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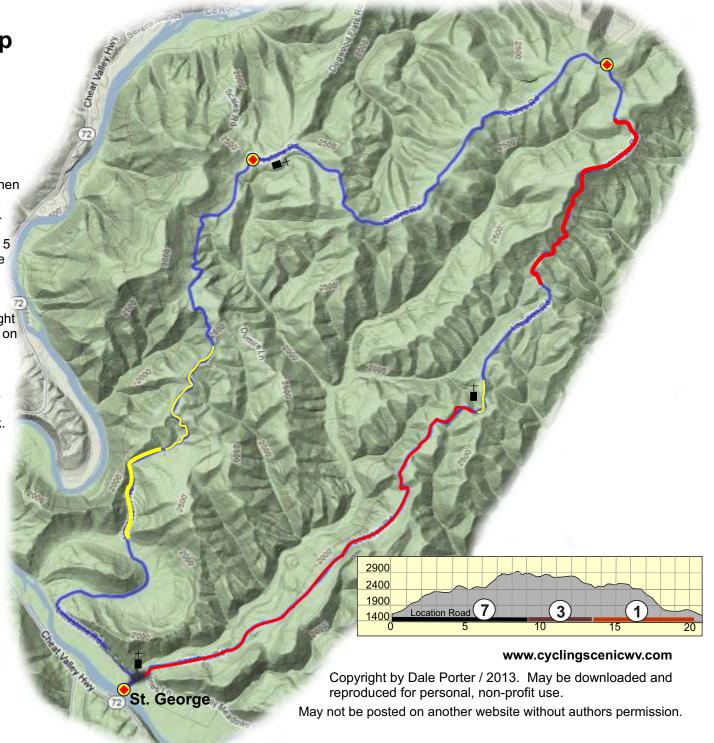
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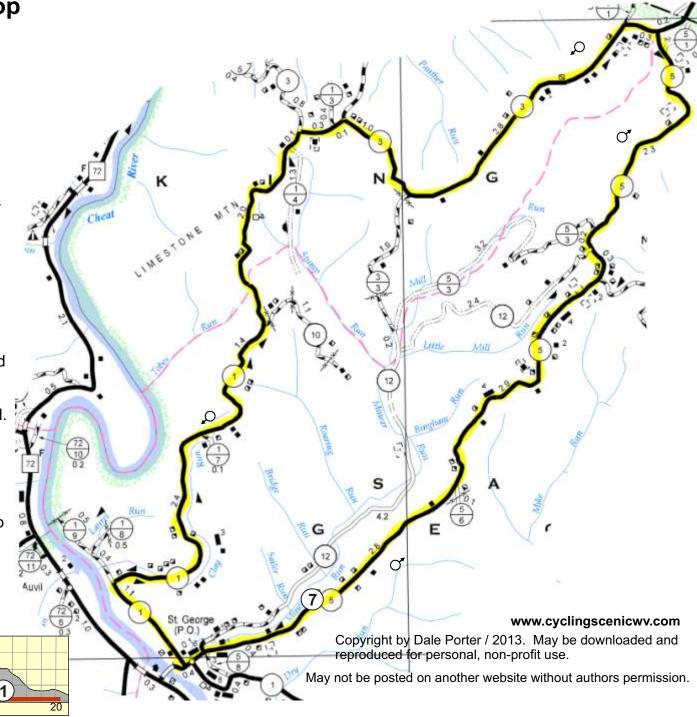
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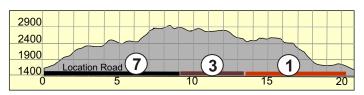
This is a short, but challenging ride but you are rewarded with great vistas. The views start early as you climb out of St. George you soon get views across the valley of Limestone Mountain and back toward St. George. Topping out, climb, you have great views from Limestone Mountain.

The climb is 5 to 7% for the first 5 miles and then you have a break with some flat and downhill before the final couple miles where it can ramp up to 8 - 10% in places. Then you have some rollers across Limestone Mountain, before a steep descent down to the Cheat River Valley.

You descent into what was once an oxbow of the Cheat River, but the river long ago cut thru the base and bypassed the oxbow.

After descenting you have a flat couple miles back to St. George.

There are no sources of food or water on this route, so be sure to start out supplied. The nearest stores are in Parsons.



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