Length: 20.8 Miles Climbing: 2,066 Ft.

Rating: 2.1

Climbing Per Mile: 99.3

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- 0.0 Start at the park by the river in St. George. Leaving the park you continue straight thru St. George and begin an immediate climb on C0. 5, Location Road.
- 9.0 Left on Co. 3.
- 13.0 Bare left to stay on Limestone Road.
- 13.2 Stay straight and you are now on Co. 1. Co. 3 makes a right and turns to
- 20.6 Right in St. George to return to the park.
- 20.8 Finish.

Bike Route Climbs with steep grades\* Climbs with easier grades Major descents\*

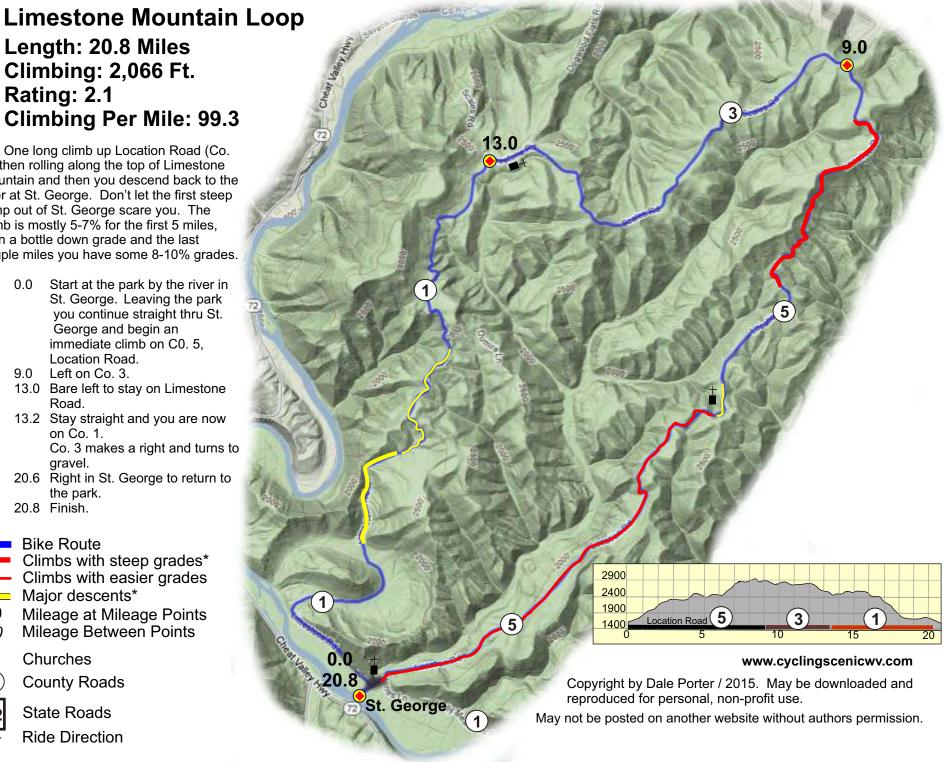
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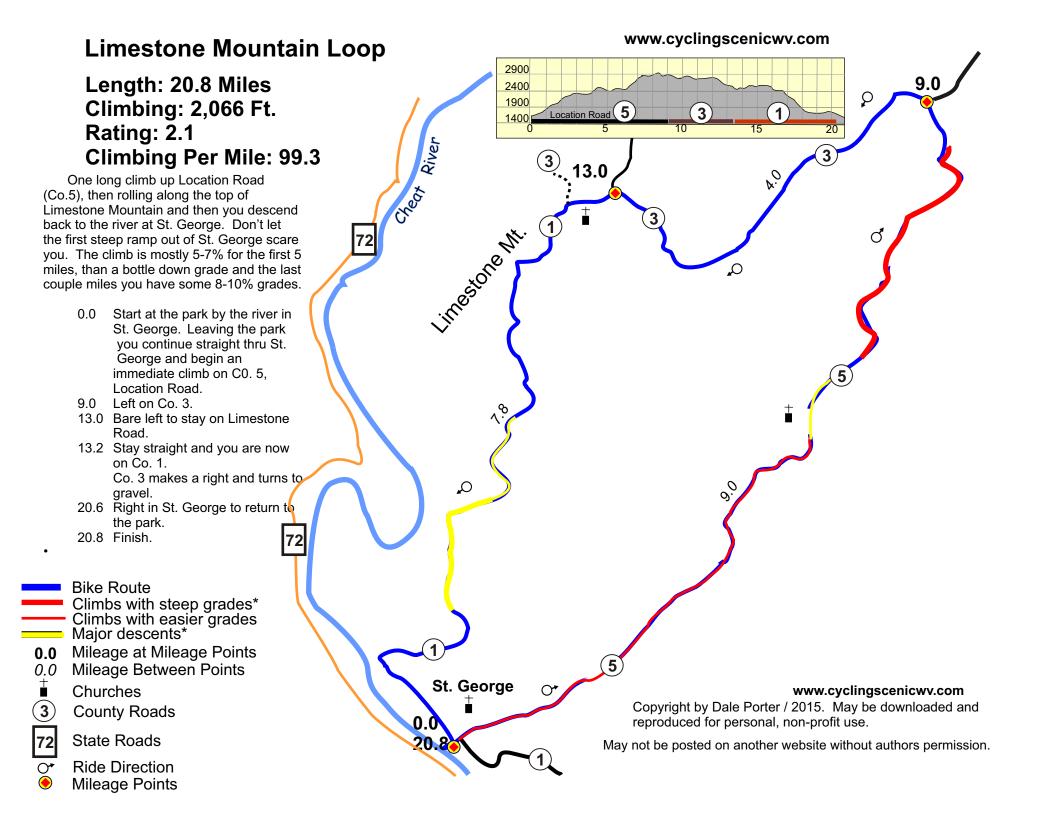
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## **Limestone Mountain Loop**

