

Barkhamsted Reservoir Ramble

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

Total Distance: **22.3 miles**

Elevation Gain: **2140 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **2140 ft / 22.3 mi = 95.96 ft/mi** Terrain: **Very hilly**

Killer Hills: **There are several hilly sections on this ride route**

Geographical Region: **Northwest Connecticut**

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

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **Saville Dam parking area, intersection of Rtes. 219 and 318, Barkhamsted From Rt. 44 in the center of New Hartford, take Rt. 219 north for 3.8 miles, then BL at the fork onto Rt. 318. The parking lot will be immediately across the road to your right.**

Ride Description: **This is a scenic roller coaster ride through many forested areas and the very small towns of Barkhamsted, Hartland, West Hartland and East Hartland. The ride starts at the Saville Dam, with magnificent views of the Barkhamsted Reservoir, and surrounding hills. This is an exceptionally hilly ride. The ~ 4 mile stretch from the north end of the reservoir to East Hartland is a very difficult, continuous uphill climb without much relief.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

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0.0	<i>Saville Dam and Barkhamsted Reservoir; views</i>
1.5	<i>Barkhamsted Cemetery on left</i>
1.8	<i>Historic Old Town Hall, on Old Town Hall Rd. immediately after turning R on Boettner Rd. This is the center of Barkhamsted</i>
6.6	<i>Center of Hartland</i>
7.0	<i>Hartland Public Library & Community Center on the right</i>
7.6	<i>Center of East Hartland</i>
9.2	<i>Entrance to Granville State Forest on left</i>
15.3	<i>Center of East Hartland</i>
22.3	<i>Saville Dam and Barkhamsted Reservoir; interesting map and sundial across Rt. 318 from stone gatehouse</i>

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