

Hattertown-Hammertown Hoedown

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

Total Distance: **42.3 miles**

Elevation Gain: **3,265 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **3,265 ft / 42.30 mi = 77.19 ft/mi** Terrain: **Very Hilly**

Killer Hills: **Toddy Hill Road in Newtown and Booth Hill Road in Shelton**

Geographical Region: **Southwest Connecticut**

Starting Location (City/Town): **Trumbull**

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **Merritt Parkway (Route 15) Exit 50 CPL. There is no Exit 50 on Route 15 north, so go to Exit 51 and come back one exit.**

Ride Description: **A more challenging ride from Trumbull up to Newtown, including one sustained climb (Toddy Hill). Miles of low traffic roads make it all worthwhile. Enjoy scenic vistas from the ridges.**

Note: The "Mile" column on the route sheet shows distances in hundredths. Keep in mind that bicycle computers tend to be calibrated differently and that the distances shown on your computer may vary from those on the route sheet.

Route passes through many towns: Trumbull, Monroe, Easton, Newtown, and Shelton.

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

| Mile | Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i> |
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| 4.20 | <i>Trumbull mall on your right</i> |
| 8.60 | <i>Tashua Knolls Golf Course is off to the right</i> |
| 8.95 | <i>Tashua Church, a historic structure, is on the right</i> |
| 10.30 | <i>Aquarion watershed land on both sides of Judd Road</i> |
| 13.50 | <i>Aquarion watershed land on both sides of North Park Avenue</i> |
| 25.00 | <i>This property formerly housed the Fairfield Hills psychiatric facility</i> |
| 26.65 | <i>I-84 passes overhead; yes, you have traveled from the Merritt Pkwy. all the way north to I-84</i> |
| 27.00 | <i>Toddy Hill Road has a significant climb, but avoids the traffic on Rt. 25</i> |
| 38.00 | <i>Antenna farm on right indicates you are at a high point on the ride and wishing this big hill was not here this late in the ride; it's almost all downhill from here</i> |

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Route sheet: RS-New021

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