

Major Taylor Mountains Summit 2021

“Welcome” Ride (Wed night)

16 Miles
(Est. elevation gain: 1,200 ft)



Holloway Mtn
Road (Cty 1559)

Lin Cove
Viaduct

Blue Ridge
Pkwy

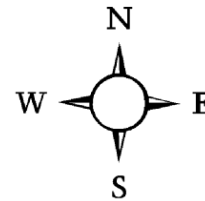
Blue
Ridge
Pkwy

NC
221

Start/
Finish

Blowing
Rock

NC 321



® Hollowell Mtn Road (note there is no street sign here)

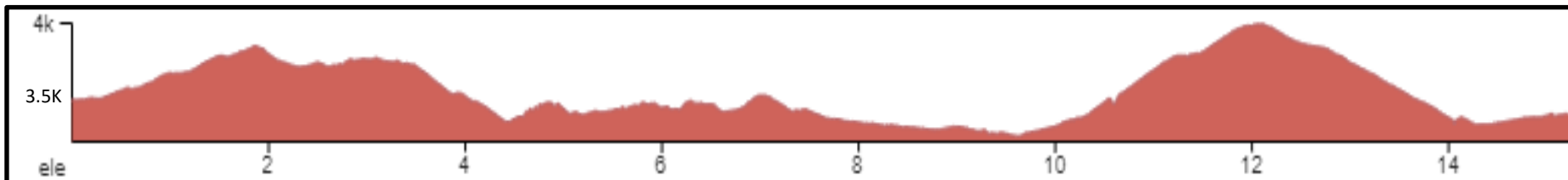
- 0.0 Start in Blowing Rock at Gazebo, left on Main St
- 0.1 LEFT at light onto NC 221
- 6.4 **RE-GROUP Point;** RIGHT on Hollowell Mtn Road (CTY 1559)
- 7.3 RIGHT onto BRP on-ramp
- 7.4 LEFT on Blue Ridge Parkway
- 14.0 **RIGHT onto BRP off-ramp to NC 321**
- 14.1 RIGHT on NC 321
- 15.0 RIGHT on NC 221
- 16.0 Finish

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“Welcome” Ride

16 Miles
(Est. elevation gain: 1,600 ft)



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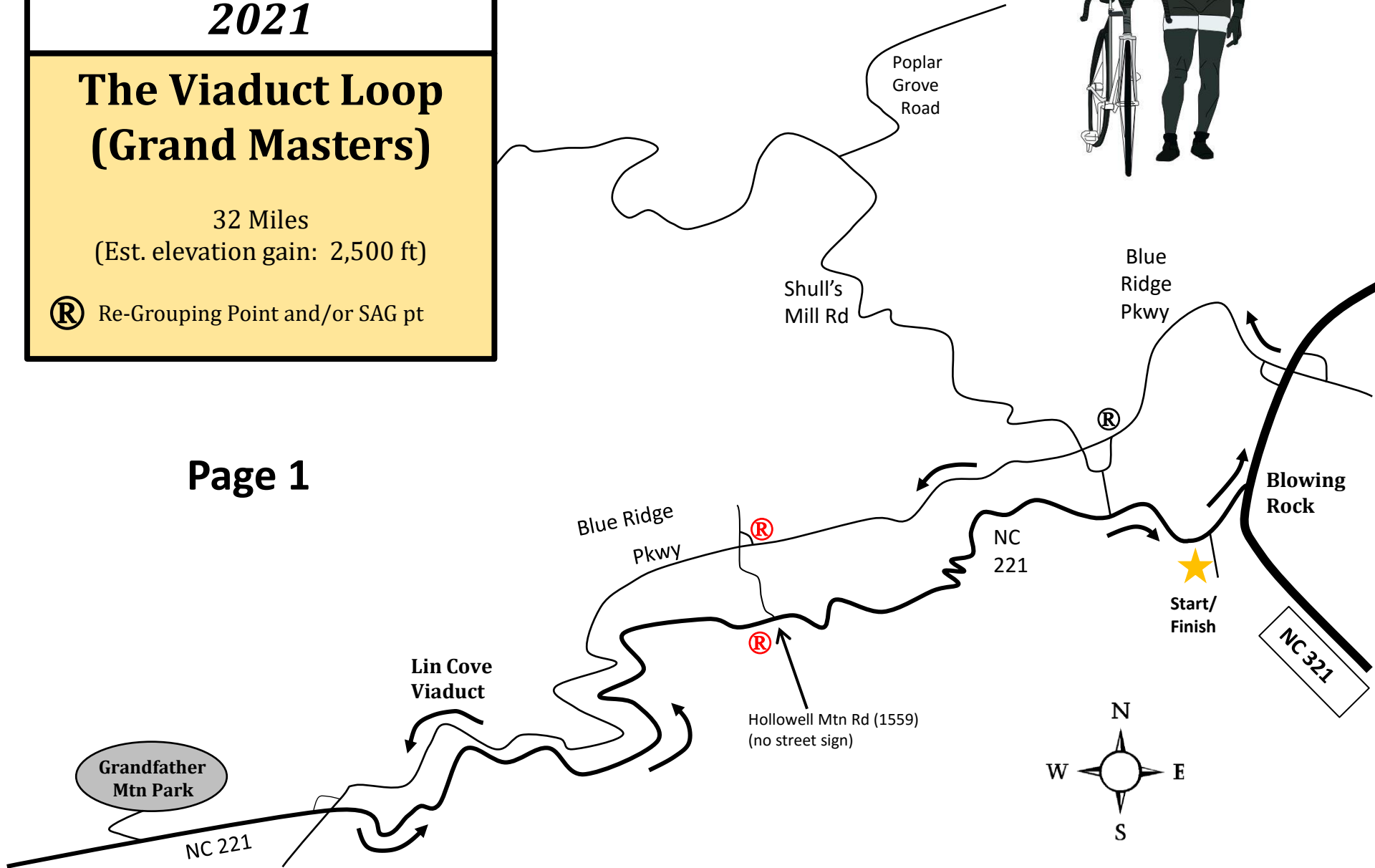
The Viaduct Loop (Grand Masters)

