

## Simply Simsbury

Total Distance: **30.0 miles**

Elevation Gain: **818 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **818 ft / 30.0 mi = 27.27 ft/mi**

Terrain: **Flat to rolling**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **North Central Connecticut**

City/Town: **Simsbury**

Starting Location: **Simsbury Commons (shopping plaza) on Rt. 167 at intersection of Rtes. 44 & 167 in Simsbury. From Rte. 44 west in Simsbury, turn right onto Rte. 167 north; go to the 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light (last entrance to the plaza) and go immediately right in plaza to park behind Borders Books.**

Ride Description: **This is a very nice ride through scenic Simsbury over mostly rolling terrain. The route travels through the McLean Game Refuge, past the Ethel Walker School, and through Stratton Brook State Park (suggested lunch/snack stop). There is a 1.3-mile stretch of packed crushed gravel trail through the park (okay for road bikes).**

Note: **There are no places to purchase food or drink on this ride.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

<b>Mile</b>	<b>Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i></b>
0.0	Simsbury Commons (shopping plaza)...various shops/stores
4.9	<i>Small park with duck pond on the right; bathrooms</i>
16.4	<i>Hopmeadow CC (golf course)</i>
17.2	<i>Start of 1.3-mile crushed gravel trail into park</i>
18.2	<i>Stratton Brook State Park; bathrooms; water; swimming (all seasonal); lunch/snack stop</i>
-	<i>More of the 1.3-mile crushed gravel trail exiting park</i>
19.7	<i>Ethel Walker School</i>
21.3	<i>Start ride on paved rail trail</i>
23.7	<i>Sperry Park</i>
30.0	Simsbury Commons (shopping plaza)...various shops/stores

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