

# Al's Multiple Choice Ride

**NOTE: This Ride Description and its corresponding Route Sheet may not have been checked for accuracy by the [www.ctbikeroutes.org](http://www.ctbikeroutes.org) team**

Total Distance: **28.5 miles; 21.0 miles; 49.5 miles**

Elevation Gain: **N/A**

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

Terrain: **Hilly (est'd)**

Killer Hills: **One short, steep climb on Wykeham Rd on the 28.5 mile ride**

Geographical Region: **Northwest Connecticut**

Starting Location (city/town): **Washington Depot**

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **Town Hall parking lot at the intersection of Rt. 109 and Rt. 47 in Washington Depot**

Ride Description: **Enjoy one or the other (or both) selections of Al's Multiple Choice Ride from Washington Depot while traveling over scenic back roads with sparse traffic en route to visiting Woodbury, New Preston and Lake Waramaug. Both of the short rides start and end at Washington Depot which makes for an ideal mid-ride rest and lunch stop should you choose to tie the two short rides together into a 50-miler.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

<b>Mile</b>	<b>Facilities – Points of Interest</b>
	<b>28.5 mile ride:</b>
0.0	Washington Depot Town Hall (good grocery store w/ a deli counter across from the Town Hall)
4.4	<i>Scenic overlook</i>
10.5	<i>Good views from ridge</i>
21.5	<i>Woodbury Ski &amp; Racquet facility</i>
28.5	Washington Depot Town Hall (good grocery store w/ a deli counter across from the Town Hall)
	<b>21.0 mile ride:</b>
0.0	Washington Depot Town Hall (good grocery store w/ a deli counter across from the Town Hall)
10.7	Hopkins Winery and Restaurant w/ outstanding view of Lake Waramaug
12.8	<i>Start 4-mile ride along Lake Waramaug's W. Shore Drive; outstanding lake views</i>
12.9	<i>Lake Waramaug State Park (bathrooms and other services)</i>
19.5	<i>Steep Rock Reservation parking area (Rt. 47 crosses Shepaug River)</i>
21.0	Washington Depot Town Hall (good grocery store w/ a deli counter across from the Town Hall)

**www.ctbikeroutes.org Ride description: Wu-New090 Route sheet: RS-New090**  
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