UConn Tour #1

Total Distance: **30.4 miles** Elevation Gain: **2434 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: 2434 ft / 30.4 mi = 79.99 ft/mi

Terrain: Very Hilly

Killer Hills: Several hilly sections including one $\sim \frac{1}{2}$ mile killer hill @ 27.3

Geographical Region: Northeast Connecticut

City/Town: Tolland

Starting Location: Meeting House Commons shopping center, Route 195 near I-84 Exit 68 in

Tolland

Special Directions: Take I-84 Exit 68. Go south on Rt. 195 about 0.5 miles past the Big Y

supermarket to the shopping center on the right.

Ride Description: This is a rolling to hilly ride on quiet country and back roads through the towns of Tolland, Coventry & Mansfield (includes Storrs) with a tour through and a lunch stop at the UConn CO-OP opposite Gampel Pavilion.

Facilities and Points of Interest:

Mile	Facilities - Points of Interest
0.0	Grocery Store, Coffee Shop
10.5	UConn Campus: UConn CO-OP
10.5	Gampel Pavilion
11.6	Gampel Pavilion (again)
19.4	UConn Campus: UConn CO-OP
19.4	Gampel Pavilion
20.1	UConn Dairy Bar
30.4	Grocery Store, Coffee Shop

Note: The mileage cues for the turns inside the UConn campus may be slightly off...so be alert to this probability. Also, while the ride route <u>does not</u> take the rider onto the various paved pedestrian paths interior to the campus, it may be possible for those so-interested to get a better view of campus life and facilities by taking a few off-course excursions via those paths. Should you choose to do that, you will have to make a mental adjustment for the ride cues from that point through to the ride's conclusion.

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