

Bloomfield Blast 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: **26.9 miles**

Elevation Gain: **806 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **806 ft / 26.9 mi = 29.96 ft/mi** Terrain: FL/RL

Killer Hills: **None; but there are several short, sharp ups on the route**

Geographical Region: **North Central Connecticut**

Starting Location (city/town): **West Hartford**

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **Eisenhower Park, North Parking Lot. Eisenhower Park is located directly between Hall High School and Northwest Catholic High School on Sheep Hill Drive, just off North Main St. in West Hartford. Sheep Hill Drive is @ 0.4 mile south of Simsbury Road (#185) on North Main St. (#218) and < 1.0 mile north of Bishop's Corner (Albany Avenue) on North Main St.**

Ride Description: **A scenic spin through Connecticut back roads in Bloomfield with a touch of East Granby and Windsor. This ride has five or six little climbs (hills) that last about ninety seconds per hill. Some (but not all) can be avoided if you hate hills.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
0.0	Eisenhower Park: bathrooms and other amenities available
15.1	<i>Boat launch to the Farmington River to the left; possible lunch/snack stop; adds ~ 0.3 miles to length of ride; cues have not been adjusted for this side trip; Note: cue not included on route sheet</i>
20.2	<i>Small park on the left just after crossing Adams Rd; possible lunch/snack stop</i>
21.4	<i>Golf course on the left</i>
24.8	<i>Entering Cigna Campus; large buildings; golf course; lovely landscaping</i>
26.9	Eisenhower Park: bathrooms and other amenities available

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Route sheet: RS-New198

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