

Suffield Double 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: **26.3 miles**

Elevation Gain: **693 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **693 ft / 26.3 mi = 26.35 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 N. Bruce Memorial 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 a loop that extends into Agawam, 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*:

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0.0	Bazin N. Bruce Memorial Park, picnic pavilion, port o potties
3.2	Daniel Christian Little League Complex, port o potty
4.5	<i>Entering Suffield Historic District, stately old homes and Suffield Academy</i>
7.9	Convenience Store
14.9	Suggested lunch stop Suffield Town Green. <i>Suffield Academy located along Green.</i> Highland Park Market located in shopping plaza across Rt. 75
15.8	<i>Scenic views of east and west ridgelines along this road</i>
26.3	Bazin N. Bruce Memorial Park

Note: This is a “take-off” from the Suffield Triple Loop Ride. The first 2/3 of both rides are identical but the Double Loop Ride skips the 3rd loop of the Triple and returns directly to the starting point.

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Ride description: Wu-New195

Route sheet: RS-New195

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