

Tony's Ride #2

NOTE: This Ride Description and its corresponding Route Sheet may not have been checked for accuracy by the www.ctbikeroutes.org team

Total Distance: **10.7 miles**

Elevation Gain: **545.3 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **545.3 ft / 10.72 mi = 50.87 ft/mi** Terrain: **Rolling to hilly**

Note: The Degree of Difficulty Index (DoDI) for this ride was calculated using mapping software, which differs from the GPS readings used on most other rides in this website. Relative to other rides, the DoDI for this ride is most likely lower than indicated above.

Killer Hills: **Ridge Road at mile 5.8 to mile 6.4 has 4% to 5% grade**

Geographical Region: **Southwest**

City/Town: **Milford**

Starting Location: **Starts and ends behind the Milford Taylor Library at Fowler Field, off of Route 162 in downtown Milford. For ease of mapping, the actual Start (0.0-mile point) is at the traffic light at the intersection of Shipyard Lane and Route 162.**

Parking: **From Route 162 turn onto Shipyard Lane. For public parking, go down hill bearing to the right and around the tennis courts. Parking is on the left on the far side of tennis courts, near a baseball diamond across from the boat launch.**

Ride Description: **This is a ride over rolling terrain with one modest hill around 5.5-mile point. Although it starts and ends in historic downtown Milford, most of the ride is on country roads in northern Milford and Orange.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

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-	Many fine eateries & shops in downtown Milford. Bike Shop on Green in case you need anything
-	You can cross the foot bridge from the starting point parking lot to access downtown shops, eateries, one of Simon Lake's Salvage Submarines is on display.
0.0+	<i>Cross Fowler Memorial Bridge</i>
0.1	<i>Milford Green: One of the largest town greens in New England</i>
0.1+	<i>Bike Shop to left across the green: Tony's Bikes & Sports</i>

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