

# Farmington 50-mile Ride

Start: Tunxis Mead Park

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Ride Write-up: Wu-New193

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Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
0.0	O	Start out of park access road
0.3	R	@ end w/ SS on Red Oak Hill Rd (or use trail/sidewalk to the right of the road)
0.6	Look	Entrance to Canal Heritage Trail to the right (do not take)
0.7	R/L	@ SS diagonally X New Britain Ave onto trail (caution)
3.0	ST	Carefully X Rt. 177 diagonally R TCO trail; follow trail thru tunnel
4.3	L	Thru parking lot to exit
4.3+	R	Exit parking lot to Rt. 4 (traffic)
6.1	ST	@ TL on Rt. 179 (Rt. 4 goes left)
7.5	R	Burlington Ave
7.6	BR	Arch St
8.1	BR	Up ramp to cross bridge

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
15.2	ST	@ SS on Sugarloaf Cut Road
15.3	L	@ end w/ SS Westledge Rd
15.3	R	Hedge Hog Lane
16.2	Look	Park and port-a-potty on right
16.6	L	@ end w/ SS on Old Farms Rd
17.7	R	@ SS on Holcomb St
18.8	L	@ SS on Barn Door Hills Rd
19.5	L	@ SS on Simsbury Rd
19.5+	QR	TCO Barn Door Hills Rd
22.1	ST	@ SS to Bushy Hill Rd
23.2	L	@ end w/ SS on N. Granby Rd (Rt. 189)
23.5	R	Wells Rd
25.1	R	@ SS on East St
25.7	ST	@ SS X RT. 10 (Caution: traffic)
25.7+	BL	Quarry Rd (notch Rd is R fork)
27.5	L	Phelps Rd & thru underpass

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8.3	X	Bridge St (Rt. 179) then right TCO trail
8.7	L	TCO trail along boardwalk; go to end @ Riverside Nursery
9.1	ST	@ SS cross Rt. 179 to Gildersleeve Ave
9.6	R	@ SS on Simonds Ave (n/s)
9.8	ST	@ SS on Old Canton Rd
10.4	R	@ SS on Rt. 44/202 at Citco Sta; (busy road; use sidewalk)
11.1	L	@ TL X Rt. 44 to Lawton Rd USE WALK SIGNAL...CAUTION
11.5	BL	@ SS TCO Lawton Rd
12.1	R	@ SS on Dry Bridge Rd (n/s) - Bahre Corners and Gracey Rd go left (Caution: downhill w/ SS)
12.5	L	@ SS onto Notch Rd.
12.8	BL	@ SS TCO Notch Road
13.0	L	@ end w/ SS West Mountain Rd

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27.6	QL	Into dirt parking lot (after underpass)
27.6+	O	Possible lunch stop (bench)
27.6+	L	Onto Trail
29.3	ST	X Copper Hill Rd.
31.0	ST	X Rt. 20 (caution)
31.9	ST	X Rt. 189 (caution)
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32.2	Look	New bridge over Salmon Brook
32.8	R	TCO trail @ Floydville Rd
33.3	L	Use Floydville Rd pedestrian
34.3	R	TCO trail
34.8	ST	X Wolcott Rd (caution)
36.0	ST	X Rt. 315 <b>(carefully)</b> TCO trail
37.1	BL	TCO trail beside Iron Horse Blvd
38.1	ST	@ SS X Drake Hill Rd. (traffic)
38.1+	R	TCO trail beside Drake Hill Rd
38.3	L	TCO trail (FTS) along Rt. 10/202; follow trail taking care at the intersections w/ access roads to Ensign Bickford and other businesses to the left
39.9	ST	@ TL X Rt. 10 to the sidewalk to the left of Sand Hill Rd

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-	ST	X Sandscreen Rd (44.4), Country Club Rd (44.8), Scoville Rd (45.7), Thompson Rd (46.2) & Brickyard Rd (47.6) <b>(carefully)</b> TCO trail
49.5	L	At end of rail trail onto trail/ sidewalk beside Red Oak Hill Rd
49.8	L	Tunxis Mead access road
50.1	O	Finish @ parking area

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39.9+	BL	Onto Trail; FTS
41.9	BR	@ split to Sperry Park (port-a-pottys in Sperry Park)
42.5	ST	X Rt. 10 @ Ped. X walk/signal TCO trail beside Fisher Dr
42.7	BL	TCO trail beside Ensign Rd
43.2	R	Onto Climax Heights; FTS
43.3	L	Back of Avon police station
43.3+	BR	Onto trail (caution @ barrier) & thru tunnel under Rt. 4
43.4	R	Off trail onto Darling Dr; FTS
43.5	L	Onto Security Dr
44.0	ST	@ SS X Arch Road TCO Security Dr (Maint. area access road)
44.1	BL	Into trail parking lot & trail entrance; FTS

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