

The Roan Moan Century

*** Follow Green Arrows (Yellow Arrows w/ Green Circle after Limestone Cove) ***
Emergency? Call 911 - Non-Emergency: Call BVFR Station 3 @ (828) 688-9027

Total Miles:	Route Info:
0.0	<u>Right</u> (out of the Bakersville Fire Station onto Bakers Lane)
0.5	<u>Right</u> onto 226 toward Bakersville
0.2	<u>Right</u> at T intersection staying on 226
	* <i>Quickly turn Left</i> on North Mitchell at the traffic light and the old Mitchell County Courthouse
0.6	<u>Left</u> Redwood Road
1.8	<u>Right</u> onto Green Young Cemetery Road
2.6	* <i>Dangerous descent with a curve at the bottom</i> *
3.3	<u>Right</u> onto Cane Creek Road (North Mitchell)
5.35	<u>Right</u> at the traffic light, then immediately...
5.4	<u>Left</u> onto 226 N
5.7	Bakersville Volunteer Fire & Rescue
8.1	Loafers Glory
11.1	197 S (this is Red Hill)
11.2	<u>Left</u> 197 North
12.5	* <i>Sharp Right curve</i> *
13.0	Rock Creek Bridge ~2300'
13.2	<u>Left</u> staying on 197 N (Harrell Hill is to the right)
14.7	Store at Tipton Hill ~2490'
15.3	~2520'
16.8	Brummetts Creek Church ~2150'
17.0	<u>Straight</u> under Rail Road ~2125'
17.4	Stay along the river - Bradshaw Vol. Fire Dept. in right
18.4	<u>Continue straight</u> (197 goes right)
19.7	Hunt Dale - Phin Peterson's Store
19.8	<u>Bear Left</u> across bridge ~2100'
19.9	<u>Right</u> after crossing bridge
23.7	<u>Right</u> at T on 19W (north) ~2225'
24.5	Sioux ~2250'
26.0	~2390'
27.0	~2620'
28.0	~2860'
29.0	~3070'
30.0	* <u>Rest Stop</u> - Spivey Gap ~3300'
31.0	TN State Line ~3020'
32.0	~2885'
33.0	~2770'
34.0	~2490'
35.0	~2140'
36.0	~2110', Tilson Mtn Road ~1970'
37.5	<u>Merge Right</u> staying on 19W Ernestville (352 is to the left) ~1940'
41.2	* <i>Don't Miss</i> - As you start down hill, go <u>Right</u> onto Chestoa Road ~1940'
42.1	* <i>4-Way Stop</i> - <u>Straight</u> Chestoa Pike (Unaka Springs is to the right)
44.5	<u>Merge Right</u> (head toward BP station, La Hacienda is on the right)
44.8	<u>Bear Right</u> onto Mohawk (<i>unmarked</i>) follow bicycle route for next 25 miles

- 44.9 **Bear Left**
- 45.2 **Bear Right** on traffic circle
- 45.3 **Bear Right** out of traffic circle
- 45.6 * **Traffic Light - Left** onto **Love Street**
- 46.1 * **5th Intersection - Right** onto **Elm Street** (The Elms Café is on the right)
- 46.2 **Straight** thru light (Union St. Erwin Burrito is to the left about a block)
- 46.8 **Slightly Left** thru traffic circle **North Elm**
- 47.5 **Straight** across to **Jackson Street (heavy cross traffic)**
- 47.8 **Right** after crossing Rail Road tracks
- 48.2 **Straight** (stay on Bicycle route)
- 51.9 **Right** onto **Tennessee Street**
- 52.1 **Right** onto **Unicoi (TN 173)**
- 52.2 **Left** onto **107 and 173**
- 58.0 * **Rest Stop** - Limestone Cove Store ~2360'
- 58.1 **Left** onto **173** (Simmerly Creek)
- 60.3 Top of hill- Woody Hill Church ~2695'
- 60.4 * ***Start looking for a dog!***
- 64.6 **Right** onto **19 E**
- 65.8 **Left** onto **Bear Cage**
- 67.4 **Left** across bridge toward the "HLJ" barn
- 67.5 **Right** onto **Railroad Grade ~ 2420' (watch for potholes)**
- 70.2 * **Rest Stop** - "Tweetsie"
- 71.8 **Left** onto **19 E ~ 2620'**
- 71.9 **Right** onto **Hogan Hollow**
- 72.0 **Left** onto **Crabtree (unmarked road)**
- 72.8 **Right** onto **19 E**
- 73.8 **Right** onto **143 ~ 2670'**
- * *From this point onward, you will not turn until you reach Bakersville*
- 75.8 * **Bathroom** - Roan Mountain State Park Welcome Center
- 79.3 * **Rest Stop** - Burbank Fire Station & Jack's Grocery ~ 3080'
- * ***7+ miles of hard climbing starts here ****
- mile marker 7 ~3170'
- mile marker 6 ~3590'
- mile marker 5 ~3925'
- mile marker 4 ~4320'
- mile marker 3 ~4575'
- mile marker 2 ~4845'
- mile marker 1 ~5180'
- 87.0 * **Rest Stop** - **Carver's Gap ~ 5512'** (TN 143 becomes NC 261)
- 91.0 * ***Start looking out for DOGS! ~3000'***
- 96.5 **Straight** ~3050' (Fork Mtn is to the right)
- 97.0 Top of Pumpkin Patch Mtn ~3150' (Mt Mitchell is in the distance)
- * ***Gravel on the downhill ****
- 99.0 Bottom of Pumpkin Patch Mtn ~2690'
- 100.0 Bakersville City Limits sign
- 100.1 * ***Steep Downhill & Stop Sign/Intersection ****
- 100.2 **Right** onto **226 North - Bakersville ~2590'**
- 100.45 **Left** onto **Baker Lane**
- 100.5 * **FINISH** - Bakersville Volunteer Fire & Rescue