

A Mansfield Hollow-UConn-Chaplin Ride

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

Total Distance: **32.7 miles**

Elevation Gain: **2391 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **2391 ft / 32.7 mi = 73.12 ft/mi** Terrain: **Very hilly**

Killer Hills: **Several long, hilly sections**

Geographical Region: **Northeast**

City/Town: **Mansfield**

Starting Location: **Mansfield Hollow State Park parking lot on Bassett's Bridge Road in Mansfield. From Rt. 6 take Route 195 north; go about 2 miles continuing past Mansfield Hollow Road to the right; turn right on Bassett's Bridge Road and follow for about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile to park on the left.**

Ride Description: **This is a hilly ride including long up hills, especially during the last half of the ride; there also are thrilling downhill runs. The first half of the ride features views of farmland and neighborhood routes with views of the Willimantic River and a climb to the UConn campus. There is a fine spot along the Fenton River for a lunch or snack break followed by several long uphill climbs as the route circles through Chaplin and returns to Mansfield Hollow.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
0.0	Mansfield Hollow State Park: restrooms
10.6	Champion's Store on left
12.8	UConn campus: various eateries on both sides
13.4	UConn Co-op. Food, restrooms
32.7	Mansfield Hollow State Park: restrooms

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