

SCCC's Jump in the Lake 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: **26.4 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1305 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1305 ft / 26.4 mi = 49.43 ft/mi** Terrain: **Rolling to hilly**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **South Central Connecticut**

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

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **I-95 Exit 63 CPL (Rt. 81) in Clinton**

Ride Description: **This is a fine ride that starts in Clinton and heads to Pataconk Lake State Recreation Area while passing through sections of Killingworth, Deep River, Chester and Westbrook. The ride route uses mostly back roads but there is a 3 mile ride on Rt. 80 which has a wide shoulder and a smooth road surface. While there are no killer hills on the ride, there are several hilly sections which will focus your mind for several minutes each. Nevertheless, this is a scenic ride through typical Connecticut countryside with lots of interesting and somewhat challenging riding.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
5.9	Irene Sheldon Park w/ portable bathrooms is 0.1 miles west (left) on Rt. 80
10.8	Access road to Chester Airport to the right
13.8	<i>Pataconk Lake State Recreation Area; bathrooms; swimming in season; views</i>
16.7	Re-pass access road to Chester Airport...now to your left
20.7	Messerschmidt Pond w/ dam and spillway to the right

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-New121**

Route sheet: **RS-New121**

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