

## Madison & Guilford Suburbia (short version)

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Total Distance: **27.1 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1094 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1094 ft / 27.1 mi = 40.37 ft/mi**      Terrain: **Rolling**

Killer Hills:      **None**

Geographical Region: **South Central Connecticut**

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

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **Roberts Food Market parking lot, on Rt. 80 just east of the Rt. 79/80 traffic circle in Madison**

Ride Description: **This is a flat to rolling ride with a few moderately hilly sections; the ride is mostly in Guilford and features a visit to Chaffinch Island Park with a spectacular view of Long Island Sound. This is a shortened version of the 33.7 mile Madison & Guilford Suburbia ride and it cuts out some of the hillier (but very scenic) sections of the longer ride in No. Guilford.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

<b>Mile</b>	<b>Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i></b>
0.0	Grocery store (Robert's Food Market) w/ restaurant & bathrooms in market
~ 4.6	Convenience store at bottom of hill
14.1	Access road to Bishop's Farm Store to the right
14.5	Convenience store
17.1	<i>Chaffinch Island Park; portable toilets in season; views</i>
19.3	Guilford Green; various shops and eateries
20.5	Convenience store
24.4	<i>The Country School campus on the right</i>
27.1	Grocery store (Robert's Food Market) w/ restaurant & bathrooms in market

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**Ride description: Wu-New038**

**Route sheet: RS-New038**

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