

NATS 15 MILE ROUTE:

Description of Difficulty:

The route is approximately 16 miles and consists of a combination of gravel road, double track, and single track trail. The route is not overly difficult in terms of technical terrain. It has approximately 2500 ft climbing including 5 sustained climbs. One trail, Camp Sam has one narrow section with steep slope below the trail.

- Turn Left out of Clinch River Brewery Parking lot and follow the grass along the shoulder of Hwy. 441 to the intersection of Lower Clear Creek Road.
- Turn Left onto Lower Clear Creek Road and follow it across the water crossing past the water treatment plant and the Intersection of High Point Trail.
- Turn Left on High Point Trail and follow it to the top of High Point and the Intersection of High Point Spur Trail (Aid Station #1 & #3 where you get Card #1)
- Go Straight onto High Point Spur Trail and follow it to the Intersection of Lakeview Trail.
- Turn Right onto Lakeview Trail and follow it to the Intersection of a new spur trail (to be built) connecting to the Intersection of High Point Trail.
- Turn Left onto High Point Trail and follow it to the Intersection of Pawpaw Trail.
- Turn Left onto Pawpaw Trail and follow it to the Intersection of Lakeview Trail.
- Turn Right onto Lakeview Trail and follow it to a road bed (new trail to be built),
- Turn Right on the roadbed and follow it to the Intersection of Homestead Trail.
- Turn Left on Homestead Trail and follow it to the Intersection of Lakeview Trail.
- Turn Right on Lakeview Trail and follow it to the Intersection of High Point Trail.
- Turn Left on High Point Trail and follow it to the Intersection of Upper Clear Creek Road (Aid Station #2 & Card #2)
- Turn Right on Upper Clear Creek Road and follow it to the Intersection of Mockingbird Trail.
- Turn Right on Mockingbird Trail and follow it to the Intersection of High Point Trail.
- Turn Left on High Point Trail and follow it back to the top of High Point Trail and the Intersection of Camp Sam Trail. (Aid Station #1 & #3 & Card #3.
- Turn Right onto Camp Sam and follow it to the Intersection of Cabin Trail.
- Turn Right on Cabin Trail and follow it to the Intersection of the pavement in the park.
- Turn Right on the pavement and follow it briefly to an Intersection where you turn Left towards the Tea Room.
- Follow the pavement past the Tea Room to the 2nd left at Picnic Shelter #1 parking lot.
- Turn Left into the parking lot (Aid Station #4 where you get Card #4) and stay straight to the Intersection of Holly Grove Trail.
- Turn Left on Holly Grove Trail and follow it to the Intersection of a Gravel Road.
- Turn Right on the Gravel Road and follow it to the Horse Trailer Parking Lot along Hwy. 441.
- Follow the Road from the parking lot to the Intersection of Hwy. 441.
- Turn Left and follow the grass shoulder back to Clinch River Brewery (where you get Card #5).