

Gran-bury Go-around (revised)

Total Distance: **34.2 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1323 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1323 ft / 34.2 mi = 38.68 ft/mi**

Terrain: **Rolling**

Killer Hills: **One short, steep hill near the end of the ride**

Geographical Region: **North Central Connecticut**

City/Town: **Simsbury**

Starting Location: **International Skating Center of Connecticut (1375 Hopmeadow Street), Route 10 & 202 in the northern section of Simsbury near the Wagner car dealership**

Ride Description: **This is a very scenic ride around Simsbury and Granby on mostly rolling terrain with one short killer hill. The ride visits the magnificent Granby Oak, it passes the McLean Game Refuge, travels on both paved and unpaved sections of rail trail, and visits Stratton Brook State Park. The suggested lunch/snack stop is at the Granby Green.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
0.0	<i>International Skating Center of Connecticut; bathrooms; water; snack bar; skaters</i>
0.8	<i>Start section of paved rail trail bike path</i>
4.2	<i>Bridge over the Farmington River (views)</i>
5.3	<i>Start section of gravel bike path into Stratton Brook State Park</i>
6.2	<i>Stratton Brook State Park covered bridge; bathrooms, water, swimming (all seasonal)</i>
-	<i>Continue on gravel path for about 0.4 mile</i>
16.1	<i>Granby Oak; please don't obstruct automobile traffic with your bikes; get off the road</i>
23.7	<i>Granby Green: suggested lunch/snack stop; convenience store, restaurant, bike shop nearby</i>
29.0	<i>West entrance to the McLean Game Refuge</i>
29.2	<i>Start of short, sharp killer hill</i>
29.4	<i>Horse farm @ top of hill; take a break and enjoy the view</i>
34.2	<i>International Skating Center of Connecticut; bathrooms; water; snack bar; skaters</i>

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