

Renate's Stonington To Watch Hill Ride

Total Distance: **34.6 miles**

Elevation Gain: **938ft**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **938 ft / 31.6 mi = 29.68 ft/mi**

Terrain: **Flat to rolling**

Killer Hills: **There are a couple of sharp up hills near the end of the ride**

Geographical Region: **Southeast Connecticut**

City/Town: **Stonington**

Starting Location: **Velvet Mill, 22 Bayview Avenue, Stonington**

Ride Description: **This is a picturesque ride over mostly flat terrain that travels through Pawcatuck, CT and Westerly, RI en route to Watch Hill, RI, where there is a great spot to enjoy a lunch or snack. There are many lovely views of the Pawcatuck River along the route and a special view of Block Island Sound near the Watch Hill Lighthouse (you'll want to go down for a look). There are a couple hilly sections on the return trip.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
5.3	<i>Start interesting tour beside the Pawcatuck River (views)</i>
8.5	<i>Pawcatuck</i>
8.6	<i>Westerly, RI</i>
12.4	<i>Start loop tour of Avondale (views)</i>
15.3	<i>Watch Hill business district and Watch Hill Yacht Club</i>
15.5	<i>Access road to the Watch Hill Lighthouse. The lighthouse station was established in 1807. The current lighthouse and keeper's house were built in 1856. It is located at the juncture of Fishers Island Sound and Block Island Sound. Although the lighthouse is not open to the public, the location and views are spectacular. Don't miss it!</i>
29.5	<i>Stonington Winery</i>

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