

NEW CASTLE MAIN ROUTE

The ride crosses two mountains, Johns Creek Mountain and New Castle Mountain. Traffic is low to moderate but can be heavy at times on SR 311. A ride for strong cyclists.

STARTING POINT: Newport town park baseball field located on SR 42, 1.3 miles east of junction with US 460

DISTANCE: 61.9 miles

TERRAIN: Difficult

MILE DIRECTIONS

- 0.0 Leave the town park.
- 6.6 Level Green Baptist Church.
- 6.9 Pass SR 629 on left.
- 7.6 Left onto SR 662 (Happy Hollow).
- 9.5 Left onto SR 658.
- 13.2 Right onto SR 632.
- 14.0 Maggie. Bear right and continue on SR 632.
- 21.4 Pass SR 635 on left.
- 23.6 Right onto SR 658.
- 28.3 Right onto SR 311 (south). Watch for traffic.
- 33.5 New Castle. Go right onto SR 42 (west).
- 36.6 Pass SR 624 on the right.

MILE DIRECTIONS (continued)

- 44.7 Pass SR 625 on right.
- 49.7 Pass SR 624 on right.
- 52.0 Simmonsville.
- 52.9 Twin Oaks Store.
- 55.3 Level Green Baptist Church.
- 61.9 Return to baseball field parking lot.

For a leisurely paced Saturday ride, have lunch at the diner in the little town of New Castle. But don't have dessert because the climb up New Castle Mountain is a bear! The diner has public rest rooms.

