

The Chester-Moodus-Hopyard-Lymes Loop

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

Ride Write-up: Wu-WE030

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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 |
| 2.2 | L | @ TL onto Rt. 154 |
| 5.4 | R | @ TL onto Rt. 82 (Tylerville) |
| 6.2 | O | <i>Goodspeed Opera House & Gelston House on right</i> |
| 6.3 | BL | @ fork onto Rt. 149 (careful) |
| 12.3 | R | Mott Lane (after reservoir) |
| 13.6 | R | @ end w/ SS onto East Haddam-Colchester Tpke (n/s) |
| 14.5 | L | Bashan Road (don't miss turn) |
| 15.7 | R | TCO Bashan Road @ bend |
| 16.2 | L | Newberry Rd (don't go straight) |
| 16.9 | L | TCO Newberry Road |
| 17.8 | R | @ end w/ SS onto Wickham Rd (n/s) |
| 18.2 | L | @ end w/ SS onto Millington Rd |
| 19.8 | R | Hopyard Rd |
| 20.6 | O | <i>Chapman Falls to left</i> |

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| 43.4 | ST | @ TL (intersection) TCO Rt. 154 |
| 44.1 | R | TCO Rt. 154 |
| 46.2 | BL | @ TL onto Union St (careful) >> Straits Rd @ 47.2 |
| 48.2 | L | @ end w/ SS onto Rt. 148 |
| 49.2 | L | Into CPL |
| 49.2+ | O | Finish |
| Shorter version return route: | | |
| 24.5 | ST | TCO Rt. 82 (several uphill) |
| 27.7 | BR | TCO Rt. 82 (Hadlyme) (do not go straight here onto Rt. 148) (more uphill) |
| 31.7 | L | @ all-way SS TCO Rt. 82 (great downhill to swing bridge) |
| 34.0 | L | @ TL onto Rt. 154 |
| 37.1 | R | @ TL onto Rt. 148 |
| 38.0 | ST | @ SS TCO Rt. 148 (uphill) |
| 39.4 | L O | Into CPL; Finish |

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| 24.3 | R | @ end w/ SS onto Rt. 82 |
| 24.5 | L | Rt. 156 (careful turning) |
| Note: For a shorter return route go to end of 1 st route sheet for the alternate route | | |
| 25.2 | L | Salem Rd (careful turning) |
| 28.2 | R | Darling Rd |
| 28.3 | R | Gungy Rd (and a 0.5 mi uphill) |
| 31.2 | ST | Cross Beaver Meadow Rd @ SS onto Grassy Hill Rd (another hill) |
| 35.8 | R | @ end w/ SS onto Rt. 1 |
| 35.9 | O | <i>Hains Park (Rogers Lake) on right</i> |
| 38.3 | R | @ TL TCO Rt. 1 |
| 39.0 | ST | @ TL onto bike path over Connecticut River |
| 40.0 | L | @ end onto Essex Rd |
| 41.1 | ST | Rt. 154 (enters from left) |

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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