

Blood, Sweat, & Gears 2000

This ride features some of the best climbs on some of NC's best cycling roads. Parking at the Valle Crucis Elementary School should be a problem. Not long after the start is a great climb up Schull's Mill Road to the Blue Ridge Parkway near Blowing Rock. The second big climb is Snake Mountain on Meat Camp Road, which could probably be considered the featured climb of the route. The third climb is on George's Gap Road, near the end of the ride. Of course, there are plenty of "rollers" between the climbs, just to keep things interesting.

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At	Turn	Go	On Segment	Notes
0.0		2.9	START at Valle Crucis Elementary	
2.9	Right	0.7	NC105	
3.6	Left	0.8	Old Shull's Mill Road	
4.4	Left	5.4	Shull's Mill Road	
9.8	Left	1.5	US221	
11.3	Right	1.2	Main Street - Blowing Rock	
12.5	Right	0.8	US321	Merge
13.3	Left	2.1	Greenhill Road	
15.4	Right	14.2	Blue Ridge Parkway - North	
29.6	Left	0.7	US421	Deep Gap
30.3	Right	1.8	US221 - North	
32.1	Left	2.2	Cranberry Road	
34.3	Right	1.7	Liberty Grove Church Road	
36.0	Left	6.8	Railroad Grade Road	Cross New River
42.8	Left	6.7	NC194	at Todd, NC
49.5	Right	11.6	Meat Camp Road	
61.1	Left	5.6	NC88	
66.7	Left	0.8	US421	Trade, TN
67.5	Right	7.2	Old 421	
74.7	Right	0.2	Dale Adams Road	
74.9	Right	4.6	Georges' Gap Road	

79.5	Right	2.5	Beaver Dam Road	
82.0	Left	4.8	Mountain Dale Road	
86.8	Right	3.8	Bethel Road	
90.6	Left	5.8	US321	
96.4	Right	2.2	Mast Gap Road	
98.6	Right	1.4	NC194	
100.0	Left		FINISH @ Valle Crucis Elementary	