Sandy's West Hartford Reservoir - Farmington Valley Ride
Start: Route 4 Reservoir in West Hartford, back parking area, 0.5 mi. from entrance

Ride Write-up: Wu-IL096

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Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
0.0	O	Start: Go right out of parking lot onto bike path (pedestrians)
3.4	L	@ gated entrance to parking area
3.5	BL	@ SS TCO out of reservoir
3.6	BR	TCO out of reservoir
3.7	BL	TCO out of reservoir
3.9	R	@ TL onto Rt. 4 west (Farmington Ave)
4.2	R	Crescent St
4.4	ST	@ SS onto Oakland Ave
4.9	R	Old Mountain Rd (n/s) @ hairpin turn
6.6	R	@ SS onto Talcott Notch Rd
7.0	R	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 10 north (Waterville Rd)
10.0	ST	Cross Rt. 44 @ TL onto Nod Rd
10.4	Look	*Blue Fox Run golf course on the left*

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
16.4	L	TCO bike path along Ensign Dr
16.7	R	Cross curb & road onto Arts Center Lane
16.8	O	*Rest @ Farmington Valley Arts Center; tour facility; comfort stop*
-	RD	Retrace out of Arts Center
16.9	R	Ensign Dr
17.0	R	Climax Heights TCO bike path behind Police Dept.
17.2	--	Pass under Rt. 44 through bike path tunnel
17.3	R	Onto Darling Dr
17.4	L	Security Dr
17.8	ST	Cross Arch St (n/s) onto bike path access road
18.0	L	Through parking area to bike path
18.7	L	Country Club Rd (2nd road Xing)

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
-	Look	*Talcott Mt. w/ Heublein Tower, golf course & State Police firing range*
13.2	L	@ TL onto Rt. 185 (Pinchot Sycamore - state's largest sycamore tree - at roadside park straight ahead before making turn)
13.5	R	@ TL onto Rt. 10/202 and…
13.6	L	@ TL hard left onto bike path (careful turning - traffic)
14.9	ST	Cross Rt. 10/202 TCO bike path (careful)
16.0	R	TCO trail through Sperry Park
16.2	ST	Cross Rt. 10/202 @ TL onto Fisher Dr (use bike path to left of road)

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
19.0	R	@ SS onto Old Farms Rd (uphill)
20.1	L	Into Avon Old Farms School & tour campus (interesting Architecture)

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Sandy's W. Hartford Reservoir-Farmington Valley Ride
Start: Rt. 4 Reservoir in W. Hartford, back parking area, 0.5 mi. from entrance

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Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
20.7	L	Out of Avon Old Farms School TCO Old Farms Rd
21.0	R	Thompson Rd (don't miss turn)
21.3	L	Onto bike path
22.5	ST	Cross Brickyard Rd TCO bike path
23.5	*O*	*Lunch @ scenic bridge over the Farmington River (lovely vista)*
24.3	L	@ end onto Red Oak Hill Rd >> Meadow Rd (there is a bike path/sidewalk along the left side of Red Oak Hill Rd and Meadow Rd that can be used for 1.6 miles)
26.0	L	@ TL onto Main St (Rt. 10 north) (heavy traffic)
--	*Look*	*Historic homes and Miss Porter's School*

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
30.3	L	Munson Rd (into UConn Health Center)
30.4	R	@ SS to go around UConn Health Center
30.6	R	@ SS
31.2	ST	@ blinking light
31.4	R	@ TL onto Rt. 4 (heavy traffic)
32.5	L	@ TL into Reservoir (careful)
32.7	BR	Toward parking area
32.8	BL	To continue to parking area
32.9	BR	To continue to parking area
33.0	O	Finish

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
26.5	R	@ TL onto Mountain Rd
26.8	L	Access road to Hill-Stead Museum
27.1	*O*	*Views: Sunken Garden; historic home of Theodate Pope Riddle, now a top-notch art museum; comfort stop*
-	RD	Retrace out of Hill-Stead
27.4	L	TCO Mountain Rd (steep uphill)
27.5	L	TCO Mountain Rd
28.0	ST	@ SS TCO Mountain Rd
28.5	L	@ end w/ SS onto Birdseye Rd
29.2	R	Wolf Pit Rd
29.3	L	Patrick Flood Rd
29.6	L	@ end w/ SS onto South Rd and…
29.7	QR	Middle Rd

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