

# SCCC's Madison Beach Ride

**NOTE: This Ride Description and its corresponding Route Sheet may not have been checked for accuracy by the [www.ctbikeroutes.org](http://www.ctbikeroutes.org) team**

Total Distance: **14.2 miles**

Elevation Gain: **187 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **187 ft / 14.2 mi = 13.17 ft/mi**    Terrain: **Flat**

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 short, flat ride travels along much of the Madison shoreline and features a visit to West Wharf, 2 mile rides along Middlebeach Road/Seaview Avenue (both going and coming) and a visit to Hammonasset State Park (Meigs Point and the Nature Center). This is a high quality short ride suitable for families and/or cyclists who are just rounding into shape.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

<b>Mile</b>	<b>Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i></b>
2.5	<i>West Wharf w/ jetty (views)</i>
2.6	<i>Start 2 mile ride on Middlebeach Rd &amp; Seaview Ave w/ outstanding views of L.I. Sound</i>
7.9	<i>Meig's Point Pavilion w/ seasonal bathrooms &amp; water (views)</i>
8.4	<i>Nature Center to the right (year round bathroom)</i>
11.5	<i>Start 2 mile ride on Seaview Ave &amp; Middlebeach Rd w/ outstanding views of L.I. Sound</i>
13.4	<i>Academy School on the left (unused at present)</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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**Route sheet: RS-New111**

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