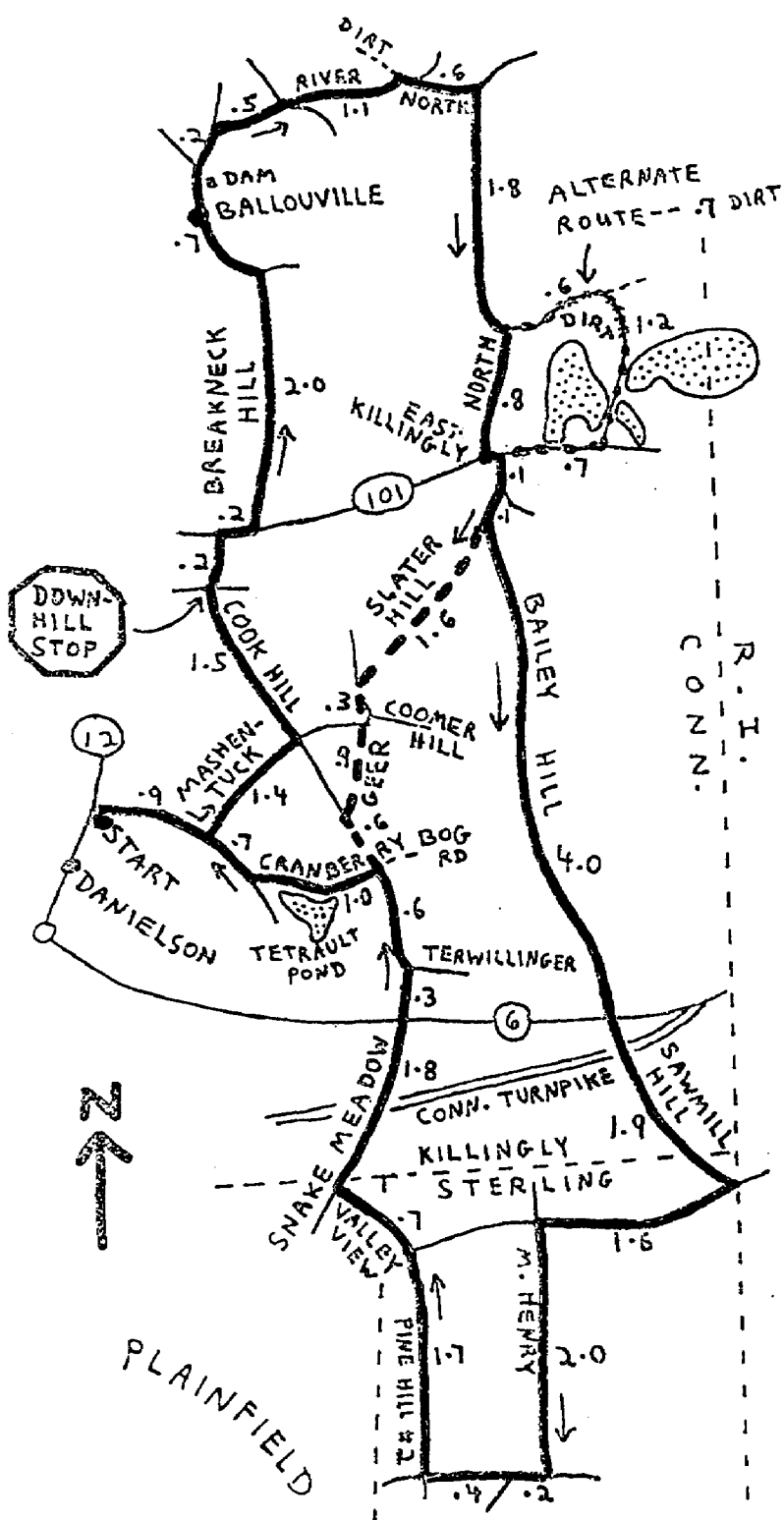


KILLINGLY KILLER 30 and 18 miles #24

Start: A & P, Route 12, Danielson, Conn.



This is a typical Eastern Connecticut ride--vicious hills, thrilling descents, magnificent rural countryside, and excellent roads. Ballouville is a shabby but fascinating mill village with a fine little dam just north of town. North of Ballouville the road parallels the Five Mile River in a delightful run--savor it before it ends abruptly with the toughest climb on the ride. East Killingly is another old milltown. Note the grim yet intricate Victorian architecture of these mills.

18 miles: At the fork of Bailey Hill Rd. and Slater Hill Rd., just south of East Killingly, bear right on Slater Hill. Follow dotted route to Cranberry Bog Rd. and turn right.

Alternate route (.7 mile dirt): If you don't mind tackling a stretch of dirt road, this alternate route passes a cluster of lovely ponds. Instead of turning right into East Killingly, continue straight down the steep hill. CAUTION: TAKE IT EASY ON THIS HILL--THE ROAD TURNS TO DIRT AT THE BOTTOM. The alternate route is just under two miles longer than the regular route.

CAUTION: Stop sign comes up suddenly while going downhill on Cook Hill Rd., near the beginning of the ride.

Food: Grocery store in Ballouville (I've never seen it open)--better bring your own food.