32 Miles
(Est. elevation gain: 2,500 ft)

Ⓜ Re-Grouping Point and/or SAG pt



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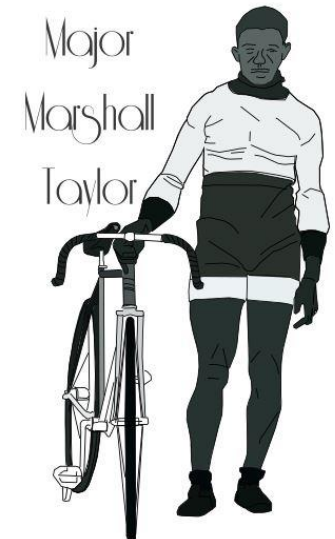
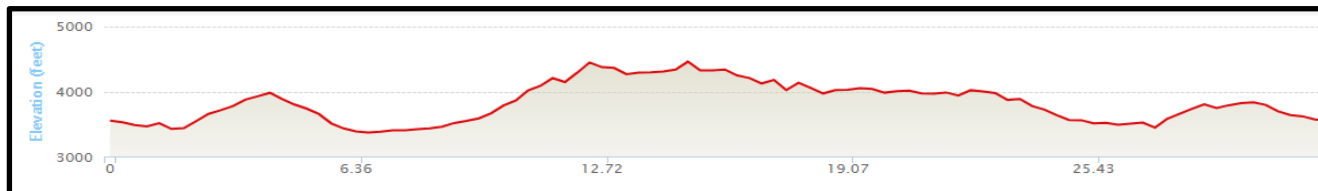
- 0.0 Start in Blowing Rock
- 0.1 Go through light, becomes NC 221, long downhill
- 0.8 Left on NC 321: Use the bike lane on this busy road
- 1.7 Go under Blue Ridge Parkway, then right onto BRP on-ramp
- 1.9 Right on Blue Ridge Parkway
- 4.6 Long option exits BRP here; Masters stay on Parkway**
- 8.6 Hollowell Mtn Road – possible SAG stop
- ~12.3 Top of climb, regroup here if you like
- 14.7 Reach Linn Cove Viaduct (Visitor Center might be open)
- 16.0 REGROUPING POINT:** Exit BRP onto NC 221
- 16.1 Left on NC 221
- 25.6 Hollowell Mtn Road – possible SAG stop (no street sign here)
- 31.5 Right on Main St. in Blowing Rock
- 31.7 Finish

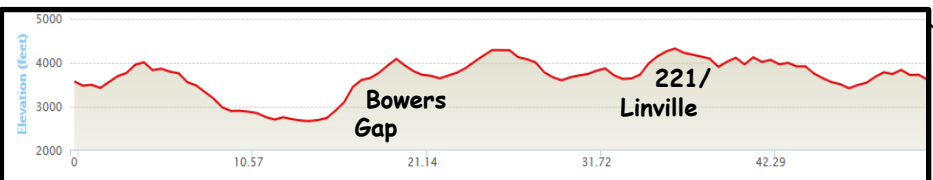
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The Viaduct Loop (Grand Masters)

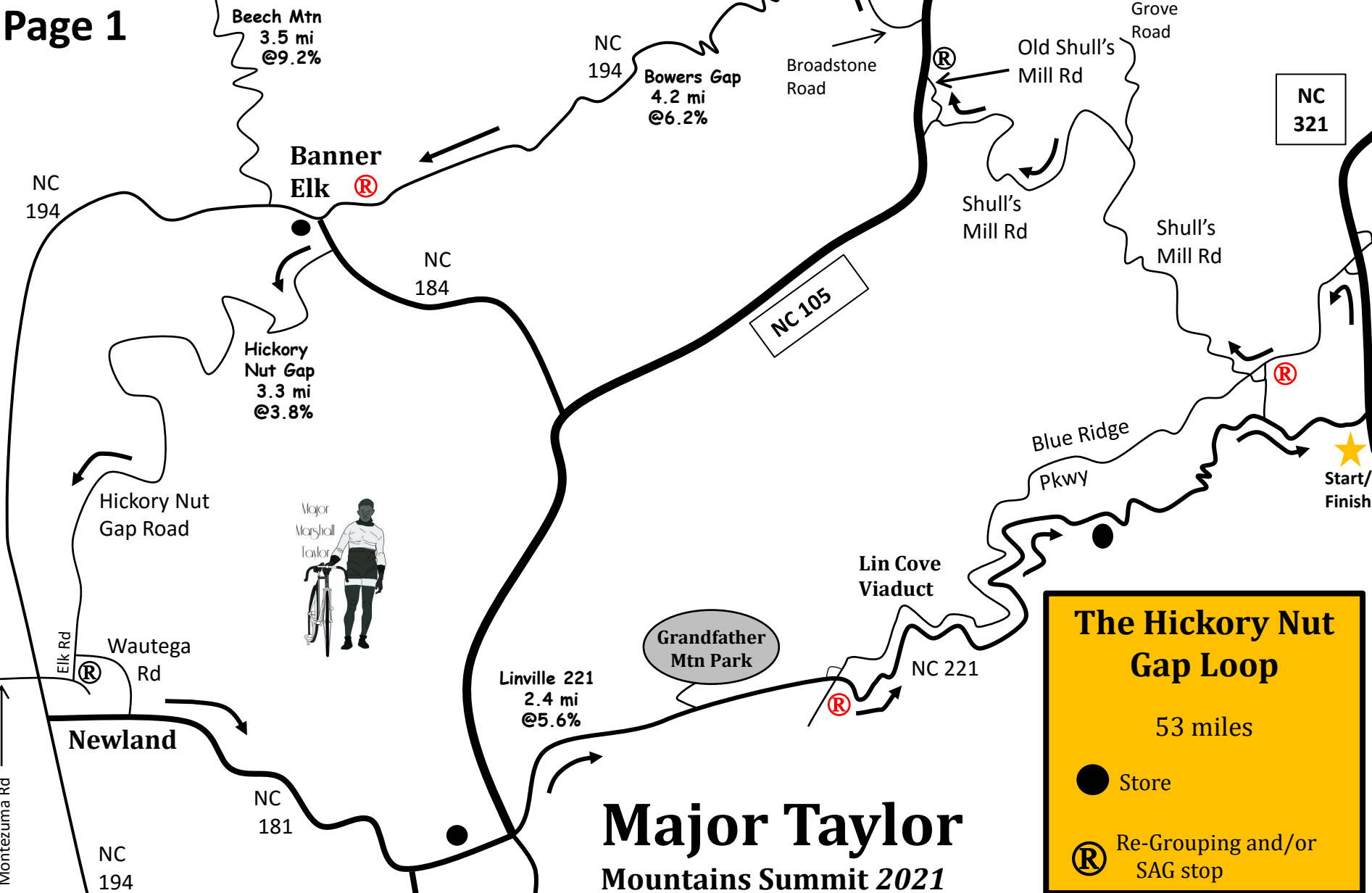
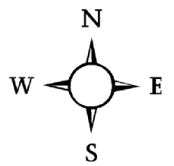
32 Miles
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The Hickory Nut Gap Loop

