

Canton Hill and Farmington River 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: **31.0 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1700 feet (est'd)**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1700 ft / 31.0 mi = 54.83 ft/mi** Terrain: **Rolling to hilly (est'd)**

Killer Hills: **Woodchuck Hill Rd to Sextons Hollow Rd and Bahre Corner Rd are grunts**

Geographical Region: **North Central Connecticut**

Starting Location: **Weatogue (Simsbury) Commuter Parking Lot on Rte 10/202, approximately 0.3 miles north of where Rte 185 ends at Rte 10/202**

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **Take Rte 185 from Bloomfield over Talcott Mountain. Turn right on Rte 10/202, approximately 0.3 miles the Commuter Parking Lot is on the right at the traffic Light. From the North, take Rte 10/202 to Simsbury, the CPL is approximately 0.3 miles south of Mitchell Dodge and Volvo. From the south, take Rte 10/202 to Simsbury, the CPL is approximately 0.3 mile north of the intersection of Rte 185.**

Ride Description: **Some serious climbing in the first third of the ride. It traverses some lovely neighborhoods in Simsbury, wooded areas in Canton, past the Roaring Brook Nature Center, through the quaint village of Collinsville (places to eat: LaSalle Deli and more), along the Farmington River and the two newest sections of the Farmington Valley Greenway.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
3.2	Simsbury Farms Golf and Recreational Complex
8.5	Roaring Brook Nature Center
14.3	See the Kayaking and Canoeing on the Farmington River
14.8	<i>Go on the Bridge for a better view of the old Collinsville Axe Company Mill and the rapids</i>
14.8	<i>Explore the shops in Collinsville. Lunch at the LaSalle Deli or the Arm & Hammer Pub</i>
15.2	Beautiful old New England green with historic buildings on both sides
19.6	Newest Section of Farmington Valley Greenway; very well done with River Views
23.6	<i>Cross the Farmington River on the old Railroad Bridge, now part of the greenway</i>
24.1	Another new section of the greenway

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Route sheet: RS-New200

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