

SCCC's Madison to Chamard Vineyard Loop

NOTE: This Ride Description and its corresponding Route Sheet may not have been checked for accuracy by the www.ctbikeroutes.org team

Total Distance: **30.2 miles**

Elevation Gain: **934 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **934 ft / 30.2 mi = 30.93 ft/mi** Terrain: **Flat to rolling**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **South Central Connecticut**

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

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **I-95 Exit 61 CPL (Rt. 79) in Madison**

Ride Description: **This is a mellow ride through portions of Madison, Killingworth and Clinton that features visits to Chamard Vineyard (call ahead for possible tour), Clinton Town Marina/Dock and Hammonasset State Park (Meig's Point pavilion & the Nature Center). After departing Hammonasset State Park, the route travels along the Madison shoreline w/ several spectacular views of Long Island Sound.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - Points of Interest
<i>4.4</i>	<i>Bridge across Hammonasset River</i>
<i>10.4</i>	<i>Gazebo overlooking small pond; nice spot for a quick break</i>
<i>11.1</i>	<i>Chamard Vineyard; possible tour (call ahead to make arrangements)</i>
<i>13.7</i>	<i>Clinton Marina/Town Dock (snack/lunch time)</i>
<i>20.3</i>	<i>Meigs Point in Hammonasset State Park (seasonal bathrooms & water in the pavilion)</i>
<i>20.8</i>	<i>Nature Center on the right (year round bathroom)</i>
<i>23.9</i>	<i>Start 1.2 mile ride along Madison's shoreline w/ occasional ocean views</i>

Note: This ride has been provided by the Southern Connecticut Cycle Club from its Ride Library as a service to the Connecticut bicycling community

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Ride description: **Wu-New097**

Route sheet: **RS-New097**

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