

# Sonya's Gillette Castle Gallop

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

Ride Write-up: Wu-WE077

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Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
0.0	O	Start
0.0+	R	Out of CPL onto Rt. 148 east
1.4	ST	@ SS TCO Rt. 148 (Chester)
2.3	L	@ TL onto Rt. 154 north
5.5	R	@ TL onto Rt. 82 east (Tylerville)
6.2	O	<i>Goodspeed Opera House right</i>
6.3	BL	Rt. 149 north
9.1	L	Johnsonville Rd
9.5	O	<i>Johnsonville</i>
---	R	Neptune Ave (chapel on right)
9.6	ST	Cross Leesville Rd @ SS TCO Neptune Ave
10.2	R	@ SS onto Rt. 151 south
10.2+	ST	@ SS TCO Rt. 151 (also Rt. 149)
10.4	R	TCO Rt. 151 (@ top of hill)
13.2	ST	@ all-way SS onto Rt. 82 east
14.4	R	River Rd (Gillette Castle sign)
16.0	R	Into Gillette Castle State Park
16.6	O	<i>Gillette Castle State Park</i>

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
31.9	KR	@ island onto Sill Lane
32.9	ST	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 1
33.4	R	@ TL TCO Rt. 1
34.2	ST	@ TL onto bridge bike path
35.2	L	@ end of bike path on Essex Rd
36.2	L	VFW Hwy (@ top of hill)
36.4	L	@ SS onto Rt. 154 south
37.1	R	Bokum Rd
39.8	ST	Cross Rt. 153 @ TL onto Westbrook Rd
40.7	R	@ TL onto Main St and...
40.8	QL	Rt. 154 north
42.9	BL	@ TL onto Union St
43.3	ST	Cross Elm St (Rt. 80) TCO Union St >> Straits Rd @ town line
44.9	L	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 148 west
45.9	L	Into CPL
45.9+	O	Finish

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
---	RD	Follow road out of park
17.2	R	@ SS onto River Rd (downhill)
18.0	L	@ SS onto Rt. 148 east (uphill)
19.4	ST	@ SS onto Rt. 82 east
22.7	R	Rt. 156
24.4	R	Macintosh Rd
25.0	ST	@ SS onto Mt. Archer Rd
25.5	BR	@ end w/ SS rejoin Rt. 156
26.1	R	Joshuatown Rd
26.3	L	Old Hamburg Rd (before bridge)
26.6	BR	@ end w/ SS rejoin Rt. 156
26.9	R	Cove Rd
28.2	L	@ end w/ SS onto Ely's Ferry Rd
29.1	R	@ end w/ SS rejoin Rt. 156 and...
29.2	QL	Bill Hill Rd (uphill) (careful)
29.8	KR	@ intersection TCO Bill Hill Rd
30.7	L	@ end w/ SS to rejoin Rt. 156
30.9	L	Saunders Hollow Rd (careful)

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**Key:**  
O = Start, Regroup, Finish    X = Cross  
L = Left Turn                      R = Right Turn  
BL = Bear Left                      BR = Bear Right  
KL = Keep Left                      KR = Keep 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