

**Welcome to the Ride on everyones bucket list!!!
You'll be Proud you finish!!!**

RIDER GUIDE 2026



This is 6 Gap is in its 38th edition. This ride has been staple in Georgia as far back as I can remember. You are going to be challenged by that terrain and conditions that make Ranger's Mountain Tough. Please don't forget to enjoy the amazing views of the Chattahoochee National Forest and all Dahlonega has to offer. We have people from almost everywhere come to be a part of this epic adventure and we are so proud to have you here. This year we have 10 countries and 42 states

A reminder of why we are doing this.

The purpose of this ride is to give you bragging rights over all your friends, and raise fund for the Dahlonega Lumpkin County Chamber of Commerce community, youth, and leadership programs without your participating in this event the Chamber could not accomplish the community outreach and help create the homegrown future business leaders it programs create. YOU ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THIS COMMUNITY!!! We all want to say THANK YOU!!! Six Gap Organizing Committee and Pedal Productions and all our volunteers and sponsor remind you that "IT IS SUPPOSED TO BE HARD!" But It can also be fun. (just don't tell anybody)

Remember to ENJOY THE RIDE!!

PACKET PICK UP and EXPO

Our packet Pick up and expo again will be at the Dahlonega Lumpkin County Chamber of Commerce. We will have added a food truck this year to make sure you don't ride hungry. Our expo will be open from 09:00 to 16:00 or 9am to 4pm

EXPO ADDRESS

Lumpkin County High School
2001 Indian Dr
Dahlonega, GA 30533
United States

Who your see at the Expo
MUMU Appearal
FACTOR Bikes
Roberio Bike LAB
Air relax
BOYD Wheels
VELO VALLET
and many more!!!

BIKE SHOP SUPPORT

We are lucky enough to Roberio Bike Lab on site to help.

The closest bike shop is Nimblewheels Bicycles 706-973-1249 in downtown Dahlonega, GA. Friday, they will be best available to help at their shop.

Nimblewheels Bicycles
582 North Grove St., Suite A
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533

Northstar Cycles 706-265-4397
Northstar Cycles
124 Storage Way, Suite 120
Dawsonville, Georgia

Please make sure you check out their shops when your in town. Only by supporting our local shops can they support you.

FRIENDS FAMILY AND PERSONAL SAG

We do not allow personal support crews on course. These are public roads it can be extremely dangerous for participants if everyone was trying to have support and follow cars. It only adds to the traffic that is already out there on the weekend. So please be considerate to all participants and the community. If you have someone that wants to hang out all day on course have them volunteer. That way they can be a part of the event.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday 9/26/2026

- 10:00am to 4:00 pm – EXPO and Packet Pick up.
 - Lumpkin County High School
2001 Indian Dr
Dahlonge, GA 30533
- Photo ID may be required to pick up your packet. If you are under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must also be present or have sent a signed waiver with the participant under the age of 18.
- YOU MUST PICK UP YOUR OWN PACKET.

Sunday 9/27/2026

- 5:30 am - Parking lot opens – parking volunteers will direct you where to park
 - 6:00 am to 7:30 am - Registration and Packet Pick up open
 - Lumpkin County High School
2001 Indian Dr
Dahlonge, GA 30533
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 - 6:00 am to 8:30 am Breakfast Included for participants for sale to others \$10
 - High School Cafeteria
 - **Rider Meeting at the Start Line at 7:15 am**
 - 7:30 am 6 GAP Starts
 - Please self-assess your ability and intentions for speed line up appropriately
 - All participants will need to be sure they properly attach ride numbers so that timing equipment functions properly. If you take the bail outs or quit or change courses please inform the RIDE retail tent so results will be better for everyone
 - 8:30 am 3 GAP and VALLEY RIDE Starts
 - Please self-assess your ability and intentions for speed line up appropriately
 - All participants will need to be sure they properly attach ride numbers so that timing equipment functions properly. If you take the bail outs or quit or change courses please inform the RIDE retail tent so results will be better for everyone
 - **PLEASE DO NOT START WITH THE 6 GAP RIDERS THIS CAN BE VERY DANGEROUS AT THE COURSE SPLIT!!!**
 - 11:00 am EXPO and lunch opens
 - 12:30 First raffle prizes drawn
 - 6:00 pm EXPO and course closes
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- Results will be posted at www.6gap.com

