

## Madison to Middletown the Scenic (but easier) Way

**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: **50.4 miles**

Elevation Gain: **3353 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **3353 ft / 50.4 mi = 66.53 ft/mi**      Terrain: **Very hilly**

Killer Hills: **Several serious climbs required**

Geographical Region: **South Central Connecticut**

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

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **I-95 Exit 62 (Hammonasset State Park exit) in Madison (no CPL); park beside the chain link fence on Duck Hole Road**

Ride Description: **This hilly ride travels through sections of Clinton, Killingworth, No. Madison, Haddam and Durham en route to the turnaround point in Middletown. The return takes a different route back through several of those towns to a possible lunch/snack stop in Higganum. There are several killer hills on this ride, which should be attempted only by those riders in top physical condition.**

**The convenience store at mile 17.2 and Dunkin's Donuts at mile 5.7 are the only places to purchase food and drink along the route.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

<b>Mile</b>	<b>Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i></b>
~1.4	<i>Little duck pond w/ bench and gazebo on the right</i>
5.7	Dunkin' Donuts 0.1 mile north on Rt. 81
19.4	Possible snack stop @ little park beside shopping plaza on the right; convenience store
30.2	<i>Miller Pond State Park</i> ; portable toilets available; possible lunch stop
40.7	<i>Summer Hill (wholesale) Nursery up road to left</i>

**Note: This ride is a duplicate of the “Madison to Middletown the Hard (but Scenic) Way” ride...except it does it backwards. It turns the ride into a completely different, equally interesting but no less difficult ride**

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Route sheet: **RS-New151**

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