

## Carol's Tour de Windsor

Total Distance: **42.7 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1189 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1189 ft / 42.7 mi = 27.85 ft/mi**

Terrain: **Flat to rolling**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **North Central Connecticut**

City/Town: **Windsor**

Starting Location: **I-91 Exit 37 (Route 309) CPL (across from McDonald's & Mobil station) in Windsor**

Ride Description: **This ride is over mostly flat to rolling terrain with a couple of modest hilly sections...generally an easy ride. The route tours Windsor, Windsor Locks, East Windsor, South Windsor, travels along the Farmington River, crosses the Connecticut River twice, tours Historic Main Street in South Windsor with its stately old homes, visits the Loomis Chaffee School campus, travels along the Windsor Loop Trail, and passes interesting farmlands including several tobacco fields. There is a lot of variety and interesting things to see on this ride.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

<b>Mile</b>	<b>Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i></b>
0.0	Convenience store, McDonald's across from CPL
11.1	<i>Farmington River (above the dam); boat launch</i>
13.9	<i>Views of the Farmington River</i>
18.7	<i>Connecticut River flood stage markers (Wow!)</i>
20.4	Various facilities to left
20.5	<i>Cross Connecticut River on Route 140 bridge</i>
21.4	<i>Roadside park...good spot for a lunch/snack break</i>
28.9	Convenience store on left
29.3	<i>Start tour of Historic South Windsor...lovely old homes</i>
33.0	<i>Cross Connecticut river on bike path on Bissell Bridge</i>
34.4	<i>Park with boat launch on west side of the Connecticut River...take a break</i>
37.4	<i>Loomis Chaffee School campus</i>
38.0	<i>Start ride on Windsor Loop bike path along the Farmington River</i>
38.8	<i>Pleasant Street Park @ Bart's Restaurant</i>
42.7	Convenience store, McDonald's across from CPL

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