DAHLONEGA AREA LODGING

There is also free primitive camping within the Chattahoochee National Forest. Amicalola State Park has a campground with full hookups is <https://www.amicalolafallslodge.com/ga-state-park/> There is plenty of camping in and around Helen, GA.

There are also plenty of lodging and camping options in Dahlonega and those can be found at dahlonega.org.

You can also search Dahlonega, GA on VRBO Airbnb etc bring up a number of cabins and houses that are available for rent if you are bringing a larger group.

COURSE MAPS and PROFILES

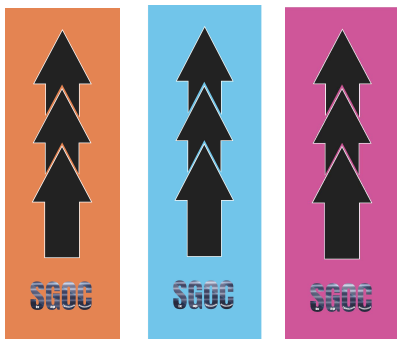
LINKS TO GPX FILES CAN BE FOUND AT

https://ridewithgps.com/collections/23782?privacy_code=OZv0Wh1okxfO0RfG

COURSE SIGNAGE

- IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO KNOW THE COURSE. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU DOWNLOAD THE GPX FILE FROM OUR WEBSITE.
- While we do our best to make sure everything is safe as possible. Please be aware that all roads on this course are open to traffic and other road users.
- Always stay on the right side of the road and make sure you aren't riding faster than your skills allow.
- Drivers tend to be in the middle of the road please USE EXTREME CAUTION ON ALL DESCENTS
- DO NOT CROSS THE CENTER LINE!!!
- DO NOT PASS CARS ON THE DESCENTS IT IS NOT SAFE!!!
- THE FOLLOWING SIGNAGE WILL BE USED FOR COURSES.

6GAP 3GAP Valley



COURSE DESCRIPTION

6 GAP 3 GAP VALLEY RIDE

All courses start at Lumpkin County high school at the top of the hill. The arch is your gateway to the challenge you have accepted. As you roll on the course you head to Camp Merrill brings to mind the motto Rangers lead the way. Can you lead the way to your goals?

As you turn left toward the mountains and the challenges that await you. Catch your breath rolling down to Turner's Corner because the First Gap Neel's is coming follow by Wolf for 3 GAP or Hog Pen for 6 GAP.

