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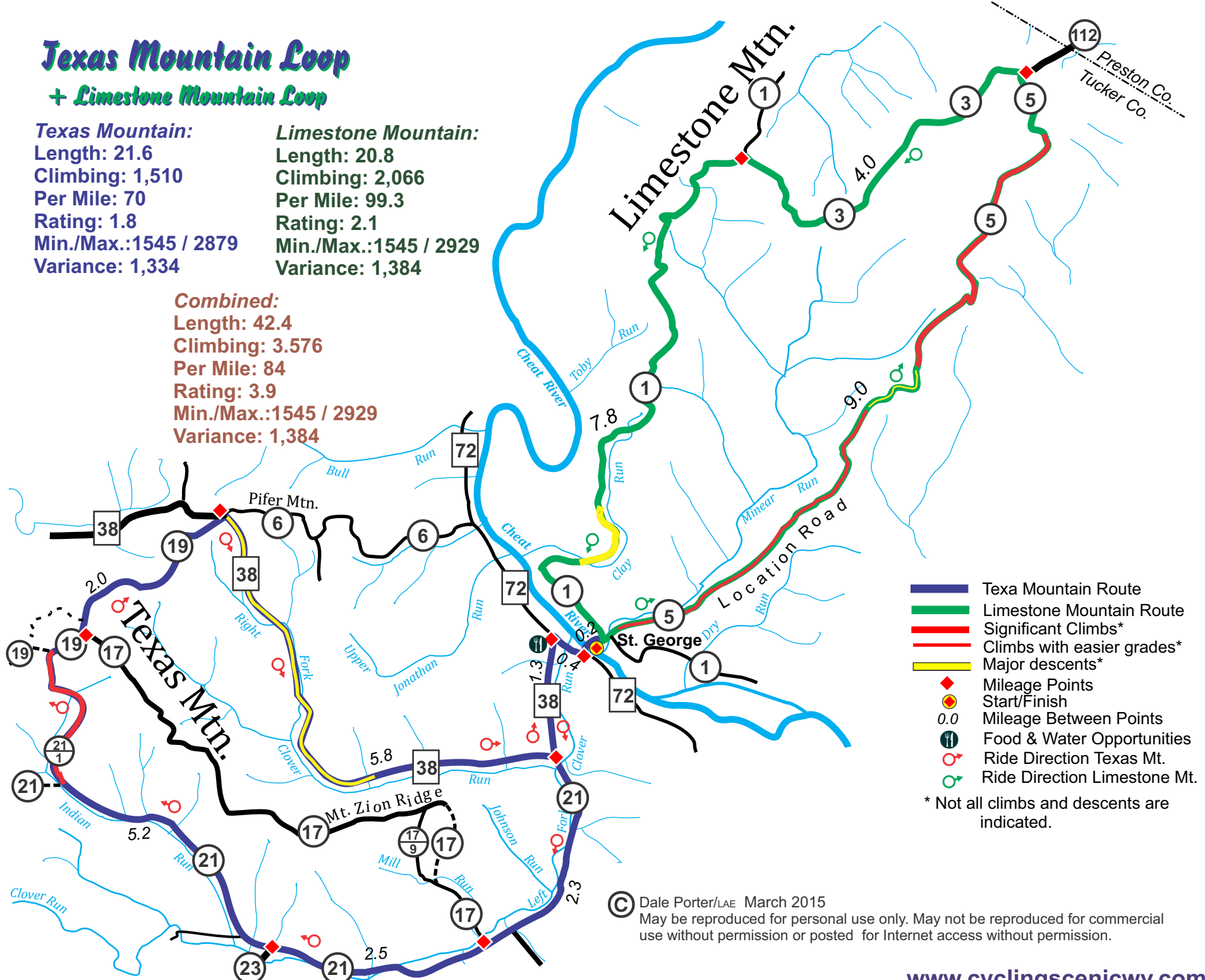
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 Climbing: 1,510
 Per Mile: 70
 Rating: 1.8
 Min./Max.: 1545 / 2879
 Variance: 1,334

Limestone Mountain:

Length: 20.8
 Climbing: 2,066
 Per Mile: 99.3
 Rating: 2.1
 Min./Max.: 1545 / 2929
 Variance: 1,384

Combined:

Length: 42.4
 Climbing: 3,576
 Per Mile: 84
 Rating: 3.9
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- Texa Mountain Route
 - Limestone Mountain Route
 - Significant Climbs*
 - Climbs with easier grades*
 - Major descents*
 - ◆ Mileage Points
 - ◆ Start/Finish
 - 0.0 Mileage Between Points
 - Food & Water Opportunities
 - Ride Direction Texas Mt.
 - Ride Direction Limestone Mt.
- * Not all climbs and descents are indicated.

