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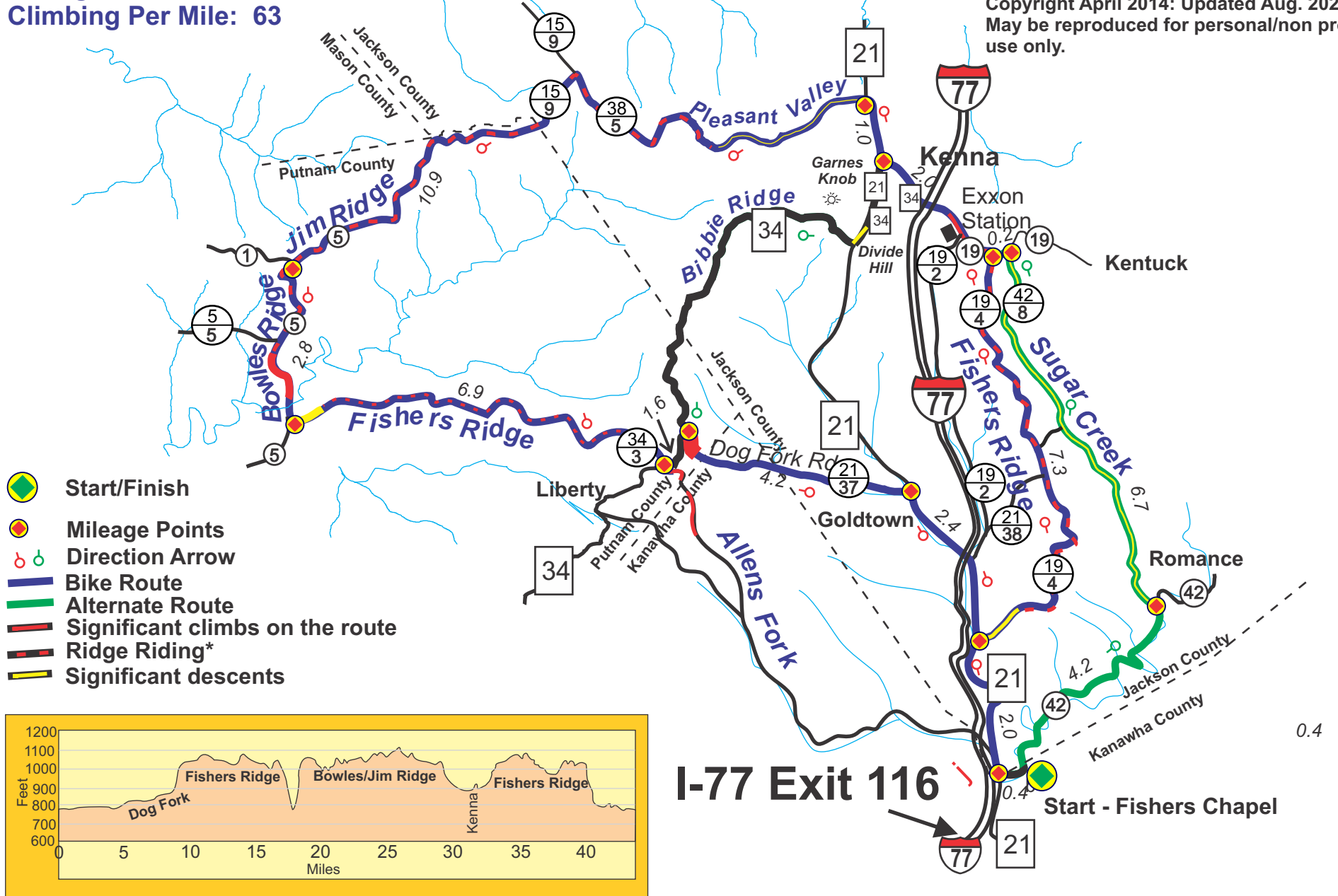
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* Ridge riding features rolling terrain with frequent short moderate to steep climbs and descents with an occasional longer climb or descent. Also provides some great vistas.

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Directions to start from Charleston: Take I-77 North to exit 116. From the exit ramp, take a right and an immediate left on Rt. 21. Go one mile and take a right at the end of the bridge on route 4/2 (Road to Rippling Waters Campground). Go 0.4 miles and park in the Fisher Chapel church lot on the right.

Sugar Creek Option

The Sugar Creek option is slightly longer with less climbing.

34.2 2.0 Continue straight on main road.
(Main route goes right here.)

34.4 0.2 Right on Co. 42/8 Sugar Creek Road

Watch for wide sections of broken pavement.

41.1 6.7 Right on Co. 42

45.3 4.2 Finish.

- 0.0 **Start** - Fisher Chapel church parking lot. Go left from parking lot.
- 0.4 0.4 **Right** onto Route 21 North
- 3.5 Pass under I-77
- 4.8 4.4 **Left** on Co. 21/37 Dog Fork Road
- 8.6 Begin Steep Climb.
- 9.0 4.2 **Left** on State 34. Top of climb.
- 10.6 1.6 **Right** on Co. 34.2 Fishers Ridge (West ¹)
- 17.2 **Begin steep downhill with stop at the bottom.**
- 17.5 6.9 **Right** on Co. 5
- 17.8 Begin climb to Bowles Ridge
- 20.3 2.8 **Right** on Co. 5 You are now on Jim Ridge.
- 31.2 10.9 **Right** on Co. 21
- 32.2 1.0 **Left** on State 34
- 33.2 Exxon Station - Food Water
- 33.4 Bare right at top of climb.
- 34.2 **Sugar Creek Option begins here. - See column on right.**
- 34.2 2.0 **Right** on Co. 19/4 Fishers Ridge (East²)
- 40.4 **Begin steep winding descent.**
- 41.5 7.3 **Left** on Co. 21 - retrace route to finish.
- 43.5 2.0 **Left** on Co. 4/2
- 43.9 0.4 **Finish**

¹ - This ridge is to the left (West) of I-77 when heading North.

² - This ridge is to the right (East) of I-77 when heading North

