

Best of the Berkshire Byways

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

Total Distance: **40.4 miles**

Elevation Gain: **N/A**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **nnnn ft / nn.n mi = nn.n ft/mi** Terrain: **Flat to rolling**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **Northwest Connecticut**

City/Town: **Canaan, CT**

Starting Location: **Stop & Shop parking lot, Rt. 44 in Canaan east of junction with Rt. 7**

Ride Description: **A very scenic countryside ride through the farmlands and valleys of the southern Berkshires with a loop to the Twin Lakes...and a visit to the Beckley Furnace historical site. There is a one mile dirt road past Bartholomew's Cobble.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
0.0	Stop & Shop market; bakery across Rt. 44
1.1	Canaan Diner
9.7	<i>Cross Appalachian Trail</i>
11.6	<i>Shay's Rebellion Historic Marker on right</i>
13.2	South Egremont, MA; food, antiques, ski shop
13.7	Deli on the left
20.0	Sheffield Market with deli
27.0	Restrooms; restaurant
32.2	<i>Bartholomew's Cobble; nature displays; restrooms</i>
33.2	<i>Ashley Falls (small New England village)</i>
38.0	<i>Beckley Furnace; displays</i>
40.2	Canaan; various facilities
40.4	Stop & Shop market; bakery across Rt. 44

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Route sheet: RS-New033

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