

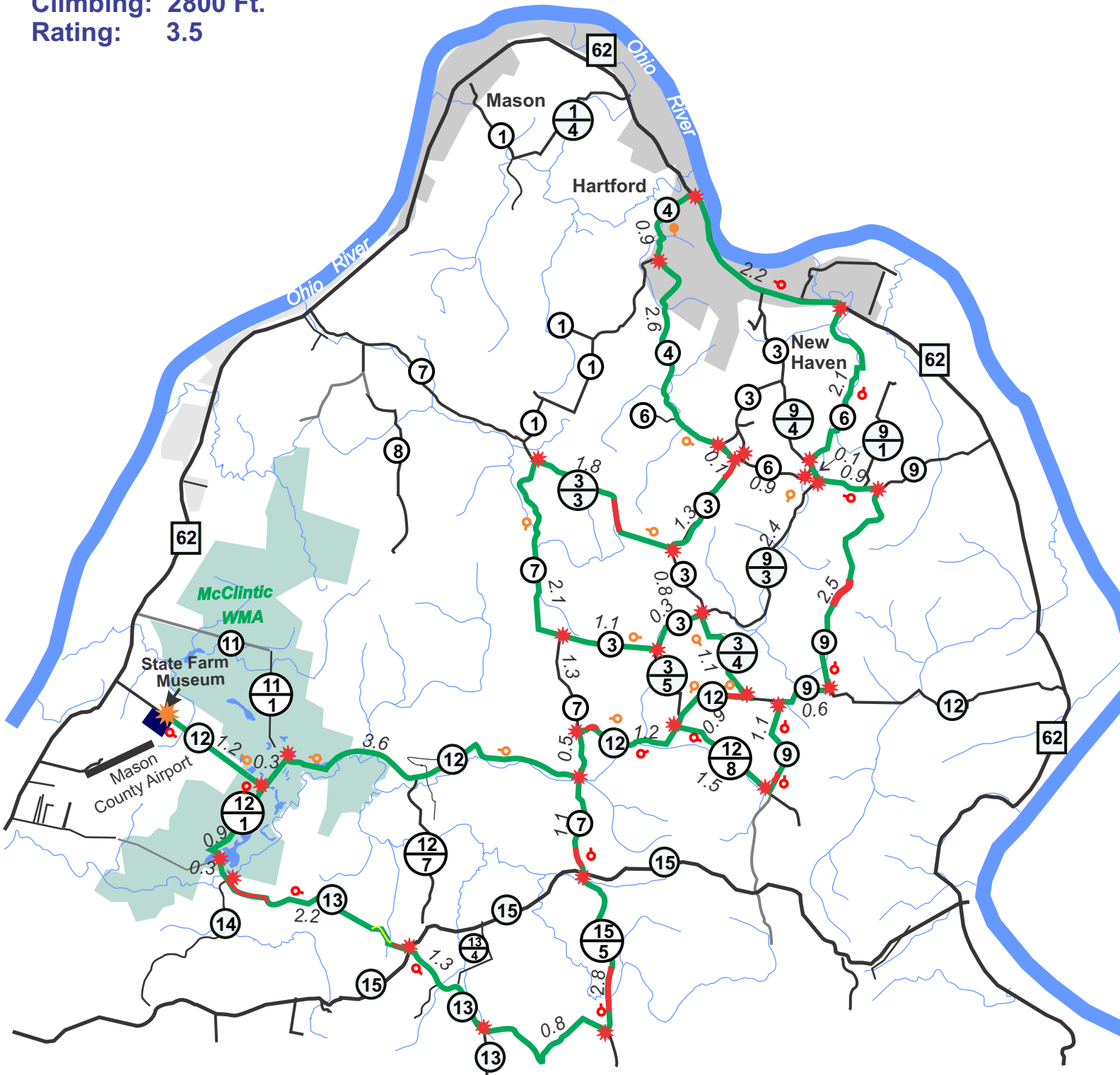
UPPER MASON CO. RAMBLE

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④ County Route Numbers

62 State Route Numbers

— Paved Roads
— Gravel Roads (not all shown)

— Bike Route
— Significant climbs. (not all shown)

— Streams

* Mileage Points

0.0 Mileage between points

★ Start/Finish

→ Route Direction Arrow

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MILEAGE
INTERVAL

Bold letters indicate turns or other significant intersections. None bold entries are for reference only. Interval list mileage between turns or significant intersection.

