

Lake Waramaug Ride

Total Distance: **31.0 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1110 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1110 ft / 31.0 mi = 35.80 ft/mi**

Terrain: **Rolling**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **Northwest Connecticut**

City/Town: **Washington, Connecticut**

Starting Location: **Bee Brook roadside parking area on Rt. 47 in Washington Depot; the park is on the right about one mile from Washington Depot while heading north toward New Preston and Lake Waramaug.**

Ride Description: **This is a "special ride" honoring Dick Gilman who tragically was shot and killed in a border crossing incident while visiting Zimbabwe on a humanitarian mission in November, 2003. This is one of Dick's favorite rides. The ride passes through rolling and very scenic countryside in the western part of Connecticut and features two loops around Lake Waramaug. Wine lovers can "sniff the cork" at Hopkins Winery towards the end of the ride...and perhaps drink a toast to Dick, a true gentleman and a fine humanitarian. We miss him!**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
3.2	New Preston: Nine Bakery & Deli restaurant on left (9 Main Street)
7.4	<i>Lake Waramaug State Park</i>
20.0	<i>Hopkins Winery</i>
21.9	<i>Lake Waramaug State Park</i>
27.7	<i>New Preston: Waterfall overlook</i>
27.8	New Preston: Nine Bakery & Deli restaurant on right (9 Main Street)

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