

Carol's Newgate-to-the-Lake Ride (long version)

Total Distance: **46.7 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1543 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1543 ft / 46.7 mi = 33.04 ft/mi**

Terrain: **Flat to rolling**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **North Central Connecticut**

City/Town: **Simsbury**

Starting Location: **International Skating Center of Connecticut, 1375 Hopmeadow Street (Route 10 & 202) in the northern end of Simsbury near the Wagner car dealerships**

Ride Description: **This ride travels over mostly rolling terrain through sections of Simsbury, Granby, East Granby, Suffield and Southwick, Massachusetts. It features a visit to Old Newgate Prison and a pretty lunch stop overlooking Congamond Lakes. Other points of interest include a stop at New England Air Museum, views of the McLean Game Refuge, an abandoned stone quarry, and lots of land under various forms cultivation.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
0.0	<i>International Skating Center of Connecticut; bathrooms, snack bar, water, skaters</i>
1.2	<i>Simsbury Tri-Town Airport</i>
5.5	<i>Old Newgate Prison; water & bathrooms available if open to public; views of valley and ridges to the west</i>
~9.8	<i>Entrance to Sunrise Park on right; note location for a possible visit on other rides</i>
16.0	<i>New England Air Museum; displays of old aircraft (may be a fee charged to enter building)</i>
30.6	<i>Epps Corner: convenience store</i>
32.2	<i>Congamond Lakes park; suggested lunch/snack stop @ gazebo; great lake views</i>
33.8	<i>Edgewood Country Club</i>
35.7	<i>More views of Congamond Lakes</i>
38.4	<i>Views of abandoned stone quarry dead ahead</i>
42.1	<i>Views of Salmon Brook on right</i>
45.5	<i>Simsbury Tri-Town Airport</i>
46.7	<i>International Skating Center of Connecticut; bathrooms, snack bar, water, skaters</i>

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