

Eastford / Pomfret Hill Workout 18 Mile Loop

So you want to do hills? Welcome to Eastford! There may be longer, there may be steeper but few other routes can repeatedly punish you like running figure 8's through these few square miles of asphalt on the Eastford/Pomfret line. Nice looking farm country and some views, but you won't notice.

Alternate parking can be found at the school 0.1 W on Westford Road or at the commuter parking lot 2.5 miles south of the town center at the junction of RT 44 & RT 198. The Ivy Glenn Memorial houses the Eastford Public Library (bathrooms/water) which is open for part of the afternoon on Saturday.

There is a **pay phone** outside Bowen's Garage. The ride can be lengthened by about 25 miles by starting at the traditional TCC starting point at the RT 6 Commuter Parking lot in North Windham which is approximately 12.3 miles south of Eastford. Start at the commuter lot, and follow RT 6 east to RT 198 north, continuing across RT 44 to Eastford center and reverse this sequence for the return. Snacks and drinks are found at the Village Store in town center, and the Corner Market junction of RT 198 & RT 44.

- State Police: Danielson Barracks, 860-779-4900
- Hospital: Day Kimball Hospital, RT 44, Putnam, 860-92-86541
- Bike Shops: Silver Bike Shop, Putnam 860-97370
Scotts Cyclery Willimantic, 860-423-8889

Bicycling is a sport with inherent risk to the participant. These notes are only meant to be a guide and not to be a replacement for individual judgment and responsibility. TCC, its members and officers accept no liability for changed road conditions or unintended inaccuracies contained within. If you fold along the lines into quarter pages, the guide will fit into a standard sandwich size zip lock bag. You will be able to see the map on one side and the mileage chart on the other with notes folded inside. It should also fit into the pocket of your bike shirt. Revised Feb 2004.

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- Start - Ivy Glenn – RT 198 center Eastford (alt parking 0.1 W @ School)
- 0.0 – South on RT 198 along side of Ivy Glenn
 - 0.9 – L on RT 244 (UP1 & UP2)
 - 2.2 – R on Fire Tower Rd.
 - 2.5 – L @ Stop sign continuing on Fire Tower (UP3)
 - 3.? – Town Line
 - 3.3 – Straight at Stop sign onto Chase Hill Rd. (DOWN1)
(Fire Tower goes R here out to RT44)
 - 4.2 – L on Taft Pond Rd. (UP4)
 - 5.1 – Cross RT 244 onto Ragged Hill Rd.
 - 6.? – Town Line / Sumner Hill Rd. (DOWN2)
 - 7.0 – L on Old Colony Rd.
 - 7.1 – L on School House Hill Rd. (UP5)
 - 7.8 - L on RT 244 (DOWN3 & UP6)
 - 8.? – Town Line
 - 9.1 – R on Taft Pond (DOWN4).
 - 10.0 – R on Chase Hill Rd. (UP7)
 - 10.9 – Straight thru Stop onto Fire Tower Rd. (DOWN5)
 - 11.? – Town Line
 - 11.7 – Right at Stop continuing on Fire Tower Rd.
 - 12.0 – Cross RT 244 at Stop sign onto School House Hill (DOWN 6).
 - 12.7 – R on Old Colony Rd.
 - 12.8 – R on Sumner Hill (UP8)
 - 13.? – Town Line / Taft PondRd.
 - 14.7 – R on RT 244 (DOWN 7, UP9, DOWN8,DOWN9)
 - 14.? – Town Line
 - 17.3 – Cross RT 198 onto John Perry Rd @ Stop (UP10)
 - 18.0 – Bear R at JCT w/ Old Colony Rd.
 - 18.3 - Finish – Center Eastford

(Repeat as necessary)

