

# Chester – Killingworth Ride

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Total Distance: **40.7 miles**

Elevation Gain: **2292 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **2292 ft / 40.7 mi = 56.31 ft/mi**      Terrain: **Hilly**

Killer Hills: **There are several quite hilly sections along the ride route**

Geographical Region: **South Central Connecticut**

Starting Location (city/town): **Chester**

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

Ride Description: **This somewhat hilly ride visits the towns/villages of Chester, Deep River, Essex, Centerbrook, Ivoryton, Westbrook, Clinton, Killingworth and Madison while touring the area on mostly back country roads. While this is a quality ride, you will need to be in good physical condition to be able to enjoy it fully.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

<b>Mile</b>	<b>Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i></b>
<i>1.2</i>	<i>Chester village</i>
<i>5.2</i>	<i>Centerbrook village (part of Essex)</i>
<i>6.5</i>	<i>Ivoryton village (part of Essex)</i>
16.8	Irene Sheldon Park...portable toilets; water fountain on far side of athletic field
17.6	Killingworth Rotary...convenience and grocery stores to replenish supplies located nearby
<i>25.6</i>	<i>Summer Hill Nursery (wholesale nursery) to the right on Bunnell Bridge Rd</i>
<i>29.9</i>	<i>Emanuel Church</i>

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**Route sheet: RS-New037**

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