

SCCC's Branford Guilford Shoreline Ride

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Total Distance: **33.1 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1145 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1145 ft / 33.1 mi = 34.58 ft/mi** Terrain: **Flat to rolling**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **South Central Connecticut**

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

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **I-95 Exit 56 CPL (Leetes Island Road/Stony Creek), Branford**

Ride Description: **This very interesting and scenic ride travels over mostly flat terrain with a few hilly sections interspersed. Amongst the shoreline locales it visits are Guilford Harbor, Chaffinch Island Park, Sachems Head and Stony Creek. It uses Rt. 146 with its smooth pavement, wide shoulders, occasional shoreline and salt marsh views and relatively low traffic volume for ~ 1/3 of the ride. Give it a try. You'll like it.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
7.7	Bishop's Orchards farm store (bathrooms; provisions)
8.9	<i>Center of Guilford; Guilford Green to your left; various shops & eateries</i>
10.1	<i>Guilford Harbor; town dock; boat launch; views</i>
13.6	<i>Chaffinch Island Park; seasonal portable toilet; views</i>
15.3	<i>Commence ~ 4-mile tour around Sachems Head; outstanding views on L. I. Sound</i>
23.5	<i>Stony Creek; views of the Thimble Islands; gazebo; sight-seeing boat rides; harbor views</i>
23.8	Stony Creek Market & Deli on the right
26.5	Pine Orchard Country Club's golf course
28.7	Bud's Fish Market on right and Lenny's restaurant on the left
30.0	Branford business district 0.1 miles straight ahead

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-New127**

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