

# Stonington to the Pachaug State Forest Ride

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Total Distance: **46.6 miles**

Elevation Gain: **3321 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **3321 ft / 46.6 mi = 71.2 ft/mi**

Terrain: **Very Hilly**

Killer Hills: **None, but stiff climb near end at mile 40.7**

Geographical Region: **Southeast Connecticut**

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

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **Meadow Ave in Stonington Borough. Parking at the Wimpfheimer Sculpture Park, at the corner of Meadow Ave and Bayview Ave (next to the Velvet Mill).**

Ride Description: **This ride makes a circuit of Stonington to North Stonington, and goes through farmlands, Pachaug State Forest, around Foxwoods, and then returning to Stonington. Ride through beautiful backroads, forests and farmlands of Southeast of Connecticut.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

<b>Mile</b>	<b>Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i></b>
0.0	Velvet Mill (bathrooms)
8.6	<i>North Stonington Village</i>
9.0	<i>Wyassup Rd. Home with a narrow gauge railroad (Just past Fairgrounds)</i>
13.0	<i>Wyassup Rd. Views and Homestead Cellar w/ Well</i>
17.8	<i>Pachaug State Forest</i>
18.4	<i>Hodge Pond &amp; Brook</i>
18.7	<i>Kinne Cemetery, Earliest Marked Stone 1713</i>
35.0	<i>Market (Lunch Spot)</i>
36.1	<i>Highland Lake Park</i>
40.4	<i>Old Mystic Village</i>
41.2	<i>Nice Views of Long Island Sound from summit after climb</i>
46.6	Velvet Mill (bathrooms)

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Route sheet: **rs-new238**

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