The SCCC Branford-Guilford 15-Miler

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Total Distance: 15.4 miles Elevation Gain: 635 feet

Degree of Difficulty Index: 635 ft / 15.4 mi = 41.23 ft/mi Terrain: Rolling

Killer Hills: None

Geographical Region: South Central Connecticut

Starting Location (city/town): Branford

Starting Location (detailed directions to): I-95 Exit 56 CPL (Leetes Island Road/Stony Creek exit) in Branford; small CPL is on Leetes Island Rd just south of I-95 on the left as you are heading towards Stony Creek (south)

Ride Description: This short ride travels through several suburban neighborhoods in Branford and Guilford en route to Stony Creek and some exceptional views of Long Island Sound and the Thimble Islands. While there are a few modestly hilly sections along the ride route, there also is lots of flat riding. All in all this is a very enjoyable though short ride.

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - Points of Interest
0.3	Stop & Shop on the right
1.3	Van Wilgen's Nursery to the right
6.7	Bishop's Orchard farm store on the left; bathrooms
12.9	Stony Creek Market and Pizza on the left
13.1	Stony Creek dock; excursion rides; views of the Thimble Islands
13.3	Stony Creek Market and Pizza on the right

Note: This ride has been provided by the Southern Connecticut Cycle Club from its Ride Library as a service to the Connecticut bicycling community

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