




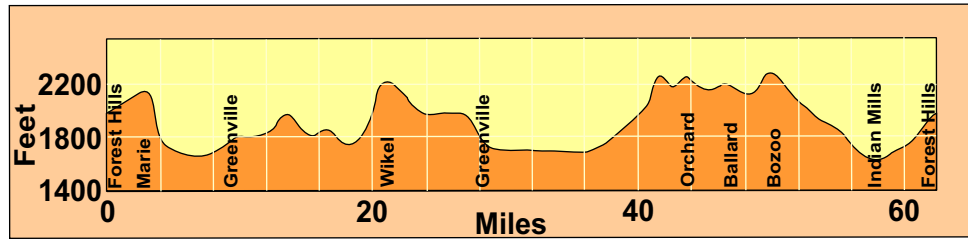
## Indian Mills - Wikel Combo

3740 Feet of Climbing  
Difficulty Rating: 5.0

62 Mile Option

**Start:** Intersection of State Route 12 and Co. 21/1 Seminole Road in Forest Hill.

- 0.0 0.0 Start - Head North (Toward Hinton) on State 12
- 0.1 0.1 Right on Co. 21/3 and **bare right** on 12/5 at next intersection.
- 2.5 2.4 Right on Co. 17 - You will cross into Monroe County before the next turn.
- 3.2 0.7 Right on Co. 19 - Steep Downhill.
- 4.6 1.4 Left on State 122. Indian Creek will be on your right.
- 6.3 Straight - Short ride turns right here. You will turn left here coming back.
- 9.2  **Convenience Store in Greenville on the left.**
- 9.5 4.9 Left onto Co. 23/4
- 13.1 Cross Lillydale Covered Bridge
- 14.4 4.9 Right onto 23/5. A very sharp right turn.
- 18.0 3.6 Left onto State Route 122
- 18.9 0.9 Right onto Co. 23/7
- 20.5 Straight at intersection in Wikel onto 219/17.
- 23.3 4.4 Right onto Co. 25 at the old Coulter Chapel before getting to U.S. 219
- 29.4 **Caution: Medal Grid Deck Bridge**
- 29.8 6.5 Left on school street in downtown Greenville.
- 29.9 0.1 Left on State Route 122
-  **Short detour to right for convenience store.**
- 32.7 2.8 Left onto Co. 25 going up Hans Creek Valley. Route rejoins short route here.
- Caution: Medal grid deck bridge across Indian Creek.**
- 35.8 3.1 Left at end of bridge to continue on Co. 25.
- 36.9 **Caution: Medal grid deck bridge.**
- 40.6 Begin steep climb
- 41.1 5.3 Right onto Co. 27. Top of climb.
- 41.4 Bare right to stay on Co. 27
- 43.9 2.8 Left on Co. 33.
- 47.0 3.1 Left on State Route 12
-  **Dairy bar at turn. Store on right just after the turn.**
- 47.4 0.4 Right onto Co.24 at the volunteer fire department.
- 50.1 2.7 Right on 24/2 - Shumate Road.
- Alternate Route goes straight on 24/3 Shanklins Ferry Road. See Below**
- 52.5 2.4 Right on Indian Mills Road.
- 58.3 5.8 Left on State Route 12.
- 60.1 1.8 Left on 21/1 Seminole Road
- 60.3 0.2 Finish
- Alternate Route:**
- 50.1 2.7 Straight on 24/3 Shanklins Ferry Road.
- 52.2 2.1 Right at intersection onto 23/5.
- 54.6 2.4 Straight at Intersection with
- 57.5 Bluestone Wildlife Management Area office.
- 58.5 Bare Right to stay on Co. 21/2
- 60.4 5.8 Left onto State Route 12.
- 62.2 1.8 Finish

