

## **LONGSHOP LOOP ALTERNATE ROUTE 1**

The Longshop Loop is a rolling ride that parallels Tom's Creek as it meanders from just north of Blacksburg to where it flows into the New River. Climbing in and out of the floodplain bordering the creek makes this an interesting and varied ride. This variation shortens the ride.

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

**DISTANCE:** 20.0 miles

**TERRAIN:** Rolling hills with one fairly challenging grade

### **MILE DIRECTIONS**

- 0.0 Proceed north on Stanger Street past McBryde Hall on your left.
- 0.4 Cross Prices Fork Road. Continue on Tom's Creek Road.
- 1.4 Cross over US 460.
- 2.5 Bear to the left on Meadowbrook Drive.
- 5.0 Right turn on Glade Road (SR 655).
- 6.6 Sharp right turn on Mount Zion Road (SR 655).
- 7.7 Left on Keisters Branch Rd. (SR 718).
- 9.4 Left onto McCoy Rd. (SR 652).
- 12.9 Left on Prices Fork Road (SR 685).

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

- 13.2 Left on Brooksfeld Road (SR 654).
- 14.7 Straight onto Glade Road (SR 655).
- 18.6 Right onto University City Boulevard.
- 18.8 Left onto Prices Fork Road.
- 19.0 Right turn onto West Campus Drive.
- 19.5 Left turn onto Drillfield.
- 20.0 Return to War Memorial Chapel.

Two convenience stores are located at the intersection of McCoy and Prices Fork Roads. Snacks, drinks, and restrooms are available at both stores.

