

The Connecticut River Estuary Excursion

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

Ride Write-up: Wu-IL047

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Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
0.0	O	Start
0.0+	R	Out of CPL onto Rt. 148
0.6	R	Spring St (opposite gas station)
0.7	R	@ SS onto Bokum Rd
2.0	R	@ end w/ SS on Bridge St (n/s)
2.4	R	@ end w/ SS on Rt. 80 (W. Elm St)
3.4	L	@ SS on Warsaw St >> N. Main St
5.3	R	@ SS on Main St (bottom of hill)
5.3+	O	Rest @ little park on the right
-	ST	TCO Main St
6.1	BL	@ SS on W. Main St >> Pond Meadow Rd >> E. Pond Meadow Rd
7.9	L	@ fork TCO E. Pond Meadow Rd (Dennison Rd is the right fork)
9.4	L	@ end w/ SS on Pond Meadow Rd
10.5	L	@ SS onto McVeagh Rd
11.5	L	@ end w/ SS on Rt. 153 (careful turn, traffic, narrow spots)

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
22.6	R	Main St (main drag in Essex)
22.7	R	Into small park after NewAlliance Bank
22.7+	O	Lunch @ park (comfort station)
-	R	Out of park TCO Main St
23.1	O	Views, Conn. River Museum
-	RD	Retrace out on Main St
23.2	R	Ferry St
23.3	L	Pratt St (bottom of hill)
23.4	R	Follow access road thru marina & go left on Bushnell St
23.6	R	@ end w/ SS on N. Main St >> River Rd >> Essex St
28.9	R	High St (in Deep River)
29.2	R	@ SS onto River St & follow to Deep River Landing (past RR)
29.9	O	Rest @ gazebo (views)
-	RD	Retrace out over RR tracks
30.0	R	Kirtland St

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14.7	R	@ TL onto Bokum Rd
17.4	L	@ SS (island) on Rt. 154 (careful)
18.1	R	VFW Hwy after Rt. 9 underpass
18.3	R	@ end w/ SS onto Essex Rd
18.6	L	Ayers Pt. Rd (after downhill)
19.0	ST	Otter Cove Dr (Ayers Pt. Rd goes right)
19.2	BR	TCO Otter Cove Dr
19.7	BR	River Edge Rd
20.1	ST	Rejoin Otter Cove Dr
20.2	R	Azalea Way
20.3	L	Watrous Pt Rd (bottom of hill)
20.9	R	@ end w/ SS on Rt. 154 (traffic)
22.0	R	S. Main St (after downhill)
22.4	R	TCO S. Main St (beige house on right)
22.5	ST	@ SS onto West Ave (n/s)

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
30.7	R	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 154 and...
30.7+	QL	Spring St (careful turning here)
31.1	R	@ end w/ SS onto Union St >> Straits Rd @ Chester town line
32.2	L	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 148 (uphill)
33.1	L	Into CPL
33.1+	O	Finish

Key:

O = Start, Regroup, Finish 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