

Roseland'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: **40.9 miles**

Elevation Gain: **2774 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **2774 ft / 40.9 mi = 67.82 ft/mi** Terrain: **Very hilly**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **Northeast Connecticut**

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

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **Woodstock Town Hall parking lot (to your right), east side of Rt. 169 while heading north approx. 0.4 miles north of intersection w/ Rt. 171**

Ride Description: **This is an especially scenic ride that tours through the Quiet Corner of Connecticut while visiting the towns of Woodstock, Eastford, Ashford, Hampton and Pomfret on mostly back country roads with sparse traffic. Amongst other interesting scenes are those of farms, orchards, a winery, a Christmas tree farm, state forests, ponds & lakes, streams, stone walls, cemeteries, preparatory schools, historic structures & districts and much, much more. Although hilly, the ride has significant redeeming values and you will be well-rewarded for your effort. This ride is a keeper!**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - Points of Interest
0.0	Woodstock Town Hall parking lot
0.8	<i>Roseland Cottage to the left; Woodstock Academy to the right</i>
15.9	Seasonal Dairy/Snack Bar on the left
24.6	Hampton village w/ its historic district; general store w/ deli (may be closed); good spot for a lunch/snack break
28.7	<i>Sharp Hill Winery entrance w/ vineyards to the left</i>
40.9	Woodstock Town Hall parking lot

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