

Paint Creek Park Corridor to Hot Springs Cue Sheet

From Greeneville

Take Asheville Hwy 70 toward North Carolina

After mile marker 4 turn right at Rollins Chapel Rd.

Left at Lower Paint Creek Rd.

Right to park at Moses Turn parking lot next to Paint Creek below the campground.

DO NOT GO UP HURRICANE GAP ROAD!

Park here at the Moses Turn Parking area to unload your bicycles and start trip

(NOTE)

You can choose several parking areas along the route to change the trip. We prefer to park at the Love Road Parking area about 3 miles into the park, or at the middle ground area where the French Broad River intersects at Paint Creek Park Road and River Road, just before the pavement ends and the gravel begins. You can ride up to the Moses Turn Parking area across from the campground, and then coast back down and onto Hot Springs, and that way you have less hills to come back up at the end of the trip, and with a full belly from the Hot Springs dining or if it is later at night!

From the Moses Turn Parking area, or any of the parking areas along the route you choose, Head out of parking lot then Rt. on road.

Continue to the end of the park, and go left over the Lower Paint Creek bridge, down to where Paint Creek Road and the French Broad River meet. DO NOT TURN RIGHT AND GO UP THE ROAD TOWARD PAINT MOUNTAIN ROAD, it is a rough and VERY STEEP SHARPLY CURVING ROAD WITH STEEP DROP OFFS!!!!

The Park road curves to the left and shortly the paved road ends and turns to gravel/dirt.

This is River Road, the gravel and dirt road will continue for about 5 to 6 miles,

Follow this gravel and dirt River Road past a small park on the river, Murray Branch Recreation Area, continue on, the road will eventually turn back into a paved road about 3 miles past the park

Continue on the paved River Road until it comes to a "T" and a stop sign at US Hwy 25/70. Turn right and continue across bridge over the French Broad River past the Host Springs Campground and Resort areas on into Hot Springs.

After wining, brewing and dining, return the same route back to your car!