

Dist	Type	Note
0.0	Start of route	
0.0	Right onto White Pine Drive	
0.0	Left onto Laurel Park Highway	
0.0	Immediate Right turn onto Canal Drive	
0.3	Right to stay on Canal Dr	
0.3	Rainbow Lake - Watch for big fish!	
0.3	Left onto Crystal Spring Dr	
0.5	Left to stay on Crystal Spring Dr	
0.7	Crystal Springs historic marker	
0.8	Back track to continue the route.	
0.8	Keep Right to stay on Crystal Spring Dr	
1.0	Right to stay on Crystal Spring Dr	
1.1	Right onto Canal Dr	
1.2	Continue Straight onto Lake Dr	
1.3	Slight Right onto Laurel Park Hwy and	
1.4	then an immediate Left to stay on Lake Dr	
1.4	Canal Systems historic marker on the Left	
1.7	Rhododendron Lake historic marker on the Left	
1.7	William Alexander Smith historic marker on the Right	
1.8	Left into Rhododendron Lake Nature Park	
2.3	Right onto Laurel Park Highway	
2.3	Right onto White Pine Drive	
2.4	Left into Laurel Green Park	
2.4	End of route	

The Little Laurel Cue Sheet



- Points of Interest:**
- A. Parking at Laurel Green Park.
 - B. Laurel Park Railroad Historic Marker
 - C. The Casino Historic Marker
 - D. Park and Amusement Grounds Historic Marker
 - E. Retreat Hotel Historic Marker
 - F. Rainbow Lake
 - G. Crystal Springs Historic Marker
 - H. The Canal Historic Marker
 - I. Rhododendron Lake Historic Marker
 - J. William Alexander Smith Historic Marker
 - K. Southern Streams Coffee and Snacks

This is a family friendly 2.4 mile ride that takes the riders past several of the historic markers in Laurel Park.

(Easy/Green Route)



Safety Guidelines

Keep in mind that you will be riding on roads used by motor vehicles. Follow all traffic laws. The speed limit in Laurel Park is 25 MPH. By law, in North Carolina, bicycles are vehicles and have the right to use public roads as well as the responsibility to operate bicycles lawfully.

All rides start at Laurel Green Park, 440 White Pine Dr, Laurel Park, NC 28739.

Overflow parking at First Congregational Church when church is not in session.

1. ALWAYS WEAR A HELMET.
2. Wear readily visible clothing.
3. Ride with the flow of traffic, never against oncoming traffic.
4. Obey ALL traffic signs and signals.
5. Use clear hand signals when making turns or stopping.
6. Ride in a straight line, as far to the right as practicable, and at least 3 feet away from parked cars.
7. At night use front and rear lights, as well as reflective clothing or markings.
8. Ride single file.
9. Whether sunny or overcast, use of a rear flashing light is suggested.
10. There may be sand or gravel on the road. Ride with caution.
11. The speed limit in Laurel Park is 25 mph.



Bike Route Information

for Laurel Park, North Carolina



Mountain Meander

(Intermediate/Blue Route)

This is a beautiful but moderately challenging 5.7-mile ride that takes the rider past several of the historic markers in Laurel Park.

Points of Interest:

- A. Laurel Park Railroad Marker
- B. The Canal System Marker
- C. Rhododendron Lake Marker
- D. William Alexander Smith Marker
- E. CCC Rock Wall Marker
- F. Echo Mountain Inn Marker
- G. Woodlawn Cabin Marker
- H. The Quarry Marker
- I. Swiss Railway Marker
- J. Parker Heights Marker
- K. Hendersonville Reservoir Marker
- L. Crystal Spring Marker
- M. The Retreat Hotel Marker
- N. The Park and Amusement Grounds Marker
- O. The Casino Marker



Mountain Meander Cue Sheet

Dist	Type	Note
0.0	Start of route	
0.0	→	Exit Laurel Green Park, turn right on White Pine Dr, left onto Laurel Park Highway then an <i>immediate right onto Canal Drive</i> .
0.3	←	Sharp left onto Lake Dr
0.5	↗	Cross Laurel Park Hwy to continue on Lake Drive
1.0	→	Right onto Kermit Edney Dr
1.0	←	Left to stay on Kermit Edney Dr
1.1	↗	Right onto White Pine Drive <i>then immediate right onto Hebron Rd.</i>
1.9	←	Left onto Laurel Park Hwy
3.0	→	Right onto Robinson Ln
3.3	→	Right onto Briarcliff Dr
3.4	←	Left onto Westwood Dr
3.7	←	Left onto Old Laurel Dr
3.7	↗	Keep right onto Old Laurel Drive
4.1	↖	Keep left onto Upper Laurel Drive
4.3	→	Right onto Smith Drive to view historic markers, <i>then u-turn and right on Upper Laurel Drive.</i>
4.4	↑	Continue straight onto Old Laurel Dr
4.5	←	Left onto Laurel Park Hwy
4.8	←	Left onto Crystal Spring Dr
5.0	→	Right to stay on Crystal Spring Dr
5.2	↗	Right to stay on Crystal Spring Dr
5.4	→	Right onto Canal Dr
5.4	←	Left to stay on Canal Dr
5.7	←	Left onto Laurel Park Highway
5.7	→	Right onto White Pine Drive then left into Laurel Green Park.
5.7	End of route	

