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Monitor Loop

Length: 16.8 Miles Climbing: 1,200 Ft. Rating: 1.4 Climbing Per Mile: 75

Minimum Alt. 2059 Maximum Alt. 2367 Variance 308

Start: New Lebanon Church on U.S. 219, 1.5 miles North of the 219, state route 3 intersection in Pickaway.

- 0.3 0.3 Left on Cty. 219/4 Charles Boothe Road
- 1.1 0.8 Right on Cty. 11/1 Givens Road
- 3.4 2.3 Left on Cty. 11 Hillsdale Rd. Begin Short steep climb
- 3.5 0.1 Right on cty. 219/5 Hillsdale Tollgate Road
- 6.1 2.6 Right on U.S. 219
- 6.9 0.8 Left on 3/6 Stringtown Road
- 10.1 3.2 Left on State Rt. 3
- 11.1 1.0 Right on Cty 5
- 11.2 0.1 Right on Cty 5/3 Nickels Mill Rd just past the Bob & Bob Store
- 12.8 1.6 Right on Cty 5/1 Neff Orchard Rd.
- 16.4 3.6 Bare Right at intersection of 219/2 Moore Rd
- 16.8 0.4 Finish

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This route loops around the karst plateau in central Monroe County. With an altitude variance of only 308 feet, there are no significant climbs on the route. The worst climb is the steep 1/10 of a mile on Route 11 to the Hillsdale-Tollgate Road that starts from a stop sign.

Through there are no major climbs, the route is far from flat, as the karst terrain is constantly rolling.

Traffic is light to moderate with the exception of 1.1 miles on U.S. 219, which it the major traffic route thru the county.

There are no stores along the route, but there is a store in Pickaway at the intersection of U.S. 219 and Rt. 3.