

Shenipisit Lake 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: **40.5 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1600 feet (est'd)**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1600 ft / 40.5 mi = 39.5 ft/mi** Terrain: **Flat & Rolling w/some very steep climbs (hilly ride)**

Killer Hills: **Middle and Upper Butcher 6%-17% grade**

Geographical Region: **North Central Connecticut**

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

Starting Location: **Town Center Shops (Stop & Shop), 1735 Ellington Road, South Windsor; I-84 East exit 62, left on Buckland Street 1.5 miles, I-84W exit 62, right on Pleasant Valley, left on Buckland Street 1.2 miles**

Ride Description: **Same as Two Lake Ride for first 15.5 miles, last 25 miles tour the dairy and horse farms of Ellington and Somers.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
9.4	Climb from 6%, max out at 17% on Upper Butcher
14.0	Views of Lake Shenipisit
20.9	Large dairy farm
22.3	Hoffman Dairy Farm
25.2	Horse farm
26.8	Rest area in Somersville; go straight, cross river, right and right into parking area; picnic tables and port o let
27.3	Horse farms either side of road next few miles

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Ride description: **Wu-New208**

Route sheet: **RS-New208**

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