

The SCCC Branford-Guilford 19-Miler

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

Total Distance: **19.1 miles**

Elevation Gain: **646 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **646 ft / 19.1 mi = 33.82 ft/mi** Terrain: **Flat to 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 Sachem's Head and 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
9.0+	<i>Start ~ 4.0 mile tour of Sachem's head; lovely homes & estates; views</i>
16.6	Stony Creek Market and Pizza on the left
16.8	<i>Stony Creek dock; excursion rides; views of the Thimble Islands</i>
17.0	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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Ride description: **Wu-New100**

Route sheet: **RS-New100**

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