

## Carol's "Reservoir & River" Ride

Total Distance: **31.6 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1509 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1509 ft / 31.6 mi = 47.75 ft/mi**      Terrain: **Rolling to hilly**

Killer Hills: **One...out of Goodwin Dam**

Geographical Region: **North Central**

City/Town: **New Hartford**

Starting Location: **Marandino's Market and Dunkin' Donut plaza parking lot, Rt. 44 in New Hartford (across from Satan's Kingdom Tubing on the Farmington River) --- or at Satan's Kingdom Tubing parking area if the Marandino/Dunkin' Donut parking lot is crowded.**

Ride Description: **This is an especially scenic ride, much of it alongside the Farmington River. Among the interesting spots en route: Hitchcock Museum in Riverton; Saville Dam; Goodwin Dam; Colebrook Dam (suggested lunch stop); and a couple of state parks. An early October ride is apt to be spectacular with the fall colors.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

<b>Mile</b>	<b>Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i></b>
0.0	<i>Satan's Kingdom Tubing; Marandino's Market and Dunkin' Donuts plaza</i>
5.1	<i>Saville Dam, Lake McDonough (to the south) and Barkhamsted Reservoir (to the north)</i>
7.1	<i>Bridge over the Farmington River; start of 4-mile ride along the west side of the Farmington River</i>
9.1	<i>American Legion State Forest (camping)</i>
11.3	Town of Riverton; various shops, convenience store & ice cream parlor
11.4	<i>Hitchcock Museum on the left</i>
13.7	<i>Goodwin Dam (views); bathrooms available at west end of dam</i>
17.4	<i>Colebrook Dam (views); great spot to enjoy a snack or lunch</i>
22.6	Town of Riverton; various shops, convenience store & ice cream parlor
22.7	<i>Hitchcock Museum on the left</i>
26.0	<i>People's State Forest (bathrooms available)</i>
27.0	<i>Bridge over the Farmington River; start of 4-mile ride along the east side of the Farmington River</i>
31.6	<i>Satan's Kingdom Tubing; Marandino's Market and Dunkin' Donuts plaza</i>

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