

Hawks Nest Ride

52 Miles – Class B

Starts at Valley High School in Smithers.

Take Exit 85 (Chelyan) off I-64/77 to Rt. 60 East to Smithers.

Turn right at light and double back to school on left.

- 0.0 0.0 R Out of parking lot
- 0.1 0.1 L Rt. 60 West(Light)
- 0.4 0.5 BR Cross bridge to Montgomery.
- 0.5 1.0 R Rt. 61 South at end of bridge.
- 5.3 6.3 Town of Deepwater. Start 1.5 mile climb
- 12.2 19.5 L Dempsey Rd CR 8/1. **DO NOT MISS.**
Start 1.5 mile climb.
- 4.2 23.7 L Laurel Creek Rd. **DO NOT MISS.**
- 1.6 26.3 ST Fayette County Park
- 1.1 27.4 L Rt. 16(unmarked)
- 0.1 27.5 Food/water stop at The Store.
- 2.2 29.7 Cross New River bridge. Start 2.7 mile climb.
- 1.7 31.4 R Chimney Corner. Route 60 East. Keep climbing.
- 2.5 33.9 Hawks Nest scenic overlook. Snack bar and rest rooms. **TURN AROUND.**
- 2.6 36.5 R Chimney Corner. Rt. 60 West. Start 0.8 mile climb.
- 3.6 40.1 Angled RR tracks. **CAUTION**
- 1.01 41.1 ST Gauley River. Rt. 60 West
- 2.3 43.4 RR tracks at severe angle. **CAUTION**
- 8.2 51.6 L/R Smithers(Light)
- 0.1 51.7 L Valley High School parking lot

HAWKS NEST CHALLENGE BICYCLE RIDE

52 MILE RIDE CUE SHEET

Smithers, W.Va. to Hawks Nest State Park (Anstead, W.Va.)