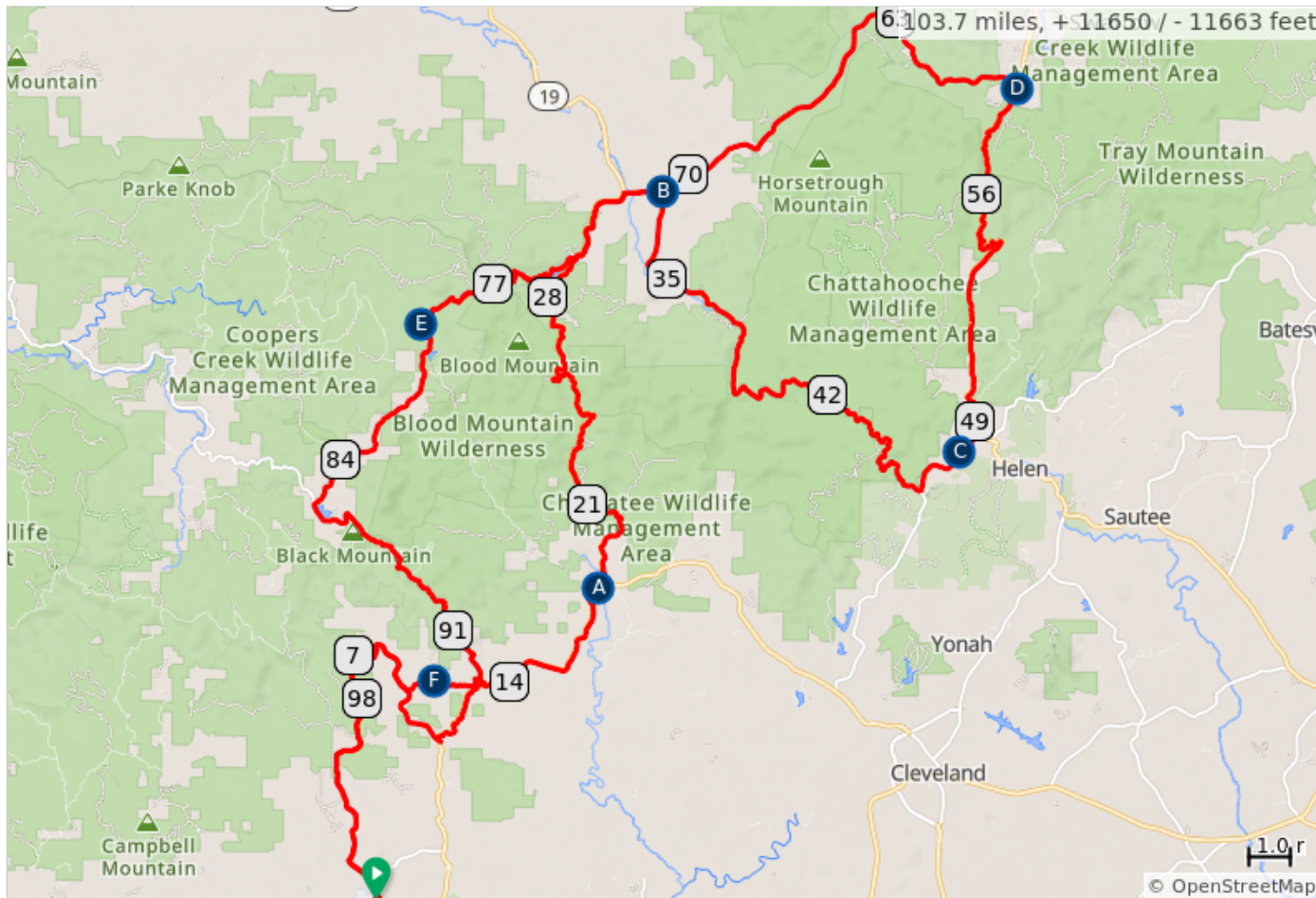
6 Gapers will roll down through Scorpion Hollow rest stop and out to your next Gap Unicoi that brings to our next stop Appalachian Campground. Before you get to tackle Jacks Gap before rolling back to Wolf pen Gap and joining the 3 Gapers on their adventure.

Don't forget to fuel up at Lake Winfield Scott stop because Woody Gap is looming. Carefully enjoy the descent as you drop down to R-Ranch in the Mountains and your last chance for HAMMER NUTRITION. Now that all courses have merged back together take in the gorgeous farm land that the Valley Ride, 3 GAP, and 6 GAP get to traverse on the way home.

