

# Shoreline Ramble: Guilford/Stony Creek/Pine Orchard

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Total Distance: **28.0 miles**

Elevation Gain: **596 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **596 ft / 28.0 mi = 19.85 ft/mi**      Terrain: **Flat**

Killer Hills:      **None**

Geographical Region: **South Central Connecticut**

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

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **I-95 Exit 59 CPL (Goose Lane) in Guilford**

Ride Description: **This ride is over mostly flat terrain and features spectacular views of Long Island Sound from many points along the Guilford to Branford shoreline. Amongst the points of interest are Guilford Harbor, Mulberry Point, Sachem's Head, Stony Creel and Pine Orchard. Also of particular interest is the ride along the old trolley line trail between Stony Creek and Pine Orchard.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

<b>Mile</b>	<b>Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i></b>
2.7	<i>Guilford Harbor (views)</i>
6.1	<i>Indian Cove</i>
7.4	<i>Start tour of Sachem's Head ocean views</i>
9.5	<i>Portion of old trolley track "over water" construction</i>
15.0	<i>Stony Creek...views of Thimble Islands</i>
15.5	<i>Start ride along the old trolley path</i>
16.6	<i>Pine Orchard Country Club</i>
24.4	<i>Guilford Green</i>

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**Ride description: Wu-New181**

**Route sheet: RS-New181**

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