

Prudence's Trail

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

Total Distance: **54.8 miles**

Elevation Gain: **2885 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **2885 ft / 54.8 mi = 52.64 ft/mi** Terrain: **Rolling to hilly**

Killer Hills: **There are several hilly sections along the route**

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 interesting (and challenging) ride travels a lengthy loop over rolling to hilly pastoral and forested terrain in Windham County and passes numerous streams, ponds and lakes, various types of farms and the Pachaug State Forest while visiting the towns and villages of Canterbury, Scotland, Brooklyn, West Wauregan, Wauregan, Moosup, Almyville, Plainfield, and others. Moosup Pond is an ideal and lovely spot for a lunch stop.**

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
13.7	<i>Town of Scotland</i> ; small grocery store w/ deli; town green w/ a gazebo; good spot for a break
26.8	<i>Town of Brooklyn</i> ; various stores and facilities
31.1	Staples distribution center
33.4	<i>Moosup Pond</i> ; great spot for a lunch stop
34.6	<i>Village of Almyville...near Moosup</i> ; various stores and facilities along Rt. 14
42.0	<i>Pachaug State Forest</i>
48.9	Huge Lowe's distribution center in Plainfield
54.8	Commuter Park & Ride; no facilities

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Ride description: **Wu-New052**

Route sheet: **RS-New052**

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