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Catoctin Mountain Cruise

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THIS IS NOT A RACE, IT IS A CRUISE! Some roads will be faster than others, but **ALWAYS** respect the drivers around you and be patient. If someone is on your ass, wave them by. If someone is holding you up, wait for a safe place to pass. **THEY WILL BE WATCHING!**

A navigator can really help. If you don't have one, try and follow someone who does.

If needed, Eddies cell is 410-340-2361.

You can use the total mileage. The increments are if you get off course and need to reset your odometer.

Starting from the State Farm parking lot:

<u>Total</u>	<u>Increments</u>	<u>Reset your trip meter in the parking lot.</u>
0.2 Left	(.2 mile)	Monocacy Blvd.
0.7 Right	(.5 mile)	Route 15 north
3.6 Right	(2.9 mile)	Old Fredrick Rd.
5.1 Left	(1.5 mile)	Utica Rd. (just past bridge) & cross Utica Covered bridge
6.2 Right	(1.1 mile)	Hessong Bridge Rd. (<i>hint</i>) Stay on Hessong Rd-see below
7.0	CAUTION-DON'T TURN LEFT – go straight at left arrow-not onto Angleberger Rd.	
8.4 Right	(2.2 mile)	Blacks Mill Rd.
11.3 Left	(2.9 mile)	Creagerstown Rd. (Rt 550)
11.5 Right	(.2 mile)	Old Frederick Rd. -Sign directs to Loy Station-Covered Bridge
13.9 Straight	(2.4 mile)	Cross over Rocky Ridge Rd.-Rt. 77
16.6 Left	(2.7 mile)	Orndorff Rd Hidden over rise.
17.5 Right	(.9 mile)	Mud College Rd (go slow in the residential zone)
18.0 Left	(.5 mile)	Old Kiln Rd (4-way stop)
19.6 Left	(1.6 mile)	Roddy Rd.
20.3 Straight	(.7 mile)	Stay on Roddy Road through Roddy covered bridge.
21.1 Left	(.8 mile)	Apples Church Rd. (Sign on right says Eylers Rd).
21.3 Right	(.2 mile)	Graceham Rd.
22.5 Right	(1.2 mile)	Rocky Ridge Rd (Rt 77) turns into Main st
24.3 Left	(1.8 mile)	Water St (Church St to right)
24.5 Bear Right	(.2 mile)	Frederick Rd. Street sign on right-hard to see.
25.0 Left	(.5 mile)	Turn into 7/11. Pull around back to park. Get gas if you need to.
		Leaving 7/11, turn left onto Frederick Rd.
25.5 Right	(.5 Mile)	Rt 15...Then Right on Rt 15 again. Go up entrance ramp.
26.5 Exit	(1 Mile)	Rt 550 Thurmont/Saballisville (2nd exit after we got on 15)
26.7 Left	(.2 Mile)	Rt 550 West
AFTER BRIDGE WE'LL TURN RIGHT INTO CATOCTIN HIGH SCHOOL TO REGROUP		
29.7 Right	(3 mile)	Eylers Valley Flint Rd.
32.4 Left	(2.7 mile)	Eylers Valley Rd.- becomes Hampton Valley Rd.
35.9 Left	(3.5 mile)	Riffle Rd. At SIGN for stop sign. <i>Comes up real fast at the bottom of the hill!</i>
36.4 Left	(.5 mile)	Hornets Nest Rd.
39.1 Left	(2.7 mile)	Friends Creek Rd. Cross bridge (No street sign-No Outlet sign straight ahead)
40.9 Bear Right	(1.8 mile)	Turns into Sunshine Trail
41.6 Left	(.7 mile)	Harbough Rd. <i>Can't see sign till at road!</i> (NOT Harbough Valley Rd)

43.5 Right (1.9 mile) Sabillsville Rd (Rt 550)
 44.5 Bear Right (1.0 mile) Stay on Rt 550-Becomes Military rd.
 46.5 Left (2 mile) McAfee Hill Rd.

This is where the Cruising Route and the High Speed Route separate.

Cruising Route turn Right onto Ft. Richie Rd.

High Speed Route go straight and follow directions at the bottom.

?46.6 Right (.1 mile) Ft. Richie Rd.
 50.4 Right (3.8 mile) Raven Rock Rd. Route 491 (No Sign)
52.4 PULL OVER By Jct 64 sign Long shoulder is where we will meet up with the others
 52.6 Right (2.2 mile) Route 64 (What a view!)
 56.4 Right (3.8 mile) Route 418-Ringgold/Midvale Rd.
 58.0 Right (1.6 mile) Rinehart/Mong Rd
 58.9 Left (.9 mile) Frazier Rd.
 59.0 Straight (.1 mile) Stay on Frazier Rd *Don't turn onto Welty Church Rd*
 60.1 Right (1.1 mile) Edgemont Rd. (hint – no turns as you go under another RR bridge)
 62.0 Left (1.9 mile) Greensburg Rd.
 62.6 Left (.6 mile) Buzzard Knob (Just after Bridge)
 62.7 Left (.1 mile) Fruit Tree Rd. (No Sign)
 62.9 Left (.2 mile) Raven Rock Rd. Route 491(No Sign)
 64.6 Right (1.7 mile) Hells Delight Rd. *Immediately after Pleasant Valley Rd.*
 65.3 Right (.7 mile) Quirauk School Rd.
 66.0 Left (.7 mile) Foxville Church Rd. (hint - you are bearing left)
 66.7 Left (.7 mile) Foxville-Deerfield Rd.-Catoctin Mountain National Park
 66.9 Right (.2 mile) Park Central Rd.
 67.9 Right (1.0 mile) Manahan Rd.
 68.7 Left (.8 mile) Foxville-Deerfield Rd.
 69.0 Left (.3 mile) Foxville Rd (Rt 77) turns into Rocky Ridge Rd
 71.6 Right (2.6 mile) Catoctin Hollow Rd. (check your brake pads)
 77.8 Right (6.2 mile) Route 15 South (No Sign)
Move into Left Lane for U-Turn
 78.5 U-Turn (.7 mile) Make a U-turn onto Rt 15 North **STAY TO LEFT**
 79.8 Left (1.3 mile) Cunningham Falls Manor Site
Enter Park. Donate \$2.00 if so moved. Proceed to left past Visitors Center to the Pavilion where we will eat, drink, and tell tall tales!

Alternate High Speed Leg

46.5 Straight (go straight) Continue Straight-Don't turn right onto Ft. Richie Rd.
 46.6 Straight (go straight) Ft. Ritchie Access Rd. **-CAUTION-WATCH JUMP GOING DOWN THE HILL**
 47.5 Right (1 mile) Skunk Hollow Rd...really!.
 48.7 Right (1.2 mile) Buck Lantz Rd.
 49.1 Left (.4 mile) Raven Rock Rd. Route 491 *Speed limit 55*
54.6 PULL OVER By Jct 64 sign Long shoulder is where we will meet up with the others. Follow directions above-your mileage will be off somewhat!