Gillette Castle Ride

Start: Rt. 9 Exit 6 CPL (Rt. 148) in Chester

NOTE: This route sheet may not have been checked for accuracy by the www.ctbikeroutes.org team

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Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
0.0	O	Start from CPL
0.0+	R	On Rt. 148
0.6	R	Spring St (opposite gas station)
1.0	R	@ SS on Straits Rd >> Union St @ town line
2.6	ST	@ SS X Rt. 80 TCO union St
2.6+	L	Lafayette Ave
2.7	ST	@ SS X Rt. 154 to Essex St
3.8	BL	@ SS on River Rd
7.7	R	Grove St
8.0	R	@ end w/ SS on West Ave
8.5	R	@ TL on Rt. 154
8.6	L O	Into Steam Train Station area for "sightseeing" views
8.6+	L	From station TCO Rt. 154
9.2	R	On Rt. 154 (to Deep River)
11.7	R	Essex St a small park

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
20.8	L	@ all-way SS TCO Rt. 82
22.3	*Look*	*Good Speed Opera House just before swingbridge*
22.3	ST	Over bridge TCO Rt. 82
23.1	L	@ TL TCO Rt. 82/Rt. 154 (traffic)
23.5	ST	TCO Rt. 154 (Rt. 82 goes R)
26.3	R	@ TL on Rt. 148
27.1	ST	@ SS in Chester village TCO Rt. 148 (uphill)
28.6	L	Into CPL
28.6+	O	Finish

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
11.8	L	High St
12.1	R	@ SS on River St (n/s)
12.8	R	X RR tracks to Deep River Lndg
12.8+	O	Views from gazebo
-	RD	Retrace out across RR tracks
12.9	BR	Kirtland St
13.3	BR	TCO Kirtland St
13.6	R	@ end w/ SS on Rt. 154 (traffic)
15.1	R	@ TL on Rt. 148 (to ferry)
15.8	ST	Board ferry for river crossing ($1.00 fare for bike & rider)
-	ST	Depart ferry TCO Rt. 148
16.0	BL	Geer Hill Rd >> River Rd
16.8	L	Gillette Park access road
17.3	O	Gillette Castle (views/snack)
-	RD	Retrace out to park exit
17.9	L	@ end w/ SS on River Rd (gear for several hilly sections)
19.5	L	@ end w/ SS on Rt. 82 (traffic)

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description

Key:

O = Start, End, Regroup	X = Cross
L = Left Turn	R = Right Turn
BL = Bear Left	BR = Bear Right
QL = Quick Left	QR = Quick Right
ST = Straight	TCO = To Continue On
SS = Stop Sign	RD = Reverse Direction
TL = Traffic Light	n/s = no street sign
>> = road name becomes	

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