

Carol's "Go Directly to Jail" Ride

Total Distance: **33.0 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1440 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1515 ft / 33.0 mi = 45.90 ft/mi**

Terrain: **Rolling to hilly**

Killer Hills: **There is a long, gradual climb to Old Newgate Prison and one short, steep killer hill towards the end of the ride just after passing the west entrance to the McLean Game Refuge**

Geographical Region: **North Central Connecticut**

City/Town: **Simsbury**

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

Ride Description: **This is a neat ride over mostly rolling terrain through portions of Simsbury, East Granby, Suffield, Granby and Southwick, Massachusetts. It features a visit to Old Newgate Prison, passes airports, golf courses, and the McLean Game Refuge, and has pastoral views of tobacco fields, tree & shrub nurseries, and dairy farms.**

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 Airport</i>
5.5	<i>Newgate Prison (views); may be water & bathrooms if visitor center is open</i>
6.5	<i>Golf course on right</i>
8.4	<i>Views of abandoned quarry straight ahead</i>
15.2	<i>MacDonald's & deli at far side of intersection; good spot for a snack/lunch break</i>
27.6	<i>West entrance to McLean Game Refuge</i>
28.0	<i>Start of ¼ mile killer hill</i>
28.3	<i>Horse farm and stables; take a break and enjoy the view</i>
33.0	<i>International Skating Center of Connecticut; bathrooms, water, snack bar, skaters</i>

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