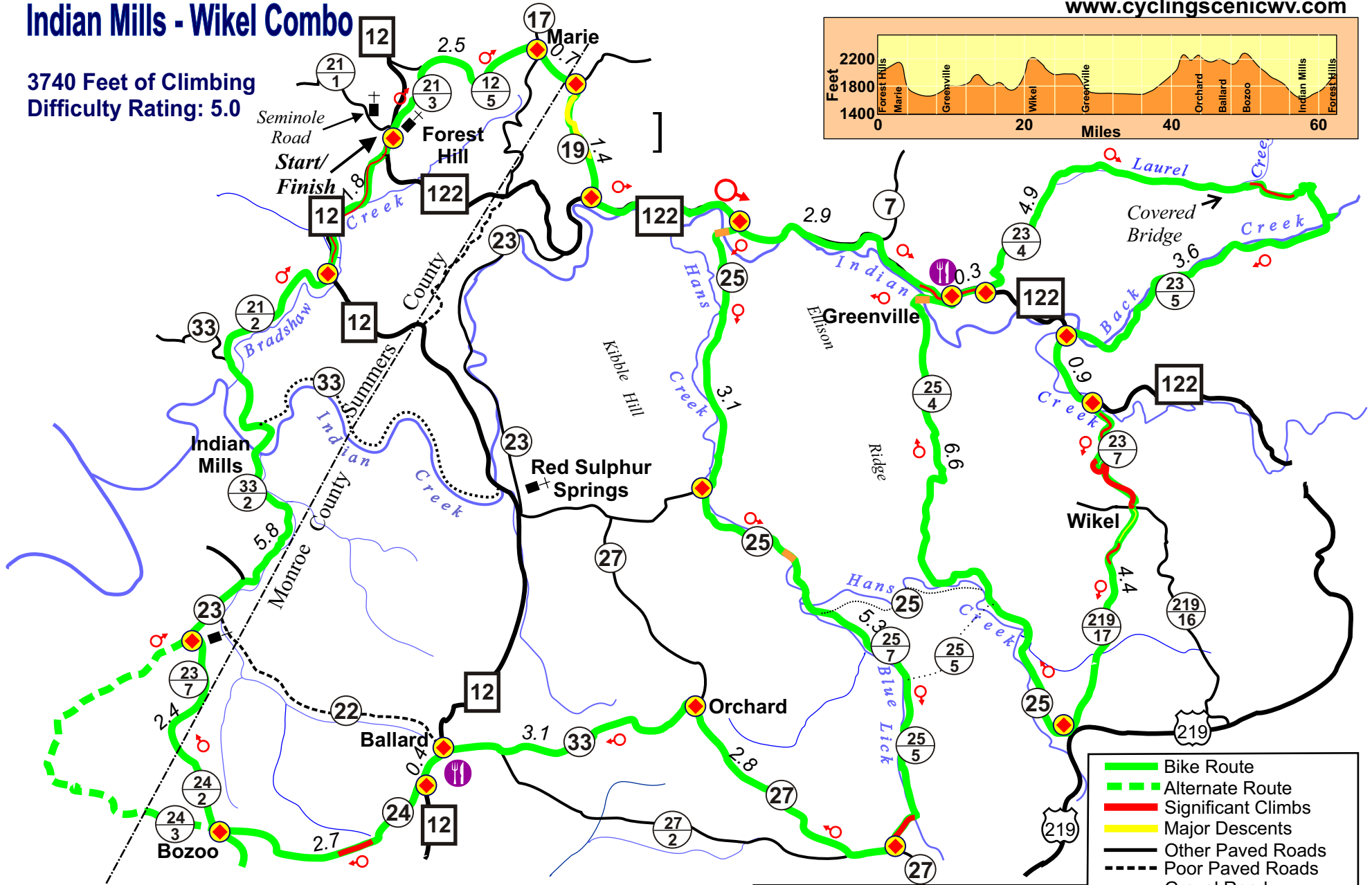
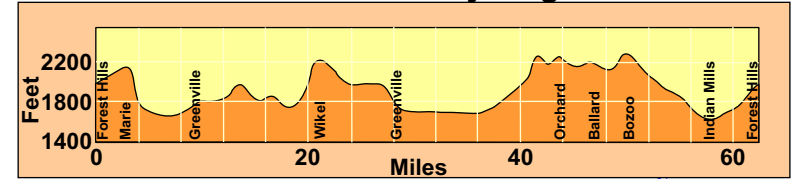


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	Bike Route		Miles Between Points
	Alternate Route		County Roads
	Significant Climbs		State Roads
	Major Descents		Church
	Other Paved Roads		Food/Water Source
	Poor Paved Roads		Ride Direction
	Gravel Road		
	Closed Road		
	Mileage Points		
	Food/Water Source		
	Ride Direction		

