

The Bike Shop to MA and Back 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: **44.1 miles**

Elevation Gain: **2000 feet (est'd)**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **2000 ft / 44.1 mi = 45.3 ft/mi** Terrain: **Rolling**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **North Central Connecticut**

Starting Location (city/town): **South Windsor, CT**

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **The Town Center Shops, 1735 Ellington Road, South Windsor; Exit 62 from I-84, head north on Buckland Street, Shops are one mile north of Evergreen Walk on left side. From I-291 East, exit 4 straight across Rte 5 to Ellington Road, Rte 30. Approx 4 miles on right, Town Center Shops. From I-291 West, exit 4, left on Rte 5, 1st traffic light right on Chapel Road, 1st traffic light left on Ellington Road, Rte 30, approximately 4 miles, Town Center Shops on right.**

Ride Description: **Rolling countryside mostly on country roads. Many farms, horses, cows, etc. There are many lovely homes along the ride route. 29.8 mile marker, Somersville picnic tables and port o lets by the pond.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
	<i>Numerous farms and plant nurseries along route</i>
	<i>Estates and golf courses</i>
	<i>Views of the Tolland Hills</i>
29.8	<i>Picnic tables and Port O Let on left beside mill pond (nice spot for snack/lunch stop)</i>

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