

Amenia, New York to Sharon, Connecticut 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: **33.1 miles**

Elevation Gain: **N/A**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **N/A**

Terrain: **Rolling**

Killer Hills: **There are a couple long climbs**

Geographical Region: **Northwest Connecticut**

Starting Location (city/town): **Amenia, NY**

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **Route 4 west to Sharon, Connecticut. At clock tower, take Route 343 west to Amenias, NY. Go left on Mechanic Street (across from Cumberland Farms) and then left into the Harlem Valley Trail parking lot.**

Ride Description: **A very scenic ride through Amenias and Millerton, NY and Sharon, CT with a trip on the Harlem Valley Rail Trail and a stop at historic kilns. There are wonderful views along the way. Note: there is a 3.5 mile dirt road on the route that is ok for road bikes. There is an optional shorter ride which eliminates the dirt road and a long uphill.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
<i>0.0</i>	<i>Begin 8.2 mile ride along the scenic Harlem Valley Rail Trail</i>
8.2	Millerton, New York with various shops nearby
14.5	Sharon, Connecticut with scenic town green; nice rest stop
23.6	<i>Wassaic, New York hamlet; Calsi's General Store (make certain to visit it)</i>
24.0	<i>Interesting historic kilns on the left at beginning of scenic dirt road</i>
31.5	<i>Sweeping view of the valley...pull over safely and enjoy</i>

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Route sheet: **RS-New059**

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