#6 Outdoor Adventure: Area Biking Routes
Access Points & Rides

1. Ocoee Whitewater Center Trails
   West of Town & Cohutta Wilderness Rides
2. South Fork Trail and Loop
3. Cashes Valley Ride
4. Chestnut Gap Ride
Downtown Blue Ridge Area Rides
5. Ada Street Town to Country
6. City Park & Blocks of History
7. Lake Blue Ridge Recreation Area
South of Town Trailheads & Rides
8. Boardtown Road Bike Ride
9. Aska Trails Area
10. Turkey Farm Loop
11. Stanley Creek Road
12. Old Dial Road & Toccoa River
13. Doublehead Gap and Newport Roads
14. FS 58 to Three Forks
15. FS 58 & FS 42 to Springer Mountain
16. Old 76 Road Bike Ride
- Main Welcome Center
- Caboose Visitor Center
- McCaysville Visitor Center
- Aska Road
- Highway number

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Four Chestnut Gap Ride [E] [RB] From Blue Ridge travel north and geting wet if you continue. Return to parking.

Cashes Valley Road for another 5 miles of mountain bike mile 2.5 you can bear right to the unpaved, rougher part of Hwy 5 for 3.9 miles and make a left on Hwy 2. Go 3.8 miles to town Creek. From the McDonald's in Blue Ridge go north on road and ultimately goes all the way into forest along Fighting-the

Start biking here for the loop down FS 64 (on the left) or drive to the Stanley Gap Aska trailhead (4.1 miles from Aska Road) and then bike to Hwy. 515 and return.

10 Turkey Farm Loop [M] [MB] Right off Aska Road (at 5.9 miles turn left on Shady Falls Road) is a 4.7 mile gravel loop around an old turkey farm.

11 Stanley Creek Road [M] [MB] In Blue Ridge, follow Aska Road south for eight miles. Turn right on Stanley Creek Rd. (Toccoa Riverside Restaurant is on the left). Park at the lot just up from Toccoa Riverside Restaurant or you can drive to the Stanley Gap Aska trailhead (4.1 miles from Aska Road) and then bike to Hwy. 515 and return.

12 Old Dial Road & Toccoa River [E] [MB] Take Aska Road in Blue Ridge approximately 8.3 miles south to bridge on left. Cross Shallowford Bridge and follow the dirt road 1.3 miles to its intersection with Old Dial Road. Turn right on Old Dial, go 6 miles and you’ll find Sandy Bottoms Canoe Launch and Campground, which is a great place to get your feet wet! Park here and ride out and back to the bridge along the river, or continue on Old Dial at the intersection of Shallowford Br. Rd.

13 Newport & Doublehead Gap Roads [E] [RB] Take Aska Road in Blue Ridge approximately 18.1 miles to Newport Road and find a parking spot near there. Nice riding in this area through the countryside and along the scenic Toccoa River. You can make various routes along Newport and Doublehead Gap Roads, but car traffic on Hwy. 60 can be treacherous for bikes.

14 & 15 Forest Service Rd 58 & 42 [D] [MB] Go 13.5 miles south on Aska Road to its end. Turn right onto Newport Road, go 4.5 miles to end. Turn left onto Doublehead Gap Road, cross a concrete bridge where the road will become dirt/gravel. Continue .3 miles and turn right onto dirt/gravel Forest Service Road 58 (just past the cemetery and church). Ride 5.3 miles on FS 58 to Three Forks area (Hikers Crossing Sign). Noontootla Creek is on the right. Near here the Appalachian Trail and Benton MacKaye trails begin and a short hike leads to Long Creek Falls (trail is hiking only, no bikes). Continue the climb on FS 58 to FS 42, make a right and continue to the parking lot at Springer Mountain.

16 Old Hwy. 76 Ride [M] [RB] From Blue Ridge going east on East First Street, Old Hwy. 76 (same road) continues through scenic countryside all the way to Blairsville, GA.

A Word to the Wise … Highway biking can be dangerous, wear brightly colored clothing and stay to the right side of the road. If biking in the mountains, be prepared for wilderness, get the excellent Trails Illustrated Map #777, heed safety tips on map. Ride slowly, single file, especially if biking with kids.

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