

## **Buckland Hills Plaza Flat Ride**

Total Distance: **31.6 miles**

Elevation Gain: **583 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **583' / 31.6 mi. = 18.45 ft/mi**

Terrain: **Flat**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **North Central Connecticut**

City/Town: **Manchester**

Starting Location: **Buckland Hills Plaza off I-84 Exit 62 in Manchester**

Special Directions: **From I-84 East Exit 62 (Buckland St), turn left @ bottom of exit onto Buckland St, left @ 3<sup>rd</sup> light onto Pleasant Valley Rd, then right into Buckland Hills Plaza at far end of plaza. From I-84 West Exit 62, turn left at the end of the exit ramp, then immediately right into Buckland Hills Plaza at far end of plaza. Park in front of “JoAnn, etc” at far side of parking lot (adjacent to Pleasant Valley Road) near Bugaboo Creek Restaurant.**

Ride Description: **This is a mostly flat ride through portions of Manchester, South Windsor Ellington and East Windsor with interesting bucolic views throughout. A small park overlooking Broad Brook Millpond in East Windsor makes a pleasant lunch stop. The return trip features a ride on historic Main St. in South Windsor w/ its beautiful homes.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

<b>Mile</b>	<b>Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i></b>
6.4	<i>Golf course on the left along Griffin Rd</i>
12.8	<i>Ellington Green: Convenience Store; Restrooms in Senior Center (ask permission first)</i>
18.0	<i>Broad Brook: Convenience Store on left</i>
18.2	<i>Broad Brook Pond Park – Lunch stop @ gazebo</i>
25.1	<i>Convenience Store on left</i>
25.5 – 28.1	<i>South Windsor Historic District</i>

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