

## **Moodus Tour de Lakes Ride (extended version)**

Total Distance: **46.6 miles**

Elevation Gain: **3271 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **3271 ft / 46.6 mi = 70.19 ft/mi** Terrain: **Very hilly**

Killer Hills: **Several very 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 terrain (with a couple very hilly sections) and travels up into and through Moodus via the East Haddam swing-bridge and features stops at Johnsonville Village, a suggested lunch/snack stop at Day Pond State Park, views of the Moodus Reservoir and Bashan Lake, a re-crossing of the Connecticut River via the swing-bridge and a relatively mellow return route to the CPL. This is a challenging ride and should be attempted by only those in excellent physical condition.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

<b>Mile</b>	<b>Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i></b>
1.4	Chester village with various curio shops
5.2	Tylerville: Convenience store; Subway
5.8	<i>Cross the Connecticut River via the East Haddam swing-bridge (views)</i>
6.0	<i>Goodspeed Opera House and the Gelston House</i>
9.3	<i>Johnsonville Village (views)</i>
10.4	Convenience store on right
10.7	Convenience store on right
10.8	Nathan Hale shopping center (various shops)
15.7	<i>Causeway across the Moodus Reservoir (views)</i>
19.9	<i>Pickerel Lake boat launch (views)</i>
21.0	Convenience store and other facilities
22.2	<i>Day Pond State Park; suggested lunch/snack stop @ picnic area; bathrooms/water available</i>
23.4	Convenience store and other facilities
33.6	<i>Spillway for reservoir</i>
35.7	Convenience store on left
36.0	Convenience store on left
40.3	<i>Cross the Connecticut River via the East Haddam swing-bridge (views)</i>
40.9	Tylerville: Convenience store; Subway
44.9	Chester village w/ various curio shops; ice cream parlor

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