

Stony Creek Circuit Extended

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

Total Distance: **36.5 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1240 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1240 ft / 36.5 mi = 33.97 ft/mi** Terrain: **Flat to rolling**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **South Central Connecticut**

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

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **Walsh Intermediate School, 185 Damascus Road, Branford; I-95 Exit 55 (Rt. 1); go south on Rt. 1 for one third of a mile; left onto Windmill Hill Road at the light just before Mobil; left at stop sign on Damascus Road; the school is on the right; park in the small lot right before the school's driveway.**

Ride Description: **Start with an inland pedal over somewhat rolling terrain, then head to the shore for many miles of mostly flat riding with spectacular water views in Mulberry Point, Sachems Head, Stony Creek and Indian Neck with a suggested mid-ride snack or lunch stop at Stony Creek.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

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<i>3.1</i>	<i>Van Wilgen's Nursery on the right</i>
<i>8.6</i>	<i>Bishop's farm store on left (bathrooms)</i>
<i>9.4</i>	<i>Guilford Green; various shops; views</i>
<i>12.2</i>	<i>Mulberry Point's Indian Cove (views)</i>
<i>14.5</i>	<i>Chaffinch Park (views)</i>
<i>17.8</i>	<i>Sachems Head (views)</i>
<i>24.6</i>	<i>Stony Creek; dock & gazebo; excursion boats; views</i>
<i>24.9</i>	<i>Possible lunch stop at Stony Creek market on the right</i>
<i>31.1</i>	<i>Indian Neck (views)</i>
<i>35.4</i>	<i>Pine Orchard Country Club golf course</i>

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Route sheet: RS-New140

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