

Simsbury Spin-About 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: **30.1 miles**

Elevation Gain: **770 ft**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **770 ft / 30.1 mi = 25.58 ft/mi**

Terrain: **Flat to rolling**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **North Central Connecticut**

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

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **The ride starts at the Avon Wellness Center parking area, Rtes. 10/202 about 0.4 miles north of Rt. 44 in Avon. Park to the right in the lower parking area (additional parking in adjacent Sperry Park).**

Ride Description: **This neat ride travels over mostly flat to rolling terrain through sections of Avon, Simsbury and Granby with a stop at the McLean Game Refuge, Salmon Brook Park and a ride on the Farmington Canal Heritage Trail. There is a lot to see and enjoy on this ride.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
7.3	Tulmeadow Farm roadside stand and ice cream on the right
7.4	Convenience store on the left
12.5	Equestrian Center on the left
13.1	West entrance to the McLean Game Refuge
16.3	Salmon Brook Park...nice snack/lunch spot; rest rooms
17.4	East entrance to McLean Game Refuge
19.5	McLean Game Refuge on right
23.7	Constitution Oak historical marker
25.1	Bridge of Flowers/Farmington River
27.0	Pinchot Sycamore: Roadside Park with largest sycamore tree in Connecticut
27.5	Begin 2.5 mile trip on the Farmington Canal Heritage Trail w/ views of Talcott Mountain ridgeline and Hueblein Tower on your left

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