

The Butternut "Big Tree" Bedazzler

Start: Rt. 9 Exit 8 CPL (Rt. 148) in Chester

Ride Write-up: Wu-IL072

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Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
0.0	O	Start
0.0+	R	Out of CPL onto Rt. 148
0.6	R	Spring St (opposite gas station)
0.7	ST	Cross Bokum Rd @ SS TCO Spring St
1.0	R	@ SS on Straits Rd >> Union St
2.5	ST	Cross Rt. 80 (Elm St) @ SS TCO Union St
2.8	BR	@ TL blend onto Rt. 154 south
5.0	ST	Cross Main St diagonally @ TL onto Westbrook Rd
5.8	ST	Cross Rt. 153 @ TL onto Bokum Rd
8.6	L	@ SS (island) onto Rt. 154 north
9.2	R	VFW Hwy (just after Rt. 9)
9.4	R	@ end w/ SS onto Essex Rd
9.7	L	Ayers Pt. Rd (after downhill)
10.2	ST	Onto Otter Core Dr (Ayers Pt. Rd goes right)

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
-	RD	Retrace out on Main St
14.2	R	Ferry St
14.3	L	Pratt St @ bottom of hill
14.4	R	Boat yard access road & thru boat yard (speed bumps)
14.5	L	Blend left onto Bushnell St (n/s)
14.7	R	@ end w/ SS onto N. Main St
15.4	L	Dennison Rd @ island
16.6	R	@ end w/ SS blend onto Rt. 154
16.9	ST	@ TL onto Main St (Rt. 154 goes right)
18.3	R	@ fork on N. Main St (uphill) >> Warsaw Rd @ top of hill
20.1	R	@ SS onto Rt. 80 (W. Elm St)
21.8	ST	Cross Union St @ SS TCO Rt. 80 (Elm St)
22.0	ST	Cross Rt. 154 @ TL to River St & go to @ Deep River Landing
22.9	O	Rest @ gazebo

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
10.3	BR	@ intersection TCO Otter Cove Dr
10.9	BR	@ fork onto River Edge Rd
11.2	BR	Rejoin Otter Cover Dr
11.3	R	Azalea Way
11.4	L	@ end onto Watrous Pt. Rd
12.0	R	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 154 north
13.2	R	S. Main St
13.6	R	TCO S. Main St
13.7	BR	@ SS onto West Ave (n/s)
13.8	R	Main St @ large intersection
13.9	O	<i>Comfort stop @ park just past NewAlliance Bank on right</i>
-	R	Out of park TCO Main St
14.1	O	<i>Rest/Lunch @ town dock/boat launch near Connecticut River Museum</i>

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
-	RD	Retrace out of parking area
23.0	R	After RR tracks onto Kirtland St
23.7	R	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 154 north
25.2	ST	Cross Rt. 148 @ TL TCO Rt. 154

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 SS = Stop Sign RD = Reverse Direction
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 >> = road name becomes

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Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
25.5	L	Kings Hwy (careful turning)
25.9	Look	<i>Largest Butternut tree in Conn. on left @ 12 Kings Hwy</i>
-	ST	TCO Kings Hwy (uphill)
26.0	L	@ end w/ SS onto Goose Hill Rd
26.5	R	@ SS onto Liberty St (gazebo on right)
Note: To extend the ride by 1.2 (very) hilly miles, follow route to right ===\		
27.1	L	Pleasant St
27.6	R	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 148 & uphill
28.5	L	Into CPL
28.5+	O	Finish

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
Longer, hillier route		
27.1	ST	Wig Hill Rd (1.3 mi. of serious uphill)
27.9	ST	@ SS TCO Wig Hill Rd (S. Wig Hill Rd goes left here)
28.4	L	@ end w/ SS TCO Wig Hill Rd (Bartkiewicz Rd goes right here) Warning! Twisting, steep downhill!
28.7	L	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 148 and....

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description

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28.7+	QR	Baker Rd
29.4	R	@ end w/ SS blend onto Rt. 148
29.6	R	Into CPL
29.6+	O	Finish

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