

The 50% / 50% Bike 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: **49.3 miles**

Elevation Gain: **3083 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **3083 ft / 49.3 mi = 62.5 ft/mi** Terrain: **Hilly**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **Southeast Connecticut**

Starting Location (city/town): **Voluntown**

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **Voluntown Town Hall on Gate Street, 115 Main Street (Rte 138). Parking behind Town Hall.**

Ride Description: **On this ride we will be riding 25.4 miles in CT and 23.9 miles in RI. You will ride over scenic back roads through farmlands, meadows, Pachaug State Forest, Nicholas Farm Management Area. Along the bike ride you will ride by a number of scenic ponds. There is also a one room school house, grist mill (1861) in Clarks Falls and Yannatos Preserve (land conservancy).**

Road Notes:

There are number of dirt roads on this ride. The dirt roads are identified on the cue sheet as unpaved. At Mile 22.6 Wood Hill Rd, the road is CLOSED. The bridge is closed to cars, Passable by bike. No services on this bike so ride bring food and water.

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
<i>11.5</i>	<i>Newport Rd, Nicholas Farm Management Area</i>
<i>27.7</i>	<i>Canonchet Rd, Ashville Pond Dam</i>
<i>27.9</i>	<i>Canonchet Rd, Scenic View, Ashville Pond</i>
<i>36.5</i>	<i>Clarks Falls Rd, Yannatos Preserve, Green Falls River</i>
<i>36.7</i>	<i>Clarks Falls Rd, Grist Mill</i>
<i>40.8</i>	<i>Denison Rd, Pachaug State Forest</i>
<i>41.9</i>	<i>Green Hill Rd, Pachaug State Forest</i>
<i>46.3</i>	<i>Kinnie Rd. Pachaug State Forest</i>

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Ride description: **Wu-New239**

Route sheet: **RS-New239**

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