

Connecticut River Ride

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

Ride Write-up: Wu-WE013

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Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
0.0	O	Start
0.0+	R	Out of CPL onto Rt. 148
1.4	O	<i>Chester village</i>
2.3	L	@ TL onto Rt. 154 (traffic)
5.4	R	@ TL onto Rt. 82
6.0	O	<i>Swing bridge over Conn. River</i>
6.2	O	<i>Goodspeed Opera House</i>
6.3	BL	@ fork onto Rt. 149 (careful)
10.6	O	<i>Moodus (stay on Rt. 149)</i>
12.3	R	Mott Lane (after reservoir)
13.5	R	@ end w/ SS onto E. Haddam-Colchester Tpke (n/s)
13.9	O	<i>Moodus Reservoir Causeway</i>
16.8	L	@ SS onto Rt. 151 (Town St)
18.0	ST	@ SS onto Rt. 82 (careful)
19.3	R	River Rd (sign for Gillette Castle State Park on left)
20.9	R	Into Gillette Castle State Park
21.4	O	<i>Gillette Castle State Park</i>

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
32.1+	R	From comfort stop TCO Main St
32.3	O	<i>Connecticut River (town dock)</i>
-	RD	Retrace out on Main St
32.4	R	Ferry St
32.5	L	Pratt St @ bottom of hill
32.6	R	Into and through boat yard and onto Bushnell St
32.8	R	@ end w/ SS onto N. Main St
33.2	R	New City Rd >> Riverview St >> Foxboro Rd & go to end (views)
34.0	RD	Retrace (windmill on left)
34.3	ST	Maple St
34.8	R	@ end w/ SS onto N. Main St >> River Rd >> Essex St
39.5	R	High St
39.8	ST	Cross River St (n/s) TCO High St
40.0	R	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 154 (Main St) (traffic)

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-	RD	Retrace out to park exit
22.0	R	@ end w/ SS onto River Rd >> Geer Hill Rd >> Rt. 148
23.0	ST	Board ferry for river crossing
-	ST	TCO Rt. 148 after ferry ride
23.7	ST	Cross Rt. 154 @ TL TCO Rt. 148
24.6	L	@ SS onto Main St (Chester)
24.7	R	Maple St
25.4	L	@ end w/ SS onto Straits Rd >> Union St @ town line
26.2	ST	Cross Rt. 80 (Elm St) @ SS TCO Union St
26.3	QL	1 st left onto Lafayette St
26.5	ST	Cross Rt. 154 @ SS to Essex St
29.7	BL	@ SS onto River Rd
31.9	L	@ SS on Main St (Essex Village)
32.0	R	Driveway by NewAlliance Bank
32.1	O	<i>Comfort stop behind post office</i>

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40.1	QL	Bridge St (carefully)
40.5	R	@ SS onto Union St >> Straits Rd @ town line
41.8	L	@ end w/ SS on Rt. 148 (carefully)
42.8	L	Into CPL (careful turning)
42.8+	O	Finish

Key:

O = Start, Regroup, Finish X = Cross
 L = Left Turn R = Right Turn
 BL = Bear Left BR = Bear Right
 QL = Quick Left QR = Quick Right
 ST = Straight TCO = To Continue On
 SS = Stop Sign RD = Reverse Direction
 TL = Traffic Light n/s = no street sign
 >> = road name becomes