

The Green to Sea Ride

NOTE: This Ride Description and its corresponding Route Sheet may not have been checked for accuracy by the www.ctbikeroutes.org team

Total Distance: **64.7 miles**

Elevation Gain: **3244 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **3244 ft / 64.7 mi = 50.14 ft/mi** Terrain: **Rolling to hilly**

Killer Hills: **One; Haywardville Road @ mile 56.5 (short, very steep uphill grind)**

Geographical Region: **Southeast**

City/Town: **Colchester**

Starting Location: **Gazebo at the town green in the center of Colchester at the intersection of Routes 16 and 85, near Route 2 Exit 17**

Ride Description: **This ride travels from Colchester Green to Rocky Neck State Park over mostly back roads that aren't a part of typical bike routes. There is a short version (~ 50 miles) for those who choose not to do the Metric Century longer version. The ride has a number of lakes and forests, and very little civilization...and not a lot of traffic. It's a "keeper."**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
0.0	<i>Colchester Green; various facilities</i>
18.7	Salem Creamery on the left
25.3	Access road to <i>Powers Lake</i> to left; this is the turnaround point for the short version of the ride
27.5	<i>Pattagansett Lake</i> ; views
36.9	<i>Rocky Neck State Park</i> ; great views and ideal lunch spot at stone pavilion, upper level near beach (to reach stone pavilion, take road to right at far end of parking lot near concession stand and bathhouse)
41.6	Scott's Farm store @ intersection with Route 1
44.8	Access road to <i>Powers Lake</i> to right; this is the turnaround point for the short version of the ride
55.2	<i>Devil's Hopyard State Park</i>
58.0	Views of <i>Lake Hayward</i> to the right
64.7	<i>Colchester Green; various facilities</i>

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