

Moodus & East Haddam Meander

Total Distance: **32.4 miles**

Elevation Gain: **2457 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **2457 ft / 32.4 mi = 75.83 ft/mi**

Terrain: **Very hilly**

Killer Hills: **None...but there are several hilly sections that will focus your mind**

Geographical Region: **South Central Connecticut**

City/Town: **Chester**

Starting Location: **Rt. 9 Exit 8 CPL (Rt. 148) in Chester**

Ride Description: **This ride travels up to East Haddam and Moodus over mostly rolling terrain with a few somewhat hilly sections along the way. It features a visit to the historic village of Johnsonville in Moodus, a swing past the Moodus Reservoir, views of Bashan Lake, a possible lunch/snack stop at the picnic area in Devil's Hopyard State Park, a crossing of the Connecticut River via the Chester ferry (\$2.00 fee) and then the ride passes through Chester Village.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
5.0	Tylerville: Convenience store, Subway
5.7	<i>East Haddam Swing-bridge crossing of the Connecticut River</i>
5.8	<i>Goodspeed Opera House and the Gelston House in East Haddam</i>
9.0	<i>Historic village of Johnsonville (views) – not presently open to the public</i>
10.3	Convenience store on right
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12.4	<i>Moodus Reservoir (views)</i>
14.0	<i>Causeway across Moodus Reservoir (views)</i>
~15.0	<i>Occasional views of Moodus Reservoir (left) and Bashan Lake (right)</i>
18.2	<i>Start of great downhill swoop to Devil's Hopyard turnoff</i>
20.6+	<i>Chapman Falls @ Devil's Hopyard State Park</i>
21.2	<i>Devil's Hopyard State Park picnic area; possible lunch/snack break stop; bathrooms and water</i>
27.9	Hadlyme: (Country store on corner)
29.5	<i>Chester Ferry (\$2.00)</i>
31.0	<i>Chester village (possible stop @ Robbie's for ice cream)</i>

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