

SCCC's Deep River Fife & Drum Corp Muster Ride

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

Total Distance: **26.8 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1253 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1253 ft / 26.8 mi = 46.75 ft/mi** Terrain: **Rolling to hilly**

Killer Hills: **None; but the first part of Dennison Rd (22.7 mi.) will focus your mind for a minute.**

Geographical Region: **South Central Connecticut**

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

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **I-95 Exit 64 CPL (Rt. 145/Horse Hill Rd) in Westbrook**

Ride Description: **Although about twelve miles of the ride is over state routes (Rtes. 145, 80 & 154), the road surfaces are smooth and there are wide shoulders for comfortable riding. The balance of the ride is on back roads into and thru the villages of Deep River, Essex, Centerbrook & Ivoryton w/ several interesting views of the Connecticut River and typical New England small town sights.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
10.0	<i>Deep River Landing; views of the Connecticut River and (possibly) an Essex Steam Engine</i>
10.8	Village of Deep River; various stores for re-provisioning
11.0	<i>Commence ~ 5 mile ride on Essex Rd/River Rd w/ numerous views of the Connecticut River</i>
16.3	Essex village; various commercial businesses; stores for provisions
16.7	<i>Connecticut River Museum; Essex town dock/pier (views)</i>
18.2	<i>Essex Steam Engine facility to the left (RR tracks)</i>
18.3	Centerbrook section of Essex
20.1	Ivoryton section of Essex

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-New098**

Route sheet: **RS-New098**

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