

# Sandy's Salisbury to Lime Rock Ride

Total Distance: **29.9 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1603 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1603 ft / 29.9 mi = 53.6 ft/mi** Terrain: **Rolling/Hilly**

Killer Hills: **None, but several moderately difficult climbs**

Geographical Region: **Northwest Connecticut**

City/Town: **Salisbury, Connecticut**

Starting Location: **Scoville Library parking lot, Rt. 44 & Library Street in Salisbury (just beyond the Rt. 41 intersection heading west on Rt. 44)**

Ride Description: **This ride features spectacular mountain and valley views, and beautiful river stretches. Follow gentle, rolling paved roads with a few moderate down hills and several moderately difficult climbs. Highlights include Bartholomew's Cobble Nature Preserve, Beckley Furnace, and the Pfizer Limestone Quarry.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

<b>Mile</b>	<b>Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i></b>
0.0	Salisbury: Various facilities
8.3	Col. Ashley House: In 1735, young John Ashley designed and built a handsomely crafted house for himself and his new wife - a house that for years would be considered the finest in Sheffield. Open Memorial Day to Columbus Day.
8.6	Bartholomew's Cobble, a natural rock garden of ferns and rare wildflowers. Restrooms.
14.5	Beckley Furnace: one of three blast furnaces in operation along Lower Road and the Blackberry River in East Canaan during the period 1832-1923.
15.7	Pfizer Limestone Quarry; provided magnesium for Manhattan Project
22.2	Appalachian Trail
22.3	Picnic area overlooking Housatonic Valley Authority hydroelectric power plant dam; portable toilet
24.6	Lime Rock Speedway across Rt. 112
29.9	Salisbury: Various facilities

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