

## The “Mostly Madison” Ride

Total Distance: **30.7 miles**

Elevation Gain: **945 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **945 ft / 30.7 mi = 30.78 ft/mi** Terrain: **Flat to rolling**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **South Central Connecticut**

City/Town: **Madison**

Starting Location: **Robert’s Food Center parking lot off Rt. 80 just east of the Rt. 79/80 traffic circle in No. Madison. Please select an out-of-the-way parking space so as not to disrupt the parking of the shop patrons.**

Ride Description: **As the name implies this ride is largely in Madison (with brief forays into Clinton and Guilford) and is over rolling to flat terrain on some less-traveled back roads. Consider Hammonasset State Park (Meig’s Point) as a possible spot for a lunch or snack break. There will be some shoreline riding on the return from Hammonasset State Park...an interesting ride.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

<b>Mile</b>	<b>Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i></b>
0.0	Robert’s Food Market and other shops
6.7	<i>River Dale Farms campgrounds</i>
11.1	<i>Hammonasset River crossing</i>
12.6	Fish Tale Restaurant; deli across from the Fish Tale
15.1	<i>Meig’s Point @ Hammonasset State Park...bathroom facilities</i>
16.9	<i>Hammonasset State Park campgrounds</i>
20.3	<i>Start of section w/ spectacular L.I. Sound views</i>
22.5	<i>Madison Surf Club...bathroom facilities in season</i>
30.7	Robert’s Food market
	Note: during the summer months it may not be possible to gain access to the Madison Surf Club w/o a Madison Beach Pass. Consider this when choosing the time of year to do the Ride. The summer season is roughly from July 4 <sup>th</sup> through Labor day.

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