

Carol's Old Wethersfield Ride - 2005

Total Distance: **32.6 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1279 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1279 ft / 32.6 mi = 39.23 ft/mi**

Terrain: **Rolling**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **North Central Connecticut**

City/Town: **Wethersfield**

Starting Location: **Wethersfield Cove, Main Street, Wethersfield. From I-91 Exit 26, Old Wethersfield, follow Great Meadow Road to Marsh Street past the cemetery on the right into Old Wethersfield. Go right on Main Street at the flagpole and brick church and follow Main Street to the end at Wethersfield Cove.**

Ride Description: **This is a lovely flat to rolling ride through historic sections of Wethersfield, Rocky Hill and South Glastonbury. It features a trip through Goodwin Park and a special side trip into beautiful Cedar Hill Cemetery, which is an historic arboretum and the final resting place of Katharine Hepburn. There is a double crossing of the Connecticut River on the Rocky Hill – Glastonbury Ferry (\$2.00 round trip fare), and a short section of hard packed stone dust trail to enjoy (OK for road bikes).**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
0.0	<i>Wethersfield Cove</i>
4.2	<i>Goodwin Park Golf Course tour</i>
5.5	<i>Cedar Hill Cemetery, Hartford: An arboretum with beautiful trees in a park-like setting, ornate and unusual gravestones, and the resting place of many notables who played an important role in the history of Hartford</i>
6.2	<i>Katharine Hepburn gravesite</i>
9.7	Wethersfield High School athletic fields
10.9	Bliss Market and Leo's Pizza
12.3	<i>Wethersfield Country Club</i>
13.7	<i>Maxwell Park</i>
16.7	Stores and market on left
21.0	<i>Rocky Hill – Glastonbury Ferry ...the oldest continuously operating ferry in the U.S. One way fare: \$1.00. Ferry operates daily from mid-May through October 31st. Seasonal restaurant; gifts; antiques</i>
25.3	<i>Two-mile ride along the Connecticut River in South Glastonbury with scenic views</i>
27.8	<i>Board ferry for the return trip</i>
31.1	<i>Broad Street Green, Old Wethersfield; beautiful old homes</i>
31.5	Seasonal farm stand
32.5	<i>Oldest house in Connecticut on the left just before Hammer Road</i>
32.6	<i>Cove Warehouse; only remaining historic boathouse</i>