

## **SINKING CREEK ALTERNATE ROUTE 1**

A scenic, secluded rural loop with low traffic. Lots of farming along “backroad” SR 624. The ride first follows upstream along Sinking Creek, a tributary of the New River that eventually reaches the Gulf of Mexico. After passing the head waters of Sinking Creek, the ride continues over the continental divide into the head waters of Meadow Creek which flows into Craig Creek, then the James River and finally into the Atlantic Ocean. This variation reduces the distance by about 25miles.

**STARTING POINT:** Maywood Elementary School

**DISTANCE:** 27.3 miles

**TERRAIN:** Moderate

### **MILE DIRECTIONS**

- 0.0 Right onto SR 42.
- 2.1 Twin churches on left.
- 4.2 Country store on right.
- 5.1 Pass SR 625 on left.
- 9.4 Pass SR 622 on right.
- 12.2 Pass SR 622 on right.
- 13.1 Left on SR 624.

### **MILE DIRECTIONS (continued)**

- 15.7 Pass SR 623 on left.
- 21.3 SR 625 joins from left.
- 24.1 Continue to the right on SR 624, SR 625 leaves to left.
- 26.5 Left onto SR 42.
- 27.3 Return to school.

