

Castle Keep & Double Cross

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

Ride Write-up: Wu-WE073

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Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
0.0	O	Start
0.0+	R	Out of CPL onto Rt. 148 east
1.4	ST	@ SS TCO Rt. 148 east (Chester Village)
2.3	L	@ TL onto Rt. 154 north
5.4	R	@ TL onto Rt. 82 east
6.0	Look	<i>Haddam swing-bridge over Connecticut River</i>
6.2	Look	<i>Goodspeed Opera House & Gelston House on right</i>
6.3	BL	Rt. 149 north (to Moodus)
8.9	BL	Johnsonville Rd
9.2	O	<i>Scenic Johnsonville</i>
9.4	R	@ SS onto Neptune Ave
9.5	ST	Cross Leesville Rd @ SS TCO Neptune Ave
10.1	R	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 151
10.2	ST	@ SS onto Rt. 149 north
10.7	Look	<i>Nathan Hale Plaza on right</i>

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---	ST	Leave ferry TCO Rt. 148 west
23.6	ST	@ TL TCO Rt.148 west
24.5	L	@ SS onto Main St (Chester)
Bailout		(Note: to shorten the ride stay on Rt.148 for 1.4 mi. to CPL)
24.6	R	Maple St (uphill)
25.3	L	@ end w/ SS onto Straits Rd >> Union St @ Deep River town Line
26.1	ST	Cross Elm St (Rt. 80) @ SS TCO Union St (Firehouse @ right)
26.2	L	Lafayette St
26.3	ST	Cross Rt. 154 @ SS to Essex St
27.4	BL	@ all-way SS onto River Rd (Book Hill Rd & Rattling Valley Rd go right)
31.0	BL	N. Main St (Dennison Rd goes right)
31.7	L	@ square onto Main St

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12.4	R	Mott Lane
13.5	R	@ end w/ SS onto E. Haddam-Colchester Tpke
13.8	Look	<i>Moodus Reservoir causeway</i>
16.8	L	@ SS onto Rt. 151 south (traffic)
18.0	ST	@ SS onto Rt. 82 east
19.3	R	River Road (Gillette Castle sign)
20.8	R	Into Gillette Castle State Park
21.4	O	<i>Lunch; enjoy the Castle scene</i>
---	RD	Retrace out via access road
22.0	R	@ SS onto River Rd (downhill)
22.8	ST	@ SS onto Rt. 148 west (enters from left)
23.0	ST	Board ferry over Connecticut River (\$2.00)

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31.8	R	@ post office & NewAlliance Bank to restrooms
31.9	O	<i>Restrooms, town park, gazebo, Water</i>

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