

Collinsville Caper

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Ride Write-up: Wu-New083

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Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
0.0	O	Start
0.3	R	@ SS on Red Oak Hill Rd
0.6	R	Paved trail before SS top of hill
1.5	<i>Look</i>	<i>Enjoy view from bridge – it's worth the stop!</i>
2.5	ST	X Brickyard Rd (n/s) TCO trail
3.8	L	Thompson Rd (n/s) (depart trail)
4.5	L	@ end w/ SS on West Avon Rd (Rt. 167)
4.7	R	@ SS TCO West Avon Rd (Rt. 167)
6.2	R	@ TL on Rt. 4 (careful - traffic)
6.5	BR	@ TL TCO Rt. 4 (Rt. 177 goes sharp right)
7.1	R	@ TL on Huckleberry Hill Rd (uphill before bridge)
8.9	L O	Countryside Park (port-a-potty)

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14.0	L	Ford Rd (careful turning)
14.8	R	@ end w/ SS Claire Hill Rd (n/s)
16.0	L	@ very end w/ SS on Torrington Ave (n/s; one-way sign here); gear for uphill
16.9	ST	Through Nepaug Reservoir gate; follow road to Nepaug Dam
17.4	<i>Look</i>	<i>Nepaug Dam; enjoy the view</i>
-	ST	TCO road thru reservoir property
17.9	R	Rt. 202 (wide shoulder; traffic)
19.2	R	@ TL on Rt. 179
20.2	R	Old River Rd to access river trail (Riverside Nursery; don't miss)
20.7	R	@ fork TCO trail
20.9	O	Lunch @ park beside river
-	ST	TCO trail past canoe store

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8.9+	L	TCO Huckleberry Hill Rd (caution on downhill curve near cemetery)
10.8	L	@ SS on Main St
11.0	R	@ end w/ SS TCO Main St
11.0+	L O	@ end w/ SS on Rt. 179 (stop to enjoy views of dams from bridge; worth the stop!)
11.2	L	@ SS TCO Rt. 179
11.3	QL	Burlington Ave opposite church (don't miss this turn)
11.4	BL	@ fork on Arch St (go along river past wooden ramp)
11.9	L	On paved Farmington River Greenway trail (pedestrians!)
13.5	R	Exit trail @ parking lot; up ramp
Note: trail continues but soon dead ends		
13.6	R	Rt. 4 (traffic) then immediately...
13.6+	ST	@ TL on Rt. 179 (Rt. 4 goes left)

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21.0	L	@ crosswalk on Main St (before Rt. 179 bridge)
21.2	R	The Green
21.2+	ST	@ SS on Spring St at church
21.4	R	@ end w/ SS on New Rd
24.6	R	@ end w/ SS Huckleberry Hill Rd
25.2	R	@ TL on Rt. 4 (traffic)
25.5	R	To trail parking lot

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25.5+	R	On trail to go into tunnel under Rt. 4
25.8	R	Cross River Rd TCO trail
26.6	ST	Cross Rt. 177 (n/s) diagonally TCO trail (careful crossing)
28.9	R	@ VERY end of trail on New Britain Ave and immediately...
28.9+	ST	@ intersection w/ SS TCO New Britain Ave
29.4	L	@ SS on Meadow Rd (downhill)
30.0	L	@ SS sharply left on Red Oak Hill Rd (careful making turn)
30.4	R	Tunxis Meade Park access road
30.7	O	Finish

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