

# Messerschmidt Pond Ride

Start: I-95 Exit 63 CPL (Rt. 81) in Clinton

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Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
0.0	O	Start from CPL
0.1	ST	@ TL X Rt. 81 to Glenwood Rd
0.5	ST	@ SS TCO Glenwood Rd
0.8	R	@ SS on Ninety Rod Rd
1.1	R	@ SS on Fairy Dell Rd
1.7	L	@ end w/ SS on Liberty St
2.6	R	@ end w/ SS on Rt. 1 (traffic)
2.7	QL	1 <sup>st</sup> L on Waterside Ln (careful turn); go to end @ town beach
3.4	O	Clinton Town Beach
-	RD	Retrace out to Rt. 1
4.0	R	@ end w/ SS on Rt. 1 (traffic)
4.6	BR	@ TL on Beach Park Rd (ns/)
5.6	R	@ SS on Hammock R
6.1	O	Circle (views)
-	RD	Retrace out on Hammock Rd
6.5	ST	@ SS on Shore Rd

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
15.0	BL	West Pond Meadow Rd (East Pond Meadow Rd is right fork)
16.8	ST	>> Winthrop Rd (Cross goes L)
17.1	L	@ yellow barrier onto dirt path to Messerschmidt Pond
17.3	O	Messerschmidt Pond (views & good spot for lunch/snack break)
-	RD	Retrace out to Winthrop Rd
17.5	L	@ barrier on Winthrop Rd >> Westbrook Rd
19.4	L	@ TL on Rt. 80 (traffic)
20.0	L	@ blinker on Rt. 145 (careful turn)
22.1	R	Old Horse Hill Rd
22.6	R	@ end w/ SS rejoin Rt. 145
23.7	R	Breakneck Hill Rd (fast downhill)
24.1	ST	>> Pleasant Valley Rd
24.5	L	@ SS TCO Pleasant Valley Rd

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
7.6	BR	@ island w/ SS on Groveway
8.3	R	@ end w/ island & SS on Elm Av
8.3+	L	@ end w/ SS on Beachway >> Old Mail Trail
8.6	L	@ SS on Menunketesuck Rd
8.8	BR	@ SS on Indian Trail
8.9	R	@ end w/ SS on Rt. 1 (traffic)
9.9	R	Post Ave (don't miss turn)
10.1	R	@ end w/ SS on Seaside Ave
10.8	ST	Pilot's Point Dr >> Captains Dr
11.2	L	Leeway Dr
11.3	R	@ end w/ SS on Pilot's Point Dr
11.3+	ST	>> Seaside Ave
12.4	ST	@ TL X Rt. 1 to Wesley Ave
12.8	R	@ end w/ SS on Old Clinton Rd
13.1	L	Pond Meadow Rd
13.3	L	TCO Pond Meadow Rd (Willard Ave goes ST here)

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
24.8	R	Fairy Dell Rd
25.3	R	@ end w/ SS on Brickyard Rd
25.5	BL	TCO Brickyard Rd (Valley is R)
26.1	L	@ end w/ SS on Kelseytown Rd
26.3	ST	@ SS >> Glenwood Rd
26.7	L	@ SS TCO Glenwood
28.1	ST	@ TL X Rt. 81 to CPL
28.2	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