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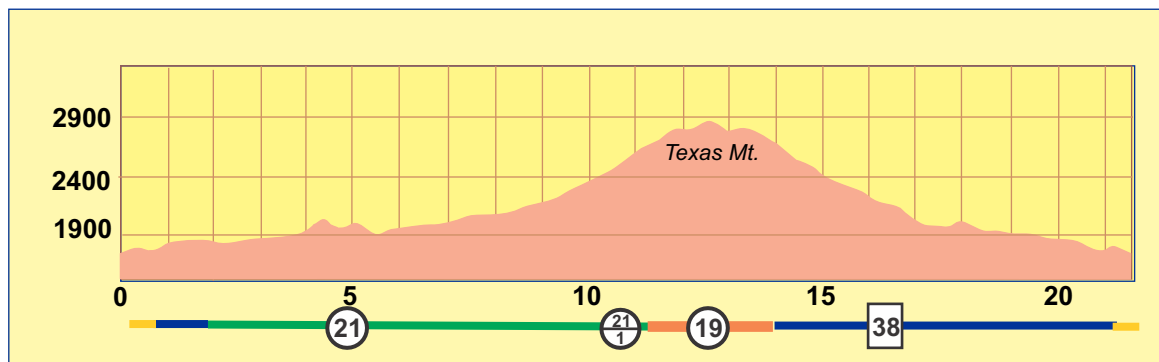
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After leaving St. George, you start up Clover Run along State 38, and up Left Fork of Clover Run along Co. 21, before a steep climb up to Co. 19. After topping out of the climb, you roll along the top of Texas Mountain for a couple of miles and arrive at the intersection of state route 38. Taking a right on State 38, you have a long down hill to Clover Run, and then a flat run back to State Route 72. Taking a right, you have a short run back to St. George.

0.0	0.0	Left from Park in St. George
0.2	0.2	Right on State 72
0.6	0.4	Left on State 38
1.9	1.3	Left on Co. 21
		There is an open grid, medal deck bridge shortly after this turn.
4.0	2.1	Straight on intersection with Co. ___
4.3	0.3	Straight at intersection with Co. 17
10.7	6.4	Straight at Intersection with Co. 28
11.0	0.3	Bare right on Co. 21/1
11.3	0.3	Right on Co. 19
11.8	0.8	Left to continue on Co. 19 at intersection of Co. 17.
13.8	2.0	Right on State 38
17.4	3.6	End of downhill
19.5	2.1	Continue Straight. Close of Loop
21.0	1.5	Right on State 72
21.4	0.4	Left on Co. 1
21.6	0.2	Finish



General Description of Ride

Taking a left out of the park, you cross the Cheat River, and turn right on state route 72. At 0.6 miles, you turn left on state route 38 and begin a gentle ascent along Clover Run. At 1.9 miles you turn left onto Co. 21 and begin ascending along the Left Fork of Clover Run. There is a medal deck bridge across Clover Run shortly after making the turn onto Co. 21. You will notice the road climbing more as you ride along the forested Left Fork of Clover Run. You go straight at the intersections to continue on Co. 21. At 6.7 miles, you pass the intersection with Co. 38 which comes in from the left. (Up to this point, you have been following part of the the Parsons-Kerens Loop route.) Shortly past the intersection, you will start following Indian Run and the road ramps up more. Where Co. 21 goes left as a gravel road and you continue on Co. 21/1 and the real climbing begins on this ride, From here to the summit, you have a steep ascent to the summit, exceeding 10% in places along 21/1 up to the intersection with Co. 19.

Arriving at the intersection with Co. 17, you bare left and have some flat and rolling riding for two miles to recover from the climb. You also get to enjoy some great views from Texas Mountain. At the intersection with state route 38, you take a right and begin a long, fairly steep descent down to Clover Run again. After reaching the bottom of the descent it is not long before you come to the intersection of Co. 21 again and close the loop. From here you have a nice gradual descent, retracing your route back to the start/finish.

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- 20.8 Finish.

