

The Gold Star Bridge Gambol – short version

Start: Samuel M. Peretz Park, Rt. 156 near Rocky Neck State Park, Niantic (E. Lyme)

Ride Write-up: Wu-WE068

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Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
0.0	O	Start
0.1	L	@ park exit w/ SS onto Rt. 156
0.9	R	Fairhaven Rd
1.8	R	@ SS onto Black Pt Rd (under RR bridge) and...
1.8+	QR	Black Pt Rd
2.2	R	@ end w/ SS on Old Black Pt Rd
4.6	R	@ SS onto The Great Wight Way
4.7	L	West Lane (speed bumps)
4.9	R	Bond St (n/s) after chained gate
5.0	L	>> East Shore Rd @ bend
5.7	L	>> Billow Rd @ bend
5.7+	R	@ SS onto West End Rd
5.8	QR	Bidwell St
5.9	L	@ SS onto Attawan Ave (n/s)
6.2	R	@ end w/ SS onto Attawan Rd
6.5	R	@ SS onto Black Pt Rd and...
6.5+	QR	Terrace Ave
6.7	R	@ SS onto Manwaring Rd

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
12.4	ST	@ SS >> New Shore Rd
13.0	R	@ end w/ SS rejoin Shore Rd
13.4	R	Seaside Dr & tour former Seaside Regional Center for the Dept. of Mental Retardation & then retrace out to Shore Rd (Note: Property has been purchased by a developer & access may be restricted)
14.2	R	@ SS onto Shore Rd
14.5	R	@ end w/ SS onto Neck Rd (Rt. 213)
15.1	R	Into Harkness State Park
15.4	O	<i>Rest @ comfort station</i>
---	L	On path toward mansion; keep left then right to entrance to Camp Harkness, then left to exit
16.1	R	@ exit onto Great Neck Rd (Rt. 213)

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
7.0	L	@ end onto Shore Rd
7.3	R	S. Washington Ave
7.5	R	@ SS onto Crescent Ave
7.6	L	@ SS onto Bayview Ave
7.7	BR	@ fork onto Ocean Ave
7.8	BR	@ fork onto Atlantic St
7.9	O	<i>McCook Park on right (water, bathrooms)</i>
8.0	R	@ SS onto Columbus Ave
8.1	R	@ SS on Katherine St (n/s) (just after crossing above RR tracks)
8.1+	L	>> Haigh Ave (n/s) @ bend
8.3	R	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 156 & follow through Niantic & over Niantic River Bridge
10.5	R	Gardiners Wood Rd
11.3	L	@ end w/ SS on Jordan Cove Rd
11.7	R	@ end w/ SS onto Shore Rd

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16.7	R	Ridgewood Ave >> Shore Dr
17.4	R	@ SS onto Peninsular Ave
17.4+	ST	>> Highland Ave @ bridge
17.5	R	Stuart Ave (n/s) (fence on right)
17.6	L	@ SS onto Neptune Ave (traffic)
17.9	L	@ bend w/ SS onto Pequot Ave

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20.2	R	@ traffic circle
20.3	R	Trumbull St
20.5	ST	Through gate into Fort Trumbull State Park
20.8	O	<i>Rest @ comfort station near pier</i>
---	RD	Retrace out to traffic circle
21.2	R	CCW @ circle & right under bridge and...
21.2+	R	Howard St (n/s) after bridge
21.8	R	@ TL onto Bank St
22.3	R	@ TL onto State St and...
22.3+	QL	Water St (n/s) to RR Station
---	O	<i>New London Railroad Station</i>
22.8	R	@ TL onto Crystal Ave (n/s)
22.9	L	@ TL State Pier Rd

