

Glastonbury High-Low Ride

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Total Distance: **26.4 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1591 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1591 ft / 26.4 mi = 60.29 ft/mi** Terrain: **Hilly**

Killer Hills: **There is a difficult climb up Belltown Rd for a magnificent view to the west and north including Hartford. It is well worth the climb...and the return trip down hill is pretty neat, too.**

Geographical Region: **Southeast**

City/Town: **Glastonbury**

Starting Location: **Highland Park Market in Buckingham section of Glastonbury on Route 83, just north of intersection with Route 94**

Ride Description: **Ride the back roads of Glastonbury. Fruit orchards, a spectacular view and a cruise along the river.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
0.0	Highland Park Market
~8.6	<i>In the summer, stop at Belltown Orchards for the area's best fruit, as well as pies and other treats! If you like, carry your food to the top of Blueberry Hill (Belltown Rd) for lunch with a view. On a clear day you can see the Western Connecticut hills. In season, you can pick cherries up on the Hill.</i>
12.2	<i>Dug Road is a tiny little trail. You'll feel like you are in Middle Earth!</i>
18.8	Convenience Store on left
20.2	<i>On a real hot day, stop at Cotton Hollow and swim in the Brook</i>
26.4	Highland Park Market

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