

The **Guntersville Parks and Mountains Metric** is 63 miles, exploring the roads northeast of Guntersville. The route is flat to rolling with three climbs and a few long hills, traveling on mostly good pavement over varied terrain, with rest stops at 17, 20, 28 (restrooms and coke machine only), 37, and 57 miles.

**Directions to start:** This ride starts at the **Lodge in Lake Guntersville State Park**, about a 50-minute drive from the Sutton Road intersection near Hampton Cove (Walmart/Publix). From that intersection:

Travel **South** on **US-431 29 miles** into downtown Guntersville.

Turn **Left** at **AL-227/Lusk Street** and travel **7.1 miles**.

Turn **Left** on **Aubrey Carr Scenic Drive** into the Lake Guntersville state park, turn **Right** just inside the park and travel uphill **1.6 miles**. Turn **Left** on **Lodge Drive**, the lodge is on the right.

Miles	Turn	Description	Leg
0.0	<b>Left</b>	on <b>Lodge Drive</b>	0.1
0.1	<b>Left</b>	on <b>Aubrey Carr Scenic Drive</b>	4.0
4.1	<b>Left-Right</b>	at <b>Lodge Drive</b> to stay on <b>Aubrey Carr Scenic Drive</b>	1.0
5.1	<b>Right</b>	to exit the park	0.2
5.3	<b>Left</b>	on <b>AL-227</b>	5.2
10.5	<b>Straight</b>	across Monsanto Road onto <b>S Sauty Road / CR-582</b>	6.8
17.3	Rest Stop	at convenience store / restaurant	-
17.3	<b>Continue</b>	northeast across the causeway, <b>S Sauty Road</b> becomes <b>Langston Road / CR-67</b>	2.8
20.1	Rest Stop	at convenience store on left	-
20.1	<b>Right</b>	on <b>Langston Gap Road / CR-38</b> (road hidden past sign)	0.5
20.6	Begin climb	606' in 1.4 miles, 8% avg grade	1.5
22.1	<b>Right</b>	on <b>CR-44</b>	3.4
25.5	<b>Right</b>	on <b>CR-152</b>	0.6
26.1	<b>Left</b>	on <b>CR-452</b> (steep descent on rough pavement)	1.0
27.1	<b>Continue</b>	<b>CR-452</b> becomes <b>CR-173</b> crossing creek	0.2
27.3	<b>Left</b>	on <b>CR-174</b>	0.3
27.6	Rest Stop	at Buck's Pocket state park picnic area (restrooms and coke machine only)	-
27.6	<b>Return</b>	west on <b>CR-174</b>	0.3
27.9	<b>Left</b>	on <b>CR-173</b> and begin climb: 268' in 0.5 miles, 10% avg grade	0.5
28.4	<b>Right</b>	on <b>CR-557</b>	0.5
28.9	<b>Right</b>	on <b>CR-19</b>	1.8
30.7	<b>Left-Right</b>	across CR-50 onto <b>CR-402</b>	0.8

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31.5	<b>Straight</b>	onto <b>AL-227</b>	1.5
33.0	<b>Straight</b>	(or optional side trip to High Falls, follow signs, adds five miles to total)	3.6
36.6	<b>Right</b>	on <b>Pine Street</b>	0.7
37.3	Rest Stop	at grocery store in Geraldine	-
37.3	<b>Southwest</b>	on <b>AL-75</b> (left from grocery store)	0.1
37.4	<b>Right</b>	on <b>Salem Road</b>	0.4
37.8	<b>Right</b>	at "T" onto <b>CR-58</b> (no sign)	3.8
41.6	<b>Left</b>	on <b>CR-3</b>	2.2
43.8	<b>Continue</b>	on <b>CR-23</b> (southwest)	2.1
45.9	<b>Right</b>	on <b>CR-569</b> (small road)	0.4
46.3	<b>Bear Right</b>	on <b>Pea Ridge Road</b>	2.8
49.1	<b>Bear Right</b>	to stay on <b>Pea Ridge Road</b>	0.6
49.7	<b>Left</b>	on <b>Martling Road</b> (short climb)	2.3
52.0	<b>Right</b>	on <b>Rice Mill Chavers Road</b> just after bridge	2.8
54.8	<b>Left</b>	on <b>Rice Mill Road</b>	1.3
56.1	<b>Right</b>	on <b>Rose Road / CR-65</b> at "T"	0.9
57.0	<b>Slight Left</b>	on <b>Hustleville Road</b>	0.1
57.1	Rest Stop	at convenience store on left	-
57.1	<b>North</b>	on <b>Hustleville Road</b>	1.1
58.2	<b>Right</b>	on <b>Gerald Bryant Road</b>	0.2
58.4	<b>Right</b>	on <b>AL-227</b>	3.0
61.4	<b>Left</b>	to enter <b>Lake Guntersville State Park</b>	0.2
61.6	<b>Right</b>	on <b>Aubrey Carr Scenic Drive</b>	0.1
61.7	Begin climb	300' in 0.7 miles, 8% avg grade	1.5
63.2	<b>Left</b>	on <b>Lodge Drive</b>	0.1
63.3	<b>Finish</b>	at the <b>Lodge</b>	-