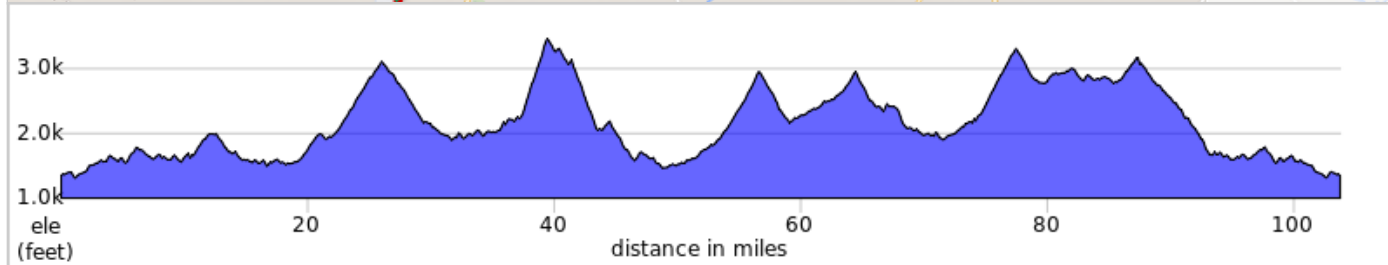
Safety

- **ANY RIDER RIDING OVER THE DOUBLE YELLOW LINE CAN BE TICKETED!!!**
- **All Riders are expected to follow all traffic laws unless directed by police or ride staff.**
- **All riders must wear ANSI approved helmet.**
- **All Riders must ride in a manner that is with their skill level.**
- **All Riders should look out for each other and provide assistance if possible.**
- **If you have an ocourse emergent you can**
 - **Text 828 712-6582**
 - **Flag down a moto**
 - **Flag down a SAG Car**

Six Gap



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| A. | Turner's Corner Store |
| B. | Hwy 180 Pull off |
| C. | Scorpion Hollow Store |
| D. | High Shoals Camp Ground |
| E. | Lake Winfield Scott Rest Stop |
| F. | R-Ranch Pavilion |



Six Gap

Dist	Type	Next	Note
0.0	📍	0.5	Start of route
0.5	←	0.8	L onto Camp Wahsega Rd
1.3	→	5.9	R onto Black Mountain Rd
7.2	↑	3.9	Continue onto Yahoola Rd
11.1	←	1.9	Sharp L onto US-19 N
13.0	↑	5.3	At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit and stay on US-19 N
18.3	←	13.3	L onto US-129 N/US-19 N
31.6	→	0.9	R onto State Rte 180
32.5	→	14.0	R onto GA-348 E
46.5	←	2.3	L onto GA-75Alt S
48.8	←	10.3	L onto GA-17 N/GA-75 N

