

Old Sturbridge Truck Trek

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

Total Distance: **48.6 miles**

Elevation Gain: **3714 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **3714 ft / 48.6 mi = 76.42ft/mi** Terrain: **Very hilly**

Killer Hills: **None; but there are several serious uphill stretches; this is a tough ride**

Geographical Region: **Northeast Connecticut**

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

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **TA Travel Center Truck Stop, Ruby Rd, I-84 Exit 71**

Ride Description: **This is an extremely scenic yet challenging (very hilly) tour of hamlets, horse farms, forests and reservoirs/lakes of northeastern Connecticut and southern Massachusetts and features a lunch stop at Old Sturbridge Village. The ride starts and ends at a truck stop and visits a couple other truck stops along the way to maintain the ride's theme.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
0.0	TA Travel Center Truck Stop; various facilities
17.5	<i>Horse farm</i>
23.9	<i>Old Sturbridge Village; food & rest rooms available</i>
28.7	Sturbridge Isle Truck Stop; various facilities
30.9	<i>Rebecca's Truck Stop (now defunct...looks like an abandoned restaurant)</i>
47.2	TA Travel Center Truck Stop; various facilities

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Ride description: Wu-New055

Route sheet: RS-New055

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