### Turn List:

Start at Forest Hill at church on Seminole Road - Co. 21/1

- 0.0 0.0 **Start.** Head toward Rt. 12.
- 0.2 0.2 **Left** on Route 12.
- 0.3 0.1 **Right** on Forest Hill Rd. Cty. 21/3
- 1.0 0.7 **Right** on Cty. 12/5
- 2.7 1.7 **Right** on Summers Cty. 17. Store on Cty. 17. Becomes Monroe Cty. 19.
- 3.4 0.7 **Right** on Baker Hill Rd. Cty. 19, Start STEEP 1+ mile downhill.
- 4.8 1.4 **Left** on State Route 122.
- 6.6 1.8 **Right** on Cty. 25, Hans Creek Road.
- 9.7 3.1 **Left** after crossing bridge to stay on Cty. 25.
- 14.9 5.2 **Right** onto Cty. 27 after short steep climb.
- 15.3 0.4 Straight to stay on Cty. 27.
- 18.0 2.7 **Left** onto Cty 33, Orchard Road.
- 20.5 2.5 **Straight** to stay on Cty. 33
- 21.1 0.6 **Left** onto State 12 at Ballard  Store at Ballard.
- 21.5 0.4 **Right** on Cty. 24 at volunteer fire department. Red roofed building
- 23.0 1.6 Straight to stay on Cty. 24.
- 24.3 1.2 **Right** on 24/2 - Shumate Road

**Length: 36.3**

**Climbing: Ft. 2,700**

**Rating: 3.2**

**Climbing Per Mile: 74 Ft.**

This area of Summers and Monroe Counties offers many great options for rides. Scenery is great, but the riding is not flat. The longer climbs usually don't exceed a mile, but there are a lot of shorter steep climbs. Expect to average 60 to 90 feet of climbing per mile. The climbing does reward you with great vistas.

In addition to the main route, there are several options to vary the route that are equally suitable. There is also no significant advantage to riding the route in a specific direction. Clockwise, the hardest climb is probably the climb out of Blue Lick Creek up to Co. 27 at the end of 25/5. Counter clockwise, the climb from route 122 on Co. 19 heading to Marie is the roughest climb. This climb might make counter clockwise a little harder.

All the roads marked on the map as bike or optional routes offers good riding.

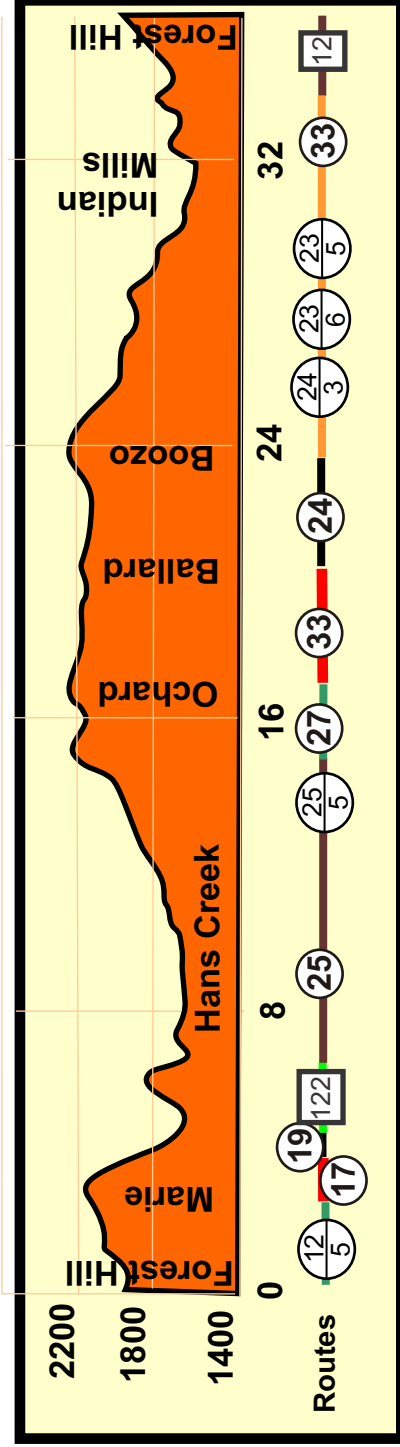
**Food - Water:** Food and water sources are limited on this route. There is a small store in Ballard and a dairy bar. There is also a store at Marie, though operating hours may vary. If being able to obtain water during the ride is a concern, starting at Forest Hill so you can obtain water at Ballard might be a good option.

