

## **Vic's March to Moodus (and back)**

Total Distance: **34.3 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1992 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1992 ft / 34.3 mi = 58.07 ft/mi**

Terrain: **Hilly**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **South Central Connecticut**

City/Town: **Chester**

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

Ride Description: **This ride travels over mostly rolling terrain and features a visit to the historic village of Johnsonville in Moodus, a double crossing of the Connecticut River via the East Haddam swing-bridge, a possible lunch/snack stop at the green in Deep River, a visit to the Connecticut River Museum in Essex and a ride along River Road with outstanding views of the Connecticut River.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

<b>Mile</b>	<b>Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i></b>
5.4	Tylerville: convenience store, Subway
6.1	<i>East Haddam swing-bridge(steel deck)</i>
6.2	<i>Goodspeed Opera House and the Gelston House in East Haddam</i>
9.4	<i>Johnsonville – a quaint village with historic memorabilia (not open to public at present)</i>
10.6	Convenience store on right
13.5	<i>Start of great downhill swoop into East Haddam and the East Haddam swing-bridge (steel deck)</i>
15.7	Tylerville: convenience store, Subway
20.8	<i>Deep River business district</i>
20.9	<i>Deep River Green – good spot for a lunch/snack break; grocery store</i>
~21.5	<i>Begin tour along Connecticut River (many views)</i>
26.3	<i>Start tour through Essex village business district</i>
26.4	Public restrooms in little park beside post office and NewAlliance Bank on right
26.7	<i>Connecticut River Museum; boat launch; town dock/pier (views)</i>
29.3	<i>Centerbrook section of Essex; Convenience store</i>

Note: there are several places to purchase food and beverages along the route (in Tylerville, East Haddam, Moodus, Deep River, Essex village & Centerbrook).

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