53 miles

- Store
- Ⓡ Re-Grouping and/or SAG stop

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- 0.0 Start in Blowing Rock
- 0.1 Go through light, becomes NC 221
- 0.8 Left on NC 321; Use the bike lane on this busy road
- 1.7 Go under Blue Ridge Parkway, then right onto BRP on-ramp
- 1.9 Right on Blue Ridge Parkway
- 4.5 Important Point. Exit BRP here to the left onto access road. Look for SAG Driver giving directions**
- 4.6 Right onto Shull's Mill Road
- 4.7 Go under Blue Ridge Parkway – enjoy the downhill!!
- 9.9 Right onto Old Shull's Mill Rd
- 10.7 REGROUPING POINT - Right on NC 105 – be careful of traffic!!**
- 11.4 Left onto Broadstone Rd
- 14.2 Mast General Store – last store stop until mile 21
- 14.3 Left on NC 194 – toughest climb of MTMS 2021
- 21.7 REGROUPING POINT and SAG stop:** Look for stop on the left
- 21.8 Turn left at Exxon Station onto NC 184/Shawneehaw Ave
- 21.8 South on NC 184/Shawneehaw Avenue
- 22.3 Right on Hickory Nut Gap Road (there may not be a street sign)
- 30.3 Left on Watauga St**
REGROUPING POINT: U.S. Post Office
- 30.8 Left on NC 181/Linville St.
- 34.5 Optional Store Stop; Arrive in Linville, NC (don't blink)
- 34.5 Road becomes NC 221; continue straight and head uphill!
- 37.7 Go under Blue Ridge Parkway
REGROUPING POINT and SAG stop
- 52.7 Enter Blowing Rock
- 52.8 Right on Main Street at light
- 53.0 Finish



The Hickory Nut Gap Loop

53 miles
(est. elevation gain: 4,700 ft)

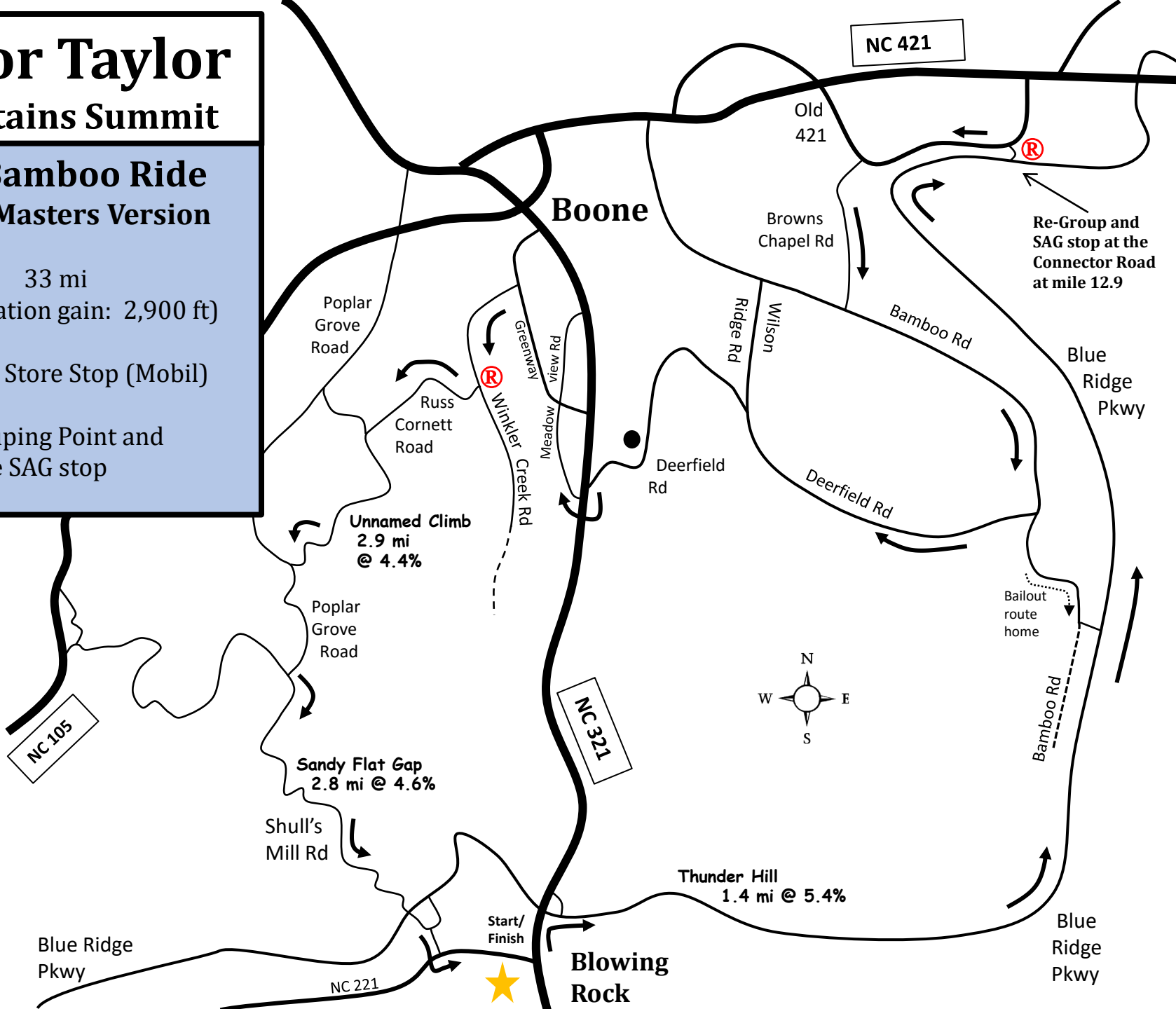
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The Bamboo Ride Grand Masters Version

