

Old Main Street Ride

NOTE: This Ride Description and its corresponding Route Sheet may not have been checked for accuracy by the www.ctbikeroutes.org team

Total Distance: **24.2 miles**

Elevation Gain: **424 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **424 ft / 24.2 mi = 17.52 ft/mi** Terrain: **Flat**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **North Central Connecticut**

Starting Location (city/town): **Manchester**

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **Buckland Hills Plaza off I-84 Exit 62; I-84 East Exit 62 (Buckland St); left at bottom of exit onto Buckland St; left at 3rd light onto Pleasant Valley Rd; right into plaza at far end of plaza; park near JoAnn Fabrics or Bugaboo Creek Restaurant at west end of plaza.**

Ride Description: **The ride travels through So. Windsor and East Windsor and features a visit to the historic district of So. Windsor. This is a pleasant ride over mostly flat terrain on roads that don't have too much heavy traffic. It's a great "season opening" ride. Amongst the many pleasant sights are numerous tobacco fields w/ accompanying drying barns, fields of nursery plant stock, copious farm fields and much, much more.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

| Mile | Facilities - Points of Interest |
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| 0.0 | Buckland Hills Plaza; various stores and eateries |
| 6.0 | <i>Willow Brook golf course on the right</i> |
| 6.3 | <i>Topstone golf course on the left</i> |
| 18.2 | <i>Start tour through So. Windsor Historic District</i> |
| 24.2 | Buckland Hills Plaza; various stores and eateries |
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