

## **Madison Inland & Shore Backroads**

Total Distance: **29.8 miles**

Elevation Gain: **894 ft**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **894 ft / 29.8 mi = 30.00 ft/mi**

Terrain: **Flat to Rolling**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **South Central Connecticut**

City/Town: **Madison**

Starting Location: **I-95 Exit 61 CPL (Rt. 79) in Madison**

Ride Description: **This ride is over mostly flat terrain in Madison with brief sorties into Killingworth, Clinton and Guilford. Meig's Point in Hammonasset State Park is a great stop for lunch. From Meig's Point the ride tours along Madison's shoreline with its outstanding views of Long Island Sound and visits the Madison Surf Club on the way back to the starting point.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

<b>Mile</b>	<b>Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i></b>
4.4	<i>Bridge across branch of the Hammonasset River</i>
10.2	<i>Small pond w/ gazebo...nice spot for a break</i>
12.1	<i>Bridge across Hammonasset River</i>
13.6	Restaurant (Fish Tales), deli and bakery. Other facilities nearby along Rt. 1
16.1	Beach pavilion with restrooms at Meig's Point; water during summer months
~20.1	Restrooms at East Wharf on left
21.4	<i>Outstanding views of the Sound from the jetty</i>
22.1	Madison Surf Club: Restrooms (seasonal) --- restricted entry during July & August

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