

Patrick's Hamden/Cheshire/Prospect/Southington Ride

Total Distance: **31.3 miles**

Elevation Gain: **571 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **571 ft / 31.3 mi = 18.24 ft/mi**

Terrain: **Flat**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **Southwest**

City/Town: **Hamden**

Starting Location: **Canal Line parking area on the left of Sherman Avenue in Hamden. Take Sherman Avenue west off Rt. 10 (Whitney Avenue), about 1 mile north of Rt. 40 and about 0.4 miles south of Mt. Carmel Road (road to Sleeping Giant State Park and Quinnipiac University).**

Ride Description: **This mostly flat ride through sections of Hamden, Cheshire, Prospect and Southington and features a suggested lunch/snack stop @ Panthorn Park in Southington. There is a visit to Brookvale Park along the Farmington Canal Linear Park multi-use path in Hamden. The route travels 6.3 miles of the bike path going out and 4.8 miles coming back. There is a possible ice cream stop @ Wentworth's ice cream parlor near the end of the ride if that interests you.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
0.0	<i>Begin 6.3-mile ride along the Farmington Canal Linear Park multi-use path</i>
8.3	Notch Store with deli on right
10.3	<i>Mixville Recreation Area (pavilion w/ picnic tables)</i>
14.2	Deli on left after intersection
15.4	<i>Panthorn Park; pavilion w/ picnic tables (bathrooms & water available); lunch/snack stop</i>
22.9	<i>Start of return journey on the Farmington Canal Linear Park multi-use path</i>
26.3	<i>Brooksvale Park; petting zoo and other interesting features</i>
27.7	<i>Depart the Farmington Canal Linear Park multi-use path</i>
29.4	Wentworth's ice cream parlor on left just before turning onto Rt. 10
30.2	<i>Quinnipiac University on your left</i>

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