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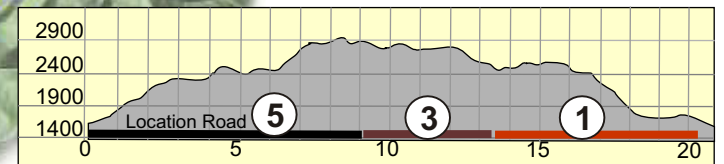
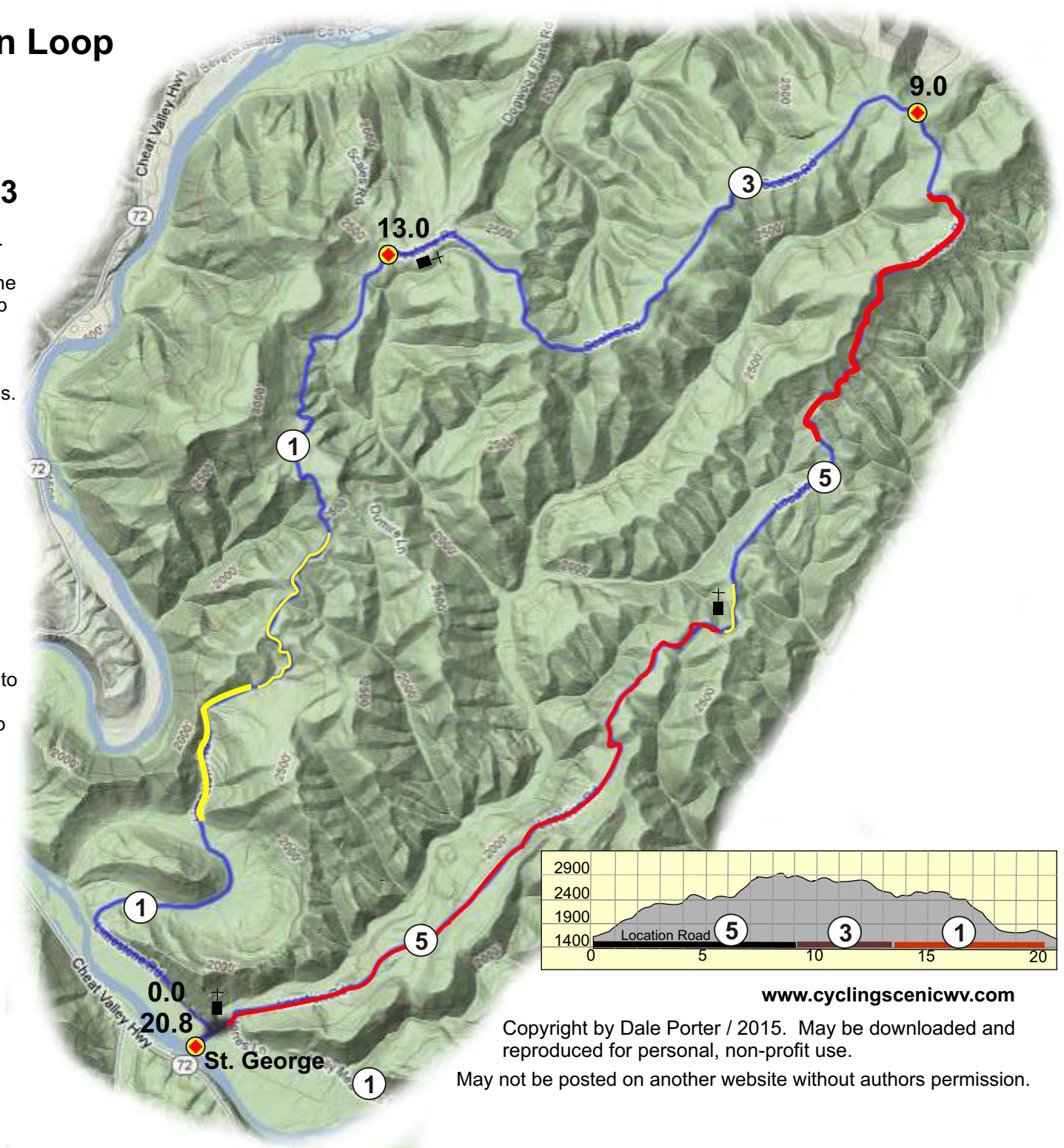
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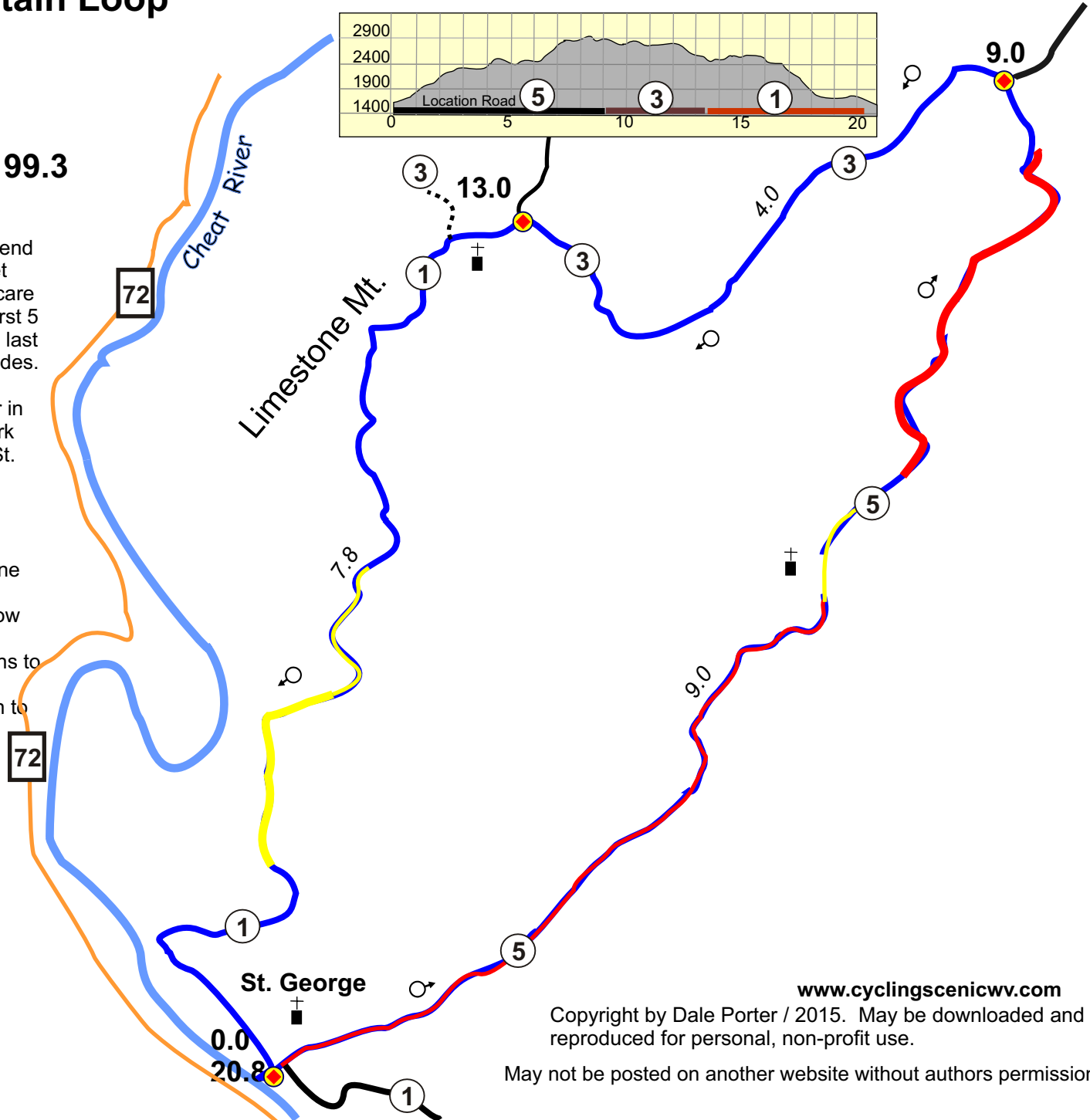
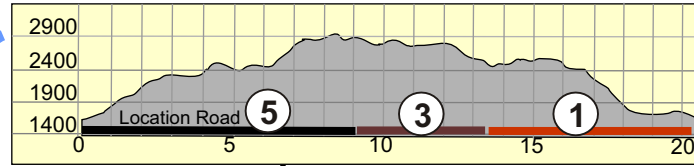
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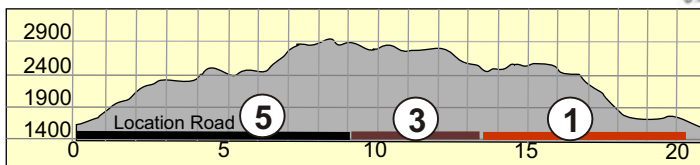
