

## Pounding Powder Hill

Start: Parking lot of The Village shopping center, Rt. 81 just before intersection with Rt. 154, Higganum

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Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
0.0	O	Start
0.0+	R	On Rt. 81 (traffic)
0.1	L	@ TL on Rt. 154 and...
0.1+	QL	Candlewood Hill Rd (carefully)
1.4	BL	Nason Rd (Candlewood Hill Rd is R fork)
1.4+	BR	TCO Nason Rd >> dirt road
2.0	L	@ end w/ SS to rejoin Candlewood Hill Rd
2.2	QL	Jacoby Rd (don't miss - uphill)
2.8	L	@ end w/ SS Candlewood Hill
2.9	QR	Wiese Albert Rd
3.7	R	@ SS on Foot Hills Rd (lengthy, difficult uphill climb)
5.1	Look	Millers Pond State Park on left
5.5	ST	@ SS cross Haddam Quarter Rd TCO Foot Hills Rd

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17.3	O	Enjoy views of Powder Ridge ski area and surroundings
17.7	Look	Powder Hill Dinosaur Park (L)
17.9	Look	Access road into ski area (to left)
Side trip to Powder Ridge ski lodge adds ~ 1.3 mi. to length of ride; ride past barrier to lodge		
18.4	ST	@ SS cross Rt. 147 to Way Rd
18.8	R	@ end w/ SS on Chestnut Hill Rd (Way Rd goes L)
18.9	L	@ end w/ SS on Dwight Rd
19.0	QR	@ SS Esther Dr >> Toad Ridge
19.2	L	@ end w/ SS on Mack Rd (n/s)
19.6	L	@ end w/ SS on Jackson Hill Rd
19.7	QR	Stowe St
19.9	L	@ end w/ SS Rt. 157 (Main St)
20.0	QR	Cider Mill Rd
20.5	L	@ end w/ SS on Cherry Hill Rd

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
6.3	L	Sharply on Johnson Lane
7.1	R	Haddam Quarters Rd
8.0	L	Maiden Lane (don't miss turn)
9.6	R	Brick Lane
10.0	L	@ end w/ SS on Haddam Q Rd
10.2	L	@ TL on Rt. 17 (Main St)
10.4	R	Talcott lane
10.5	L	@ end w/ SS on Maple Ave
10.9	ST	@ SS cross Rt. 68 TCO Maple
11.5	R	@ TL onto Rt. 17 (traffic)
11.8	BR	@ TL TCO Rt. 17
12.0	BR	TCO Rt. 17 (Rt. 77 is left fork)
12.6	BR	Parmalee Hill Rd (lengthy uphill)
13.9	R	Pent Rd @ top of hill
14.8	L	@ end w/ SS on Rt. 68 (traffic)
15.6	R	Rt. 157
15.8	L	Powder Hill Rd after RR bridge

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20.6	R	@ SS on Hubbard St
21.1	L	Whisper Wind Rd
21.3	R	@ SS TCO Whisper Wind (n/s)
21.6	L	@ end w/ SS rejoin Hubbard St >> Rockfall Rd

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21.9	L	@ end w/ SS Laurel Grove Rd
22.2	R	@ SS on Daniels St
22.5	L	@ end w/ SS on Long Hill Rd
22.7	R	@ SS on Randolph Rd
23.0	R	Brown St
23.4	L	@ end w/ SS on Rt. 17 (traffic)
23.4+	QR	Coleman Rd (sharply & uphill)
24.4	L	Kelsey St
24.7	BR	TCO Kelsey St @ bottom of hill
25.4	ST	@ SS cross Arbutus St (n/s) TCO Kelsey St (n/s)
25.6	L	@ end w/ SS Margarite Rd (n/s)
26.0	R	Prout Hill Rd
26.3	L	Sunny Slope Dr
26.6	L	@ end w/ SS rejoin Prout Hill Rd
26.7	R	@ end w/ SS Millbrook Rd (n/s)
27.3	L	Lyceum Rd

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27.6	L	@ end w/ SS on Chamberlain Rd (very, very difficult uphill)
28.4	L	Oakcliff Rd (at top of hill)
28.8	R	@ end w/ SS on Bartholomew St >> Brainard Hill Rd @ ~ 30.4 mi.
31.6	L	Joseph Circle
32.1	L	@ end w/ SS rejoin Brainard Hill
32.4	L	Nedobity Rd (great downhill)
33.2	R	@ end w/ SS on Thayer Rd (n/s)
34.1	ST	@ island w/ two SS's Christian Hill Rd (enters from right)
34.5	R	@ end w/ SS on Rt. 154 @ island
34.7	R	@ TL on Rt. 81 (traffic)
34.9	L	Shopping center parking area
34.9+	O	Finish

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