

Westbrook, Clinton, Ivoryton Country Ride

Total Distance: **29.75 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1609 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1609 ft / 29.75 mi = 54.08 ft/mi** Terrain: **Rolling to hilly**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **South Central Connecticut**

City/Town: **Westbrook**

Starting Location: **I-95 Exit 64 CPL (Rt. 145/Horsehill Road) in Westbrook**

Ride Description: **This is a ride over mostly rolling terrain in Westbrook, Clinton, and Ivoryton, providing extensive views of Long Island Sound. After a climb past Messerschmidt Pond, enjoy lunch under the gazebo on the Ivoryton Green.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

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5.0	Convenience store on corner
8.3	<i>Gazebo overlooking Menunketesuck River and a marina across river</i>
9.1	<i>Start tour of Pilot's Point Marina/Boatyard...bathrooms located near Boom's Restaurant</i>
9.9	<i>Start lengthy ride along Westbrook shoreline (outstanding views)</i>
10.7	Bathrooms (seasonal) at Westbrook Town Beach
16.3	<i>Messerschmidt Pond (views)</i>
21.8	<i>Ivoryton (section of Essex). Lunch on Ivoryton Green with seasonal porta-potty available</i>
	<i>There are two places to buy lunch in Ivoryton (as of July 2010).</i>
	<i>Aggies Family Restaurant, which closes at noon on weekends and 2 p.m. on weekdays.</i>
	<i>The Ivoryton Tavern Café is open all day long.</i>
	<i>Both are located on Summit St., across from the Green.</i>

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