

Take the High Road Ride

Total Distance: **35.2 miles**

Elevation Gain: **2369 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **2369 ft / 35.2 mi = 67.30 ft/mi**

Terrain: **Very hilly**

Killer Hills: **There are several seriously long and uphill sections**

Geographical Region: **North Central Connecticut**

City/Town: **Granby**

Starting Location: **CPL on Rt. 189, 2.5 miles from Granby center; the CPL is on the corner of Rt. 189 and N. Church Rd.**

Ride Description: **This challenging ride passes through Granby, East Hartland, Barkhamsted, North Canton and Simsbury in the northern part of Connecticut, and Southwick and Granville in south central Massachusetts. The ride is over mostly rolling terrain, but there are several seriously hilly sections en route. It goes past scenic farm country, much forested land and visits the centers of several charming small towns with New England flavor. But, your low, low, low gear will get a workout. Be prepared!**

Note: Other than at the Granville Country Store at mile 11.0 there are no places to purchase food or beverages along this route. However, at mile 26.8, if you continue on Route 309 for another 0.5 mile there is a convenience store on the left.

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
11.0	<i>Village of Granville; check out the country store at the village green; New England village</i>
11.2	<i>Drum manufacturing business in old mill style buildings</i>
16.6	<i>East Hartland town green; quaint New England village</i>
27.7	<i>Town park with pond & benches on the right; good spot for a lunch/snack break; portable toilet</i>
32.2	<i>Western entrance to McLean Game Refuge</i>

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