

South Windsor/Windsor Tour

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

Total Distance: **38.4 miles**

Elevation Gain: **437 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **437 ft / 38.4 mi = 11.38 ft/mi** Terrain: **Flat**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **North Central Connecticut**

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

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **Buckland Hills Plaza off I-84 Exit 62; I-84 East Exit 62 (Buckland St); left at bottom of exit onto Buckland St; left at 3rd light onto Pleasant Valley Rd; right into plaza at far end of plaza; park near JoAnn Fabrics or Bugaboo Creek Restaurant at west end of plaza.**

Ride Description: **The ride travels through So. Windsor and Windsor and features visits to the historic districts of both towns, visits the Loomis Chaffee campus and crosses the Connecticut River via the Bissell Bridge bike path and re-crosses the river via the Warehouse Point Bridge.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

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0.0	Buckland Hills Plaza; various stores and eateries
9.2	<i>Bissell Bridge crossing</i>
16.2	<i>Start tour of Loomis Chaffee campus</i>
17.2	<i>Start of Farmington River bike path (optional) to the right (opposite kennel)</i>
17.8	Windsor business district; various stores; good place for a lunch stop
19.4	Barts Restaurant on the left
19.4+	<i>Windsor Historic District</i>
25.7	<i>Small park on right w/ gazebos, picnic tables and CT River views; ideal for snack or lunch break</i>
32.3	<i>Start tour through So. Windsor Historic District</i>
38.4	Buckland Hills Plaza; various stores and eateries

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