

SCCC's Guilford-No. Branford-Durham Loop (Long)

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

Total Distance: **54.4 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1741 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1741 ft / 54.4 mi = 32.00 ft/mi** Terrain: **Flat to rolling**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **South Central Connecticut**

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

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **I-95 Exit 58 CPL (Rt. 77) in Guilford (start from western side of the split CPL)**

Ride Description: **This ride over mostly flat terrain uses state routes (Rtes. 77, 80, 22, 17, 79 & 146 in no special order) for approximately 2/3 of the ride route. The roads have smooth surfaces and wide shoulders and thus are perfect for a fast paced training ride. The route passes through No. Branford, Northford, Durham and Guilford and features pastoral and forested scenery and an occasional town green. Those riders who are less experienced and/or who don't much care for cars passing by at highway speeds would be best advised to pass on the ride.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
7.3	Town of No. Branford
21.9	Village of Northford; convenience stores
15.5	Northford Park on the right; toilets
21.4	Entering Durham; Dari-Serv on the right; deli on the left
21.8	<i>Durham Green & Town Hall</i>
27.6	Water Authority property on the right; toilets on other side of barrier
37.4	<i>Guilford Green; various shops and stores for re-provisioning</i>
45.0	Van Wilgen's Nursery on the right
47.2	Town of No. Branford

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-New103**

Route sheet: **RS-New103**

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