

The **Dam Grant Options Ride** is 67 miles and starts at the Cove Park ballfields near Hampton Cove. The route includes one mountain and a few hills but is mostly a flat to rolling. There are three optional very challenging climbs, and an option to visit the Guntersville Dam.

Directions to start, at the **Cove Park ballfields** near Hampton Cove:

If traveling over Monte Sano on Highway 431 (east on Governors Drive): go 4.8 miles after passing Monte Sano Boulevard and turn Left at Old 431/Sutton Road. Travel 1.6 miles and turn right onto Old 431. The ballfields are on the right.

If traveling over Cecil Ashburn Drive: continue straight on Sutton Road for 0.7 miles and go straight across Highway 431. From the intersection go 1.6 miles and turn right onto Old 431. The ballfields are on the right.

Miles	Turn	Description	Leg
0.0	Right	out of Cove Park parking lot onto Old Highway 431	3.1
3.1	Left-Right	across Highway 431 to continue on Old Highway 431	2.2
5.3	Left	on Wilson Mann Road	1.7
5.7	Straight	across on Wilson Mann Road	-
7.0	Right	on Piney Woods Road	1.2
8.2	Left	on Lyons Road	1.3
9.5	Right	on Low Gap Road	1.1
10.6	Right	on Old Gurley Pike	2.4
13.0	Left	on Main Drive in New Hope	3.9
16.2	Optional	Climb #1: Left up/down Simpson Point Road	-
16.9	Left	on Highway 431	0.2
17.1	Right	on Merrill Mountain Road	0.7
17.8	Optional	Climb #2: Straight up/down Merrill Mountain	-
17.8	Left	on Walker Road	1.7
19.5	Optional	Right on Guntersville Dam Road out/back to Guntersville Dam (adds 5.7 miles)	-
19.5	Left	on Guntersville Dam Road	0.9
20.4	Right	on New Hope Highway South after crossing Highway 431	1.8
21.7	Optional	Climb #3: Right up/down Bishop Mountain	
22.2	Left	on Highway 431	1.3
23.5	Left	on Cottonville Road	3.7
23.7	Climb	Gunters Mountain (Grant)	-
27.2	Bear Right	onto Simpson Point Road	2.6

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29.8	Right	on Segler Road	0.9
30.7	Straight	across onto Randles Road	2.0
32.7	Left	on Davis Hill Road	0.8
33.5	Right	on Word Mountain Road	0.1
33.6	Right	on Cathedral Caverns Highway	0.8
34.4	Rest Stop	at convenience store	-
34.4	Right	on Elkins Road (curves before main intersection)	1.4
35.8	Right	on Old Union Road	0.5
36.3	Left	on Columbus City Road	1.7
38.0	Right	on Free Home Road	0.5
38.5	Left	on Blueberry Lane	0.5
39.0	Straight	to continue on Ester Road	0.4
39.4	Straight	to continue on Shady Side Drive	0.7
40.1	Right	on Swearengin Road	2.6
42.7	Left	on Babe Wright Road	2.6
44.2	Descend	Gunters Mountain (Grant)	-
45.3	Left	on Cathedral Caverns Road	3.7
49.0	Right	on Cathedral Caverns Highway	0.8
49.8	Right	on Kenamer Cove Circle	2.0
51.8	Straight	across onto Jim Tom Hodge Road	0.2
52.0	Left	on Mill Road	2.2
54.2	Rest Stop	at intersection	-
54.2	Right	on Butler Mill Road	2.5
56.7	Right	on New Hope Cedar Point Road	1.1
57.8	Left	on Cherry Tree Road	7.5
65.3	Right	on Old Highway 431	1.2
66.5	Finish	at the Cove Park Ballfields	-