

# Schools and River Ride

**NOTE: This Ride Description and its corresponding Route Sheet may not have been checked for accuracy by the [www.ctbikeroutes.org](http://www.ctbikeroutes.org) team**

Total Distance: **36.5 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1486 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1486 ft / 36.5 mi = 40.7 ft/mi**

Terrain: **Rolling (est'd)**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **Central Connecticut**

Starting Location: **Tunxis Meade Park, Red Oak Hill Road, Farmington, CT**

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **Exit 39 from I-84, Rte. 4 West to Farmington Center; Rte. 10 South, approx. 1 mile at traffic light; right on Meadow Road, approx. 1 mile bear right (straight) on Red Oak Hill Road, Tunxis Meade Park entrance is 0.4 miles on right**

Ride Description: **Ride goes along the Farmington River on the Bike Trail, through the village of Collinsville, through Miss Porter's School, the Historic Homes in Farmington Center and through Avon Old Farms School**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

<b>Mile</b>	<b>Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i></b>
0.0	Tunxis Meade Park; Farmington's Athletic Facilities; bathrooms available in season
6.5	<i>Farmington River along Bike Path</i>
10.4	<i>Former Collinsville Axe Co Mill and water falls</i>
10.6	<i>Collinsville Green Historic Homes</i>
21.0	<i>Miss Porter's School</i>
21.4	<i>Historic Homes of Farmington</i>
24.8	<i>Views of Farmington River from Bike Trail Bridge</i>
28.4	<i>Avon Old Farms School, side trip through campus, come out on other side on Old Farms Road</i>

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**Ride description: Wu-New223**

**Route sheet: RS-New223**

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