

Harlem Valley Ramble Ride #2

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

Total Distance: **41.1 or 53.0 miles**

Elevation Gain: **N/A**

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

Terrain: **Rolling (estimated)**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **Northwest Connecticut**

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

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **Kent Post Office parking lot; take Rt. 7 north from intersection w/ Rt. 341 in Kent; turn right into Kent Shopping Village immediately after crossing RR tracks to the post office.**

Ride Description: **This ride tours the Harlem Valley of Dutchess County in New York including the villages of Millerton and Amenia. It features a 2.5 mile ride through Macedonia Brook State Park (dirt road), an 8.2 mile ride along the Harlem Valley Rail Trail (good spot for a lunch stop) and a 4.2 mile dirt road ride through the Schaghticoke Indian Reservation (long ride only).**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

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0.0	Kent village; various shops and stores
0.5	<i>Kent School main campus to the left</i>
3.1	<i>Macedonia Brook State Park (mostly paved but ~ 1.0 miles dirt road)</i>
14.8	<i>Historic marker on the right</i>
20.6	Millerton village; stores
20.9	<i>Harlem Valley Rail Trail (HVRT)</i>
28.7	Amenia village; stores
29.4	<i>HVRT continues for about 3 miles to Wassaic Train Station (no services)</i>
40.2	Beginning of short route (see route sheet for details)
40.3	<i>Kent School main campus to the left (rear of campus)</i>
40.5	<i>Passing through the Schaghticoke Indian Reservation (dirt road)</i>
44.7	<i>Bulls Bridge</i>
52.5	Entering Kent village
53.0	Kent Shopping Village

Note: This is a "companion" ride to the Harlem Valley Ramble Ride #1 but uses a significantly different route and has a charm of its own.

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Ride description: **Wu-New088**

Route sheet: **RS-New088**

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