33 mi
(Est. elevation gain: 2,900 ft)

● Optional Store Stop (Mobil)

Ⓡ Re-Grouping Point and
possible SAG stop



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The Bamboo Ride Grand Masters Version

33 mi
(Est. elevation gain: 2,900 ft)



- 0.0 Start in Blowing Rock
- 0.1 Go through light, becomes NC 221, long downhill
- 0.8 Left on NC 321
Use the bike lane on this busy road
- 1.7 Go under Blue Ridge Parkway, then right onto BRP on ramp
- 1.9 Left on Blue Ridge Parkway
- 12.9 REGROUPING POINT and SAG STOP**
Left on Connector Road to Old 421
- 12.9 Left on Old 421
- 15.3 Left on Brown's Chapel Road
- 16.0 Stupid Steep Ass Hill!
- 16.5 Stupid Steep Ass Hill ends
- 17.5 Left on Bamboo Road
- 18.4 Right on Deerfield Road
- 20.3 Stay Left to continue on Deerfield Road
- 21.1 Optional Store Stop: Last Chance to refuel – Mobil convenience store**
- 21.5 Cross NC 321
- 21.5 Veer slightly Left onto Meadowview Drive (to left of Walgreens)
- 22.3 Left on Greenway Road
- 22.7 Left on Winkler Creek Road

CAUTION – next turn is easy to miss!!! Look for SAG Driver

- 24.0 Right on Russ Cormett Road: More climbing!!
- 25.5 Left to stay on Russ Cormett Road
- 27.1** Left on Poplar Grove Rd
- 28.0 Left on Shull's Mill Road
- 30.7 Go under Blue Ridge Parkway overpass
- 30.8 Right when Shull's Mill Rd. ends
- 30.9 Left on NC 221
- 32.5 Right on Main St. in
Blowing Rock
- 32.6 Finish



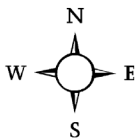
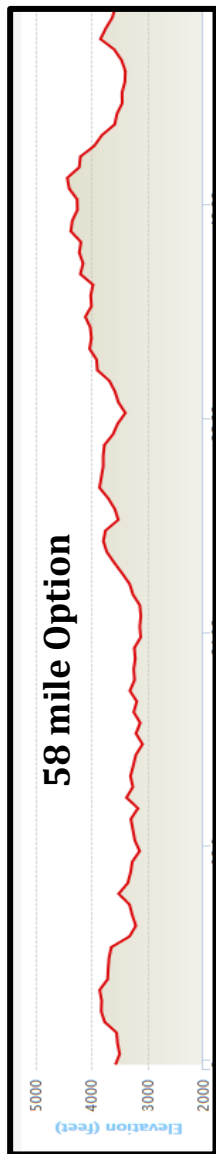
The BIG Bamboo Ride

58 mi

(Est. elevation gain: 5,100 ft)
On this side and opposite side

● Store Stop (Mobil)

Ⓡ Regrouping and/or SAG Point



Blue Ridge Pkwy

go to other side of map

NC 221

★ Start/Finish

Blowing Rock

Thunder Hill
1.4 mi @ 5.4%

Blue Ridge Pkwy

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Boone

NC 421

Deep Gap

Old 421

Regroup and SAG Stop at Connector Rd at mile 12.9

Browns Chapel Rd

Blue Ridge Pkwy

Ridge Rd

Wilson

Bamboo Rd

Deerfield Rd

Deerfield Rd

Winkler Creek Rd

Meadow View Rd

Gateway

Russ Cornett Road

Unnamed 2.9 mi @ 4.4%

Poplar Grove Road

Poplar Grove Road

NC 105

Sandy Flat Gap 2.8 mi @ 4.6%

Shull's Mill Rd

NC 321

Bamboo Rd

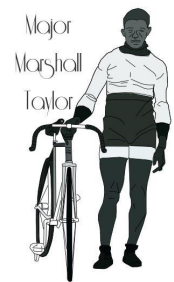
The BIG Bamboo Ride

Long Option: 58 mi
(Est. elevation gain: 5,100 ft)

