

Clyde's Connecticut River Tour

Total Distance: **31.4 miles**

Elevation Gain: **660 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **660 ft / 31.4 mi = 21.02 ft/mi** Terrain: **Flat to rolling**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **South Central Connecticut**

City/Town: **Deep River**

Starting Location: **Deep River Library parking lot, Village Street, Deep River. Take Rt. 9 Exit 7 to bottom of ramp; turn towards Deep River on Rt. 80 (Elm St.) and follow 0.7 miles (+/-) into center of Deep River; turn left at traffic light onto Rt. 154 (Main St.) and go 200 yards; turn left onto Village St.; Deep River Library and parking lot will be on the right after turning onto Village St.**

Ride Description: **This is a mostly flat ride starting in Deep River that meanders down to Saybrook Point (possible lunch or snack stop) by way of Essex and Old Saybrook. There are excellent views of the Connecticut River and Long Island Sound at various points along the route. There are optional side trips into Fenwick and Cornfield Point.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
0.1	Deep River business district (center of town)
5.9	<i>Essex business district</i>
6.0	Public bathrooms (to the rear of the post office and NewAlliance Bank)
6.3	<i>Town dock & boat launch; Connecticut River Museum</i>
8.8	<i>Beginning of circuit through Otter Cove (watch your route sheet cues carefully in this maze)</i>
14.1	Old Saybrook RR Station: water and bathrooms
14.4	Old Saybrook business district; many shops and food emporiums along the way
15.9	<i>Begin tour of North Cove</i>
17.2	<i>Saybrook Point: historical displays in park; views of Connecticut River; good spot for lunch/snack</i>
18.3	<i>Optional tour through Fenwick (Fenwick is a private community and access is, on occasion, restricted. If you do tour the community, please be respectful of the residents.)</i>
19.5	<i>Optional tour to Cornfield Point</i>
20.0	<i>Start of ride w/ great views of marshland abutting Rt. 154</i>
28.5	Centerbrook section of Essex

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