

Darling Rd/Gungy Rd/Devil's Hopyard Ride

Total Distance: **38.9+ miles**

Elevation Gain: **1942'**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **1942 ft / 38.99 mi = 49.81 ft/mi** Terrain: **Rolling to hilly**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographic Region: **Southeast**

City/Town: **Old Lyme**

Starting Location: **Old Lyme/Lyme Senior Center, Town Woods Road, Old Lyme**

Special Directions: **Take I-95 Exit 70 in Old Lyme. Follow Route 1 north (easterly) about 2.5 miles from the west heading exit, or about 3.5 miles from the east heading exit to Town Woods Road, which is just before you reach the south end of Rogers Lake and Hains Park. Turn left and follow for 0.4 miles to Senior Center access road on left (sign).**

Note: Parking for two or three cars should not be a problem. If a large group is planning to use the parking area here during the week it would be good form to ask for permission beforehand. It will probably be granted.

Ride Description: **The ride passes many forested areas and considerable farmland over mostly rolling terrain (there are a few uphill stretches and several exhilarating down hills) through the towns of Old Lyme, Lyme, Salem and East Haddam A visit to Devil's Hopyard State Park and Chapman Falls is featured. Chapman Falls is a great spot for lunch.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
0.0	Old Lyme/Lyme Senior Center: Restrooms inside. Ask permission (not open on weekends)
4.4	<i>Site of Ely's Ferry on the Connecticut River</i>
7.6	Hamburg: General Store on left
23.9	Outhouse
23.9	<i>Chapman Falls</i>
33.1	<i>Tiffany Farms, a 140-acre, 100-head dairy farm operation and the first farm in Connecticut protected through the State's Farmland Preservation Program</i>
31.6	Hamburg: General Store ahead on Route 156 on right
38.4	Hains Park on right – Restrooms open during summer months
38.9	Old Lyme/Lyme Senior Center: Restrooms inside – ask permission first

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