

Sherman's Merry March

Total Distance: **40.6 miles with 27.0-mile option**

Elevation Gain: **2087 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **2017 ft / 40.6 mi = 49.68 ft/mi**

Terrain: **Rolling to hilly**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **Northwest Connecticut**

City/Town: **Sherman, CT**

Starting Location: **IGA parking lot, Rt. 39 in Sherman, near intersection of Rtes. 39 & 37**

Note: Please park in the south-end of the parking lot, away from the IGA and hardware stores.

Ride Description: **This ride passes over mostly rolling terrain with a few serious hills interspersed in the far western end of Connecticut and southeastern Dutchess County in New York. It features visits to a covered bridge over the Housatonic River, a pass-through of the Schaghticoke Indian Reservation, a visit to the Kent School campus, and the quaint village of Kent. This is a real "back roads" ride.**

Note 1: This ride has a 27-mile option that is noted on the ride sheet.

Note 2: There are some fairly hilly sections on this ride (both at the beginning and again at the end) which (when combined with several lengthy flat sections in mid-ride) average the ride into the Rolling to Hilly Degree of Difficulty category. Thus, while the average suggests one thing, the rider should be prepared for something tougher. Be advised...and prepared.

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
0.0	IGA Market
24.2	<i>Covered Bridge over Housatonic River</i>
28.5	<i>Kent School</i>
29.2	Kent: Deli on Rt. 7 short distance to the left (north) of intersection of Rt. 341 & Rt. 7 in center of town; convenience store @ intersection of Rt. 341 & Rt. 7
35.3	Store on right just after SS but before getting to Rt. 7 @ 35.4; re-provisioning available here
40.6	IGA Market

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