

The "25 Gets You 32" Ride

Total Distance: **32.0 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1879 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1879 ft / 32.0 mi = 58.72 ft/mi** Terrain: **Hilly**

Killer Hills: **None...but there are several hilly sections**

Geographical Region: **South Central Connecticut**

City/Town: **Madison**

Starting Location: **K.H. Ryerson Middle School parking lot off Durham Rd (Rt.79) in Madison; the access road to the school is approximately 1.25 miles south of the Route 79/80 traffic circle on the east side of Rt. 79 (to your left as you are heading south toward Madison). Go approximately 0.1 miles on the access road to the parking lot on your left.**

Note: If school is in session, parking will be extremely limited if not non-existent. Please plan accordingly.

Ride Description: **This challenging ride travels over mostly rolling terrain (with several quite hilly sections) up through No. Madison into Killingworth and passes the Haddam-Killingworth High School and adjoining elementary school en route to a possible lunch/snack spot (best to bring) in mid-ride. After the lunch/snack break the route heads south on interesting back roads (mostly) before returning to the starting point.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

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0.0	<i>K.H. Ryerson Middle School</i>
1.7	Roberts Food Market plaza on the right; food/beverages & rest rooms available in Roberts Food Market
4.3	<i>Summer Hill (wholesale) Nursery up road to right</i>
13.1	<i>Haddam-Killingworth High School and adjoining elementary school on right</i>
17.9	<i>Possible lunch/snack spot @ boulders; small country restaurant/deli located on Rt. 80 (go right on Parker Hill Road to small plaza on your left)</i>
25.1	<i>Irene Sheldon Park (portable bathrooms available here seasonally)</i>
25.9	<i>Route 80/81 traffic circle; convenience store @ circle and Killingworth General Store is 0.1 mile north on Rt. 81 for possible food/beverage replacement</i>
32.0	<i>K. H. Ryerson Middle School</i>

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