

## Connecticut River Views

Total Distance: **42.8 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1551 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1551 ft / 42.8 mi = 36.24 ft/mi**

Terrain: **Rolling**

Killer Hills: **One (optional)...Wig Hill**

Geographical Region: **South Central Connecticut**

City/Town: **Chester**

Starting Location: **Rt. 9 Exit 8 CPL (Rt. 148) in Chester**

Ride Description: **This is a mostly flat to rolling ride from Chester to Old Saybrook and return. Saybrook Point (the approximate mid-point of the ride) is a fine location for a lunch or snack break. Consider side excursions to Cornfield Point and Fenwick for spectacular ocean views (Cornfield Point) and large estates (Fenwick). There is an optional gut-busting hill climb (adds 2.1 miles and 456 feet of vertical) near the end of the ride for those who would enjoy an additional challenge.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

<b>Mile</b>	<b>Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i></b>
5.3	Ivoryton village
~17.2	<i>Possible side trip to Cornfield Point</i>
~19.7	<i>Possible side trip into Fenwick, a private community (be considerate of the residents)</i>
20.8	<i>Saybrook Point (great lunch/snack break location)</i>
21.4	<i>Start tour of North Cove (views)</i>
27.3	<i>Start tour through Otter Cove (pay close attention to route sheet while going through this maze)</i>
31.4	Start of Essex village business district
31.5	Public restrooms at park beside post office and bank on right
31.9	<i>Town Dock and Connecticut River Museum at the river (bottom of Main St)</i>
38.6	<i>Deep River Landing (views)</i>
41.4	Chester village
41.5	<i>Start of hill climb option (details on route sheet)</i>

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