

Weatogue Wanderings

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

Total Distance: **19.6 miles**

Elevation Gain: **N/A**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **N/A**

Terrain: **Flat to rolling (est'd)**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **North Central Connecticut**

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

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **Weatogue CPL, Rt. 10 and 202 in Simsbury about 0.2 mi. north of Rt. 185 intersection**

Note: The Weatogue CPL is apt to be full w/ commuters' cars on weekdays...but there should be ample parking available on weekends and holidays. Overflow parking on weekdays is available at the Pinchot Sycamore Tree roadside park, Rt. 185, just east of the bridge over the Farmington River ~ 0.25 miles from the intersection of Rt. 10/202. Plan your ride accordingly.

Ride Description: This is a pleasant loop ride that starts on the trail (~ 2.5mi.), travels the roads of Simsbury in the middle and ends on the trail (~ 4.2 mi), a nice balance. While some of the ride route travels along busy state roads (Rt. 167 and Rt. 305 for ~ 1.5 miles total) and crosses Rt. 10/202 twice, the majority of the road riding is over quiet and scenic back roads. There is a lot to like about this ride.

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
8.3	<i>Flamig Farms on the left; petting zoo</i>
8.9	<i>Tulmeadow Farm Store on the right; great ice cream</i>
9.0	Convenience store on the left
15.4	Convenience store on the left
17.7	<i>Side trip to the "Flower Bridge" over the Farmington River is ¼ mile to the left after the Drake Hill Road crossing; follow the bike path downhill and bear right to the bridge; views</i>

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Route sheet: RS-New156

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