

SCCC's Wallingford Loop (40 mile option)

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

Total Distance: **41.3 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1583 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1583 ft / 41.3 mi = 38.33 ft/mi** Terrain: **Rolling**

Killer Hills: **None**

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 interesting 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. Supplies can be purchased or replenished at the Lyman Orchards farm store at cue 14.0. After passing through Durham village there is a lengthy 13.5 mile ride along Rt. 17 (smooth surface and wide shoulders) while heading SW down to North Haven. The ride then turns north passing through urban sections of Wallingford (note Choate – Rosemary Hall prep school on Elm St towards the end of the ride).**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
7.7	<i>McKenzie Reservoir</i>
8.6	<i>Blue Trails Range (pistol & rifle firing range); several other sporting clubs/facilities on this road</i>
14.0	Lyman Orchards farm store; 36 hole golf course surrounds the farm store area; duck pond @ store
16.3	Start ~ 2-mile tour through Durham village on Rt. 17; continue on Rt. 17 for a total of 13.4 miles
36.7	Start ~ 3-mile tour through an urban section of Wallingford; Choate – Rosemary Hall prep school
	on the left @ ~ mile cue 38.8

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-New124**

Route sheet: **RS-New124**

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