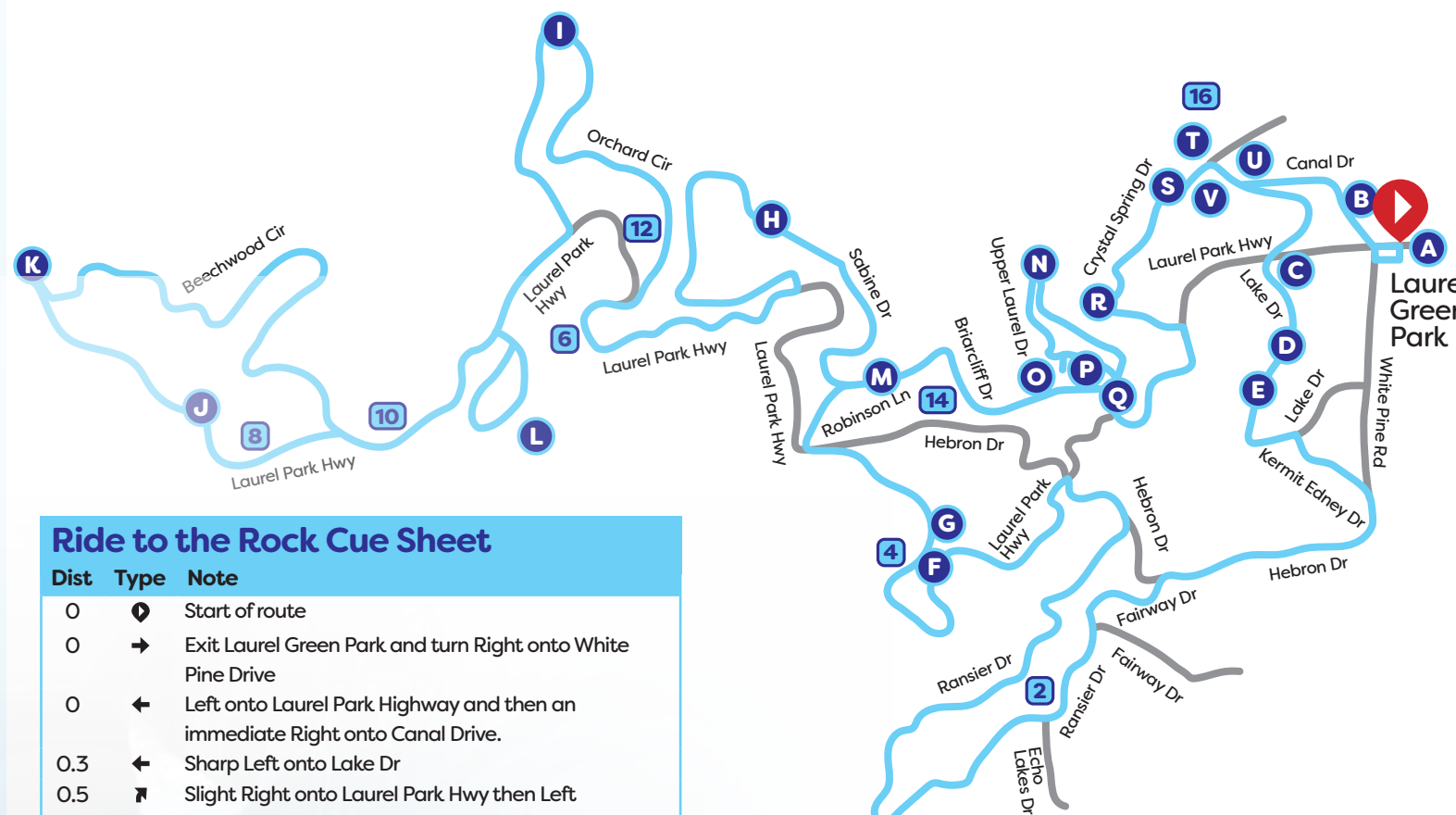
Ride to the Rock

(Advanced/Red Route)

This is a challenging 16-mile ride that goes up to Jump Off Rock and past most of the historic markers in Laurel Park.

