

## **Carol's Four Dam (or "Double Dammit") Ride**

Total Distance: **41.1 miles**

Elevation Gain: **2908 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **2908 ft / 41.1 mi = 70.75 ft/mi**    Terrain: **Very hilly**

Killer Hills: **Several that will focus your mind**

Geographical Region: **Northwest Connecticut**

City/Town: **New Hartford**

Starting Location: **Marandino's Market and Dunkin' Donut plaza parking lot, Rt. 44 in New Hartford (across from Satan's Kingdom State Recreation Area (tubing) on the Farmington River) --- or at Satan's Kingdom State Recreation Area if Marandino's parking lot is crowded**

Ride Description: **This is an especially scenic (but hilly) ride, much of it alongside the Farmington River. Among the interesting spots en route: Hitchcock Museum in Riverton; Saville Dam; Goodwin Dam; Colebrook Dam (suggested lunch/snack stop); Sandy Brook Dam; and a couple of roadside State Parks. A bonus to this ride is the tour along Sandy Brook and visit to the village of Colebrook (not on most bike routes).**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

<b>Mile</b>	<b>Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i></b>
0.0	<i>Satan's Kingdom; Marandino's Market (food &amp; beverages; bathrooms)</i>
5.1	<i>Saville dam (views)</i>
7.2	<i>Start 3.9 mile tour along the Farmington River</i>
9.1	<i>American Legion State Forest campgrounds on right (bathrooms)</i>
11.3	<i>Riverton village; general store &amp; ice cream shop</i>
11.4	<i>Hitchcock Museum on the left</i>
13.7	<i>Goodwin Dam (views)</i>
18.3	<i>Colebrook Dam (views); good spot for a lunch/snack break</i>
20.1	<i>Start 4.4 mile tour along Sandy Brook</i>
25.9	<i>Colebrook village; general store</i>
32.0	<i>Riverton village; sweetshop (ice cream)</i>
32.1	<i>Hitchcock Museum on the left</i>
32.2	<i>Start 4.2 mile tour along the Farmington River (opposite side from earlier tour)</i>
35.3	<i>People's State Forest on the right (bathrooms)</i>
36.5+	<i>Grocery store on right</i>
38.9	<i>New Hartford; various facilities</i>
41.1	<i>Satan's Kingdom; Marandino's Market (food &amp; beverages; bathrooms)</i>

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