Map is on this side and opposite side

● Store Stop

Ⓡ ReGroup Point and possible SAG Stop



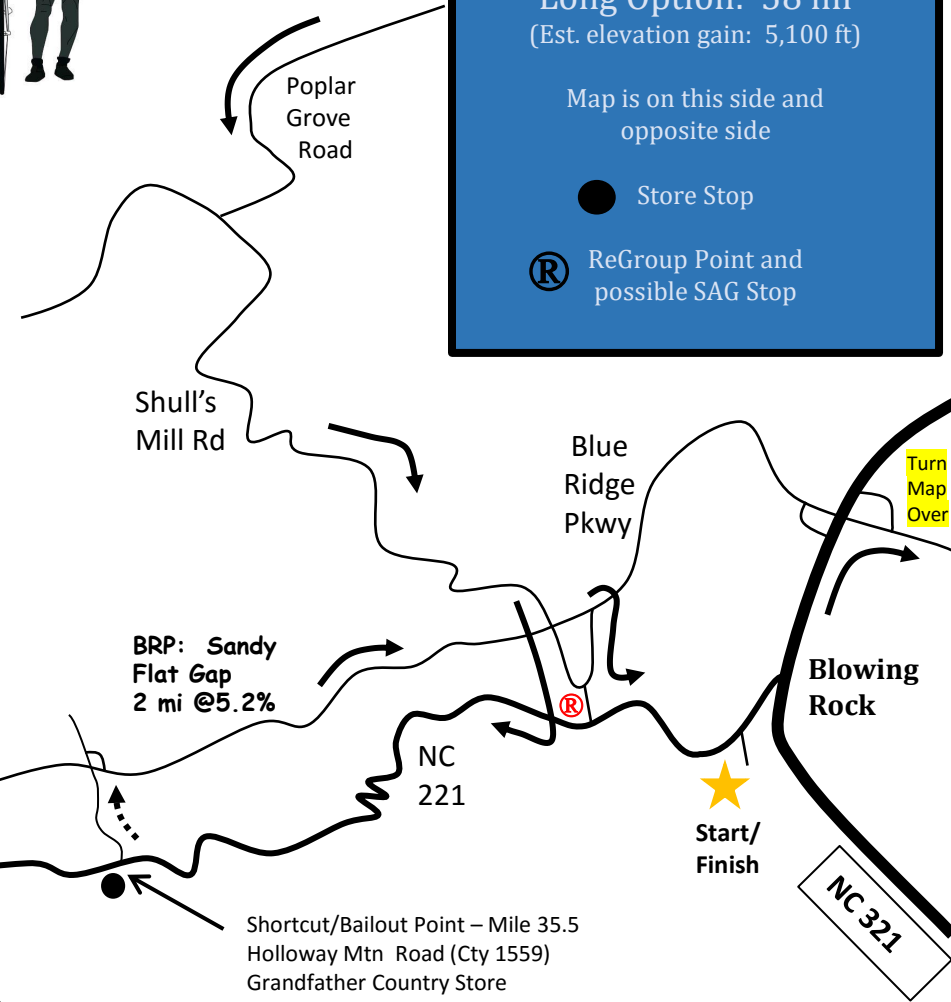
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from other side of map

- 0.0 Start in Blowing Rock
- 0.1 Go through light, becomes NC 221, long downhill
- 0.8 Left on NC 321; Use the bike lane on this busy road
- 1.7 Go under Blue Ridge Parkway, then right onto BRP on ramp
- 1.9 Left on Blue Ridge Parkway
- 12.9 REGROUPING POINT and SAG STOP**
- Left on Connector Road to Old 421
- 12.9 Left on Old 421
- 15.3 Left on Brown's Chapel Road
- 16.0 Big Ass Hill!
- 17.5 Left on Bamboo Road
- 18.4 Right on Deerfield Road
- 20.3 Stay Left to continue on Deerfield Road
- 21.1 Optional Store Stop: Mobil convenience store**
- 21.5 Cross NC 321
- 21.5 Veer slightly Left onto Meadowview Drive (to left of Walgreens)
- 22.3 Left on Greenway Road
- 22.7 Left on Winkler Creek Road

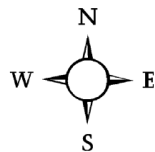
CAUTION – next turn is easy to miss!!! Look for SAG Driver

- 24.0 Right on Russ Cormett Road: More climbing!!
- 25.5 Left to stay on Russ Cormett Road
- 27.1** Left on Poplar Grove Rd
- 28.0 Left on Shull's Mill Road
- 30.7 Go under Blue Ridge Parkway overpass
- 30.8 SAG Stop on the right**
- 30.8 Right on access road
- 30.9 Right on NC 221, quick left into NC DOT Rest Stop
- 44.7** Right onto Blue Ridge Parkway on ramp;
- REGROUP POINT**
- 44.7 Left on Blue Ridge Parkway
- 46.2 Linn Cove Viaduct
- 56.3 Exit BRP towards NC 221
- 56.4 Left on NC 221
- 58.0 Right on Main St. in Blowing Rock
- 58.1 Finish



BRP: Sandy Flat Gap
2 mi @5.2%

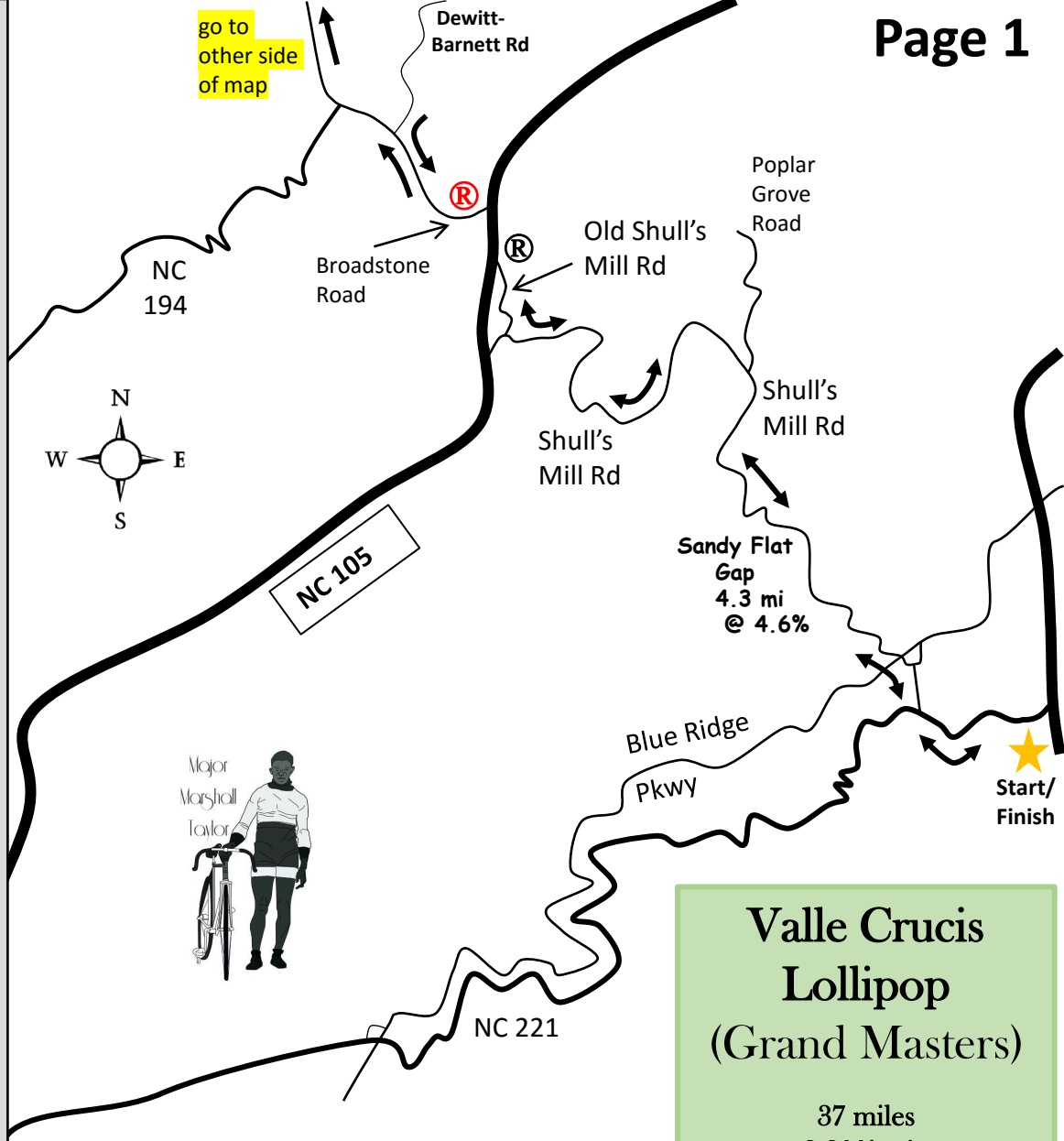
Shortcut/Bailout Point – Mile 35.5
Holloway Mtn Road (Cty 1559)
Grandfather Country Store



