

Nepaug to New Hartford Ramble

Start: McDonald's/Stop & Shop Plaza, Intersection of Routes 4 & 177 in Unionville

Ride Write-up: Wu-WE054

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Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description	Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
0.0	O	Start: Go west through parking lot to exit	---	R	Out of park TCO Rt. 219
0.0+	ST	Cross Rt. 177 (S. Main St) @ TL onto Mill St>> Platner St @ right-hand bend	24.8	L	Lake McDonough (MDC Recreation Area)
0.2	L	@ end w/ SS onto Perry St	25.6	ST	Cross pedestrian bridge and...
0.7	L	@ TL onto Rt. 4 west (Collinsville Rd)	25.6+	R	On access road and uphill
2.8	ST	@ TL onto Rt. 179 north (Canton Rd) (Rt. 4 goes left)	26.1	R	@ end onto Rt. 318
3.2	L	Ford Rd (careful turning)	26.6	O	<i>Regroup @ Saville Dam (nice view with interesting sundial display)</i>
4.0	BR	@ fork onto Claire Hill Rd >> Dunne Ave	26.8	BL	@ fork onto Rt. 219
5.2	L	@ end onto Torrington Ave (n/s)	27.0	L	@ SS TCO Rt. 219 (long uphill)
6.1	ST	Past gate to Nepaug Reservoir	28.7	R	Hillcrest Dr (don't miss it!)
6.7	O	<i>Rest @ Nepaug Dam...views</i>	29.5	R	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 179 south N. Canton Rd >> Cherry Brook Rd) (easier now)
---	---	Continue on service road	-	Look	<i>Nice views to right along here</i>
7.2	L	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 202 (Litchfield Tpke) (wide shoulder)	33.1	R	West Rd @ stone wall (don't miss it)
			34.3	ST	@ SS onto Barbourtown Rd

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9.0	L	South East Rd (careful) (uphill @ 9.7)
10.4	ST	TCO South East Rd (West Rd goes right) >> Covey Rd
11.4	R	@ fork onto Lyon Rd
12.6	R	Nepaug Rd (school on left) >> South Rd
16.4	R	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 202 (Litchfield Tpke)
16.7	L	Stedman Rd (careful turning)
17.6	L	@ end onto Steele Rd (n/s)
21.0	ST	@ SS TCO Steele Rd
21.1	R	@ SS on Rt. 219 (Town Hill Rd)
21.3	O	<i>Blimpie's on right (food, water)</i>
21.4	ST	Cross Rt. 44 @ TL TCO Rt. 219
21.5	R	After bridge into Callahan Memorial Park
21.5+	O	<i>Lunch</i>

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
34.9	R	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 179 south (Cherry Brook Rd)
36.7	ST	Cross Rt. 44 @ TL TCO Rt. 179 south (now River Rd)
36.9	ST	@ TL TCO Rt. 179 south
38.4	R	@ SS onto paved bike path
38.5	O	<i>Small park overlooking river</i>

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38.6	R	Exit bike path just past canoe & kayak store onto Rt. 179 south (Bridge St)
38.7	O	<i>Views from bridge</i>
38.8	L	@ SS TCO Rt. 179 south and...
38.9	QL	Burlington Rd (opposite church)
39.0	BL	Arch Rd
39.6	L	Farmington River Greenway (paved multi-use path)
41.2	R	Exit path through parking lot and up access road
41.2+	L	Rt. 4 east (Canton Rd) (careful making entry)
43.2	R	@ TL onto Perry St
43.7	R	After SS onto Platner St
44.0	ST	Cross Rt. 177 (S. Main St) @ TL into parking area
44.0+	O	Finish

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