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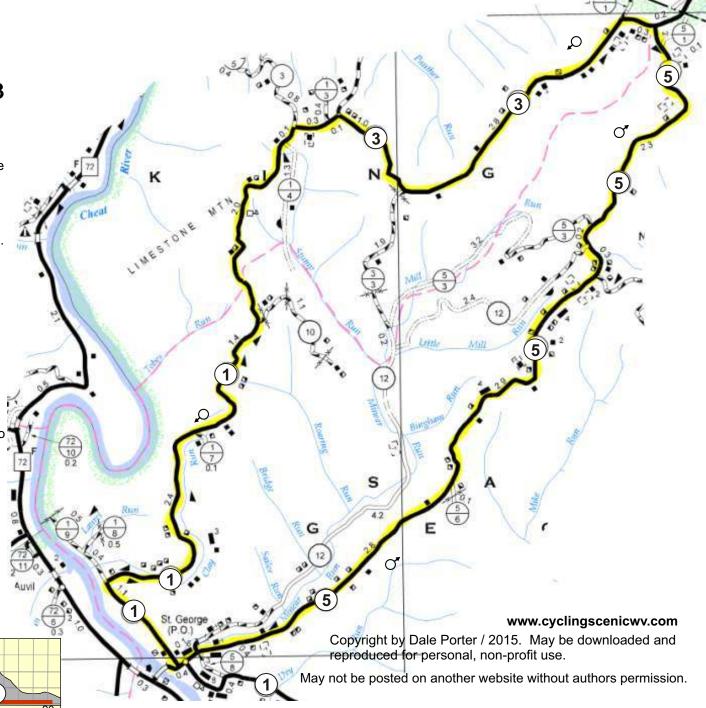
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- 20.8 Finish.

Location Road 5

2900

2400

1900



# **Limestone Mountain Loop**

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Rating: 2.1

Climbing Per Mile: 99.3

Min. Alt.: 1,548 Max. Alt.: 2,929 Variance: 1,381

This is a short, but challenging ride but you are rewarded with great vistas. The views start early as you climb out of St. George you soon get views across the valley of Limestone Mountain and back toward St. George. Topping out the climb, you have great views from Limestone Mountain.

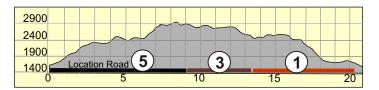
The climb is 5-7% for the first 5 miles, and then you have a break with some flat and downhill before the final couple miles where it can ramp up to 8-10% in places. Then you have some rollers across Limestone Mountain, before a steep descent down to the Cheat River Valley.

You descent into what was once an oxbow of the Cheat River, but the river long ago cut thru the base and bypassed the oxbow.

After descending, you have a flat couple of miles back to St. George.

There is a store at the intersection of state routes 38 and 72, 0.6 miles North of St. George. Other stores are located in Parsons.

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