

Route #10 Tanner Double Loop –17.6 miles

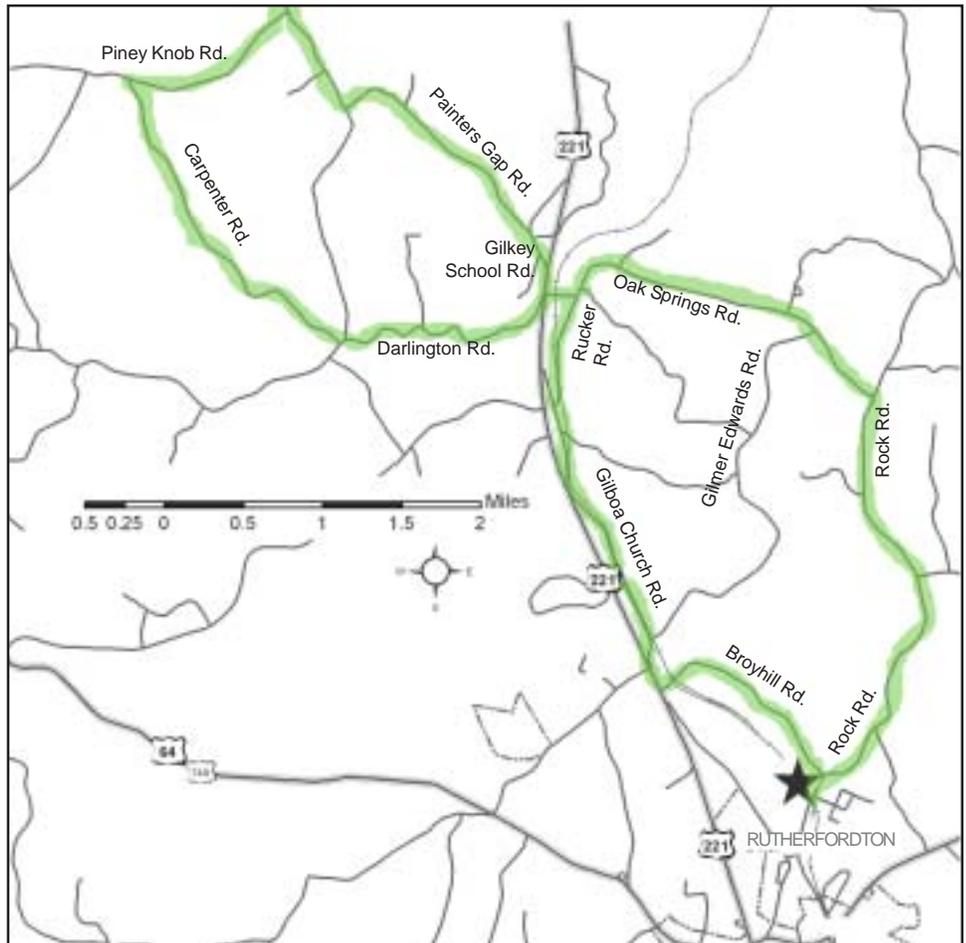
Great ride that flirts with, but only lightly touches U.S. 221. On Painters Gap Road you can see the mountains of Hickory Nut Gorge. Ride up to Pinnacle School on the right for a break and a great view. You will see the crushed rock Rails-To-Trails route on several occasions. The return along Rock Rd. north of Tanner passes through the Gilbert Town historic site and follows the path of the revolutionary war Overmountain Victory Trail.

Route Directions

Total miles (miles in segment)

Start: Tanner Parking

- 0.2 L on Rock Road (0.2)
- 0.4 L on Broyhill Road (1.4)
- 1.8 R on US 221 (0.1)
- 1.9 R on Gilboa Church Road (1.8)
- 3.7 R on Rucker (0.7)
- 4.4 L on Oak Springs Road (0.1)
- 4.5 R on US 221 (0.2)
- 4.7 L on Gilkey School Road (0.2)
- 4.9 L on Painters Gap Road (2.3)
- 7.2 L on Piney Knob (1.2)
- 8.4 L Carpenter (2.3)
- 10.7 L Darlington (1.5)
- 12.2 S to Oak Springs, cross Hwy 221 (0.2)
- 12.4 L to stay on Oak Springs (2.2)
- 14.6 R on Rock Road (3)
- 17.6 R to Tanner and return to parking.



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.