

# Essex – Harkness Memorial State Park Ride

Start: CPL near Rt. 9 Exit 3 in Essex

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Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
0.0	L	Out of lot onto Rt. 154
2.3	BL	>> Essex Rd
3.4	R	Onto Baldwin Bridge bike path
4.5	ST	@ end of path w/ TL on Rt. 1
5.2	L	@ TL TCO Rt. 1
10.9	R	Bridebrook Rd
13.7	L	@ SS onto Rt. 156
14.7	R	Fairhaven Rd
15.1	L	@ SS TCO Fairhaven Rd
15.6	R	@ SS onto Black Point Rd
15.6+	QL	@ SS after RR underpass onto Crescent Ave
16.0	L	@ SS on Atlantic Av (nice view)
16.2	R	@ SS on Columbus Ave
16.4	R	@ SS on Katherine St (n/s) after crossing above RR tracks >> Haigh Ave @ bend

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
25.2	R	@ SS on Shore Rd
25.7	L	@ SS on Jordan Cove Rd
26.2	R	@ SS on Gardeners Wood Rd
27.0	L	@ end w/ TL on Rt. 156 (Rope Ferry Rd)
29.2	L	After passing thru Niantic Village on Columbus Ave (Frostie Treat) TCO Columbus Ave to its end
29.8	R	@ end w/ SS on Crescent Ave
30.1	R	@ end w/ SS on Black Point Rd
30.2	QL	After RR underpass onto Fairhaven Rd
30.6	R	@ SS TCO Fairhaven Rd
31.1	L	@ end w/ SS on Rt. 156
32.0	R	Bridebrook Rd (after passing Samuel Peretz Park on right)
33.8	L	Plants Dam Rd (~ 0.5 mi. uphill)

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
16.6	R	@ end w/ SS Main St (Rt. 156)
17.8	Look	Niantic River draw bridge
18.8	R	@ TL on Gardeners Wood Rd
19.5	L	@ end w/ SS on Jordan Cove Rd
20.0	R	@ end w/ SS on Shore Rd
20.6	Look	Convenience store on right
20.7	ST	@ SS >> New Shore Rd
21.3	R	@ end w/ SS rejoin Shore Rd
22.1	R	@ end w/ SS on Rt. 213 (Great Neck Rd)
22.6	R	Enter Harkness park
23.0	O	Rest (water; rest room; picnic tables)
-	RD	Retrace out to park exit
23.3	L	Great Neck Rd (Rt. 213)
24.2	L	Quarry Rd
24.8	R	@ end w/ SS on Shore Rd
25.0	ST	@ SS on Palmer Rd (Shore is L)

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
34.8	L	@ end w/ SS on Rt. 1
39.6	R	@ TL TCO Rt. 1
40.3	ST	@ TL onto Baldwin Bridge path
41.3	L	@ end onto Essex Rd
44.8	R	Into CPL
44.8+	O	Finish

## Key:

O = Start, End, Regroup      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

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