

Not Just Essex

Start: Route 9 Exit 3 CPL, Route 154, Essex

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Ride Write-up: Wu-New020

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Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
0.0	O	Start
0.0+	R	Rt. 154 north
0.8	ST	@ TL Main St (Rt. 154 goes R)
2.1	BL	@ park w/ gazebo & flagpole in Ivoryton TCO Main St
3.0	ST	@ SS onto Pond Meadow Rd
4.8	L	E. Pond Meadow Rd
6.3	R	@ SS onto W. Pond Meadow Rd
8.0	ST	>> Winthrop Rd >> Westbrook Rd @ spillway
9.7	ST	@ SS TCO Westbrook Rd
10.2	L	@ TL onto Rt. 80 (traffic)
10.5	BR	@ church onto Rt. 145 North (towards Chester)
13.3	L	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 148
15.1	R	Parker Hill Rd >> Parker Hill Rd Ext >> Parker Hill Rd @ town line

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
31.6	ST	@ SS onto N. Main St
31.7	ST	@ SS onto Main St (Chester)
31.8	R	@ SS onto Maple St
32.5	L	@ end w/ SS onto Straits Rd >> Union St @ town line (32.0 mi.)
33.3	L	Village St (small black sign)
33.6	R	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 154 and continue through village
34.1	ST	@ TL TCO Rt. 154
34.5	L	Rattling Valley Rd (don't miss it)
35.7	ST	@ SS onto River Rd (Book Hill Rd goes R; Essex Rd goes L)
37.0	R	Meadow Woods Rd
38.0	L	@ end w/SS on Book Hill Rd (n/s)
38.6	R	@ end w/ SS onto River Rd
39.7	L	@ SS onto Main St around traffic island into Essex village

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
18.2	ST	TCO Parker Hill Rd
18.6	R	Beaver Meadow Rd
22.0	R	@ SS onto Turkey Hill Rd
23.3	ST	Onto Cedar Lake Rd
26.2	R	Access road to Pattaconk Lake (boat launch sign)
26.5	O	<i>Pattaconk Lake...good spot for lunch or snack break</i>
-	RD	Return the way you came in
26.8	R	Cedar Lake Rd (n/s)
28.3	L	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 148
29.1	L	Wig Hill Rd
29.6	R	@ top TCO Wig Hill Rd
30.9	ST	@ SS onto Liberty St
31.0	ST	@ SS TCO Liberty St
31.4	ST	@ SS TCO Liberty St
31.5	R	@ SS TCO Liberty St @ Old Burial Grounds

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
-	ST	Continue through village to river
40.0	RD	Retrace out on Main St
40.2	R	Ferry St
40.3	L	>> Pratt St @ bend
40.7	L	@ SS onto West Ave (n/s)
40.9	ST	>> S. Main St @ top of hill
41.3	L	Rear entrance to fire station & CPL
41.4	O	Finish @ CPL

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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