

NEW CASTLE ALTERNATE ROUTE 1

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: 48.7 miles

TERRAIN: Difficult

MILE DIRECTIONS

- 0.0 Level Green Christian Church.
- 0.3 Pass SR 629 on left.
- 1.0 Left onto SR 662 (Happy Hollow).
- 2.9 Left onto SR 658.
- 6.6 Right onto SR 632.
- 7.4 Maggie. Bear right and continue on SR 632.
- 14.8 Pass SR 635 on left.
- 17.0 Right onto SR 658.
- 21.7 Right onto SR 311 (south). Watch for traffic.
- 26.9 New Castle. Go right onto SR 42 (west).
- 30.0 Pass SR 624 on the right.

MILE DIRECTIONS (continued)

- 38.1 Pass SR 625 on right.
- 43.1 Pass SR 624 on right.
- 45.4 Simmonsville.
- 46.3 Twin Oaks Store.
- 48.7 Level Green Christian Church.

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.

