

## SCCC's Wallingford Loop (14 mile option)

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Total Distance: **14.7 miles**

Elevation Gain: **587 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **587 ft / 14.7 mi = 39.93 ft/mi**      Terrain: **Rolling**

Killer Hills:      **One difficult ½ mile climb on High Hill Road @ mile cue 12.1**

Geographical Region: **Southwest Connecticut (on the border of South Central Connecticut)**

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

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **I-91 Exit 15 CPL (Rt. 68) in Wallingford; the CPL is located just west of I-91 on Rt. 68; use the portion of the split CPL that is closest to I-91**

Ride Description: **This short ride travels over flat to rolling terrain mostly on back roads with relatively little automobile traffic. It passes McKenzie Reservoir w/ some special views and passes several active (and noisy) firing ranges and Rod & Gun Clubs on No. Branford Road between mile cues 9.3 and 11.3. There is one difficult ½ mile climb towards the end of the ride.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

<b>Mile</b>	<b>Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i></b>
7.8	<i>McKenzie Reservoir</i>
10.4	<i>Blue Trail (firing) Range on the right; other similar facilities including Rod &amp; Gun Clubs are located on No. Branford Road both before and after Blue Trail Range</i>
12.1	<i>Begin ½ mile difficult climb on High Hill Road</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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Route sheet: **RS-New123**

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