

Glastonbury Gallop (Short Version)

Total Distance: **33.7 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1310 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1310 ft / 33.7 mi = 38.87 ft/mi**

Terrain: **Rolling**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **Southeast Connecticut**

City/Town: **Manchester**

Starting Location: **Manchester Community & Technical College off Wetherell St. in Manchester...use Parking lot B**

Special Directions: **I-384, Exit 1; east on Spencer St.; right on Hillstown Rd. for 0.6 mile; left on Wetherell St. for about 0.3 mile and turn left into college campus; parking lot B is to your right, about 0.2 miles after turn off Wetherell**

Ride Description: **This ride passes through portions of Manchester, Glastonbury, Rocky Hill and East Hartford, and features a double crossing of the Connecticut River on the Rocky Hill-Glastonbury Ferry. Ferry Park on west side of the river in Rocky Hill makes a good lunch stop. The ride has long stretches of flat terrain, but also some rolling to hilly sections, particularly in latter stages of the ride. Ferry fare can be saved by eating lunch on the east side of the river, but the ferry ride is interesting and may be worth the \$2.00 roundtrip fare (your call).**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
8.4+	Various facilities along Main St in Glastonbury, including Pig Iron bicycle shop on your right
12.1	South Glastonbury: Convenience Store on right
14.9	<i>Interesting views of Connecticut River to the left while riding along Tryon St</i>
17.5	<i>Rocky Hill-Glastonbury Ferry: The nation's oldest continuously operating ferry service crosses the Connecticut River between Rocky Hill and Glastonbury. The original ferry, which dates back to 1655, was a small raft pushed across the river using long poles. Under State charter, the ferry service was operated by local families throughout most of its existence.</i> 2005 Schedule: May 1 through October 31, Weekdays: 7:00 am to 6:45 pm; Weekends: 10:30 am to 5:00 pm 2005 Bicycle Rate: \$1.00 each way
17.5	Ferry Park: Snack Bar, Portable Toilets
18.8	South Glastonbury: Convenience Store on left (same as 12.1)
26.5+	Various facilities along Main St in Glastonbury, including Pig Iron bicycle shop on your left

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