Points of Interest:

- A. Parking at Laurel Green Park
- B. The Laurel Park Railroad Historic Marker
- C. The Canal System Historic Marker
- D. Rhododendron Lake
- E. William Alexander Smith Historic Marker
- F. CCC Rock Wall Historic Marker
- G. Echo Mountain Inn Historic Marker
- H. Echo and Briar Lakes
- I. Scenic views of the Blue Ridge Mountains
- J. Fleetwood Hotel Historic Marker
- K. Jump Off Rock Historic Marker and views of the French Broad River Valley and Blue Ridge Mountains.
- L. South mountains
- M. Woodlawn Cabin and Historic Marker
- N. The Quarry Historic Marker
- O. Parker Heights Tower Historic Marker
- P. Swiss Railway Historic Marker
- Q. Hendersonville Reservoir and Cascades Historic Marker
- R. Crystal Spring and Historic Marker
- S. Rainbow Lake
- T. The Retreat Hotel Historic Marker
- U. The Park and Amusement Grounds Historic Marker
- V. Casino Historic Marker



Ride to the Rock Cue Sheet

Dist	Type	Note
0	Start of route	
0	→	Exit Laurel Green Park and turn Right onto White Pine Drive
0	←	Left onto Laurel Park Highway and then an <i>immediate Right onto Canal Drive.</i>
0.3	←	Sharp Left onto Lake Dr
0.5	↗	Slight Right onto Laurel Park Hwy then Left onto Lake Dr
0.5	ⓘ	The Canal System Historic Marker on the Left
0.8	ⓘ	Rhododendron Lake Historic Marker on the Left
0.8	ⓘ	William Alexander Smith Historic Marker on the Right
1	→	Gear down for a short climb! Turn Right onto Kermit Edney Dr
1	↖	Left to stay on Kermit Edney Dr
1.1	↗	At the stop sign, slight Right onto White Pine Dr and then an <i>immediate Right onto Hebron Rd</i>
1.6	↖	Keep Left onto Fairway Drive
1.8	↑	Continue onto Ransier Drive
1.9	→	Keep Right onto Ransier Drive
3.1	←	Left onto Hebron Road
3.3	←	Sharp Left onto Laurel Park Hwy
3.6	ⓘ	CCC Rock Wall Historic Marker on the Left
4.1	ⓘ	Echo Mountain Inn historic marker on the Right.
4.4	→	Right onto Robinson Ln

Dist	Type	Note
4.5	←	Left onto Sabine Dr
4.9	ⓘ	Echo and Briar Lakes
5.5	→	Sharp Right onto Apple Lane and <i>then an immediate Right onto Laurel Park Hwy</i>
6.1	↗	Slight Right onto Orchard Cir
6.8	ⓘ	Scenic views of the mountains to the west, north and east.
7.2	→	Right onto Laurel Park Hwy
7.6	↗	Slight Right to stay on Laurel Park Hwy
8.2	ⓘ	Fleetwood Hotel Historic Marker
8.2	↖	Stay Left to remain on Laurel Park Hwy
8.4	↖	Slight Left to stay on Laurel Park Hwy
8.6	ⓘ	Jump Off Rock historic marker, beautiful views of the French Broad River valley, and the mountains to the south, west and north. Note Mt Pisgah and Cold Mountain to the far west.

Dist	Type	Note
8.8	←	Left onto Beechwood Cir
9.9	←	Left onto Laurel Park Hwy
10.3	→	Right onto Alta Cir
10.3	→	Right to stay on Alta Cir
10.6	ⓘ	Views of the mountains to the South
10.8	→	Right onto Laurel Park Hwy
11	←	Left onto Orchard Cir
12.1	↑	Continue onto Laurel Park Hwy
12.6	←	Left onto Apple Ln then an <i>immediate Left onto Sabine Dr</i>
13.7	←	Left onto Robinson Ln
13.8	ⓘ	Woodlawn Historic Marker on the Right.
13.9	→	Right onto Briarcliff Dr
14	←	Left onto Westwood Dr
14.3	←	Left onto Old Laurel Dr
14.3	↖	Keep Right onto Old Laurel Drive
14.6	ⓘ	The Quarry Historic Marker
14.7	↖	Keep Left onto Upper Laurel Drive
14.9	→	Right onto Smith Drive. The Swiss Railway Historic Marker. <i>Turn around to return to Upper Laurel Drive.</i>
15	→	Right onto Upper Laurel Dr
15.1	↑	Continue onto Old Laurel Dr
15.1	ⓘ	Hendersonville Reservoir/Cascades Historical Marker on the Right.
15.2	←	Left onto Laurel Park Hwy
15.4	←	Left onto Crystal Spring Dr
15.6	ⓘ	Crystal Spring Historic Marker.
15.6	→	Right to stay on Crystal Spring Dr
15.7	↖	Keep Right to stay on Crystal Spring Dr
15.9	→	Right to stay on Crystal Spring Dr
16	→	Right onto Canal Dr
16	ⓘ	Rainbow Lake
16	←	Left to stay on Canal Dr
16.3	←	Left onto Laurel Park Hwy
16.3	→	Right onto White Pine Dr and then Left into Laurel Green Park.
16.3	End of route	