

Monks & Macintosh 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: **33.0 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1800 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1800 ft / 33 mi = 54.5 ft/mi**

Terrain: **Rolling to Hilly**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **South Central CT**

Starting Location (city/town): **Guilford, CT**

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **Hoop Pole Rd at the intersection of Race Hill Rd, in a gravel parking area opposite the monastery.**

Ride Description: **A gentle start past Lake Quonnipaug in Guilford. The ride continues north into Durham and Middletown, then onto Lyman Orchards Farm Store for a break and regroup. On the way, there's a nice view of Wadsworth Falls and Park area with some scenic and quiet country roads. The return path back to the starting location is a nice easy gradual climb on rolling terrain. Just before the end, the Lakeside Farm Stand (store) at mile 32 has some nice ice cream and other treats for purchase, and also several pet llamas and exotic birds for viewing fun.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
9.1	Durham Green area
13.2	Wadsworth Falls viewing area
13.9	Wadsworth State Park. Toilets available (seasonal)
21.7	Lyman Orchards Farm Store. Food for purchase. Picnic Area. Toilets available.
32.3	Lakeside Farm Stand. Food for purchase. Toilets available.

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Ride description: Wu-New235

Route sheet: RS-New235

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