

Nepaug to New Hartford Ramble

Total Distance: **44.0 miles**

Elevation Gain: **2828 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **2828 ft / 44.0 mi = 64.27 ft/mi** Terrain: **Very hilly**

Killer Hills: **Several very hilly sections**

Geographical Region: **North Central Connecticut**

City/Town: **Farmington**

Starting Location: **Stop & Shop – McDonald's plaza, Route 4 near the intersection with Route 177 in the Unionville section of Farmington.**

Note: This is a busy shopping center and not suitable for large groups during the week and on Saturdays. Small groups (several cars) should have no problem finding suitable parking space.

Ride Description: This is a neat country ride over an unusual route through Collinsville, Canton, Nepaug, Burlington, New Hartford and Barkhamsted. It travels over mostly rolling terrain with several very hilly sections. It features the Nepaug Reservoir, Lake McDonough and the Saville Dam, and a scenic ride along the Farmington River on the Farmington River Greenway multi-use path.

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
0.0	McDonald's – Stop & Shop; bathrooms & food available for purchase
6.7	<i>Nepaug Dam & Reservoir (views)</i>
21.3	Blimpie's in New Hartford village; food/water available
21.5	<i>Callahan Memorial Park just after bridge; suggested lunch stop</i>
24.8	<i>Entrance to Lake McDonough (MDC Recreational Area); views throughout</i>
26.6	<i>Saville Dam; views of reservoir and outflow into Lake McDonough</i>
38.4	<i>Entering Collinsville on paved bike path beside Farmington River</i>
38.7	<i>Nice views from bridge over Farmington River</i>
39.6	<i>Start 1.6-mile ride on the Farmington River Greenway multi-use path (views of the river)</i>
44.0	McDonald's – Stop & Shop; bathrooms & food available for purchase

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