

Tony's Hills Ride #9

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

Total Distance: **32.4 miles**

Elevation Gain: **2,288 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **2,288 ft / 32.4 mi = 70.6 ft/mi**

Terrain: **Very 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: **8 Major long climbs, and 4 shorter steeper climbs**

Geographical Region: **Southwest**

City/Town: **Milford**

Starting Location: **Starts and ends behind the Milford Taylor Library at Fowler Field, off 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 ride starts at the intersection of Shipyard Lane and Route 162 at an elevation of 18 feet in downtown Milford, and climbs through the country roads of Orange, Ansonia and Derby. You start your first climb at 0.0 miles climbing @ 60 ft/per mile for the first 4 miles to 240 feet. This is the warm-up, from here on the climbs are more rigorous, with climbs and descents of 6% to 12%, (90 to 130 ft/mi.) for 1 to over 3 miles at a time being the norm for the rest of the ride.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

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

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