

Carol's Connect the Trails Ride #1

Start: Rail Trail parking area, Brickyard Rd, off Rt. 4 in Farmington

Ride Write-up: Wu-IL014

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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 st road crossing)
1.6	L	@ end w/ SS onto Old Farms Rd
1.9	R	@ fork TCO Old Farms Rd and...
2.0	QR	Main entrance to Avon Old Farms School
-	BR	For loop around campus
2.8	R	Out of campus @ main entrance onto Old Farms Rd
3.9	L	Country Club Rd
4.1	R	Onto bike path (don't miss it)
4.8	-	Exit bike path @ end over small rise and go right on access road
5.0	ST	Cross Arch St @ SS (n/s) onto Security Dr ("Bike Route" sign)
5.4	R	@ SS onto Darling Dr

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
9.1	L	@ TL onto Rt. 185 (careful here)
9.4	L	@ TL after bridge into park with Pinchot Sycamore
9.4	O	<i>Pinchot Sycamore: Largest sycamore tree in Connecticut</i>
9.4+	L	@ TL out of park TCO Rt. 185
9.7	L	@ island onto E. Weatogue Rd (Caution: high speed traffic)
10.6	L	Riverside Rd
11.4	L	Onto pedestrian bridge over Farmington River
11.4+	O	<i>Regroup...enjoy the view</i>
11.5	BL	@ "Bike Route" sign onto bike path beside Drake Hill Rd
11.6	R	Cross Drake Hill Rd @ crosswalk TCO bike path along Iron Horse Blvd
12.6	BR	TCO bike path

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
5.5	L	@ crosswalk ("Bike Route" sign) just before TL onto bike path w/ sharp curve, through tunnel and under Rt. 44
5.6	-	Follow "Bike Route" signs by Avon town offices
5.8	L	Cross Ensign Dr onto bike path
6.2	R	@ Fisher Dr TCO bike path
6.4	ST	Cross Rt. 10/202 @ TL into Sperry Park TCO bike path
6.6	BL	TCO bike path (northbound)
7.7	ST	Cross Rt. 10/202 @ crosswalk TCO bike path (Caution: high speed traffic)
9.0	R	@ end of bike path and...
9.0+	QR	@ TL onto Rt. 10/202 (traffic) and get ready for left turn in heavy traffic

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
13.6	ST	Cross Rt. 315 TCO bike path (Caution: busy intersection)
14.7	R	@ gate onto Wolcott Rd (n/s) (as of 2005, bike path ahead dead ends)

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 SS = Stop Sign RD = Reverse Direction
 TL = Traffic Light n/s = no street sign
 >> = road name becomes

Carol's "Connect The Trails" Ride - revised

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Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
16.0	L	@ end w/ SS on Floydville Rd (n/s)
17.1	L	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 10/202 (Salmon Brook St >> Hopmeadow St) (traffic)
19.0	R	Access road into International Skating Center of Connecticut
19.2	O	Regroup @ Skating Center
-	RD	Retrace out access road
19.4	R	@ SS onto Rt. 10/202 (Hopmeadow St) (traffic)
19.9	L	@ TL onto Rt. 315 (careful turning) and...
19.9+	QR	Onto bike path
20.9	BL	TCO bike path (paralleling Iron Horse Blvd)
21.9	R	@ end of bike path onto Drake) Hill Rd (n/s

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28.1	ST	Cross Rt. 44 @ TL TCO Rt. 167 (traffic)
29.8	L	Burnham Rd (careful turning)
30.1	L	@ SS onto Country Club Rd
	Look	Avon Country Club golf course
30.9	R	Onto paved bike path @ Pedestrian Crossing sign
31.8	ST	Cross Scoville Rd TCO paved bike path
32.3	ST	Cross Thompson Rd TCO paved bike path
33.5	ST	Cross Brickyard Rd TCO paved bike path and...
33.5+	O	Finish

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
22.1	L	@ TL onto Rt. 10/202 (traffic)
22.2	R	@ TL onto Rt. 167 (south)
22.8	L	@ TL TCO Rt. 167 (south) and...
22.8+	QR	Gravel bike path via Bickford St (path entrance obscured by bushes)
23.8	O	Stratton Brook State Park: Lunch at covered bridge
-	ST	Continue on gravel path
23.1	ST	Cross Stratton Brook Rd (n/s) onto Town Forest Rd
24.1	BL	Cross gravel area onto dirt bike path @ ball field
24.8	L	@ end of path onto W. Mountain Rd (n/s)
28.0	R	@ TL onto Rt. 167

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