Suffield Triple Loop 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: **36.7 miles** Elevation Gain: **797 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: 797 ft / 36.7 mi = 21.7 ft/mi

Terrain: Flat to rolling

Killer Hills: None

Geographical Region: North Central

Starting Location (city/town): Suffield, Ct.

Starting Location (detailed directions to): Bazin Bruce Park, Rt. 168, Suffield, Ct. The entrance to the park is 1.75 miles west of the center of Suffield on Rt. 168 next to the Suffield Police Dept.

Ride Description: This is a very scenic tour of Suffield, Ct. with loops that extend into Agawam and Southwick, Ma. The ride travels through the Historic District of Suffield with its stately old homes, rolls alongside the Connecticut River, and meanders past forest and farmlands with many picturesque views and bucolic old tobacco barns.

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

| Mile | Facilities - Points of Interest |
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| 0.0 | Bazin Bruce Park, picnic pavilion, port o potties |
| 3.2 | Daniel Christian Little League Complex, port o potty |
| 4.5 | Entering Suffield Historic District, stately old homes and Suffield Academy |
| 7.9 | Convenience Store |
| 14.9 | Suggested lunch stop Suffield Town Green. Suffield Academy located along Green. |
| | Highland Park Market located in shopping plaza across Rt. 75 |
| 15.8 | Scenic views of east and west ridgelines along this road |
| 25.2 | Scenic views of Metacomet Ridge along this section of Rt. 187 |
| 36.7 | Bazin Bruce Park |

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