

Canterbury/Scotland Loop

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

Total Distance: **24.5 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1292 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1292 ft / 24.5 mi = 52.73 ft/mi** Terrain: **Rolling to hilly**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **Southeast Connecticut**

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

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **Prudence Crandall Museum parking lot, Rt. 14 just west of junction of Rtes. 14 & 169. There is limited parking at the museum (probably ok on weekends). If parking at the museum is tight, there is a 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).**

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	<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
24.5	<i>Prudence Crandall Museum</i> ; seasonal portable toilet; grocery store across street

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

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Ride description: **Wu-New051**

Route sheet: **RS-New051**

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