

Judy's Stonington to Watch Hill Ride

Total Distance: **33.1 miles**

Elevation Gain: **953 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **953 ft / 33.1 mi = 28.79 ft/mi**

Terrain: **Flat to rolling**

Killer Hills: **There are couple "gassers" near the end of the ride**

Geographical Region: **Southeast Connecticut**

City/Town: **Stonington**

Starting Location: **I-95 Exit 91 CPL (Rt. 234) in Stonington**

Ride Description: **This is a picturesque ride over mostly flat terrain that travels through Pawcatuck and Westerly, RI to Watch Hill where there is a good spot to enjoy lunch or a snack. There are many lovely views of the Pawcatuck River en route and a special view of Fishers Island Sound and Block Island Sound from the Watch Hill Lighthouse. There are a couple hilly sections on the return trip.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
6.7	<i>Begin section of ride along the Pawcatuck River (views)</i>
9.8	<i>Pawcatuck, Connecticut business district</i>
9.8+	<i>Westerly, Rhode Island business district just after crossing the bridge</i>
10.4	<i>Begin section along Pawcatuck River</i>
13.8	<i>Begin loop through Avondale (views)</i>
16.4	<i>Watch Hill Yacht Club on right (business district)</i>
17.0	<i>Watch Hill Lighthouse. The lighthouse station was established in 1807. The current lighthouse and keeper's house were built in 1856. It is located at the juncture of Fishers Island Sound and Block Island Sound. Although the lighthouse is not open to the public, the location and views are spectacular. It is a great spot for a lunch or snack break. Don't miss it!</i>
23.5	<i>Westerly, Rhode Island</i>
23.7	<i>Pawcatuck, Connecticut</i>

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