

SCCC's Branford Shore Ride

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

Total Distance: **16.3 miles**

Elevation Gain: **309 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **309 ft / 16.3 mi = 18.96 ft/mi** Terrain: **Flat**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **South Central Connecticut**

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

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **While heading west on Rt. 1 immediately after passing the traffic light where Rt. 142 goes left, turn left at the next traffic light onto Alps Rd. Continue for 0.1 mile (past the several shops @ 20 Alps Rd) and turn left into the large parking area to the rear of the stores (including Kohl's) in Branhaven Plaza. Park near the Alps Rd exit.**

Ride Description: **This short ride is over mostly flat terrain and visits several sites with shoreline vistas including the small harbor w/ the Yale Corinthian Yacht Club, Parker Memorial Park w/ views of Branford Harbor and Indian Neck w/ spectacular views of LI Sound...amongst others. An added feature is that the ride passes through Pine Orchard w/ splendid views of the Pine Orchard CC golf course, clubhouse and adjoining facilities.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

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0.0	Branhaven Plaza; many stores and shops
1.6	<i>Yale Corinthian Yacht Club facility</i>
4.0	<i>Parker Memorial Park (views of Branford Harbor)</i>
4.6	<i>Jetty @ end of Harbor St (views)</i>
7.1	<i>Start 2-mile round trip visit to Indian Neck (special views of the Sound)</i>
10.9	<i>Young's Pond and Young's Pond Park to the left (views)</i>
11.1	<i>Begin tour of Pine Orchard CC facility (golf course, clubhouse, tennis courts, etc.)</i>
13.8	Bud's Fish Market to the right
13.9	Lenny's Restaurant to the left
16.1	Branhaven Plaza; many stores and shops

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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Route sheet: **RS-New113**

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