

Friday Night Ride: 4/25/2008

Depart Unity Park, Turners Falls, MA at 5:30PM SHARP

- Directions to Unity Park, Turners Falls, MA
 - The Gill-Montague Bridge is the large bridge over the CT river that connects Gill to Montague. If you are heading south, from Rt.2 over the Gill-Montague Bridge, take your first left onto 1st. St. Travel down this road for a few hundred yards until you see the group of bikers assembling. There is a parking lot that we will be at. If it's after 5:30PM, just look for cars with empty bike racks.

Ride length: 23 miles. Several Moderate hills, 1 fairly steep hill to start the ride

Route:

- Head east on 1st St. Rounding the corner, this becomes Ferry Rd.
- Head UP Ferry Rd and be careful of the intersection with Montague Rd, part way up the hill
- Left on Montague Rd, continuing up the hill
- At the top of the hill, there are a few stores on the right and Jarvis Pools.
- Just past Jarvis Pools, bear right at the fork and continue on Montague Rd
- From the fork, continue on Montague Rd for 4.1 miles.
- Just over the railroad bridge, take a right onto Depot St.
- Careful of the intersection with Greenfield Rd, (stop sign) and travel straight thru
- Continue on Ferry Rd for a few hundred yards and take a left onto South Ferry Rd, over a small bridge.
- Take a right onto Meadow Rd for several miles
- Take a right onto Route 47, passing our favorite Sycamore Tree
- Take a right over the Sunderland Bridge
- Take a right onto River Rd
- Continue on River Rd for several miles, bearing left onto East Deerfield Rd, (do not take McClelland Farm Rd) passing the East Deerfield Train Yard
- Just past the train yard, take on right onto McClelland Farm Rd
- After 100 yards, enter the bike path on the left
- After crossing the CT river, (take in the view), go straight on the bike path, and carefully cross Greenfield Rd.
- Stay on the bike path, (which becomes road for a few hundred yards, with a few turns but it's well marked).
- CAREFULLY cross Montague City Rd and go straight onto the connecting rd to the bike path.
- Stay on the bike path till you get back to Unity Park.