

Irv's Suffield Village – Giant Sycamore Ride

Start: Suffield Village Shopping Plaza (north side of Highland Park Market) off Rt. 75

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Ride Write-up: Wu-New168

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Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
0.0	O	Start: out north access road
0.0+	L	Rt. 75 south (Main St)
0.1	R	@ TL on Rt. 168 (Mountain Rd)
1.6	L	Sheldon St (careful turning)
3.3	L	@ SS on S. Grand St >> East St
5.9	L	Nicholson Rd
6.5	R	Bradley Park Rd
7.0	ST	@ TL X Rt. 20 (Rainbow Rd) to International Dr
8.0	L	@ next TL on Rainbow Rd
8.0+	QR	Stone Rd
9.1	BR	@ island TCO Stone Rd >> Miller Rd
10.1	L	@ end w/ SS on Spoonville Rd
10.5	L	@ end w/ SS Rt. 187 (S. Main St)
10.9	R	Onto Rt. 189 North, up ramp after bridge (Caution here)

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18.3	R	@ TL before bridge into Pinchot Sycamore Park (careful on road)
18.3+	O	Rest; Pinchot Sycamore Tree, a magnificent specimen, largest in CT; views of Farmington River
-	RD	Retrace out on access road
18.3+	R	@ TL on Rt. 185
18.6	R	@ TL on Rt. 10/202 (traffic)
18.9	L	@ 2nd TL on Stratton Brook Rd (be very careful making this turn)
20.0	ST	@ TL X Rt. 167 TCO Stratton Brook Rd
21.5	ST	@ TL X Rt. 309 to Old Farms Rd
23.8	R	@ SS on Holcomb St
24.5	ST	@ SS X Firetown Rd TCO Holcomb Rd
24.9	L	@ SS on Barndoor Hills Rd

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12.0	ST	@ TL TCO Rt. 189 North, then...
12.1	QL	@ blinker onto Main St
12.2	L	Winthrop St
12.7	ST	@ SS Rt. 315 (Tariffville Rd) (n/s)
14.1	L	Just before TL for Rt. 10/202 on bike path past barrier; Caution: consider dismounting on the right and using crosswalk
15.1	BL	@ "Y" TCO bike path
15.9	Look	Water fountain on left
16.2	L	@ end onto Drake Hill Rd (use bike path on far side of road)
16.3	BR	Old Bridge Rd
16.3+	O	Bridge of Flowers (views)
16.4	R	Riverside Rd after bridge
17.2	R	@ end w/ SS East Weatogue St
18.0	R	@ end w/ SS & island on Rt. 185

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25.5	L	@ end w/ SS Simsbury Rd (n/s)
25.6	QR	TCO Barndoor Hills Rd
27.1	R	Road to McLean Game Refuge
27.3	O	Lunch/snack stop (cross bridge; rustic restrooms available)
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32.1	ST	@ blinker X Rt. 10/202 on Notch Rd			
32.1+	QL	Quarry Rd			
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