

Kensington Cruiser – Shuttle Meadow Ride #2 (short version)

Total Distance: **29.3 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1442 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1442' / 29.3 mi = 49.21 ft/mi**

Terrain: **Rolling to hilly**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographic Region: **North Central**

City/Town: **Meriden**

Starting Location: **Hubbard Park, Meriden**

Special Directions: **From I-691 Exit 5 go east on West Main Street (Rt. 322); follow West Main Street and signs for Hubbard Park for 1 ¼ miles to entrance on the left; follow access road around pond to large parking area near swimming pool.**

Ride Description: **This ride exits Hubbard Park through a passage in the back of the park, so there is no riding on Meriden city streets. It then winds through the Kensington section of Berlin before visiting the extreme southwest corner of New Britain, and the Shuttle Meadow and Wassel Reservoirs in Southington. This is a mostly rolling to hilly ride with one major climb and several great down hills. The Roger's Orchards farm store makes a good lunch stop.**

Facilities:

Mile	Facility
0.0	<i>Hubbard Park</i>
0.3	<i>Start 1-mile ride along Merimere Reservoir (views)</i>
15.0	Roger's Marketplace (supermarket) and eateries on left
15.9	<i>Papergoods Pond w/ views</i>
19.4	<i>Start ride past Shuttle Meadow Reservoir</i>
20.9	Roger's Orchards salesroom (open all year); Restrooms in rear
29.3	<i>Hubbard Park</i>

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