48.8 miles. +5899/-5780 feet

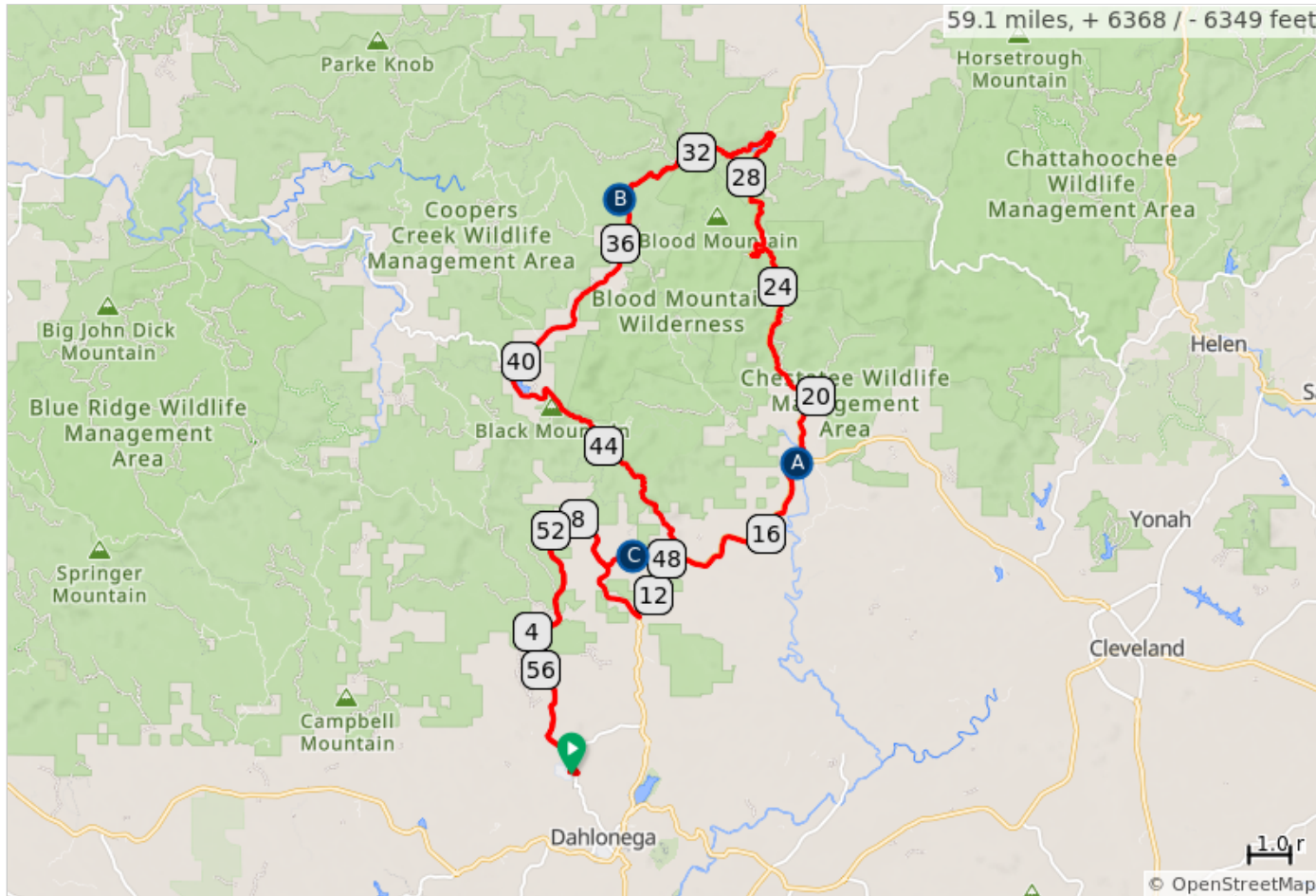
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103.7	📍	0.0	End of route

0.1 miles. +0/-0 feet

Dist	Type	Next	Note
59.1	←	12.6	L onto State Rte 180
71.7	←	2.4	L onto US-129 S/US-19 S
74.1	→	11.2	R onto State Rte 180
85.3	←	7.3	L onto GA-60 S
92.6	↑	0.0	At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit onto Stone Pile Gap Rd
92.6	→	1.9	R to stay on Stone Pile Gap Rd
94.5	→	2.0	R onto Yahoola Rd
96.6	↑	5.9	Continue onto Black Mountain Rd
102.5	←	0.8	L onto Camp Wahsega Rd
103.2	→	0.4	R onto U.S. 19 BUS S
103.7	→	0.1	R onto Indian Dr

