

## FinMair 5-Town and 6-Town Tour

Total Distance: **43.2 or 53.6 miles**

Elevation Gain: **2908 feet (for short version only)**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **2908 ft / 43.2 mi = 67.31 ft/mi**    Terrain: **Very hilly**

Killer Hills: **Several very hilly sections**

Geographical Region: **South Central Connecticut**

City/Town: **Haddam**

Starting Location: **Rt. 9 Exit 13 CPL (Beaver Meadow Road) in Haddam**

Ride Description: **This is a very challenging (read hilly!) ride that should be attempted only by those who are exceptionally fit. It climbs from the CPL up to and beyond Haddam-Killingworth High School on the way to a visit to Ron McCutcheon Park in Middletown. It then heads back into Durham for a possible lunch/snack stop at the Durham Green after which it travels through Madison and Killingworth before returning to the CPL. This is a quality ride with lots of interesting views that fully reward your hill climbing efforts.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

<b>Mile</b>	<b>Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i></b>
2.3	Haddam-Killingworth grade and high school complex on the left
18.1	<i>Ron McCutcheon Park</i> (bathrooms)
24.8	<i>Durham Green</i> (good lunch stop; there is a convenience store 0.1 mile to the right (south) on Rt. 17, the only such facility on the ride)
40.7	<i>Beginning of great 2.5 mile downhill (mostly) run to the CPL (or mile 51.1 on the longer ride)</i>

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