



60-MILE BIKE RIDE DESCRIPTION

Date: Saturday, September 23

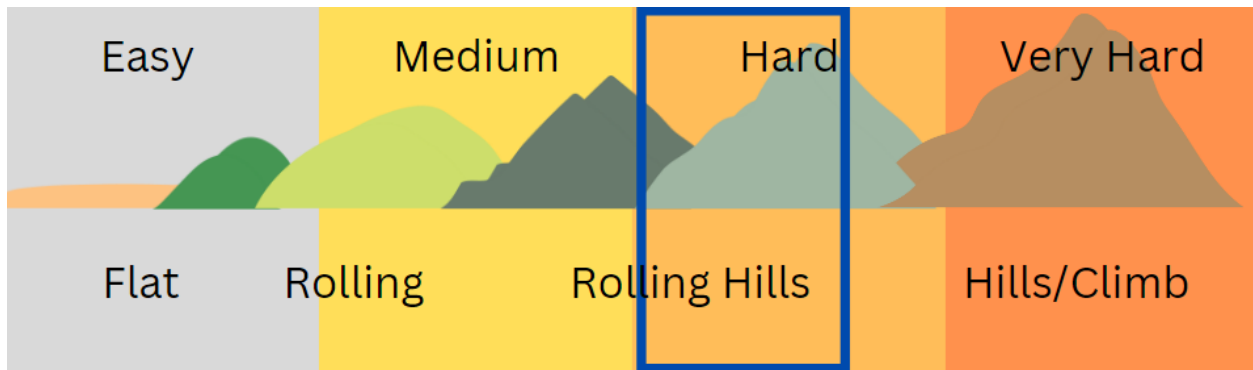
Start Time: 8:30 AM

Registration Time: 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

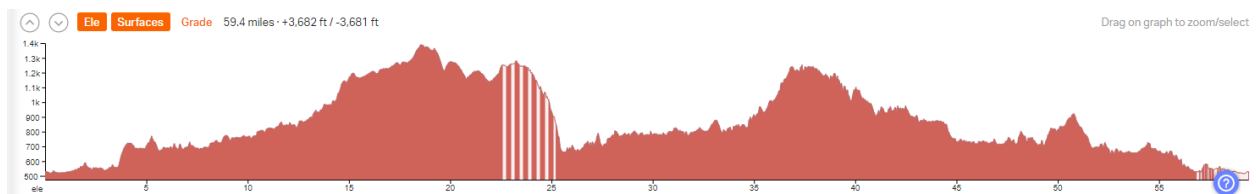
Breakfast: Fuel up with delicious bites from [Delicate Decadence!](#)

Start Location: 115 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05602 (State House Lawn)

Difficulty Rating (Based on Elevation):



Elevation Profile:



[Full course map available on Ride with GPS.](#)

Ride Description:

- From the starting line in front of the State House, begin your 60-mile adventure by heading east towards historical downtown Montpelier and turning left onto Elm Street. Follow the north branch of the Winooski River upstream out of Montpelier and enjoy a little bit of flat before your climb begins (mile 3.5).
- Continue north on Route 12 towards Lake Elmore. What this beautiful 13-mile strip of rolling hills lacks in cell service, it makes up for in incredible beauty. Pat yourself on the back for conquering your highest climb of the day, at nearly 1,400 feet (mile 18.5), and pause for a breath-taking view of Elmore Mountain.
- Cruise downhill into town where you will find your second aid station at the Elmore Church (mile 22.2).
- Switch over to gravel roads for a nice descent from the top of Elmore Mountain across to Wolcott. Once back on pavement in Wolcott (mile 25.2), gradually climb while following the weaving Lamoille River. Check out the Fisher Covered Railroad Bridge as you bike by (mile 28.7)!
- Enter Hardwick, glide into the Knights of Columbus Hall, and take a break at your third aid station (mile 33.1). You're over halfway there!
- All fueled up and ready for the big finish, you have one final climb into Woodbury (mile 38.4). After gliding past Sabin Pond (mile 41.1), you will continue south towards Montpelier, passing farms, forests, and other features of the Vermont landscape.
- Use caution at the junction of Route 14 and Pekin Brook Road (mile 47.1), where the 30- and 60-mile rides merge.
- Once you pass Bragg Farm (mile 51.3), you're on the homestretch! Coast downhill through East Montpelier and back to Montpelier's bike path for your celebratory finish at the State House!

