

The Hammock Point Ride

Total Distance: **30.4 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1030 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1030 ft / 30.4 mi = 33.88 ft/mi**

Terrain: **Flat to rolling**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **South Central Connecticut**

City/Town: **Madison**

Starting Location: **I-95 Exit 62 (Hammonasset State Park exit) in Madison (no CPL here); park on Duck Hole Road (street sign) beside the chain link fence.**

Ride Description: **This is a ride over flat to rolling terrain with a few modest hills along the way. The ride travels through seldom visited sections of Madison, passes Messerschmidt Pond in Westbrook as the route heads for Pilot's Point Marina for a possible lunch or snack break. On the return the route visits Hammock Point for an unusual view of Clinton Harbor. There are many exceptional inland and shoreline views on this ride.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

| Mile | Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i> |
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| 12.8 | <i>Messerschmidt Pond</i> |
| 14.0 | <i>Start of a marvelous stretch of biking road</i> |
| 19.0 | <i>Westbrook Town Beach</i> |
| 19.4 | <i>Pilot's Point Marina</i> |
| 19.5 | <i>Boom's Restaurant...open to the public; scintillating views of inlet and docked yachts; restroom open in warmer months</i> |
| 19.6 | <i>More of the marina</i> |
| 23.6 | <i>Hammock Point: unusual view of Clinton Harbor</i> |
| 25.7 | <i>Clinton Green</i> |
| 30.0 | <i>Hammonasset River crossing via small bridge</i> |

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