

# Fairfield Southport Short Ride

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Total Distance: **19 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1,000 feet (estimated)**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1,000 ft / 19 mi = 52.6 ft/mi**

Terrain: **Rolling to hilly**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **Southwest Connecticut**

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

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **Rt. 15 Exit 44 CPL, northbound side of Rt. 58 (Fairfield)**

Ride Description: **Pleasant tour of peaceful back roads in northern Fairfield, including a loop past the beach and harbor in Southport. No food stop.**

**Note 1: 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.**

**Note 2: The route sheet includes a map.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

<b>Mile</b>	<b>Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i></b>
<i>1.0</i>	<i>Hemlock Reservoir on right</i>
<i>10.6</i>	<i>Southport Beach: seasonal restrooms</i>
<i>12.0</i>	<i>Southport Harbor</i>
<i>15.5</i>	<i>Fairfield University on right</i>

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**Ride description: Wu-New028**

**Route sheet: RS-New028**

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