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0.0 0.0 **START**- Right from parking lot on Co. 12
1.2 1.2 **RIGHT** on Co. 12/1
2.2 Continue Straight. Rough Road
2.5 STRAIGHT to continue on Co. 13
4.7 3.5 **STRAIGHT** across Co. 15 onto Rayburn Rd.
5.2 STRAIGHT past Co. 16 Owl Hollow Road
5.3 STRAIGHT past Co. 13/4 Royleen Cut Road
6.0 1.3 **LEFT** onto Co. 15/5
6.8 0.8 **LEFT** Very Sharp to continue on 15/5. No Sign
8.6 STRAIGHT
9.6 2.8 **STRAIGHT** across Co. 15 onto Co. 7.
10.7 STRAIGHT Co. 12 jct. from left.
11.1 1.5 **RIGHT** on Co. 12. No signs at intersection.
12.3 1.0 **RIGHT** onto Co. 12/8 Elia Road
13.6 1.5 **LEFT** onto Co. 9 Broad Church Road
14.7 1.1 **RIGHT** to continue on Co. 9. Co. 12 comes from the left.
15.3 0.6 **LEFT** to continue on Co. 9, Vernon Church Rd. No sign
16.0 Start of steep climb - excess if 15%.
17.7 2.4 **LEFT** onto Co. 9/4
18.6 0.9 **RIGHT** onto Co. 6.
20.7 2.1 **LEFT** onto State 62 in New Haven.
21.5 **CONVENIENCE STORE on left. Only place for food and water on route.**
22.9 2.2 **LEFT** on Co. 4 Sliding Hill Creek Rd.
23.8 0.9 **LEFT** to continue on Co. 4. Now Supper Club Rd.
26.5 2.6 **BARE RIGHT** onto Barlow Rd Co. 6
26.7 0.2 **RIGHT** onto Co. 3. Union Campground Rd.
28.0 1.3 **RIGHT** onto Co. 3/3, Lieving Road
29.8 1.8 **LEFT** on Co. 7, Sassafras Rd.
31.9 STRAIGHT onto Co. 3, Co. 7 goes right.
33.0 3.2 **LEFT** onto White Church Rd. Continue Co. 3
33.6 0.6 **RIGHT** onto Co. 3/4 Grimm Rd.
34.7 1.1 **RIGHT** onto Co. 12 Traffic Circle-Longdale
35.5 0.8 **LEFT to continue on Co. 12**
36.8 2.1 **LEFT** to continue on Co. 12 Sassafras Rd.
37.3 0.5 **RIGHT** to Continue on Co. 12 Robinson Creek Rd.
40.9 3.6 **LEFT** to stay on Co. 12, Robinson Creek Rd.
41.2 0.3 **RIGHT** to stay on Co. 12, now Fairground Rd.
42.4 1.2 **FINISH**

The beauty of this ride is the rural farm scenery and the low traffic roads. Only the short section of state route 62 thru New Haven is a striped highway and less than a mile of that has a 55mph speed limit.

CAUTION: Of all the rides listed on the Cycling Scenic WV, this ride has by far the worst pavement. It is not that there is not a lot of decent pavement. However, even most of the good pavement is heavy. What makes it bad, is that if you see a shady place, you can almost count on holes, or patches, which are often VERY hard to see in the shade. These often occur on a downhill.

To make it worst, the patching is some of worst in the state. They could take a few lessons from Pocahontas, Tucker or Randolph Counties. If there is a hole, they throw in some mix and pat it down with a shovel, usually leaving a lump where there had been a hole. Larger patches are not cut in, and often have a 2 inch high lip to go over

This ride features rural roads thru rolling farm country. The designated start is at the [West Virginia State Farm Museum](#) which you will want to browse before or after the ride.

Location

This ride is in Mason County starting north of Point Pleasant.

Directions to starting point from the U. S. Route 35, WV Route 2 intersection at Point Pleasant. Take WV Route 2 north (thru Point Pleasant) 7.4 miles. Turn right on County 12 and go 0.6 miles to the West Virginia Farm Museum on the right.

General Description

This ride is mostly on paved, unlined country roads with the exception of 2.2 on State Highway 62 thru New Haven. This route “rambles” thru the upper middle portion of Mason County. Only 2.9 miles (1.2 & 1.7 sections) of the route on County 12 is repeated. There are not really long climbs on the ride, but at 68 feet of climbing per mile, it is not flat. There is one steep climb that exceeds 15% in sections at the 16 mile mark. This is farming country, so there is not a lot of shade on the route.