

CT & NY Ramblings—Westport to Ward Pound Ridge Reservation

55 miles 3100' elev. gain Cue sheet by Susan Rodetis

- 0 R Out of Westport RR station parking south side, onto Ferry Lane *use Restrooms on train; otherwise X under tracks to stationhouse*
- .2 TL stoplight @135/Saugatuck Road
- 1.1 L Duck Pond Rd
pass Saugatuck Yacht Club @L
NC Old Saugatuck
- 2.6 R East Ave
- 2.7 QR Winfield
- 2.9 1L Strawberry Hill
x 95
pass Norwalk HS @R
- 4.7 R@T Wolfpitt >Westport Ave
- 5.4 L Murray
- 6 R Newtown Ave/53
- 6.4 2 L Grumman Ave
x Merritt Parkway
pass Cranbury Park @R (*RR possible in grey concrete bldg beyond & left of parking lot*)
- 8.7 R Grumman Hill Rd (taking descent fast preps for next climb)
- 9.3 TL onto 53/Chestnut Hill
- 10.7 BL TSO Chestnut Hill/106 @Cedar Rd/53 St str/R
NC Hurlbutt Rd *pick up speed on downhill >split*
- 12.9 TR Cannon >Rolling Hills Country Club @L *some climbing*
NC Cannondale Rd
- 14.1 TL 57/Georgetown Rd
- 16.3 R Main St in Georgetown (just before it Ts @107); pass Georgetown Saloon on R
- 16.4 1L then to Stop Sign; X 107 (Caution!)
BL N. Main St. (an old mill building will come on right); X RR tracks
- 16.7 TR N. Main/Church
- 16.9 TR Danbury Rd/Rte 7
P Branchville Metro North RR station (Danbury line) bail point
- 17.5 L 102/Branchville Rd *very long/moderate climb*
- 21 L Main (102/33/35); pass thru Ridgefield; Keller Tavern Museum/historic house & tour on L (possible quick visit; 1-4PM Sat/Sun; 132 Main St)
- 21.2 R 35W/West Lane (@glass gazebo/monument); pass W. Lane Inn on right;
- 22 BR South Salem Rd/35; X into Westchester County; NC/Old Post Rd/35 Pass Lewisboro Town Pk @L
- 27.8 R **STOP Cameron's Deli** 890 Route 35 open 24/7 @R small strip center, just <35 splits into divided road and < N. Salem Rd/121 @R
if weather clement food to go; picnic @Ward Pound Reservation
R Exit parking area tso 35
R **ALTERNATE STOP** or split big group **5th Division Market & Deli** 914.763.3580
788 Route 35 Cross River, NY
- 28.5 L 121/Old Post Rd
- 28.6 QL Reservation Rd; enter **Ward Pound Ridge Reservation** *Bathrooms in Visitor Center right of parking fee booth; interesting bldg built by CCC; 4,300 acres largest park in Westchester* <http://parks.westchestergov.com/ward-pound-ridge-reservation>

LUNCH @ picnic bench/Trailside Nature Museum (free, interesting mini-visit, H2O inside, soap making stone, bathrooms nearby)
OR a bit further up hill on left in Bergfield Picnic area (multiple benches but could be busy)

- S Reservation/Boutonville Rd up hill >Trailside Museum; X chain gate; rough descent
- 31.2 TR 124 (Salem Rd) stay on long time thru Pound Ridge
- 33.7 BL @ triangular island @R w/flowers, @Stone Hill Rd/137 @R
- 34 BL/NC Westchester Rd (@ Pound Ridge Rd/172 on right)
- BL tso Westchester Rd @ High Ridge Rd/137 BR
- 35.9 S Scotts Corner (DiNardo's Ital. Rest. @right; great cappuccino; also market @L ahead
- 36.6 str X into CT; NC Oenoke Ridge Rd.
- 37.6 L Lukes Wood Rd @ center island/floral & 124 sharp R
- 37.9 1R Michigan possibly no road sign
- 38.9 R 123/Smith Ridge Rd
- 39.9 Pass Country Club of New Canaan @R
- NC 123/New Norwalk Rd
- 43.7 X 15/Merritt Pkwy
- NC New Canaan Ave
- 45.1 L 106/Silvermine Ave backward sharp left
- 47 str Mill Rd @Silvermine Tavern/B&B
- 46 TR Borglam Rd
- 46.7 TL Old Boston Rd
- QBR tso OldBoston @Old Kings Hwy @L
- 46.8 R New Canaan Rd/106; NC/Wolfpitt
- 48.8 R Rte 7 (some traffic)
- 49.1 QL 33/Westport Rd (stay on to RR station)
- NC Wilton Rd
- 51.6 X 15/Merrit Pkwy
- 53.4 X Rte 1; NC/Riverside Ave
- 54.6 BL Riverside Ave @stoplight @VFW Post (Saugatuck = straight) **
- X 95
- 55 L **OPTIONAL DINNER Black Duck Café** 1840s barge/tavern 605 Riverside Ave
203.227.7978 seafood & pub grub in bar/lounge; patio out back; large portions
- L exiting restaurant tso route
- 55.1 TR Railroad Place to RR station/NY-bound side. Bathrooms in station if open;
convenience store @corner

** **RolyPoly Sandwiches** 45 Saugatuck Ave (BR@Saugatuck instead of BL/Riverside)

NC = name change QR, QL = quick right/left R/L = right/left @T BL/BR = bear left/right
X = cross over, through or under Pass = noted landmark/guide > = after @ = at