

Greenwich Estate Country Tour

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

Total Distance: **38.6 miles**

Elevation Gain: **2,634 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **2,634 ft / 38.6 mi = 68.2 ft/mi**

Terrain: **Very hilly**

Killer Hills: **Round Hill Road, just north of Rt. 15 and Farms Road near Riverbank Rd.**

Geographical Region: **Southwest Connecticut**

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

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **Westhill High School, Roxbury Road, Stamford, CT. From Rt. 15 Exit 34, go south on Rt. 104 for 1 mile. Take sharp right at light onto Roxbury Rd. Turn right into school parking lot at the light in 1/3 mile.**

Ride Description: **Superb tour of the mansions in Greenwich with a brief stop in Banksville, N.Y. for a reality check and the food stop. Plenty of climbing along the way, but the down hills are worth the effort to get there.**

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

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Caution: Along the route in Greenwich there are storm sewers with grates that are just the right width to catch a road bike tire. Steer clear!

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
0.0	Westhill High School, Stamford
3.0	<i>Mianus Pond on left, part of the Mianus River</i>
7.0	Greenwich Country Club on the right
19.3	Food Stop in Banksville: Walter S. Finch Store on left (may not permit restroom access) and IGA Market (restrooms available) slightly further on right
19.3	<i>Ivan Lendl Tennis Center</i>
22.5	<i>Babcock Nature Preserve on left and continuing after the turn onto Lake Ave.</i>
28.3	<i>Greenwich Country Club on right</i>
33.7	<i>Stanwich Club on left</i>
34.1	<i>Farms Road turns sharply downhill at this point and passes through a 180-degree downhill, and remains twisty after that. Control your speed! Otherwise you will end up in the woods!</i>
35.0	<i>You are nearing the end of the steep uphill onto Riverbank Road</i>

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Route sheet: **RS-New030**

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