

# Niantic/Waterford/New London Wanderings (post 9/11 revision)

Start: Niantic Center School parking lot, Rt. 156 in Niantic

Ride Write-up: Wu-SL052

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Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
0.0	O	Start
0.0+	L	From school onto Rt. 156 then...
0.0++	QR	@ TL onto Black Point Rd
0.5	L	TCO Black Pt (under RR tracks)
0.5+	QR	@ SS TCO Black Point Rd
1.0	R	@ SS onto Old Black Point Rd
3.4	R	@ SS onto The Great Wight Way @ croquet field
3.5	L	West Lane (speed bumps)
3.7	R	Bond St (n/s) after chain barrier
3.8	L	East Shore Rd
4.5	L	@ end onto Billow Rd
4.5+	R	@ SS onto West End Rd
4.6	R	Bidwell St
4.7	L	@ SS onto Attawan Ave (n/s)
5.0	R	@ island w/ SS onto Attawan Rd
5.4	R	@ SS onto Old BlackPoint Rd
5.5	R	Terrace Ave
5.6	R	Sharply @ SS on Manwaring Rd

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
10.3	L	@ SS onto Jordan Cove Rd
10.7	R	@ SS onto Shore Rd
11.4	ST	@ SS onto New Shore Rd
12.0	R	@ SS rejoin Shore Rd (n/s)
12.8	R	@ SS Great Neck Rd (Rt. 213)
13.4	R	Into Harkness State Park
13.7	O	<i>Comfort station</i>
-	L	Follow path toward mansion, then left on road & right @ stone wall to Camp Harkness to exit kiosk
14.5	R	Rejoin Great Neck Rd (Rt. 213)
15.1	R	Ridgewood Ave
15.5	R	@ SS on Peninsular Ave >> Highland @ bridge (town line)
15.8	R	Stuart Ave (n/s) @ end of fence
15.9	L	@ SS Neptune Av (traffic)
16.1	L	Pequot Ave (along Thames River)
18.2	O	<i>Pfizer Research Center on right</i>
18.4	BR	@ rotary onto Trumbull St

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5.9	L	@ end w/ SS onto Shore Rd
6.2	R	So. Washington Ave (shortly after yacht club)
6.4	R	@ SS onto Crescent Ave
6.5	L	@ SS onto Bayview Ave
6.6	BR	Ocean Ave (n/s)
6.7	BR	Atlantic St (n/s)
6.8	O	<i>McCook Park on right (comfort stop)</i>
7.0	R	@ SS onto Columbus Ave
7.1	R	@ SS Katherine St (n/s)(after RR)
7.1+	L	@ end onto Haigh Ave (n/s)
7.3	R	@ SS onto Rt. 156 (traffic)
9.1	Look	<i>Entrance to Millstone Nuclear Power Station to right</i>
9.5	R	Gardiners Wood Rd

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
18.7	ST	@ gate into Fort Trumbull S. P.
19.0	O	<i>Fort Trumbull State Park pier</i>
-	RD	Retrace out to rotary @ 19.4 mi.

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19.4+	BR	Around rotary; exit under RR bridge; keep left up “slip ramp” to 2 <sup>nd</sup> rotary
19.5	BL	$\frac{3}{4}$ around 2 <sup>nd</sup> rotary onto Willets Ave
19.8	L	@ TL onto Montauk Ave
20.9	O	<i>Michael’s Dairy (closed) on right</i>
21.6	R	@ end w/ SS on Pequot Ave
22.3	R	Neptune Ave
22.6	R	Stuart Ave
22.7	L	@ SS onto Highland Ave >> Peninsular Ave @ bridge
22.8	R	Parkway
22.8+	R	@ SS onto Shore Rd (n/s) >> Glenwood Rd @ left bend
23.1	R	@ SS onto Ridgewood Ave
23.3	L	@ SS on Great Neck Rd (Rt. 213)
24.8	L	Shore Rd --- don’t miss this turn

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Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
25.7	L	New Shore Rd --- don't miss it
26.3	ST	@ SS rejoin Shore Rd
26.9	L	@ SS onto Jordan Cove Rd
27.4	R	@ SS onto Gardiners Wood Rd
28.1	L	@ SS onto Rt. 156 (traffic)
29.6	R	Smith Ave (Dad's Restaurant)
29.7	L	Grand St
29.9	R	@ SS onto Pennsylvania Ave
30.0	L	Hope St (careful on this turn)
30.5	L	@ end w/ SS onto East Pattagansett Rd
30.6	R	@ TL on Rt. 156 (traffic)
30.6+	R	Center School parking
30.6+	O	Finish

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<p><b>Note: Pre 9/11, this ride included a trip down into and through the Millstone nuclear facility (now closed to the public). Should Millstone ever reopen, it's interesting to ride through.</b></p> <p><b>See: Niantic/Waterford/New London Wanderings (short version) --- DLB04019</b></p>		

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