

Jennie's Northford to Lyman Orchards Ride

Total Distance: **28.1 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1688 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1688 ft / 28.1 mi = 60.07 ft/mi** Terrain: **Hilly**

Killer Hills: **Whirlwind Hill Rd, Sand Hill Rd and several other hilly sections**

Geographical Region: **South Central Connecticut**

City/Town: **North Branford**

Starting Location: **Tennis court parking area at the Stanly T. Williams School near the intersection of Routes 17 & 22 in Northford**

Ride Description: **This ride is over mostly rolling terrain with several hilly sections and many lovely pastoral views. It passes through Northford (part of North Branford), Wallingford, Durham and Middlefield and features a mid-ride stop at the Lyman Orchards farm store.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
0.1	Several small stores and gas station/convenience stores near the starting point
0.4	<i>William Douglas Commons on the left</i>
4.3	<i>Start of ¼ mile killer hill (Whirlwind Hill Rd)</i>
9.9	<i>Start of ¼ mile killer hill (Sand Hill Rd)</i>
11.6	<i>Durham Green (Town Hall, Library and post office)</i>
15.1	<i>Lyman Orchards farm store (views); bathrooms & good spot for lunch/snack break</i>
15.4	<i>Start of lengthy, gradual uphill</i>
19.3	<i>Blue Trails Range(guns); don't forget to duck!</i>
28.0	Several small stores and gas station/convenience stores near the ending point

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