

## **Farmington Roads & Trails**

Total Distance: **35.4 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1912 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1912 ft / 35.4 mi = 54.01 ft/mi**

Terrain: **Rolling to hilly**

Killer Hills: **There are a couple of hilly sections**

Geographical Region: **North Central**

City/Town: **Farmington**

Starting Location: **CPL at Rt. 4 and Town Farms Road just west of Farmington Center near the Tunxis Plantation Country Club**

Ride Description: **This is an interesting ride on back roads and peaceful paved (rail) trails through Farmington, Avon, Collinsville and Burlington with nice views of the Farmington River. There is some flat riding together with a challenging 4-mile hilly section. There are several fine spots en route for a lunch/snack break...pick one.**

**LaSalle Market in Collinsville (14.9) is the only place to purchase lunch, snacks and beverages.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

<b>Mile</b>	<b>Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i></b>
4.2	<i>Start 2.6-mile ride on the rail trail</i>
14.9	LaSalle Market, located just down Main St to the left, is a popular spot, with ice cream, a deli, baked goods, and a bathroom
15.1	<i>Collinsville; great view of the Farmington River (possible lunch/snack stop)</i>
15.3	<i>Bridge over the Farmington River; views of the dam</i>
16.1	<i>Start 1.7-mile ride on the Farmington River Greenway multi-use trail (views)</i>
19.0	<i>Stairs to Phelps Dam (Nepaug Reservoir)</i>
22.3	<i>Old Case Cemetery (take a break after a hilly section)</i>
25.5	<i>Start 5.9-mile ride on rail trail</i>
28.7	<i>Bridge over the Farmington River (great views – enjoy)</i>
31.7	<i>Begin short tour through Avon Old Farms School (beautiful campus &amp; architecture)</i>
33.3	<i>Note glacial esker to left</i>

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