## **Renate's Niantic Center School Ride**

Total Distance: **30.1 miles** Elevation Gain: **1322 feet** 

Degree of Difficulty Index: 1322 ft / 30.1 mi = 43.92 ft/mi Terrain: Rolling

Killer Hills: None

Geographical Region: Southeast Connecticut

City/Town: Niantic (East Lyme)

Starting Location: Niantic Center School on Rt. 156 (W. Main St.) about 2 miles east of the

Rocky Neck Connector (I-95 Exit 72) intersection with Rt. 156

Ride Description: Much of the first portion of the ride is over rolling terrain through a lesser traveled portion of Niantic and features some lake front riding past Pattagansett Lake. Hains Park at the south end of Rogers Lake is a great spot for a lunch or snack break. During the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the ride the route visits Rocky Neck State Park.

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - Points of Interest
4.8	Scott's Farm Store @ corner of Rt. 1 & No. Bride brook Rd.
~	Views of Pattagansett Lake
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15.1	Hains Park @ south end of Rogers Lake (seasonal bathrooms; possible lunch/snack
	spot); views
15.2	Grocery Store with deli on left (A good place to pick up a sandwich. Return to Hains
	Park for a lunch stop.)
25.7	Rocky Neck State Park (bathrooms & water available; concession stand open during
	summer)

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