

Finlay's Burning Oxen Ride

Start: Rt. 9 Exit 3 CPL (Rt. 154), Essex

Ride Write-up: Wu-WE023

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Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
0.0	O	Start from CPL
0.0+	R	Onto Middlesex Tpke (Rt. 154 north) and through traffic light
0.8	ST	Main St (Rt. 154 goes right here)
2.1	KL	TCO Main St (don't take N. Main St up hill to right)
2.9	ST	@ SS onto Pond Meadow Rd >> E. Pond Meadow Rd @ town line
4.6	L	TCO E. Pond Meadow Rd
6.1	R	@ end w/ SS onto W. Pond Meadow Rd
7.9	L	Cross Rd
8.3	ST	Cross Rt. 145 @ SS onto Old Horse Hill Rd
8.5	R	@ SS on Chittenden Hill Rd (n/s)
10.0	R	@ end w/ SS onto Kelseytown Rd (n/s)
10.5	L	@ bend onto Kelseytown Bridge Rd

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
---	RD	Retrace out of park to exit
25.4	L	@ SS onto Saybrook Rd (Rt. 154 south)
25.8	R	@ sign for "Thankful Arnold House"
25.9	BL	@ SS up Hayden Hill Rd
26.0	BL	@ triangle TCO Hayden Hill Rd
26.9	ST	@ SS onto Turkey Hill Rd
28.2	BR	@ fork onto Cedar Lake Rd (Turkey Hill Rd is the left fork)
32.7	L	@ end w/ SS onto W. Main St (Rt. 148 east)
33.3	L	Wig Hill Rd and across bridge (bridge may be closed to cars)
33.6	R	TCO Wig Hill Rd @ top of hill >> Liberty St @ SS @ 35.1
35.5	ST	TCO Liberty St
35.6	R	Goose Hill Rd (gazebo on left)
35.8	ST	Blend onto N. Main St

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10.9	R	@ end w/ SS onto Ironworks Rd
12.9	R	@ end w/ SS onto Roast Meat Hill Rd
13.3	ST	Cross Rt. 80 TCO Roast Meat Hill Rd
15.6	ST	Cross Rt. 148 TCO Roast Meat Hill Rd
16.6	BR	Parker Hill Rd (downhill)
16.9	L	@ end w/ SS onto Parker Hill Rd Ext
18.7	ST	@ SS TCO Parker Hill Rd Ext
19.0	R	Beaver Meadow Rd (downhill)
22.5	ST	@ SS onto Jail Hill Rd
23.4	L	@ end w/ SS onto Saybrook Rd (Rt. 154 north) (careful)
24.0	R	Haddam Meadows State Park - continue to boat launch area
24.7	O	<i>Picnic area, boat launch, toilets</i>

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35.9	ST	Cross Rt. 148 @ SS onto Main St
35.9+	O	<i>Chester village</i>

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 BL = Bear Left BR = Bear Right
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 ST = Straight TCO = To Continue On
 SS = Stop Sign RD = Reverse Direction
 TL = Traffic Light n/s = no street sign
 >> = road name becomes

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36.0	R	@ SS (in Chester) onto Maple St
36.7	L	@ end w/ SS onto Straits Rd >> Union St @ town line
37.4	L	Village St (black sign on left)
37.7	R	@ end w/ SS onto Middlesex) Tpke >> Main St (Rt. 154 south
37.7+	O	Deep River village
38.7	L	Rattling Valley Rd (don't miss it)
39.8	ST	@ SS onto River Rd
41.1	R	Meadow Woods Rd
42.0	L	@ end w/ SS onto Book Hill Rd (n/s)
42.7	R	@ end w/ SS onto River Rd >> N. Main St
43.7	L	@ SS onto Main St
43.7+	O	Essex village
44.1	O	Connecticut River Museum & town dock

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---	RD	Retrace out on Main St
44.2	R	Ferry St
44.3	L	>> Pratt St @ bend
44.5	L	@ end w/ SS on West Ave (n/s)
45.3	L	Rear entrance to CPL off West Ave
45.3+	O	Finish

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