

Sonya's Haddam Meadows Ride - extended

Total Distance: **42.9 miles**

Elevation Gain: **2209 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **2209 ft / 42.9 mi = 51.49 ft/mi**

Terrain: **Rolling to Hilly**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographic Region: **South Central**

City/Town: **Chester**

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

Ride Description: **This mostly rolling ride passes through lots of forested countryside with a stop @ Haddam Meadows State Park, after which it heads north to Higganum before turning back into Killingworth. The route drops down into the southern part of Killingworth to Rt. 148, heads east to Winthrop, down onto a loop on the "Pond Meadows," and returns to the CPL via Ivoryton, Centerbrook, Deep River and a corner of Chester.**

Bring a lunch or snack as there is no good place to purchase it en route.

Facilities:

Mile	Facility
9.5	Haddam Meadows State Park: Portable toilets
12.5	Higganum: (For a convenience store, continue straight here on Rt. 154 down a short, steep hill)
19.4	For a convenience store, go right here to SS at Rt. 81, then left (south) on Rt. 81 for 0.2 mi.
37.7	Centerbrook: Convenience stores

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