

A Granby to Granville Ride

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

Total Distance: **39.7 miles**

Elevation Gain: **2140 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **2140 ft / 39.7 mi = 53.90 ft/mi** Terrain: **Rolling to hilly**

Killer Hills: **There is a tough ¼ mile climb beginning at mile 31.1 on the extended route**

Geographical Region: **North Central Connecticut**

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

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **CPL on Route 189 at North Church Street in North Granby; from I-91 take Route 20 west towards and then past Bradley Field, continuing to Granby center; go right on Route 189 (0.25 miles west of traffic light at junction of Routes 10/202 and 20; go 2.5 miles to CPL at church on left.**

Ride Description: **This is a Connecticut/Massachusetts ride through beautiful, classic New England countryside: country roads, farms, large historic oak tree, country store and a 3-mile downhill run.**

Note: **See also "Gorgeous Granby and Granville" for variations on basically the same ride.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
7.6	<i>Granville village is ~ 0.5 miles to the left on Route 57; picturesque little New England village with general store</i>
7.6	<i>@ the right turn onto Rt. 57, you are about to begin a glorious 2.5 mile downhill swoop</i>
20.0+	Millie's convenience store & deli on the left just after crossing Route 20 at the light
22.3	Convenience store on left
24.0	<i>View of abandoned quarry operation straight ahead</i>
31.8	<i>Granby Oak to the left; very old & historic tree (impressive)</i>
36.1	<i>Lael Farm (horse stables)</i>
36.8	McLane Game Refuge access road on the right
38.0	The Creamery on the left (ice cream, anyone?)

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