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- 0.0 North on Main Street in Blowing Rock
- 0.1 Left on NC 221/Blowing Rock Hwy
- 1.7 Right towards Blue Ridge Parkway
- 1.8 Left onto Shull's Mill Road
- 1.9 Go Under Blue Ridge Parkway
- 7.1 Cross Wautauga River
- 7.2 Right on Old Shull's Mill Road
- 8.0 Optional REGROUP POINT**
- Right on NC 105 **(BE CAREFUL)**
- 8.7 Left on Broadstone Rd
- 11.5 Optional Stop - Mast General Store on the right
- 13.0 Left on Mast Gap Road....up, up!!
- 15.2 Left on NC 321
- 15.3 REGROUP point and SAG Stop, next to Cove Creek Store**
- 15.3 Continue on Old NC 421
- 16.8 Right on Sherwood Road
- 18.1 Right on NC 421 **(caution for traffic)**
- 18.4 Left on Vanderpool Road
- 18.5 Right on Charlie Thompson Road
- 20.3 Right on NC 321 **(caution for traffic)**
- 20.5 Left on NC 194....up, up!!
- 21.8 Left on Baird's Creek Road**
- REGROUP POINT**
- 24.2 Right on DeWitt Barnett Road
- Caution: Steep Downhill!!!**
- 25.8 Left on Broadstone Road
- 28.0 REGROUP and SAG Stop**
- 28.0 Right on NC 105 **(caution for traffic)**
- 28.6 Left on Old Shull's Mill Rd
- 29.5 Left on Shull's Mill Rd
- 34.8 Go under Blue Ridge Parkway
- 34.9 Right towards NC 221
- 35.0 Left on NC 221
- 36.4 Right on Main St in Blowing Rock
- 36.5 Finish

