

## Farmington Valley Roller

Total Distance: **30.1 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1789 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1789 ft / 30.1 mi = 59.43 ft/mi**

Terrain: **Hilly**

Killer Hills: **There are a couple long, gradual up-hills**

Geographical Region: **North Central**

City/Town: **Farmington**

Starting Location: **Brickyard Road Trail parking about 1 mile from Rt. 4 in Farmington; turn off Rt. 4 onto Brickyard Road about 2.5 miles west of Farmington Center at the traffic light (Keg Restaurant).**

**Note: This is a very popular parking area for this multi-use trail and parking may be very limited especially on weekends. Please plan accordingly.**

Ride Description: **This ride visits the charming towns of Farmington, Burlington, Collinsville and Unionville and features many views of the Farmington River, uses the Farmington Valley Greenway (paved bike path) and has views of meadows and forests. While the ride starts flat and ends flat, the majority of it is over mostly rolling terrain with a couple long, gradual climbs.**

**Note: There are two places along this route (4.1 – 4.6 and 26.2 - 26.4) with very heavy traffic and very busy intersections.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

<b>Mile</b>	<b>Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i></b>
4.1	Busy section of Farmington (stores & shops)
16.9	<i>Mini Golf &amp; Antiques on right</i>
18.9	<i>Start 1.5-mile ride along the Farmington Valley Greenway bike path</i>
20.2	<i>Dam on the Farmington River (views)</i>
21.1	Collinsville: La Salle Market
21.3	<i>Small park overlooking the Farmington River; great lunch/snack spot</i>
26.2	Unionville business district; busy traffic and many stores & shops

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