

SCCC's Country Club Road Ride

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Total Distance: **25.4 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1673 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1673 ft / 25.4 mi = 65.87 ft/mi** Terrain: **Very hilly**

Killer Hills: **None; but there are several long, hilly sections**

Geographical Region: **South Central Connecticut**

Starting Location (city/town): **I-91 Exit 20 CPL (Country Club Road) in Middletown**

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **None required; CPL is easy to find**

Ride Description: **This relatively short ride will provide you with a workout. While there are no killer hills on the route, there are several seriously hilly sections that will "focus your mind" while you are climbing. Having said that, the ride travels over some interesting back roads, through some interesting up-scale suburban and condominium neighborhoods and over some more heavily traveled state roads. Lyman Orchards farm store provides an ideal mid-ride location for a snack or lunch break.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

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2.7	Entrance to Hunter Golf Course
6.8	Optional 0.2 mile hill climb to High Hill Orchards on a narrow, steep road (no particular redeeming value for your hill climbing efforts except during apple and/or apple cider season)
8.7	Commence tour through a very nice, up-scale neighborhood
14.3	Lyman Orchards farm store; bathrooms; beverages & food available; possible lunch stop
22.2	Commence ~ 1.5 mile ride through "condo country"
24.1	Miner Hills Golf Course on the left

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-New118

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