

## **The Moodus Tour de Lakes Ride**

Total Distance: **24.5 or 28.2 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1669 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1669 ft / 24.3 mi. = 68.68 ft/mi (short)**  
**1843 ft / 28.2 mi. = 65.35 ft/mi (long)**

Terrain: **Very Hilly**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **Southeast Connecticut**

City/Town: **Moodus**

Starting Location: **Nathan Hale Shopping Plaza on Rt. 149 in Moodus**

Ride Description: **The ride visits Bashan Lake, the Moodus Reservoir, Pickerel Lake, and has a lunch stop at Day Pond State Park. It passes through interesting farm country and many forested areas. The ride can be extended by about 4 miles with a visit to the Johnsonville Historic District, an interesting museum-style area off Rt. 149 south of the Moodus town center.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

<b>Mile</b>	<b>Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i></b>
4.8	<i>Moodus Reservoir @ causeway</i>
8.9	<i>Pickerel Lake Boat Launch</i>
11.2	<i>Day Pond StatePark (bathrooms &amp; water – in season)</i>
20.1	<i>Occasional views of the Moodus Reservoir</i>
22.5	<i>Lake spillway on the right</i>
26.4	<i>Johnsonville Village – optional extension</i>

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