i>St. Thomas Seminary on left</i>

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23.9	L	@ TL into Cigna (guard rail; gate; no sign --- don't miss it!)
24.3	BL	@ intersection
24.8	R	@ "T" w/ SS
25.5	L	@ SS at 4-way intersection where road appears to end (now in front of Wilde Building with circular ramp & 2 flagpoles to your right)
25.6	L	@ TL onto Cottage Grove Rd (Rt. 218)
25.8	BR	Maple Ave (Rt. 218 goes left)
27.0	L	@ TL onto Mountain Ave
27.4	BR	TCO Mountain Ave (island)
28.2	R	Duncaster Rd
31.0	ST	@ SS TCO Duncaster Rd (park ) on right
32.3	R	@ end w/ SS onto Tarriffville Rd

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
	---	From park follow sidewalk towards bridge; bear left on dirt path to go down & under bridge; follow paved path (Windsor Loop Trail) to Mechanic St
40.7	R	Exit trail @ "Mosquito Pond" and cross road to parking area
40.8	O	Finish
Note: route sheet mileage is based upon a complete circuit (~ 0.8 mi) of the rose garden on the (one way) road in Elizabeth Park		

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
32.6	L	Griffin Rd North @ SS at ramps to Rt. 187 north & Rt. 189 north
33.8	L	@ TL onto Blue Hills Ave (Rt. 187 south) (move to left lane for left turn @ next TL)
34.0	L	@ TL onto Day Hill Rd
35.2	ST	@ TL TCO Day Hill Rd
36.4	R	@ TL onto Marshall Phelps
37.2	L	Pigeon Hill Rd (don't miss it; wire fence; spruce trees; Tire Country sign)
37.6	ST	@ SS TCO Pigeon Hill Rd
38.9	X	Poquonock Ave (Rt. 75) @ SS onto East St
39.3	L	@ SS onto Pleasant St
39.8	L	Into Pleasant St Park
---	O	Ice cream @ Bart's Restaurant

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