

## **A Madison/Guilford 50-Miler**

Total Distance: **49.1 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1932 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1932 ft / 49.1 mi = 39.35 ft/mi**

Terrain: **Rolling**

Killer Hills: **Some hilly sections**

Geographical Region: **South Central Connecticut**

City/Town: **Madison**

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

Ride Description: **This ride visits several shoreline locations in Madison and Guilford with outstanding ocean views before heading inland over some rolling terrain to the Guilford Town Beach on Lake Quonnipaug. On the return trip the ride stops at the Guilford Lakes Golf Club before negotiating a few more modest hills on the last leg of the tour.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

<b>Mile</b>	<b>Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i></b>
<b>2.9</b>	<b><i>Start of 1.8 mile scenic tour of the Madison coast line (views)</i></b>
<b>3.6</b>	<b>Bathrooms (seasonal) at East Wharf...access limited to Madison residents with beach pass</b>
	<b>during the summer months</b>
<b>4.7</b>	<b><i>West Wharf jetty (views)...access limited to Madison residents with beach pass during summer</i></b>
<b>4.9</b>	<b><i>Madison Country Club on left</i></b>
<b>9.9</b>	<b><i>Guilford Green...various shops where food and beverages are available</i></b>
<b>12.9</b>	<b><i>Start tour of Vineyard Point (causeway; lovely estates; views)</i></b>
<b>24.8</b>	<b><i>Clear Lake; portable toilets may be available during summer months</i></b>
<b>30.7+</b>	<b><i>Guilford Town Beach @ Lake Quonnipaug (great spot for lunch/snack break)</i></b>
<b>~33.8</b>	<b><i>Our Lady of Grace Monastery</i></b>
<b>38.3</b>	<b>Convenience Store on left (same one as mile 39.1)</b>
<b>38.7</b>	<b><i>Guilford Lakes golf course</i></b>
<b>39.1</b>	<b>Convenience Store on right (same one as mile 38.3)</b>
<b>~45.6</b>	<b><i>Madison intermediate and high schools on the right</i></b>

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