

Medieval Torture Chamber Road Ride – 96 Miles



Below is the cue sheet for the Medieval Torture Chamber road ride from Ellijay over Burnt Mountain to Fort Mountain and back to Ellijay.

- Start in Ellijay from the Bike Shop
- Go Old 5 or North Main Street north to GA Hwy 515, be careful crossing the 4-lane
- Turn left onto 515
- First road to your right is Ray Mt
- Turn right and this is your first climb
- Ray Mt Rd will dead end into Turniptown Rd, turn right
- Turniptown Road will dead-end into GA Hwy 52
- Turn left onto GA Hwy 52 and climb up to Lower Cartecay Road, you will see a Gray Apple House on your right
- As soon as you pass the apple house look, for Lower Cartecay Road that forks off to your right
- Turn right
- Lower Cartecay Road will bring you back to GA Hwy 52
- Turn right onto 52, go less than a half a mile
- Turn right onto Burnt Mountain Road. This road is hard. Be prepared for a small Brasstown Bald climb
- Burnt Mt. Road will dead-end into GA Hwy 136
- Turn right and go down Burnt Mt.
- At the bottom of Burnt Mt., you will look for GA Hwy 136
- Turn right onto 136 and follow 136 to Talking Rock, GA
- When you turn right onto 136 off of Burnt Mt., you go a few miles and 136 will turn left taking you to Talking Rock
- After you turn left onto 136, you come to a stop sign and a Church on your right
- At the stop sign, go left into Talking Rock
- Cross over the railroad tracks in Talking Rock
- The road dead-ends; turn right onto GA 136 and follow GA 136 all the way to Old Hwy 411
- Turn right onto Old Hwy 411 and this is the same route that takes you past Carters Lake Dam
- Follow the arrows back to the Fort Mt. climb

Takes approximately seven hours. This ride can be as tough as Six Gap. Two store stops, one at GA Hwy 136 in Blaine GA, and the Stallion Gas Station at the bottom of Fort Mt. Bring a few bucks just in case.