54.9 miles. +4240/-5057 feet

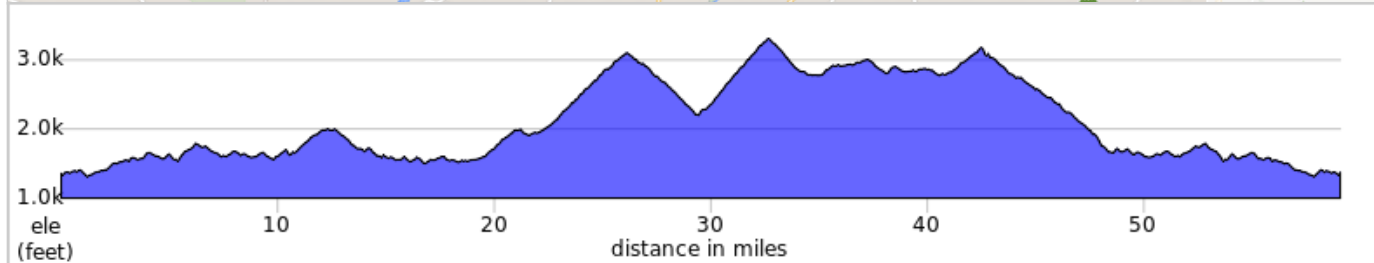
Three Gap



A. Turner's Corner Rest Stop

B. Lake Winfield Scott Rest Stop

C. R-Ranch In the Mountains Rest stop



Three Gap

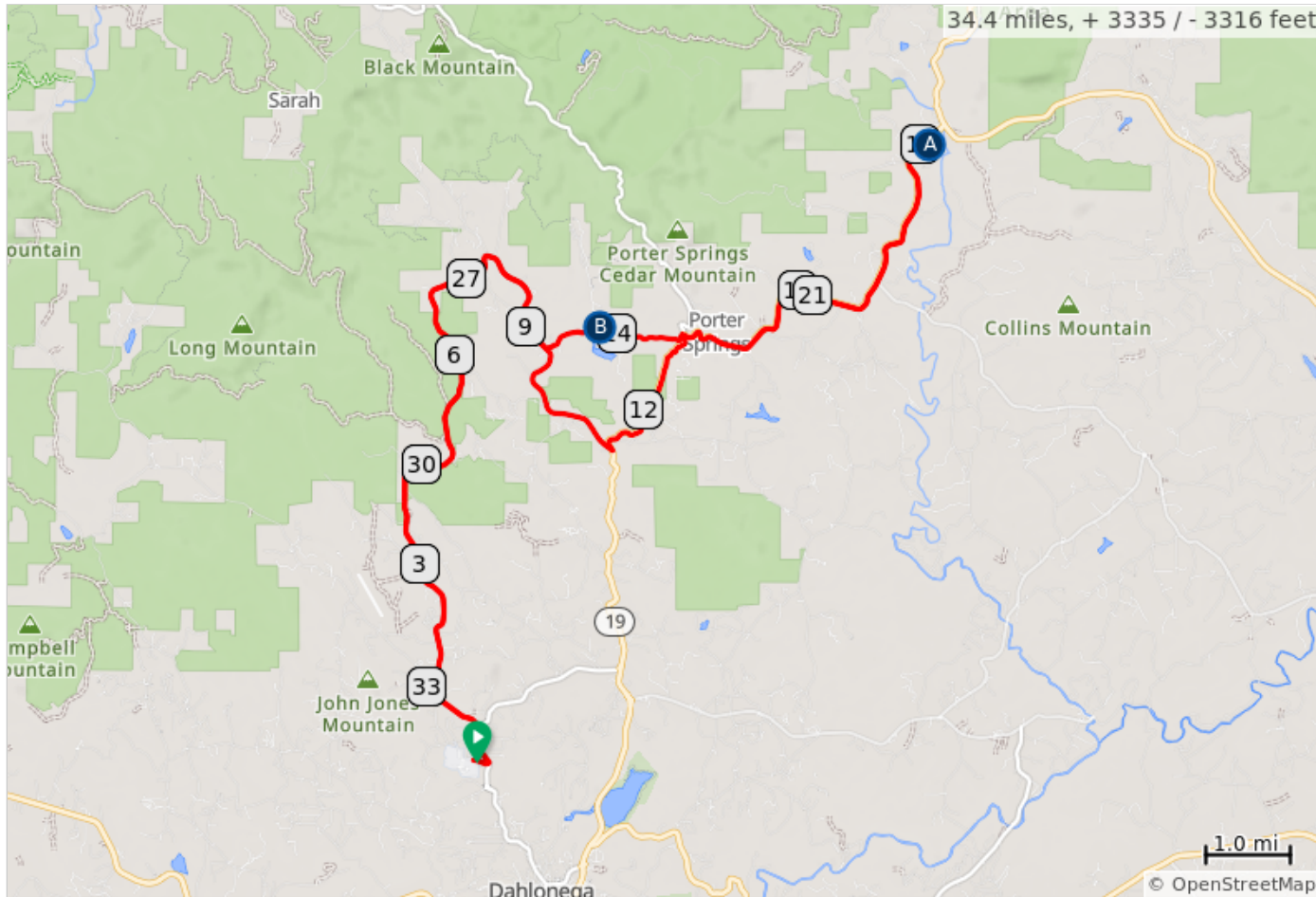
Dist	Type	Next	Note
0.0	📍	0.2	Start of route
0.2	←	0.4	L onto U.S. 19 BUS N
0.6	←	0.8	L onto Camp Wahsega Rd
1.4	→	5.9	R onto Black Mountain Rd
7.3	↑	3.9	Continue onto Yahoola Rd
11.2	←	1.9	Sharp L onto US-19 N
13.1	↑	5.3	At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit and stay on US-19 N
18.4	←	10.9	L onto US-129 N/US-19 N
29.3	←	11.2	L onto State Rte 180
40.5	←	7.3	L onto GA-60 S

