

## The Chester-Killingworth-Madison to Old Saybrook MS 50-Miler

Total Distance: **53.6 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1622 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1622 ft / 53.6 mi = 30.26 ft/mi**

Terrain: **Flat to rolling**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **South Central Connecticut**

City/Town: **Chester**

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

**Ride Description:** After traveling over some state roads with smooth surfaces and wide shoulders, the route takes some neat back roads to get down to the shoreline. This half century ride then features lots of flat riding along the shoreline from Madison to Old Saybrook where you can enjoy a lunch/snack break at Saybrook Point. The ride then returns via a unique route to and through Otter Cove, and then continues on to Essex and Deep River before returning to the CPL.

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

<b>Mile</b>	<b>Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i></b>
13.3	<i>Short bridge over the Hammonasset River</i>
~16.1	Clinton business district (careful; busy traffic)
21.6	<i>Start tour through Pilot's Point Marina</i>
23.7	Westbrook business district and town green
32.4	<i>Saybrook Point (views &amp; portable toilets)</i>
35.1	Super Stop & Shop supermarket nearby
37.4+	Convenience store on right
38.8	<i>Start tour through Otter Cove development (pay attention to the cues through this maze)</i>
43.0	<i>Start of Essex business district</i> (public bathrooms in park beside post office & bank @ 43.1)
43.4	<i>Connecticut River Museum; Essex town dock and boat launch at the river</i>
43.9	<i>Start 5-mile scenic tour, mostly along the Connecticut River</i>
50.3	<i>Deep River Landing (river views @ the gazebo)</i>

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