

The Connecticut River Estuary Excursion

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

Ride Write-up: Wu-IL047

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| Mile | Dir | Road Info/Description |
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| 0.0 | O | Start |
| 0.0+ | R | Out of CPL onto Rt. 148 |
| 0.6 | R | Spring St (opposite gas station) |
| 0.7 | R | @ SS onto Bokum Rd |
| 2.0 | R | @ end w/ SS on Bridge St (n/s) |
| 2.4 | R | @ end w/ SS on Rt. 80 (W. Elm St) |
| 3.4 | L | @ SS on Warsaw St >> N. Main St |
| 5.3 | R | @ SS on Main St (bottom of hill) |
| 5.3+ | O | <i>Rest @ little park on the right</i> |
| - | ST | TCO Main St |
| 6.1 | BL | @ SS on W. Main St >> Pond Meadow Rd >> E. Pond Meadow Rd |
| 7.9 | L | @ fork TCO E. Pond Meadow Rd (Dennison Rd is the right fork) |
| 9.4 | L | @ end w/ SS on Pond Meadow Rd |
| 10.5 | L | @ SS onto McVeagh Rd |
| 11.5 | L | @ end w/ SS on Rt. 153 (careful turn, traffic, narrow spots) |

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| 22.6 | R | Main St (main drag in Essex) |
| 22.7 | R | Into small park after NewAlliance Bank |
| 22.7+ | O | <i>Lunch @ park (comfort station)</i> |
| - | R | Out of park TCO Main St |
| 23.1 | O | <i>Views, Conn. River Museum</i> |
| - | RD | Retrace out on Main St |
| 23.2 | R | Ferry St |
| 23.3 | L | Pratt St (bottom of hill) |
| 23.4 | R | Follow access road thru marina & go left on Bushnell St |
| 23.6 | R | @ end w/ SS on N. Main St >> River Rd >> Essex St |
| 28.9 | R | High St (in Deep River) |
| 29.2 | R | @ SS onto River St & follow to Deep River Landing (past RR) |
| 29.9 | O | <i>Rest @ gazebo (views)</i> |
| - | RD | Retrace out over RR tracks |
| 30.0 | R | Kirtland St |

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| 14.7 | R | @ TL onto Bokum Rd |
| 17.4 | L | @ SS (island) on Rt. 154 (careful) |
| 18.1 | R | VFW Hwy after Rt. 9 underpass |
| 18.3 | R | @ end w/ SS onto Essex Rd |
| 18.6 | L | Ayers Pt. Rd (after downhill) |
| 19.0 | ST | Otter Cove Dr (Ayers Pt. Rd goes right) |
| 19.2 | BR | TCO Otter Cove Dr |
| 19.7 | BR | River Edge Rd |
| 20.1 | ST | Rejoin Otter Cove Dr |
| 20.2 | R | Azalea Way |
| 20.3 | L | Watrous Pt Rd (bottom of hill) |
| 20.9 | R | @ end w/ SS on Rt. 154 (traffic) |
| 22.0 | R | S. Main St (after downhill) |
| 22.4 | R | TCO S. Main St (beige house on right) |
| 22.5 | ST | @ SS onto West Ave (n/s) |

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| 30.7 | R | @ end w/ SS onto Rt. 154 and... |
| 30.7+ | QL | Spring St (careful turning here) |
| 31.1 | R | @ end w/ SS onto Union St >> Straits Rd @ Chester town line |
| 32.2 | L | @ end w/ SS onto Rt. 148 (uphill) |
| 33.1 | L | Into CPL |
| 33.1+ | 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