### Alternate Option Starts here. See Below.

- 26.7 2.4 **Right** on Indian Mills Road 23/5
  - 32.5 5.8 **Left** on State Route 12
  - 34.1 1.6 **Straight** at intersection of State RT. 122
  - 34.3 0.2 **Left** on Seminole Road.
  - 34.5 0.2 **Finish.**
- Alternate Option:**
- 24.3 1.2 Straight onto Monroe Cty. 24/3 Shanklin Ferry Road.
  - 26.4 2.1 **Right** onto Summers Cty. 23/5, Indian Mills Rd.
  - 28.8 2.4 Straight to continue on Indian Mills Rd.
  - 31.7 2.9 Bluestone Wildlife Management Area Office
  - 34.6 2.9 **Left** on State 12.
  - 36.2 1.6 Straight at junction of State 122.
  - 36.4 0.2 **Left** on Seminole Road
  - 36.6 0.2 **Finish**

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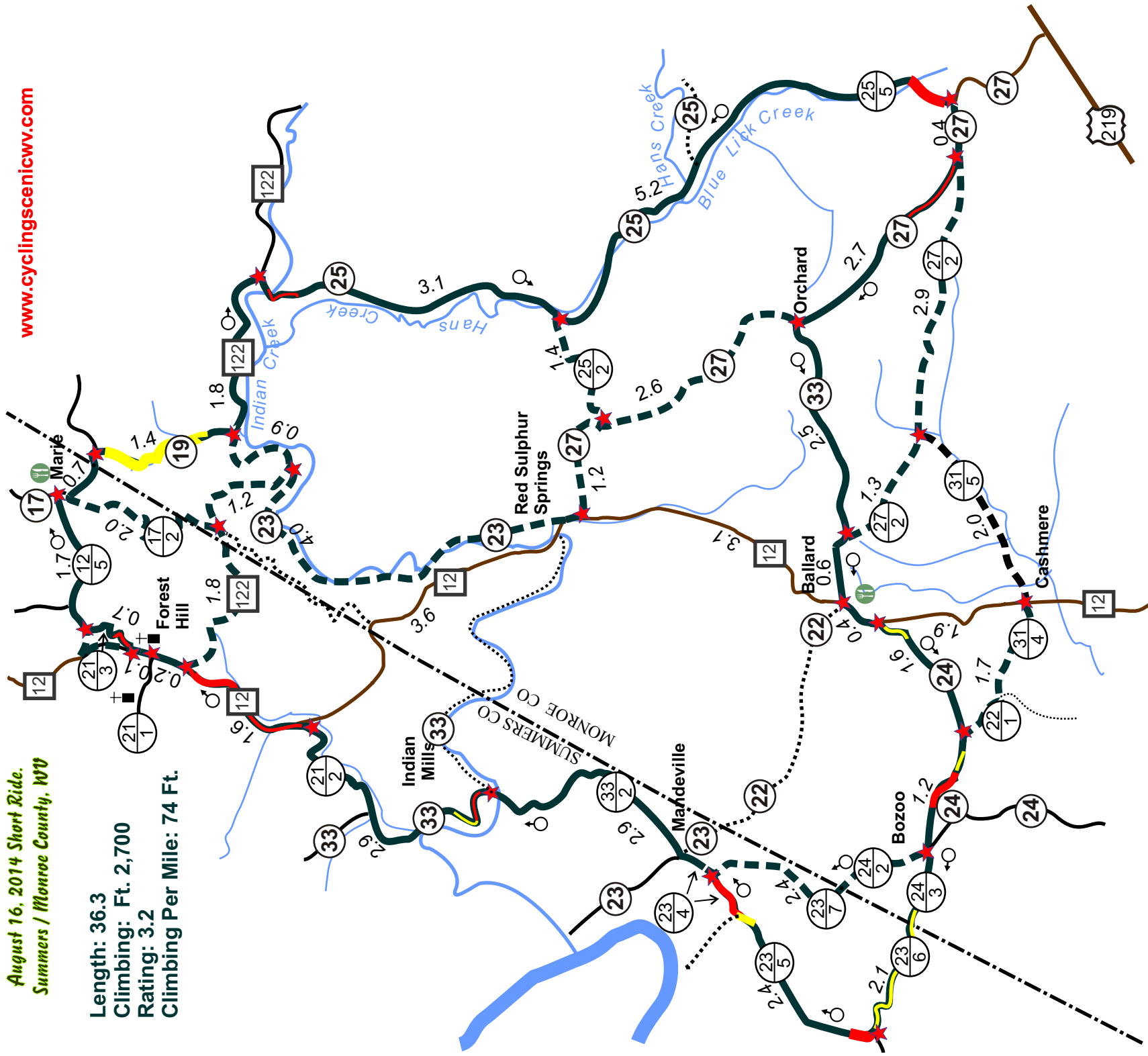
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- 0.0 Mileage Between Points
- Bike Route
- Optional Routes
- Major Climbs
- Major Descents
- Store

- State Route Numbers
- County Route Numbers
- Recommended Ride Direction

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