

"Y" is For Yalesville

Total Distance: **30.4 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1384 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1384 ft / 30.8 mi = 44.93 ft/mi** Terrain: **Rolling**

Killer Hills: **There are a few gnarly hills**

Geographical Region: **Southwestern**

City/Town: **Yalesville (Wallingford)**

Starting Location: **Yalesville Elementary School, 415 Church St. (Rt. 68) in Yalesville about 0.2 miles west of Rt. 150 intersection**

(Note: parking will be limited if not impossible at the school if the school is in session)

Ride Description: **Ride through Wallingford, Cheshire and Hamden over mostly rolling terrain with a suggested lunch stop at the height of land on the Gaylord Hospital grounds. Cruise by orchards, woodlands, a winery, a reservoir and the Quinnipiac River. There are a few hilly sections on the route.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
3.9	Blue Hills Farm salesroom on right (seasonal)
7.4	<i>Farmington Canal Greenway multi-use paved trail</i>
8.6	<i>Brooksvale Park with petting zoo</i>
9.9	<i>Interesting stone house on right</i>
13.3	<i>Terminus of Farmington Canal Greenway multi-use trail on the right</i>
13.9	Cheshire business district (various shops & stores), 7-Eleven on corner
17.1	<i>Gaylord Hospital grounds; suggested lunch/snack stop. Gaylord Hospital is a long-term acute care hospital that specializes in the care and treatment of medically complex patients, rehabilitation and sleep medicine.</i>
27.9	South Meriden: Various facilities at intersection and to the left

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