

The Roan Moan METRIC

*** Follow Yellow 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	Hwy 226 North (left, away from town)
2.5	Hwy. 80 intersection
2.8	Loafers Glory ~2450' (top of hill ~2600')
5.5	Red Hill ~2500'
8.3	Fork Mountain Road on Right - stay straight
9.5	Store
13.6	Store
14.6	Start of climb ~3125'
16.6	Top of Iron Mtn. ~3785', TN state line, NC 226 becomes TN 107
	* Dangerous Descent *
20.5	Old Iron Mountain Road
21.2	Right on Simmerly Creek , <u>OR Straight to Rest Stop at STORE</u>
21.3	*Rest Stop - Limestone Cove Market ~2485' <i>The Roan Moan Metric Century joins the John Peterson Century Route</i>
21.2	Right (left if returning from Rest Stop) onto 173 (Simmerly Creek)
23.0	Church ~2540'
23.5	* Start looking for a DOGS! Church at top of hill ~2695'
26.4	Church ~2572'
27.7	Right onto 19 E
29.0	Left onto Bear Cage
30.6	Left Hershel Julian Road , go toward the "HLJ" barn
30.8	Right onto Railroad Grade ~2420'
33.5	*Rest Stop - "Tweetsie"
35.1	Left onto 19 E ~2620'
35.2	Right onto Hogan Hollow
35.3	Left onto Crabtree (unmarked road)
36.1	Right onto 19 E
37.1	Right onto 143 ~ 2670'
	<i>* From this point onward, you will not turn until you reach Bakersville</i>
40.0	*Bathroom - Roan Mountain State Park Welcome Center
42.6	*Rest Stop - Burbank Fire Station & Jack's Grocery ~ 3080' * 7+ miles of hard climbing starts here *
mm 7	~3170', mm 6 ~3590', mm 5 ~3925', mm 4 ~4320', mm 3 ~4575', mm 2 ~4845', mm 1 ~5180'
50.3	*Rest Stop - Carver's Gap ~5512' (TN 143 becomes NC 261)
54.0	* Start looking out for DOGS!
60.3	Top of Pumpkin Patch Mtn ~3150' (Mt Mitchell is in the distance) * Gravel on the downhill *
63.3	Bakersville City Limits sign
63.4	* Steep Downhill & Stop Sign/Intersection *
63.5	Right onto 226 North - Bakersville ~2590'
63.7	Left onto Baker Lane
63.8	* FINISH - Bakersville Volunteer Fire & Rescue