



22 mile Cold Springs Route - (Orange Route)

Route Description:

Follow the ORANGE MARKINGS! This route begins with a scenic visit to Great Smoky Mountains National Park and the Deep Creek area. From there, enjoy beautiful views of the Tuckasegee River as it heads into Fontana Lake. After beautiful yet sometimes rigorous climbing up the Lower Alarka Creek, you will enjoy a unique rest stop at Cold Springs Baptist Church, which features a thirst quenching artesian spring from which locals have been refreshed from for decades. Water never tasted so good. Once you've had your fill, it's time to head back to downtown Bryson City before ending at the recreation park.

Distance	Total	Turn	Notes	RS Hours
			START: Swain County Recreation Park (N 35° 26' 07", W 83° 26' 32")	
0.0	0.0	L	onto W. Deep Creek Road (SR-1337) from the entrance to the park.	
0.4	0.4	R	onto Deep Creek Church Road	
0.2	0.6	L	onto E. Deep Creek Road (SR-1339)	
1.3	1.9	L	onto Deep Creek Campground Road (Welcome to the Smoky Mountain National Park!)	
0.0	1.9	L	onto W. Deep Creek Road (SR-1337)	
0.7	2.6	R	onto Toot Hollow Road (SR-1333)	
1.4	4.0	R	onto Black Hill Road (SR-1366)	
0.0	4.0	L	onto Everett Street	
0.2	4.2	R	onto Bryson Walk (SR-1321)	
0.2	4.4	L	onto Slope Street (Caution!! RR Tracks!!)	
0.3	4.7	R	onto NC-19	
1.1	5.8	R	onto Old US 19 (SR-1320)	
0.1	5.9	R	onto Buckner Branch Road (SR-1311) (Caution!! RR Tracks @ mile 6.9)	
10.1	16.0	R	onto Cold Springs Road	
0.5	16.5	RS	REST STOP: Cold Springs Baptist Church (N 35° 23' 04", W 83° 29' 41")	7:45am - 3:30pm
Fill your water bottles with fresh, Western NC spring water that flows freely from the Natural Spring located to the right of the church parking lot! Mmmmm...water never tasted so good!!!				
0.0	16.5	L	when exiting the rest stop, turn LEFT onto Cold Springs Road (SR-1309)	5.9 miles back to Camp
4.6	21.1	R	onto NC-19	
0.1	21.2	L	onto Main Street	
0.2	21.4	L	onto Everett Street (Downtown Bryson City - Food Options) (Bryson City Bicycles)	
0.2	21.6	R	onto Depot Street (Caution!! Railroad Tracks!!)	
0.2	21.8	L	onto Ramseur Street (The Warehouse at Nantahala Brewing)	
0.0	21.8	R	onto Deep Creek Road (SR-1336)	
0.6	22.4	L	onto Recreation Park Drive	
0.0	22.4		Finished! Swain County Recreation Park (N 35° 26' 07", W 83° 26' 32")	

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For general questions or assistance, you may call the Cycle NC Rider Services number at (919) 724-0299.

Don't hesitate to call 911 if you think the emergency is critical. For the NC Highway Patrol, you can dial *HP.

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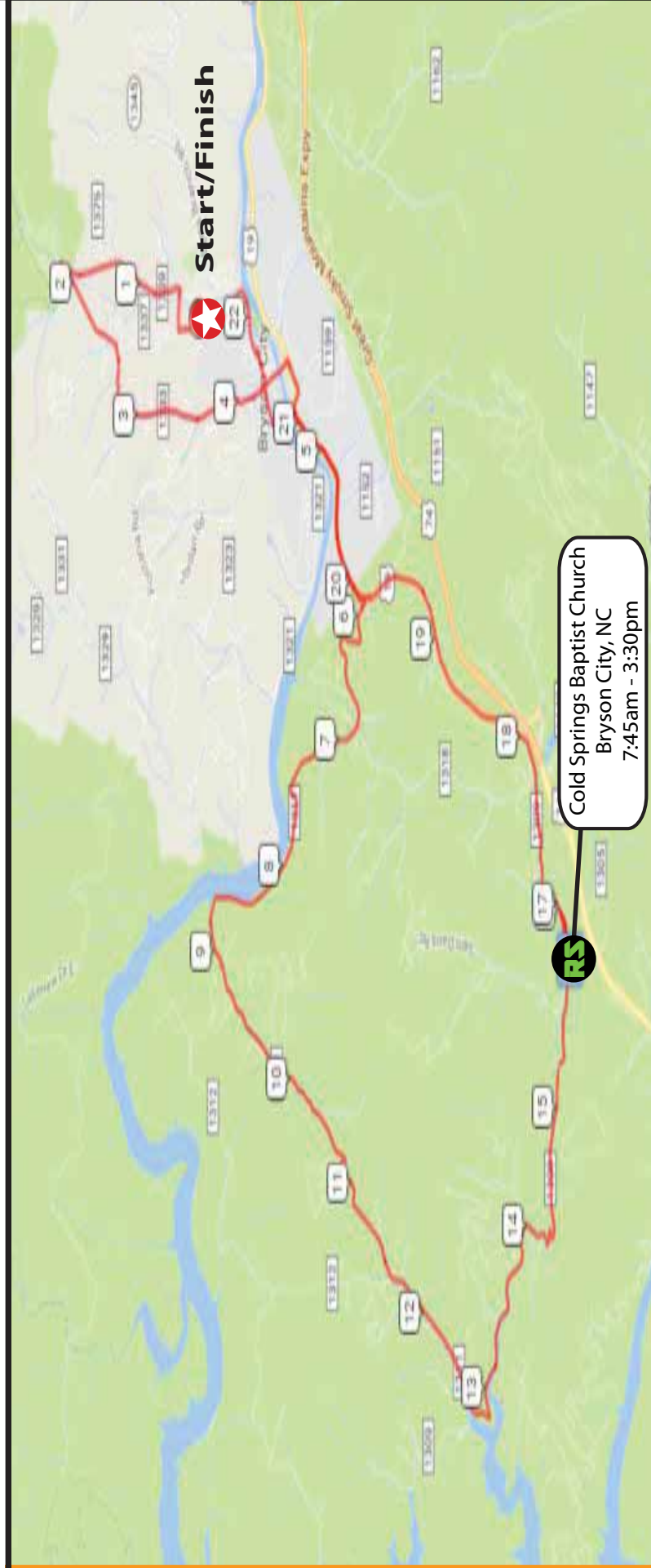
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If you experience railroad tracks, it is recommended that you dismount and walk your bike across to avoid any accidents.

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Day: Saturday Distance: 22 miles Elevation Gain: +1710 ft # of Rest Stops: 1 Route Hours: 7:30am to 4:30pm



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