TOM'S CREEK ALTERNATE ROUTE 1

The route goes through three traffic signals, then passes through undulating rural areas after crossing US 460. During rush hour in the evening, Glade Road can have some traffic.

STARTING POINT: Main entrance to University Mall on University City Blvd. between Prices Fork Road and Glade Road in Blacksburg
DISTANCE: 8.7 miles
TERRAIN: One moderate mile and a half climb near end of ride

MILE	DIRECTIONS
0.0	From University Mall front doors, go west (left) onto University City Blvd.
0.1	Pass through traffic signal by Kroger.
0.9	Left at traffic signal onto Toms Creek Rd.
1.2	Go straight, crossing signal at US 460.
2.2	Pass Deerfield Dr. and take the bike path on the right, which passes through scenic woods and crosses a stream.
3.0	Turn around on bike path and retrace route.
3.8	Right onto Tom's Creek Rd.
3.9	Curve left onto Meadowbrook Dr. as Toms Creek Rd. and Laurel Dr. go to the right.
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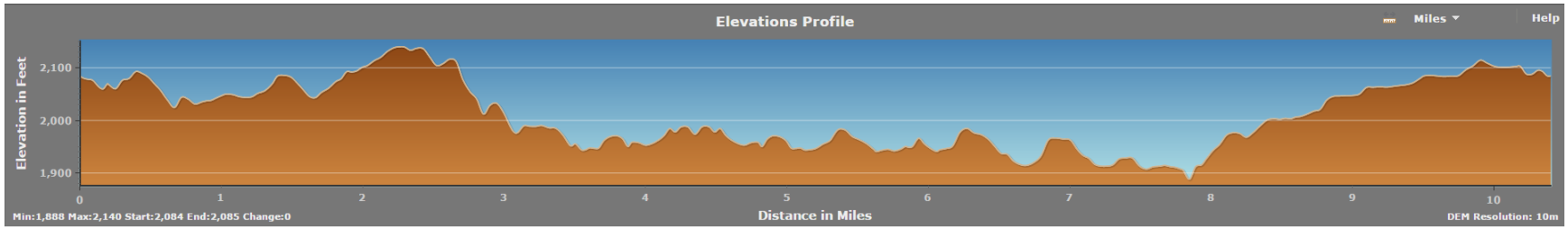
4.9	Top of moderate climb.

MILE	DIRECTIONS (continued)
5.2	Pass Shadow Lake Rd. on left. Curve right staying on Meadowbrook Dr.
5.5	Top of moderate climb.
6.4	Left at stop onto Glade Rd.
7.0	Top of steep climb with Tech Turkey farm buildings on right.
7.2	Curve left and begin easier climb.
7.8	Pass Glade Baptist Church on left.
8.4	Cross bridge over US 460.
8.6	Go straight passing between Kroger on left and University Mall on right.
8.7	Return to start.

There is a 7-Eleven convenience store at mile 0.9, and a Deli-Mart at mile 8.5, both with a bathroom.