

Bradley Airport – Lake Congamond Ride

Total Distance: **38.5 miles**

Elevation Gain: **874 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **874 ft / 38.5 mi = 22.70 ft/mi**

Terrain: **Flat to rolling**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **North Central Connecticut**

City/Town: **Simsbury**

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

Ride Description: **This is a flat to rolling ride around Bradley International Airport, Granby and Suffield, past farmlands and Congamond Lakes, with stops at two special "big trees," an American Elm and a Black Oak.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

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0.0	<i>International Skating Center of Connecticut, bathrooms, water, snack bar, skaters</i>
1.0	<i>Simsbury Tri-Town Airport</i>
4.5	<i>One of the largest (if not <u>the</u> largest) black oak trees in Connecticut</i>
8.6	<i>New England Air Museum; may have to pay fee if you decide to use the facilities inside</i>
12.5	<i>One of the largest (if not <u>the</u> largest elm trees) in Connecticut to the left just before intersection</i>
15.3	<i>Former alpaca farm on the right; pens are there but, alas, the animals are gone</i>
23.1	<i>Convenience store @ Ebb's Corner</i>
24.8	<i>Congamond Lakes overlook in park; portable toilets; good spot for lunch/snack break</i>
26.1	<i>Edgewood Country Club</i>
28.5	<i>Views of Congamond Lakes</i>
32.7	<i>Start 2.5-mile ride on paved rail trail</i>
37.5	<i>Simsbury Tri-Town Airport</i>
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