

The Roundtop / Whitestone Road Ride - 40 Miles



This ride has everything! Some flat roads (as flat as it gets in Ellijay), a few hills, one or two longish climbs, and a few sprints courtesy of the local dogs.

- Leaving the shop, go south on Main Street through town (as it leaves town it becomes Old Highway 5).
- Stay on old Hwy 5 for approximately 4 miles until you see the sign for Roundtop Road (on right).
- Turn right onto Roundtop Road (gradual uphill climb, so be ready!)
- Follow Roundtop Road until it dead-ends into Highway 136.
- Turn left and follow 136 into Talking Rock (Highway 136 will turn left into Talking Rock and cross the railroad tracks).
- At the fork in the road (church in the middle), Highway 136 bears to the right.
- Go LEFT onto Whitestone Road at this fork.
- Follow Whitestone Road.
- About 1/2 mile after you pass the GA Marble rockcrusher on your right, Whitestone makes an UNMARKED left turn.
- If you miss this turn, the road will soon turn to gravel and you will know you have gone too far.
- Continue on Whitestone (steep climb up to 515/575).
- Cross over 515/575 (VERY DANGEROUS TRAFFIC – BE CAREFUL), and continue on Whitestone until it ends at old Hwy 5.
- Turn right onto old Hwy 5 and follow it back into town and the shop.