Route #1  Camp Creek Loop – 34.2 miles

A beautiful ride with views of mountains for most of the time. No major climbs, but plenty of undulating, lightly traveled roads. DePriest makes a right hand turn and stays as DePriest, but changes to Thompson as you stay straight a short while later. Several historic markers along the way include Gilbert Town (18th Century County Seat) and the Over-mountain Trail on Rock Rd. and the Biggerstaff Hanging Tree on Whitesides less than a mile before DePriest.

Route Directions
Total Mileage (Miles in segment)
Start: Tanner. From parking return to Rock Road (0.2) 0.2 R on Rock Road (1.4) S across US 64 onto US 74A (Railroad Ave.) This is a busy intersection! 1.6 L on Whitesides (9.8) Straight at stop sign at Hudlow Cross Second Broad River 11.4 L on DePriest (at 2.1 stay R on DePriest) (2.5) 13.9 S or R on Ed Thompson (1.5) 15.4 R on Cane Creek (no road sign at last check!) (1.3) 16.7 R on US 64 (0.2) 16.9 L on Camp Creek (no road sign at last check!) (6.8) 25.7 R on Centennial (1.4) 27.1 L on Hudlow (3.1) 30.2 R on Rock Rd. (4.0) 34.2 R at Tanner and return to parking lot.

Start from Tanner Parking Lot
From US 221: Turn east on Broyhill Road near R-S Central High School north of Rutherfordton. Take Broyhill Road to Rock Road and turn right. Turn right just past the Rails-to-Trails and go past the Tanner Stores and the Boardwalk Restaurant and park in the far corner of the lot near the Rails-to-Trails.