

Prisons and Planes Ride

Total Distance: **36.1 miles**

Elevation Gain: **991 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **991 ft / 36.1 mi = 27.45 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 Simsbury near the Wagner car dealership**

Ride Description: **This is a rolling ride through Simsbury, Granby, East Granby, Suffield and Tariffville that includes stops at Old Newgate Prison and the New England Air Museum. Both the New England Air Museum (mile 16) and a ball field at about mile 19 are good places for lunch or a snack.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
0.0	<i>International Skating Center of Connecticut; bathrooms, water, snack bar, skaters</i>
1.2	<i>Simsbury Tri-Town Airport</i>
5.5	<i>Old Newgate Prison (views); bathrooms and water available if open to public</i>
16.0	<i>New England Air Museum (bathrooms, water & snacks inside but there may be a fee to enter)</i>
~19.0	<i>Ball field on left; possible lunch stop</i>
~31.5	<i>Views of the Farmington River & Tariffville Gorge to the right</i>
34.0	<i>Start of 1.2-mile ride on paved Rail Trail bike path</i>
36.1	<i>International Skating Center of Connecticut; bathrooms, water, snack bar, skaters</i>

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