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PLAINFIELD-CANTERBURY-BROOKLYN-MOOSUP, CONN.

21, 31 miles

Start: BV Supermarket, Rt. 12, Plainfield, Conn., half a mile south of 14A

Terrain: Rolling to hilly. On the long ride, the toughest hill is on Gendron

Rd. followed by a steep but short hill on 14A. On the shorter rides, the hill

on 14 is a killer. To compensate for these, there's a nice downhill run on

Tatnic Rd. and a truly breathtaking descent on Pratt St. at the end of the ride.

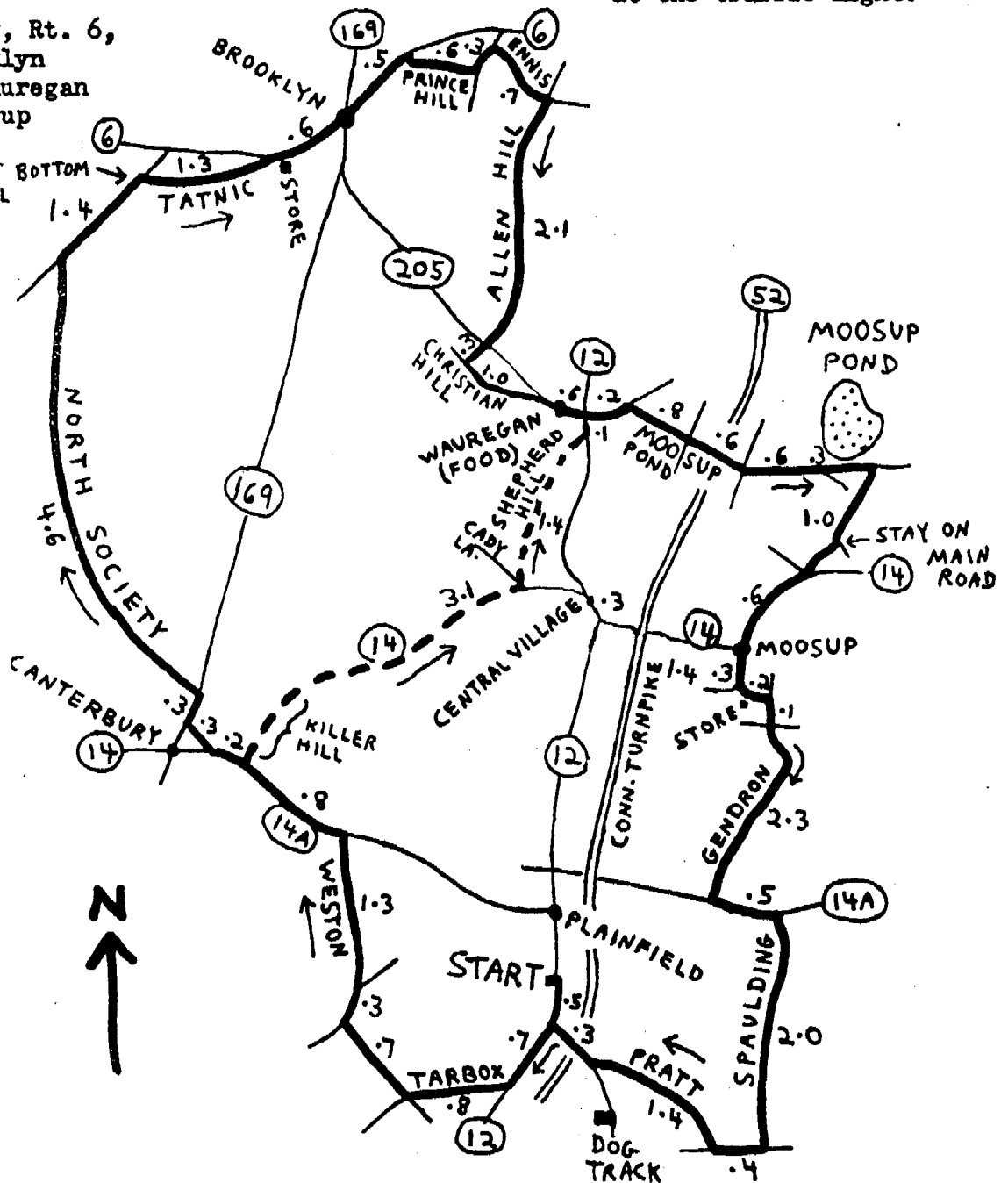
Very scenic ride through magnificent ridge-and-valley terrain. Canterbury and Brooklyn are stately New England towns. Allen Hill Rd. runs along an open ridge with fine views of the surrounding farmland. Wauregan is a small milltown featuring the Wauregan Mill Outlet, a good place to get discounts on clothes. If you're wondering what a place with a name like Moosup is like, you won't be surprised--it's a dreary, rundown milltown way past its prime, if it ever had one.

~~18 miles: Turn right onto Route 14 from 14A. In Moosup, turn right where 14 turns left.~~

21 miles: Follow 18 mile ride to corner of 14 and Shepherd Hill Rd. Turn left on Shepherd Hill. Nice view from the top. Turn left at end onto 12, and right at the traffic light.

- FOOD: Grocery, Rt. 6, Brooklyn
- Snack bar, Wauregan
- Grocery, Moosup

TURN RIGHT AT BOTTOM OF SHOOT HILL



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