

Pattaconk Lake Pedal

Total Distance: **33.4 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1441 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1441 ft / 33.4 mi = 43.1 ft/mi** Terrain: **Rolling**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **South Central Connecticut**

City/Town: **Clinton**

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

Ride Description: **This is a neat ride on the back roads of Clinton, Killingworth, Chester and Westbrook. Featured is a visit to Pattaconk Lake in the Cockaponsett State Forest, which is a beautiful spot for a lunch or snack break stop.**

Note: There are no facilities along this route at which to purchase food or drink.

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
2.8+	<i>Gazebo overlooking small pond; nice view</i>
3.3	<i>Little red schoolhouse @ island</i>
5.5	<i>Beginning of great downhill swoop</i>
15.5	<i>Pataconk Lake...good snack stop or regroup: nice views. Port-o-lets available in upper parking</i>
18.1	<i>Entrance to Chester Airport</i>
22.3	<i>Messerschmidt Pond...take a break here: nice views</i>
22.5	<i>Beginning of great biking road w/ smooth surface and gentle turns...one of my favorites!</i>
29.1	<i>Clinton Country Club on the left</i>

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