Gillette Castle Ride

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

Ride Write-up: Wu-New158   www.ctbikeroutes.org

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description	Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
0.0	O	Start from CPL	20.8	L	@ all-way SS TCO Rt. 82
0.0+	R	On Rt. 148	22.3	Look	*Good Speed Opera House just before swingbridge*
0.6	R	Spring St (opposite gas station)			
1.0	R	@ SS on Straits Rd >> Union St @ town line	22.3	ST	Over bridge TCO Rt. 82
			23.1	L	@ TL TCO Rt. 82/Rt. 154 (traffic)
2.6	ST	@ SS X Rt. 80 TCO union St	23.5	ST	TCO Rt. 154 (Rt. 82 goes R)
2.6+	L	Lafayette Ave	26.3	R	@ TL on Rt. 148
2.7	ST	@ SS X Rt. 154 to Essex St	27.1	ST	@ SS in Chester village TCO Rt. 148 (uphill)
3.8	BL	@ SS on River Rd			
7.7	R	Grove St	28.6	L	Into CPL
8.0	R	@ end w/ SS on West Ave	28.6+	O	Finish
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	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	**Key:**		
16.0	BL	Geer Hill Rd >> River Rd	O = Start, End, Regroup		X = Cross
16.8	L	Gillette Park access road	L = Left Turn		R = Right Turn
17.3	O	Gillette Castle (views/snack)	BL = Bear Left		BR = Bear Right
-	RD	Retrace out to park exit	QL = Quick Left		QR = Quick Right
17.9	L	@ end w/ SS on River Rd (gear for several hilly sections)	ST = Straight		TCO = To Continue On
			SS = Stop Sign		RD = Reverse Direction
19.5	L	@ end w/ SS on Rt. 82 (traffic)	TL = Traffic Light		n/s = no street sign
			>> = road name becomes		

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