

The Essex Twice Ride

Total Distance: **38.7 miles**

Elevation Gain: **1297 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1297 ft / 38.7 mi = 33.51 ft/mi** Terrain: **Flat to Rolling**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **South Central**

City/Town: **Chester**

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

Ride Description: **This comfortable ride travels over mostly rolling terrain through several small towns in the Connecticut River Estuary. It visits Essex Village twice, Ivoryton twice (possible lunch stop), Centerbrook twice and negotiates the Otter Cove maze, all while clipping the edges of Old Saybrook, Chester, Deep River and Westbrook. There is 1300' (+/-) of vertical on the ride.**

Facilities:

Mile	Facility
2.7	Deep River: Grocery Store on left after crossing Rt. 154
8.2+	Essex: Convenience Store on right
8.3+	Essex: Portable toilets; Gazebo, Picnic Tables
~9.6	Centerbrook: Several Convenience Stores
21.9	Centerbrook: Convenience Store
22.7+	Shopping Center on right; Subway
30.8+	Essex: Convenience Store on right
30.9+	Essex: Portable toilets; Gazebo, Picnic Tables
33.3	Centerbrook: Grocery Store on right
33.5	Centerbrook: Convenience Store

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