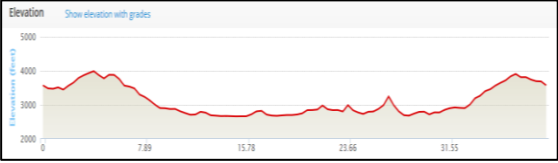


**Valle Crucis
Lollipop
(Grand Masters)**

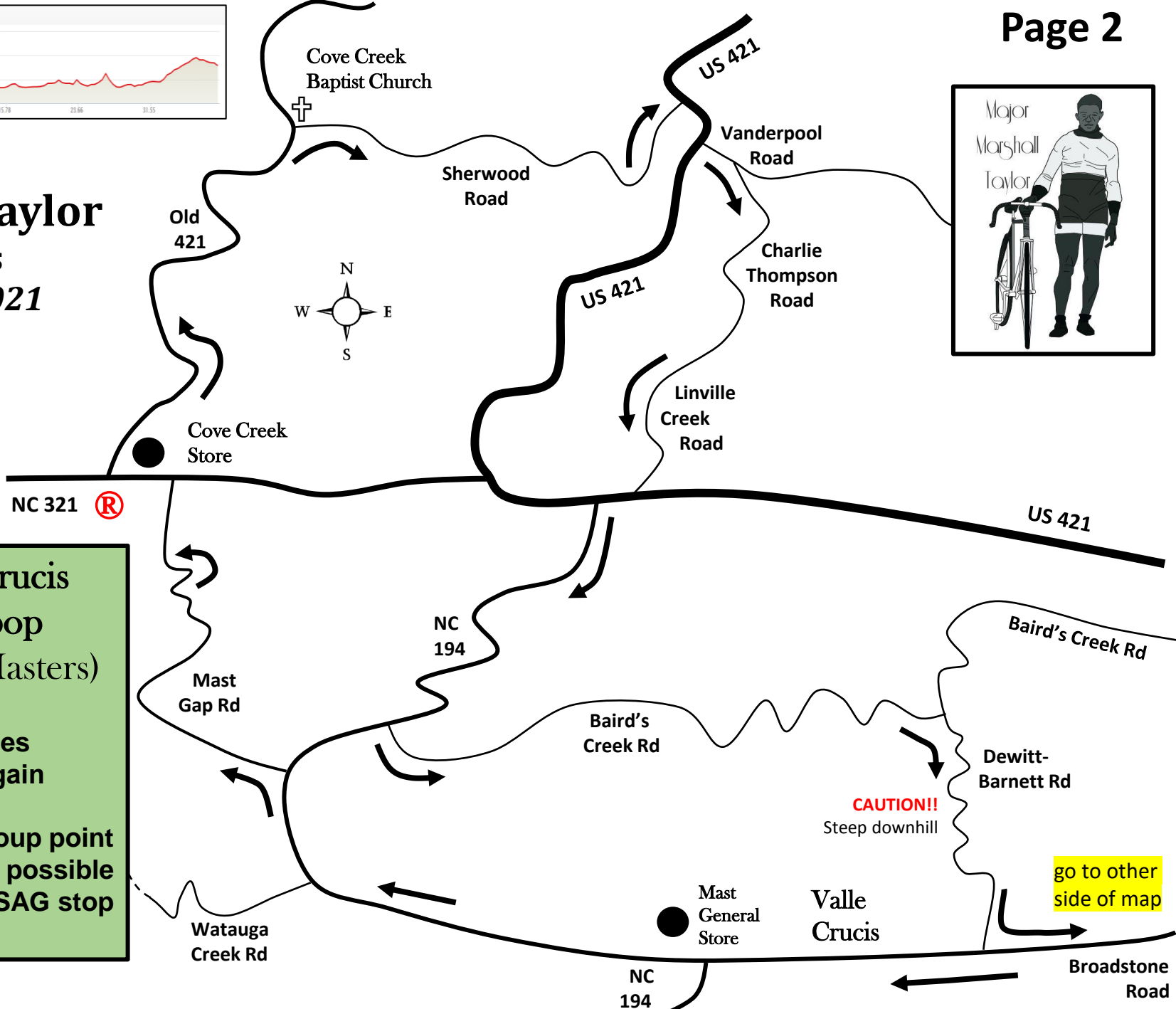
37 miles
3,300' gain

Ⓡ ReGroup Location
Ⓡ ReGroup Point
and SAG Stop

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**Valle Crucis
Lollipop
(Grand Masters)**

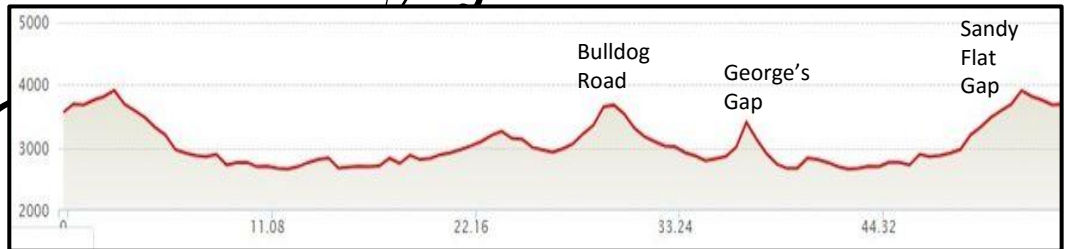
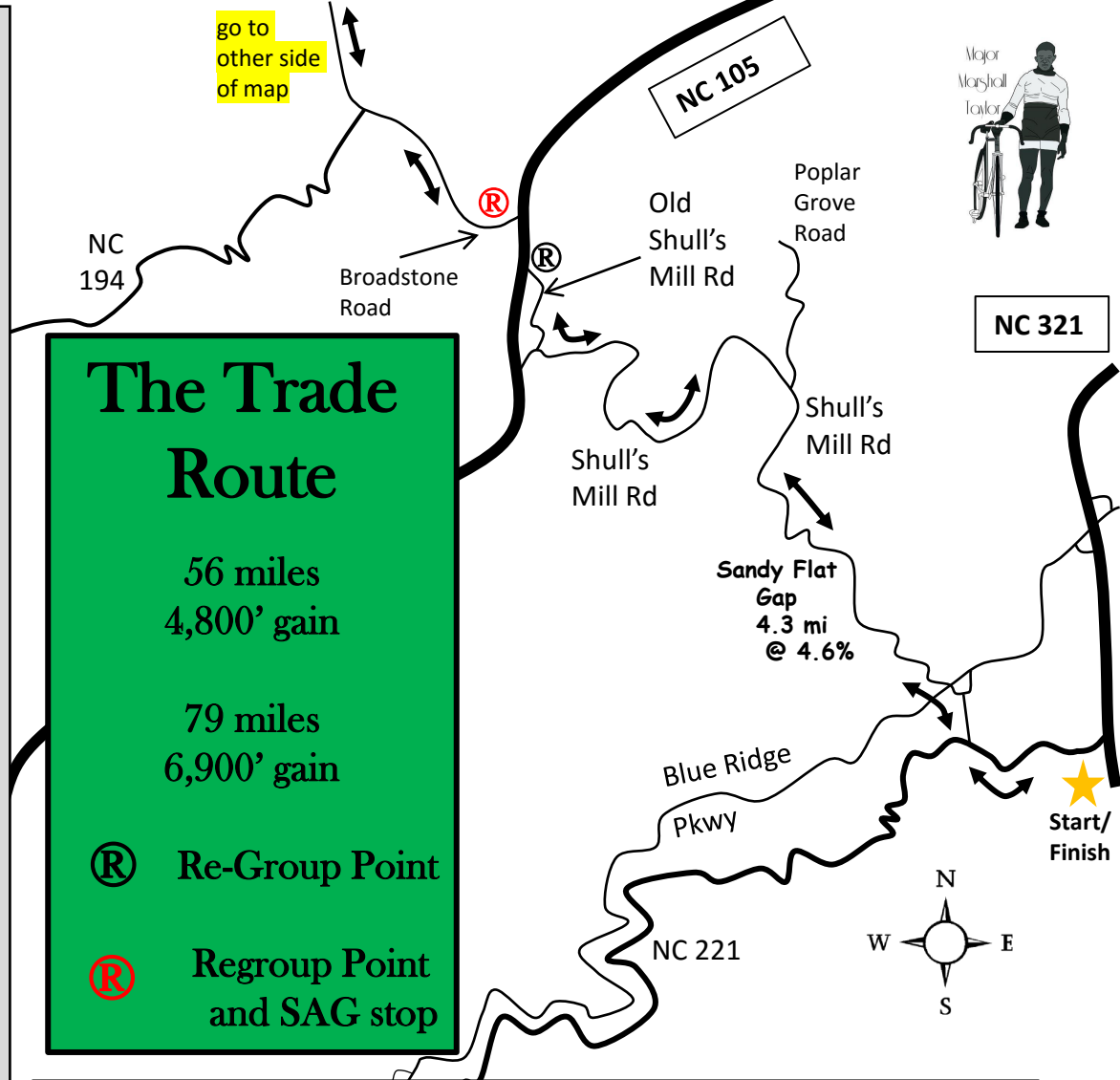
**37 miles
3,300' gain**

