

## Chester to Westbrook Beach Ride

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Total Distance: **35.4 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1690 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1690 ft / 35.4 mi = 47.7 ft/mi**

Terrain: **Rolling**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **South Central Connecticut**

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

Starting Location (detailed directions to): **Rt. 9 Exit 8 CPL (Rt. 148) in Chester**

Ride Description: This ride is over mostly rolling terrain with lots of back country road riding. It visits the towns of Chester, Deep River, Essex, Centerbrook, Ivoryton, Winthrop and Westbrook. The Westbrook Beach is a nice spot to overlook Long Island Sound, but if you prefer; you can shorten the ride by 3.5 miles starting at mile 21, and again pick the route up the route at mile 26.3

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

<b>Mile</b>	<b>Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i></b>
<b>8.2</b>	<b><i>Essex Green. Public Restrooms available except winter</i></b>
<b>11.3</b>	<b><i>Ivoryton Green &amp; Gazebo. Portolet available</i></b>
<b>21.0</b>	<b><i>Shortcut to bypass Westbrook Beach visit</i></b>
<b>23.3</b>	<b><i>Westbrook Town Beach. Seasonal Public Restrooms available</i></b>

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Ride description: **wu-new241**

Route sheet: **rs-new241**

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