

# SCCC's Long Way to Lyman's Ride

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Total Distance: **42.78 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1897 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1897 ft / 42.78 mi = 44.34 ft/mi**

Terrain: **Rolling**

Killer Hills: **None; but there is a long, gradual climb on Rt. 157 after leaving Lyman's**

Geographical Region: **Southwest 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 farthest from I-91.**

Ride Description: **This interesting ride over mostly rolling terrain starts in Wallingford and visits North Haven, Northford and Durham while en route to Lyman Orchards Farm Store in Middlefield as the featured destination. There is a lengthy 8 mile (+/-) ride along Rt. 17 between Northford and Durham for those who would like to try a speed run. The rest of the ride (for the most part) is on scenic back roads through rural areas without a lot of traffic and roads through residential areas.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

<b>Mile</b>	<b>Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i></b>
8.2	The Tradition Golf Course on the right
9.8	Pond Hill Grade School on the left
14.3	Large cemetery on the left
22.5	Start lengthy ride along Rt. 17; smooth surface, wide lane; largely rural scenes along the way
29.5	Pass through the Village of Durham (typical New England village)
32.4	Views of Lyman Orchards golf course to the left
32.8	Lyman Orchards Farm Store
33.5	Entrance to Lyman Orchards Country Club; views of the golf course to you left
35.8	No. Branford Rd...several Rod & Gun Clubs & shooting ranges on both sides of the road
39.2	Large reservoir to 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-New138**

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