## **Burlington Country Roads**

Total Distance: 40.2 miles

Elevation Gain: 2927 ft

Degree of Difficulty Index: 2927 ft / 40.2 mi = 72.81 ft/mi

Terrain: Very hilly

Killer Hills: Several

Geographic Region: North Central

City/Town: Burlington

Starting Location: Commons Shopping Plaza, Jct. Rtes 4 & 69, Burlington, CT NOTE: Park away from entrances to businesses.

Special Directions: <u>From Hartford and east</u>, take I-84 to Exit 39 and follow Conn. Rte. 4 west through Farmington and Unionville to Burlington. Burlington Commons is on the north side of Rte. 4, at the top of a 2 ½ mile hill, at the junction with Conn. Rte. 69.

<u>From Torrington and west</u>, take Conn. Rte 8 to Exit 42 and follow Conn. east to Conn. Rte 4 east through Harwinton to Burlington. Burlington Commons is on the north side of Rte. 4, at the junction with Conn. Rte. 69.

<u>From Bristol</u>, take Conn. Rte 69 north to Conn. Rte 4. Burlington Commons is on the north side of Rte. 4, at the end of Conn. Rte. 69.

Ride Description: This is a rural, hilly ride on back roads through western Hartford County and eastern Litchfield County. There are no facilities on the route; bring plenty of water and nourishment.

Facilities:

Mile	Facility
0.0	Convenience Store across Rte 4 from parking
7.9	1790's grist mill
33.6	Old Marsh Pond
41.7	Convenience Store across Rte 4 from parking

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