

MS Tour Century

Total Distance: **100.3 miles**

Elevation Gain: **2778 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **2778 ft / 100.3n mi = 27.70 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 100-miler travels over mostly flat to rolling terrain on both sides of the Connecticut River. Amongst the towns and villages visited are Simsbury, the Granbys, Suffield, Enfield, Somers, Ellington, the Windsors and a sortie into Southwick, Massachusetts. Lunch will be at the gazebo in Ellington Green. Although there is an elevation gain/loss of 2800 feet during the ride, that really isn't a lot when stretched over the ride's length. This route is pretty mellow – a relatively easy Century ride.**

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>
9.1	<i>Enter Southwick, Massachusetts</i>
12.4	McDonald's and Millies Country Convenience (deli) on left after crossing Route 10 & 202 at the traffic light
13.7	<i>Views of Congamond Lakes...depart Massachusetts and enter Connecticut</i>
14.8	Convenience store on left just before intersection
28.0	<i>Start 4.5-mile ride on the paved multi-use Canal Trail</i>
32.5	<i>Cross Connecticut River via Route 140 bridge</i>
36.3	Convenience store on right...take a break
58.6	<i>Ellington Green; lunch at the gazebo</i>
80.6	<i>Suffield village; take a break at the green</i>
91.9	Center Shops plaza at intersection of Route 20 & 187
~96.2	<i>Views of the Farmington River's Tariffville Gorge to the right</i>
99.1	<i>Simsbury Tri-Town Airport</i>
100.3	<i>International Skating Center of Connecticut; bathrooms, water, snack bar, skaters</i>

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