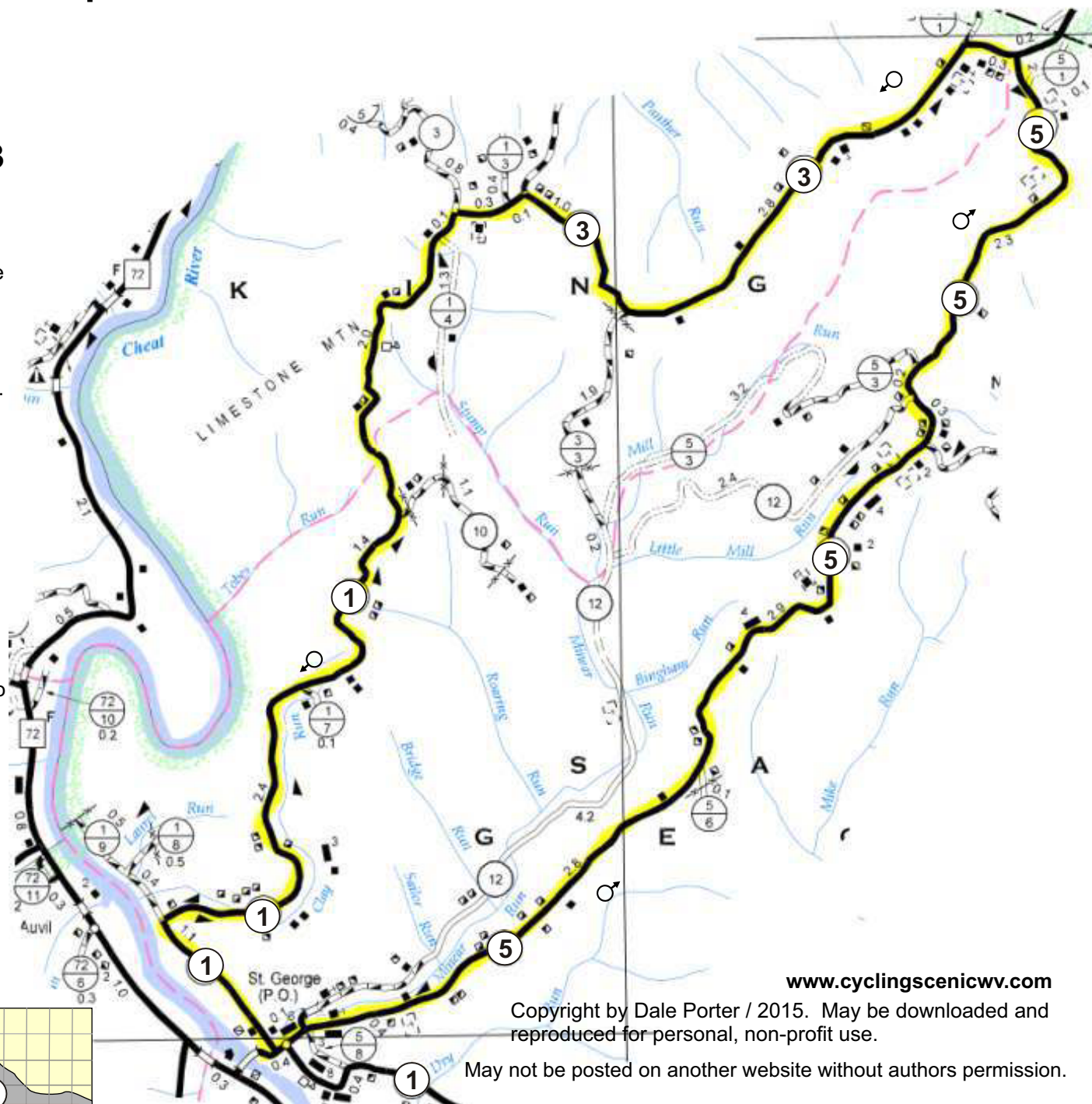
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Max. Alt.: 2,929

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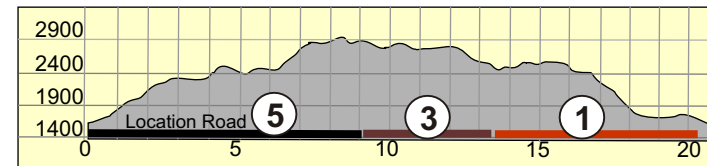
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You descent into what was once an oxbow of the Cheat River, but the river long ago cut thru the base and bypassed the oxbow.

After descending, you have a flat couple of miles back to St. George.

There is a store at the intersection of state routes 38 and 72, 0.6 miles North of St. George. Other stores are located in Parsons.

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