Suggested Short Rides!

These rides are available to download to a free version of the Bike Mansfield app on a smartphone. Use the QR code above to get to the page on the Bike Mansfield website where there are instructions on how to import or download these rides.

Dairy Bar = 5 mi, 292 ft climb
Starting point: UConn Dairy Bar
Just North of the UConn campus West of Rte 195

Nash-Zimmer = 6 mi, 356 ft climb
Starting point: Transportation Center or Rte 195
Just South of downtown Storrs. (Note that Rte 195 is not signed as a Bike Route here)

Community Center = 4.0 mi, 246 ft climb
Starting point: Mansfield Community Ctr on South Eagleville Road.
A loop around and through much of the northern UConn campus via multi-use paths on Separatist and Hunting Lodge Roads and campus roadways.

Boat Launch = 9 mi, 536 ft climb
Starting point: The boat launch area in the Mansfield Hollow State Park on Bassens Bridge Road.
Loop through Atwoodsville via N. Bedlam Road Atwoodsville road, Rte 89, Mulberry Road, Worr- wood Hill Road, Rte 195 and Bassett's Bridge Road.
(Note that Rte 195 is signed as a bike route here.)

Mansfield (ECSU) Athletic Fields = 8.18 mi, 506 ft climb
Starting point: Parking lot at the ECSU but fields & track on Mansfield City Road.
Loop through southern Mansfield via Mansfield City Road, Pleasant Valley Road, Woods Road, Highland Road, Stearns Road, Mansfield City Road, Puddin Lane, Clear/drive East, Cornville Road and Meadowbrook Road.
#1 UConn -- Main Campus
Special stops: Gambel Pavilion, UConn Bookstore (Barnes & Noble), Benton Art Museum, Athletic fields

#2 UConn Campus - Horsebarn Hill
Animal barns and UConn Dairy Bar (ice cream)

#3 Town Offices, Community Center, Skate Park & Playground
4 and 10 South Eggleville Road, Storrs Town business, fitness & recreation, kids play area

#4 "Storrs Downtown"
Special stops: Ballard Puppetry Museum, Betty Paterson Town Square, Nash-Zimmer Transportation Center with bike commuting and repair facilities

#5 Gurleyville Grist Mill
129 Stone Mill Road, Storrs
Open seasonally on weekends. Great photo op along the Fenton River

#6 Mansfield Historical Society/Fifty Foot Park/Preserve
954 Storrs Road, Storrs
Pressed pieces of Mansfield's history and entrance to the preserve area behind the old Town Hall

#7 Red Barn Farm Stand & Creamery
453 Browns Rd, Storrs
Popular farm stand/retail store with food, gifts, seasonal activities

#8 Mansfield Library/Buchanan Center
54 Warrenville Rd, Mansfield Center
Town Library and activity room

#9 Mansfield Hollow Dam/Kirby Mill
114 Mansfield Hollow Road, Mansfield Center
Flood control dam and reservoir; beautifully restored mill; popular & scenic

#10 Eastern CT University Ball Fields & Track
1 Mansfield City Road, Mansfield Center
Starpoint of the annual Steeples Chase bike event

#11 East Brook Mall
95 Storrs Road, Mansfield Center
Mansfield's only indoor mall with several anchor stores, restaurants, banks, movie complex, fitness center and a karate dojo

POINTS OF INTEREST

Useful Information:
Local emergency services: 911
Town of Mansfield DPW Operations: (860) 429-3676
Town of Mansfield DPW Engineering: (860) 429-3131
UConn's urgent care center in Downtown Storrs: (860) 487-9300
Bike Mansfield website: www.bikemansfield.com
Thread City Cyclers website: www.threadcitycyclers.com
Additional cycling maps and information: www.ctbikeroutes.org; www.visitconnecticut.com; www.bicyclenewengland.com; portal.ct.gov/DEEP/State-Parks/Explore/Biking

Bike Mansfield, a 501 (C)3 non-profit, was formed by area cyclists in 2016 to promote bicycle use and active transportation in the greater Mansfield area. With considerable assistance from the Town, it was successful in getting Mansfield certified as a Bicycle Friendly Community by the League of American Bicyclists in 2018.

This map has been a Bike Mansfield project with financial support from the Thread City Cyclers and the Friends of Mansfield Hollow and assistance from the Town’s Public Works Department, the Eastern Highlands Health District, the Mansfield Downtown Partnership and Clough Harbor Associates, whose work was all done pro bono. As conditions change, the map will be revised (at least annually) to keep it current. Please forward any suggested changes to info@bikemansfield.com

PARKS & PRESERVES

A. Shelter Falls Park
± 181 Birch Road, Storrs
Scenic trail from Birch Road to Hunting Lodge Rd near UConn

B. Bicentennial Pond
± 230 Clover Mill Road, Storrs
Town swimming area, hiking and biking trails

C. Schoolhouse Brook Park
± 180 Clover Mill Road, Storrs
Large recreation area with mapped hiking and biking trails

D. Lions Club Park and Soccer Fields
50 Park Road, Mansfield Center
Adjoins Mansfield Hollow State Park.
Four Town soccer fields, walking and biking trails, fishing access along the Fenton River

E. Southeast School Recreation Area
114 Warrenville Road, Mansfield Center
Youth baseball fields, kids play area, access to Mansfield Hollow State Park hiking and biking trails

F. Mansfield Hollow State Park Picnic and Recreation Area
± 165 Bassettts Bridge Road, Mansfield Ctr
Picnic facilities, restrooms, volleyball, large mowed open field area, access to fishing & hiking/biking trails.

G. Mansfield Hollow State Park Boat Launch Area
± 293 Bassettts Bridge Road, Mansfield Ctr
Popular, large area for accessing Mansfield Hollow Lake (Lake Naugatuck)

H. Mansfield Hollow State Park Field Trial Area
± 59 North Windham Road, N, Windham
Site for dog field trials, access to fishing

I. Merrow Meadow Park
± 1.3 Merrow Road, Storrs
Paved walking loop & fishing access to the Willimantic River

J. Sunny Acres Park
73-81 Meadstbrook Lane, Mansfield Ctr
Small neighborhood park with kids play area, ball field & tennis court

Additional Town of Mansfield Information:
Website: www.MansfieldCT.gov
Area: 45 square miles
Population: 24,500
Miles of Town roads: 104 (5 miles unpaved)
Miles of signed bike routes: 25
Miles of multi-use paths: 4.4
Miles of walking and hiking trails: 49

MANSFIELD BIKE ROUTES & POINTS OF INTEREST