

Unionville/Simsbury Trail 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: **28.5 miles**

Elevation Gain: **920 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **920 ft / 28.5 mi = 32.28 ft/mi**

Terrain: **Flat to rolling**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **North Central Connecticut**

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

Starting Location (detailed directions to): From the center of Unionville continue on Rt. 4 towards Collinsville for just short of one mile. Multi-use trail parking is on the right about 0.2 miles after crossing the Farmington River.

Ride Description: This interesting ride travels over mostly mellow terrain w/ just a couple rollers along the way. It visits Collinsville, Canton, West Simsbury, Simsbury and Avon before returning to the starting point near the Farmington River about one mile NW of Unionville. Sperry Park at the 18.0 mile mark is a good spot for a snack/lunch break. Approximately half of the ride route is on paved multi-use trails.

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
<i>4.0</i>	<i>Collinsville: a neat little village w/ lots to see and admire</i>
<i>6.1</i>	<i>Canton business district; lots of stores; lots of traffic</i>
<i>10.9</i>	<i>West Simsbury; convenience store; farm store; other delights</i>
<i>12.2</i>	<i>Entrance to Stratton Brook State Park</i>
<i>13.8</i>	<i>Simsbury business district; heavy traffic on Rt. 10/202; be careful</i>
<i>18.0</i>	<i>Sperry Park; portable toilets; picnic tables; possible lunch/snack stop</i>
<i>23.9</i>	<i>Bridge over the Farmington River; worth it to stop and admire the view</i>

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Route sheet: RS-New166

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