

## Litchfield Double Loop

Total Distance: **36.7 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1923 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1923 ft / 36.7 mi = 52.40 ft/mi**

Terrain: **Rolling to Hilly**

Killer Hills: **Several hilly sections**

Geographical Region: **Northwest Connecticut**

City/Town: **Litchfield**

Starting Location: **Litchfield High School parking area. Take Rt. 202 west from Litchfield center (the green) for approximately 0.5 mile and turn left at the light onto Constitution Way. Take first right onto Plumb Hill Road and shortly go right into high school.**

**Note: If school is in session parking will be extremely limited if not non-existent. Please plan accordingly.**

Ride Description: **This is a very scenic ride over rolling to hilly terrain through Litchfield and surrounding towns. It features a loop around Bantam Lake, and a second loop touring Goshen and the little village of Milton, with views of hills, forests and farmlands.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

<b>Mile</b>	<b>Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i></b>
0.0	Litchfield High School grounds
2.4	<i>Start circumnavigation of Bantam Lake; many lake views from various vantage points over next several miles</i>
11.9	Stop & Shop supermarket; bathrooms; purchase lunch makings or snacks as required
14.0	<i>Litchfield Green; possible lunch/snack stop</i>
19.3	<i>Special view at top of hill after a considerable climb; take breather and enjoy</i>
20.0	<i>Petting zoo @ farm on the right (attraction for kids)</i>
~22.0	Small grocery store on left
28.9	<i>New England village scene: village of Milton; take a break in front of the church; enjoy the view</i>
34.8	<i>Entrance to White Memorial Foundation</i>
36.7	Litchfield High School grounds

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