40.5 miles. +5102/-3652 feet

Dist	Type	Next	Note
47.8	↑	0.0	At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit onto Stone Pile Gap Rd
47.8	→	1.9	R to stay on Stone Pile Gap Rd
49.7	→	2.0	R onto Yahoola Rd
51.8	↑	5.9	Continue onto Black Mountain Rd
57.7	←	0.8	L onto Camp Wahsega Rd
58.4	→	0.4	R onto U.S. 19 BUS S
58.9	→	0.2	R onto Indian Dr
59.1	📍	0.0	End of route

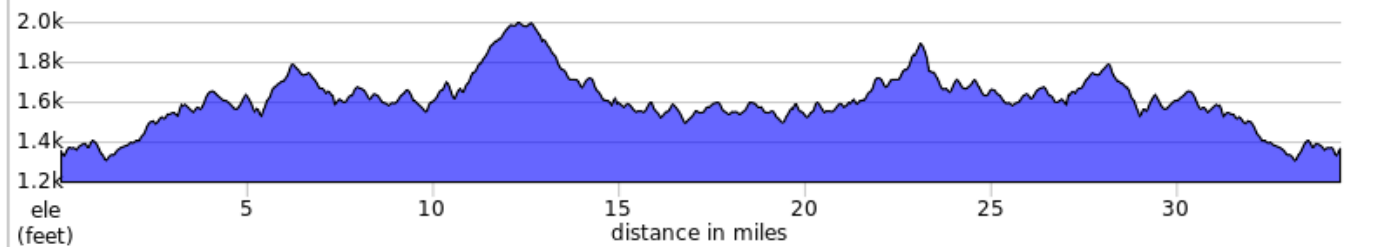
18.6 miles. +828/-1351 feet

Valley Ride



A. Turner's Corner Rest Stop

B. R-Ranch in the Mountains



Valley Ride

Dist	Type	Next	Note
0.0	📍	0.2	Start of route
0.2	←	0.4	L onto U.S. 19 BUS N
0.6	←	0.8	L onto Camp Wahsega Rd
1.4	→	5.9	R onto Black Mountain Rd
7.3	↑	3.9	Continue onto Yahoola Rd
11.2	←	1.9	Sharp L onto US-19 N
13.1	↑	10.0	At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit and stay on US-19 N
23.1	↑	0.1	At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit onto Stone Pile Gap Rd
23.2	→	1.9	R to stay on Stone Pile Gap Rd
25.0	→	2.0	R onto Yahoola Rd

25.0 miles. +2606/-2289 feet

Dist	Type	Next	Note
27.1	↑	5.9	Continue onto Black Mountain Rd
33.0	←	0.8	L onto Camp Wahsega Rd
33.8	→	0.4	R onto U.S. 19 BUS S
34.2	→	0.2	R onto Indian Dr
34.4	📍	0.0	End of route

9.3 miles. +538/-814 feet