

Hayesville, Town Mtn. Rd, Old Hwy 64, Rt. 66, Crooked Creek, Hwy. 69, Myers Chapel back to Hayesville.

Route Directions:

Start west from Hayesville Square on old Hwy. 64

Bear right at 0.2 mile onto Town Mtn. Road and go approximately 3 miles to Hwy. 64 stop sign.

Go right on Hwy. 64 200 yards and turn left immediately onto Old Hwy 64 and go west 5 miles to Warne.

In Warne turn left onto Rt. 66 at Gas Station on right.

Go 2 miles south into Towns Co., GA and just past junkyard on left turn left onto Crooked Creek Rd.

Go east 4 miles to Hwy. 69 stop sign. Turn left and go north only 1 mile (Back in Clay Co. NC) to Myers Chapel Rd (See Chatuge Shores Golf sign!)

Turn right on Myers Chapel Rd.

Go 3.5 miles down Myers Chapel to Hwy. 64 intersection stop light.

Go straight thru light and 2 more miles brings you back to the Hayesville Square.

Approximately a 20+ mile loop.

Safety Notes & Route Descriptions

When beginning the descent on Town Mtn. Road the switch back at the beginning is very sharp. Be careful first time you ride it. When crossing and riding Hwy. 64 200 yards to Old Hwy. 64 use caution.

Ride down Old Hwy 64 is relatively flat, fast and has moderate traffic.

Ride up Crooked Creek is a steady moderate grade climb with very little traffic, very nice. Take special caution riding on Hwy. 69 as this does have considerable traffic. But it does have a shoulder and it is only 1 mile of riding. A reasonable trade off. Myers Chapel has very little traffic. Rolling hills to start and then a long gradual descent.

A side trip you can take is turn right at Gibson Cove Campground onto a TVA maintained bike trail that goes .7 miles to the end of Chatuge Dam then .5 miles across the Dam. NO Motorized traffic allowed on this paved trail but be aware of runners and walkers. Walk your bike around the gate at the end of the Dam and go another 1.3 miles back to junction with Myers Chapel. A steep fast descent at first going down from the Dam and you can meet vehicular traffic coming up to the Dam so be careful. Take caution crossing Hwy. 64 at the end of Myers Chapel. Nice little 2 mile ride back up to square in town (I can't remember this road name). We do this as a club ride in the summer and for the most part it's a safe, fun ride.