

The Best of Hamden

Start: Sleeping Giant State Park parking area, Mt. Carmel Rd in Hamden

Ride Write-up: Wu-IL016

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Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
0.0	O	Start
0.0+	R	Onto Mt. Carmel Rd
0.1	QL	New Rd
1.3	R	@ SS onto Ives St
1.5	ST	X Rt. 10 @ TL to Dickerman St
1.8	L	@ SS onto Evergreen Ave
2.4	ST	@ SS TCO Evergreen Ave
3.0	R	@ TL onto Hamden Hills Rd
4.0	R	@ TL onto Shepard Ave
4.7	L	@ TL onto West Shepard Ave
5.7	ST	X Hill St TCO West Shepard Ave
5.9	-	Steel gate - lift bikes over TCO
6.1	L	Over earthen barrier onto Baldwin Dr (abandoned) in West Rock Ridge Park. Outstanding views.
11.3	Look	Vent for Rt. 15 tunnel on right
11.7	O	Regroup – bottom of Baldwin Dr
-	ST	Proceed to south overlook
13.0	O	Enjoy the vista

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
23.5	L	@ SS TCO West Woods Rd
23.8	L	@ SS TCO West Woods Rd >>
24.4		Brooks Rd @ Bethany town line
24.7	ST	@ SS TCO Brooks Rd
26.2	L	@ SS on Downs Rd (reservoir)
27.3	R	Rt. 69 (Litchfield Tpke)
27.8	L	Morris Rd
28.5	R	@ SS onto Sperry Rd
29.5	ST	X Bethway @ SS TCO Sperry Rd
29.9	R	@ SS onto Hatfield Hill Rd
30.1	ST	X Rt. 69 @ SS TCO Hatfield Hill Rd
30.9	L	@ SS onto Downs Rd
31.0	R	@ SS onto Carmel Rd (hill)
31.4	L	@ SS onto Brooks Rd >> West Woods Rd @ Hamden town line
32.3	ST	@ SS onto Gaylord Mt. Rd (West Woods Rd goes right here)
33.1	R	West Todd St (hill)

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
-	RD	Retrace – leave overlook
13.5	R	@ SS (Left goes to Judges Cave)
14.4	L	@ park exit on Wintergreen Ave
14.5	R	Onto Nature Center Rd
14.7	O	West Rock Nature Center – tour
-	RD	Retrace out Nature Center road
14.8	R	Wintergreen Ave
15.8	L	Main St (after school)
16.0	Look	Hiker's parking lot on left
17.4	L	Mountain Rd
19.1	L	Chauncey Rd (n/s) (not ST on Main)
19.3	L	@ end w/ SS onto Dunbar Hill Rd (n/s)
20.0	L	@ SS on Hill St (Laurel View Country Club on the right)
20.5	R	@ SS onto West Shepard Ave
21.4	L	@ TL onto Shepard Ave
22.4	L	Fans Rock Rd
23.1	L	@ SS onto West Woods Rd

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
33.9	L	@ SS Still Hill Rd (downhill)
35.1	R	@ SS onto Brooksvale Rd
35.2	R	Onto bike path (south)
36.6	L	Exit path after West Woods Rd
36.6+	R	Onto Rt. 10 (heavy traffic)
36.7	L	@ TL onto Mt. Carmel (careful)
37.0	L O	Parking lot & Finish

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