Bob's Hebron Farms Ride

Total Distance: 39.0 miles Elevation Gain: 2802 feet

Degree of Difficulty Index: 2802 ft / 39.0 mi = 71.85 ft/mi

Terrain: Very Hilly

Killer Hills: One difficult one (Tinker Pond Road) plus several additional hilly sections

Geographical Region: Southeast Connecticut

City/Town: **Hebron**

Starting Location: RHAM High School, Route 316, Hebron. Route 316 is off Route 66 just east of the Route 66 & 85 intersection in Hebron. The school is on Route 316 about ¼ mile from Route 66, on the left (west side).

Note: Parking lot may not be accessible when school is in session. There are several shopping plazas nearby along Route 66 that could likely provide a parking alternative.

Ride Description: This is a very scenic ride over quite hilly terrain through the forests and farmlands of Hebron, Bolton and Glastonbury. There is a 0.5 mile stretch of hard-packed dirt road towards the end of the ride (OK for road bikes).

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - Points of Interest
0.0	RHAM High School
7.3	Gay City State Park; lake; picnic tables; bathrooms
~10.5	A-1 Food Store on right (except for numerous services in Hebron near the start/finish of the ride, this is the only place to purchase food and drink along the route)
16.5+	Start difficult hill climb on Tinker Pond Road
26.8	Small church @ intersection of Route 85 and Meetinghouse Road in Gilead; good lunch/snack spot
39.0	RHAM High School

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