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
27.3	BR	@ SS TCO Eastern Point Rd & pass Pfizer facility on the right
28.0	R	Meech Ave (don't miss it)
28.0+	QL	North Prospect St
28.1	R	>> Cottage Place @ bend
28.2	R	@ bend w/ SS onto Hillside Ave
28.3	L	@ end w/ SS onto Meech Ave >> Shore Ave soon
28.8	L	@ SS onto Beach Pond Rd
29.0	BR	@ SS onto Eastern Point Rd
29.0+	QR	Access road to UConn Avery Point campus
29.4	O	<i>Lunch @ ocean overlook</i>
---	RD	Follow exit signs out
29.9	R	@ SS onto Shennecossett Rd
30.3	BL	TCO Shennecossett Rd
30.7	R	Thomas Rd

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23.3	ST	@ SS TCO State Pier Rd and...
23.3+	QR	@ SS onto Williams St
23.4	L	Bailey Circle @ Mr. G's Restaurant
23.5	ST	Pedestrian/bike path over Gold Star Memorial Bridge (narrow)
24.8	L	@ "T" in path
25.3	ST	Cross Bridge St onto North St
25.4	R	@ TL onto Broad St
25.6	L	@ SS onto Monument St
25.9	L	@ park onto Park Ave
25.9+	O	<i>Fort Griswold Battlefield State Park</i>
26.0	R	@ SS onto Smith St
26.2	ST	@ SS TCO Smith St
26.4	ST	@ TL onto Eastern Point Rd & by Electric Boat complex

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
31.4	R	Tower Ave >> Runway Lane >> South Rd
32.8	L	@ end w/ TL onto Rt. 1
33.1	R	@ TL onto Buddington Rd
33.7	ST	@ SS TCO Buddington Rd
35.2	L	@ end w/ TL onto Rt. 184

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35.4	R	@ TL onto Tollgate Rd
36.6	ST	Cross Rt. 12 @ TL TCO Tollgate Rd
36.9	ST	@ SS onto Walker Hill Rd >> River View Ave
37.2	L	@ Bliven Ave onto bike path
37.3	L	@ path intersection (don't go straight; short uphill to bridge)
38.6	ST	@ end of path onto Bailey Circle
38.7	R	@ SS onto Williams St
38.9	ST	@ TL TCO Williams St
39.2	ST	@ SS TCO Williams St
39.3	ST	@ TL TCO Williams St
39.7	L	@ end w/ SS onto Black Hall St
40.0	R	@ end w/ SS onto Truman St
40.1	R	@ SS onto Bank St and...
40.1+	QL	@ TL on Montauk Ave (careful)

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
47.2	L	>> Shore Rd @ sharp left bend
47.5	R	@ SS onto Jordan Cove Rd
48.0	R	@ SS onto Gardiners Wood Rd
48.7	L	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 156 & follow across Niantic River Bridge
50.2	R	Smith Ave (restaurant on right)
50.3	L	Grand St
50.5	R	@ end w/ SS onto Pennsylvania Ave & prepare for left turn
50.6	L	Hope St (careful)
51.1	L	@ end w/ SS onto East Pattagansett Rd
51.2	ST	Cross Rt. 156 @ TL to Black Pt Rd
51.7	ST	Fairhaven Rd (don't go left under RR bridge here)
52.7	L	@ end w/ SS onto Rt. 156

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
---	--	Pass Lawrence & Memorial Hospital and Mitchell College
42.4	R	@ end w/ SS onto Pequot Ave
43.1	R	Neptune Ave
43.3	R	Stuart Ave (hill bottom)
43.4	L	@ end w/ SS onto Highland Ave >> Peninsular Ave @ bridge
43.6	R	Parkway Dr
43.6+	R	@ SS on Shore Dr (n/s) >> Glenwood Rd @ left bend
43.8	R	@ SS onto Ridgewood Ave
44.1	L	@ end w/ SS Great Neck Rd
44.8	R	@ end w/ SS onto Dimmock Rd (Rt. 213 goes left here)
45.4	L	@ SS onto Braman Rd (n/s)
46.5	R	@ end w/ SS onto Great Neck Rd (Rt. 213) and...
46.5+	QL	Lamphere Rd

Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description
53.5	R	Into Samuel M. Peretz Park
53.6	O	Finish

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