

Lebanon Hills Ride

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

Total Distance: **36.37 miles**

Elevation Gain: **2924 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **2924 ft / 36.37 mi = 80.40 ft/mi** Terrain: **Very Hilly**

Killer Hills: **Two particularly notable hills: Village Hill Road at 3.9 and Pound Hill Road at 18.1. Lots of other hills as well.**

Geographical Region: **Southeast**

City/Town: **Columbia**

Starting Location: **Route 87, just north of its intersection with Route 66 in Columbia, near the town green. There is a parking lot to the left of the Town Hall**

Ride Description: **This ride was developed by choosing roads that had the word "Hill" in their names. You will pass through pretty farm country with some nice views. For the most part, you are either riding up, or down, with very little flat terrain. Make sure you bring extra water on a hot day, as there is only one watering hole, fairly early in the trip**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

NOTE: The following distances are approximations

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
~6.0	On the right, this convenience store-bar-pizza place is the only watering hole you will encounter on your trip, so if your supplies are low, stock up here.
~9.0	Historic District. You are riding alongside the old-fashioned Lebanon Town Green. You will see the Lebanon War Office, Governor Jonathon Trumbull House and various other points of historical interest.
~15.0	USE EXTREME CAUTION! Robinson Hill Road ends in a very steep drop, with hairpin turns, ending abruptly at a stop sign on Route 207, a major road.
17.9	The Franklin Congregational Church, just to your right at the stop sign, has a shady lawn and makes a nice resting place about halfway through your ride.

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