

# The Norfolk Southwest 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: **39.8 miles**

Elevation Gain: **N/A**

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

Terrain: **Mostly flat but w/ one tough hill**

Killer Hills: **Difficult climb up Canaan Mt. Road @ mile cue 32.7**

Geographical Region: **Northwest**

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

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **Station Plaza parking lot near the intersection of Rt. 44 and Rt. 272 in Norfolk.**

Ride Description: **Ride from Norfolk to Sheffield, MA and back on scenic back roads on largely flat terrain but with one serious hill climb of ~ 1.5 mi. (Canaan Mt. Road) @ mile cue 32.7.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

| Mile | Facilities - Points of Interest  |
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| 0.0  | Norfolk village; various small stores  |
| 5.2  | <i>Beckley Furnace (old iron forge); historical displays --- to the left</i>                         |
| 6.2  | Pfizer Limestone quarry operation  |
| 11.7 | <i>Approaching Twin Lakes (views)</i>  |
| 20.5 | <i>Bartholomew's Cobble on left; nature displays; bathrooms; good spot for a lunch break (bring)</i> |
| 32.7 | Start of serious 1.5 mile hill climb up Canaan Mt. Road  |
| 39.8 | Norfolk village; various small stores  |

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**Route sheet: RS-New093**

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