

Hidden Lake Ride

Total Distance: **29.7 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1360 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1360 ft / 29.6 mi = 45.79 ft/mi**

Terrain: **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 ride through some less traveled sections of Clinton, Killingworth, Haddam and Madison. It passes over mostly rolling terrain on back country roads. There are a few hilly sections en route, but the scenery is well worth the effort. Particularly interesting are the views of Hidden Lake at the trip's turn around point in Haddam.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
7.1	Irene Sheldon park w/ bathroom facilities; <i>athletic fields</i>
13.3	Small shopping plaza w/ lunchroom type facilities
13.4	A convenience store is located 0.1 mile farther south on Rt. 81
15.0	<i>Views of Hidden Lake</i>
20.6	Killingworth Country Market...possible lunch or snack stop
20.7	Convenience store @ traffic circle
25.0	<i>River Dale Campgrounds</i>
27.7	<i>Gazebo overlooking small pond; nice rest stop</i>
28.5	<i>Chaminade Vineyards on right; might be able to tour (if lucky)</i>

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