

# SCCC's Connecticut River Double Cross

Start: Essex Town Hall parking lot, Grove St (off West Ave) in Essex

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Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
0.0	O	Start
0.0+	L	Out of parking lot onto Grove St
0.1	L	@ SS onto West Ave
0.2	R	@ SS TCO West Ave
0.2+	R	S. Main St (@ Champlin Square)
0.7	L	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 154 (Saybrook Rd)
2.0	L	Otter Cove Dr (careful) & follow to end >> Ayers Pt. Rd @ 3.7
4.2	L	@ end w/ SS onto Essex Rd
4.8	R	Bike path over Connecticut River (after American Legion)
5.9	ST	Exit bike path & cross Rt. 154 @ TL onto Rt. 1 north
6.6	L	@ TL TCO Rt. 1 north
7.0	BL	Sill Lane (careful turning)
8.0	BL	Saunders Hollow Rd @ island

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
19.7	L	@ TL onto Rt. 154
21.7	L	High St (just before Citizens Bank in Deep River – don't miss)
22.1	L	@ end w/ SS on Essex St
23.1	BL	@ SS on River Rd
27.4	L	@ SS and around traffic control island onto Main St
27.5	R O	Comfort stop @ public bathroom beside post office/bank bldg.
27.9	O	Connecticut River Museum and Essex town dock
-	RD	Retrace out on Main St
28.0	R	Ferry St
28.1	L	@ bend onto Pratt St
28.3	L	@ end w/ SS on West St (n/s)
28.7	R	Grove St
28.7+	R	Town Hall parking lot

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
9.0	R	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 156 north
9.2	BR	Bill Hill Rd
10.7	R	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 156 and...
10.8	QL	Ely's Ferry Rd
11.6	R	Cove Rd
12.8	L	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 156 north
13.2	L	Old Hamburg Rd (careful turning)
13.5	L	Joshuatown Rd & cross bridge
13.5+	O	<i>Rest before tackling mind-focusing series of ups &amp; downs</i>
18.3	L	@ SS onto Rt. 148 west
19.1	BL	TCO Rt. 148 west
19.2	O	<i>Lunch @ Chester-Hadlyme Ferry landing</i>
--	--	Cross Connecticut River on Ferry (\$1.00)
--	ST	From ferry TCO Rt. 148 west

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
28.7+	O	Finish
<b>Key:</b> 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		