

# Marlborough Country Ramble

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Total Distance: **37.1 miles**

Elevation Gain: **2430 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **2430 ft / 37.1 mi = 65.52 ft/mi**    Terrain: **Very hilly**

Killer Hills:     **None; but there are several fairly hilly stretches**

Geographical Region: **Southeast Connecticut**

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

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **Route 2 Exit 12 CPL in Marlborough. Please note that Exit 12 has an eastbound exit only. There is no west bound exit. After turning onto West Rd from exit ramp or from N. Main St., continue for ~ 0.1 mi. under Route 2 and turn left into CPL where there are typically fewer cars than in the other two commuter lots.**

Ride Description: **This ride travels over mostly rolling terrain with a few hilly sections through Marlborough, East Hampton and Moodus utilizing many back roads as well as state routes with (for the most part) low traffic, smooth surfaces and wide shoulders. Amongst the interesting places visited are Lake Pocotopaug, East Hampton village, Hurd State Park, a special overlook of the Connecticut River (great snack/lunch spot), a couple family resorts along Route 151, Moodus village, Moodus Reservoir, a marvelous, lengthy down hill swoop between Route 16 and Route 2 after departing Moodus, Marlborough village and Lake Terramuggus. This ride has it all.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
0.1	Convenience store on left
5.0	<i>Lake Pocotopaug</i>
6.5	East Hampton; various stores
12.3	<i>Pass beside Hurd State Park</i>
15.5	<i>Overlook of Connecticut River; ideal snack/lunch spot (requires riding on 0.2 mi. grassy path)</i>
20.5	<i>Pass by two family resorts</i>
22.8	Moodus village with two convenience stores for replenishing supplies
23.5	<i>Moodus Reservoir on the right</i>
26.9+	Convenience store on left
35.0	Marlborough village; convenience store on the left
35.6	<i>Lake Terramuggus on the right</i>
37.0	Convenience store on right

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Ride description: **Wu-New042**

Route sheet: **RS-New042**

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