

By The Book 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: **52.9 miles**

Elevation Gain: **N/A**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **nnnn ft / nn.n mi = 39.65 ft/mi (est'd)** Terrain: **Rolling (est'd)**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **Northwest Connecticut**

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

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **Stop & Shop parking lot, Rt. 44 in Canaan, just east of the intersection with Rt. 7.**

Ride Description: **This is a scenic New England ride with gorgeous views of the Berkshires but without the grueling climbs! The route travels through the Canaan Valley and visits (amongst other towns) Mill River, Sheffield, Egremont and Canaan with several interesting, old country stores along the way.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
0.0	Stop & Shop Supermarket; bakery across Rt. 44
2.3	<i>Beckley Furnace; historic iron forge; displays – on the right</i>
11.6	<i>Mill River village; General Store on the right</i>
18.8	<i>Sheffield village; interesting little NE town</i>
25.9	Great Barrington; various shops & stores; the General Store is a good lunch spot
36.0	Egremont General Store in North Egremont
52.9	Stop & Shop Supermarket

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Route sheet: RS-New044

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