

BOW Ride

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Total Distance: **41.8 miles**

Elevation Gain: **2705 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **2705 ft / 41.8 mi = 64.71 ft/mi**

Terrain: **Hilly**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **Southwest Connecticut**

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

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **Rte. 15 Exit 58 (Rt. 34 west) CPL, in Orange**

Ride Description: **This is a ride on quiet, traffic-free back roads in Bethany, Orange, Woodbridge and Hamden with exceptional views of some reservoirs. There is a fine place for a snack or lunch break near Sleeping Giant State Park (Hamden) in mid-ride.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
11.8	Billy's (ice cream, snacks, bathroom)
21.0	<i>Blue Hills Orchards</i>
25.7	<i>Quinnipiac College on the left</i>
25.9	<i>Sleeping Giant State Park</i>
26.2	Deli lunch stop
31.2	<i>Views of the Lake Watrous Reservoir; views of the ridgeline of West Rock State Park</i>

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Route sheet: RS-New077

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