

Madison Shore to Woods

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

Total Distance: **31.4 miles**

Elevation Gain: **791 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **791 ft / 31.4 mi = 25.19 ft/mi** Terrain: **Flat to rolling**

Killer Hills: **One, short sharp uphill on Egypt Lane at mile cue 24.8**

Geographical Region: **South Central Connecticut**

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

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **J. Milton Jeffrey School, 331 Copse Rd, Madison, off I-95 Exit 61 (Rt. 79); from exit go north on Rt.79 for about ¼ mile and turn left on Hunters Trail; follow for about ½ mile to end w/ SS; turn right on Copse Rd and the school will be on your left in about 0.4 miles. Parking will be at a premium if not non-existent while school is in session. Plan your ride accordingly.**

Ride Description: **This ride is a relaxed pedal along the shore heading east through Madison, Clinton and Westbrook, returning across rolling terrain along wooded back roads. The suggested lunch stop is at Westbrook Green. There is one short, sharp uphill on Egypt Lane at mile cue 24.8 which can be avoided by taking the flatter, longer alternate return route that starts at mile cue 24.0.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
0.0	J. Milton Jeffrey School
2.6	Start 1.7 mile ride along the Madison shore w/ many spectacular views of LI Sound
8.1	Special view of the salt marsh looking towards Hammonasset State Park
9.2	Clinton Town Dock & Marina (views)
15.2	Start tour through Pilot's Point Marina (interesting views of marina operations)
15.9	Start 0.8 mile ride along Westbrook's shoreline w/ special ocean views
17.5	Westbrook Town Green; suggested lunch stop (Subway; The Whole Enchilada)
26.0	Small pond w/ gazebo to the left; nice spot for a break
31.4	J. Milton Jeffrey School

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