

Canterbury/Scotland 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: **26.1 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1325 feet (est'd)**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1325 ft / 26.1mi = 50.77 ft/mi**

Terrain: **Rolling to hilly**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **Southeast Connecticut**

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

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **Small, fenced CPL (Park & Ride) on Rt. 14 about 0.15 mile east of the junction of Rtes. 14 & 169 on the left side (north side). Alternate parking may (or may not) be available at the Prudence Crandall Museum located at the intersection of Rtes 14 & 169 or at the market opposite the museum. The CPL should be near empty on weekends but it may be crowded on weekdays. Please plan accordingly.**

Ride Description: **This exceptional ride travels through the towns of Canterbury and Scotland over rolling to hilly terrain using mostly back roads. The route passes through sparsely populated rural areas with streams/brooks, forests and farms (dairy, horse, crops) on roads with very little automobile traffic and good biking surfaces. Although there are a few hilly sections on the ride, the scenery en route is spectacular and makes your hill climbing well worth the effort.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
0.0	Commuter Park & Ride; no facilities
0.1	<i>Prudence Crandall Museum</i> ; seasonal portable toilet; grocery store across street
11.6	<i>Town of Scotland</i> ; small grocery store w/ deli; town green w/ a gazebo; good spot for a break
25.9	<i>Prudence Crandall Museum</i> ; seasonal portable toilet; grocery store across street
26.1	Commuter Park & Ride; no facilities

Note: This ride is very similar to the Canterbury/Scotland Loop ride and differs from it only in the starting location and a couple slight route variations.

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Ride description: **Wu-New050**

Route sheet: **RS-New050**

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