

The Dino Ride: Colchester to Old Lyme

Total Distance: **52.46 miles**

Elevation Gain: **3073 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **3073 ft / 52.46 mi = 58.58 ft/mi** Terrain: **Hilly**

Killer Hills: **A few hilly sections**

Geographical Region: **Southeast Connecticut**

City/Town: **Colchester**

Starting Location: **CPL on Lake Hayward Rd, off Rt. 85 near Rt. 11 Exit 6 and Rt. 2 Exit 19 in Colchester. Rt. 2 eastbound to exit 19 (Rt. 11). Take exit 6 off Rt. 11. Left at end of exit ramp onto Lake Hayward Rd. CPL on 0.2 miles on left. Rt. 2 westbound to exit 20 (Parum Rd, Rt. 354). Left at end of exit ramp on Parum Rd, Rt. 354. In ~ 200 yards (1/8 mi.) turn right on Lake Hayward Rd. CPL is 0.3 miles on right.**

Ride Description: **Includes a ride through Devil's Hopyard State Park and an ice cream stop at the Salem Creamery about 10 miles from the end of the ride. This ride is similar to The Dino Ride (modified): Old Lyme to Colchester but differs principally in the starting location.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
6.6	<i>Devil's Hopyard State Park; bathrooms and water available at the picnic area</i>
13.9	Hamburg village with general store
18.7	<i>Pass close to the north end of Rogers Lake</i>
26.8	<i>Dino Crossing tourist attraction; possible lunch/snack stop</i>
33.4	Flanders section of East Lyme; various shops and places to replenish supplies
~34.5	<i>Pattagansett Lake (views)</i>
43.6	Salem Creamery; ice cream stop

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