

# Fran & Mike's Chester to Rocky Neck Ride

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

Ride Write-up: Wu-WE021

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Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
0.0	O	Start
0.0+	R	Out of CPL onto Rt. 148
1.3	ST	@ SS TCO Rt. 148 (Chester)
2.2	ST	Cross Rt. 154 @ TL TCO Rt. 154
2.9	ST	<b>Board ferry for river crossing (\$1.00); note that the ferry starts operating at 7:00 am weekdays and at 10:30 am on Sat. &amp; Sun.</b>
-	ST	TCO Rt. 148 after ferry ride
3.1	BR	@ SS TCO Rt. 148
3.9	R	Joshuatown Rd (killer hills)
8.6	O	<i>Scenic bridge at Hamburg Cove</i>
8.6+	R	Old Hamburg Rd after bridge
8.9	BR	@ end w/ SS on Rt. 156 (traffic)
9.3	R	Cove Rd (Hamburg village)
10.5	L	@ end w/ SS onto Elys Ferry Rd
11.4	R	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 156 (traffic)
11.4+	QL	Bill Hill Rd (careful turning)

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30.5	R	Sharply on Johnny Cake Hill Rd
31.5	R	@ SS blend right onto McCurdy Rd (n/s)
31.8	L	Ferry Rd after bend @ church
32.2	R	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 156
32.8	L	@ 3 <sup>rd</sup> TL onto bike path over CT River (careful making this turn)
33.8	L	Essex Rd (n/s - @ end of bike path)
34.4	R	Ayers Point Rd
34.9	BL	Otter Cove Rd (Ayers Pt Rd goes right)
35.0	BR	TCO Otter Cove Rd
35.6	BR	River Edge Rd
35.9	BR	@ SS rejoin Otter Cove Rd
36.1	BL	TCO Otter Cove Rd (Azalea Way goes right)
36.6	R	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 154
38.0	R	S. Main St (to Essex village)

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12.0	L	@ island w/ SS onto Blood St
14.4	R	@ end w/ SS on Grassy Hill Rd
15.8	L	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 1 (traffic)
18.0	R	Plants Dam Rd (don't miss turn)
19.0	R	@ end w/ SS on Bridebrook Rd
20.7	R	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 156
20.9	L	Rocky Neck State Park; go right @ ticket booth thru campground
22.4	R	Past barrier to pavilion on bluff
22.7	O	<i>Rocky Neck pavilion (views)</i>
-	RD	Retrace route out of park
25.0	L	@ SS exit park onto Rt. 156
26.0	BL	@ 3-way SS TCO Rt. 156
26.4	R	Mile Creek Rd @ bend in road
28.8	L	@ SS TCO Mile Creek Rd
29.7	BL	TCO Mile Creek Rd (Whippoorwill Rd goes right)

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38.4	R	Unnamed road (house #'s 8 & 9) on right corner)
38.5	R	Main St & continue to river

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