

BIG FALLS MAIN ROUTE

This ride's destination, Big Falls, is one of the most popular spots in the New River Valley. Big Falls attracts swimmers, tubers, sunbathers, canoeists, kayakers, and rock climbers. Riding to Big Falls and sitting by the river is a great way to spend a summer day.

STARTING POINT: At the War Memorial Chapel on the Virginia Tech Campus

DISTANCE: 31.2 miles

TERRAIN: Rolling hills with several steep climbs

MILE DIRECTIONS

- 0.0 Proceed around Drillfield.
- 0.5 Right turn onto West Campus Drive.
- 1.0 Left onto Prices Fork Rd.
- 1.3 Right onto Glade Road (SR 655).
- 3.8 Pass Meadowbrook Drive on right.
- 5.4 Right on Mount Zion Road (SR 655).
- 9.7 Right on McCoy Road (SR 652).
- 13.6 Right on Big Falls Road (SR 625).
- 15.7 End of paved section of Big Falls Rd. at railroad tracks. Turn around at this point. NOTE: Steep drop-off after crossing railroad tracks.
- 17.9 Continue past McCoy Road. Left on Centennial Road.

MILE DIRECTIONS (continued)

- 19.7 Right on McCoy Road.
- 24.9 Left on Prices Fork Road.
- 29.1 Right turn on West Campus Drive.
- 29.6 Left onto Drillfield.
- 30.0 Return to Chapel.

Convenience stores are located in Prices Fork where snacks, drinks, and restrooms are available. At the river on Big Falls Road, New River Junction operates a tubing concession on the river, but hours of operation are seasonal. When open, snacks, drinks, and restrooms are available here.

