

# Easton Excursion

**NOTE: This Ride Description and its corresponding Route Sheet may not have been checked for accuracy by the [www.ctbikeroutes.org](http://www.ctbikeroutes.org) team**

Total Distance: **29 miles**

Elevation Gain: **Estimated 2,200 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **2,200 ft / 29 mi = 75.9 ft/mi**      Terrain: **Very Hilly**

Killer Hills:      **Silver Hill Road, South Park Avenue**

Geographical Region: **Southwest Connecticut**

Starting Location (city/town): **Fairfield**

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **Rt. 15 (Merritt Pkwy. Exit 46 CPL)**

Ride Description: **Cycle through the quiet farm country and watershed land of Easton along miles of forested roads with little traffic along the route.**

**Note: The route sheet includes a map.**

**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.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

<b>Mile</b>	<b>Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i></b>
<i>1.40</i>	<i>Grace Richardson Conservation Area on left</i>
<i>1.80</i>	<i>H. Smith Richardson Golf Course (Fairfield municipal course) on left</i>
6.10	Greiser's Country Store on right for water/snacks: no restroom for the public
6.45	Easton Library on right: restrooms and water (closed Sundays)
<i>13.00</i>	<i>Aquarion Water Company land surrounds you</i>
17.50	Lunch stop at the Last Drop Coffee Shop; Dr. Mike's Ice Cream is across Rt. 25
<i>17.75</i>	<i>Lakewood-Trumbull YMCA Camp Outdoor Center on left (Monroe location)</i>
<i>17.95</i>	<i>Stanley Road becomes dirt and stays that way until Judd Road</i>
<i>26.00</i>	<i>Easton Reservoir is off to your left (not really visible through the trees)</i>

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**Route sheet: RS-New024**

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