

Clinton and Westbrook Shore & Country Roads

Total Distance: **33.0 miles**

Elevation Gain: **917 feet**

Degree of Difficulty Index: **917 ft / 33.0 mi = 27.79 ft/mi** Terrain: **Flat to rolling**

Killer Hills: **None**

Geographical Region: **South Central Connecticut**

City/Town: **Clinton**

Starting Location: **I-95 Exit 63 CPL (Rt. 81) in Clinton**

Ride Description: **During the first portion of the ride you will travel along the Shoreline in Clinton and Westbrook and visit such points of interest as the Clinton Town Dock, the Clinton Town Beach, an unusual outlook of Clinton Harbor from the end of Hammock Point Rd and the Pilot's Point Marina before heading sharply inland for a lunch or snack break at Messerschmidt Pond. After the break the ride continues inland to Winthrop before starting back toward the shoreline and the CPL.**

Facilities and *Points of Interest*:

Mile	Facilities - <i>Points of Interest</i>
0.9	Friendly's Restaurant across from 1 st traffic light
0.9+	Convenience store at the 2 nd (next) traffic light
2.3	<i>Marina; follow straight on gravel road and then right to end for interesting view of river</i>
3.0	<i>Clinton Town Dock (views)</i>
4.1	Clinton business district w/ various stores
5.2	<i>Clinton Town Beach w/ bathrooms (seasonal)</i>
7.9	<i>Great view of Clinton Harbor from Hammock Point (end of Hammock Point Rd)</i>
10.7	<i>Gazebo overlooking Menunketesuck River w/ marina across river</i>
11.5	<i>Entrance to Pilot's Point Marina; interesting views of boating activity</i>
12.2	<i>Boom's Restaurant; exceptional view of river and yachts</i>
18.7	<i>Entrance to path @ barrier; goes to marvelous overlook of Messerschmidt Pond (lunch/snack)</i>
25.0	<i>Start of great downhill; smooth road w/ gentle curves...but keep hands close to brake levers!</i>
31.6	Market on right just before stop sign

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