

SCCC's Branford, Guilford, Stony Creek 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: **20.6 miles**

Elevation Gain: **720 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **720 ft / 20.6 mi = 34.88 ft/mi** Terrain: **Flat to rolling**

Killer Hills: **None; however, Moose Hill Road is a lengthy, uphill slog**

Geographical Region: **South Central Connecticut**

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

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **I-95 Exit 56 CPL (Leete's Island Road/Stony Creek) in Branford**

Ride Description: **This is an interesting, short ride over mostly flat to rolling terrain (w/ one serious uphill stretch on Moose Hill Road starting at mile cue 3.7). The ride visits Guilford Green w/ its many interesting and quaint shops located nearby, before heading to a circuit of Sachem's Head and ending w/ a visit to Stony Creek. There are excellent views of the salt marshes located along Rt. 146 (excellent biking road w/ smooth surface and wide shoulders) while traveling from Guilford Green to Stony Creek.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
7.6	Bishop's Orchard Farm Market; food & beverages available for purchase; bathrooms
8.5	<i>Guilford Green w/ various interesting shops and stores located nearby</i>
10.0	<i>Start ~ 4 mile tour of Sachem's Head w/ several outstanding ocean views</i>
18.3	<i>Stony Creek town dock w/ gazebo and views of the Thimble Islands</i>

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-New115**

Route sheet: **RS-New115**

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