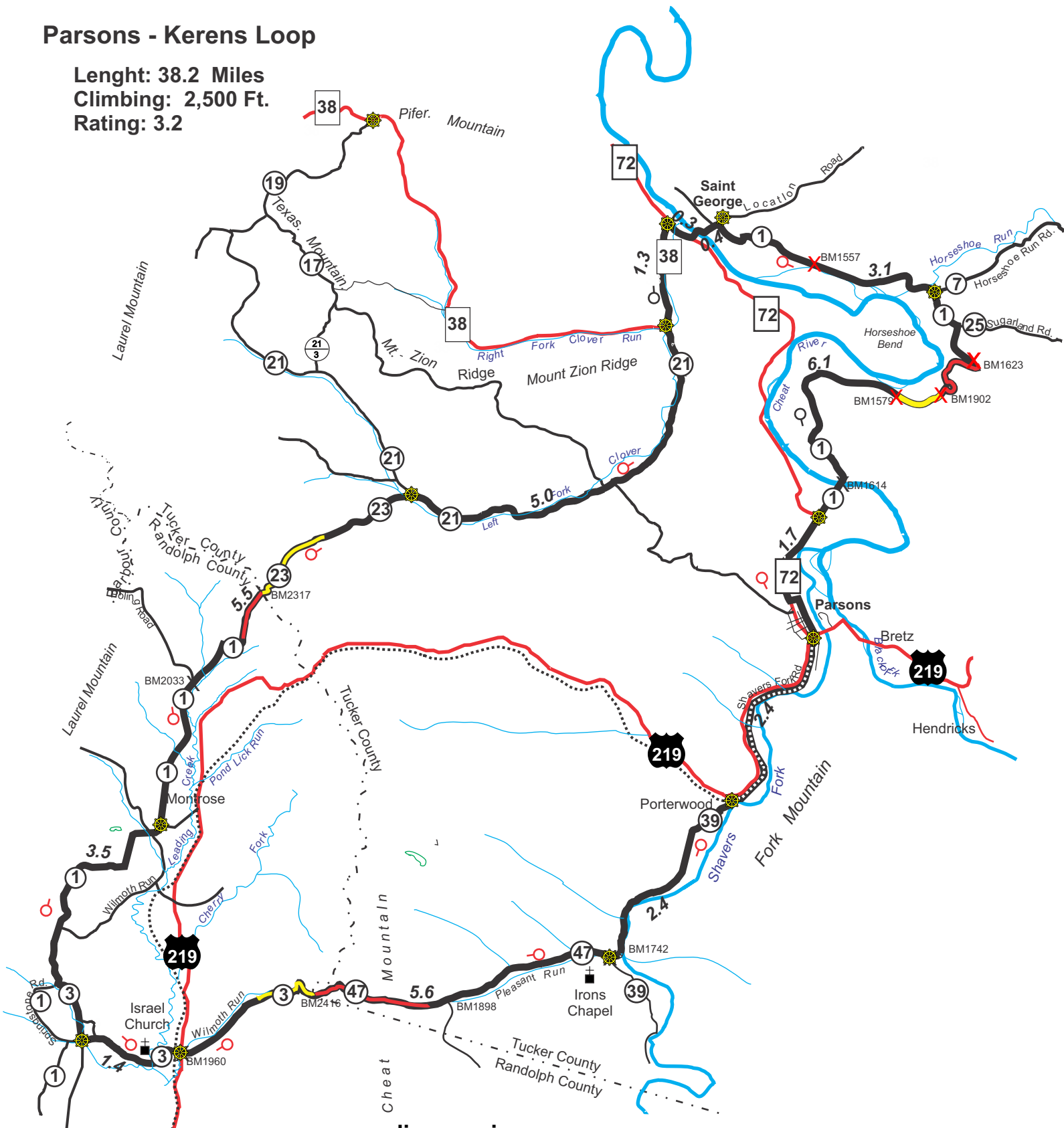


Parsons - Kerens Loop

Length: 38.2 Miles
Climbing: 2,500 Ft.
Rating: 3.2



Mileage Points

0.0 Distance between mileage points

Preferred riding direction

Rivers and streams

X BM1960 Elevation at designated points.

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Allegheny Highlands Trail

Bike Route

Climbs

Descents

County Lines

Federal and State Highways

Parsons Loop 38.8 miles. 2,500 climbing.

Starting in Parson, [A] you take the rail trail to Porterwood [B] and make a 180 degree turn onto County 39 South along Shavers Fork before climbing Cheat Mountain along Pleasant Run on County 47 [C].

Topping Cheat Mt. you drop down Wilmoth Run and cross U.S. 219 [D] just north of Kerens. You continue across 219 till reaching County 1, which you north thru the valley between Laurel Mt. and Cheat Mt.

At the head of the valley, you have a ½ mile climb to the Randolph/Tucker County line before

dropping down to Valley Fork Run on what is now County (Tucker) 23. The climb and descent here is all good pavement.

You take a right when 23 connects with County 21 and follow it to State 38. A mile on 38 brings you to State 72 [F] where you take a right and after 1/4 mile you leave 72, taking a left across the Cheat River at St. George.

In St. George you take a right on County 1 and go out past the old academy and medical clinic. There is a good climb over the hill at Horseshoe Bend and then a flat ride to the junction of 72. Taking a left on 72, for a mile you can follow one of the side streets in Parsons back to your car.



Parsons - Kerens Loop Turn List

0.0	0.0	Parsons Allegheny Highland trail parking lot behind old train station.
2.4	2.4	Left - Make a 180 onto Co. 39
4.8	2.4	Straight onto Co. 47 which becomes Randolph Co 3. 39 goes right
10.4	5.6	Straight across 219, continue on Co. 3
11.8	1.4	Take a right on two lane un-striped road, which becomes Co. 1
15.3	3.5	Straight to continue on Co.1
20.8	5.5	Bare right onto Co 21
26.3	5.8	Right onto St. 38. Beware of open grid metal deck bridge just before St. 38
27.6	1.3	Right on St. 72
27.4	0.3	Left on Co 1 across Cheat River
27.7	0.4	Right in St. George to continue on Co. 1
31.0	3.1	Straight past Co 7 and bare right at Jct. 25 to stay on Co. 1
37.1	6.1	Right on St. 72
38.8	1.7	Finish