

# The Big House(s) Ride

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Total Distance: **40.8 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1,647 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1,647 ft / 40.8 mi = 40.36 ft/mi**

Terrain: **flat to rolling (est'd)**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **North Central CT**

Starting Location: **South Windsor, CT**

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **The Bike Shop, 1735 Ellington Road (Town Center Shops); Exit 62 off I-84, North on Buckland Street >> Buckland Road in South Windsor, 1 mile past South Windsor town line, left into Town Center Shops; From I-291, Exit 4, take Ellington Road East (Rt. 30), 6<sup>th</sup> traffic light right into Town Center Shops.**

Ride Description: **Flat to rolling terrain through the back roads of South Windsor, East Windsor, Ellington, Somers and Enfield; lots to see including farms, prisons, large estates and historic homes.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

<b>Mile</b>	<b>Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i></b>
16.2	<i>CT Correction Facilities</i>
18.3	<i>Replica of Jefferson's Monticello</i>
18.4	<i>Large estates and homes on Hall Hill Rd</i>
21.8	<i>Park with portable toilets and picnic tables</i>
23.0	<i>Horse farms</i>
35.5	<i>Historic homes on Main Street</i>
	<i>Longer Version takes you past more of the historical homes on Main Street</i>

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**Ride description: Wu-New222**

**Route sheet: RS-New222**

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