

Madison to Middleton the Hard (but scenic) Way

Total Distance: **51.0 miles**

Elevation Gain: **3353 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **3353 ft / 51.0 mi = 65.74 ft/mi**

Terrain: **Very Hilly**

Killer Hills: **Several serious climbs required**

Geographical Region: **South Central Connecticut**

City/Town: **Madison**

Starting Location: **I-95 Exit 62 (Hammonasset State Park exit) in Madison (no CPL); park beside the chain link fence on Duck Hole Road**

Ride Description: **This hilly ride travels through sections of Clinton, Killingworth, No. Madison, Haddam and Durham en route to the turnaround point in Middletown. The return takes a different route back through several of those towns to a possible lunch/snack stop in Higganum. There are several killer hills on this ride, which should be attempted only by those riders in top physical condition.**

The convenience store at mile 31.2 and Dunkin's Donuts at mile 45.1 are the only places to purchase food and drink along the route.

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
9.7	<i>Summer Hill (wholesale) Nursery up road to right</i>
20.3	<i>Miller Pond State Park; portable toilets available</i>
31.2	Possible lunch/snack stop @ little park beside shopping plaza on the left; convenience store
45.1	Dunkin' Donuts 0.1 mile north on Rt. 81
~49.6	<i>Little duck pond w/ bench and gazebo on the left</i>

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