

Guilford Lakes/The Timberlands Roundabout

Total Distance: **30.1 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1272 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1272 ft / 30.1 mi = 42.26 ft /mi**

Terrain: **Rolling**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **South Central Connecticut**

City/Town: **Madison**

Starting Location: **Robert's Food Market parking lot, Rt. 80 in No. Madison (200 yards east of Rt. 79/Rt. 80 traffic circle) Park away from the various businesses, in the more remote areas of the parking lot.**

Ride Description: **This ride travels over mostly rolling terrain and features visits to the Guilford Lakes, Guilford Harbor and circumnavigates the Timberlands, a 650 acre (+/-) tract of managed forest land near Guilford Lakes. It also passes through some quiet residential areas of Guilford and Madison. The Guilford Green provides a nice respite for lunch.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
0.0	Grocery store (Robert's Food Market), restaurant. Restrooms in market.
11.3	<i>Guilford Lakes dam and spillway (no facilities)</i>
11.7	<i>Guilford Lakes 9-hole Golf Course on the right</i>
~12.3	Convenience Store
15.0	Various facilities to the left and right along Route 1
15.4	<i>Guilford Green: various shops and eateries</i>
16.8	<i>Guilford Harbor: water and restrooms in season</i>
18.8	Convenience store
19.1+	Bishop's Orchards (back entrance to left after turning onto Long Hill Road): fresh produce, bakery, restroom
~22.0	Convenience Store
22.5 - 26.0	<i>Pass to the left of and around the Timberlands, a tract of managed forest land with hiking trails (no facilities)</i>
30.1	Grocery store (Robert's Food Market), restaurant. Restrooms in market

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