**Re-Group point
and possible
SAG stop**

go to other
side of map

CAUTION!!
Steep downhill

- 0.0 North on Main Street in Blowing Rock
- 0.1 Left on NC 221/Blowing Rock Hwy
- 1.7 Right towards Blue Ridge Parkway
- 1.8 Left onto Shull's Mill Road
- 1.9 Go Under Blue Ridge Parkway
- 7.1 Cross Wautauga River
- 7.2 Right on Old Shull's Mill Road
- 8.0 REGROUPING POINT**
- Right on NC 105 **(BE CAREFUL)**
- 8.7 Left on Broadstone Rd (at river)
- 11.5 Mast General Store on the right
- 13.0 Left on Mast Gap Road
- 15.2 Left on NC 321
- 15.3 Rt on Old NC 421 and look for SAG stop**
- 23.4 REGROUP POINT**, then Left on NC 421
- 26.2 Left on Bulldog Road..there is no street sign here, but look for sign for Bethel Baptist Ch. up, up!!!
- 29.1** State Line for North Carolina and TN
- REGROUP POINT and SAG stop at top of climb**
- 34.7 Left on Bethel Road at stop sign, up, up!!
- 39.7 Right on Old NC 421
- 40.0 Cove Creek Store: optional Store Stop**
- 40.0 Left on NC 321
- 40.1 Right on Mast Gap Road
- 42.3 Right on NC 194
- 43.6 Mast General Store on left – optional stop
- 46.6 REGROUP POINT and SAG stop**
- 46.6 Right on NC 105
- BE CAREFUL OF TRAFFIC!!**
- 47.4 Left on Old Shull's Mill Rd
- 48.1 Left on Shull's Mill Rd, up, up!!!
- 50.7 Poplar Grove Rd. enters from left
- 53.5 Go under Blue Ridge Pkwy
- 53.6 Right on Connector Road
- 53.6 Left on NC 221
- 55.3 Right on Main St
- 55.5 Finish



NC 321



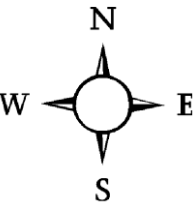
Major
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Bulldog Rd climb
2.7 mi
@ 5.9%

No Street
Sign here!!



Start/Finish
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Tennessee
N. Carolina

Beaver Dam Rd

Bulldog
Road

Trade

TN 67

State
Line Gap

NC 88

Snake
Mountain
2.7 mi
@ 7.9%

Elk
Knob
Park

NC 421

Old
421

George's Gap climb
2.1 mi
@ 6.1%

Bethel Rd

Bethel
Road

Georges
Gap
Road

Old 421

The Xtra Trade Route

Long Option: 56 mi
(Est. elevation gain: 4,700 ft)
On this side and opposite side

.....▶
Extra Credit Option - 79 miles, 6,900'

● Store Stop

Ⓡ RE-GROUP POINT and/or
possible SAG stop

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NC 321

NC 321/ 421

Mast Gap
Road

NC
194

Broadstone Road

Continued From Other Side of Map

The Trade Route

Cue Sheet for Extra Credit Option

79 miles, 6,900'



IMPORTANT: Note that for anyone doing this option that there will be no SAG support or rest stops between miles 24.3 and 52.9

Start in downtown Blowing Rock ★



<u>Mile</u>	<u>Action</u>
0.0	North on Main St
0.1	LEFT on NC 221
1.8	RIGHT onto Blue Ridge Parkway Connector (SR 1552)
1.8	LEFT on Shull's Mill Road
1.9	GO UNDER the BRP
7.2	RIGHT on Old Shull's Mill Road
8.0	RE-GROUPING POINT
8.0	RIGHT on NC 105 (CAUTION FOR TRAFFIC!!)
8.7	LEFT on Broadstone Road
13.0	LEFT on Mast Gap Road (up, up!!)
15.2	LEFT on US 321
15.3	RE-GROUPING POINT and SAG stop: Cove Creek Store (last retail until mile 63)
15.3	North on Old US 421
23.4	RE-GROUPING POINT
	LEFT on US 421
24.3	RIGHT on TN 67
29.9	RIGHT on Sutherland Road, up, up!!
36.1	RE-GROUPING POINT: Elk Knob State Park
36.1	Turn back and go back the way you arrived
42.3	LEFT on TN 67 (church on your right)

<u>Mile</u>	<u>Action</u>
48.0	RIGHT on US 421 in Trade, TN
49.9	LEFT on Bulldog Road (up, up!!)
52.9	RE-GROUPING POINT and SAG Stop: Top of Climb: TN/NC state line
58.5	LEFT on Bethel Road, becomes Georges Gap Road (up, up!!)
63.4	RIGHT on Old US 421
63.7	Optional store stop: Cove Creek Store
63.7	LEFT on US 321
63.9	Right on Mast Gap Road (up, up!!)
66.1	Right on NC 194/Broadstone Rd
70.4	RE-GROUPING POINT and SAG stop
70.4	RIGHT on NC 105: CAUTION for traffic, ride single file, together up the hill to next turn
71.2	LEFT on Old Shull's Mill Road
72.0	LEFT on Shull's Mill Road (up, up!!)
74.5	Poplar Grove Rd enters from left
77.3	GO UNDER the BRP
77.4	RIGHT onto BRP Connector Rd (SR 1552)
77.4	LEFT on NC 221
79.0	RIGHT onto Main St.
79.1	FINISH

