

Fran & Mike's Shoreline Meander

Total Distance: **49.7 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1318 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1318 ft / 49.7 mi = 26.52 ft/mi**

Terrain: **Flat to rolling**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **South Central Connecticut**

City/Town: **Guilford**

Starting Location: **I-95 Exit 58 CPL (Route 77) in Guilford (use the lot located on the east side of Route 77 to ease entry and egress onto/from Route 77)**

Ride Description: **Enjoy the scenic Connecticut shoreline in Guilford and Madison with a visit to Meigs Point in Hammonasset State Park. The ride is over mostly rolling terrain with lots of flat riding as well.**

Note: This ride is very similar to "The Big Bike Ride – Guilford to Hammonasset" except that it is 5.3 miles longer and uses a different route for the ride's start.

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
9.2	<i>Start ~2 mile tour of Sachem's Head</i>
15.3	<i>Guilford Harbor (views); bathrooms and water available (seasonal)</i>
16.1+	<i>Henry Whitfield House on the left (one of the oldest houses in Connecticut)</i>
17.9+	Convenience store on right
20.7	Convenience store across N. Madison Road to left
~28.7	<i>Bauer Farm – gifted to town by the Bauer Bros. long time bachelor farmers & natives</i>
33.7	Fish Tale Restaurant on right and deli across Route 1 from Fish Tale
36.1	<i>Meigs Point pavilion (views); bathrooms and water (seasonal; bathroom at Nature Center is often open)</i>
41.5	<i>Madison Country Club</i>
47.6	Convenience store here
48.7	<i>Guilford Green; various shops abutting Green</i>

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Ride description: Wu-New085

Route sheet: RS-New085

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