

Mogging Around Moodus

Total Distance: **38.8 miles**

Elevation Gain: **2396 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **2396 ft / 38.8 mi = 61.75 ft/mi** Terrain: **Hilly**

Killer Hills: **Several hilly sections**

Geographical Region: **South Central Connecticut**

City/Town: **Chester**

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

Ride Description: **This ride is over mostly rolling to hilly terrain visiting some lovely sections of Connecticut. On the way up to Moodus the Connecticut River is crossed on the East Haddam swing-bridge en route to a stop at the quaint village of Johnsonville. The ride then continues on a rather circuitous route (including a quick stop at Pickerel Lake) to a suggested mid-ride lunch/snack break at Day Pond State Park. After the break the ride heads for Gillette Castle State Park before re-crossing the Connecticut River on the Chester-Hadlyme Ferry (\$2.00) and returning to the CPL.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
1.4	Chester Village (various shops)
5.4	Convenience store; Subway
6.1	<i>East Haddam swing-bridge (steel deck) crossing of the Connecticut River (views)</i>
6.2	<i>Goodspeed Opera House and the Gelston House in East Haddam</i>
9.6	<i>Johnsonville Village (views)</i>
10.6	Convenience store on right
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14.8	<i>Pickerel Lake boat launch (views)</i>
15.8	Convenience store to left at intersection
17.1	<i>Day Pond State Park (suggested lunch/snack stop beside the swimming area...picnic tables)</i>
18.3	Convenience store to right at intersection
34.3	<i>Gillette Castle State Park (views; pavilion with bathrooms)</i>
35.8	<i>Begin ferry crossing of the Connecticut River (\$2.00)</i>
37.3	Chester Village (various shops; ice cream parlor)

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