

Coleytown Extended Cruise

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

Total Distance: **36 miles**

Elevation Gain: **2,100 feet (estimated)**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **2,200 ft / 36 mi = 61.1 ft/mi**

Terrain: **Rolling/Hilly**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **Southwest Connecticut**

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

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **From Rt. 15 Exit 42, head north on Rt. 57. Right at the light onto Lyons Plains Rd. Bear right onto Coleytown Road. Drive one-half mile. Right onto North Ave. Right into first driveway.**

Ride Description: **Tour rolling inland sections of Westport and Fairfield with a hillier loop through watershed in land in Easton and finish with a complete with a flat to rolling cruise along some beautiful shorefront.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
0.1	<i>Diagonally across the street to your right is where Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward live</i>
7.4	<i>Hemlock Reservoir on your right and left</i>
9.0	“Downtown” Easton: the post office, a general store, and not much more. No restrooms.
9.3	Easton Library and Police Department on right: restrooms. Don’t drink the tap water. It’s full of iron.
15.0	Library and police are now on your left. The tap water still tastes bad, but builds strong blood.
16.3	<i>Aspetuck Reservoir on your left and right</i>
23.4	<i>Greenfield Hill Congregational Church hosts the Dogwood Festival the weekend of Mother’s Day every May; the dogwoods are usually in full bloom that week</i>
26.9	Food stop at Stop & Shop
28.3	<i>Southport Beach is straight ahead and offers seasonal restrooms. Left is Pequot Ave. and the Southport section of Fairfield; right is Beachside Avenue in Westport</i>
29.6	<i>Phil Donohue and Marlo Thomas are among the celebrities who live along this expensive road, although this cue sheet designer does not know the exact house. Check out the giant sculptures behind the wall of one house on the left.</i>

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Route sheet: **RS-New035**

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