

## The Westbrook Gazebo Ride

Total Distance: **28.7 miles**

Elevation Gain: **685 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **685 ft / 28.7 mi = 23.87 ft/mi**

Terrain: **Flat to rolling**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **South Central Connecticut**

City/Town: **Clinton**

Starting Location: **I-95 Exit 63 CPL (Rt. 81) in Clinton**

Ride Description: **This is a mostly flat ride through sections of Clinton, Madison and Westbrook with copious views of Long Island Sound. Hammonasset State Park will be an excellent mid-ride spot for a lunch or snack break. The ride features a "Gee Whiz Great" downhill at the 25.7 mile mark.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

<b>Mile</b>	<b>Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i></b>
2.6	<i>Hammonasset River @ bridge crossing</i>
8.5	<i>Madison Country Club</i>
9.0	<i>West Wharf jetty w/ spectacular view of Long Island Sound</i>
9.6	<i>Start of lengthy views of the Sound</i>
12.0	<i>Enter Hammonasset State Park</i>
14.3	<i>Meigs Point pavilion: bathrooms &amp; water available (seasonal)</i>
17.8	Clinton business district: many stores of various kinds and description
19.3	Convenience store on corner here
22.7	<i>Gazebo (namesake of ride) w/ views of Menunketesuck River and marina across river</i>
23.1	Fish Tale Restaurant on corner; various stores here also
25.7	<i>Start of great downhill; smooth pavement w/ gentle turns...but better keep hands on brakes</i>

**Note: @ mile cue 9.0 access may be denied to the West Wharf during the summer (roughly July 1<sup>st</sup> thru Labor Day) unless you are carrying a Madison Beach Pass. Please select the timing of your ride accordingly.**

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