

Down to Stony Creek

Total Distance: **39.7 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1469 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1469 ft / 39.7 mi = 37.00 ft/mi** Terrain: **Rolling**

Killer Hills: **One lengthy (but not especially steep) hill**

Geographical Region: **South Central Connecticut**

City/Town: **Wallingford**

Starting Location: **I-91 Exit 13 CPL in Wallingford. From I-91 Exit 13 (Wharton Brook Connector), the CPL is just north on Route 5 at the end of a long exit ramp.**

Ride Description: **This is a ride through Wallingford, North Haven, East Haven, Branford and North Branford. The suggested lunch stop is at Stony Creek with its lovely views of the Thimble Islands. While there are some busy sections of highway on the ride, much of the route travels through rural terrain and some of the ride offers interesting shoreline views.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
24.6	<i>Stony Creek...suggested lunch stop</i>

Note: There are numerous convenience stores and other food emporiums located along the route. Also, the ride's route travels through the East Haven business district and through North Branford where there are various shops handy to those in need of sustenance and/or beverages. While there are few *Points of Interest* noted, there are many interesting sights to be enjoyed along the way...including some very nice views of Long Island Sound.

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