

SCCC's Scenic Simsbury, Southwick & Suffield 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: **32.5 miles (35.2 w/ new lunch stop)**

Elevation Gain: **979 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **979 ft / 32.5 mi = 30.12 ft/mi**

Terrain: **Flat to rolling**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **North Central Connecticut**

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

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **International Skating Center of Connecticut, 1375 Hopmeadow Street, Routes 10 & 202 Near the Wagner car dealerships in northern Simsbury**

Ride Description: **This ride over mostly flat terrain travels through portions of Simsbury, Granby, Southwick, MA, Suffield, East Granby & Windsor on mostly secondary (back) roads with just a little bit of riding on busier state roads. The ride passes the Barndoor Hills Rd entrance to the McLean Game Refuge, Lake Congamond, the entrance to the Connecticut Air National Guard Base and the Simsbury Airport amongst other interesting venues.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
0.0	International Skating Center of Connecticut (bathrooms; snack bar; skating rink views)
4.5	Entrance to the McLean Game Refuge to the right
13.1	<i>For a very nice side trip to an ideal snack/lunch stop overlooking Congamond Lake at a gazebo, go left on Sheep Pasture Rd...follow instructions on the route sheet (adds 2.7 miles to ride length); please note that this is an off-course excursion and the mileages below are those of original route</i>
13.8	<i>Lake Congamond (views)</i>
25.5	<i>Entrance to Connecticut Air National Guard Base to the left</i>
31.0	<i>Simsbury Tri-Town Airport to the left</i>
32.5	International Skating Center of Connecticut (bathrooms; snack bar; skating rink views)

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-New132**

Route sheet: **RS-New132**

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